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QUEEN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE LONGFORD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Will be closed on
Monday 26 September 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

22 Sep Parent Interviews—1.30pm
24-25 Sep Brick Show Stadium Sld
26 Sep Queen's Memorial—closed
28 Sep SMAC Maths
28 Sep PTA Meeting
29 Sep BOT Meeting—7pm
30 Sep End of term—3pm
17 Oct Start of Term 4—8.50am

**Longford 50th Reunion
24-25 February 2023**

Active Southland

Rangatahi Zone—Bluff

5, 6 and 7 October 12noon-5pm

Free bus from Gore

Email for more information:
gemma@activesouthland.co.nz

03 211 2150 or flyer at school

Longford Intermediate School 50th Reunion 24-25 February 2023

**Please spread the date to
everyone you know who
might be interested.**

If you have a business where
you could display a poster
for the reunion, please ask
your child to collect a copy
from the office. Thank you.

Head Lice

Unfortunately we have been
made aware that some students
have been suffering with head
lice recently. Please check your
children's hair and have it
treated asap. Thank you.

Report from the Principal

Kia Ora parents, whanau & caregivers

Photography

We have been made aware that
the individual who owns the com-
pany that took our school photos
in February has been proven to be
unsuitable in this role due to past
convictions in 2012 for possessing
objectionable material. We are
confident that this individual was
never alone with any students and
the only contact they had was as a
whole class group in an outside
environment. There was always a
female photographer present as
well as the classroom teacher. It is
not a requirement to police vet
individuals who do not have ac-
cess to students in an unsuper-
vised situation, however, we are
currently reviewing this practice.
We are now trying to seek some
assurances around the safety and
security of the photo images.

School Social

The students had a wonderful time
at the school social last week.
Some of the costumes were just
stunning and it was evident that
some whānau had put a lot of ef-
fort into researching and putting
together the 80's look. The behav-
iour on the night was outstanding
and the teachers had a ball. Miss
Adams and her class put a lot of
effort into making the hall look
amazing and Miss Adams also
has a hidden talent as a DJ!

Events

We have continued to provide our
students with a number of engag-
ing cultural and sporting events
throughout the past few weeks.
Our students have all had cricket
lessons from the visiting cricket
coach, Jack, from Cricket South-
land. We have 32 teams from all
over Southland visiting the school
today to take part in the Lit Quiz.
It's a very exciting competition
and it always stuns me how much
some students know about popu-
lar children's literacy. On Friday
afternoon next week we will all be
going to the stadium to watch our
year 8 basketball team play the
year 10 basketball team that they
narrowly lost to in the recent tour-
nament. This is part of our POSI
activities that we have every sec-
ond Friday afternoon to reward
the students for their good behav-
iour. Mrs McStay has planned a
number of activities for the Wil-
liam Pike students and tomorrow
they will be doing some baking for
the Cancer Society.

Yvonne Catherwood
Principal

He waka eke noa – We're all in this together!

**Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday 29 Sept 2022
Meeting Room—7.00pm**

**Longford PTA Meeting
Wednesday 28 Sept 2022
Meeting Room—6.30pm
Everyone welcome.**

PRIDE Trophy—Cruz Swain

It is with great pleasure that I get to award this week's pride trophy to Cruz Swain. Cruz is an awesome role model and a valued member of Whētū Kākāpō. He always faces challenges with a positive attitude and has developed some great work habits and completes his work to a high standard. Cruz is consistently showing the PRIDE values in school and when out of school representing Longford in his sports teams. He is a natural leader which has led to him being someone other students can look up to. Cruz aims for excellence in the classroom by setting goals and persevering to achieve them. He is always polite and kind and shows respect to the staff and students here at Longford. Cruz is one of those students that every teacher would want in their class and is an all rounder in every aspect of what it means to be a student at Longford. All of the staff talk highly of Cruz and we are all proud to award you the PRIDE trophy.

Miss Hendriks



PRIDE Trophy—Jasper Beattie

It is my pleasure to award Jasper Beattie with the PRIDE trophy this week. Jasper consistently demonstrates our PRIDE values and thus is a real joy to be around. Jasper has a well developed sense of humour that we all enjoy, he relates well to others, shows integrity in all that he does, and is polite to his peers and all adults at our kura. Jasper is a very dedicated student with a positive attitude towards school and learning, he takes responsibility for his learning and is reflective and self aware. Jasper has a vibrant imagination and is a talented creative writer, he possesses an impressive understanding and depth of knowledge on an array of topics, which he is always happy and willing to share with others. Jasper is a loyal friend and a valued member of Ruma Takahe and the wider school community. The staff at Longford are impressed by Jasper's strong moral compass, calm demeanour and maturity. Jasper you truly are a very deserving recipient of our PRIDE trophy, we are all very proud of you. Keep being your amazing self!

Mrs Paterson



Eastern Southland NZRDA

Gore Riding for Disabled are looking for more volunteers. If you can help please come along to their training day on Wednesday 28th September from 11am—2pm or contact Carol on 027 327 0427. Thank you for your support.

