



Longbeach School

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15th June 2018

Longbeach School

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

Welcome

Dates to Remember

TERM 2

Week 8: 18th-22nd June

Monday 18th	Technology Year 7/8
Friday 22nd	School Ski Trip!

Week 9: 25th-29th June

Monday 25th	Technology Year 7/8
Thursday 28th	Subway
Friday 29th	Newsletter Assembly Rm Eiffelton—2.20pm

Week 10: 2nd-6th July

Monday 2nd	Technology Year 7/8
Wednesday 4th	Production Night—Dragons Day @ The Ashburton Event Centre
Friday 6th	Last day of Term 2!



Back Row: Left to Right Alecia, Cohen, Bailey, Harrison and James.

Middle Row: Sienna, Bayley, Maddy and Sophia.

Front Row: Ebony and Maddelyn.

A warm Longbeach welcome to our latest

New students and their families, mainly due to the Dairy change over.

We hope you enjoy your time with us and share our passion for learning!

Happy school days to you all!

Also welcome to Annabelle our latest New Entrant who joins her older sister Charlotte at our school.



Annabelle

Dragon Days Production

4th of July 2018

at the

Ashburton Events Centre, starting at 7pm.

To secure your seats, please visit the Longbeach School Office.

We are requesting \$10 per household family to help with the costs of putting on this wonderful performance.

Please bring cash to the school office when requesting your seating.



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2018 TERM DATES

Term 2	Monday 30th April—Friday 6th July
Term 3	Monday 23rd July—Friday 28th September
Term 4	Monday 15th October—TBA

2018 IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 22nd June	- Annual School Ski Trip
Wednesday 4th July	- School Production night at the Ashburton Event Centre
Tuesday 7th-Friday 10th August	- Year 7/8 Glentanner Camp
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

From the Principal...

Kia ora

Despite a dreary couple of weeks with all this rain, things at Longbeach School have been rocking along.

A few weeks ago we headed to the foot hills for the Senior Southern Cluster Cross Country hosted by Mt Somers Springburn school. It was a bit daunting driving towards the hills as the car thermometer read 6 degrees and there were splatters of rain on the windscreen. But as we approached the race site there was a break in the weather and by some sort of miracle, there was a ring of blue sky above the Mt Somers Station Historic Stone Cottage, the venue of our cluster event.

Unfortunately, the blue sky didn't last. But that didn't deter our runners as we 'ran' away with the event by achieving 13 placings. These 13 students went onto the Mid Canterbury Schools Cross Country competition and all competed extremely well. From this 3 students went on to make the representative team.

So, a special congratulations to Rose Vannini, Tessa Macdonald and Taylor Lamont who will be representing Longbeach School and Mid Canterbury at the Canterbury Cross Country Competition.

Shortly after, it was our juniors turn to run and this time the event was organised to be held at the Southern Rugby grounds. A course with many jumps and a water crossing was set up to challenge the students. Again the Longbeach School students did extremely well with many placings and everyone doing their best. To top it all off the students were able to purchase a delicious cheeseburger in order to replenish those energy stores that were previously burnt up.

Then we sent 2 team teams to EPro8 Challenge. The EPro8 is a competition, with an engineering and problem solving race in which teams use pulleys, motors, gears, wheels, axles and structural bits to solve practical problems. Our Year 7/8 team, Jamieson Arras, Gian Vicente and Cody Etheridge, competed fiercely and gave it their best but sadly missed out on a place. However, our Year 5/6 team, who gave it everything, competed fiercely, ended up finishing 1st equal. This team was made up of Richard Russell, Michael Griffiths, Ben Pearson and Theo Vannini. Now our Year 5/6 team is off to the semifinals and hopefully, they can get through to the final.

Things have been ramping up with our production too. Our production, Dragon Days is now only a few weeks away. The students have been frantically rehearsing and the songs have been sung over and over again. There has been a buzz around our school about the production which all began with the students trying out for their parts back in Term 1.

Our production is on the 4th of July 2018 at the Ashburton Events Centre, starting at 7pm.

To secure your seats, please visit the Longbeach School Office. We are requesting \$10 per household family to help with the costs of putting on this wonderful performance. Please bring cash to the school office when requesting your seating.

Uniforms. Please ensure that students are wearing the correct uniform.

Drop off Area - please remember that the 'turn in bay' at the front of the school is for drop off and pick up only. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended in that area.

Ngā mihi nui

Neil Simons

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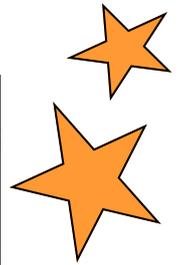
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Longbeach Stars...



ROOM WILLOWBY Sammy



ROOM ASHTON Tilley & Angus



ROOM WATERTON Sophia B & Harry



ROOM EIFFELTON Taylor Q



ROOM FLEMINGTON Tessa & Charlie



ROOM HUNTINGDON Rose & Korin

Academic Awards...

