



# Hillside Primary School

Newsletter  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

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Dear Parents and Friends of the School,

Last Friday's Westpac Chopper Appeal bike tour was very exciting event for us. The children were very excited to cheer along the bike riders and meet Ritchie McCaw, Nathan Cohen and Paddy Gower. The Westpac representative was very happy to receive our donation of \$706.00. This will go to good use.

## Storylines

Yesterday we had a very exciting start to the day. Des Hunt and Kieran Rynhart came along as part of the storylines Tour to talk about their books and the process of writing and illustration. It was extremely interesting, entertaining, and inspiring.

## Community Assembly

Today (Friday) we will be having a longer assembly to celebrate the work we have covered over Term 1. We will be starting at 2pm (giving an extra 20 minutes).

## Cross Country - Change of Date

The Eastern Zone Cross Country will be held next Friday. Notices went home last week. The Main points are:

Date - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May      Venue - Browns Pavilion      Time - 1.00 sharp.

We will break for lunch at 11.45am. You can pick up your child from 11.45. If you wish for your child to walk the course with Mrs Horrell, they must be at the domain by 12.30. Otherwise, they must be at the pavilion by 12.45. Parents will need to take their child to the domain and take them home. The juniors can leave as soon as they have finished their race. Your child will need their sports uniform, sensible running shoes, a change of clothes and a safety pin.

## Jump for June

Attached with the newsletter is information regarding the Jump for June event. This is a great fitness opportunity for all our students organized by Mrs Horrell. If you any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

## Teacher Only Day

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

## Hillside Home and School

**Cross Country BBQ and kitchen:** Please let school or me know if you are able to help out on the day. Many hands make light work 😊 Rebekah 021 131 7959

**Meat raffle:** thanks to those families who are already generously donating meat or animals for a raffle. Please let school or Rebekah (021 131 7959) know if you are able to contribute something to a raffle prize.

**Facebook messenger:** Home and School have a Facebook Messenger group and we would love for you to be part of it. Flick me a screenshot of your facebook profile or text me your facebook name and I'll add you to the group Rebekah Zwies 021 131 7959

**Rally Marshalls:** we have been asked if we would marshal for the Southern car rally on Saturday 22nd June. The Home and School would get \$500 for this if we can get 10 people to help. You have to be over 18, with a car. You will be given a high vis vest and info pack and be expected to stop traffic from driving on the rally course as that is an offense. You would be needed from 8am to 12.30pm. Let me or school know if you can help Rebekah 021 131 7959

Have a great weekend.

Tina Shaw  
Principal

## Future Dates

Community Assembly	17 <sup>th</sup> May
Cross Country	24 <sup>th</sup> May
Teacher Only Day	27 <sup>th</sup> May
Book Week	4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> June
Preschool afternoon	21 <sup>st</sup> June.

# Certificates

## Room 1

**Lochlan Davidson** – Excellent poetry and working well in all areas.

**Evelyn Barrie** – For always going the extra mile with her work. For writing 2 excellent biographies of our storyline visitors.

**Shanelle Timpac** – For quietly working to a high standard.

**Brea Young** – For Being helpful and always trying to improve on her work.

**Noah Zwies** – Taking on responsibility and leadership roles.

**Kristof Condor** – Always giving 100% effort to everything he does.

## Room 3

**Charlie Buchanan** - For 25 nights of reading, keep it up!

**Jocelyn Middleton** - For your great multiplication and division work. You are solving problems so well using skip counting. Great work!

**Taylah Holmes** - For your great efforts in writing and trying hard to achieve all your goals! You are getting so many ideas down. Well, done!

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**

**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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