



Longbeach School

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LONGBEACH SCHOOL

Everyone Reaching for the Stars

What's coming up.....

TERM 1

Week 5

Thursday 29th February
- Subway

Friday 1st March
6—C's Assembly 2.15pm in the
Art Centre

Week 6

Wednesday 6th March
Home & School AGM @
The Lakehouse 7.00pm
All welcome!

Thursday 7th March
- Newsletter
- Subway

Week 7

Thursday 14th March
- Subway

Week 8

Thursday 21st March
- Newsletter
- Subway

Week 9

Thursday 28th March
- Subway

Friday 29th March
- Good Friday holiday

Week 10

Monday 1st April
- Easter Monday holiday

Tuesday 2nd April
- Easter Tuesday holiday

Thursday 4th April
- Newsletter
- Subway

Friday 5th April
- Longbeach H & S Family Fun Day
3.30-5.30pm

2024 TERM DATES

Term 1	Tuesday 30th 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

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YEAR 7/8 GLENTANNER/MT COOK CAMP FUNDRAISER



PEA STRAW BALES FOR SALE



Our Year 7/8 children are beginning their fundraiser for their camp to Glentanner/Mt Cook in September.

The children will be busy carting in peastraw to sell.

\$7 per bale- pick up
\$8 per bale- delivered*

Delivery- within the Ashburton township

To order bales, text or call Tash on 0276344272

Longbeach Home & School Meeting ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 6th March
7:00pm
The Lake House, Lake Hood

ALL PARENTS & CAREGIVERS WELCOME

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3rd June—Kings Birthday holiday
Friday 28th June—Matariki
Tuesday 3rd-Friday 6th September—Year 7/8
Glentanner camp
Tuesday 22nd-Wednesday 23rd October—
School Photos
Monday 28th October—Labour Day holiday
Wednesday 30th October—Friday 1st November
Year 5/6 Woodend camp
Friday 15th November—Canterbury Anniversary
Monday 16th December—Prizegiving night
Tuesday 17th December—Lake Hood Fun Day!

From the Principal...

Kia ora

Last Friday, we had the pleasure of running our annual Triathlon, and luckily, the weather played its part, as it was neither too hot nor too cold. Our students did very well as they ran, swam and biked around our courses. Seeing the students' support for each other was fabulous as they encouraged one another during this challenge. Also, we were well supported by our parent volunteers, who helped us run this event - so a HUGE thank you to all of you who supported us and made this event a success.

Our senior syndicate, Kahu, travelled to the EA Networks Centre this week to participate in our Southern Cluster Swimming Sports. This event is hotly contested between Mayfield, Mt Somers, Carew Peel Forest, Hinds and Longbeach Schools. It is a fantastic event as old friendships, and rivalries are reunited as the students put themselves through their paces in the pool.

You will no doubt be aware of changes in government policy around cell phones in schools and an hour a day for reading, writing and maths.


Cell Phones

We are reviewing our existing policy about cell phones in school to align it to the government's changes and ensure it is fit for purpose. Once our board completes this review process, we will send it to our parent community for consultation. The changes will be minor as we have been asking students to hand into the teacher cell phones brought to school for quite some time now. Our policy change will clarify our expectations and outline a process for misuse of cell phones.

An hour a day for reading, writing and maths

We are confident that we meet this requirement of an hour a day for reading, writing and maths. We have structured literacy and mathematics curriculums that are well-designed to meet the needs of our students. Our literacy programme is timetabled into specific areas of learning time throughout the day—specific structured literacy areas such as spelling, writing and reading. Our structured mathematics is usually timetabled from 12.15 pm to 1.15 pm daily. Then, in addition to the structured literacy and mathematics programmes, literacy and mathematics will be integrated into the other learning areas as appropriate. For example, in 'topic', students will be reading and writing about an area of learning, such as our local history or the adaptations of species in the animal world.

The new 'one hour a day' requirement has been designed to be practical and flexible. We can still hold events like athletics days and school camps since the requirement is for an average amount of time each week.



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LB Stars & Academic Awards...

