

Dear Parents & Carers

It really is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of another term. Our students continue to excel in so many areas, supported by the outstanding Hillvue Public School staff. A group of professionals who continue to be creative and innovative to support the success of our students in so many areas! Every week we see innovation, opportunity and success in the classrooms, on the sporting field, at the Tamworth Eisteddfod, in the garden and the kitchen. Wow!! The perfect recipe for success!

A message from Rob Stokes Minister for Education and Murat Dizdar the Deputy Secretary Schools Operation and Performance after their visits to Hillvue Public School this term.

Dear Chris

Thank you very much for your warm welcome to Hillvue Public School and for your amazing and inspirational leadership. You and your team are a credit to public education and I feel humbled and proud to serve as Minister with incredible schools like Hillvue.

Good evening Chris

Just a quick note from Georgina and I to thank you and your staff for the time you afforded us on our visit to Hillvue Public School earlier today. We really enjoyed the opportunity to see the significant work you have led to ensure that we have a school driven by high expectations and progression and growth for the students and community you serve each day. You should be so very proud of the school improvement that has been generated under your leadership. Quality enabling leadership in action! Well done.

Please pass on our appreciation to your staff and students.

Enjoy the holidays.

Chris Shaw
Executive Principal



KINDERGARTEN'S EISTEDDFOD ITEM



On Monday the 5th of June Kindergarten travelled to the Tamworth Town Hall to compete in the 70th Annual City of Tamworth Eisteddfod. They recited two poems: '*I'm Staying Home From School Today*' by Kenn Nesbitt and '*In Autumn*' by Winifred Marshall. Kindergarten received a Highly Commended and were congratulated on their wonderful presentation and behaviour. Back at school they drew some brilliant pictures and wrote stories about their experience.



We went on the bus to the Town Hall to do our poems. - Isabella



It was fun saying our poems at the Town Hall. - Riley



We said our poems at Assembly last Friday. It was fun. - Kiaya



We went up on the stage at the Town Hall to say our poems. - Louise



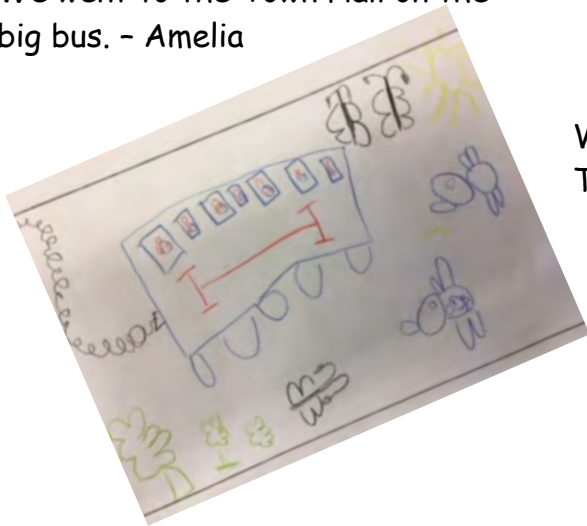
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The bus took us to the Town Hall to say our poems. We stood on the stairs to say our poems. - Zoe



Aiden

We went to the Town Hall on the big bus. - Amelia



We said our poems to the judges. They said we were great! - Joahua



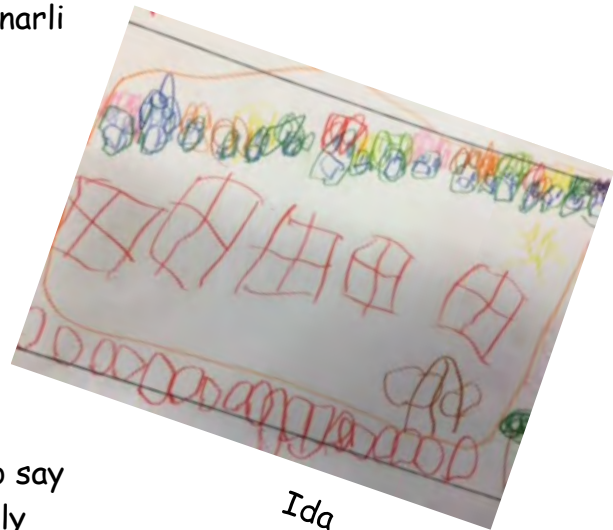
The kids were saying their poems at the Town Hall. It was fun. -Larni

