



Longbeach School

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29th June 2018

Longbeach School

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

Welcome



Kase

A warm Longbeach welcome to our latest New Entrant Kase, who joins his older brother Braxton at our school. We hope you enjoy your time with us and share our passion for learning! Happy school days to you!

Dates to Remember	
TERM 2	
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!
TERM 3	
Week 1: 23rd-27th July	
Monday 23rd	First day of Term 3!
Thursday 26th	Subway
Friday 27th	Newsletter
Week 2: 30th July-3rd August	
Tuesday 31st	ICAS-NSW English sitting date
Thursday 2nd	Winter Sports Tournament Years 5-8
Week 3: 6th-10th August	
Tuesday 7th	Years 7/8's leave to go to Glentanner Camp
Thursday 9th	Subway
Friday 10th	Newsletter Year 7/8's return from Glentanner
Week 4: 13th-17th August	
Tuesday 14th	ICAS-NSW Maths sitting date



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.

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKET YET?

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

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

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From the Principal...

Kia ora

Last week our the teachers attended a meeting to consider industrial action relating to the negotiation of their current employment contract. At this point in time, the government has only offered between 2.2 - 2.6% salary increase. For many teachers, the government's offer does not fix the crises that education is facing in the form of a teacher shortage.

Since the early 2000s, teacher salaries have dropped significantly relative to the median NZ salary from 1.8 times the median (for experienced teachers at the top of the pay scale) to just over 1.5. In effect, this means jobs that used to earn less than teachers now earn more.

Education statistics confirm that

- ◆ 21% of teachers are near the retirement age.
- ◆ Enrolments in teacher training have dropped 40% between 2010 and 2016 while there are growing school rolls.
- ◆ 50% of teachers graduating from University are leaving the teaching profession within the first five years.

The teaching profession has recognised this crisis and is firm in its view that current employment conditions need to change to make teaching an attractive career option for the next generation of educators. Educators don't just want to put a face in front of a classroom of children. They want to attract highly skilled, passionate individuals who will be expert teachers for the next generation of children.

So what do teachers want:

- ◆ A salary that will attract and retain quality individuals to teaching
- ◆ Release time that will help manage workload
- ◆ Specialist teacher support to assist schools' to provide quality learning experiences for the diverse needs of children.
- ◆

Dragon Days School Production - We are on the countdown to our show as we are only days away from presentation night. Our show is on 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, or pay online beforehand, to the school office when requesting your seating.

School bank account - 03-0835-0237508-000

Year 4 and above Assessment and Reporting - The teachers of the students who are in Year 4 and above are busy collating the data on the children's achievement to date. They are evaluating the students' mathematics, reading and writing achievement and then they will be reporting this information to you via a 3-Way-Conference. Information about 3-Way-Conferences will be sent out shortly.

Ngā mihi nui

Neil Simons

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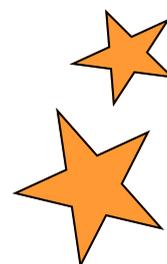
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longbeach Stars...



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ROOM FLEMINGTON Daisy & Tim



ROOM HUNTINGDON Torry & Rocco

Academic Awards...

ACADEMIC AWARDS PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY 15TH JUNE

Room Willowby	Elise Gill	For consistently using her alphabet knowledge to solve unknown words during Writing
Room Ashton	Braxton Stoddart	For a huge effort, dedication and progress in Reading
Room Waterton	Andre Vannini	For adding great suspense to his Writing
Room Eiffelton	Sophie Hart	For incredible progress and effort in Reading
Room Flemington	Theodore Vannini	For using great Rhyme and Simile in Poetry
Room Huntingdon	Ben Pearson	For his outstanding Mathematical knowledge



Room Flemington Winter Poems to share...

The water in the gutter is like a swimming pool.
In the reserve the birds feed on the bird seed.
The mud on the field is like a dirt bike track.
The red flags wag like a dog's tail.
The trees are like a sheep that was just shawn.
Winter at Longbeach School is
like old black and white TV.

By Toby Brook



A silvery vale draped across the school.
The ice makes you think twice before crossing the field.
The reserve is like a world of wonder and beauty.
The chilly breeze could make you freeze.
Winter at lb school is like...
The world has been turned silver and white.

By Theodore Vannini



The frost is like glittery white icing coating the ground.
The leaves get golder as they get older.
The mud is like slippery banana skins.
The Icy wind whips past my saw bitter lips.
The rubbish bin explodes with snot-saturated tissues like a humongous bomb exploding.
Winter at Longbeach School is like...
Everyone's eyes lighting up as they nibble on their steaming hot pie.

By Freya Jemmett

The mud, like brown puddles on the field,
turned to ice.

Leaves falling down to the ground, delicately,
without making a sound.

Deciduous trees, losing their leaves, like
animals shedding their skin.

Water seeping into the ground, quietly, making
a trickling sound.

Leaves falling to the ground, like raindrops
coming from a cloud.

By Henry Prouting

The mud is as slippery as black ice.
Leaves are like thieves because they are quiet.
The water is as cold as a freezer.
Me and my bros get mud on our clothes.
The water in the reserve is like a mirror.
Winter at Longbeach school is never ending rain.

By Tim McLaren



The mud is like brown icing on a donut.
Some animals hibernate and come out late.
The ice on animal's fur shines bright like a diamond.

Hibernation is the best destination for the animals
when they have their celebration.

The grass is like ice cubes on my feet.
Winter at Longbeach School is like having a frost
blanket on our lives!

By Skylah Wilson-Brown



School Notices...



