



Longbeach School

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Friday 19th May 2023

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Everyone Reaching for the Stars

What's coming up..... Term 2

- Week 5** **Wednesday 24th May**
- Technology Year 7/8
- Thursday 25th May**
- Subway
- Week 6** **Wednesday 31st May**
- Technology Year 7/8
- Thursday 1st June**
- Subway
- Friday 2nd June**
- Newsletter
- Week 7** **Monday 5th June**
- Kings Birthday holiday!
- Wednesday 7th June**
- Technology Year 7/8
- Thursday 8th June**
- Subway
- Friday 9th June**
- Junior X-Country @ Hinds School



Annual School Ski Trip

This year we have booked Wednesday 19th July (Term 3—Week 3) for our annual school ski trip.

More details and booking forms will be sent home later this term.

Please mark in your diaries and start budgeting for this now.



LONGBEACH SCHOOL PRESENTS
YEAR 7/8 STEWART ISLAND CAMP FUNDRAISER

QUIZ NIGHT

ENTER NOW!

Up to 6 people per team
\$80 per team

Friday 16th June
Tinwald Rugby Club Rooms

Doors open at 6.00pm
Begins at 6.30pm

Platters available to pre-order
\$30 each

Email your entry to harriett@longbeach.school.nz

Platters available to pre-order

Cash bar operating

Chocolate wheel running!

Big ticket prizes up for grabs!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 5th June - Kings Birthday holiday
- Friday 16th June - Quiz Night—Stewart Island Fundraiser
- Wednesday 19th July - School Ski Trip to Mt Hutt
- Sunday 3rd September - Fathers Day
- Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th September—Year 5/6 Camp to Living Springs
- Monday 23rd October - Labour Day holiday
- Monday 30th October - Country Day
- Tuesday 31st October - Wednesday 1st November School Photos
- Friday 17th November - Christchurch Anniversary Day
- Monday 27th November - Friday 1st December Year 7/8 Camp to Stewart Island

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2023 TERM DATES

- 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 ...

Kia ora

Last week we held an Open Morning where parents could come in and sit in classrooms and observe the intricacies of classroom teaching and learning. It was fantastic to see so many of you who took the time to learn more about what we do, especially in the relatively new area of Structured Literacy. So thank you to all those that could make it. We hope that it was a valuable experience for you and will go some way to strengthening the home-school partnership.

Our thoughts are with the community in Whangarei as they come to terms with the loss of a young person in the caving activity last week. This tragedy will have sent shock waves through the community, and many will be reeling in the aftermath.

It will be some time before the investigation unpacks what lead to this unfortunate event. Schools typically have excellent procedures to follow to assess risk and plan for EOTC activities. But paperwork and words are only effective if people are prepared to follow the guidelines. So no matter how dreary the paperwork and safety briefings seem, everyone has a part to play in ensuring EOTC activities run safely.

We have just had security cameras installed and, as a result, have a draft policy (that is why it says model school) to ensure our cameras operate with the privacy rights of all. We have included, for school families, a copy of this policy for your to view. If you have any comments or questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with me at principal@longbeach.school.nz

A few reminders:

Drop-off Bay: Please do not leave your vehicle to drop off your child/ren to the classroom in our drop-off bay. The drop-off bay is simply drop-and-go. Yes, walk your children to the gate if needed. Then kiss and say see you later. If you want to call in to see the teacher, please use one of the available parking spaces. Thank you in advance for your support in keeping the traffic flowing.

Also, we are working on repairing the potholes in the driveway. It is just taking longer than we had hoped :)

Vomiting and Diahorrea: Children with vomiting or diarrhoea must stay away from daycare, kindergarten and school until there has been no vomiting or diarrhoea for 48 hours.

Absences: Thank you to everyone who lets us know when their children are absent from school. Because we need to code all absences with a reason for the absence, please let us know why your child/ren is away. Also, you can use our @School app to send in an absence.

Neil Simons

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LB Stars/Academic Awards...

LB STARS/ACADEMIC AWARD— Term 2— Week 3

	LB Star	Academic Award
Room Willowby	Kellen Kingston	Indie Stoddart –For settling in well to school and doing a great job at learning your numbers in Maths!
Room Ashton	Amelia McCormick	Sam McKercher - For consistently working to the very best of your ability in all curriculum areas.
Room Waterton	Caleb Chubb	Max Anderson - For stepping out of your comfort zone and creating some awesome clay art.
Room Eiffelton	Rico Spiers	Zahliah Edwards - For carefully reading word problems in maths to work out what is required and accurately solving them.
Room Flemington	Brydie Woods	Nixon Quaid - For working collaboratively to create an exciting and interesting piece of music with lyrics and melody James Molloy – For working collaboratively to create an exciting and interesting piece of music with lyrics and melody
Room Huntingdon	Benji Skevington	George Lash - For making connections and observations between message music and peaceful protest in our 'Thinking like a Musician' topic.



