



Longbeach School

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Thursday 7th September 2023

Longbeach School

Everyone Reaching for the Stars

What's coming up.....

Term 3

- Week 9** **Wednesday 13th September**
- Ripa Rugby Sessions
Thursday 14th September
- Subway
Friday 15th September
- 6 C's Assembly @ Willowby Hall 2.15pm

- Week 10** **Wednesday 20th September**
- Ashburton Plains Rotary Club Year 7/8
Speech competition @ RSA 7.00pm
- Ripa rugby sessions

- Thursday 21st September**
- Subway
- Newsletter

- Friday 22nd September**
- Red Wheels Day!
- Last day of Term 3!

Term 3

- Week 1** **Thursday 12th October**
- Subway

- Week 2** **Thursday 19th October**
- Subway
- Newsletter

- Week 3** **Monday 23rd October**
- Labour Day Holiday!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 23rd October - Labour Day holiday
Monday 30th October - Country Day
Tuesday 31st October - Wednesday 1st November
School Photos
Friday 17th November - Christchurch Anniversary Day
Sunday 26th November—Longbeach Coastal
Challenge
Monday 27th November - Friday 1st December
Year 7/8 Camp to Stewart Island
Wednesday 13th December—Prizegiving 6.00pm
at the Ashburton Event Centre
Thursday 14th December—Lake Hood Fun Day!

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RED WHEELS DAY!

Longbeach school's BIGGEST fundraiser, 'The Longbeach Coastal Challenge' is creeping up, and to get the Longbeach Children in the spirit we are holding a **Red Wheels Day!**

- Children are welcome to bring their 'wheels' to school e.g. bike, scooter
- Wear **RED** mufti to school, to embrace our Coastal Challenge colours
- Prizes up for grabs for the most creatively dressed & decorated wheels in each syndicate

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

EVERYONE WELCOME

Longbeach HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
6:30PM
THE LAKE HOUSE, LAKE HOOD

2023 TERM DATES

- Term 3 Monday 17th July—Friday 22nd September
Term 4 Monday 9th October—Friday 15th December

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

From the Principal...

Kia Ora,

On the 26th of November 2023, the Longbeach Coastal Challenge will be happening. The Longbeach Coastal Challenge is our major fundraiser for the year, and over the last 16 years, we have seen it grow from 279 participants to a record 1500 participants in 2017. Each year, this event is run with the help of a group of volunteers made up of our parent community and the Hinds & Districts Lions. As a result, we rely on the generosity of our parents to give up some time to ensure this event runs smoothly. **Please, please**, if you can spare a few hours, we would appreciate your help. The funds we raise from this event have been used to fund new school equipment. We have installed new playground equipment, such as our swings, a climbing net and the spinner. Also, we are continually updating our fleet of iPads and Chromebooks. The students use iPads and Chromebooks to enhance their learning as they navigate the digital world.

This fundraising is vital to ensure our school continues to operate successfully. So please help us out by volunteering your time to support our school. School families, watch for the request for help coming home soon. If you are a community member and would like to help us, be part of an exciting event and support our community, please get in touch with our school office - ph 03 302 6643 or email office@longbeach.school.nz

Important dates

20/11/23 - School closed - Ministry of Education closure day for curriculum development

Term Dates	Holidays and other school closures
30/1/24 - Conferences to meet the teacher and discuss the year ahead	
31/1/24 - Classes start	5/2/24 - School closed - Pre Waitangi Day 6/2/24 - Waitangi Day - Public holiday
	29/3/24 - Good Friday - Public holiday 1/4/24 - Easter Monday - Public holiday 2/4/24 - Easter Tuesday
12/4/24 - Term 1 Ends 29/4/24 - Term 2 Starts	3/6/24 - King's Birthday - Public holiday 28/6/24 - Matariki - Public holiday
5/7/24 - Term 2 Ends 22/7/24 - Term 3 Starts	
27/9/24 - Term 3 Ends 4/10/24 - Term 4 Starts	28/10/24 - Labour Day - Public holiday 15/11/24 - Canterbury Anniversary - Public holiday
18/12/24 - Last school day (TBC)	

Neil Simons

LB Star & Academic Awards...

LB STARS/ACADEMIC AWARD — Term 3 — Week 7

	LB Star	Academic Award
Room Willowby	Harper Wilce	Indie Stoddart - For taking risks with her writing and writing the sounds she can hear in words.
Room Lynnford	None this week	Fergus Stoddart - For trying really hard at sounding out tricky words in reading!
Room Ashton	Leo Harris	Evan Scarth - For speaking with increased confidence in group situations.
Room Waterton	Kate Wood	Mya Meadows - For your incredible efforts in speeches. You were bubbly, engaging and a pleasure to watch!
Room Eiffelton	McKenzie Wing	Zara Redwood- For well written and delivered speech on why the School Pool should be heated.
Room Flemington	Stacey King	Faye Blom - For working hard to master long division. You have shown perseverance working on this maths skill.
Room Huntingdon	Sky Nogales	Declan Robinson - For delivering a well researched speech on why we shouldn't go looking for aliens.



Harper



Leo



Kate



McKenzie



Stacey



Sky

LB STARS/ACADEMIC AWARD— Term 3— Week 8

	LB Star	Academic Award
Room Willowby	James Watherston	Leo Thomas - For fabulous story writing and drawing.
Room Lynnford	Stanley Kenure-Blackler	Ruby Meadows- For trying your best and being a super helper in the classroom
Room Ashton	Naomi Chen	Elisabeth Matiavi - For reading with increased fluency and expression
Room Waterton	Hannah Galbraith	Ariah Arras- For your fantastic self-reflection on what makes you so unique!
Room Eiffelton	Hugo Stoddart	Nyola Kumkee - For your wonderful start to your time at Longbeach School. Keep up the amazing work.
Room Flemington	None this week	None this week
Room Huntingdon	Cooper Irving	Edward white - For your incorporation of clear & concise scientific language throughout your science fair investigation.