Janarli



Marcus

We went to the Town Hall to say our poems. The Hall was really big. - Ida



Ida

We went up on the steps to say our poems. - Elii



Evelyn Pearl



Jarrett

KITCHEN & GARDEN WITH YEAR 1

In Week 2 of this term, Year 1 was lucky enough to experience the Kitchen and Garden program. In the garden we got to collect eggs, pick vegetables that we were going to use in the kitchen and plant an acorn seed. In the kitchen we learnt about hygiene, cooking safely and made and ate some very yummy foods such as zucchini waffles, gozleme, pea and noodle fritters and lime, cranberry and coconut balls. We all enjoyed it and can't wait until we are in Year 2 so we can go all the time!

Students shared some highlights from their experience:

Jahmarley Lamb

The kitchen was fun because we made waffles and now I know how to make waffles. The waffles were delicious!

Dylan Power

The garden was fun because we got to touch the hens and look at the hens house were they lay their eggs.

Lucian Higgins

I liked it in the kitchen when we got to cook food and I liked tasting things, it was fun.

Zaidee McBride

The kitchen was fun because we learnt how to cook waffles. The garden was fun because we got to touch the chickens and learnt to grow vegetables.

Jacob Corbett

The kitchen was fun because we got to make the waffles and the waffles tasted good. Even the little fruit balls with coconut on top of them tasted good as well.

Bryce Maloney-Nicholls

The food was yummy in the kitchen. I liked the coconut balls the best because coconut is my favourite food.

Joseph Stewart

The garden was interesting because I saw small and big sized pumpkins growing on the ground.

Delko Gardner

The thing I liked best about the garden is we got to make our own plants from an acorn seed.



**KITCHEN
AND
GARDEN
WITH
YEAR 1**





**YEAR 2 CULTURAL
EXCURSION TO
BOUNDARY ROCK
AND THE
MARSUPIAL PARK**



TERM 2 HIGHLIGHTS FOR YEAR 3

This Term has been extremely busy for Year 3! We completed NAPLAN, went on an excursion to the Adventure Playground, visited Healthy Harold, participated in a John Heffernan workshop, entered in the Choral Speech Section of the Tamworth Eisteddfod (and came SECOND!) and performed our poems and demonstrated a Gamilaraay lesson in front of Minister Stokes and Ruythe Duffy! An amazing first half of the year!



YEAR 4 VISIT PEEL HIGH SCHOOL WETLANDS

Year 4 spent a glorious day at the Peel High School Wetlands with students from all over the region. Volunteers from our Tamworth community, the Tamworth Council and Peel High School students helped run activities relating to looking after our environment. Year 4 experienced: tree planting, identifying the water cycle, water testing, collecting water samples and identifying insects and fish in the wetlands.



TAMWORTH
EISTEDDFOD



Year 4 performed two poems at the Tamworth Eisteddfod, 'My Country' by Dorothea Mackellar and 'My Teacher' by Roald Dahl. The students were outstanding in their performance and beautifully behaved. A proud moment for Hillvue Public School! The students received a Highly Commended award for their efforts!



OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF OUR FUTURE... YEAR 4

In response to National Reconciliation Week, Year 4 discussed the stepping stones that have already been made to bring all Australians together. We asked them to describe their role in helping our country step forward. Here are their responses:

I definitely think we should work together as a team.

I think all Australian people should come together. If we do trust one another and consider the fact everyone belongs together, we become a community. I think we should make a change!

We are all
Australians

Respect

Let's come together.



Show respect. It doesn't matter who you are. You are you!

Be friends with everybody. It does not matter what you look like or who you are.

PEACE, we are all the same!

Be trusted.
Be trustworthy.