HOME & SCHOOL—SIM'S BAKERY FUNDRAISER

The team at Sim's Bakery have kindly agreed to support a fundraiser for Longbeach Home & School. Our school families have been given order forms but if anyone in the community would like to place an order please just fill in the form below and return to the school office with your payment by **Friday 27th July**. Cash or cheque (made out to Longbeach Home and School) or Direct Credit with your name as a reference to: 12-3271-0029845-00

Orders will be delivered to school **fresh, not frozen**, on **Friday 3rd August**. These can be collected after school from the school Arts Centre between 2.30-3.30pm. Thank you for supporting this initiative as this enables Home & School to further support the school and students.

If you have any queries please contact Karen Cudmore 027 224-2712 email ladybug@xtra.co.nz
Alison King 027 588-5556 or email alisonrt10@hotmail.com or Nic Bartlett 027 574-6802
email kerry.nic@outlook.co.nz

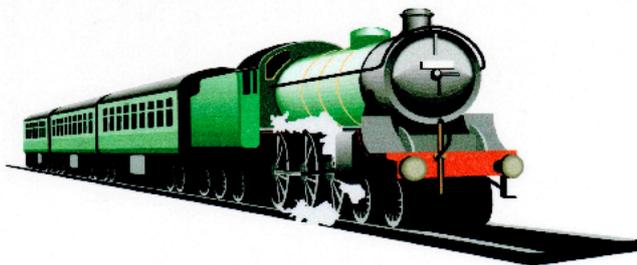
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TOTAL ORDER \$.....

School Notices...

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SQUASH School Holiday Programme



Come along, 'Have a Go' and develop your squash skills.

When:

Tuesday 10th & Tuesday 17th July

Where:

Ashburton Collegiate Squash Club, 3 Chalmers Ave, Hampstead, Ashburton

Times for each day:

'Have a Go' – (under 12 yrs; new to squash) 10.00am to 11.00am
J-Graders – (under 12 yrs) 11.15am to 12.45pm
Youth - (13yrs and over; all levels) 1.00pm to 2.30pm

Cost: \$10 for one day or
\$15 for two days

Register online at:

www.sporty.co.nz/squashmidlands

Contact: Tim McVie

Email: midlandssjdomidcanty@hotmail.com

Cell: 027 688 0574



come over for a cuppa!

We're having a **good old-fashioned Kiwi tea party!**

to celebrate the official launch of

Ashburton District's Welcoming Plan
Whakatau mai ki te rōhe o Hakatere

and we would love for you to join us
for a cup of tea, some classic home baking,
and a variety of cultural performances.

Date: Wednesday 11 July

Time: 12pm

Location: Balmoral Hall, 240 Cameron St, Ashburton

RSVP to aimee.pennell@adc.govt.nz by **Monday 2 July**.



Check out our Welcoming Plan at <https://bit.ly/2HV5c2c>



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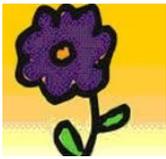
Guides 9 - 12.5 years old - meet Mondays 6.30 - 8.30pm

Contact Rebecca Kenny (ph 021 251-0021

or becks4613@gmail.com)

or www.girlguidingnz.org.nz for further information.

Community Notices...



Kia-ora from Longbeach Playcentre

Winter is here with a vengeance and our play moves inside more even though we always try to get out for a run around sometime each session. If it has been too wet and we are stuck inside we provide physical play on our mat area with our large foam blocks. Lots of balance, risk taking and co-ordination as well as turn taking and watching out for each other.

We were kindly donated lots of art supplies and dress up accessories by a previous family and this has led to lots of dressing up, role play, great communication and relationship building. Face painting has been popular from tigers to blue butterflies. The tamariki really enjoy this and even some children who don't usually like it have been participating. Paint as usual is always out and available and Evan heads there each session on arrival to get himself covered. We have done some group painting activities which allow for creativity and messiness. Usually ends with Bailey taking the lead in shoes and socks coming off as the children love the textures.

Baking is a great indoor session activity and the tamariki love to take turns adding ingredients and mixing and of course tasting the end products. Waffles were a hit last Friday. Yum! Learning here incorporates maths, science, fine motor skills and social skills. Zoe continues to explore and learn with the coloured magnets as she has moved to colour patterning and size matching. Young Riley loves to climb and can be found scaling whatever takes his fancy.

Lachlan is all about problem solving at the moment and relating his learning to what he does and sees at home. He has been using equipment behind the tractor mowing the grass, then planting the seed. The tractor seat needed fixing so the tools were found and he went about fixing it. Amazingly complex play for someone so young.

Last Friday night we celebrated Matariki with a whanau night at Playcentre with a shared tea and then cooked marshmallows on the firepit.

It has been fantastic to have several new families enrol in the last couple of months. They are settling in nicely to our lovely centre alongside their parents and caregivers as they learn alongside them as see them building relationships and having fun through play.

Nga Mihi Nui
Jenese Houston
Supervisor



Hannah's Dance Workshop

I'm Hannah and I grew up in Ashburton and have been studying as a dance major at Idyllwild Arts, a performing arts high school in California, USA, for 3 years now. I am home for my 'summer' break and after gaining a grant from Idyllwild Arts

I have the opportunity to share some of the skills and experiences that I have gained.

I am holding a dance workshop during the second week of the July holidays, the 16th-19th in Ashburton. It is aimed at ages 5-13, and is free, but I am asking for a donation to the cancer society.

If you would like more info please contact me at 027 292 4470 or hwakelin@idyllwildarts.org, or facebook message me from my page 'Hannah's Dance Workshop'

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