



# Longbeach School

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Longbeach School

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

# Welcome



Hayden

A warm Longbeach welcome to Hayden our latest New Entrant to join Room Willowby. We hope you enjoy your time with us and share our passion for learning! Happy school days to you!!

<b>Dates to Remember</b>	
<b>TERM 3</b>	
<b>Week 6: 28th August-1st September</b>	
Monday 28th	Year 7/8 Technology Life Education Van Visit Netball in Schools
Wednesday 30th	Year 5/6's leave for Camp @ Living Springs
Thursday 31st	Subway
Friday 1st Sept	Assembly 2.20pm—Room Willowby Year 5/6's return from camp
<b>Week 7: 4th-8th September</b>	
Friday 8th	Newsletter
<b>Week 8: 11th-15th September</b>	
Monday 11th	Year 7/8 Technology Netball in Schools
Thursday 14th	Subway
Friday 15th	Assembly 2.20pm—Rm Huntingdon
<b>Week 9: 18th-22nd September</b>	
Monday 18th	Netball in Schools
Friday 22nd	Newsletter Year 7 -Vision & Hearing testing



Room Eiffelton looking stunning in their Maths Hats!!

<b>2017 TERM DATES</b>	
Term 3	Monday 24th July—Friday 29th September
Term 4	Monday 16th October—Friday 15th December

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<b>2017 IMPORTANT DATES</b>	
Tuesday 29th August—Friday 1st September	- Year 5/6 Camp @ 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 Show Day holiday
Sunday 26th November	- Longbeach Coastal Challenge
Tuesday 28th November—Friday 1st December	- Year 7/8 Camp @ Wainui
Tuesday 12th December	- End of year Prizegiving
Thursday 14th December	- Lake Hood Fun Day

# From the Principal...

Kia ora all

Enthusiasm. Engagement. It's almost the definition of childhood. However a jaded, withdrawn child is a red flag that something is wrong.

We all recognize that feeling of full engagement that gives meaning to our lives, when we apply ourselves so completely to the task at hand that we tap into all our resources and then some we never knew we had. Most people are likely to experience peak moments while striving towards a goal. Dopamine, a highly pleasurable neurotransmitter is naturally present in the brain when we wholeheartedly pursue a goal. So we might think of the neurotransmitters that "reward" us for pursuing our goals as nature's way of insuring that we stay motivated and engaged. Study after study exploring happiness indicates that people are happiest when they are fully engaged in a challenging activity.

There was a time when pursuing goals meant putting food on the table, keeping the tribe safe, or excelling at intellectual, athletic or artistic pursuits. Unfortunately, the satisfaction and pleasure humans get from achieving goals in our culture has become warped by the emphasis on money and possessions. By occupying all of our time and energy in the quest of wealth, it can devalue other pursuits and leave us with more shallow lives. Unfortunately, this is true for kids as well. Studies show that affluent children are less enthusiastic, less likely to report deriving pleasure from their activities, and more likely to report being bored. They also report being under more pressure from parents to perform academically and in extracurricular activities, which can take the joy out of simply pursuing their own passions.

**Engagement is protective for all of us. It gives depth to our lives. It inoculates children against some of the temptations they face in today's world.** Kids who are passionate about something – a sport, art, dance, playing an instrument – tend to protect their passion and stay more engaged.

So how can help children experience the rewards of full engagement?

1. Remember happiness results more from the fully engaged pursuit of a meaningful goal than from its attainment.
2. Help kids find something meaningful for them to strive for.
3. Support their passions; don't try to give them yours.
4. Emphasize the pursuit of what really matters.
5. Be aware of modern day distractions that undermine engagement.
6. Grand aspirations become reality one step at a time.
7. Celebrate the small steps

*Neil Simons*

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# longbeach Stars...



