



Longbeach School

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Longbeach School

Everyone Reaching for the Stars

Welcome



Welcome to all of our latest new students!
Back row: Kasey, Hannah, Mason, Sky, Asha and Kohen.

Front row: Pearl, Annabel, Flynn & Fergus.

We hope you all enjoy your time with us and share our passion for learning!
Happy school days to you all!!

WILLOWBY COMMUNITY POOL



It's been wonderful to see so many of you using the pool over the summer and making the most of these long hot days!

There is still a number of key holders who have not paid so if you could please do so ASAP that would be great.

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What's coming up.....

Term 1

Week 3 Monday 13th February
- Bike Wise Week
- Junior Swimming lessons week

Tuesday 14th February
- Bike ride into Tinwald
Rooms Eiffelton, Flemington & Huntingdon

Wednesday 15th February
- Technology Year 7/8

Friday 17th February
- School Triathlon

Week 4 Monday 20th February
- El Grego the Magician visiting 1.30pm

Wednesday 22nd February
- Technology Year 7/8

Thursday 23rd February
- Senior Cluster Swimming Sports at EA Networks 12.00-2.45pm

Friday 24th February
- Newsletter

Week 5 Wednesday 1st March
- School closing at 1.15pm
Teachers NZEI meeting in town
- Technology Year 7/8

Week 6 Wednesday 8th March
- Technology Year 7/8

Friday 10th March
- Newsletter

SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY Wednesday 1st March 1.15pm

This is due to our teachers attending a NZEI meeting in town.

The buses will be still be running and leaving school at this earlier time.

Thanks for your understanding.

2023 TERM DATES

Term 1	Monday 30th January—Thursday 6th April
Term 2	Monday 24th April—Friday 30th June
Term 3	Monday 17th July—Friday 22nd September
Term 4	Monday 9th October—TBC

from The Principal ...

Ki Ora,

Welcome back to another school year. Hopefully, 2023 will be a typical school year without interruption.

Last week we received our new 'House Points' board, which looks fabulous. I have attached it to the wall near our office. A HUGE thank you to our Home & School for undertaking our fundraising and providing this board for us.

We have spent the last few weeks reviewing our practice and programmes and have made minor changes as we continually strive to improve. We have continued our work with Spotlight, our learning and assessment tool. We will have students use our learning goals as everyday classroom practice. Then these learning goals and samples of work will be available for parents.



Please make sure you have downloaded the App and can access it. On the @School App, you can see our calendar newsletters, inform us about absences and receive messages/notices. The App is free to download from Apple Store and Google Play. If you have the App but can not access it, please email me at principal@longbeach.school.nz



Again we started the year off with 3-Way-Conferences. These were a huge success as students and parents discussed 2023 learning right from the start. We could refer to the previous year's report, address any concerns and then set goals. The students enjoyed coming in, seeing where they were sitting, and getting a feel for the new year ahead and any other changes. The teachers said they enjoyed meeting all the parents and discussing the year ahead.

Buses: We are happy to work with you when you require a change in the bus routine, but all changes must go through the school office, please so they can be recorded in the bus book. Please endeavour to inform the school before 2.15 pm on the day of the change—thanks.

Included in this newsletter is an insert. It is our Concerns and Complaints Procedure. Please take the time to read this over.

Uniform -It is fantastic to see our students proudly wearing our uniform. Please ensure the students wear the correct uniform from head to toe -thanks.

Please remember we require all children to wear sunhats outside in Terms 1 and 4. Students may wear a navy wide-brim hat or a navy bucket hat. This practice is in line with our Sun Safe School accreditation.

Neil Simons

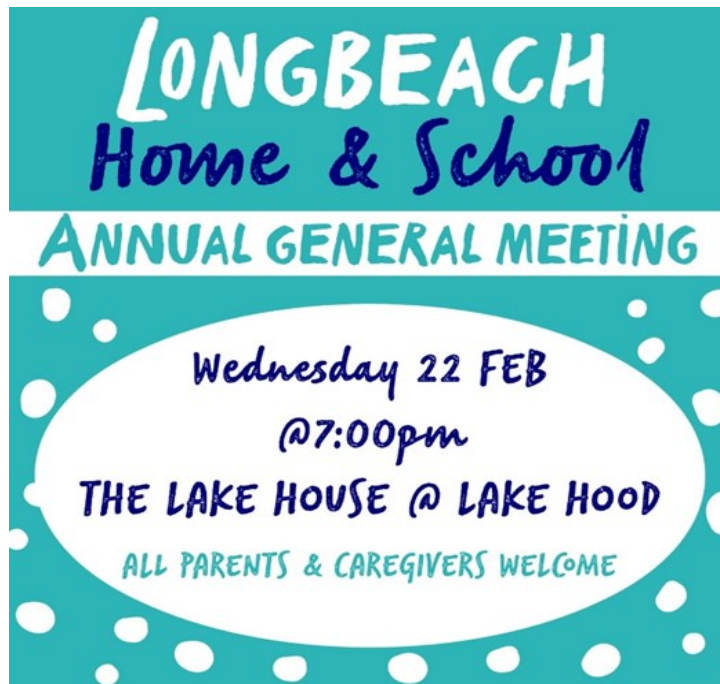
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School Notices...



