



Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations Mrs Chambers!

As you know Mrs Chambers has been acting in the position of Learning and Engagement Officer based in the Tamworth Office this term. On Friday Mrs Chambers was appointed to that position on a permanent basis for at least the next 3 years. It is with mixed emotions that we wish Mrs Chambers well as she faces her new role and the challenges that it presents. Mrs Chambers care compassion and dedication to the students, parents/ carers and staff at Hillvue Public School will be missed.

Sara has been a strong advocate for Hillvue Public School over the past 16 years and I am sure the message that Hillvue Public School continues to be a quality learning environment will be broadcast proudly at the Tamworth Office. We thank Sara for her energy, dedication, innovation, support, and friendship and wish her well.

CAPERS

Its over for another 2 years! Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved in CAPERS 2015 and let's not forget the teachers who supervised students not involved and turned up to supervise and help on Friday and Saturday night. A huge commitment by so many! So much time, organisation and patience has been put into ensuring our students were prepared and ready to participate in CAPERS 2015! We can never undervalue the goodwill of teachers. The vast majority of the work of teachers is often untold – the hours of lesson preparation, research and marking; the extra-curricular activities such as CAPERS; collaboration with colleagues; professional learning and study throughout their careers – all for the benefit of students. Great teachers maximise life choices, opportunities and outcomes for all students and they do change lives. I saw many example of this in action throughout CAPERS. Thank you, congratulations and well done to the entire staff at Hillvue Public School. A special thank you to Miss Brooks for such outstanding communication, organisation, commitment and still smiling as the last boxes were packed into her car after 11:00pm on Saturday night. A very proud and grateful Executive Principal!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE PG2

Grandparent's Day

Over 60 parents, grandparents and community members joined us for a high tea (morning tea) in the kitchen on Friday 30 October to help us celebrate Grandparent's Day and the extremely important role our grandparents play in our daily lives and in society in general. We have had so much positive feedback about this event and certainly look forward to next year's high tea. Wendy Boreham our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen specialist came up with this idea and it really was a huge success. Tea and coffee were served while our visitors enjoyed cakes, slices and beautiful sandwiches. Thank you and congratulations to Wendy and her wonderful team of helpers for a fantastic event with a difference. As one grandparent said, "This was great; you get a bit sick of sausage sizzles"



Chris Shaw
Executive Principal



This term, 3T have been studying different types of poetry. We have been looking at free verse poetry, which is written with the purpose of creating an image in the reader's mind. These are just a selection of the wonderful writing talent in our classroom.

Cold, Frosty Morning

On a cold, frosty morning,
I see the animals going to some place warm,
The pond has frozen,
I feel the cool.
Grass covered in ice,
The spider's webs look like snowflakes.
Trees covered in snow
I hear the howling wind and the cool breeze



By Keith Curry



Deep, Scary Forest

In a deep, scary forest
I can see scary, shadows moving,
I can hear sticks cracking when I walk,
I can feel the wind touching me,
I can smell witch's potions and wolves.

By Belinda Roser

Cold, Frosty Morning

On a cold, frosty morning,
I can see the fog hiding the trees,
The spider webs like snowflakes.
I can see crystals from the tree,
I can feel the cold air on my face.

By Adam Sans-Dennis



Last week Stage 2 students and teachers embarked on a three day excursion to Coffs Harbour, to learn about national parks and caring for Australia's native flora and fauna. The students had the opportunity to bush walk through two national parks, learn to surf, visit an aquarium and meet some dolphins and seals up close. Both students and teachers had a fabulous time and made a lot of life long memories.



CAPERS
PERFORMANCE





NOTICEBOARD

HILLVUE P & C
PRESENTS

**SPOOKY
DISCO**
COME DRESSED UP!

Food &
Drinks will
be available
for purchase

WEDNESDAY
18TH
NOVEMBER
5:30PM-7PM

BBQ starts at 5.30pm with the Disco starting at 6pm till 7pm

\$2.00 Sausage sizzle \$2.00 Drinks

A COMMUNITY CARE STRATEGY FOR CHRONIC DISEASE 1 DEADLY STEP

1 Deadly Step Health screenings are public community events designed for the whole family to learn about how to prevent and manage chronic disease.

