



# Longbeach School

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6th April 2018

Longbeach School

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

## Dates to Remember

### TERM 1

#### Week 11: 9th-13th April

Monday 9th Technology Year 7/8

Friday 13th Last day of Term!

### TERM 2

#### Week 1: 30th April-4th May

Monday 30th First day of Term 2!  
Technology Year 7/8

Thursday 3rd Subway

Friday 4th Assembly 2.20pm-Room Ashton  
Newsletter

#### Week 2: 7th-11th May

Monday 7th Technology Year 7/8

Sunday 13th Mothers Day!

#### Week 3: 14th-18th May

Monday 14th Technology Year 7/8

Thursday 17th Subway

Friday 18th Newsletter  
Assembly Room Willowby—2.20pm

#### Week 4: 21st-25th May

Monday 21st Technology Year 7/8

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## SCHOOL LOST PROPERTY

We have loads of lost property at school including some nearly new unnamed polar fleece sweatshirts.

Please call in and check if you think you are missing something.

- Any left over clothing at the end of the term will be disposed of or washed and resold through Home & Schools second hand uniforms. Thankyou.

A big **THANK YOU** to the following families who have recently very kindly donated books to our school library:

The Taylor Family  
The Williams Family  
The Geddes Family



Very much appreciated!

## PLEASE ADVISE THE SCHOOL OFFICE OF CHANGES TO FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS ....

It is vitally important that the school holds the correct details for your children: Parents/Caregivers, emergency contacts and mail details.

**Please keep the Office informed of changes to your mailing/contact details. Often people change cellphones and forget to inform us the number has changed. Office Ph: 302-6643 or text on the school cell phone: 021 115-7674**



**Thankyou for your help.**

## 2018 TERM DATES

Term 1	Monday 29th January—Friday 13th April
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

Friday 30th March	- Good Friday—Easter Holiday
Monday 2nd April	- Easter Monday Holiday
Tuesday 3rd April	- Easter Tuesday Holiday
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

# Room Ashton Soup Stories...

On Monday we made scrumptious soup in the afternoon. I shared it with Edward and Connor and Me. On how to make it, first we cut and peeled the Potatoes, next we chucked it in the pan, then we swirled it around and around. It was yummy!

By Fergus



Yesterday room Ashton made soup. First we peeled the Potatoes, next we cut the Leeks. After that we cut the Onions then we added all of the ingredients in to the pan and we let it sizzle on the pan. Then after it had sizzled in the pan we ate it and me Fergus and Connor had four bowls of soup. We wanted more of the soup but we didn't get any more. And after that I was very full but I still wanted more it was delicious. I wanted to eat all of the soup.

By Edward



I made Leek and Potato soup.  
I chopped some delicious Potato.

By Rafe

Yesterday I had soup and it was delicious.  
I chopped up Silverbeet.

By Stephanie

We made soup and I chopped Onion. Next we tried the soup, it was delicious and amazing. We put Potato, Leek and Courgettes in the soup.

By Connor

We did the soup, first we put in the Potato. Second we cut up the Onion, next we cut up the Leek. After that we cut up the Silverbeet. Before lunch we tried the soup. Next the teacher boiled the soup up so I ate three bowls of the soup. It was scrumptious.

By Billie

Yesterday room Ashton made soup. It was delicious. First we cut the Leeks, second we peeled the Potato. After that we cut the Courgettes, after that we put all of that in the pot and after that we blitzed it up. And then we ate it. It was delicious and I had 3 bowls of soup.

By Henry

We made a big pot of soup. We cut some onion, after that we peeled some Potatoes. Then we put it in the pot, then we left it for a while. We put some Courgette in. We put in some Silverbeet. We tasted it, It was extremely good.

By Madi



# longbeach Stars...



**ROOM WILLOWBY** James

**ROOM ASHTON** Georgia & Jono



**ROOM WATERTON** Margaret & Aiden



**ROOM EIFFELTON** Madi & Edward



**ROOM FLEMINGTON** Freya & Niel



**ROOM HUNTINGDON** Abby & Cody

# Academic Awards...

## ACADEMIC AWARDS PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY 23RD MARCH

<b>Room Willowby</b>	Stacey King	For trying her best even when she is unsure
<b>Room Ashton</b>	Connor O'Hagan	For his great attitude and improvement in Writing
<b>Room Waterton</b>	Benji Skevington	For his great progress in Handwriting
<b>Room Eiffelton</b>	Sierra McCall	Amazing descriptive Writing
<b>Room Flemington</b>	Tabitha White	For an outstanding effort in all of her school work
<b>Room Huntingdon</b>	Lachie O'Connell	Further extending his knowledge in Reading