Change
Change
Change
Change
it up!

It doesn't matter what colour skin you have.

Care about other people and work together.

Skin colour doesn't matter. It represents you.
You are you!

We can work together and be friends.

Be nice and care about each other all the time.

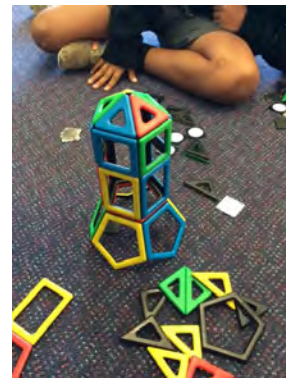
We need to be good people.
We need to care about each

A SNAPSHOT OF OUR CLASSROOM TERM 2: YEAR 5/6

During Term 2, Year 5/6 have participated in lots of fun activities. We all enjoyed visiting Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van where we learnt about 'Making Decisions'.

The famous author, John Heffernen ran a workshop with our class. He shared some of his books with us, explaining his choice of characters and how a book comes to life. We were even lucky enough to have a sneak peek of a new interactive book that John is releasing.

CPR Awareness was a highlight for all! We learnt the basics of CPR, how we can save lives and the importance of being educated on this life saving skill. Everyone participated with enthusiasm and maturity. What a great experience!



In writing lessons we have been studying the text 'Fox' by Margaret Wild. We also looked at the impact that foxes have on native Australia. At the end of this unit we looked at a problem closer to home, the invasion of the Grey Headed Flying Fox in Tamworth. After studying the lifestyle, management and impact of the flying fox the students composed letters to the local council voicing their concerns.



We now know all about 2D shapes and 3D objects! Many fun lessons have occurred when we have been learning about the properties of these shapes and objects. Students enjoyed modelling the objects with playdough, making them with magnetic shapes and building the objects from their net.



A group of 15 students from our class represented Stage 3 with pride at the 70th Tamworth Eisteddfod. They presented two poems in the Choral Speech, 'The Door' by Mrioslav Holub and 'The Grumble Family' by L M Montgomery. They gave an 'entertaining rendition' of both the poems (as quoted by the adjudicator) and were placed an impressive second with 88 points, only half a point behind the winning school!



YEAR 5/6 EISTEDDFOD

Family Photo Packs are Back

Everyone should have received their school photos by now. We still have a few of the Family Photo packs to be picked up from our front office.

KIDCO Fundraiser - Pikelet Drive

When: Week 10 - Wednesday 28 June

Time: 2nd Break

Cost: \$0.50 per pikelet

Come and buy a yummy red or yellow pikelet and help support KIDCO

Commonwealth Bank Student Banking

Hillvue Public School offers a Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week.

Our student banking day is Friday so drop your bank book into the front office before school. Come and see the ladies in the front office for more details.

FROM THE CLASSROOM YEAR 6

Year 6 can not believe how quickly Semester 1 has flown by! We have settled well in our new classroom after a few changes and have been very busy working hard.

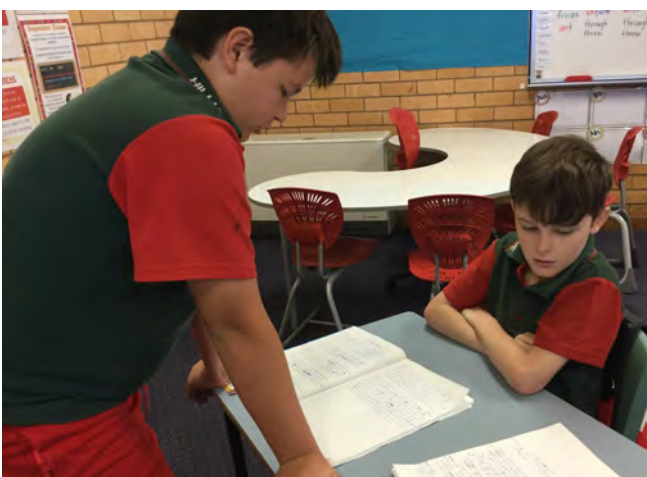
The term started with us completing a Mathematics Investigation, "Which Cereal Should We Choose?" It was a lot of fun completing hands-on activities, learning to graph our data and investigating the nutritional value of a variety of cereals. We really enjoyed completing this investigation and working collaboratively with each other. Miss Farrell says that we will be completing an even bigger project together soon, and we can't wait to hear all about it!

