

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back for the final term of the school year. We have achieved so much and we have much more to do to complete what has already been an amazing year at Hillvue Public School. The school looks fantastic after all the rain and hard work by Glen and James. The Connected Communities Strategy is more than just words on paper and a series of boxes to be ticked. I see it in action regularly at Hillvue Public School, through the many activities and initiatives we are putting in place as we develop a culture of innovation, opportunity and success for all. We saw it at the netball finals with so many members of staff joining parents and community on a Saturday afternoon to celebrate together the wonderful achievements of your children and our students. I saw it again on Saturday morning when Hillvue entered a school team in the Saturday morning town cricket competition for the first time in many years. It was so nice to see parents, staff and community sitting on the sideline laughing, talking and enjoying a common interest. We also had a member of staff walking around offering parents a lamington. A small gesture but a very powerful one!

Outstanding Achievement

Good luck to our Touch team in Sydney this week. Reaching the final 8 has been an amazing achievement and could not have been achieved without the care and dedication of coaches and supporters. A win in Sydney is a bonus! The girls are winners already regardless of results when they play on Tuesday in Earlwood.



We all live in a Yellow Submarine

The play equipment for our new Early Years Centre/Playgroup was completed in the holidays and is ready for use. It looks fantastic and I am sure our younger students will give it a good workout.



Uplifting Australia (Hangout)

Brooke and Simon organised a fantastic "Hang Out" in the last week of Term 3. We had a great night and it was wonderful to see parents, staff and students sharing stories and enjoying time together. The fire pit under the COLA was a big hit. You can't beat a marshmallow heated on an open fire!



Chris Shaw
Executive Principal

Art/Craft, Music, Singing & Bible Stories

For: Yr 4 to Yr 6 Students **When:** Wednesdays **Time:** 2nd break 1.20pm – 1.50pm
For more information see Mr Jones or visit <http://www.sunsw.org.au/schools>

SUPACLUB
Scripture Union Primary Age

Remembrance Day Ceremony

When: Friday 11 November
Time: 10.40am to 11.10am
All community are welcome to attend.



Come-N-Play Hillvue Supported Playgroup

Tamworth Family Support Service
When: Wednesdays during school terms
Time: 10am to 12pm
Where: Hillvue Public School

Everyone Welcome. Come along for a play and a chat

For more information call Shuray on 0418 869 258

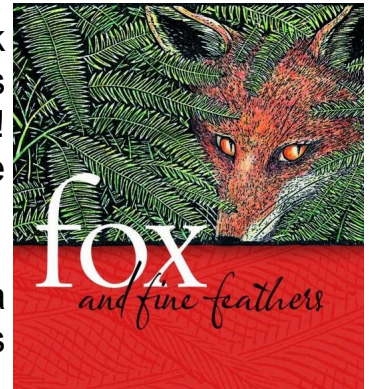
Year 2 Writing based on ' Fox and Fine Feathers' book

Deep in the dark, icy den all was quiet except for the bear's belly rumbling like a volcano.

In a most secret place lived four polar bears. Their names were Fred, Bill, Dave and Jeff. There was never a scratch or a punch or even a bite among them. They were watching, always watching, on lookout for each other. Danger was never far away because they lived on the icy floor.

The trouble started with Fred. While he was taking a drink he noticed something he had never noticed before. It was the reflection of his fur in the water. His fur was beautiful! Fred's white fur shimmered and shone and sparkled on the ice.

At the very edge, where the water meets the ice, lurked a killer whale. He was thinking of polar bear because he was hungry.



Donald

Amber Lawrence Visit

Last term we were fortunate enough to have Amber Lawrence come to our school for a visit.



Transport Excursion by Jarleyah Lamb

On Thursday September 8th 2016, Year 2 went to the Miniature Trains. We went because we were studying about transport.

Firstly we left at 10am. We caught the bus to go to the trains and then we had fruit break. Then Miss Westerman told us all the expectations.

Secondly Mr Scott told us some history about trains, Then we got to ride the little long trains. It was fun riding the trains. It was fun because we got to go through a tunnel and we got to go on a bridge.

We played games after we rode the trains. I was playing with my friends when it was playtime.

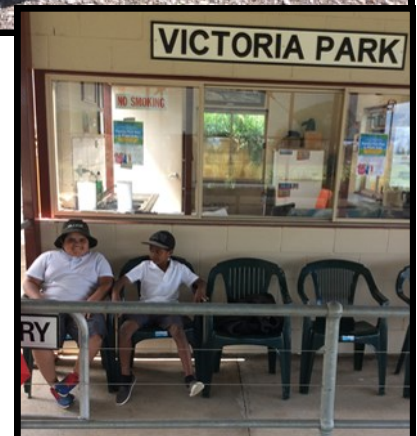
My favourite thing was when we rode on the trains and went in the gardens.



