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# Welcome

## Dates to Remember

### TERM 3

#### Week 4: 15th-19th August

Monday 15th	Technology Year 7/8 Class Speech Competitions - All week First Aid—St Johns visit
Tuesday 16th	ICAS-NSW Assessment—Maths Netball Coaching—Years 2-8
Wednesday 17th	First Aid—St Johns Visit
Thursday 18th	Subway
Friday 19th	Assembly 2.20pm—Room Waterton

#### Week 5: 22nd-26th August

Monday 22nd	Longbeach School Class Speech Finals 10.00 am in the Art Centre
Tuesday 23rd	Netball Coaching Years 2-6 Years 7/8 leave for Camp at Glentanner
Friday 26th	Newsletter Years 7/8 return from camp

#### Week 6: 29th August-2nd September

Monday 29th	Technology Year 7/8 Hinds Cluster Speech Competition Years 1-4 5.00pm in The Art Centre Years 5-8 6.15pm " " " "
Tuesday 30th	Life Education Harold visit
Wednesday 31st	Life Education Harold visit
Thursday 1st	Life Education Harold visit Subway
Friday 2nd	Assembly 2.20pm—Room Ashton

Devon



A warm Longbeach welcome to our latest new student. Devon joins Room Huntingdon. We hope you enjoy your time with us and share our passion for learning! Happy school days to you!!

## School Firewood Working Bee

Sunday 14th August  
10.30am-4.00pm

(any time you could spare will be much appreciated.)



Isleworth Settlement Road



We need: - Chainsaws  
with operators

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For more info call Stan on 021 883-436.

## 2016 TERM DATES

Term 3 Monday 25th July—Friday 23rd September  
Term 4 Monday 10th October—Friday 16th December

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## 2016 IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 23rd-Friday 26th August  
- Year 7/8 Camp at Glentanner  
Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th October - School Photos  
Monday 24th October - Labour Day Holiday  
Tuesday 8th-Thursday 10th November  
- Year 5/6 Camp at Woodend  
Friday 11th November - Christchurch Show Day Holiday

# Meet our Board of Trustees...



Board Chairperson  
Karen Burrowes

Hello, for those that don't know me, I have been fortunate enough to serve the last 4 years on the Longbeach School BOT and have learnt a thing or two along the way. I decided to stand for re-election this year to use my skills I have learnt and really wanted to support the new board members.

I'm married to Steve and our 3 wonderful children Taylah (12) Brodie (10) and Holly (6) all attend Longbeach School.

Next year we will see Taylah leave to attend Secondary school taking with her the fabulous education and morals she has learnt along the way.

Steve and I both grow up in the country and knew we wanted the same for our family. With this in mind we moved to the area 8 years ago so our children could experience being part of wonderful community and the rural lifestyle – You can't beat Country Kids!!!

I'm currently the Store Manager at BNZ Ashburton where I have worked for the last 16 years. Juggling working full time and busy kids always keeps me on my toes.

I am proud of my children and like all of you I want the best for them. Our children are so fortunate to have such inspiring awesome teachers at Longbeach, whom ensure our children can be the best they can be.

With so many new families at Longbeach School this will serve as a timely introduction for both roles. I have been at Longbeach School for nearly 8 years now and I am really excited about the new Board and how we can work together to bring the best outcomes for Longbeach School.



Principal  
Neil Simons

I have been teaching for 23 years now and have been a Principal for nearly ten of those years. I began teaching in Palmerston North after finishing my Bachelor of Education at Massey University. Palmerston North is where I met my wife Melanie.

I am passionate about sports and successfully competed in a huge range of rugby, powerlifting, football, cycling and boxing. I also enjoy coaching and started coaching rugby when I started teaching. Right now I am coaching a Mid Canterbury Football 13th Grade team who will be in Japan by the time you read this. In what little spare time I have I enjoy spending time with my family, fishing and relaxing at the beach.

I believe that all students should have equal access to a rich curriculum that ignites interests and passions in students. Also students should have a strong Literacy and Numeracy base coupled with strong positive values in order to set them up to go on further with secondary schooling.

