



# Longbeach School

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LONGBEACH SCHOOL

Everyone Reaching for the Stars

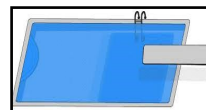
## What's coming up.....

### TERM 4

- Week 5**      **Thursday 9th November**  
- Subway
- Week 6**      **Thursday 16th November**  
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- Newsletter
- Friday 17th November**  
- Christchurch Show Day Holiday!
- Week 7**      **Monday 20th November**  
- School closed—MOE closure day  
for Curriculum Development
- Thursday 23rd November**  
- Subway
- Sunday 23rd November**  
- Longbeach Coastal Challenge
- Week 8**      **Monday 27th November**  
- Year 7/8's leave for Stewart  
Island camp
- Thursday 30th November**  
- Subway  
- Newsletter (Final one for the year)  
- Year 4 leave for their overnight  
camp to Timaru
- Friday 1st December**  
- Year 7/8's return from Stewart  
Island camp  
- Year 4's return from camp
- Week 9**      **Monday 4th December**  
- BOT Meeting 6.00pm
- Thursday 7th December**  
- Subway (Final one for the year)

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### The Willowby Community Pool

will be opening Christchurch Show weekend for the season.

This year the locks have been changed so we have new keys so if you wish to secure one please contact

Biddy MacKenzie Ph 022 641-6573

or email wellsbidy@gmail.com

Keys are \$100.00 for this season and this includes the cost of the new key.

You can pay into the following bank account number: 03 0835 0010338 00

**Willowby Community Pool Committee**



## END OF YEAR CUPS

It's nearly that time of the year again!

Could we please have all end of year cups returned to the school office, don't worry about cleaning them the engravers have told us they prefer to do this themselves.  
Thank you.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday 17th November - Christchurch Anniversary Day  
Monday 20th November—School Closed  
Sunday 26th November—Longbeach Coastal Challenge  
Monday 27th November - Friday 1st December  
Year 7/8 Camp to Stewart Island  
Thursday 30th November—Friday 1st December  
Year 4 overnight camp to Timaru  
Wednesday 13th December—Prizegiving 6.00pm  
at the Ashburton Event Centre  
Thursday 14th December—Lake Hood Fun Day!

## 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

# Athletics Day Results...

A big congratulations to our following students who qualified at the Hinds Athletics day to go on to the Counties Athletics

## SHOT PUT

### Year 8 Girls

Rose McKay

### Year 8 Boys

Jamling Sherpa

### Year 7 Boys

Edward White  
Fergus Durham

### Year 6 Girls

Brooke Edmond  
Sophie Bartlett

### Year 5 Girls

Zahliah Edwards

## DISCUS

### Year 8 Boys

Jamling Sherpa

### Year 7 Boys

Fergus Durham

### Year 6 Girls

Brooke Edmond

### Year 6 Boys

James Molloy

### Year 5 Girls

Zahliah Edwards

## HIGH JUMP

### Year 8 Boys

Benji Skevington

### Year 7 Boys

Edward White  
Henry Pottinger

### Year 6 Girls

Hayley Skevington  
Brooke Edmond

### Year 6 Boys

Beau Kirwan

### Year 5 Girls

Faye Blom

## LONG JUMP

### Year 8 Boys

Cooper Irving

### Year 7 Boys

Declan Robinson

### Year 6 Girls

Brooke Edmond

### Year 6 Boys

Carter Smith

## SHORT SPRINTS

### Year 8 Boys

Jamling Sherpa

### Year 6 Girls

Brooke Edmond

## LONG SPRINTS

### Year 8 Boys

Cooper Irving

### Year 6 Girls

Brooke Edmond

## LONG DISTANCE

### Year 8 Boys

Cooper Irving

### Year 7 Girls

Asha Clarke

### Year 5 Boys

Kase Stoddart



## RELAYS

### Year 8 Boys

Cooper Irving, Jamling Sherpa,  
Harry O'Connell, Andre Vannini  
& R-Benji Skevington

### Year 8 Girls

Rose McKay, Asha Clarke, Elise  
Gill & Brooke Edmond

### Year 6 Girls

Brooke Edmond, Elise Gill,  
Stacey King, Hazel Rickard &  
R-Ebony Askerud-Crutchley



