



# Longbeach School

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10th August 2018

LONGBEACH SCHOOL

Reach for the STARS to be the best we can in all we do.

## Dates to Remember

### Week 4: 13th-17th August

Tuesday 14th	ICAS-NSW Maths sitting date
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### Week 5: 20th-24th August

Wednesday 22nd	School Speech Competition 9.30am in the Art Centre
Thursday 23rd	Subway Life Education Van Visit
Friday 24th	Assembly—2.20pm Rm Willowby Newsletter

### Week 6: 27th-31st August

Monday 27th	Final day of Life Education Van Visit
Thursday 30th	Southern Cluster—Speech Competition 4.00pm in Mayfield

### Week 7: 3rd-7th September

Wednesday 5th	Rotary Plains Speech Competition Years 5-6
Thursday 6th	Subway
Friday 7th	Visiting Author—9.00am Assembly 2.20pm Rm Huntingdon Newsletter

### Week 8: 10th-14th September

Tuesday 11th	B.O.T. Meeting 7.00pm
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### Week 9: 18th-21st September

Thursday 20th	Subway
Friday 21st	Assembly 2.20pm Rm Flemington Newsletter

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## SCHOOL CLOSURE

The Longbeach School Board of Trustees has decided that on **Wednesday 15th August 2018** Longbeach School will be closed due to industrial action.

Kind regards,  
Longbeach School Board of Trustees



## DAFFODIL DAY

The student council are going to host a yellow mufti day for the Cancer Society on **Friday the 31st of August**. A gold coin donation please. Daffodils will be available to purchase.



## Bus Messages

Could all parents please remember to let the school office know of any changes to bus transport for their children before 2.00pm thank you.

## 2018 TERM DATES

Term 3	Monday 23rd July—Friday 28th September
Term 4	Monday 15th October—Friday 14th December

## 2019 TERM DATES

Term 1	Monday 28th January—Friday 12th April
Term 2	Monday 29th April—Friday 5th July
Term 3	Monday 22nd July—Friday 27th September
Term 4	Monday 14th October—TBC

## 2018 IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 22nd October	- Labour Holiday
Wednesday 31st October & Thursday 1st November	- School Photos
Tuesday 13th-Thursday 15th November	- Year 5/6 Woodend Camp
Friday 16th November	- Canterbury Anniversary Day Holiday
Sunday 25th November	- 2018 Longbeach Coastal Challenge
Tuesday 11th December	- School Prizegiving

# Room Huntigdon Writing ...

In writing we have been working on show not tell. Below is some of the students work. Can you guess the setting?

I am in a twirling wind that wrecked stuff like car, dirt, farmland and I will suffocate any moment now and die. Warm moist air and cool dry air forms it - **Gian**

I hear the engines roaring around as they sound like there about to blow up. I watch all the pros roar around throwing there bikes sideways and ripping up the dirt as I kick it up a gear and clear the next jump - **Lachie**

Pitch black with flickering lights, creaks wherever you stand. Lots of cobwebs and skeletons sitting leaning against the wall. Heaps of creepy noises, windows smashed and bats flying everywhere. Blood on the floor, broken planks, also rats running everywhere. Lightning flashing outside as you can hear waves crashing against the cliffs. - **Jamo**

I felt a slimy surface underfoot. I slowly waded into the sludgy, I felt the disgusting liquid seep into the rags I used as clothes. I hear distant squeaks over the droning sound of rushing water - **Michael**

Kids surrounding it and crowding it asking for help. The teachers stuff is all over it, so it's quite messy. Green chairs around it - **Ben**

As the ferocious wind crashed against the dull green sail.  
The ocean blue water coated the aged dark oak floors - **Katie**

The bright yellow leaves cover the Lino floor. Visible timber framing and electrical cords the hazard as floor of things lying around like nuts and bolts, nails and screws. Pieces of wood lying everywhere silver gates making sure we don't go near - **Isy and Laura**

Pieces of paper scattered around. A glass of tea luckily not on the ground. Paint and pastel leaving its mark. A computer in its usual place. The near silent clicking of the keyboard keys make the slightest noise like the scattering of mice in the walls - **Isy and Laura**