LB STARS/ACADEMIC AWARD — Term 1 Week 3

	LB Star	Academic Award
Room Willowby	Jed Harris	Penelope White - For always displaying neat handwriting.
Room Ashton	Ella Smith	Akio Chen - For writing a fantastic descriptive piece of writing.
Room Waterton	Elisabeth Matiavi	Parker Bonnington - For your positive mindset towards attempting new and tricky things.
Room Eiffelton	Caleb Chubb	Lucas Smith - For making a wonderful start to 2024. You are leading by example and a fantastic role model for our new students.
Room Flemington	Zahliah Edwards	Hunter Anderson - For your great focus during our writing sessions and your amazing adjectives you used to describe yourself!
Room Huntingdon	Hayden Sheehan-Urquhart	Flynn Hill - For using the text and symbols to predict a novel's theme.



Jed



Ella



Elisabeth



Caleb



Zahliah



Hayden

LB STARS/ACADEMIC AWARD — Term 1 Week 4

	LB Star	Academic Award
Room Willowby	Henry Bell	Hudson Hill - For being an enthusiastic writer!
Room Ashton	Flynn Mackenzie	Sadie Bonnington - For demonstrating a good understanding of mathematical concepts.
Room Waterton	Leo Kelly	Naomi Chen - For your fantastic application of exclamation and question marks in your writing.
Room Eiffelton	Hannah Galbraith	Peyton Stoddart - Your wonderful writing about the Longbeach triathlon.
Room Flemington	Jack Rickard	Harper Jansen - For making detailed predictions, using her prior knowledge and information already read in our novel.
Room Huntingdon	Fergus Durham	James Molloy - Showing precision and thoroughness when working on your colour theory analysis with cool vs. warm colours.



Henry



Flynn



Leo



Hannah



Jack R



Fergus

School Triathlon Results...

Year 8

Girls

- 1st Asha Clarke
- 2nd Sky Nogales

Boys

- 1st Braxton Stoddart
- 2nd Fergus Durham
- 3rd Edward White
- 4th Declan Robinson

Year 7

Girls

- 1st Sammy Woods
- 2nd Violet McKay
- 3rd Rose Lilley

Boys

- 1st Cameron Macdonald
- 2nd Flynn Hill
- 3rd Carter Smith
- 4th Keegan Durham

Year 6

Girls

- 1st Emma Molloy
- 2nd Harper Stoddart
- 3rd Marley Reiher
- 4th Beatrice Pottinger