# LB Stars & Academic Awards...

## LB STARS/ACADEMIC AWARD — Term 4 Week 4

|                        | LB Star               | Academic Award  |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Room Willowby</b>   | Penelope White        | Jed Harris - For being an eager reader and making outstanding progress with your Alphabet knowledge!                                  |
| <b>Room Lynnford</b>   | No LB star            | Nate Newrick - For doing an excellent job with your reading!  |
| <b>Room Ashton</b>     | Harrison McCarthy     | Tom Perry - For applying excellent problem solving strategies to challenging maths problems.  |
| <b>Room Waterton</b>   | Mya Meadows           | Hannah Galbraith- For your beautiful use of rhyme and rhythm in your poetic writing.  |
| <b>Room Eiffelton</b>  | Nyola Kumkee          | Rico Spiers - For the wonderful progress you have made in reading. You are using your letter sound knowledge to decode new words.     |
| <b>Room Flemington</b> | Hazel Rickard         | Sammy Wood - For your creative, descriptive writing looking at a variety of perspectives.   |
| <b>Room Huntingdon</b> | Mason Kenure-Blackler | Benjamin Skevington - For displaying grammatical accuracy in the writing of complex sentences with the appropriate sentence elements. |



Penelope



Harrison



Mya



Nyola



Hazel



Mason



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A big thankyou to **Fern Energy** and their **"Fuel for Schools"** programme! Pete and Bryce delivered our latest reward package to us this week. This time we chose a new Hockey Package which included 20 sticks and 10 balls. We also chose a Ki O Rahi set, the children will be looking forward to playing this one!

A massive thank you to those who have nominated Longbeach School in Fern's **"Fuel for Schools"** sponsorship programme.

If you would like to nominate our school please see above for details, thank you.