The deep blue waves hit the spruce wood combined with the wind aggressively hitting the sail, but the sail fights back capturing the wind pushing us forward. The centre deck is soaked with sea washed water and barnacles covering the bottom of the old object - **Emily**

I fell into a dark and slimy hole as I fell further the lingering smell of a smell I am not very familiar with, dead animals and as I got closer to the bottom something started to sizzle. - **Torry**

As she entered the ring the crowd went wild. She climbed up a rope unicorns started to dance around her. The woman tangled herself in the blanket then she let go and the unicorns caught her - **Penny**

I felt my gumboot squish into a soft cow poo. The toxic smell was overpowering. The dog didn't mind she was happily swimming in the drain - **Alex G**

A mast as tall as a small kauri tree rises from the centre of the scrubbed deck, trying with all its might to not topple over into the deep ruthless water. Waves lap hungrily against its wooden sides attempting to breach its defences and drown it in rushing, gushing waves. The wind slaps the sails back and forth threatening to tear them in two - **Rose**

# longbeach Stars...



**ROOM WILLOWBY** Stacey



**ROOM ASHTON** Sienna & Ellie



**ROOM WATERTON** Riley



**ROOM EIFFELTON** Mariska & Olly



**ROOM FLEMINGTON** Milli & Amy



**ROOM HUNTINGDON** James & William

# Academic Awards...

## ACADEMIC AWARDS PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY 27TH JULY

<b>Room Willowby</b>	Keegan Durham	For his amazing effort with Reading this week!
<b>Room Ashton</b>	Sophie Williams	For excellent progress in Mad Maths Minute
<b>Room Waterton</b>	Sophia Doller	For adding great description to her Writing
<b>Room Eiffelton</b>	Abbie Price	For consistent effort and progress in Maths
<b>Room Flemington</b>	Tessa Macdonald	For challenging herself in all areas of the school
<b>Room Huntingdon</b>	Katie Ashworth	For working effectively in the classroom



# Room Waterton Poems to share...

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## That was the Winter Holidays – Andre Vannini

Remember Theo's bullets slapping all around me in the cold sunshine?  
Remember the fire crackling and whistling while we toasted marshmallows and toasted our smores?  
That was the winter holidays

Remember Theo slurping noisily in his orange juice?  
Remember Theo yelling "pass the salt" at the table with the sun shining through the window?  
That was the winter holidays

Remember the smell of fresh chicken burgers wafting from the kitchen?  
Do you remember the delicious milky taste of slightly melted chocolate?  
That was the winter holidays.



## That was the Winter Holidays – Sophia Brown

Remember when me and Dad and Jess went to Christchurch and we had Subway for lunch?  
Remember on Sunday, I was at home and my Nana and Pop came? I got to ride my dirt bike.  
That was the winter holidays

Remember going to Temuka for the week?  
Remember going to Timaru and getting my nails done?  
That was the winter holidays

Remember doing a wheelie on my dirt bike?  
Do you remember when I went home?  
That was the winter holidays.



## That was the Winter Holidays – Tom Prouting

Remember the jets roaring in the hot pools?  
Remember the inflatable soaring around the super bowl?  
That was the winter holidays

Remember the spa in the motel?  
Remember the screams from the super bowl?  
That was the winter holidays

Remember the rock that looked like a frog?  
Do you remember when the Vannini's came over to our house?  
That was the winter holidays.

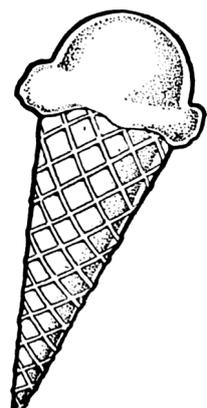


## That was the Winter Holidays in the Gold Coast– Eva Redwood

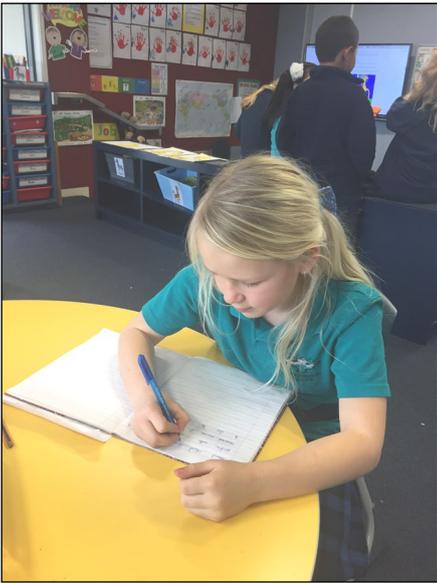
Remember the strawberry ice cream dripping down your chin?  
Remember the flowers below your motel?  
That was the winter holidays in the Gold Coast.

