Longbeach School

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Friday 6th March 2020

LONGBEACH SCHOOL

Everyone Reaching for the Stars

Dates to Remember

Term 1

Week 6: 9th-13th March	
Monday 9th	Rippa Rugby Skills Years 3-8
Wednesday 11th	Subway Football in schools-Whole school
Thursday 12th	Technology Year 7/8
Week 7: 16th-20th March	
Thursday 19th	Technology Year 7/8
Friday 20th	Newsletter
Week 8: 23rd-27th March	
Monday 23rd	Cricket Skills Years 4-8
Tuesday 24th	Brett Faireather—Jump Jam
Wednesday 25th	Subway B.O.T. Meeting 7.00pm
Thursday 26th	Technology Year 7/8
Week 9: 30th March-3rd April	
Monday 30th	Cricket Skills Years 4-8
Wednesday 1st	Rhythm Interactive Show 1.30pm Whole school
Thursday 2nd	Technology Year 7/8
Friday 3rd	Newsletter Whole School Assembly—2.20pm In the Art Centre

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South Canterbury Regional Kids Lit Quiz Winners!!

Congratulations to Theodore, Michael, Henry and Milli for winning yesterday's regional Kids Lit Quiz and qualifying for the New Zealand National Final to be held in June in Wellington. We are super proud of you all. Many thanks to Cath and Erica for transporting and supporting the students.

2020 TERM DATES

Term 1	Monday 3rd February-Thursday 9th April
Term 2	Tuesday 28th April-Friday 3rd July
Term 3	Monday 20thJuly—Friday 25th September
Term 4	Monday 12th October—Thursday 17th December

2020 IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 27th April—Anzac Day
Friday 29th May - Teacher only day
(Queens Birthday weekend)
Monday 2nd June—Queens Birthday
Wednesday 29th July—School Ski Trip
Monday 24th August—Teacher only day
Monday 26th October—Labour Day
Friday 13th November—Christchurch Anniversary Day
Monday 16th November Teacher only day
(Christchurch Show weekend)
Tuesday 15th December– School Prizegiving
Wednesday 16th December—Lake Hood Fun Day

Boundary Road, R D 3, Ashburton 7773. Email: office@longbeach.school.nz Ph (03) 302-6643 or 021 115-7674

From the Principal...

After years of planning, we have finally completed our senior playground project. We are extremely thankful to the Longbeach Coastal Challenge Committee who have, with the Hinds and Districts Lions and all of the volunteers generated the funds to make this happen. We must also thank the Longbeach Home & School who donated the proceeds from the Davey Hughes Evening towards this project. And lastly, thank you to the Lotteries Commission who supported us with a grant to provide the final piece of funding.

Parents/Caregivers, to keep up to date with everything happening at our school please make sure you have downloaded the App and can access it. On the @School App, you can see our calendar, newsletters, inform us about absences and receive messages/notices.

caregiver

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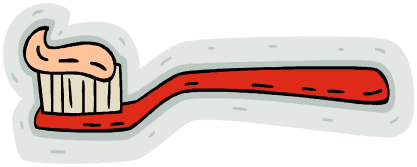
School Notices...

The mobile Community Dental Service van will be visiting us in the next few weeks.
We will advise you all when we have a more definite date. In the meantime please read the information below on how there system works.
There is also some special information for the Year 8 Students.



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COMMUNITY
dental service

Free Dental Care for Children -
including special information regarding Year 8 students

One of our Community Dental Service vans will be making a visit to your school soon.

- **Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit.**
  Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.

- The dental therapist will provide a regular check-up and preventative care which may include:
  Cleaning/Scaling (to remove plaque from teeth)
  Dental x-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
  Fluoride Varnish (painted on teeth to help prevent decay)
  Fissure Sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.

- If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.

- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.

- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)

- **Year 8 students:** all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.

To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

LB Stars & Academic Awards ...

LB STARS/ACADEMIC AWARD—Week 4		
	LB Star	**Academic Award**
Room Willowby	Eva Gill	Harley Brightwell—For forming his letters beautifully in handwriting.
Room Ashton	Ryan Price	Zara Redwood—For working hard in Literacy
Room Waterton	Hayley Skevington	Brydie Woods—For teaching her classmates all about the lifecycle of a butterfly.
Room Eiffelton	Fergus Durham	Henry Pottinger showing great problem solving skills in Maths.
Room Flemington	Kate Macdonald	Sophie Hart—You have had an awesome start to 2020 especially in both reading and writing.
Room Huntingdon	Joe Parkin	Niel Vicente—For starting off the year with positive results in both spelling and basic facts test.

Eva

Ryan

Hayley

Fergus

Kate

Joe

LB STARS/ACADEMIC AWARD—Week 5		
	LB Star	**Academic Award**
Room Willowby	Jack McKerchar	John Vicente—For working hard in writing and sounding out new words.
Room Ashton	Liam Williams	Annabelle Butler—For working hard in all curriculum areas.
Room Waterton	James Molloy	Sammy Wood—For teaching her classmates all about the lifecycle of a butterfly.
Room Eiffelton	Poima Brightwell	
Room Flemington	Quinn Jansen	George Gordon—You've had an awesome start to the year George. You are especially impressing us with your basic facts knowledge!
Room Huntingdon	Tessa Macdonald	Alyssa Skevington—For working diligently on all set tasks.

Jack

Liam

James

Poima

Quinn

Tessa

Room Flemington's Self Portraits

We choose 5 words to best describe ourselves and then traced a photograph.
Check out some awesome finished products below! Can you guess who's who?

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SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2020

10AM - 11AM

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(Entrance on corner of Elizabeth & Grigg Streets)

If you would like to play hockey this year and have not yet registered with a club, or would like to know more about hockey in Mid Canterbury please come along and register or contact a Club below

Club representatives will be available for a chat

For further information contact: Jen Muir - Club Liaison Officer
E: themuirs@snap.net.nz
M: 027 384 0054

Mid Canterbury Hockey Club Contacts:

Allenton Hockey Club	Mel Dey	021 140 8272
Collegians Hockey Club	Kieren O'Grady	027 593 9327
Collegiate Hockey Club	Toni Sweetman	027 526 7722
Hampstead Hockey Club	Charlotte Nelson	021 193 8206
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