We went for a walk around the Botanical Gardens and saw some enormous goldfish.



Roddy and Terrence waiting for the train at Victoria Park Station.



Kindergarten in Transition at Hillvue Public School



Come and join KIT - the Kindergarten In Transition Program at Hillvue Public School

Come and enjoy our full school assembly on Friday, August 26th at 9am followed by a parent information session.

**Transition classes for 2017 Kindergarten students
October 21st, 28th
November 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th**

(9-11am)

**For further information contact Instructional Leader
Lynette Grimes
lynette.grimes@det.nsw.edu.au
67657446**

School Clothing Pool

Our Clothing Pool is situated at our school canteen. It is open each morning until 11.30am. **Any uniform donations would also be appreciated.**

Stewart House Handball's
can be purchased from the front
office for \$3.00.



Attention Please!

Could we please receive any messages for students before 2.30pm so that we have enough time to deliver them to the classroom.

HILLVUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

CHANGE OF INFORMATION DETAILS

In the event of an accident, illness or other incident at school, we often find we have incorrect or out-of-date phone numbers and addresses. To ensure the school is able to contact you when needed, please complete the slip below and return it to the school as soon as possible to assist in keeping our records up-to-date. Thank you.

Child's Name: **Class:**

Address:

PARENT/CARER

Name: **Mobile:** **Work Ph:** **Relation:**

Name: **Mobile:** **Work Ph:** **Relation:**

Email address: **Home Phone:**

EMERGENCY NUMBERS WHEN PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE UNABLE TO BE CONTACTED:

Name: **Relation:** **Phone No:**

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Would you like previous Emergency contacts removed from our system YES/NO

Name:..... **Signature:**..... **Date:**.....

Head lice

Head lice are present in the hair of some students within our school. Please check your child's hair for nits/lice using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health at

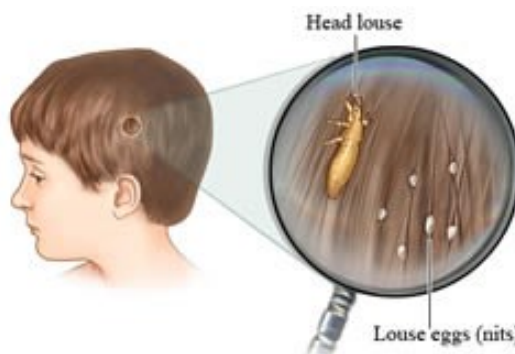
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx> .

If you find any eggs or lice, please commence treatment as recommended.

The facts

Head lice infestations are a common occurrence, particularly in primary schools.

- * about 23% of primary students have head lice at any one time;
- * anyone can catch head lice, regardless of their age, gender, or how clean their hair is;
- * head lice move from one person's head to another via hair;
- * head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head;
- * head lice **do not** live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet;
- * daily combing of hair conditioner through your child's hair using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits);
- * head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments.



Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- * regularly check your children's hair;
- * teach older children to check their own hair;
- * tie back long hair in a ponytail or braid;
- * keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

Commonwealth Bank Student Banking

Our student banking day is Friday so drop your bank book into the front office before school.

For more information please see the Hillvue front office.



Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School

Registering for the 2017 Selective Schools Test

If you have a son in Year 5 who would like to attend Farrer in 2018 you **MUST** register with the Selective Schools Unit between mid October to mid November. Log onto the Farrer website: www.farrer.nsw.edu.au and follow the Selective Schools link.

Enrolments Officer: Kerry Hussey 6764-8607
Or email: kerry.hussey@det.nsw.edu.au

DIARY DATES

WEEK 2	TERM 4
Thursday 20 October	Rewards Lunch at Hogs Breath
Friday 21 October	2017 Kindergarten Transition Classes 9-11am
WEEK 5	
Friday 11 November	Remembrance Day Ceremony
WEEK 8	
Friday 2 December	Presentation Day
WEEK 9	
Thursday 8 December	Year 6 Farewell
WEEK 10	
Wednesday 14 December	Party Day
Friday 16 December	Last Day of Term 4

**Book Club is due back Week 3, Monday 24th October.
All orders to the front office please.**

Unused Uniforms

**Do you have any unused uniforms or ones that are too small?
If so any uniform donations would be appreciated.**

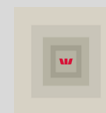
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FRONT OFFICE

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.