



Longbeach School

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Thursday 4th April 2024

Longbeach School

Everyone Reaching for the Stars

What's coming up.....

TERM 1

Week 10 Friday 5th April

- Longbeach Home & School Family Fun Day 3.30-5.30pm

Week 11 Monday 8th-Friday 12th April

- Junior Swimming Lessons at the EA Networks Centre

Thursday 11th April

- Subway

Friday 12th April

- Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

Week 1 Monday 29th April

- First day of Term 2

Thursday 2nd May

- Subway

AN OPPORTUNITY TO

SUPPORT OUR WILLOWBY COMMUNITY POOL



384.	\$80k
2.	\$20k
1.	\$5k

Short term:

1. New filtration unit
2. Replacement pool liner

Medium term:

3. Full pool heating
4. Changing rooms upgrade

TO OUR COMMUNITY- FEED WHEAT DONATIONS REQUESTED (OR SPONSOR A VIRTUAL TONNE) TO BE SOLD COLLECTIVELY WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS OUR BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY POOL

PLEASE CONTACT MARK SHERA 027 439 3014
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT




Family FUN DAY!

The Home & School Committee Invite ALL Longbeach School Families to join us for an afternoon of fun!

bouncy castles; face painting; kids games; scavenger hunt; colouring competition; delicious food + more!

5th April / 3.30pm / Longbeach School

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3rd June	Kings Birthday holiday
Friday 28th June	Matariki
Tuesday 3rd-Friday 6th September	Year 7/8 Glentanner camp
Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd October	School Photos
Monday 28th October	Labour Day holiday
Wednesday 30th October—Friday 1st November	Year 5/6 Woodend camp
Friday 15th November	Canterbury Anniversary Day
Monday 16th December	Prizegiving night
Tuesday 17th December	Lake Hood Fun Day!

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From the Principal...

Kia ora,

Term 1 is just about done - with one week to go! The last ten weeks have flown by as we have had another busy term with

- Bike week
 - Whole school Triathlon
 - Swimming lessons with the EA Networks Centre tutors
 - Southern cluster swimming sports with Mount Somers, Hinds, Mayfield and Carew Peel Forest schools for our Year 5 -8 students
 - Mid-Canterbury Zones swimming competition
- All in addition to our excellent classroom programmes.

This term we have been learning about our ocean and the creatures that live in it as part of our science unit, Thinking Like a Marine Biologist. The student enthusiasm and engagement in this unit of learning have been fantastic. I am constantly amazed by what our students are learning. For example, Room Ashton, our Year 1/2 students, have been learning all about Zooplankton and Phytoplankton, and they have been able to tell me what these are and the differences.

Spotlight App

Our teaching staff has been busy uploading student work samples and marking achievement learning outcomes. There are also teacher comments and, most importantly, student reflections. We love seeing parents' comments, too. So, please jump onto our App and see your child's fantastic work.

If you don't have the App or the login details, please get in touch with our office by phoning 03 302 6643, texting 021 115-7674 or emailing office@longbeach.school.nz

As mentioned, I am on leave for Term 2 2024 as I have been awarded a TeachNZ Sabbatical. I leave our school in good hands as Sarah Lovell takes the helm, supported by our fantastic staff.

Thank you for all your support during this term. I hope you all have a wonderful school term break and Term 2.

Neil Simons

LONGBEACH PLAYCENTRE FUNDRASIER

**Longbeach Playcentre is doing a Fairlie Pie Fundraiser,
with some of their yummy flavours.**

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LB Stars & Academic Awards...

LB STARS/ACADEMIC AWARD — Term 1 Week 10

Room Willowby	Penelope White	Hamish Galbraith - For excelling with your Maths!
Room Ashton	Harper Wilce	Nate Newrick - For working hard at blending your sounds together in reading.
Room Waterton	Ella Lovett	Genevieve Sheldon - For your fantastic determination when learning to use an inverse relationship in Maths.
Room Eiffelton	Jack George	Ariah Arras - A clear understanding of addition and subtraction using an algorithm.
Room Flemington	Faye Blom	Hugo Stoddart - For your fantastic thoughts and contributions in class discussions, especially during topic. Hugo, you have created a well researched food chain on the coral reef!
Room Huntingdon	Carter Smith Keegan Durham	Braxton Stoddart - For your accuracy and consistency in your fraction conversion work. Violet McKay - For Demonstrating precision and attention to detail across all literacy areas.



