Pathway to the Future
Te Ara Whakamua

Term 4 Week 5

Hillside Primary School

Friday the 13th of November 2026






Important Dates

Talent Show
Tuesday 17th November at 2:15pm

Tough Kids
Wednesday 18th November

Teacher Only Day
Monday 23rd of November

Board Meeting 6pm
Tuesday 24th November

Pre School Visit
Wednesday 18th November 1:30-2:30pm

Pre School Visit
Wednesday 25th November 1:30-2:30pm

Year 8 Day Trip
Thursday 26th November

Prize Giving and Production
Evening of Tuesday the 8th of December

Last Day of School
Wednesday 9th December



Message from the Principal

Tēnā koutou katoa / Good morning / Magandang umaga / Buen día,

What a busy week we have had here at Hillside!

Our Year 7 and 8 students have been off to Technology, where they have been busy making Bluetooth speakers and putting their skills to the test by sewing their very own pin cushions.

While they were away having fun, the rest of the school had a bit of a change of pace. We explored some kitchen science by learning about muesli bars and making some of our own. We then swapped the kitchen for the outdoors and enjoyed a bushcraft day, with a mixture of activities both on and off site. It was great to get outside, explore our surroundings and have a go at some practical outdoor skills.

Our Christmas Hamper raffle cards are now out and making their way around our families! Many of you will have received cards to sell, and we really appreciate your support with this fundraiser. If your family would like any additional cards, we have spares available at the office, so just let us know.

School Accounts
A friendly reminder that any outstanding school accounts are now due to be paid. If you have any questions about your account or would like to check your balance, please get in touch with Nadia at the office. Thank you!

Please remember to check the calendar of dates alongside the newsletter to keep up to date with upcoming events, activities and important school dates. There is plenty happening over the coming weeks!

Ngā mihi nui,

Sarah Wilson
Principal

Certificates

Kererū



Thiam

For fantastic effort and progress in maths. You take care with your work and show great determination to get things right.

Pīwakawaka



Ezekiel

For your fantastic effort in learning new sounds and using them to read and write words correctly. Keep up the great work.