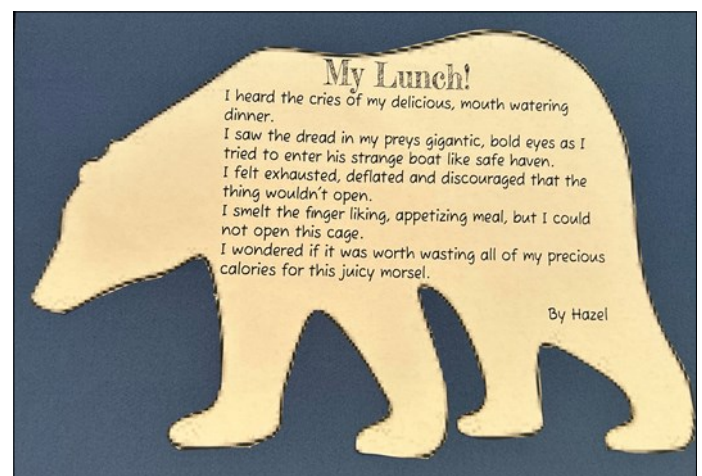
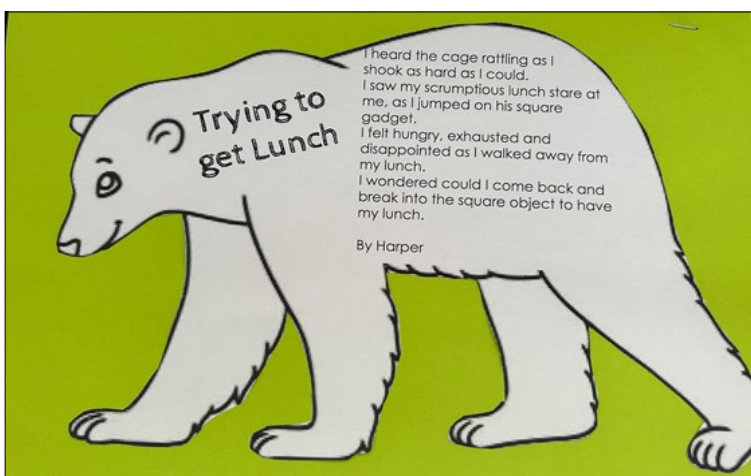
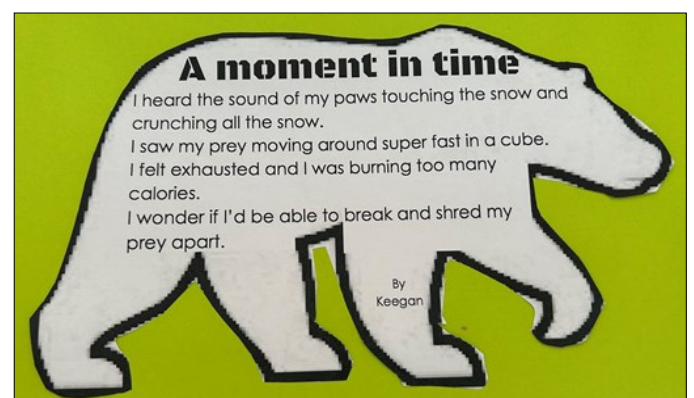
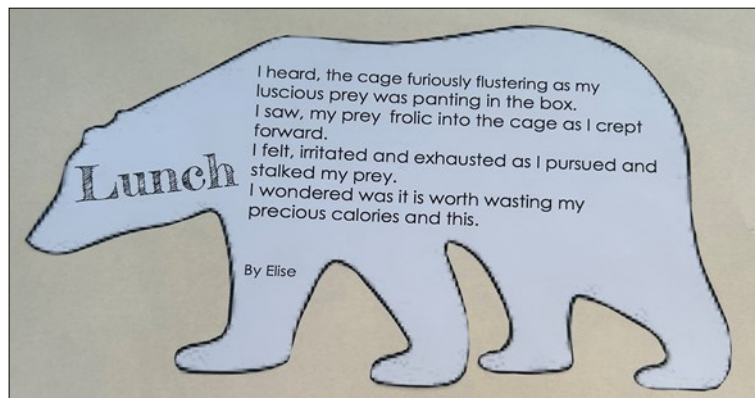
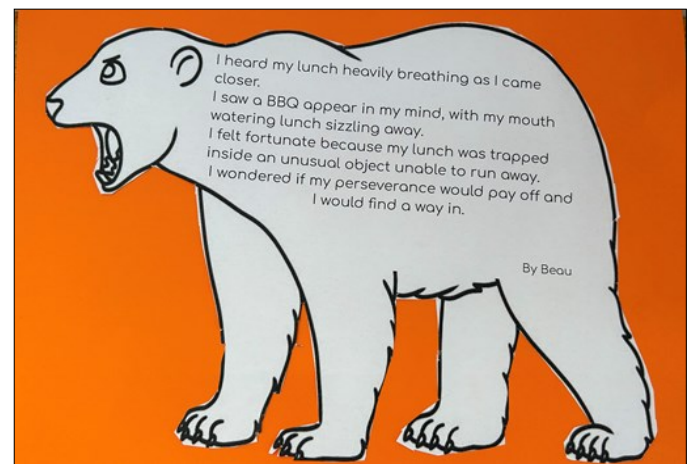
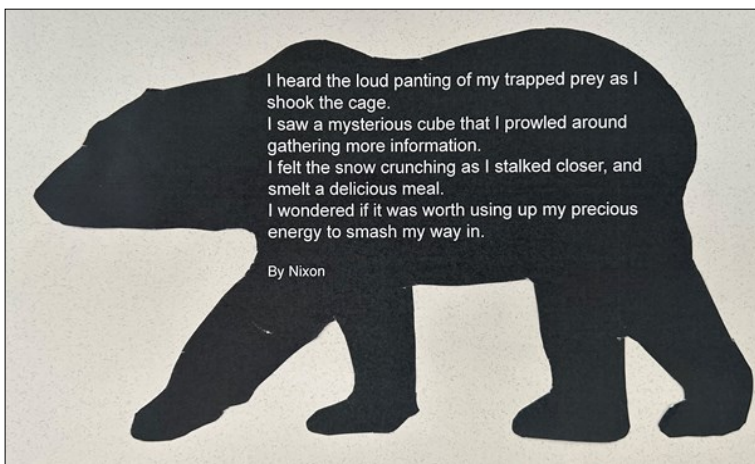
# Room Flemington...

## A Moment in Time!



In Room Flemington, we have been integrating the Depth and Complexity icons into our writing.

We enjoyed a BBC clip featuring a Polar Bear and Cameraman, which we used as the inspiration for our "A Moment in Time" Poems, using the Multiple Perspectives icon. First, we delved into the cameraman's viewpoint and explored the emotions he might have experienced. We then shifted our focus to the opposing perspective, the polar bear, and rewrote our poems again with an emphasis on this viewpoint.



# Room Flemington Cont'd...

I heard tremendous crunching footsteps as the polar bear unhurriedly approached.

I saw the fierce polar bear rocking the cube fiercely.

I felt my knees knocking and my jaw dropping.

I wondered if I was ever going to make it out of here!

By Sammy

I heard fierce scratching on the Perspex all around me.

I saw the 7 foot enormous, white Artic beast towering over me.

I felt scared, excited, nervous and excited.

