



Longbeach School

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30th June 2017

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

Dates to Remember

TERM 2

Week 10: 3rd-7th July

Monday 3rd	Technology Year 7/8
Wednesday 5th	School Ski Trip to Mt Hutt
Thursday 6th	Home & School Fundraiser A wild night with Davey Hughes— The Swazi Man Hotel Ashburton—7.30pm
Friday 7th	Assembly 2.20pm—Room Eiffelton Last day of Term 2!

TERM 3

Week 1: 24th-28th July

Monday 24th	First day of Term3!
Wednesday 26th	Rugby in Schools Coaching
Friday 28th	Newsletter

Week 2: 31st July-4th August

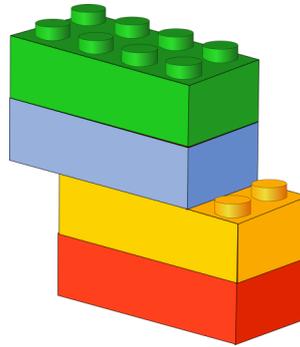
Monday 31st	Technology Years 7/8
Thursday 3rd	Subway (Juniors only) Winter Sports Tournament Yrs 5-8
Friday 4th	Assembly 2.20pm—Room Waterton

2017 TERM DATES

Term 2	Monday 1st May—Friday 7th July
Term 3	Monday 24th July—Friday 29th September
Term 4	Monday 16th October—Friday 15th December

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LEGO WANTED

We are after some Lego for our kids to get creative. So if you have any unwanted Lego we would really love it. Please drop off to Longbeach School office. Many thanks, Neil

3 Way Conferences Thursday 20th July

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences for **Years 4-8 only** will be held on Thursday 20th July starting at 8.00am and going through to 6.00pm.

Please note this is the second Thursday of the school holidays.

To book your 3 way conference log onto www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the school Event Code: **6j2d6**

If you are unable to book your conference online call into the school office next week and we will book it for you. If however this date does not suit you can contact your child's teacher to arrange another date.

It is expected that students will also attend these interviews. Please help us by keeping to the set times. A bell will indicate the end of each 15 minute interview. Thanks for your support.

2017 IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 5th July	- Annual School Ski Trip
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

This week the teachers and I have been discussing how the students have been making really good progress in their learning. Our new mathematics programmes are producing really good results. Whilst very early in their (Numicon and Pr1me mathematics programmes) implementation, the evidence is there showing us how effective this change has been. Similarly, the changes we have made to the Integrated Inquiry teaching and learning process is proving to be successful.

Both of these teaching and learning programmes are very structured, detailed and follow distinct pathways as each lesson builds upon the last towards the desired end point. We are finding that the students are very engaged in their learning and are able to much more clearly see their progress. Importantly sitting along side this is student attendance. We are finding the students with high rates of attendance are at an advantage as they are picking up all the learning steps along the way. As a result we are seeing their progress accelerate ahead.

We are on the cusp of starting another major building works project. Our administration block is requiring re-roofing due to the ongoing leaks.

Many of you will know that the issues with the administration building, library and Rooms Flemington and Huntingdon have been ongoing since 2010. Also many of you will know that this building won many awards for its design. Sadly there were fundamental design flaws with roofing angles, roofing materials, flashings, cladding and window sills and cappings. Consequently over the last 7 years the Ministry of Education have worked to try to repair the building issues.

Starting very soon we will undertake the latest, and hopefully the last, round of building improvements. This will kick off with several portable buildings being located on site by Room Eiffelton to house the admin offices, staffroom and toilets, sick bay and student's toilets. Then the builders will begin the re-roofing part. The admin block will have a pitched roof installed that will eliminate the flat rooves and the large curved parapet that runs up the centre of the admin block. The internal design is not expected to change. It is anticipated Room Huntingdon will have to relocate for a few weeks as the builders work to tie in the roof. Room Huntingdon will move into the Arts Centre during this time.



School Stream – thank you to all of you who have downloaded and are using our new communication app. From our end it is working very well. Also it has many advantages over our old SMS Text based system and of course the old paper notices that get stuck in the bottom of school bags or buried in students desks. Furthermore teachers and office staff are able to push out notices from any computer, tablet or phone rather than being tethered to one phone located in our school office. A good example of having 'more than one device' to send out notifications would be if we were delayed up the mountain after our ski trip and we were not able to reach the school office to send out a text message to let parents know about the delay.

We are conducting 3-Way-Conferences for our students in **Years 4 – 8** on the 20th of July 2017. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz to book you interview. Login using the code 6j2d6 to access our bookings.

Recent changes to the way we report student achievement means that only students in Years 4 – 8 will get a Mid Year 3-Way-Conference as a group of students. For students in Years 1 – 3, they will get a 3-Way-Conference as they hit a milestone in their learning journey. These conferences coincide each with student's time at school and are scheduled for their 20, 70 and 100 week milestones.