Most of us also took up the opportunity to attend Hillvue's annual Cross Country. We all ran as fast as we could, and helped our houses gain points to try to win the trophy. Most of us had to run twice, so that we could help our Kindergarten Buddies with their first ever Cross Country.

Year 6 are loving Language and Culture lessons with Mrs Strong. We are able to recognise and respond to words and simple phrases in the Gamilaraay language and we use known words to interact in everyday activities. We were lucky enough to have the opportunity to sing 'We are one' in Gamilaraay with the rest of Stage 3 at assembly.

We also were given the opportunity to attend Healthy Harold. We were all very excited to see Harold after such a long time. Year 6 learnt all about decision making skills to help us become independent and to understand the consequences of the choices we make.

We are all very excited (and also very nervous) for our last Semester EVER at Hillvue Public School!



FROM THE CLASSROOM 2/6J

Throughout Term 2, 2/6J have been researching and collaborating information on various extreme and action sports from around the world in our Extreme Sports unit. We have completed a range of activities including brainstorming our prior knowledge of a range of extreme and action sports. We have also read and composed information reports and persuasive texts on extreme and action sports including mountain biking, skydiving, motocross, bull riding and rock climbing. Last week we learnt all about bull riding and the dangers associated with the sport, as well as the bull fighters that help the riders out of trouble.

Persuasive Text 17/5/2017


Title: MOUNTAIN BIKING FOR YOU!

I think
Mountain biking is a good experience for YOU because it is an amazing sport you will love!

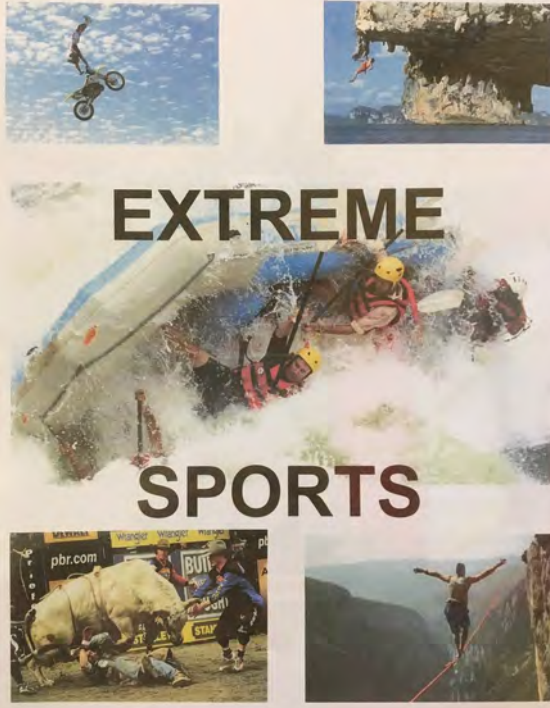
These are my reasons

- YOU will have a great time.
- Adrenaline rush: Mountain bikers go over jumps, sharp turns, bridges, logs and more stunts what will give you an adrenaline rush.
- it is a good sport because it is an amazing exercise and many more reasons to tell!

That's why I think
mountain biking is the most fun, great, stupendous sport for me and YOU!



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EXTREME SPORTS

What makes these sports extreme? Think of 10 words that could be used to describe extreme sports. The first one has been done for you.

1. dangerous 12/5/2017 ik
2. ~~Extremely fun~~ amazing
3. death-defying
4. Silly
5. ~~Fun~~ Fun
6. scary
7. extreme
8. deadly
9. exciting
10. crazy

Definition: 'Extreme Sports'

Extreme sports is a popular term for certain activities perceived as involving a high degree of risk. These activities often involve speed, height, a high level of physical exertion, and highly specialised gear. 😊

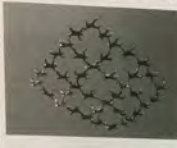
Watch the the follow clip introducing a range of extreme sports (5 mins approx): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAz9hZmcr58>

Complete your 'Extreme Sports' title page.

