



Hillside Primary School

Newsletter
Friday 15th March 2024.

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Dear Parents and Friends of the School,

Well done to everyone who took part in the Central Athletics last Friday. Everyone did a great job you should all be proud of your efforts.

John Parsons

We had an excellent session with John Parson last Monday. The children really learnt a deal about how to keep yourself safe online. Unfortunately, we only had a few parents attend the parent session, which was a shame, because it was excellent. He talked about issues that are very important to all families. He will be sending a link to short videos (4 minutes each) which address safety issues online.

Browns Sports

The Browns Sports was held a couple of weeks ago and it was very well attended by our families. I wanted to extend a big thank you to our families who have helped on the day including the Home and School. I would like to say a very special thank you to the Buchanan family who put a great effort into the day. They sold a range of items including donuts and a colouring competition run by Charlie. Carey also made a short film showing the progress made in our school upgrade. They raised \$93.10 for school resources.

Student Council

The student council have carried out their first event of the year. It was a board games afternoon with optional muffi. It was a great afternoon and all children really enjoyed trying out some new games. Well done the student council for organizing a great event.

Heat Ups

Starting from Monday 25th of March, heat ups are back!! We will be using the new oven in the new staffroom to heat up lunches. All lunches must be wrapped in tinfoil or be in a tinfoil tray. China bowls, dinner plates cannot be placed in the oven. The oven is only to heat up not to cook so please ensure there is no frozen food.

Accounts

School accounts will be going home today. These are for the year 7 and 8 Technology fees.

Room 1 Homework

Next week Room 1's homework will be to gather information about the family member, they will be writing a biography about. On Monday they will have questions that they will be asking in order to find out information. They will be hoping to interview the appropriate people who will be able to provide them with the information they need, in some cases this may be a few people they need to interview. They will be writing up their biographies in class the following week.

Have a nice great weekend.

Tina Shaw
Principal

Future Dates

Pre-school Afternoons	12 th April
Central Athletics	8 th March
Good Friday	29 th March
Southland Anniversary	2 nd April
End of term 1	12 th April

Certificates

Room 1

Zoe Chandler – Excellent maths work and great writing,

Shanelle Timpac – Excellent writing

Jiniel Penas – Excellent poetry.

Lachlan Davidson – Trying his hardest on all tasks.

Lilly Olsen – Working well in maths.

Noah Zwies - Good leadership.

Room 3

Quentin Middleton - For your fantastic in writing. You have described Starbird and his story so well!

Kinley McIlwrick - For your super sounding in your reading and writing. Keep up the hard work!

Minute Secretary

The Hillside School Board needs a minute secretary. The School Board meets once a month. If you are interested.

please contact Mark Zwies 027 260 7840

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 SIDEXSIDES
2 LOOPS OF 30-40KM EACH AND A PEEWEE TRACK.
CASH SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE - LUNCH NOT PROVIDED.

DIPTONTRAILRIDE@GMAIL.COM

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

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Hillside Primary School

WANANGA
'KAAWARI' FLAX WEAVING FOR BEGINNERS 'SIMPLICITY'
CENTRAL SOUTHLAND

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

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

Shared kai for hānh, 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 Reo around weaving
- Take home your creations of Rowers (putiputi) and a basket (kano)

DATES:
SATURDAY 6 April
9am - 3pm

© Southern REAP
224 Great North Road, WINTON

\$ 535 per person

Tutors:
Wendy Katoaka & Justine Harnden

For more information, or to enrol please phone Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email info@southernreap.co.nz

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Winton Football Club

Registrations are now open to play football in the winter season for the Winton Club. This is open to all ages, 4 years and above with adult and junior teams looking for members across the grades for all genders. Registration can be completed by going to: sporty.co.nz/wintonfc Any enquiries can be directed to wintonfootballnz@gmail.com