Penelope



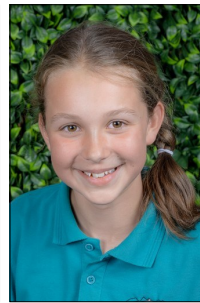
Harper



Ella



Jack



Faye



Carter



Keegan

WILLOWBY COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL AGM 2024

**TUESDAY 30TH APRIL,
7PM
EIFFELTON HALL, LONGBEACH ROAD**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS
AS WELL AS VOLUNTEERS WILLING TO HELP
WITH THE RUNNING OF OUR LOCAL POOL
FACILITY**

Apologies to James George
james_george01@hotmail.com or 0276 433 422



SOUTHERN 2024 JAB RUGBY

Southern RFC Pre Season Tackle and Contact Training:
All players from Year 3 tackle upwards welcome!

Training sessions to especially help those players affected by the recent age group changes and for any player needing a refresher course going into the 2024 season.


Dates and Times:

Sunday 7th April 10am-12pm at Hinds
Sunday 14th April 10am-12pm at Hinds

Please text Glen Tait on 0275881831 with your players name if you will be attending either session, just to give us an idea of numbers.

Room Eiffelton...

Room Eiffelton This term we have been learning about oceans - What a marine biologist is and what they study, the importance of oceans to our lives, ocean zones and their inhabitants. We studied one of the ocean creatures in detail. Below are some of our fact files about our chosen creatures and our wall displays.




Status - Biotic

Ecosystem- Marine

Habitat - most of the worlds ocean apart from the cold polar seas

Sea Turtle

Diet - seagrass, jellies, crabs, sponges, fish



How do they move - they have Flippers that allow them to move quickly and easily through the water.

Life Span -They can live up to 50 years or more

Reproduction - using her back flippers the reptile digs a nest in the sand digging the nest and laying her eggs usually takes 45-65 days to hatch


Interesting Facts- There are seven species of marine turtle

Sea turtle lay their eggs in a Nest they dig in the sand with their rear flippers

There are over 350 species of turtles

Turtle use earth's magnetic field to navigate

By Peyton Stoddart




Status - Biotic or Abiotic

Ecosystem- Marine

Habitat -shallow coastal tropical oceans worldwide

Title - bull shark

Diet -eat fish, turtles, rays, and sea birds



Life Span -they live 23 28 years

Reproduction - females give birth to live young in river mouths, shallow estuaries, and coastal lagoons. Broods contain 1-13 pups.

How do they move - The bull shark can swim at almost five miles an hour. And uses long pectoral fins to glide.

Interesting Facts- Bull sharks are aggressive but can live to 32 !

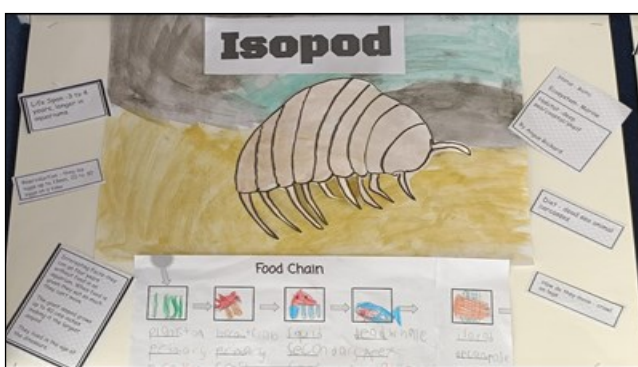
Bull sharks can survive in fresh water for long periods of time.

Young bull sharks live in freshwater. Older bull sharks live in saltwater.


By Rico Spiers

Angus Rickard

Monty Stoddart



Room Eiffelton (Cont'd)...



Status - Biotic

Ecosystem- Marine

Habitat - they live from coast and reefs to open waters and in deep ocean. Some puffer fish live in freshwater.

Puffer fish

Diet - they eat mussels worms and clams.



How do they move - there top dorsal and (bottom) anal fins.

Reproduction - They lay three - seven eggs.

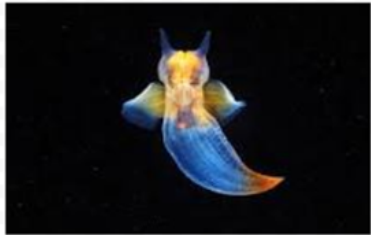
Lifespan - they can live up to 3 to 20 years average of 10 years,

Puffer fish puff up to protect themselves they have spikes on them to protect their bodies.

