



# Hillside Primary School

Newsletter  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

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Dear Parents and Friends of the School,

We hope you all enjoyed the long Easter weekend. It does seem strange that the end of term is only a week away. Term 1 has been extremely busy. I believe term 2 is going to be even busier. We have lots of things planned.

**Next Week** - The student council are planning a Pyjama Day for next Thursday. A flyer will be going home shortly.

**Lunch from Carleigh's Kitchen** - Next Friday the children will have the opportunity to buy hot dog, chicken nuggets and chips from Carleigh's Kitchen at school. Order forms will go home on Monday.

## ANZAC Day

The Browns Fire Brigade are going to be holding an ANZAC Day service again this year. Last years' service was an excellent community gathering. Hillside will be taking part. We would love for as many of our children as many of our children to attend. We will be presenting some readings, lay a wreath and present some artwork. We will be meeting at the Fire Station and walking down to the memorial. It would be great to see as many of our families there. People will be gathering at the Fire Brigade before 9.30 and walking down to the memorial.

## Westpac Chopper Appeal

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May we are very lucky to be visited by the Westpac Chopper Bike Ride. Ritchie McCaw, Nathan Cohen (Olympic Gold Medallist) and Paddy Gower (TV personality) will be visiting our wonderful school. This is their 14<sup>th</sup> ride and to date have raised \$920k, their goal is to raise \$100k to get over the million dollars. Parents and Caregivers can also attend. We would like to make a contribution, so we will be running a raffle. We would like each family to donate a hamper item starting from next week. We will be giving out raffle cards next week for families to sell over the holidays.

## Storylines Tour

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, we will be visited by Author Des Hunt and illustrator and artist Keiran Rynhart. They will be visiting as part of the storylines Tour to talk about their books. Our visitors are two of the best-known writers and illustrators in New Zealand. Des Hunt is famous for books such as Cry for the Taniwha, The Moa cave, Deadly Feathers and many more. Keiren Rynhart books include The New Zealand Art Activity Book, If I was a Banana and Seagull, Seagull. Parents and Caregivers might like to pop along.

## Hillside Home and School

First meeting for the year Tuesday 9th April at 7pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome. We need new parents to share ideas.

## School Board Meeting

There will be a school board meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April in Room 1. All are welcome.

## Assembly Time

Please note that the time for assembly is 2.20 each Friday unless otherwise stated.

Have a nice great weekend.

Tina Shaw  
Principal

## Future Dates

School Board Meeting	8 <sup>th</sup> April
Home and School Meeting	9 <sup>th</sup> April
Pre-school Afternoon	12 <sup>th</sup> April
End of term 1	12 <sup>th</sup> April
Start of Term 2	29 <sup>th</sup> April
Westpac Chopper ride	10 <sup>th</sup> May
Storylines Tour	16 <sup>th</sup> May



# Certificates

## Room 1

**Evelyn Barrie** –Excellent writing about herself.

**Shanelle Timpac** – Excellent writing about herself.

**Stephanie Timpac** – Excellent writing on her biography.

**Lilly Olsen** – Working in her time to produce thoughtful writing.

**Lochlan Davidson** – Working really well on her biography.

## Room 3

**Kinley McIlwrick**- For 25 nights of reading!

**Charles Leal**- For 25 nights of reading!

**Charles Leal**-For your great focus at reading time, you are reading with such great expression.

**Jocelyn Middleton**- For 25 nights of reading!

**Fredrich Dizon**- For 25 nights of reading!

**DIPTON TRAILRIDE 2024**

EAST OF 106 SPIRITBURN ROAD, DIPTON

DON'T MISS IT  
**6TH APRIL, 2024**  
FIRST RIDERS LEAVE AT 9.00 AM

PAY ON THE DAY	ADULT (18+)	JUNIOR (10-17YRS)	UNDER 9YRS	CASH ONLY
	\$50	\$30	FREE	

REGISTRATION FROM 8:30AM-12:00PM TRAILS OPEN AT 9AM.  
COURSE SUITABLE FOR DIRT BIKES AND QUADS. - NO SIDEWAYS  
2 LOOPS OF 30-40KM EACH AND A PEEWEE TRACK.  
CASH SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE - LUNCH NOT PROVIDED

**Hillside Primary Pre-School Afternoons**

**Term 1**  
Friday 8th March  
Friday 12th April

**Term 2**  
Friday 24th May  
Friday 21st June

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

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

KEEP UP TO DATE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE :  
**Hillside Primary School**

**SWIM - SLIDE - SCOOT - BIKE - RUN**

**Kids Tryathlon**

**SUNDAY 14 April 2024**

8:30AM - SPLASH PALACE & RUGBY PARK **ENTER NOW**

**WWW.SOUTHLANDTRICLUB.CO.NZ**

Online entries close: Friday 12 April 2024, 5.00pm

WANAKA  
**'KAAWARI' FLAX WEAVING FOR BEGINNERS 'SIMPLICITY'**  
CENTRAL SOUTHLAND

Practice the many skills associated with the traditional art of Maori flax weaving whilst gaining confidence in Tikanga Maori.

We provide a friendly environment to learn and develop your knowledge and understanding of haka and weaving.

Shared kai for lunch, please bring a plate.

Throughout the day you will learn:

- Karakia (learn Maori prayer)
- How to identify harakeke for weaving and the process of preparation / storage
- Safe practices of cutting flax (harakeke)
- Learn basic Te Rea around weaving
- Take home your creations of flowers (putiputi) and a basket (kono)

**DATES:**  
SATURDAY 6 April  
9am - 3pm

@ Southern REAP  
224 Great North Road, WINTON

\$85 per person

Tutors:  
Wendy Kairuku & Aashia Hardon

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