Kellen



Amelia



Caleb



Rico



Brydie



Benji

LB STARS/ACADEMIC AWARD— Term 2— Week 4

	LB Star	Academic Award
Room Willowby	Theo Ruddenklau	Harrison McCarthy - For doing an excellent job at learning some sounds of the alphabet.
Room Ashton	Brodie Clucas	Naomi Chen - For using mental mathematics strategies when solving more complex mathematical equations.
Room Waterton	Rylee Cradock	Peyton Stoddart - For your awesome use of personification in writing.
Room Eiffelton	Kase Stoddart	Harriet White - For taking on a leadership role in her group when creating their magnetic game.
Room Flemington	Hayden Sheehan-Urquhart	Jack Rickard - For critiquing and evaluating your learning, especially in writing where you have rewritten fantastic specific steps for you instructions.
Room Huntingdon	Henry Pottinger	Louie Woodford - For demonstrating consistency and accuracy in the subtraction of decimals.



Theo



Brodie



Rylee



Kase



Hayden



Henry

Why does Popcorn Pop?

This week Room Ashton have been scientists and learning about what makes popcorn pop. Here is a few of our reports on this subject.



How Does Popcorn Pop?

Inside the kernel there is starch and water. When the water gets hot it turns to steam and the starch goes pop and bursts open.
Scarlett Gill

How does Popcorn Go Pop?

In the kernel there is water and starch. The kernel gets hot and the water turns to steam. The starch in it bursts out.
Arthur Everest

How Does Popcorn Pop?

Inside the kernel is a tiny bit of water. Inside the kernel there is an orange thing called starch. Inside the starch it is white. When the kernel touches the hot boiling water, it bursts into popcorn.
Naomi Chen

How Does Popcorn Pop?

Inside the kernel there is starch and water. It starts getting hot and then it gets steamy inside the kernel. Then it starts popping up and down and bursts open.

How Does Popcorn Pop?

In the kernel there is starch and water. The starch is white inside it. When it is hot the water turns to steam. It bursts open. Then it pops and turns into popcorn.
Parker Bonnington

How Does Popcorn Pop?

In the kernel there is starch and water. The starch is white inside it. When it is hot the water turns to steam and pops the kernel. It turns into a yummy snack!
Genevieve Sheldon

How Does Popcorn Pop?

In the kernel there is water and starch. It pops when the microwave is hot, the water turns in to steam.
Pearl Hislop

How Does Popcorn Pop?

Inside the kernel is water and starch. It will pop when the water turns to steam and the starch bursts open out the kernel.
Sam McKercher.

How Does Popcorn Pop?

Inside the corn kernel it gets hotter and hotter until it bursts open. The water inside turns to steam and it pops.
Harry Shera.

School Notices...



We are offering Subway for school lunches weekly now which will be delivered to school on a Thursday.

There are however some changes now in the way to order which is explained below....

Subway lunch program - To order please visit the website

www.subwaylunches.co.nz

This is an online order website, NOT an app.

The school lunches can NOT be ordered thru the Subway App, please use Safari(for iPhone) or Google (for Android)

Log in or register online to start

Choose the school that you would like to order from the list.

Follow Step 1 : Choose your sub

Step 2 : Select all options required

Step 3 : Add cookie or Fruit Squirtz (1 of each)

Step 4 : Confirm your order (check name & class number)

Step 5 : Payment details (you can save them for next time)

All orders must be in before 9am on the day, but may be ordered anytime before this.



MT HUTT 2023 SKI PASSES

(The date has now been extended to Thursday, 25th May at 10am).

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 **Thursday 25th May 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.

School Notices/Community Notices...

Eiffelton Hall Society

will hold it's Annual General Meeting
on **Monday 22nd May**
7.00pm

At the Eiffelton Hall, Longbeach Road
All welcome

Any enquires please contact
Dave Keating 027 220-4400

Willowby Hall

The Willowby Hall Society Inc is holding its
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
on the **29th May @ 7.30pm**

We would love you to attend and bring forward
anything that could improve the hall for you.

Supper will be served with time to chat.

Hope to see you there!

Alene Burrowes - Treasurer
Willowby Hall Society Inc

School Bus Changes

Just a reminder to parents that if
there are any changes to your
children going on the buses that
you must either ring or text the
school office so we can record any
changes in our bus books.



Afternoon changes before 2.15pm please.
Ph 302-6643 or text school cell ph 021 115-7674.
Thanks.

The **Willowby Hall Society Inc.**
would like to extend grateful thanks to the
Mid & South Canterbury Trust for a grant to assist in
painting the hall roof.
Thanks also to Andy's Paint & Decorating who
completed the task.
What an asset the Hall is to the community due to
the generous grant from the
Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury.

Regards
Alene Burrowes
Treasurer
Willowby Hall Society Inc.

Thank you!

A very big thanks to the following families and contractors who
very kindly donated pea straw and the raking and baling of the
pea straw as a fundraiser for our Year 7/8 Stewart Island camp.

Deanne and Jo Taylor
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