They are the most poisonous fish in the ocean.

Dolphins have be seen playing ball with puffer fish.

By Camden Hill



Status - Biotic

Ecosystem- Marine

Habitat - cold water from the sea surface to 600 m deep.

Sea Angel

Diet - little sea animals called sea butterflies



How do they move - they flap their wings to move.

Reproduction - It lays eggs and the eggs float in the water.

Life Span - 2 years

Interesting Facts

They are 1 - 2 cm long.

They live up to 2 years.

Sea angels live in large groups.

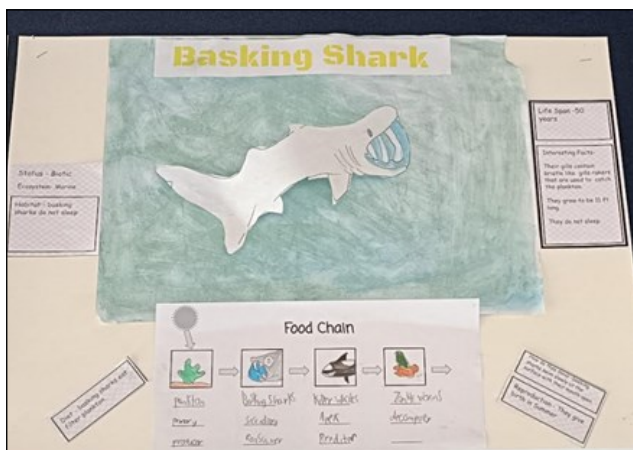
They can glow in the dark.

By Hannah Galbraith

Chhiring Sherpa

Kate Wood

Basking Shark



Status - Biotic

Ecosystem - Marine

Habitat - basking shark live in the deep

Life Span - 50 years

Interesting Facts

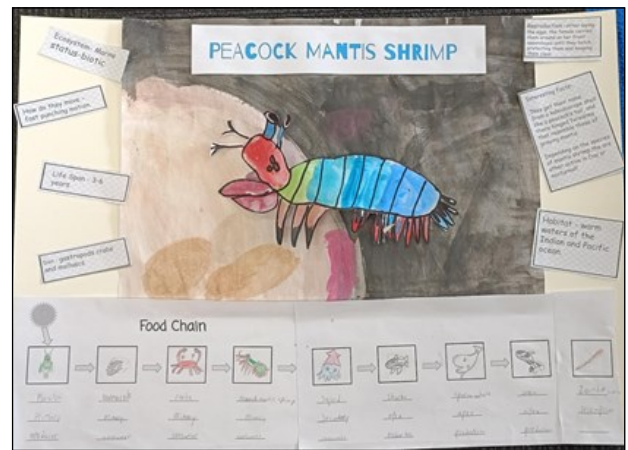
- They are the largest shark in the world.
- They grow to be 11 ft long.
- They do not sleep.

Food Chain

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    Phytoplankton → Basking Shark → Mollusks → Zooplankton
    Producer → Consumer → Consumer → Consumer
  
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PEACOCK MANTIS SHRIMP



Ecosystem - Marine

Status - biotic

How do they move - they punch with their claws.

Life Span - 2-6 years

Habitat - warm waters of the Indian and Pacific oceans

Food Chain

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    Phytoplankton → Zooplankton → Peacock Mantis Shrimp → Fish → Shark
    Producer → Consumer → Consumer → Consumer → Consumer
  
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Community Notices...



Methven Scarecrow Trail

Saturday April 13 - Sunday April 28

Awesome school holiday activity
Only \$10 - cash only please
Info & Maps available from the
Methven iHub & Methven Four Square



Methven Scarecrow Trail: Saturday April 13 – Sunday April 28, 2024

The Methven Scarecrow Trail is a hugely popular and fun family event run in the April school holidays. It is suitable for all ages!

Every year, members of the Methven community build scarecrows to a particular theme and these scarecrows, usually around 30+ in number, are scattered around the town for families to find and try to identify the name of the character. **This year's theme is Children's Movie - Animated Characters.** Families or small groups purchase a Trail Map/Entry form from the [iHub Information Centre](#) and there are sponsored prizes for the most correct entries and for the most popular scarecrows.

