



Hillside Primary School

Newsletter
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Dear Parents and Friends of the School,

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope all families had a good 2 week break from the normal routines. The first week back has been quiet as the year 7 and 8 students have been at Technology making some amazing items. They had a great time.

The Anzac Service held in Browns was once again a great success. Although the weather was atrocious, the Browns Fire Brigade managed to fit everyone in the station. I would like to thank all our children and families who came along and a very special thank you to Evelyn Barrie, Stephanie Timpac, Shanelle Timpac and Brea Young who read their own poems at the service. Well done girls your poetry was wonderful and you presented your work beautifully. I also want to add Joel Davidson (ex-pupil) played the bags pipes amazingly. It was a wonderful performance.

Term 2 is going to be very busy indeed. Our new inquiry is focused on looking at the difference and similarities between countries between countries and cultures. We have chosen countries that have meaning to our students. The whole school will be focusing on New Zealand and the Philippines. The Senior room will also be looking at Scotland and the junior room will be focusing on Zimbabwe. Long term plans will follow shortly.

Cultural Week

The final week of Term 2 is going to be Cultural Week. During this week we are going to explore arts, crafts, music, and food from the countries we are focusing on. And we need your help! If you are happy to come into school during that week to share a craft skill, dance, music, food from one of these countries, we would be so grateful! Or you may know of another person, society, group, club that could help us. Thank you.

School Logo

Attached to the newsletter today is a school logo consultation letter. As explained in the letter we are looking at freshening up our school logo! We really like all our families to let us know their preference. Please return the sheet by Friday 10th May.

Westpac Chopper Appeal

Next Friday the bike tour will be with us at 2.10. I think we will be in the library. If you wish to join us please do. The children will be meeting Richie McCaw, Nathan Cohen and Paddy Gower and presenting the Westpac representatives with our donation.

Thank you to those families who have brought items for the raffle hamper and sold raffle tickets. Please make sure you have made a food donation by Tuesday 7th May. And please sold return raffle cards and money by Wednesday 8th May. If you are not able to sell them if you could return by Monday morning at the latest so other families or staff can sell them.

Consent Forms

The consent forms for the use of images for internal or external purposes for the bike tour day should have been returned by today. I have to send them back to the people who are organizing this event by Monday. So please return your forms by Monday.

Teacher Only Day

There will be a teacher only day on Monday 27th of May. This day is for teachers to work for the teachers to work on the curriculum.

Cross Country - Change of Date

The Eastern Zone Cross Country will now be held on Friday 24th May and the Central Cross Country will be held on Thursday 30th May. Details will follow shortly.

Community Assembly

Change of date - Friday 17th May. Details will follow next week.

Hillside Home and School

The next Home and School meeting is Tuesday 7th May at 7 pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to come. It would be great to have you there!!

Pre-school Afternoons

Due to a change of date for the cross country, unfortunately the pre-school afternoon scheduled for the 24th of May has been cancelled. However, we would still love to see you all on the 21st of June! "

Have a great weekend.



Tina Shaw
Principal

Future Dates

Home and School Meeting	7 th May
Community Assembly	17 th May
Westpac Chopper Appeal	10 th May
Storylines Tour	16 th May
Cross Country	24 th May
Teacher Only Day	27 th May
Book Week	4 th -7 th June
Preschool afternoon	21 st June.

Certificates

Room 1

Zayden Young – working well on reading and maths tasks.

Kristoff Condor Trying his best in writing.

Shanelle Timpac – Excellent leadership.

Dylan Young – Working hard on all tasks.

Lilly Olsen – Working hard on all tasks.

Room 3

Charles Leal - For your fantastic following instructions, listening and getting your work completed this week. Keep it up!

Two School Tex navy blue full zip polar fleeces, both size 8 for sale, in good condition. \$10 each. Phone 0211058592.



Hillside Primary Pre-School Afternoons

Term 2
Friday 24th May
CANCELLED
Friday 21st June

We welcome 3 and 4 year olds with their parents to come and enjoy two afternoons with us a term. This is to meet the teacher, students and to get to know our school environment.

Timetable
1:15 - Arrive
1:20- Classroom Activities
2:20- Assembly

This is an open invitation to anyone in the Central Southland area who may be interested in our school.

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