Pathway to the Future
Te Ara Whakamua

Term 4 Week 4

Hillside Primary School

Friday the 6th of November 2026





Important Dates

Technology - Year 7 and 8
9th - 11th November

Year 8 CSC Orientation Day - Year 8s
Friday 13th November

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

Prize Giving and Production
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,

Last week, we held our annual Pet Day, which was a wonderful opportunity to bring our school community together. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support the day and enjoy lunch with us. A special thank you to our staff, families and community members who helped with the cooking, judging, activities and everything behind the scenes. Your time and support are greatly appreciated. Although the weather meant a few changes to our usual plans, the students still had a fantastic day.

A big congratulations to Shanelle, who received 1st Overall in the Outdoor Pet Section, and Taylah, who received 1st Overall in the Indoor Crafts Section. What a fantastic achievement for both of you!

It is hard to believe we are already into November and have just over a month of the school year left! There is still plenty happening at Hillside, with trips, activities, learning opportunities and end-of-year celebrations all on the horizon. It is always a busy time of year, but also a lovely opportunity to reflect on how far our students have come and celebrate their progress.

As we head into these final weeks, it is important that we keep making the most of every day, maintaining our routines, giving learning our best and enjoying the opportunities ahead.

As always, thank you for being part of our Hillside community. It is the people who make our school such a special place, and I look forward to what the final weeks of the year will bring.

Ngā mihi nui,

Sarah Wilson
Principal



Certificates

Kererū



Mark Oliva

For your enthusiasm during reading discussions, sharing your ideas and being willing to contribute. Keep those great ideas coming!

Pīwakawaka



Ruby Holmes

For being a prepared and enthusiastic member of our Science lesson this week. You have shown great care in following instructions, being ready to learn and giving activities your best effort. Keep up the fantastic work, Ruby!