Don't forget to like the Scarecrow Trail FB page if possible - this is where we post messages and the results - <https://www.facebook.com/MethvenScarecrowTrail/>

Thank you so much for your support!

UNDER 13 -YR 7/8

GIRLS ONLY

GIVE RUGBY A TRY

- ✓ All Girls only team and competition
- ✓ Play fortnightly in Christchurch on Monday evenings
- ✓ Full training provided
- ✓ Make friends and Have FUN

INFO NIGHT:
APRIL 10TH 5:30-6PM
COLLEGIATE RUGBY GROUND
(BBQ PROVIDED FOR PLAYERS)

CONTACT US:
JAB Club Captain: Tom Pain : 027 4570033
Coach: Harry Stanway : 027 5569948
MCRU GDO- Women & Girls: Kirsty Arps :
027 6258055, kirsty@midcanterburyrugby.co.nz

Tuning in to Kids™

DATE, TIME & LOCATION*

Wednesday 8th May - 12th June
6pm-8pm
Presbyterian Support
215 Tancred Street

REGISTRATION

Please refer through
www.psuppersouth.org.nz or email
midcant@psusi.org.nz to enrol.

* Spaces are limited, however, you can request to be placed on the waitlist.

COURSE DETAILS

Tuning in to Kids™ is an evidence based programme designed to teach parents & caregivers:

- › Awareness and regulation of their own emotions
- › Awareness of their children's emotions
- › To use their children's emotional experiences as an opportunity for closeness and teaching
- › Skills to assist children with problem solving, and labelling and managing their emotions
- › To guide children's behaviours with appropriate limits

NB: Changes can occur depending on registration numbers.

Sessions include:

- › Group discussions and exercises
- › Participants sharing their own experiences
- › Practices of new learning
- › Watching video material
- › Home activities to practice responding to children's emotions

Community Notices





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Parenting Through Separation

DATE, TIME & LOCATION*

Thursday 16th May
9am-1pm
Presbyterian Support
215 Tancred Street

REGISTRATION

Email midcant@psusi.org.nz or
phone 03 261 6907 to enroll

NB: Changes can occur depending on
registration numbers.

The programme is not suitable for
children to attend.

COURSE DETAILS

Practical advice and tips for
parents and children to cope during
separation, including better
communication.

- » How separation affects children.
- » How to talk to children about separation.
- » What your children need during separation.
- » How to make a parenting plan.

* Spaces are limited, however, you can request to
be placed on the waitlist

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Tuning in to Teens™

DATE, TIME & LOCATION*

9th May - 13th June
6pm - 8pm
Presbyterian Support
215 Tancred Street
Ashburton

REGISTRATION

NB: Changes can occur
depending on registration
numbers.




* Spaces are limited, however, you can request to
be placed on the waitlist

COURSE DETAILS

Parents and carers learn emotion
coaching skills for use with young
people aged 10-18 years.

- » Focus on developmental needs of teenagers
- » Integrates greater focus on acceptance and empathy
- » Improved parent/teen relationships and adolescent mental health

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MID CANTERBURY RURAL WOMEN
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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL 10AM - 2.30PM
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REGISTRATIONS CLOSE:
THURSDAY 11TH APRIL
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LIMITED TO 28 STUDENTS



School Holiday FUN 13 - 28 APRIL

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creativity & spark imagination

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Ages 11 - 15. Book one or all four. Booking required.

DIGITAL ART CHARACTER CREATION
Tue 16 & Mon 22 Apr, 11am - 12.30pm

DESIGN YOUR ROOM IN 3D
Tue 16 & Mon 22 Apr, 1.15 - 2.45pm

DESIGNING A NARRATIVE GAME
Thu 18 & Tue 23 Apr, 11am - 12.30pm

DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION
Thu 18 & Tue 23 Apr, 1.15 - 2.45pm

MUSICAL FUN | From \$10+BF. Booking required.

TĪ RĀKAU, POI & WAIATA WORKSHOP
Mon 15 & Tue 16 Apr, 11 - 11.45am

THE BACKYARD SKIFFLE BAND SHOW
Wed 17 & Fri 26, 11 - 11.45am

AFRICAN DANCE & DRUM
Thu 18 Apr, 1 - 2.30pm

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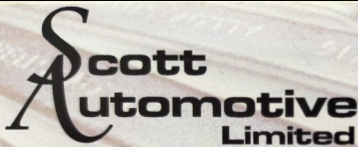
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