

Hillside Primary School

Friday 5th December



Term 4 Important Dates

Fun Day
9th December

Last Day Yr 1-7
10th December

Last Day Yr 8
11th December

2026 Start Date
28th January

Message from the Principal

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Wow, what a busy and exciting year we've had! Some of our highlights included our trip to Transport World, Wheels Wednesdays, Polyfest, the school disco, science fair, Harold, Deep Cove camp, big day out, and so much more!

We spent time celebrating the Hillside School Students yesterday at our end of year prizegiving. It was great to share the successes of all our children! We also farewelled our year 8's with a shared lunch and presentation including photos of them over the years at Hillside School. We also made time to farewell them at the prizegiving by presenting them all with a leavers hoodie donated by the Home and School. Lochlan, Zoe & Evelyn we wish you well on your next journey, we will miss you all but know you are going to do so well!

A big thank you to the wonderful staff of Hillside School, Nadia van Uden, Mrs Horrell, Natasha Kyle, Ms Mac, and Scott Doyle. Without your dedication, we wouldn't be able to run our school the way we do or offer the amazing opportunities our students enjoy. We appreciate you all!

Lastly to our families and friends of Hillside School thank you for all your efforts to support us throughout the year, including our home and school and school board. It has been a pleasure filling in the role of Acting Principal for the last term, and we are looking forward to Welcoming Sarah Wilson as our principal next year.

Have a fantastic holiday break, and make sure to get some well deserved rest! We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 28th January.

Ngā mihi nui,

Bailey Burr

Acting Principal

School Notices/Reminders

No Assembly 5th December – Please note there will be no assembly due to our prizegiving ceremony taking place on the 4th.

Fun Day Reminder! – Our upcoming Fun Day is next Tuesday 9th December and we're excited to announce that there will be a water slide for students to enjoy! Please remember to send your child with their togs, shorts and a T-shirt to wear over the top, and sunscreen.

Start of Year 2026 Stationery Reminder – We kindly remind students and families to purchase the required stationery items for 2026. Please refer to the attached lists to ensure all necessary supplies are ready for the first day on 28th January 2026.