**ROOM WILLOWBY** Hazel



**ROOM ASHTON** Shantelle & Tilly



**ROOM WATERTON** Kate & Daniel



**ROOM EIFFELTON** Kate & Keeley



**ROOM FLEMINGTON** Korin & Alex



**ROOM HUNTINGDON** Laura & Harry

# Academic Awards...

## ACADEMIC AWARDS PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY 18TH AUGUST

<b>Room Willowby</b>	Louie Woodford	For always having a positive attitude towards his learning.
<b>Room Ashton</b>	Fergus Durham	For gigantic effort and excellent progress in Reading.
<b>Room Waterton</b>	Kash McMillan	For his great research towards his speech.
<b>Room Eiffelton</b>	Charlie Williamson-Soper, Jack Spicer & Mariska Walsh	For super team work and problem solving during our Maths Week Challenges
<b>Room Flemington</b>	Charlotte Bota-Wilson	For a great effort in her speech writing and presentation.
<b>Room Huntingdon</b>	Issy Barker	For showing compassion towards others and persevering in all that she partakes.



# Room Ashton ...

In Room Ashton, we have been learning to write persuasive stories. These stories have created some great debates amongst our class; we hope you get a giggle from them.

## Restaurants for Dogs

*Dogs can go to most places with their owners, but they cannot go to restaurants. Have you ever considered if there should be restaurants for dogs only?*



In my opinion, dogs **should** have a restaurant to go to. Dogs should have their own restaurants because they might want to go out their friends and eat hot, juicy bones. Don't you agree with me? Should dogs have restaurants or not?

By Charlotte

In my opinion, dogs **should not** have restaurants. Dogs should not have restaurants because who is going to pay?

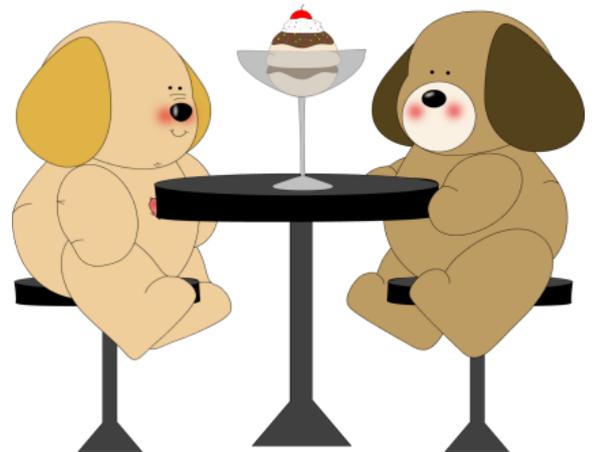
My second reason is what about the poor shopkeepers...what-a-mess!

Well, do you agree with me, should dogs have restaurants or not?

By Andre

In my opinion, there **should** be restaurants for dogs only. Dogs should have their own restaurants because otherwise they have to dig for bones. My second reason that dogs should have restaurants is because they might get lonely when they have to stay at home by themselves. So, what you do think?

By Sophie W



In my opinion, there **should not** be restaurants for dogs. Dogs should not have restaurants because they might go to the counter and ask for a beer. My second reason is that then there would be dog restaurants all over the world. Do you agree?

By Fergus

In my opinion, there **should** be restaurants for dogs. Dogs need restaurants because their owner might run out of food. Another reason that dogs should have restaurants is because they could have a big steak. Do you think dogs should have restaurants or not?

By Billie



In my opinion, there **should not** be restaurants for dogs. Dogs should not have restaurants because that will mess the place up. My second reason that dogs should not have restaurants is because how will they pay? So, do you believe me?

By Riley



# School/Community Notices ...

## HOME & SCHOOL Davey Hughes Fundraiser

The numbers are all in and we are very pleased to say that this fundraising event has enabled us to contribute \$4,000 for the proposed new playground at Longbeach School.

A big thank you must go to all the businesses that supported this event.

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Please support the business that have supported us.

Get your Swazi clothing through their website [swazi.co.nz](http://swazi.co.nz), at RD1 Farmsource or Louk Clothing in Geraldine.

Thank you, from the Davey Hughes Fundraising Team

Deanna Walsh, Nicole Williams, Karen Cudmore, Gina Brine and Hayley Price

## WANTED.....

Are there any businesses that would like to kindly donate some of their promotional products?