As Term 2 winds down, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us. We have had several trips to Christchurch, had winter sports kick off and travelled to Mayfield to compete in our Southern Cluster Cross Country at Mayfield. Also, we have had loads of volunteers helping in classrooms this term. So to you all, a HUGE THANK YOU for your support.

Neil Simons

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ROOM HUNTINGDON Rose & Zara



Academic Awards...

ACADEMIC AWARDS PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY 23RD JUNE

Room Willowby	Brooke Edmond	For working hard on knowing and recognising her numbers in Maths.
Room Ashton	Andre Vannini	For excellent effort and progress in Writing.
Room Waterton	Taylor Quaid	For adding great description to her Writing.
Room Eiffelton	Tabitha White	For awesome progress in Reading and Maths.
Room Flemington	Korin Chambers	For fantastic progress in Reading.
Room Huntingdon	Harry Spicer	For showing great perseverance in his Maths.



Room Flemington...

Rhino Report

What Mammal gets their horn cut off in Africa by poachers? Well they are the White Rhino or called the Rhinoceros. Did you know that Rhino's poo about 10kgs a day?

Over the years the Rhino has adapted to the tough conditions in the wild desert of Africa. The White Rhino population is approximately 19,666-21,085. That might sound like heaps, but it is not. They have excellent hearing and poor eyesight. The colour of the Rhino is actually grey.

The Rhino has survived for many years eating a low quality diet. Did you know that the Rhinoceros can survive up to five days without water? It is a known fact that Rhino's are herbivores. They eat dry grass.

The rhino can be found in many different African countries. The females live in a small group with the other female Rhino's. The baby lives with it's Mum and Dad. If the baby Rhino is a male it will leave it's Mum and Dad when it is about 18 months old.

It is important that this species is protected, to ensure that it continues to survive for many years in the wild.

By Austin Watson

Orana Park Trip Pics...



Community Notices ...



BASE and HYPE have settled in well at our new premises at 193 Burnett Street. Juanita from He Waka Tapu is also working part time out of 193 and it great to have her on board.

We just want to give you a reminder that the Holiday Programme is running as normal these holidays with some exciting activities. Please get in touch with Craig if you would like a registration form. This is free for children between the ages of 9 and 14 years, although we do ask for a gold coin donation when we go to EA Networks pool.

Also a plug for after school hours. BASE is open every day from 3 to 5.30 pm, with a wide range of activities in a welcoming and safe environment. During the Term we cater for 10 -16 year olds and are happy to do "Homework Help" with your child. BASE now has free WiFi. On Wednesdays, Carmen runs an Art course, Fridays is cooking with Craig. BASE is currently doing a fundraiser selling cheese rolls and home baking. Orders and payment needs to be in by the 14th July and they will be available for pick up on the 26th July.

HYPE Youth Health Centre is a free confidential service for 12 to 24 year olds, giving information, support and advocacy and providing a range of other services for young people. HYPE is open 3 to 5 pm weekdays or by appointment outside these hours. Check out our Facebook page or ring 027 296 1305.

Please pop in and have a look at our great facilities.

Craig and Janet

Mon 10th	Tue 11th	Wed 12th	Thu 13th	Fri 14th
Craft	Body Mind Spirit	Big Screen @ Base	Swimming	Gear up
Get into your Creative Zone	Visit the Gym Keeping Journals Yoga	Settle into a comfy seat Try Yummy Base movie mix Popcorn &...???? Wear Onesies / PJ's	Wet & Wild fun EA networks	Cycling River Track Adventure Lets do this!

Mon 17th	Tue 18th	Wed 19th	Thu 20th	Fri 21st
Master Chef	Tournament	Art Gallery	Swimming	Amazing Race
Test your cooking skills Create your Master piece	Are you up for the intensity ?? Challenges all day	Animal Antics Explore & Create	Wet & Wild fun EA networks	A Race around town answer clues complete challenges Be careful not to be eliminated

Registrations essential, limited spaces.

For more info contact: Craig Rose, Base Coordinator, 021 184-0495. Email: base@saferrashburton.org.nz



- Do you love to play with your child, but need some fresh ideas?
- Do you want to meet other parents with children the same age?
- Is your child between 0-6?
- Do you want to learn more about child development, for free?
- Do you need a place to let your child really enjoy messy play?
- Do you need to escape the housework for a few hours?

Then Playcentre is for you!

Longbeach Playcentre is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:15 - 11:45

Come along and check it out - 3 **FREE** sessions

Boundary Road - next to the school. Phone Kirsten Townshend for more information - 0273203447 or 033026910

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Rugby Night
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The committee extends a warm welcome to all families (especially those who are new to our district), locals and visitors to come to your

LOCAL FAN ZONE!
Saturday 1st July
Saturday 8th July
 Doors open at 6.30pm
 Kick off 7.30pm
 Eiffelton Hall, Longbeach Road

‘SEE YOU THERE’




Community Notices ...

Got parenting questions
you'd like answered?



For tips, tricks and a guide to Canterbury's free parenting courses,
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