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PINK SHIRT MUFTI DAY TOMORROW

Please wear pink and bring along a gold coin to support Anti-bullying.

Mufti Day funds will go towards
The Mental Health Foundation

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Elections will be held during
August—September 2022.

Keep an eye out for nomination forms
being available, if you are keen to join
the Board of Trustees.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tomorrow Pink Shirt Mufti Day

20 May Fortnightly assembly/Facebook

23 May Albion Rugby Ambassador

30 May Camp Parents meeting—6pm

3 Jun Lloyd Esler visiting Y8 classes

6 Jun Queen's Birthday—closed

8 Jun Eastern Cross Country

17 Jun Southland Cross Country

Year 8 Camps:

20-23 June 10GM Deep Cove Camp

23-26 June 8AP Deep Cove Camp

26-29 June 1CA Deep Cove Camp

29-2 July 7MH Deep Cove Camp

4-8 July School Swimming

7 July School speech Competition

Report from the Principal

Kia Ora parents, whanau & caregivers
It has certainly been a busy week this week. Our cross country was held in perfect conditions on Tuesday afternoon. The dry, cool day meant that the students were able to give 100% to their running. I am always inspired that there are so many students who enthusiastically volunteer to run the cross country and put in so much effort.

The board of trustees elections will be held in September. We have a few trustees who have been on the board for a number of years and will be standing down so we will need them to be replaced. We only have 8 meetings a year and it is very interesting to see how a school is run and be a part of the behind-the-scenes work. If you are interested in standing for the board please feel free to contact our board chairperson, Leah Wilson, to have a chat about what is involved. Her email address is bot@longford.school.nz
Our students had the opportunity to listen to John Parsons talk yesterday. John has been

involved in educating people about keeping children safe online for many years and is a very entertaining speaker. The students are talking about the messages they heard from him which is positive. Every year we are dealing with more and more incidents of online bullying happening with the students outside of school and this has a huge impact on their relationships within school. Please make sure you are friends with your child on all their social media platforms so that you can keep an eye on what is happening with them.

It is fantastic to see so many parents and whānau have made appointments to see the classroom teacher for parent interviews today. This is a vitally important part of ensuring that we can offer the best possible outcomes for our tamari-ki. If you have not been able to make an appointment this week please feel free to make an appointment on another day.

Yvonne Catherwood—principal
He waka eke noa—We're all in this together!

Tree Planting—Hamilton Park



PTA Clothing Fundraising
Orders & money to the office
tomorrow—Friday

Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday 30 June 2022
Meeting Room—7.00pm

PRIDE Trophy—Charli Pearce

Charli has been a student that has stood out to our staff as a leader this year. She has shown a real drive to take on responsibilities and is always keen to be involved in activities around the school. She is a student who shows all the pride values and it is easy to be proud of her as a member of our school. Charli is always focused and ready to learn and always looks to extend herself further both in class academically and in extracurricular activities. This year Charli stepped up to organise the Clyde to Cromwell bike ride for a large group, as an outdoor activity for the William Pike Challenge. She initiated the idea, planned and participated in the event. She really showed her strengths of leadership, reliability and taking on responsibility. Charli has a great passion for the outdoors and enjoys hiking and biking with her family. She has a determined nature, is resilient and persistent. Charli was our ANZAC day representative at the service this year. She is a very kind and thoughtful friend and is very respectful to adults in the school. You are a very valued year 8 role model Charli and personally I look forward to seeing what you might achieve in the future.

Mrs McStay



PRIDE Trophy – Austin Aitken

I would like to award a PRIDE trophy to Austin Aitken. He is a mature young man who strives for excellence in everything he does. Austin has very high standards for himself and the results he wants to achieve. Austin is capable across a wide range of areas, for example, academic, social and physical. Austin works very well with others. He has a calmness about him which enables him to listen to different perspectives and make choices from there about the best way forward. Austin is very trustworthy. He constantly shows the PRIDE values, even when he is working independently and unsupervised and this shows he has self control and high standards. Austin is truthful and reliable in his actions at all times. Austin is very well respected at Longford Intermediate School by students and staff. Austin, keep doing what you are doing, your attitude is going to bring you a great deal of success in the future. Austin, congratulations, you are a very deserving recipient of this high honour.

Mrs Millar



Pink Shirt Mufti Day

Tomorrow, we will be holding a Pink Shirt Mufti Day. Students are asked to wear as much pink as they can to support anti-bullying. Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying, after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, valued and respected. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to support The Mental Health Foundation. - School Council

Deep Cove Camp Meeting

Parents who are attending camp are asked to attend the meeting on

Monday 30
May at 6pm
in the
school staff
room.

Please keep
in touch
with your
child's
teacher re-
garding
camp. Par-
ents fee is
\$200 please.

WAKA WINNERS



Steel Netball Best Dressed Team Competition



Winners of the competition at a recent Steel game in Invercargill are back-left to right: Jacee Peterson, Lucia McClelland, WENZ, Katelyn Horrell, Faryn Christie, front: Lauren Muir, Ashley Lithgow, Ashley Newland and Livy Barnett. Well done girls.

Southern REAP—Kathryn Berkett

Parent & Whanau Evening
Unpacking Teenage Development
with adolescent stages of development
Wednesday 1 June 7pm-8.30pm
\$5 per person
Hokonui Room, Croydon Lodge
More info available at the school office.

Sports Report

Rugby:

Longford Intermediate is excited to host the Albion Rugby Ambassador on Monday - all classes will be spending some time developing their rugby skills so please make sure students have PE gear and sports shoes.

Netball:

Netball has started off well with four teams playing each Saturday morning. Thank you to our very capable coaches & managers for their assistance.

Basketball:

Basketball has also got off to a great start with five teams in the competition. Four boys and one girls team.

Subs—unfortunately, some subs are still outstanding. Please pay these as soon as possible.

PRIDE Awards

- 1CA Aidyn Soper/Hunter Hansen
- 2CF Meka Gilder/Nakeita Shaw
- 3PG Leida Joostens/Mason McDowell
- 7MH Tiana Maguire/Cruz Swain
- 8AP Sophie Mantell/Aiden Williams
- 9SC Cael Galog/Sophia Cleaver
- 10GM Max Eckhout/Abby Bastiaansen
- S Tech James Grant/Charli Pearce
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