E.g. hats, drink bottles, rulers etc.

for us to award to our students at assemblies.

If you have something could you please drop it into our school office or we will be happy to pick it up.

This would be very much appreciated!

Ph: 302-6643

## COUNTRY DAY 2017

Monday 30th October

### *Help wanted...*

We are on the hunt for a Longbeach School Dad to coordinate the Young Farmers activities that are run on Country Day each year.

Sadly we have farewelled Paul Arnold and therefore need someone new to help gather the troops!

It's a relatively low key job organising the 'meeting' before the day, gathering on the Sunday night before to help set up and being there on the day from 11-1pm. It's a fairly social kind of event!

If you are keen, or keen to work with someone on this, please let us know ASAP. For many kids this is the highlight of their school year, and we can't do it without you!

*You are invited to*

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Welcome to our new  
Families  
At Longbeach Arts Centre  
3pm Friday 8th September  
hosted by home and school

## TENNIS COACHING

Chris Anderson

(an experienced coach) is prepared to come out to coach at the Hinds School Tennis

Courts beginning after school on Thursdays from the middle to the end of this term to prepare players for the coming tennis season.

This is for younger Junior tennis players 3:30p.m.-4:30p.m.

And for older Junior tennis players from 4:30-5:30p.m.

From the beginning of Term 4 Chris will be available at the same time but on Fridays and not Thursdays.

Southern Tennis offers to subsidise the costs of her coaching.

To register your interest please phone Anna McKeown 3036236 or 0273602832 or email [kevannamck@gmail.com](mailto:kevannamck@gmail.com)

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## 2017 Ruralco Longbeach Coastal Challenge ENTRIES ARE OPEN!

Entries are now OPEN for the 2017 Ruralco Longbeach Coastal Challenge on  
Sunday 26 November 2017

*Now in it's 11th year, the team of volunteers are working hard to bring you yet another spectacular event on the historical Longbeach Estate.*

*ALL those that enter by 30 September 2017 go into the draw to win a fabulous brand new bike thanks to Paul Wylie Cyclorama! This great prize will be presented at the prize giving on the day of the event. So if you have entered already - congratulations you are in the draw! If not then what are you waiting for? ENTER ON-LINE TODAY!!*

Visit [www.longbeachcoastalchallenge.com](http://www.longbeachcoastalchallenge.com) for more information  
and make sure you follow us on facebook!



*\*\*This event is run by the Lions Club of Hinds and Districts & Longbeach School. All profits go to Longbeach School and the Hinds Lions Charitable Trust.  
We thank you for your support! \*\*\**



# Community Notices ...

## MID CANTERBURY TENNIS OPEN DAY

**SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST**

**Ashburton Trust Tennis Centre  
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### An Invitation.....

We are using this means to extend to you and your household a warm invitation to attend Christian meetings being held in the Hinds Community Centre, Rogers Street, Hinds. Sundays 4 - 5pm

The purpose of these services is to awaken a deeper interest in the Life, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. These gatherings are reverent, scriptural and free from any embarrassment or obligation. No collections will be taken and we have no tracts or literature to sell or distribute.

Do Come

Speakers: Carol Gray & Amelia Kelly

Enquiries welcome, 021 136 9119  
or 027 484 9310

### SOUTHERN TENNIS Fun Registration Day



**When:** Wednesday 13th  
September  
3.30 to 5.00 pm

**Where:** Hinds Tennis Courts,  
Hinds School

Come along and see if tennis is for you!  
If you are not available that day, please  
contact the following:

**Longbeach Area: Angela Keating**  
027 367-4307 or email  
[dave-ange@extra.co.nz](mailto:dave-ange@extra.co.nz)

**Hinds Area: Nicky Watt** 027 478-1417  
or  
email [nicola@vialactea.co.nz](mailto:nicola@vialactea.co.nz)

by Thursday 14th September if you have not  
confirmed your registration for the  
coming season.

## ALLENTON SCHOOL FAIR

**Saturday  
16th of  
September 2017**

**11am-2pm**

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