



Longbeach School

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4th May 2018

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Welcome

Dates to Remember

TERM 2

Week 2: 7th-11th May

Monday 7th	Technology Year 7/8
Tuesday 8th	ICAS—Assessment— Digital Technologies
Friday 11th	Year 6 Ripa Rugby Tournament
Sunday 13th	Mothers Day!

Week 3: 14th-18th May

Monday 14th	Technology Year 7/8
Tuesday 15th	BOT Meeting—7.00pm
Thursday 17th	Subway
Friday 18th	Newsletter Assembly Room Willowby—2.20pm

Week 4: 21st-25th May

Monday 21st	Technology Year 7/8
Thursday 24th	Southern Cluster—Cross Country Year 5 upwards only

Week 5: 28th May—1st June

Monday 28th	Technology Year 7/8
Wednesday 30th	Young Leader Day in Chch —Year 8
Thursday 31st	Subway
Friday 1st	Newsletter Assembly Rm Huntingdon—2.20pm



Matilda

A warm Longbeach welcome to our latest new student, Matilda. We hope you enjoy your time with us and share our passion for learning! Happy school days to you!

ANNUAL SCHOOL SKI TRIP TO MT HUTT

This year we have booked **Friday 22nd June** for our annual school ski trip to Mt Hutt.



Please mark in your diaries now. More details and booking forms were sent home earlier this week. Please send back these forms as soon as possible so we can finalise plans for our big day. Please remember you must return the form even if you will not be attending.

You may want to start budgeting for this now.

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

Monday 4th June	- Queens Birthday Holiday
Friday 22nd June	- Annual School Ski Trip
Monday 22nd October	- Labour Holiday
Wednesday 31st October & Thursday 1st November	- School Photos
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

Welcome back, everyone.

You will have seen our building repairs are now well underway. I apologise for any inconvenience this may be causing with drop-offs and pickups. Unfortunately, this project is scheduled to continue until late September, just over 1 year after we moved out of the building :)

The recent deluge of rain certainly hasn't helped matters. But let's hope we will see a return of those clear crisp winter days.

This term we are launching into our production which is scheduled for showing on the 4th of July 2018 at the Ashburton Events Centre. The students are very excited and it has been great to see the high levels of enthusiasm. Mrs Stone has done a wonderful job so far in organising the script and coordinating everyone. No doubt this term will fly by and it won't be long before we are at the events centre looking back thinking where did this term go. There is a lot to do in order to get the show-up and running, so please keep an eye out for letters and or requests for help. We will be looking for support with costumes and props so your support will be truly appreciated.

During the holidays the teachers and I undertook some professional development. The main speaker at the event was a chap called Mark Treadwell. Mark speaks all over the world and works with many Ministry of Educations. He presented us with a model for learning and whilst a lot of it aligned with what we are already doing, there were some parts that made us challenge what we are doing. Also, last term, I spoke about Sir Ken Robinson and how I attended his presentation in Auckland and whilst very different, the strong messages were similar. This is, that we are in a period of huge change and we must change in order to prepare our children for the future. Especially if we want our students to be engaged and excited about learning, recognising that learning doesn't stop when we finish school!

So going forward, we will be making small changes to our practice, tweaking it here and there, not throwing the baby out with the bathwater, and working towards this contemporary vision for education. Along the way, we will be gathering information from you so we can develop a 5-10 year strategic plan.

I have been working with our student management system providers so that we can bring you achievement information and, later on, other messages etc to you via an App and or on a web page. We want to be able to give you more real-time achievement information and empower the students to assess their work and make these self-assessments available to you immediately.

We have quite a bit of work to do in order to get it to where we want it to be but the wheels are in motion. Furthermore, the developer won't let us use a part of this App until we have undertaken 10 hours of professional development.

So, in the meantime, I will be working to develop it further before making available the first stage. When this is ready, hopefully, next week, I will send out a set of instructions on how to get this App and use it. If you need some tech support, I will make some times available for you to come into school to work together to get the App up and running.

At the moment this App is different from our other notices App, 'School Stream'. However, I do see that early next year we will be able to use just one App to send out notices and for you to be able to see your child/dren's learning.

Neil Simons

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ROOM WATERTON Lucas & Ryan



ROOM EIFFELTON Alyssa & Kaleb



ROOM FLEMINGTON Brylie & Sam



ROOM HUNTINGDON Alex G & Kamal

Academic Awards...