I wondered if the Perspex glass would break?

By Cameron

I heard the ginormous fierce polar bear scratching tirelessly on the glass.

I saw its large sharp teeth trying to gnaw through the thick glass to get me.

I felt my stomach starting to flutter, as the vicious bear started to get closer and closer.

I wondered if the soaring bear was going to leap on top of my tiny protective cube.

By BB

I heard the snow crunching underneath the gigantic polar bear, as it stalkingly approached me.

I saw the icy, white polar bear lunge towards the hard plastic cage with severe force.

I felt the heavy, strong breath of the polar bear flood the room, as she pushed her highly sensitive nose through the tiny cracks.

I wondered if I would make it out?

By Sophie

I heard the bear smashing, screeching and banging on the door.

I saw its large sharp teeth hungrily trying to bash open the cage.

I felt my heart racing, as the bear looked for his next snack.

I wondered when could I finally open my cage?

By James

I heard a tremendously loud clicking at the padlocked door.

I saw a humongous, scary white figure in the not so far distance hastily approaching.

I felt thrilled, excited and scared as the polar bear slowly approached.

I wondered if the vivacious beast would break through the tremendously strong door

By Hunter A

# Community Notices...

## HOSPICE MID CANTERBURY Summer Fair



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www.hospicemc.nz

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- plants & cuttings •
- children's games •
- coffee cart •
- guessing games •
- raffles •
- garage sale •
- spud in a bucket competition • and more!

**Cash Sales**

All proceeds from the summer fair will go directly towards supporting people in the Mid Canterbury district facing a life limiting condition.











**FREE  
ENTRY**

## Willowby Hall Society Inc



We have recently installed continuous gas hot water to the kitchen. This is a big improvement from using water from the zip.

Thanks must go to the Ashburton District Council for their Grant.

A2O plumbing (Ethan Lamont) for installing the gas and plumbing and Bailey Electrical.

The Willowby Hall is available for community use and we strive to keep it updated for you to enjoy.

Alene Burrowes Ph 027 668-9964

## RURALCO LONGBEACH COASTAL CHALLENGE

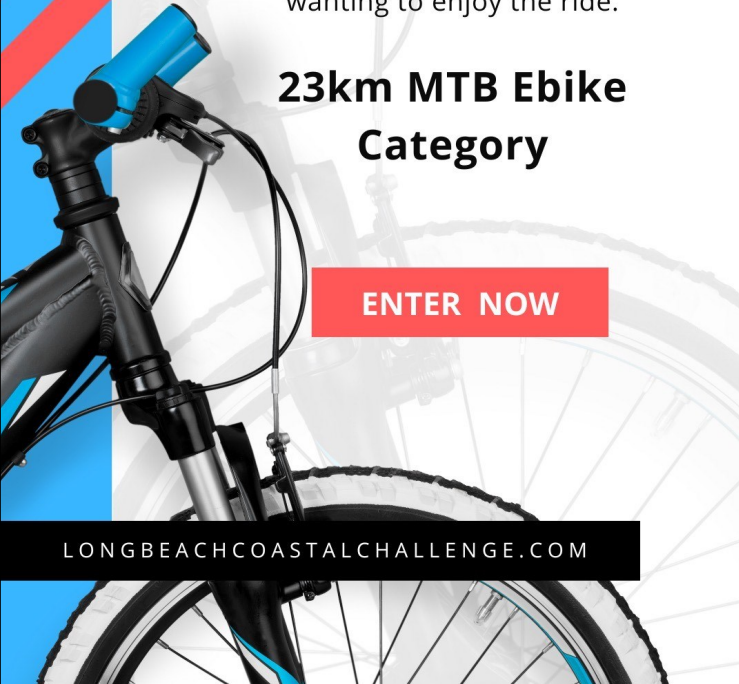
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# Longbeach COASTAL CHALLENGE



**RUN**

**WALK**

**BIKE**

**SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2023**

**ENTER ONLINE NOW**

[www.longbeachcoastalchallenge.com](http://www.longbeachcoastalchallenge.com)



This event is run by the Lions Club of Hinds and Districts and Longbeach School.  
Profits from the 2023 event will go to Longbeach School Charitable and the Hinds Lions Charitable Trust



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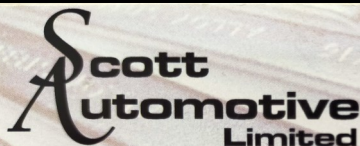
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# A few Country Day pics...



# Halloween Disco pics...