AGM HOME & SCHOOL MEETING



Come along for a bit of planning, a lot of chatting and use it as an excuse to escape the usual bedtime routine!

📅 Wednesday 22 February

🕒 7:00pm

🏠 The Lake House, Lake Hood

⚠️ We need a quorum for this meeting which means a minimum number of people that must be 'present' before a meeting can start. So please, if you can, let us know if you can come along.

Hello 🙌👋 to all parents and caregivers of our Longbeach School students. We hope the first week of term went well.

💡 Did you know you automatically become part of the Home & School when your child is enrolled at the school?

So...join us for our next meeting which also happens to be our Annual General Meeting for 2022 too. It sounds like it'll be dull, but we promise it'll be brief, to the point, interesting, with a dose of banter for good measure. We won't hang around with the review of 2022 too long, we're more excited to look forward to the year ahead. We've got the 'family fun day' again this year which we need to plan & discuss, as well as other fundraisers to think about for the rest of the year to meet our goals and deliver on the teacher wish lists. All of what we discuss is working together to benefit and heighten your child's experience at the school.

You can come along and just listen, you don't need to say anything or share any ideas, but if you want to, great. We're just keen to meet as many of our school community as possible and have a chat and a drink whilst doing so.

What does Home & School do? We fundraise throughout the year to provide all the students with items that are not funded by the Ministry of Education or other funding bodies. We supply tissues, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, funding towards school camps, prize giving pens, engraving as the basic contributions and then we've funded items such as a school gazebo, sandpit toys, shade umbrellas for the playground, winter games, House Boards etc

So please if you can, come along and join us 😊

Amber, Jemma, Kylie and Heather

School Notices...

Year 7/8 Stewart Island Camp



PEA STRAW BALES FOR SALE



Longbeach School students are beginning their fundraising for their Stewart Island Camp in November.

\$7 per bale- pick up

\$8 per bale- delivered

To order bales, text or call Tash on
027 6344 272



FOUND

Does anyone recognise this life vest which was left behind at Lake Hood on our Fun day!

If so please call into the school office to collect.

PLEASE ADVISE THE SCHOOL OFFICE OF CHANGES TO FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

It is vitally important that the school holds the correct details for your children: Parents/Caregivers, emergency contacts and mail details.

Please keep the Office informed of changes to your mailing/contact details. Often people change cellphones and forget to inform us the number has changed. Office Ph: 302-6643 or text on the school cell phone: 021 115-7674



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Off the back of a great winter, we're excited to offer the Mt Hutt Local Schools Season Pass again for 2023! As in previous years, the Local Schools Season Pass offers access to all NZSki mountains, including Coronet Peak, The Remarkables and Mt Hutt for the duration of the 2023 winter season. For 2023, there have been some changes to age permutations and now children aged 5 and under are eligible for free of charge passes. Children aged 6 and older are eligible for the Primary Pass rate pass, up to, and including students who will be in Year 8 for 2023.

Another change in age permutations is that adults are now aged 16 years and up for our standard products. However, for local schools we are continuing to offer child rates to students who be 17 years of age as of the 1st of June 2023. The Local School Pass will be available to purchase until **Friday 31st March 2023**, which coincides with the close of our early bird season pass sale.

As per, upon the close of sale for the Local School Season Pass, we will be in touch with each school to confirm that the students we have noted as attending your school are registered with you. We very much appreciate your help and support on this to ensure that we can continue to provide discounted rate passes to local students. Pricing for 2023 is \$139 for the Primary Pass and \$219 for the Secondary Pass. To purchase, you can find the online links below.

Local School Primary School Pass (Up to Year 8) - <https://shop.mthutt.co.nz/local-primary-schools>

Local School Secondary School Pass - <https://shop.mthutt.co.nz/local-secondary-schools>

Please find attached FAQs and some information for parents, that should hopefully help with any questions that might come your way. Otherwise, if parents do have any questions, please advise them to email us on hello@mthutt.co.nz, or they can call us on 03 308 5074. Our summer hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, with public holidays observed.

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School Notices...



A big thankyou to those who have nominated Longbeach School in Fern's "Fuel for Schools" sponsorship programme.

This photo was taken late last year with our school being presented with our \$1000 prize package!

If you would like to nominate Longbeach School too, please check out the details on the page opposite.

Community Notices...



Meet our teachers who make the difference

MIKAE TUU'U - Head of Middle School

OPEN DAYS

Visit stac.school.nz for further information and to register online

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 8 March, 9.00am - 12.00pm

PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL

Thursday 9 March, 11.00am - 12.30pm



St Andrew's College

BOARDING ROAD SHOWS

Visit stac.school.nz for further information and to register online

20 February **BLENHEIM**
21 February **NELSON**
22 February **QUEENSTOWN**

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28 February **ASHBURTON**
9 March **WĀNAKA**



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