Boys

- 1st Flynn Lovett
- 2nd Kase Stoddart
- 3rd Jack Rickard
- 4th Jack Meadows

Year 5

Girls

- 1st Freja Gill
- 2nd McKenzie Wing
- 3rd Mya Meadows
- 4th Zara Redwood

Boys

- 1st Hugo Stoddart
- 2nd Jack McKerchar
- 3rd Camden Hill
- 4th Ollie Haugh

Year 4

Girls

- 1st Peyton Stoddart
- 2nd Summer Stoddart
- 3rd Kate Wood
- 4th Ruby Kingsbury

Boys

- 1st Hamish Lovett
- 2nd Monty Stoddart
- 3rd Max Anderson
- 4th Dylan Blom

Year 3

Girls

- 1st Scarlett Gill
- 2nd Hazel Molloy
- 3rd Addison Wing
- 4th Ella Lovett

Boys

- 1st Sam McKerchar
- 2nd Arthur Everest
- 3rd Tom Perry
- 4th Harry Shera

Year 2

Girls

- 1st Georgia Haugh
- 2nd Ella Smith
- 3rd Issy Mosley

Boys

- 1st Fraser Bell
- 2nd Fergus Stoddart
- 3rd Flynn Mackenzie

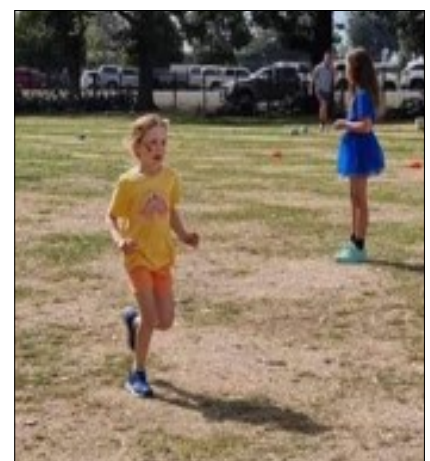
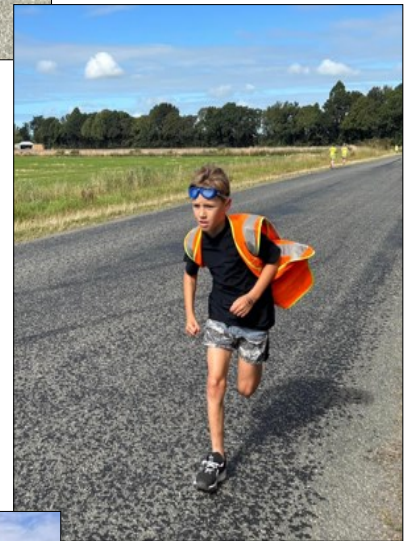
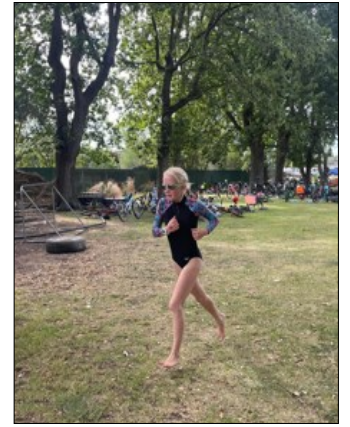
Year 1

Girls

- 1st Macey Kruger
- 2nd Alice Shera
- 3rd Daisy Kelly

Boys

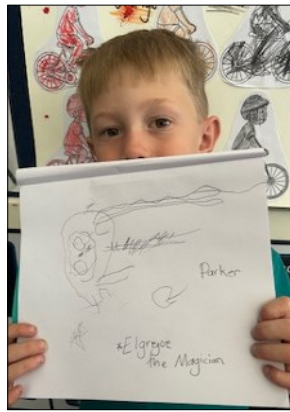
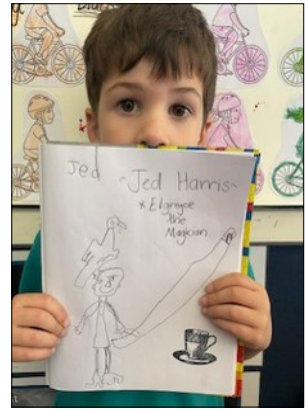
- 1st Parker Lilley
- 2nd Leo Price
- 3rd Hudson Hill



Room Willowby...

Room Willowby's

Pencil drawings of Elgregoe the Magician, their bikes and a couple of Combine Harvesters that zoomed past the classroom in the last week!



School Notices...



Save the date for the... Longbeach School

Family **FUN DAY!**

Friday 5th April 2024

Come along for some
fun!
Longbeach School
3.30- 5.30pm

LONGBEACH SCHOOL 2024 NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP

**Please support Longbeach School with sponsorship advertising in our newsletter.
It is a great way to support the School community and promote your business.**

It's that time of the year again, where we will shortly be sending out our proposal/renewal letters to our wonderful sponsors.

We print a total of 840 newsletters fortnightly, and send them out to all of R.D. 3 and R.D. 4 as well as all our school families and some extra ones via email.

We feel it is important to let the community know what is happening at our school and in the community.

If you don't already advertise on the back page of our newsletter and are keen to do so or would like to know more details please contact Debbie in the school office, phone 03 302-6643 or email office@longbeach.school.nz

We thank you for your support!!

School Notices...

AGRI KIDS 2024

Well done to all our Agrikids contestants. For some it was a new challenge and a chance to get some experience. For others it was a chance to try to get through to the Agri Kids Grand Finals in Hamilton. They all did a superb job demonstrating awesome team work, problem solving and perseverance to complete some tricky activities.

