



Hillside Primary School

Newsletter
Thursday 14th December 2023.

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Dear Parents and Friends of the School,

Term 4 has been an extremely busy term. We started with the Wellington camp, and it has been nonstop ever since, culminating in last Friday's market Day. Market Day was a great success. The children had worked so hard on planning and making their products. We had lots of Market Day items for sale including bath bombs, Christmas decorations, squish balls, candles, key chains, playdough and much more. It was great to see so many people there. The children sold most of their products. They made \$528.00 profit. As part of the community theme, we thought we would donate the money to a "good cause" we are still discussing with the children what this will be.

Food Donations

Thank you to all families for donating food for the local food bank. The Student Council were thrilled at all their donations. The food has now gone to the Winton Food Bank where we hope it will make a difference to a family.

Break Up

This year the children will be entertaining you with poetry they have written about the school year, kapa haka, playing instruments and singing. Please remember that the breakup starts at 7pm at the Browns pavilion. Please can all families bring a plate of food.

Farewell to Mrs Irwin

Mrs Irwin has been filling the Principal Release position. We have really appreciated her hard work and support throughout the year. She will still be involved with our school as a reliever, so we are not saying goodbye. Next year Mrs Horrell from Thornbury will be joining Hillside as the Principal Release teacher and classroom release teacher for Miss Burr. We are looking forward to working with Mrs Horrell.

Farewell to the Year 8 Students

On Wednesday we held the year 8 leavers lunch. Miss Burr created a booklet of photographs showing the year 8 students journey through the years at Hillside School. Thank you to everyone who provided a plate for lunch. This year we farewell 3 Yr. 8 Students - Almendra Vidal-Bruno, Rianne Timpac and Rowan Barrie. We really enjoyed your company over the years you have been with us and have enjoyed witnessing your growth and development. We wish you the very best for the future.

2024

2024 is going to be another very busy year for us. The overall theme will be 'Diversity' and all inquiries will be linked into this theme. Athletics is scheduled for Term 1. Swimming starts on the 19th of February for 2 weeks.

Stationery List

Attached to the newsletter is next year's stationery list for each class. Your child will need all their stationery by the first day of term 1. You can now buy a pre made pack from paper plus of your child's stationery requirements from their website or in store.

Reports and Portfolios

Today reports and portfolios went home. The report is for you to keep. Please return the portfolios as soon as possible in the new year.

Home and School

We would like to thank the Home and School for their support throughout the year.

School Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Board for their great support throughout the year.

School Staff

Thank you to Miss Burr, Mrs Irwin, Nadia van Uden, Natasha Kyle and Hope Ivankovic for their hard work through out the year. Your support is very much appreciated and valued.

On behalf of the school board and the staff, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year. See you all at the breakup.

Have a great summer break.
School resumes on Wednesday 31st January.



Tina Shaw
Principal

Future Dates

End of Year - Yr 1-7 students	14 th December
Break up	14 th December.
Last day - Yr 8 students	15 th December
Start of School Year 2024	31 st January 2024
Swimming Term 1	19 th February.



SDC SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Get #ActiveAS with our #FunAS Holiday Programme

LOCATIONS

- Te Anau - Wednesday 17th January
- Mossburn - Friday 19th January
- Wyndham - Tuesday 23rd January
- Tuatapere - Thursday 25th January
- Riverton - Friday 26th January
- Winton - Monday 29th January
- Riversdale - Tuesday 30th January
- Rakiura - Friday 2nd February

5-12 YEARS

\$6 PER CHILD

10AM - 3PM

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