ACADEMIC AWARDS PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY 6TH APRIL

Room Willowby	Flynn Hill	For having such a positive attitude towards lots of new learning!!
Room Ashton	Edward White	For putting so much effort into his Writing and producing some awesome writing
Room Waterton	Eva Redwood	For making great progress in Maths
Room Eiffelton	Mariska Walsh	For consistent effort in every area
Room Flemington	Freya Jemmett Yasmin Larry	For excellent organisational skills
Room Huntingdon	Will Boyles	For great effort in his Maths



Room Waterton's Autumn Poems to share...

Autumn - Addison Grffiths

Big, brown, puddles of mud

Smokey air filling my lungs

Roaring wind hitting my car

I taste the sweet hot chocolate that fills my mouth

I feel the soft spines of brown leaves

Autumn



Autumn – Andre Vannini

Crisp, yellow leaves falling off the trees

Dew drops sliding down the stalks of grass

Crisp leaves crunching under foot

Fine white frost on my tongue

Slippery leaves on my hand



Autumn – Eva Redwood

Autumn

Leaves falling from the trees

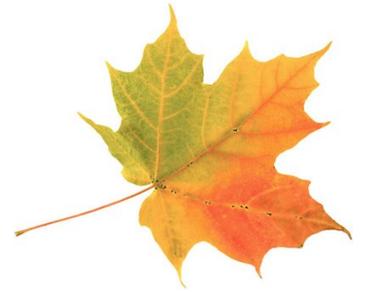
Smoke in the air

Leaves crunching

I taste the hot tomato soup

I touch the icy grass

Autumn



Autumn – Sophia Brown

Leaves falling from trees

Freezing cold air from the sky

Wet leaves from the rain

I can taste the hot chocolate

I can touch the green leaves



Autumn – Tom Prouting

Crunchy leaves falling off the trees

Soft crunchy leaves that smell so nice

The wind waving past your eyes

The wind going inside your mouth

The leaves feel so slimy

Autumn



School Notices...

LADIES NIGHT OUT!

Celebrate the Mother's Day weekend with other Longbeach mums! Enjoy a drink or two, yummy nibbles (provided) and good company.

Friday 11 May, The Lakehouse, Lake Hood, 7pm

See you there!!

Hosted by Longbeach Home & School.
Any queries please contact Karen Cudmore 0272242712

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Home & School Second Hand Uniforms

Please note H&S are no longer accepting uniform items to sell on behalf other than those already received. We have a significant supply of uniforms so grab your winter uniform supplies at a great price, upstairs in the library. You will need to use the glass doors entrance next to the chess board while construction is underway. Thank you.
Home & School

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Custom made to fit your child, you supply the fabric only.

The cost for making is as follows:

Girls Skort \$25.00
Girls Kilt \$30.00

I also do alterations, replacing zips, taking up hems etc. Just give me a call on the numbers below to discuss your needs,
Pauline Anderson.
Ph: 307-6110 or 021 272-9582

PIE WARMER



Just a reminder that we have our pie warmer available for children to heat their food for lunch everyday.

All food must be wrapped in tinfoil and clearly named with a permanent pen.

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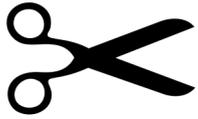
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School Notices...

SCHOOL CAMP FUNDRAISER

If any members of the community would like to order any of these fantastic products which will also help to fund our school camps please fill in the order form below and drop into the school office along with your payment before Friday 25th May - thank you.



LONG BEACH SCHOOL
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Fundraiser Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Minigrip Bags



		Price each incl. GST	Quantity	Total Cost
Snack Size - 100 x 155mm	100/pkt	\$5.00		
Lunch Size - 155 x 180mm	100/pkt	\$7.00		
Storage Size - 255 x 355mm	100/pkt	\$14.00		

Kitchen Tidy Liners



18ltr Liners - 420 x 510mm	50/roll	\$5.00		
27ltr Liners - 520x 620mm	50/roll	\$6.00		
36ltr Liners - 600 x 710mm	50/roll	\$7.00		
			Total: \$	

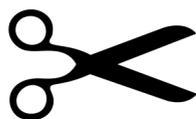
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Estimated delivery date is 15 working days from order return date of:

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Fundraiser Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Foodwrap		Price each incl. GST	Quantity	Total Cost
330mm wide x 300mtrs		\$23.00		
330mm wide x 600mtrs		\$35.00		
Roll-Foil				
440mm wide x 90mtrs		\$22.00		
300mm wide x 150mtrs		\$22.00		
Baking Paper				
300mm wide x 100mtrs		\$30.00		
			Total:	

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