Information Report 8/5/2017

Title: sky diving


What is sky diving and what are the different types of skydiving?



Sky is an aerobatic air sport that creates massive adrenaline rushes. The four types of sky diving are: free flying, sky diving, sky surfing, and wingsuiting.

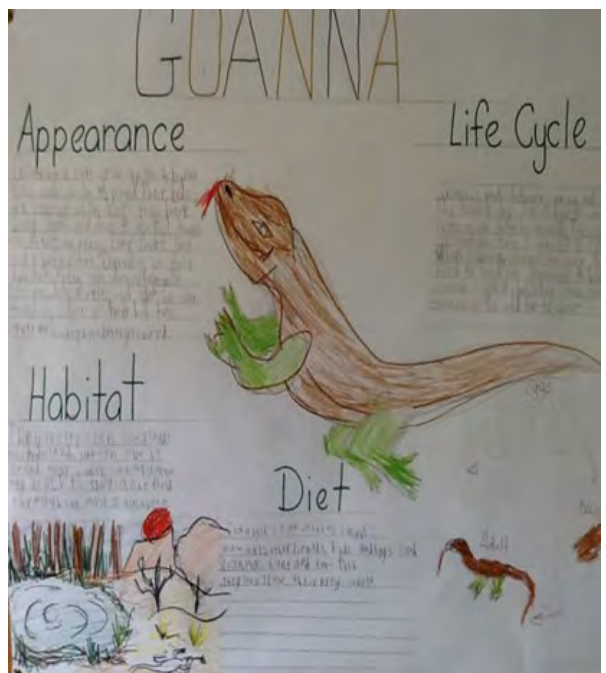
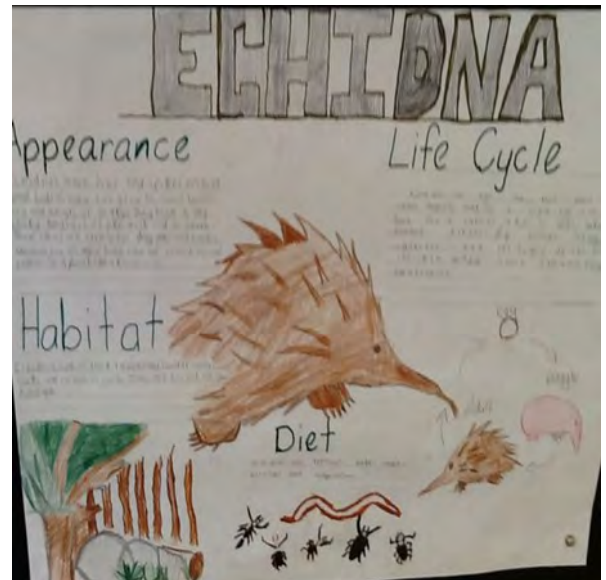
What equipment is needed for skydiving and why is it needed?

sky diving requires several pieces of equipment, wear clothing. At high altitude its very cold, pilots need to stay warm. A parachute is needed in case the primary parachute fails. Eye protection - This prevents foreign objects from entering the skydiver's eyes.



