



# Longbeach School

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Friday 2nd June 2023

Longbeach School

Everyone Reaching for the Stars

## What's coming up.....

### Term 2

#### 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

#### Week 8

**Monday 12th June**

- BOT Meeting 6.00pm

**Wednesday 14th June**

- Technology Year 7/8

**Thursday 15th Jun**

- Subway

**Friday 16th June**

- Newsletter

- Quiz night

#### Week 9

**Wednesday 21st June**

- Technology Year 7/8

**Thursday 22nd June**

- Subway

**Friday 23rd June**

6 C's Assembly 2.15pm

#### Week 10

**Wednesday 28th June**

- Technology Year 7/8

**Thursday 29th June**

- Subway



## ANNUAL SCHOOL SKI TRIP

This year we have booked Wednesday **19th July** for our annual school ski trip to Mt Hutt. Ski trip notices went home last week and should be returned back to school by Friday 9th June. Even if you are not planning on attending you will still need to return the form. Students who are not going on the Ski Trip will be expected to attend school as normal and the school buses will be running as per normal, but obviously they will be earlier due to not as many pickups and drop-offs. Please keep an eye out for the payment notice coming home soon along with the itinerary for the day and a list of gear/things you will need to take. Fingers crossed for fantastic weather and lots of snow for our annual Ski Trip!



LONGBEACH SCHOOL PRESENTS  
**YEAR 7/8 STEWART ISLAND CAMP FUNDRAISER**

**NO MORE SIGNED UP! SOLD OUT 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

Chocolate wheel running!

Big ticket prizes up for grabs!

## IMPORTANT DATES

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, all of our students hopped on a bus and toured our community to experience local history. One of the highlights was the tour of the Longbeach Estate. Penny Thomas was a fantastic guide as she took the students through the historic parts of the estate (thank you, Penny). The students absolutely loved seeing all the old artefacts and getting a sense of what it was like in the 1800s. When we explored the old stables, we saw the room the stable worker lived in. Our students were fascinated by the fact he had left his boots behind when he left a hundred-plus years ago. Also, there was a lot of interest in the original field tiles that were used to drain the swamp land before it was turned into farmland. This trip was a great start to our topic, Aotearoa New Zealand Histories and this energy has been carried into our classroom teaching and learning programmes. Our students are now connecting the parts they learnt on their trip, delving deeper into the local history. Then they will use this information to create such things as timelines, maps, pamphlets, recipes (meals from back in the day), and historical stories. Also, it has been great to see and hear the teachers and students using the Depth & Complexity Framework to dig deeper into the local history by examining trends and patterns, changes over time, different perspectives and ethical decisions.

*Neil Simons*



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# LB Stars/Academic Awards...

## LB STARS/ACADEMIC AWARD— Term 2— Week 5

	LB Star	Academic Award
<b>Room Willowby</b>	Sadie Bonnington	Emma Everest - For having great focus in maths to learn how to add and subtract.
<b>Room Ashton</b>	Leo Kelly	Naomi Chen - For working hard and making wonderful progress in mathematics.
<b>Room Waterton</b>	Mya Meadows	Myla Cribb - For your enthusiasm and positive attitude while learning a new song with the rakau sticks.
<b>Room Eiffelton</b>	Zoe Clucas	Hilary Fitzgibbon - For always working to the best of your ability in all curriculum areas.
<b>Room Flemington</b>	Sophie Bartlett	Beau Kirwan - For asking great questions in Topic!
<b>Room Huntingdon</b>	Mason Kenure-Blackler	Braxton Stoddart - For showing perseverance and independence in re-crafting his instructions on 'How to make a toasted sandwich'.



Sadie



Leo



Mya



Zoe



Sophie



Mason

## LB STARS/ACADEMIC AWARD— Term 2— Week 6

	LB Star	Academic Award
<b>Room Willowby</b>	Noah George	Ben McKerchar - For trying your best in all you do and being a super helper in the classroom.
<b>Room Ashton</b>	Kohen Verhoeven	Parker Bonnington - For the fantastic progress in maths.
<b>Room Waterton</b>	Jack George	Kate Wood - For being a considerate and inclusive classmate when working in groups.
<b>Room Eiffelton</b>	Eva Gill	Camden Hill - For the details you included in our Longbeach Districts trip recount. You listened carefully to what was shared with us.
<b>Room Flemington</b>	Elise Gill	Ebony Askerud-Crutchley - For your determination and positive attitude towards your learning . You are having so much success, especially in your reading!
<b>Room Huntingdon</b>	Connor O'Hagan	Jamling Sherpa - For showcasing his creativity through this musical instrument artwork.