# Room Eiffelton stories to share...

## Eggcellent

I saw the Easter bunny run by, so I decided to chase him and he was holding a basket full of hen eggs that looked like chocolate eggs. So I broke one onto the ground and I licked the ground where the egg was and the egg tasted like chocolate! So I offered the Easter bunny a hand. The bunny introduced me to his salve Bob. I said "Nice to meet you Bob my name is Edward." Bob replied, "nice to meet you too Eggward." I helped them deliver eggs to all the countries in the world.  
Edward Pottinger



## The Special Moment

One spectacular eastery night a bunny ran past the shimmery Lake Tekapo looking as cold as an iceberg. I quickly ran outside but at the same time being as quiet as a mouse. Suddenly she snuck up on me and sniffed my arm. I asked her if she needed help to deliver chocolate around Lake Tekapo. "Yes, I would love that" she whispered as quiet as a rat finding food. So along we went delivering chocolate to everyone. On the Easter morning the Easter bunny disappeared and I returned to our batch. I told mum that I met the Easter bunny. She looked very puzzled and surprised!  
Madie Townshend

## The Bunny Chase

I saw the Easter bunny run by so I chased him and saw that he went back to his hideout. I followed him inside and saw a whole lot of chocolate eggs and I just had to eat one! He let me eat an egg and take some home. We were great friends. My mum still doesn't know that I stayed up all night with the Easter bunny.  
Kaleb Arras

## Easter Starts Now

I was fast asleep and woke up to a hoppy noise... IT'S easter bunny! His fur is as white as a snowball, his eyes were as blue as the light blue sky and his claws were as sharp as a knife. As I walked into the room Easter bunny saw me. What a nice friendly bunny. In the end we became friends also he gave me an Easter egg. What an amazing, scrumptious and delicious chocolate egg!  
Sierra McCall



## Bunny in Disguise

I saw the Easter bunny run by so I chased the ginormous bunny! It was on a motorcycle wearing a wizard hat and a cloak with a cape delivering Easter eggs. It disappeared in a flash! So I went after it and there it was... Just a normal looking rabbit sitting in a rabbit cage! In the morning I ran outside and I found an Easter egg and a note from the Easter bunny asking me to please keep the secret...  
Abbie Price



## Different Dimension

I saw the Easter bunny run by so I chased him and suddenly... boom! A big hole blew up leading him to another world. I jumped in the hole and it closed up. Everything was so dark then away the dimension went. Suddenly I could taste sugary chocolate and realised I fell into a chocolate world. Then a hole lot of bunnies started to surround me. I couldn't believe what was happening...  
Aliyah Larry

# School Notices...

## BOOST needs volunteer tutors for Longbeach School



My name is Judith Sommerville, I live at Springburn and I coordinate the Boost programme in Mid Canterbury. Presently, we are in 10 schools in Ashburton, Methven and the Foothills with 110 students and 28 volunteer tutors. We are making a difference and in 2018 we are looking to expand into more schools and **need tutors for Longbeach School.** We have secured funding from Advance Ashburton and the McKenzie Trust for the next 5 years to continue and to expand into new schools.

This is a **locally funded child literacy initiative**, which has been set up to support and improve the literacy success rates for our children. It is aimed at children 7 to 8 years old who need a BOOST to achieve in literacy.

- ◇ The programme runs for 30 weeks (March to November)
- ◇ 2 hours of tuition twice a week, 2 children per tutor during tuition, (each tutor has 4 students so they have two students then the next 2)
- ◇ Tuition is at the school, in the morning
- ◇ BOOST is a 30 week programme during school terms and full training is given
- ◇ As volunteers if you need time away we work it out
- ◇ The BOOST programme complements the school programme
- ◇ Information about the 'Steps' approach can be viewed at [www.learningstaircase.co.nz](http://www.learningstaircase.co.nz)
- ◇ BOOST supply all of the materials required (laptops, workbooks, resources)
- ◇ BOOST is free to the school and the child

Anecdotal comments from teachers include the following.....

- My children are now close to achieving, due to Boost.
- Very good for children with 'dyslexia'
- Children loving it. Can't wait to go to their lessons.
- Lovely relationship has developed between tutor and child. Especially nice for these particular children to have someone special to relate to.
- Children are more confident to have a go and take part in class activities.

