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YEAR 8—DEEP COVE CAMPS

Reminder: Year 8 camps commence on Monday 20 June with Rm 10. Then the other classes follow on, see dates below. Please ensure your child's camp fee is paid prior to leaving for Deep Cove. If you have a problem with payment, please contact the office or Mrs Catherwood. Students have a rest day at home after returning from camp. If you have any issues with warm clothing, equipment etc, please contact your child's teacher.

Bank account details: 12—3434—0011501—00

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 please contact the school.

IMPORTANT DATES

3 Jun Lloyd Esler visiting Y8 classes
3 Jun Assembly—Facebook 2.30pm
6 Jun Queen's Birthday—closed
8 Jun Eastern Cross Country
9 Jun Sausage Sizzle—10.45am
17 Jun Southland Cross Country
24 Jun Matariki Day—Closed

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
8 July End of term—3pm

PTA Canterbury Clothing Order

The order has arrived. We still have a couple of orders to be collected. Everyone has been notified. Thank you to all those parents and friends who have supported our fundraiser—Longford PTA.

Cactus Group—Archery Tag

The Longford CACTUS group took part in 'Archery Tag' at the Multi-Sports Complex this week. The group were lucky enough to try out this experience and learn some skills along the way, such as resilience, working together as a group and respect for community. From left: Livvai Porima, Ajay Shanks, Dziah Topi and Jean Pretorius.

Dana Turnbull & Nicola Millar



Report from the Principal

Kia Ora parents, whanau & caregivers

Uniform

We are very pleased with the way that the students are wearing the uniform at the moment. It certainly makes the life of the staff a lot easier when they don't have to ensure that the students in their class are complying with the uniform regulations. We understand that the Backroads jersey is no longer available and so I have been working with Gore High to make sure that any replacement that we add to our uniform list will be able to be worn once they move on from here. To ensure that we keep every student safe at interval and lunch time we are insisting that they stay outside unless they are supervised by a teacher. This means that as the weather is getting colder, they will need to be wearing suitable warm clothes so they are warm outside. If you need any help to purchase warm clothing for your child then please contact me and I will be able to help financially.

First Aid

All of our students have now completed some basic first aid training. This helps the students to know what to do if they do come across any sort of medical emergency as well as dealing with the small stuff such as strains and sprains. The focus for the year 8 students is to go over anything that they may encounter while on camp.

Student Achievement

The teachers have had the opportunity to gather data around the progress of the students in their classes and this was shared with parents in the parent/teacher conferences two weeks ago. We had a large turnout for these conferences but if you missed out please make an appointment with your child's teacher to talk about progress. You should also be expecting to see work posted on your child's Seesaw page regularly throughout the week. This is so your children can share what they are doing in reading, writing and mathematics and reflect on how they think they are going. At the beginning of term 2, you would have seen work samples with the Curriculum level on them and a summary of how your child is performing against the expected NZ curriculum levels.

From the data we have gathered from the beginning of the year we are very pleased with the progress that the year 8 students have made in the last year. We have targeted literacy as an area to focus on with the year 8's to ensure that they all leave us with the best literacy levels possible. The mathematics levels of the year 7's in an area we are also targeting.

Yvonne Catherwood—Principal

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

Absences—Please remember to contact the school to advise the reason why your child is absent, as these absences are coded for the Ministry of Education. Thank you to those parents who do so.

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

PRIDE Trophy—Regan Gillan

Mrs Hendriks speaks extremely highly of Regan. She describes her as being a very reliable, honest and mature member of their class. Regan is trustworthy and can be counted on to do the right thing. Regan also works hard academically in all areas and Mrs H enjoys her in depth discussions and knowledge about a range of topics. Mrs H speaks about the calmness that surrounds Regan, she has that presence of knowing exactly who she is and what she wants to achieve. Regan works very well with other people in a variety of situations. She is able to be trusted to work and lead others in a range of situations. Regan is well respected around our school and community by all children and staff. People look to Regan for support because they know that she will give it to them. I certainly enjoyed getting to know Regan during Manaakitanga last term and seeing her creativity develop with the different art pieces she created. Regan, you definitely demonstrate our PRIDE VALUES in everything you do. You have strong leadership skills and you are able to take on extra responsibilities and see them through to completion. Congratulations, you are a truly deserving recipient of the PRIDE trophy.