Remember the deep cold pool?  
Remember swimming for a long time and your legs getting sore?  
That was the winter holidays in the Gold Coast.

Remember playing soccer with three other children?  
Do you remember playing with our new friends each morning?  
That was the winter holidays in the Gold Coast.



# What's been happening in Team Waterton?



Busy writing Speeches



Concentrating on Giraffes Can't Dance Art



Busy baking



Singing



Rugby Coaching



Poem Writing

# Community Notices..

## MID CANTERBURY NEWCOMER RURAL DRIVER LICENSING SCHEME



**FREE  
PROGRAMME**

- **NEW TO THE AREA?**
- **LIVING RURALLY?**
- **NO DRIVER'S LICENSE?**

Are you feeling lonely and isolated?  
Having trouble getting to town for groceries or getting your children to school or preschool?  
Or getting to doctor's appointments?  
Need your license for work?

**We can help you!**

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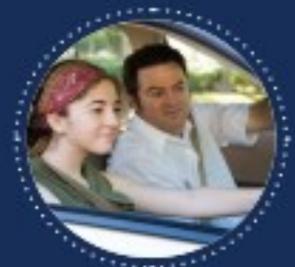
- Free support and tuition
- Subsidised driving test
- Classroom based study up to learner's license
- One-on-one practical driving lesson with volunteer mentor to gain restricted license
- Lessons with a qualified driving instructor
- Access to a support network throughout the journey from beginner driver right through to the driving test

### ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Rural isolation is a problem for farming families new to the district. A driver's license can make all the difference.

The Rural Support Trust in partnership with Safer Ashburton District aim to reduce isolation for newcomers and migrant women in the rural communities by providing assistance to obtain their driver's license. This free programme takes you from a learner to a licensed driver, matches you with a volunteer driving mentor and supports you along the way.

**Let's get  
you on the  
road!**



### THE BENEFITS

- Safe and confident new drivers
- Increased participation in the community
- Increased self-sufficiency and independence

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

Rural Licensing Co-ordinator  
44 Cass Street, Ashburton 7700

**Phone** 03 308 1395 ext 228 **Mobile** 027 611 3301

**Email** [driving@saferashburton.org.nz](mailto:driving@saferashburton.org.nz)

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Mid Canterbury Newcomer Rural Driver Licensing Scheme is proudly brought to you by The Rural Support Trust in partnership with Safer Ashburton District.

# Community Notices...

# Kids Activity Day

**Wednesday  
15 August  
2018**

**Join us at the EA Networks Centre for a fun filled day during the teacher strike!**

**Only \$30 per child**  
There is a maximum of 60 children

The day will run as follows (8.30am - 3.30pm):

8.30am	Drop off at EANC
9am	Welcome, Health & Safety run down, then Sports in the stadium
10.15am – 10.30am	Morning Tea (Kids to pack own food)
10.30am – 12.30pm	Swimming
12.30pm – 1pm	Lunch (Kids to pack own lunch)
1pm – 2.45pm	Fun Games in the Stadium
2.45pm	Pack up and snack (Kids to bring a snack)
3pm	Pick up from EANC
3.30pm	Finish - all children must be collected

The day will be open to all primary school aged children (5 – 12 years). Strictly no children under the age of 5 years and no half day bookings.

Should a parent pay but the primary school strike day gets cancelled, they will be refunded with a \$30 voucher that can be used for anything at the EA Networks Centre.

**MAKE A BOOKING AT:**  
EA Networks Centre Reception. Customers are required to fill in a booking form and payment must be made at the time of booking.

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Ashburton DISTRICT COUNCIL EA networks centre

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## HINDS SQUASH

Hinds squash are currently looking for ladies for their

- Monday night league
- Games from 6.30-8.30pm
- Only ladies league in Ashburton
- All abilities welcome
- Good social night out



Please contact Hinds ladies club captain  
Lucy Ellis 0375063242

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