I am extremely proud of Longbeach School as we have a great team of staff who work tirelessly to bring the best outcomes for students. Also because we have staff who are constantly trying to improve their practice and understand the complexities of children in order to improve learning outcomes.

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# Meet our Board of Trustees...

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Staff Representative/  
Deputy Principal  
Sarah Patrick

Hi everyone, I've been lucky enough to have been teaching at Longbeach School since 2010. After growing up in Geraldine it was nicer to move closer to home, having graduated from Otago University and then having taught in Southland.

James and I live in Mayfield and in our spare time love getting out in the back country of Central Otago, going 4WDing, hunting, fishing and camping.

I have been our Staff BOT representative since 2011 and thoroughly enjoy this aspect of school. It's a real insight to see how 'other' things work and also a real pleasure to work alongside the parent representatives.

We are very fortunate to have such a skilled, collaborative and dedicated team of staff at Longbeach to work alongside. Our supportive community at Longbeach is a real asset that everyone can be proud of.

I look forward to another term on the BOT working with our staff and community to support our kids to become life long learners.

If you are new to Longbeach, please do pop into Room Ashton at some stage and say hello, it's great to meet our families that are new to Longbeach.



Property  
Lyall Jemmett

I have been on the Board since 2013 back when our daughter Freya started in Room Willowby. I have enjoyed getting to know the ins and outs of the school over the time and it's been great to work with a good team. I have also enjoyed getting involved in the various school fundraising projects which bring the community together.

My wife Anna and I now have Lucas in Room Ashton and Freya is now in Room Eiffelton. We feel very lucky to have our kids at Longbeach—it's a great school with awesome teachers.

We live just up the road from the school on a cropping farm and also run our other business from there—Four Seasons Treecare Ltd. In our spare time we are kept busy racing round after kids with their sport etc and we enjoy going skiing whenever we can.



Finance  
Matt Galbraith

It has been my pleasure to have served on the Board of Trustees since being elected in 2013. I have two sons and a daughter: Connor who is in Room Flemington, Keeley who is in Room Waterton and our youngest, Ryan, who will be starting at the end of this year.

I am currently on the committee for the Longbeach Coastal Challenge, which is an event run by volunteers from the Hinds and Districts Lions Club and the parents of Longbeach School. The event raises funds once a year for the benefit of both Lions initiatives and Longbeach School. I have been responsible for the site management which for 2015 involved a new location for the event which presented some new challenges, but was also very rewarding.

My wife Wendy and I both believe in getting our children outdoors and we encourage that by taking part in local multisport events and team sports ourselves. For the past two years I have also been coaching the 10th Grade Longbeach Spurs football team as well as playing masters football in the Mainland Football League.

# Meet our Board of Trustees...



Employment/Administration  
Sonia Etheridge

My name is Sonia Etheridge, I am married to Mark and we have three boys who attend Longbeach School. Jayden is Year 7 in Room Huntingdon, Cody is Year 5 in Room Flemington and Zander is Year 2 in Room Ashton.

I have a long history with the district having grown up on the family farm in Flemington.

Mark and I have owned Drummond & Etheridge Limited for the past 14 years.

For the past 12 years I have filled my time being a full-time mother to our three children, maintaining our lifestyle block, along with running the financial books for our numerous companies. Prior to becoming a full-time mother I worked for a local accountancy firm Brophy Knight Limited.

In my spare time I enjoy playing a variety of sports, mountain biking and travelling.

I am looking forward to serving on the Board for the next three years as we make Longbeach School an even better place for our kids to learn and grow. This year, all four of the Vannini children are at Longbeach, in rooms, Willowby, Waterton, Flemington and Huntingdon!

Health & Safety  
Jason Vannini

I am in my sixth year of teaching Mathematics and Economics at Ashburton College, having previously taught for four years at Greymouth High School. I play hockey in order to be less unfit, and have coached teams for the last two years in the junior grades also. My wife Erica and I met in Dunedin, where I gained a degree in Economics and did my Secondary teacher training.

I believe that the more opportunities we provide for our kids, the better we will equip them for the fast changing world of tomorrow. We are trying to do this for our own kids on our nearly 2 hectares on Surveyors Road, with our menagerie of Sheep, Pigs, Chickens, Cats, Dog and Cow!