James



Stanley



Naomi



Hannah



Hugo



Cooper

Room Lynnford...

Room Lynnford

In Writing we have started learning about Opinion writing. We listened to the story Red is best and why the wee girl Kelly thought that the colour Red was best. We then chose a colour we each liked and had to write reasons as to why it was best. We hope you like our writing!

I think green is the best colour as it is the same as the grass- Fergus

I think Purple, Violet and Lavender are best because they are flower colours. Also purple is a grapes colour- Annabel

I think Rainbow is the best because it is the colour of everything- Sadie

I think Pink is best because it is a love heart colour- Ella

I think Yellow is best because it makes me think of spring. Also, it is the colour of daffodils- Georgia

I think Purple is best because it is the colour of grapes- Ruby

I think Blue is the best because it is the colour of the ocean- Nate

I think Pink is best because it is like a love heart colour- Noah

I think Red is best because Strawberries are Red- Ben

I think Orange is best because it is the same colour as carrots- Flynn

I think bright colours are the best because you can see them clearly. Also, they are flower colours- Issy

This is also our new classroom Room Lynnford!



Speech Competition Results...

Longbeach School Speech Competition Results 2023

Year 0-2

1st	Amelia McCormick	"Eggs"
2nd	Leo Kelly	"Now we are Six"
3rd	Tom Perry	"I'm a Little Leprechaun"

Year 3-4

1st	Zara Redwood	"Why the school pool should be heated"
2nd	Jack Mckerchar	"Why Ashburton needs a second bridge"
3rd	Harriett White	"Why school buses should have seat belts"

Year 5-6

1st	Sophie Bartlett	"Why sportsmanship is important for kids and parents"
2nd	Brooke Edmond	"Is Electric really better?"
3rd	Jack Rickard	"The Environment"

Year 7-8

1st	Braxton Stoddart	"Why it should be mandatory in rugby to wear headgear"
2nd	Edward White	"Why carbon farming isn't the answer to our climate problems"
3rd	Louie Woodford	"Why animal testing should be banned"

Class Cup Winners

Willowby	Emma Everest "Hats"
Ashton	Amelia McCormick "Eggs"
Waterton	Summer Stoddart "Why food should be free"
Eiffelton	Zara Redwood "Why the school pool should be heated"
Flemington	Sophie Bartlett "Why sportsmanship is important for kids and parents"
Huntingdon	Braxton Stoddart "Why it should be mandatory in rugby to wear headgear"



Class cup winners
Back Row: Zara Redwood, Sophie Bartlett and Braxton Stoddart.
Front row: Nina Langford, Amelia McCormick and Summer Stoddart.

School/Community Notices...

A big thank you to
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for their very generous
donation of sausages for our
Daffodil Day Fundraiser
sausage sizzle.

We raised a total of
\$690.11
for our local Cancer Society!

Great effort Longbeach
School!



**Ashburton A & P Show
Calf Section**

We have a great selection of All breeds calf classes, for all ages of kids, with even a fancy dress class.

Bring your kids and their pet calf. There is still time to get a PET calf.

We would love to see you
at the Ashburton A & P Show
Sat 28th October 2023

www.ashburtonshow.co.nz
Enter online



Te Rā Daffodil Daffodil Day



Hi All,

Tots To Teens Uniform Store is here to stay in Ashburton . We'll continue to stock all your school uniform and dancewear needs.

Currently Tots To Teens Uniform Store's opening hours are:

- Monday - Closed
- Tuesday - Closed
- Wednesday - 11am - 4.30pm
- Thursday - 9am - 5pm
- Friday - 12pm - 4pm
- Saturday - 10am - 1pm.

You may have noticed some changes; we have separated the uniform from the fashion.
Fashion is now at Humunculus at the Tancred Street end of the Arcade.

If you have any uniform needs outside of these hours you can call, email or send a message to set up an appointment or buy online at www.totstoteens.nz. Collect in store or you can message us to pick up at Humunculus.

Our hours are subject to change, so keep an eye on our website, Facebook page, Google profile or the store window.

Thank you for supporting local!

The Tots to Teens Team

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Community Notices...

Ashburton PUBLIC LIBRARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

5 SENSES WELLBEING

AGE 5-12

HEAR

SMELL

TOUCH

SEE

TASTE

For further information please contact the library:
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 facebook.com/ashburtonpubliclibrary

Ashburton DISTRICT COUNCIL

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

WEEK 1

MON 25 SEP 10:30am **Make Playdough**
 Feel the dough squish between your fingers.

WED 27 SEP 10:30am **Pyjama & Pancake day**
 Taste the delicious flavours.

FRI 29 SEP 10:30am **Mindful Colouring**
 See beautiful colours and patterns.

WEEK 2

MON 2 OCT 10:30am **Salt Painting**
 Relax as you watch the colours spread.

WED 4 OCT 10:30am **Drawer Sachets**
 Smell the bouquet of aromas.

FRI 6 OCT 10:30am **Rain Stick**
 Listen to the soothing sound of the rain.

HEAR

SMELL

TASTE

SEE

TOUCH

5

SENSES WELLBEING

AGE 5-12

All activities run from 10:30am - 11:30am

Collect a free mindfulness walk map and enjoy the sights, sounds and smells at the Ashburton Domain.

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