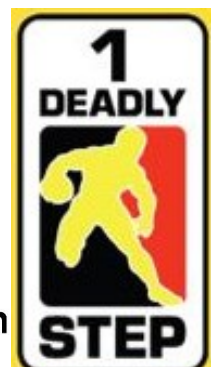
1 Deadly Step community events provide comprehensive chronic disease health screenings and the opportunity to find out what's available locally to support your health.

Not only do you get access to health screenings tests, you will have the chance to meet the 1 Deadly Step Ambassadors, National Rugby League's best past & present Aboriginal players representing the program.

Date: Tuesday 1st December
Time: 10.30am - 3.00pm
Venue: The Youthie
Contact: Craig Hockings, TAMS on 6760



Health



NOTICEBOARD

FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL - TAMWORTH SELECTIVE SCHOOLS APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN ONLINE

Farrer is the only all-boys government Agricultural High School in Australia & would like to inform parents of current Year 5 students, that **registration for Year 7 2017** is now open online.



To register your son to sit the Selective Schools Test visit the Farrer website and follow the Selective Schools link. Applications close 16th November. For further enquiries contact Farrer on 6764 8600.

"Come join the Oxley Clontarf boys"

A few things to remember:

- Adult helpers needed so come along with your kids
- Contact details for each child needed in case of an emergency
- Parent/Guardian's responsibility to ensure child/ren arrives and departs safely



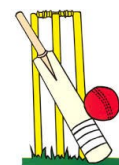
WHEN: Every Wednesday afternoon
TIME: 3.30pm to 4.30pm
WHAT: Football skills, touch footy & Oz tag
WHERE: Coledale Community Centre & Granny Munro Park

Ring Sara or Nioka 67 653 103

YOUTH EVENT

Free sausage sizzle & fun activities for kids

Where: Granny Munro Park, Coledale
When: Every 2nd Friday during the school terms only
Time: 3.30pm to 5.30pm



GIRLS NEW SPORTS UNIFORM

At the last P & C meeting red 'skorts'(skirt with built in shorts) were approved as an optional part of the girls' sports uniform.

They will be available from Lowes from December for about \$30.



DIARY DATES



TERM 4

WEEK 6	
Wed 11 November	Remembrance Day Service 9am—9.30am
WEEK 7	
Wed 18 November	Disco & BBQ
WEEK 8	
Mon 23 to Frid 27 Nov	Year 2 Swimming
Wed 25 Nov	Kindergarten Come & Try Day
WEEK 9	
Mon30/Wed2/Thurs3 Dec	Year 2 Swimming
Tues 1 December	Book Giving Ceremony
Thurs 3 December	High School Orientation Day
Fri 4 December	Reports sent home
Fri 4 December	Presentation Day
WEEK 10	
Thurs 10 December	Year 6 Formal Assembly
Thurs 10 December	Year 6 Graduation
Fri 11 December	Party Day

FRONT OFFICE

All visitors must report to the Front Office upon arrival.

Office hours are from 8.30am to 4pm on school days.

Please telephone 02 67657 446 during these hours.

Year 6 Shirts

We have one medium sized Year 6 shirt still available for purchase from the front office if anyone missed out ordering one.

TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN

When: Wednesday
Dates: 11 & 18 November 2015
Time: 9.30am-12.00pm
What to bring: Hat and Drink bottle
Where: Transition Room (next to Kindergarten)

KINDERGARTEN COME AND TRY DAY

When: Wednesday 25 November 2015
Time: 9.00am-1.00am

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

2016 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT CHECKLIST

- Enrolment Form
- Proof of Address
- Health Care Plan (if applicable)
- Birth Certificate
- Immunisation Certificate
- Court Orders (if applicable)

Please ensure you have all the above documents completed and available for photocopying when you present for enrolment.