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MUFTI DAY—TOMORROW FUNDRAISING FOR THE CANCER SOCIETY

(Please wear something purple if possible)

PHOTO ORDERS—CLOSE TOMORROW

IMPORTANT DATES

25 Mar Photo orders—tomorrow
25 Mar Mufti Day—Gold Coin
31 Mar BOT Meeting—7pm
14 Apr End of term—3pm
2 May Start of term 2—8.50am
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
8 July End of term 2—3pm

Posi Play Reward

Last Friday 18 March Longford Intermediate School were lucky enough to have Levi Goodall in our school for Posi Play. Posi Play is an opportunity for the children to be rewarded for good behaviour. Levi performed his amazing riding show to an audience of children that were completely mesmerized. Levi also juggled and spoke to our children with a very inspirational message that align with our school PRIDE values.

Here is Levi's message...

-When you come across challenges, pick yourself up and get on with it.

-It doesn't matter how successful you are, always be kind to others.

-You will go an extremely long way in life if you work hard.

Levi finished his afternoon by signing autographs and hanging out with our students who showed them what they could do on their bikes on our own school ramp. It was fantastic. A huge thank you to Levi and Rebekah Goodall.

Mrs Millar

Report from the Principal

Kia Ora parents, whanau & caregivers

Longford Intermediate and Gore High School Merger

As you will know by now, Longford Intermediate and Gore High School have proposed to merge schools. The result of this will be a modern school fit for the challenges of the 21st century. The design of the merger is that the education of the year 7 and 8 students will be seamless within the school and they will be integrated throughout the space rather than being in separate buildings. It is a truly exciting opportunity for the community and will greatly benefit the education of our children in the future. As was stated in the Ensign newspaper article, the year 7 and 8 students will remain on our current site until the new buildings are ready, so for a period of time we will be one school on two sites and you will notice very little change for the next few years at least.

Camp—Year 8 Students

It's great to see that names of parent helpers for camp have started coming in. This camp is a great opportunity for our students as well as the parents and teachers who go with them. Please make sure that you start gathering the clothing and equipment together for your child to take with them because they will definitely need good thermals and wet weather gear. There is plenty of this gear in homes around the district so please put some feelers out to borrow it rather than buy every-

thing. The raffle tickets will be coming home soon so please sell as many tickets as you can because every card that is sold comes directly off the price of your child going to camp. We know that there are a lot of families hurting out there so please take advantage of the opportunity to sell the raffle tickets to make camp cheaper for you. Camp information was sent home yesterday and is included with this newsletter.

Uniform

It is great to see that our uniform is being worn well by the students. The staff are insisting that all students wear the uniform correctly and are following up with parents if a child does not have the required uniform. Please contact myself, the Principal, if you are having any difficulty purchasing any of the items as the Southland Community Trust allocates a sum of money to schools each year to cover costs such as these if needed. The board has decided to add the Backroad navy blue windproof jersey to the uniform for the winter. This is the same one that is worn at Gore High School. This jersey can be purchased from Farmlands. No other version of this uniform will be accepted - it must be the Backroad one.

Yvonne Catherwood—Principal

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

PTA Annual Meeting

Wednesday 4 May 2022 - 7pm

New members welcome please.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday 31 March 2022

Meeting Room—7.00pm

PRIDE Trophy – Ava Wornall

This week I am very proud to present the PRIDE Trophy to a young lady who has made a massive impression on me in a very short time. Ava Wornall. Ava, you show a maturity beyond your years. You have very high expectations of yourself in all areas. You are a Hardworking student and finish your work to a very high standard as well as ahead of time. You are a kind member of Kakapo and always looks out for your classmates. You always make sure that no one in class is left out. You have become my Personal assistant by offering to help around the classroom. You always have a smile on your face and so far have put up with my Mrs H's jokes. Ava is kind and honest and is happy to share her opinions in a respectful way during our discussions. Ava is also very sporty and enjoys being active. She impressed me during our recent Athletics with her determination and skill. Ava is also a keen netballer. She is very competitive and determined and doesn't give up easily. Ava also enjoys spending time with her family. Ava is an allrounder with strong values and beliefs. I look forward to seeing your journey this year and feel privileged to be part of it.



Mrs Hendriks

Busy Bees Group

We have a great bunch of students working hard in the Manaakitanga Busy Bees Group. Some of the projects we are working on are: Painting the school picnic tables, picking up rubbish around our school, the Stadium, Sword Street Park and the Gore Skate Park. Organising the planting of a daffodil area within our school grounds for picking and selling to raise money to donate to the Cancer Society. White Elephant stall & ice-creams—we would appreciate any donations that whanau can make towards the White Elephant stall. Students will be required to bring gold coins for purchasing these goods and ice creams next Tuesday at lunch time.

Mrs McStay & Mrs Millar

Mufti Day—Cancer

The School Council is holding a mufti day tomorrow to raise money for the Cancer Society. Initially we were signed up to take part in the Relay for Life, however since this is not going ahead we will be holding a purple themed mufti day as part of the 'Relay Your Way'. We encourage students to wear mufti tomorrow (adding some purple if possible) and bring along a gold coin donation. Thanks in advance for your support. -School Council



SPORTS REPORT

See Longford Intermediate Sport Facebook page for registration details and more information.

Hockey – registration closes Friday 25th March – email: eshockeygore@gmail.com

Netball – next trial date is Tuesday 29 March 3.30-5.30pm at the stadium – email: bronnies@longford.school.nz to register. Netball permission slips were sent home earlier this week.

Football – registrations are open now – email: gorewandersafc@outlook.co.nz for more info.

Basketball – students to register interest with their classroom teacher or email: erinhowes@longford.school.nz Basketball permission slips have been sent home today.

Rugby
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/clubs/search?region=21&clubSchool=Club&sport=24> to email individual clubs, or check out the Club Facebook pages for registration links.

Ice Hockey– registration open day – Sunday 27th March – email: goreicehockeynews@gmail.com

Wrestling—Southern Spartans. Anyone interested in joining this group please contact Aron Miller email: irwrestler@gmail.com

Junior Squash—Sundays Term 2 Starts on 1 May 1.30-2.30pm at the Gore Town & Country Club Squash Courts. Cost \$20 per term. Email: goretcsquash@gmail.com

Walk with Ukraine Fundraiser: A candlelight walking train. Starts at the Calvin Church on Friday 8 April at 6.30pm. More info www.calvin.org.nz or collect a flyer from the school office.

Thank you to Bronnie Grant and Erin Howes who are helping Mr Gray with various sports this year.

Walk With Ukraine Fundraiser

A candlelight Walking Train in solidarity with the Ukrainian people.

8 April 2022 at 6.30pm

Calvin Community Church

Bring a candle or torch & \$5 donation. More info: www.calvin.org.nz

Demonstration from Levi Goodall



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PRIDE Awards

- 1CA Jackson Rufford/Narisha Honeyman
- 2CF Corbin Botting/Katie Duffy
- 3PG Paityn Keach/Larry Williamson
- 7MH Saffron Barrow/ Brodie Johnston
- 8AP Matthew Clinton/Shilo McIntyre
- 9SC Max Heaps/Ashley Newland
- 10GM Jackson White/Travon Genge
- H Tech Rahila Qoro
- Kiwi Can Logan Fiveash/Emily Watt
- PRIDE Trophy Ava Wornall



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