Noah



Kohen



Jack



Eva



Elise



Connor



# 6—C's Awards



Presented at assembly on 26th May

	<b><i>Piwakawaka</i></b>	<b><i>Kahu</i></b>
<b><i>Citizenship</i></b>	<b>Ruby Meadows</b> - For being a kind and helpful member of Room Willowby.	<b>Carter Smith</b> - For always being a responsive class member. Carter, you always show your classmates compassion and empathy, often supporting others when working in group situations.
<b><i>Character</i></b>	<b>Ruby Kingsbury</b> - For being a polite and caring student, both inside and outside the class.	<b>Billie Langford</b> - For showing an ever growing confidence in yourself as an individual, along with your involvement in classroom discussion and activities. Billie you have extended yourself out of your comfort zone to try a wide range of new activities in and out of the classroom.
<b><i>Collaboration</i></b>	<b>Angus Rickard</b> - For consistently being the one to offer support and a helping hand to others.	<b>Andre Vannini</b> - For confidently sharing your knowledge and understanding of depth and complexity tools in our topic 'Thinking like a musician' to support the learning of your peers.
<b><i>Critical Thinking</i></b>	<b>Kellen Kingston</b> - For sharing your thinking to extend your learning and that of others around you.	<b>Flynn Lovett</b> - making connections in your learning and sharing your thinking to extend your classmates' understanding.
<b><i>Communication</i></b>	<b>Evan Scarth</b> - For contributing during our class discussions and clearly sharing your ideas with us.	<b>Freja Gill</b> - For always contributing to group and whole class discussions with enthusiasm. We love hearing your great ideas.
<b><i>Creativity</i></b>	<b>Genevieve Sheldon</b> - For being curious and finding new ideas and concepts to turn her ideas into reality.	<b>Sophie Bartlett</b> - For showing an ability to use creativity and imagination across the curriculum. Sophie, you are always able to generate new and original ideas.



# Senior Cross Country Results & Pics...

Congratulations to all our senior students who competed at the Southern Cluster X-Country held up at Mt Somers on Thursday 18th May. The following placed students will go onto the Counties. Well done to you all!

## Year 5 Girls

3rd Emma Molloy

## Year 5 Boys

3rd Kase Stoddart

6th Flynn Lovett

## Year 6 Girls

1st Brooke Edmond

4th Brydie Woods

6th Violet McKay

## Year 6 Boys

5th Cameron Macdonald

## Year 7 Girls

3rd Asha Clarke

## Year 7 Boys

4th Braxton Stoddart

6th Henry Pottinger

## Year 8 Boys

1st Cooper Irving

5th Andre Vannini



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# Room Huntingdon...

In Room Huntington, we have been learning how to write an engaging procedure with a variety of language features. We made Toasted Sandwiches and used this experience to base our procedure on.

We also focused on the 'aim' element of procedures, and how these are used to hook in the reader to entice them to make/create/follow your procedure!

## How to make a toasted sandwich

Do you like toast? Do you like cheese? Well have I got the snack for you! The Toastie, is not only delicious, but so easy to make that even a small child could do it \*. Filled with delicious molten cheese, encased in a crunchy golden-brown exterior, this snack is perfect if you are in need of a quick versatile snack. Follow these simple steps so that you too may indulge in the magnificence of the Toastie.

\*Disclaimer: probably

**Andre Vannini**

### Ingredients

Cheese  
Pre-sliced bread  
Margarine or butter

### Equipment

Toastie Machine  
Butter knife  
Sharp knife (for cheese)  
Chopping board  
Napkin  
Electricity

- 1) Firstly, slowly plug the sandwich press into the power outlet. The sandwich press will start to heat up automatically.
- 2) Secondly, grab two pieces of bread out of the bag and deliberately lay them on the chopping board.
- 3) Next, slowly spread the butter on the faces of the bread with a butter knife. Once you've done this, flip the bread so the butter is facing down.
- 4) Next, grab a sharp knife and slice the cheese into thin slices. Gently place the cheese onto the unbuttered faces of the bread.

**Louie Woodford**





# Room Huntingdon (Cont'd)...

- 5) Open the Toastie machine and carefully place one piece of bread with the butter side facing down, with the cheese on the unbuttered side. Place the other piece of bread on top of the cheese with the butter facing up.
- 6) Close the machine. Check your Toastie often. Once it is golden brown, turn the machine off. Cautiously take your Toastie out of the machine. Be careful, it will be hot!
- 7) Put your Toastie on a plate. Eat aggressively and enjoy!

*Declan Robinson*



# School Notices...

## School Book Fair!

A HUGE thank you to parents, grandparents, and all family members and friends who supported our Longbeach School **Scholastic Book Fair.**

We are so thrilled to announce that we sold a WHOPPING \$2366.00 worth of books to you all!!  
How amazing was that??!!

So we now have \$710 to spend on new books for our Library and resources for school.

What a fun week it was with various different reading activities happening, colouring in competition and book character dress up day!

Thanks also to Mrs Lovell and our fabulous parent helpers who helped process the books sales before and after school every day.

Without all your help it wouldn't have been possible.

Now the huge task of processing them all into our Library.

Thanks again!



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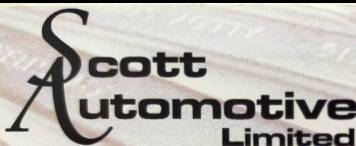
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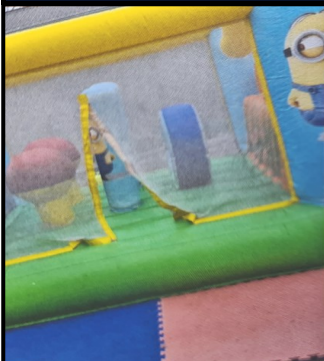
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