Pathway to the Future
Te Ara Whakamua

Term 4 Week 6

Hillside Primary School

Friday the 20th of November 2026





Important Dates

Teacher Only Day
Monday 23rd of November

Board Meeting 6pm
Tuesday 24th November
Come along and see what it is about. We won't lock you into a job - promise

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

Christmas Bible in Schools
Friday 27th November

Year 8 Day Trip
Thursday 26th November

Prize Giving and Production
Evening of Tuesday the 8th of December at 6:30pm at the school hall.

Last Day of School
Wednesday 9th December



Message from the Principal

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

As we get closer to the end of the year, things are certainly starting to move quickly here at Hillside, and we still have plenty happening before we wrap up for 2026!

A reminder that Monday is a Teacher Only Day, with staff spending the day working on our curriculum planning and preparations for 2027. There will be no school for students on this day.

Also, please keep selling those Christmas raffle tickets. All raffle cards need to be returned to school by Friday 4 December, whether they are fully sold or unsold.

Our Christmas hampers are also coming together, and we are still collecting 1–2 items per family to help fill these. Think of lovely little treats or practical items that someone might find handy over the Christmas period. Every contribution, big or small, is appreciated and helps us create something special.

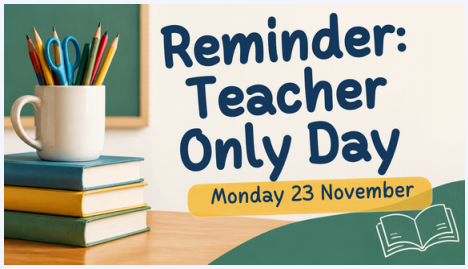
Our Christmas production preparations are also well underway! Students have been busy practising their lines at school and are doing really well. It is lovely to see their confidence growing as they work together to bring everything to life. We are looking forward to sharing this with our families and wider community.

As we head into these final weeks of the school year, there is still plenty to look forward to at Hillside. Thank you to our families and wider community for continuing to get behind our school, whether that is selling raffle tickets, contributing to our Christmas hampers, supporting school events or simply being there to cheer our tamariki on. These contributions, big and small, make a real difference and help us create opportunities and special memories for our students.

Let's keep that Hillside community spirit going right through to the end of the year!

Ngā mihi nui,

Sarah Wilson
Principal



Certificates

Kererū



Taylah

For working exceptionally hard on her natural disasters project and having great self-management to complete work within the timeframes.

Pīwakawaka



Ruby

For your amazing improvement in your maths and reading.

-Miss Poole