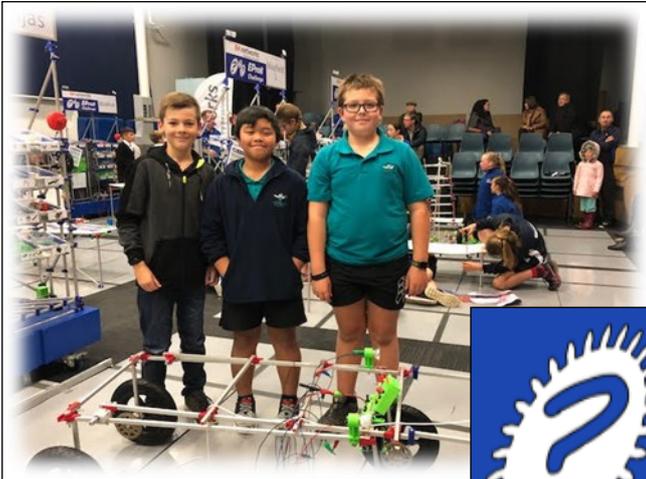
ACADEMIC AWARDS PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY 1ST JUNE

Room Willowby	Dakota Woods	For outstanding effort with Mad Math Minute challenges in class
Room Ashton	Fergus Durham Georgia Gill	For excellent effort in adding specific detail into Writing planning
Room Waterton	Lachlan Sutton	For making great progress in Writing
Room Eiffelton	Georgie Prouting	Amazing descriptive Writing
Room Flemington	Freya Jemmett	For learning her production role and knowing her lines
Room Huntingdon	Penny Smollett	For having such a great attitude to learning and always giving 100% in all she does!



Room Huntingdon...

EPro8 Challenge *Engineer Problem Solve Innovate*



E Pro 8 Challenge 2018

Cody, Jamo and I the did the E Pro8 challenge on Tuesday night. At The EPro8 challenge we had our own section of parts and we had 2 and a half hours to complete as many challenges as we could. There was 12 teams. Some of the challenges were to build a bed, a storm proof dog kennel, a fire engine and a magic show. We tried to build the bed but it didn't turn out so well so we pulled it apart and built a ladder which was in the fire engine section. Next we had to build a fire truck. After we tried to put lights on and that was quite tricky so we had to start again. Gian read the hint and said to use the time delays so we went over to the demonstration to find out where the cords were meant to go we had 4 min to go. We got back from the demonstration and he said over the loud speakers. "1 engine but they didn't work then he said "Times up". We went to prize giving and they gave out the certificates to first, second, third and fourth. In first place was the Wakanui Whizzes and in second place was the Mt Hutt Blobfish. It was a great night we

School Notices...

E Pro8 Year 5 and 6

Last week we went to EPro8 at Ashburton Borough School. We had to choose between a few challenges that included engineering building and problem solving. Each challenge gave you points and at the end we tied 1st equal with three other teams.

We are now looking forward to the next round on the 26th of June - Ben Pearson

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excited about this.

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COUNTIES CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our students who took part in this years Counties Cross Country, especially the following students who have qualified to go on and represent Longbeach School at the Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Country to be held on Wednesday 20th June in

Christchurch at the Halswall Quarry.

Rose Vannini—Year 7 Girls, Taylor Lamont—Year 6 Girls,

Tessa Macdonald—Year 5 Girls

Well done girls, and good luck next week!!



Well done!

To Laura Walsh and
Gian Vicente
Who represented
Longbeach School
for
The McDonald's
Young DJs
recently with
Hoops on Air



The McDonald's young DJs from Longbeach school

School Notices...



Looking for Volunteers

At Longbeach School we run the Pause, Prompt Praise reading program, this is taken by parent volunteers. If you are able to read with a group of selected children once a week we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Sarah Lovell on 3026643 or at sarah.lovell@longbeach.school.nz to learn more about PPP.



WASPS



We have been experiencing some unwanted visitors to our school at the moment in the form of wasps!

As frustrating as it is, please be assured we are on the look out for the nest, but thus far have been unable to locate it.

A big thanks to AJ Kerr who very kindly donates his services to our school in treating our wasp nests.

AJ has been out to school and looked all around but this time they appear to be alluding us. Hopefully as the weather cools off more they will disappear.

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Home and School are holding a movie fundraiser. The potential profit for our school is significant.

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Alison King Ph: 027 588-5556

Nic Bartlett : 027 574-6802

Karen Cudmore: 027 224-2712

We need your support for this to be a success

Thank you

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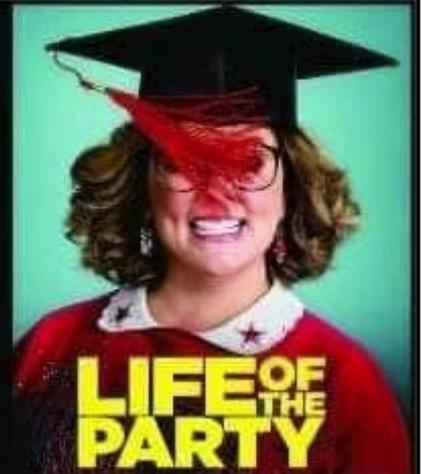
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THURSDAY 28th JUNE

7pm at the REGENT CINEMA - \$20
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REGENT CINEMA



Community Notices...

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES JULY

SWIM LESSONS

Group and individuals available.

JULY
Week 1 & Week 2

Individual lessons are available both weeks on request.



BREASTSTROKE CLINIC



For children struggling with the breaststroke goal in any level.

JULY
Week 1 & Week 2

TERM LESSONS

We are still taking bookings for term lessons for waterbabies, pre-schoolers and school age classes.



INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

Individual lessons are:

- \$40 30mins
- \$27 20mins
- \$20 15mins

• \$40 for 30mins
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- Is your child between 0-6?
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- Do you need to escape the housework for a few hours?

Then Playcentre is for you!

Longbeach Playcentre is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:15 - 11:45

Come along and check it out - 3 FREE sessions
Boundary Road - next to the school. Phone Kirsten Townshend for more information - 0273203447 or 033026910

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