Learning with Harold

We hope your children enjoyed their visit to the Life Education Trust Classroom. If you would like to learn more about our programme please visit our website:

<http://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/what-we-teach>

We even have a special page for kids:

<http://healthyharold.org.nz/kids>

Please ask your kids what they have been learning about during their visits, I'm sure they will have lots to share with you. They will also have received a 'take home pack' filled with activities you can do together at home.

Thank you to Longford Intermediate for supporting our programme again this year.

Margaret Box—Co-ordinator

WAKA WINNERS



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Students Social—Term 3

We had some very excited students last week to attend our term 3 social. The kids decorated the hall—this was the doors to enter the social.



Southland Lit Quiz

Congratulations to the placers of today's quiz held in our school hall—Scores were so close: **Quiz Master—Wayne Mills**

1st James Hargest 2—75pts

2nd Blue Mountain 2—74pts

3rd Salford—73pts

PRIDE Awards

- 1CA Sophie Winkel/Liam Evans
- 2CF Te Reina Smith-Kahukura/Alexi Brunton
- 3PG Lachie Phillips/Larry Williamson
- 7MH Vinn Kirby/Shay Reid
- 8AP Hayden Young/Kyle Greenfield
- 9SC Te Whe Smith-Kahukura/Sophie Hadfield
- 10GM Taylor Hook-Reti/Will Abernethy
- S Tech Shay Reid/James Grant
- H Tech Ben Greer/Tamati Wawhaio
- Kiwi Can: Ava Wornall
- PRIDE Trophy: Cruz Swain/Jasper Beattie

Southland Speech Competition Final

We are so delighted to announce that Sam Matheson was placed 4th in the final of the Southland Speech Competition this week. Congratulations Sam!!



Netball Holiday Programme

Netball South are running a holiday programme in Gore on 4th October.

Cost: \$49 from 9am-3pm, Year 5-8, lots of fun games, challenges, some skills & drills and of course some Netty Fest game play!

To register visit this link

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/203808>



All of the Longford School policies can be accessed through the SchoolDocs website by searching schooldocs.co.nz. The username is longford and the password is pride.

Longford Basketball Report 2022

ESBA Main Season 2022

Longford entered 6 teams into the ESBA main season for 2022.

Boys

Longford Heat
Longford Celtics
Longford Raptors
Longford Knicks

Girls

Longford Rush
Longford Sparks

All teams came into the season looking pretty swish with a new kit on court. The teams were well dressed, well managed by some incredible parents and our coaches were next level.

Longford Raptors went all the way winning a very close final against Northern Southland College to win the Intermediate Boys Grade for 2022.

Longford Rush also blitz the competition beating the BMC/St Peters team in their final to take out the Intermediate Girls Grade for 2022.

So all and all.... a clean sweep.

North Otago Tournament

Then we had a bright idea. Lets take the best girls and boys players to Oamaru to the Year 7 & 8 tournament! The tournament was epic. Our kids did an incredible job representing Longford.

It was a tough weekend for the girls going into their last game with 3 big losses. But they got redemption and won their final game against a team that had beaten them the day before. Go the girls!

The boys were stunning and with only one loss under their belt they fought their way to the final. As the boys prepared for their final the girls were off to the \$2 shop to dress-up in anything green in support.

The boys played in the final against a very strong Horomaka. They never gave up. They kept coming back at them and bringing the heat. In the end the boys come up short but played out of their skin. We were all incredibly proud of them. Awards went to Sophie Winkel and Vinn Kirby for best team players.

Eastern Southland U13

The U13 girls' and boys' teams are full of Longford players. Congratulations to the following players who are representing the region in their up-and-coming tournaments.

Hugo Howes
Will Abernethy
Brodie Johnston
Hosea Pasco
Jayden Hunter
James Grant
Max Eckhout
Vinn Kirby
Caedyn McAllister

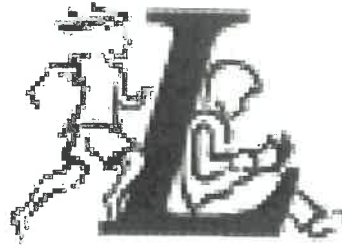
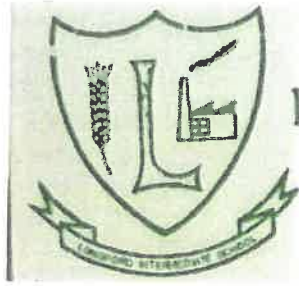
Sophie Winkel
Ashley Lithgow
Raihanah Abdul Halim
Livy Barnett
Saffron Barrow
Narisha Honeyman
Cassy Callick
Gabby Callick
Lauren Muir
Lucia McClellan



Longford can be very proud of our passionate and talented basketball students. Peter and I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of such a wonderful and talented group. Bring on 2023!

Erin Howes
Girls Basketball

Peter Howes
Boys Basketball



LONGFORD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 50th REUNION

1972 – 2022

24th & 25th February 2023

Get together Friday night – Croydon Lodge

Photo's / afternoon tea / look through school – Saturday
afternoon

Dinner Saturday night – Croydon Lodge

Registrations now open

Registrations close 15 December 2022

Enquiries to: reunion50@longfordschool.nz



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