# School Notices...



## **LONGBEACH SCHOOL NETBALL BREAK UP AND PRIZEGIVING**

This is a get together to celebrate a great season for  
ALL (Yr1 - Yr8) netball players.  
Parents/caregivers welcome.  
Thursday 18th August  
Art centre - held after school  
(with prizegiving approx 3.30pm)

All players to bring a plate please.

Could you also please bring along your uniform to be returned.

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# Longbeach Stars...



**ROOM WILLOWBY** Libby Driscoll-Fear

**ROOM ASHTON** Madie T & Aiden



**ROOM WATERTON** Rachel & Laura



**ROOM EIFFELTON** Charlotte B-W & Jamieson



**ROOM FLEMINGTON** Bailey & Laura



**ROOM HUNTINGDON** Olivia & Ben

# Academic Awards...

## ACADEMIC AWARDS PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY 5TH AUGUST

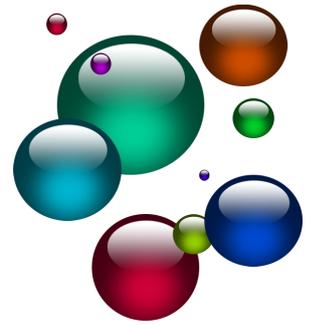
<b><i>Room Willowby</i></b>	Eva Redwood	For excellent independent writing
<b><i>Room Ashton</i></b>	Maddie Edmond	For working hard and improving in Maths
<b><i>Room Waterton</i></b>	Mariska Walsh	For a great effort and awesome progress in Gymnastics
<b><i>Room Eiffelton</i></b>	Bridget Hyde	Showing true grit and determination in Gymnastics
<b><i>Room Flemington</i></b>	Sacha Arnold	For hard work in all areas of her schooling especially in her speech writing
<b><i>Room Huntingdon</i></b>	Hugh Cameron	Representing Longbeach School with pride and confidence



# Room Ashton Stories to share...

Dancing Raisins  
By Sophie Hart

I am a Dancing Raisin. I have carbon dioxide bubbles on me. I like to go up and down. I go up and down because I am dancing. I sink to the ground. The bubbles make me dance because they are lighter than the water. I have lots of bubbles on me. I love going up and down. I have water, baking soda and raisins in my jar. I am excited sometimes and I am funny sometimes. I have lots of other dancing friends too.



Dancing Raisins  
By Sierra McCall

I am a Dancing Raisin. When I dance I wiggle and jiggle and I go up and down in a jar. I go up and down because the bubbles make me light. The carbon dioxide bubbles make me light because the ingredients are fresh.

Dancing Raisins  
By Madi Edmond

I am a Dancing Raisin. I float up and down and I like dancing. I have lots of carbon dioxide bubbles on me because of the white vinegar and baking soda in the water. I feel really light in the jar.

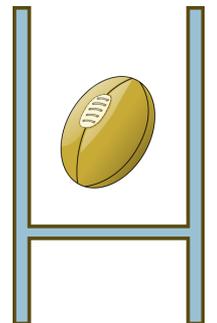


Rugby  
By Holly Burrows

I went to the rugby and I saw Luke at the rugby. The people thought the ball went over the rugby post but it didn't go over. The score was 61 and 61 and the people had to share the trophy.

Do we need to have a Holiday?  
By Lucas Jemmett

I think I need a holiday because I am tired at the end of the term. The most important reason is ... so I can sleep in so I can get some energy so I can play rugby.



The Crash  
By Olly Bellew

In the weekend I went to Lake Camp and I played in the snow. I played on my sled and I played on my friend's sled and my friend's name is Luca. Luca's Dad towed me and Luca and we crashed into a table.

# Winter Sports Tournament...

**Congratulations** to all the people who participated in the Winter Sport Tournament. A special mention to the Longbeach Year 7/8 Netball team who placed second and qualified to enter into the Christchurch Winter Sports Tournament.

A huge thankyou to all the coaches, mangers and referees, who helped out on the day!

Cheers Jess



Year 5/6 Netball B Team



Year 7/8 Rugby Team



Year 5/6 Netball A Team



Year 5/6 Football Team



Year 5/6 Rugby Team

## Community Notices...

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