

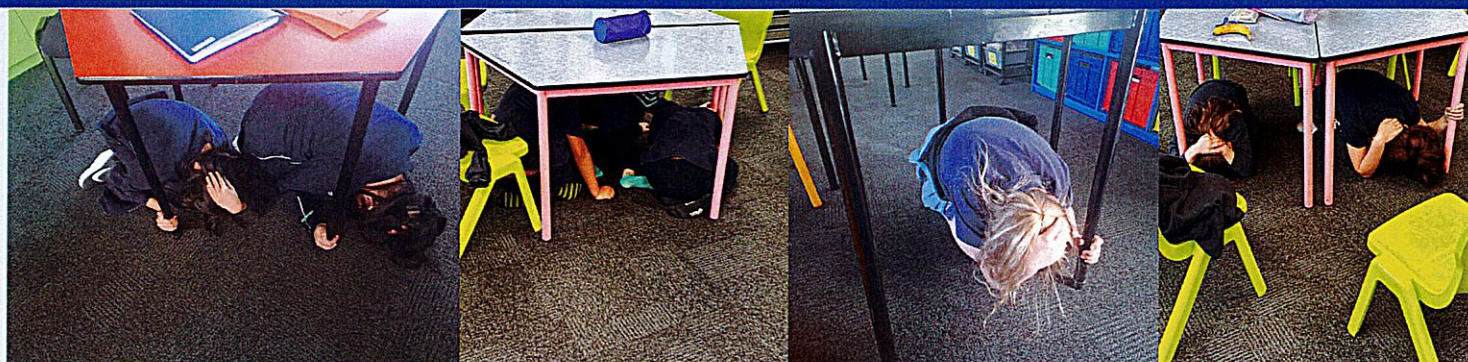


Pathway to the Future
Te Ara Whakamua

— Term 4 Week 2 —

Hillside Primary School

Friday 17th of October



Term 4 Important Dates

School Board Meeting
21st October

Strike Day
23rd October

Teacher Only Day
24th October

Labour Day
27th October

Deep Cove Camp
28th - 31st October

Room 3 Big Day Out
29th October

Tough Kids Yr 8's
19th November

Year 8 Leavers Lunch
28th November

Prizegiving Afternoon
4th December

Last day Yr 1-7
10 December

Last Day Yr 8
11 December

Message from the Principal

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Week 2 has been a very busy and exciting one. We have had the year 7 & 8's at technology (We are excited to see some of your creations at pet day!), Room 1 has been cooking up a storm for camp and we took part in Shake Out where we practiced our earthquake drill.

We also welcomed Tom Buchanan who has joined Room 3. Welcome Tom, it's great to have you!

Just a reminder that next week, Wednesday will be the end of the week for our Tamariki. On Thursday 23rd October school will be closed due to the strike going ahead. Then on Friday 24th October we are having a teacher only day. This also means that we will not be having a newsletter for the next two weeks due to this and camp. We will be communicating any important notices through our school app Skoolloop.

We wish you a great week ahead!

Ngā mihi nui,

Bailey Burr

Acting Principal

School Notices/Reminders

School Photos - Student photos have now been uploaded to the photolife website. Key Codes are being sent to whānau and caregivers by email today.

As this is a new system, please check your junk or spam, in case the email has been filtered there. Free delivery is available for all orders placed before MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2025. Any queries, please contact Nadia in the school office.

Deep Cove Camp Payments - A friendly reminder that camp fees are due by Tuesday, 22nd October. A big thank you to all the families who have already made their payments — we really appreciate it!

Strike Day - There is a nationwide teachers' strike on Wednesday, 23rd October. School will be closed for that day. Thanks so much for your understanding and support!

Teacher Only Day - A Teacher Only Day is scheduled for Friday 24th October. This is the Friday before Labour Day. This day will be used for curriculum development.

School Board Meeting - There will be a School Board Meeting on Tuesday 21st October at school at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

No Assembly - There will be no assembly on the 17th October and the 31st October.



This week the year 5 and 6 children have been doing their own technology lessons in the kitchen while the year 7 and 8 children are away. They made enough nachos and apple crumble for the first night at camp. Both dishes were given the seal of approval.

WEDNESDAY TENNIS

Term 4
2025

Hot Shots Tennis Pickleball Coaching

Starting Wednesday 29 October at the John St Courts. \$40 for 6 weeks
Limited spaces left for Hot Shots (3:30pm session almost full)

We are pleased to announce the arrival of a professional tennis coach from overseas who will be coaching our more advanced players!
(Private individual or group lessons available).

Not sure yet? Come along to our 'Have a Go' Day on Wed 22 Oct, 3:30pm.

For more info or to register, contact Steve Wadsworth 0211543361

HILLSIDE SCHOOL IS NOT FREE



COMMUNITY LOGIN

Username hillside

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Adult beginner ROCK'N'ROLL LESSONS

13TH OCTOBER - 24TH OF NOVEMBER
MONDAY NIGHTS FOR 6 WEEKS 6.30 - 7.30
(SKIPS LABOUR DAY)

\$50 PER PERSON
157 BALMORAL DRIVE

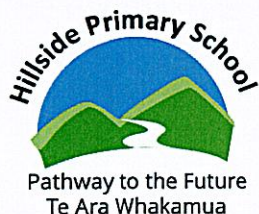
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End of Year Celebrations

Friday 16th October

Dear Hillside School Families,

The end of year will come around very quickly, so we thought we would let you know how the end of the year is going to be organised.

The first event will be the Year 8 Leavers shared lunch on **Friday 28th of November**. We will have a shared lunch, then a special presentation for these students and an assembly to follow.

This year we are wanting to utilise and show off our hall space for our end of year prizegiving. Because of this we will need to do this during the day to utilise light. We are planning on having our prizegiving on **Thursday 4th of December**. This will take place in the afternoon (time to be confirmed) with a shared afternoon tea to follow.

The following week will be our last week at school. On **Tuesday 9th of December** there will be a fun day planned with **Wednesday 10th of December** being the last day of school for the year. **Thursday 11th of December** will be the year 8's last day.

Here are the dates:

Friday 28th November – Year 8 Leavers Lunch

Thursday 4th December – Prizegiving

Tuesday 9th December – Hillside Fun Day

Wednesday 10th December – Last day for year 0-7s

Thursday 11th December – Year 8 Only Day

We are looking forward to celebrating our leavers and the achievement of our Hillside school children!

Ngā mihi,

The Hillside School Team