A big congratulations to Henry Pottinger, Edward White and George Lash for coming second and will be taking part in the finals in Hamilton in July. A fantastic result!

Also congratulations to George for being awarded the contestant of the day for a second year running.

A big thank you to all the parents for getting the children to Kurow and your awesome support for the Longbeach team and another huge thank you to Debbie Boon for all your tireless work in organising this for our lucky students.



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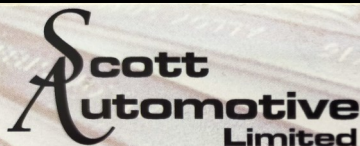
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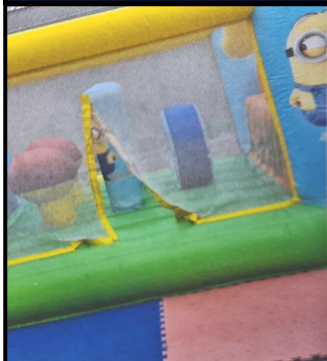


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School/Community Notices...



MT HUTT 2024 PASSES

We are excited to offer the Mt Hutt Local Schools Season Pass again for 2024!

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 2024 winter season.

Age permutations for adults remain at 16 years and up for our standard products. However, for local schools we are continuing to offer child rates to students who be aged 16-18 years of age as of the 1st of June 2024 if they are still in attendance at an eligible local school. The Local School Pass will be available to purchase until **Friday 31st May 2024**, after which point, the pass will not be available to purchase.

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 2024 remains the same as in 2023 and is \$139 for the Primary School Pass and \$219 for the Secondary School Pass. To purchase, you can find the online links below.

Local School Primary School Pass (Up to Year 8) - [Mt Hutt Local Primary School Pass - Elevate](#)
Local School Secondary School Pass - [Mt Hutt Local Secondary School Pass - Elevate](#)

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, 10am-4pm, with public holidays observed.

FABRIC AND CRAFT BAZAAR

Date: Saturday 23rd March

Time: 9am - 4pm

**Venue: Sinclair Centre,
Park Street, Ashburton**

**Donations of good quality fabric, wool,
and craft supplies accepted**

Items can be dropped off at: -

Smith and Church

or

Resene Paints



For enquiries and collection contact: -

**Rosemary 0274396793
or
Isabell 0272318911**



Southern Tennis welcomes all children keen to learn or develop further skills to our Friday lessons with Andre Van Rooyen. Lessons run from 3.15pm at the Hinds School courts. Starting Friday 9th February and running through until the 15th March. \$60 per child.

Contact Lucy Ellis 027 5063 242 or Ginny Groves 027 280 1394 to register.

Community Notices...

Enter online

www.mountainbikeashburton.co.nz



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Saturday 13th April 2024



Teams



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RUN 2KM
CYCLE 4KM
RUN 1KM

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THE EVENT

The McDonald's 2024 Youth Duathlon is organised by the Rotary Club of Garden City Christchurch, to promote the development of healthy, fun-loving and well-adjusted young people.

This run and cycle event is held at South Hagley Park from beside the Netball Centre, for individuals aged 7 to 15 years, with the emphasis more on participation than competition.

Distances

7 to 10 year olds: Run 1km - Cycle 4km - Run 500m.

11 to 15 year olds: Run 2km - Cycle 4km - Run 1km

Entrants will compete in one year age groups.

Certificates, Medals, Gift Packs & Prizes

Each registered entrant who takes part receives a Certificate of Completion together with a Competition Medal, T-Shirt and Gift Pack of sponsors' products.

In the spirit of participation, not competition, prizes are not provided for place-getters, but Spot Prizes are drawn for selected products including two mountain bikes and helmets.

Race Day Timetable

Transition area opens	7.30am
Transition area closes	8.30am
Race briefing	8.40am
Race starts	9.00am



Online Entries

Register for this event online:

www.mcdonaldsduathlon.co.nz

The deadline for entries is Friday 22nd March 2024. Entries are limited and are accepted as they are received.



Enquiries

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phone: 0274 345 446

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