Mrs Gentle

PRIDE Trophy Charlotte McDowall

It is my pleasure to present the Pride Trophy today - and when thinking about who would receive this award, one name stood out for me, as a student that I had got to know over the last two years, and as a student that optimises for me what a successful Longford learner should look like. The recipient of this award this week goes to Charlotte McDowall. Charlotte is a delight to have in a classroom situation, working in a practical classroom, participating in productions and art-based activities, in fact any time - anywhere! She participates in all activities to the very best of her ability and does so with a cheery smile on her face. She has a lovely sense of humour and is fun to be around. Charlotte is kind and respectful. Her company is enjoyed equally by students as well as staff at this school. She is non-judgemental and is inclusive of others. I have found Charlotte to be particularly impressive in school productions, art, and craft activities, as well as being an enthusiastic learner in the Tech rooms. She is very creative and has quietly grown in confidence in her own abilities in this area. I have been impressed with Charlotte's increasing maturity and her attitude to learning. She can persevere with challenging situations, works well in a group, but is also equally happy to work independently and always strives to be the best that she can be. Charlotte you are a fun loving, cheerful student who is a valued friend, classmate, and member of Longford School. We know that you will continue to strive for success in all that you do and will reach the heights you deserve. We are delighted to present the Pride Trophy to you this week.

Carol Ruddenklau

Unfortunately, Charlotte's photo was not available for the newsletter today.

Netball—Players of the day

Longford 8A 26—St Peters Blue 5
Gabby Callick & Summer Karan

Longford 8B 18—Wyndham 8
Addi Grant & Narisha Honeyman

Longford 7A 11—Country Schs 7
Ashley Newland & Ashley Lithgow

Longford 7B 4—St Peters Red 16
Emily Watt & Phoebe Carson

Stirling Sports player of the day
21 May:
Leida Joostens

WAKA WINNERS

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Again – 3 times!!!

Great work
everyone!



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.

Matariki Public Holiday

Friday 24 June 2022

On Friday 24 June the school will be closed to observe Matariki Day. Please make other arrangements for your children on this day.

PRIDE Awards

1CA Charlotte McDowall/Muqtasid Mohammed
2CF Paige Harris/Tia Harrison
3PG Shannon Crompton/Ethan Hope
7MH Regan Gillan/Chelsey Beattie
8AP Amelia McColl/Shilo McIntyre
9SC Lucas Dennis/Stella Munro
10GM Tessa Goodwin/Dylan Cross
S Tech Wyatt Jamieson/Chelsey Beattie
H Tech Dzia Topi
PRIDE Trophies: Charlotte McDowall & Regan Gillan

Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 9 June
2022

10.45am—11.15am

Interval break

Matthew, Kyle & Shilo—Rm8

Sausage \$2.00

Sausage & onions
\$2.50

All profits from the sausage sizzle will go to KidsCan. Please remember to bring your money to Rm 8 before school on Thursday. Indication of numbers of sausages required will be taken on Wed.

FRIDAY 24th JUNE

FREE ENTRY

•LIVE STAGE ENTERTAINMENT
•DISPLAYS
•FOOD VENDORS AVAILABLE
•FIREWORKS!!!
Come and enjoy the festivities.

AT THE WAIMUMU FIELD DAY SHED
2pm-6:30pm

Supported by:
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Join us in celebrating

MATARIKI

This event is brought to you by the Hokonui Rūnanga, Lower Mataura Valley Kahui Ako and Gore Kids Hub.