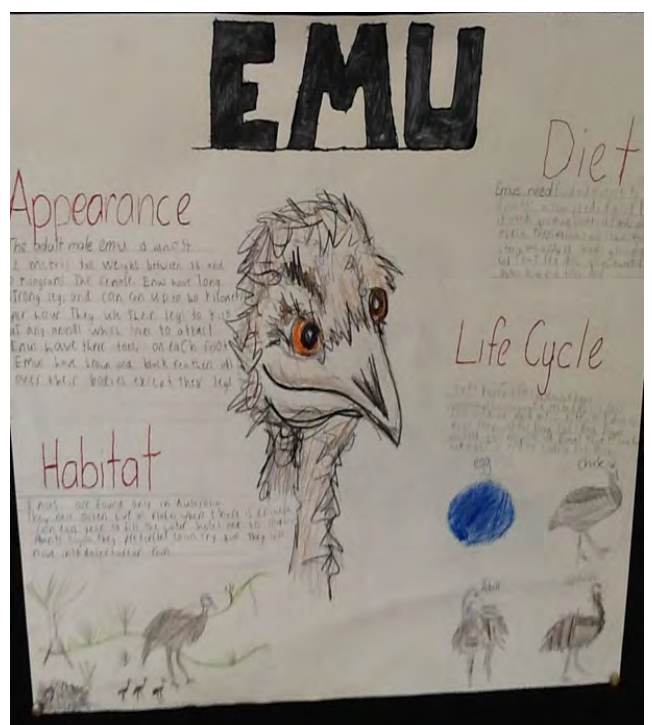
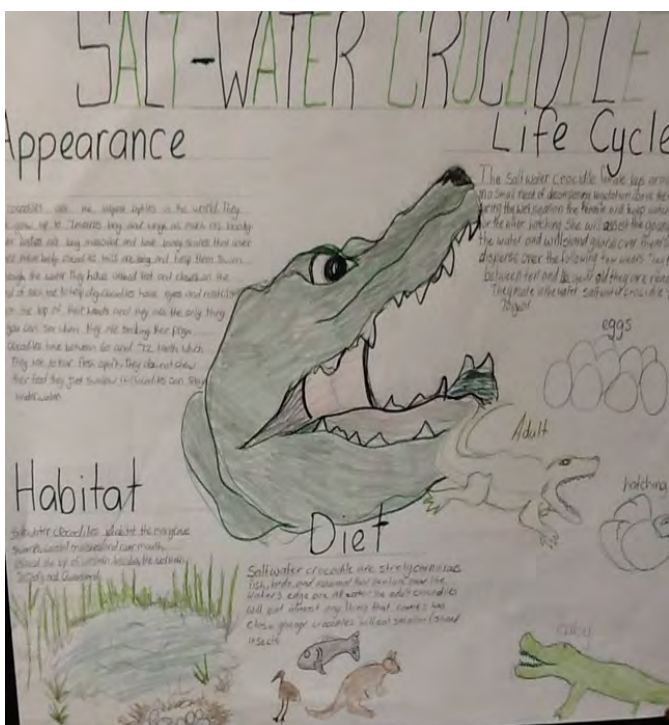
Why is skydiving an extreme sport?

Sky diving is seen as an extreme sport due to its high risk factor, the adrenaline rush that is experienced and the high level of skill needed to perform the activity.



FROM THE CLASSROOM 3/6H

In 3/6H we have been looking very closely at some of Australia's amazing native animals. We have studied a few of these animals extremely closely and have made information posters and life sized animals to display how impressive these animals are.





**FROM THE
CLASSROOM 3/6H**



ANZAC 2017





**EASTER
PARADE**





**CROSS
COUNTRY
2017**



2017 HARMONY DAY





NOTICEBOARD

When Children are Absent from School

If your child is absent from school we are now sending you a text/SMS to notify you on the day.

Could you please either reply to our text or give the school a call on 0267 657 446 to let us know why your child is absent.

Reply text are free for you.

You can also notify us via the Skoolbag App.

Change of Parent/Carer Contact Details

Please let us know if your phone number or address change throughout the year.

Either come in to the front office and fill out a form or go onto the Skoolbag App and update your details. It is very important that we have up to date contact information in case of an emergency.

Student Bus Travel

Transport for NSW have created an online application form to apply for student bus travel. Please go to www.transportnsw.info/school-students to complete the online form or come to the Hillvue School front office to complete a paper copy.

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



**SCHOOLS
SPECTACULAR**

Congratulations to our students who auditioned for Schools Spectacular.

We are excited to announce they have been successful and will head to Sydney in November.