If you think you could be a tutor for BOOST we would love to have you. We do a police check and full training. I know it is a big commitment, but very rewarding if you would like to help or know someone who would please contact me [sarah.lovell@longbeach.school.nz](mailto:sarah.lovell@longbeach.school.nz)

Sarah Lovell  
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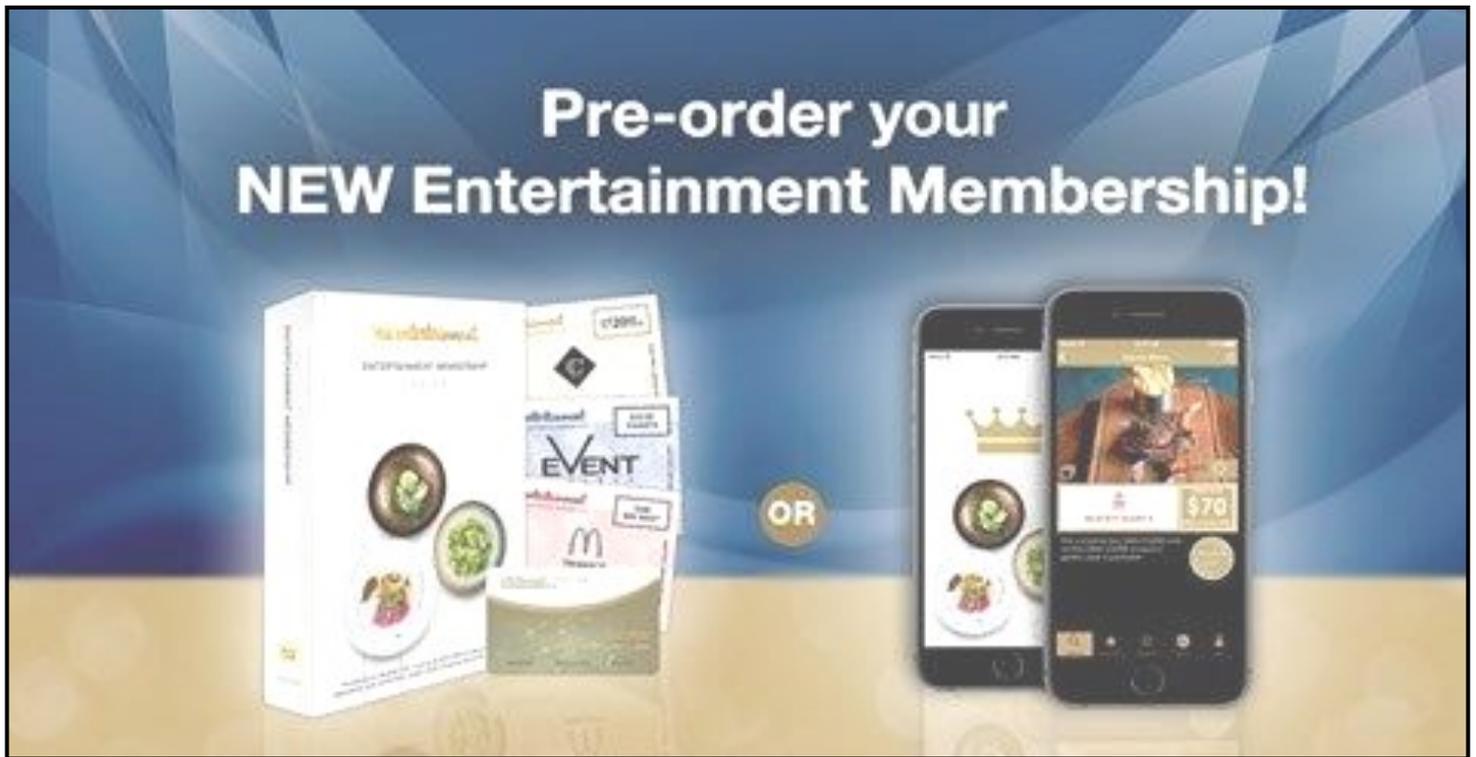
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There will be a pizza lunch shout by  
H&S for the class with the most  
sales.  
Books will be coming home next  
term.

Thanks for your support,  
From Longbeach H&S

## APOLOGY.....

Last newsletter we missed putting in Cody  
Etheridge who is also a House Captain for  
Green House—Karariki



That's Cody hiding down the bottom of the pic!

## **SECOND- HAND SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

We have a good supply at the moment upstairs in  
the Library. Polar fleeces, shirts, Kilts, skorts etc.  
All sizes. Please feel free to have a look, if you wish  
to purchase anything please call in to the office to  
pay.

## **SCHOOL SPORTS TOP**

These are available from school at a cost of  
\$36.00 each.

# Community Notices...

## METHVEN SCARECROW TRAIL



**15 APRIL - 28 APRIL**

### AWESOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Find and identify the scarecrows around Methven and go in the draw to win a prize!



Maps from Methven i-SITE  
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FAMILY \$65

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Bookings essential  
Venue :Sumner

Call Aaron on 0800 80 SURF (7873) or register online at [www.surfcoach.co.nz](http://www.surfcoach.co.nz)

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