Details to follow for everyone who is involved.





Our Languages Matter

Hillvue Public School
NAIDOC Week
26 June – 30 June 2017

Family Day - Friday 30th June

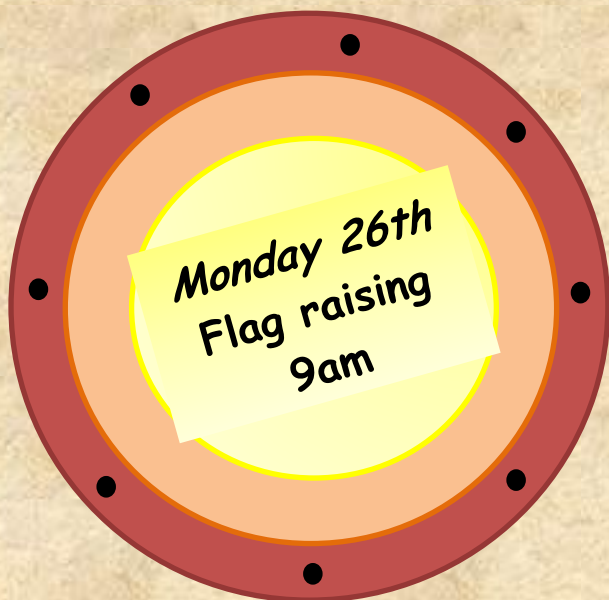
Starting at 9:00am

Formal Assembly

Traditional Games, Dancing, Art &
Language Workshops

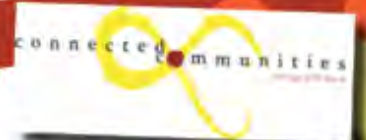
Entertainment by our children

Morning Tea & Lunch Provided



Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Monday 3 July to
Thursday 6 July 2017

FREE!

Arts & Craft

Cooking & Baking

Old School Olympics

Ten Pin Bowling

Sport

Games

Fishing

ACTIVITIES

Movies

Campfire with marshmallows and damper

Cultural Activities

Amazing Race



Pick up locations

- Oxley Vale Public School
- Tamworth Train Station
- Hillvue Public School
- Coledale Community Centre
- Westdale Public School

Venue: Hillvue Public School and Trelawney Station.
Hosted by Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council.
Facilitated by Nestle Supported by Hillvue Public School.

For Registration forms or more information contact Tamworth Local
Aboriginal Land Council on 02 6766 9028 or admin@tamworthlalc.com.au
Registrations close Monday 26 June 2017

DIARY DATES

WEEK 10	TERM 2
Monday 26 - 30 June	NAIDOC Week Celebrations
Monday 26 June	Opening of NAIDOC Week 9.10am
Wednesday 28 June	NAIDOC Disco & BBQ
Friday 30 June	NAIDOC Family Day
Friday 30 June	Last Day of Term
WEEK 1	TERM 3
Tuesday 18 July	Students return to school
WEEK 2	
Tues 25 July	Athletics Carnival
	TERM 4
Mon 20 Nov - Wed 22 Nov	Stage 2 Excursion to Coffs Harbour
Mon 27 Nov - Frid 1 Dec	Stage 3 Excursion to Lennox Heads

Uniforms for Sale

Sports Shirts \$25 Large Jackets \$48 Kindergarten Jackets \$40
Available from the Front Office

School Clothing Pool

Our clothing pool is open 9am-11am & is located at the canteen. Any donations of unused uniforms would be kindly appreciated.

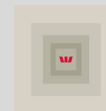


DOWNLOAD THE SKOOLBAG APP ONTO YOUR PHONE OR COMPUTER TO BE ABLE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING AT SCHOOL

Messages for students need to be received by the office before 2.30pm to be guaranteed of being delivered before home time.

Online Payment Option Now Available

Online Internet Payments can now be made by VISA or Mastercard via our webpage <http://www.hillvue-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa, MasterCard and Credit/Debit Cards. **Please quote the invoice number or student's Date of Birth as reference.**



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.