

Longford Intermediate School

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Fortnightly Newsletter

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TEACHER ONLY DAY

MONDAY 16 MAY 2022

School will be closed for students on this day.

Staff will be involved with
Professional Development—Literacy

SCHOOL CLOSED

PARENT—TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Online bookings are available now.

Go to: schoolinterviews.co.nz

Code—**nnbr2**

Thursday 19 May 12.45pm—7pm

Buses will not be running for us, please make
alternative arrangements.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 6 May Fortnightly virtual assembly 2.30pm
- 13 May Hamilton Park Tree Planting
- 16 May **Teacher Only Day**
- 17 May Longford Cross Country
- 18 May John Parsons-Cyber Safety
- 19 May Parent-Teacher Interviews pm
- 20 May Pink Shirt Mufti Day
- 23 May Rugby Ambassador
- 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
- July End of term 2—3pm

Report from the Principal

Kia Ora parents, whanau & caregivers
It is lovely to see the majority of our students returning to school happy and healthy. The numbers of absences have dropped dramatically and we are now able to move into term 2 with as few interruptions as possible. Most of our regular events are back up and running but we have had to postpone our swimming week from next week to the last week of term as there are staffing shortages at the pool. We have also decided to continue to run our assemblies online as we are not wearing masks now and we felt that this would be too risky with the whole school in the hall at once. Assemblies will continue to be livestreamed on our Facebook page every second Friday at 2:30pm. The first assembly for the term is tomorrow.

well supported by parents going to camp and this makes the experience much more enjoyable for the staff who attend. If you are having any difficulty funding the camp for your child, please get in contact with me at school as I have a discretionary fund from the Community Trust that I can access.

Teacher/parent interviews have been scheduled for Thursday 19 May from 1:30pm to 7:00pm. You can make a booking for these on the website schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code **nnbr2**. We would like to see as many whānau as possible as the connection between home and school is extremely important for academic success. If you are having any difficulty making a booking please contact Colleen in the office. If you can not make it on that day please contact the classroom teacher to meet on a day that is more convenient. All students will be leaving school at 12:45pm on that day.

Just a reminder that there is teacher only day on Monday 16 May. The staff will be working with a Literacy Facilitator all day who will be running a professional development programme.

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

Dance Fitness with Charlotte

Mondays at 5.45pm
Longford School Hall
\$8 per person

Dance fitness is for all levels of fitness so come along and give Dance Fitness a go!

The year 8 camps are scheduled to take part at the end of this term. All of the classes are preparing for this by learning about the flora and fauna of the area and teachers are preparing the students for what they might expect while away. We are always very

WHANAUNGATANGA CLASSES

This term some of the students will be involved in learning different hand crafts. If you have any of the following items that you would be willing to donate to the school for the students to use during these classes please send them along to school: Knitting needles, balls of wool - suitable for various garments eg Hats, scarfs, baby blankets-hats, Peggy squares etc, Crotchet Hooks and fabrics - suitable for patchwork.
Carol Ruddenklau—Soft Tech

Community Group Report

On Tuesday a group of 8 students went to the Hokonui Runanga. While we were there, we did a lot of fun activities including planting and weeding around trees, checking traps and fishnets. The reason why we went there was so that we could be filmed and help the LEARNZ programme. It was a cool experience as we got to see the trees, we planted last year and meet some interesting people. The filming was a bit nerve wracking, but we learned that filmmaking is a tricky process. Room 7 and 10 are going to be using the Learnz programme for our learning this term.
Tess, Max and Hosea

Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday 19 May 2022
Meeting Room—7.00pm

PTA Fundraiser

Canterbury Clothing

Order forms will be sent home with students tomorrow.

Due back Friday 20th May

Next meeting 15th June—6.30pm

PRIDE TROPHY—Brodie Johnston

It is my great pleasure to award the PRIDE Trophy this week to Brodie Johnston. Brodie has impressed me from the time that he arrived at Longford. He has wonderful manners and is always willing to help out with anything, often volunteering before being asked. He is constantly cheerful and always says hello. His sportsmanship is outstanding and he is a great supporter of diversity, making sure that everyone gets to have a go. He has been a great help for Mrs Hendriks this term by refereeing many of the break-times basketball games. Other students respect Brodie and he has the ability to support others to make good choices. He has a very positive attitude towards his schoolwork and is always focused on his learning, giving it 120%. Teachers know that they can trust Brodie to do any job for them and he is always happy to help, doing everything with a mature attitude. Brodie is a true role model for our PRIDE values and it has been a pleasure having the opportunity to award him this PRIDE trophy today.



Mrs Catherwood

Items to Collect

Clean plastic milk bottle tops—recycle into skateboards.
Can tabs & Aluminium wine tops—Lions Fundraiser for Kidney Kids.
Spectacles—Fred Hollows Foundation.
Please collect these items and bring them along to the school office.

PRIDE Awards

1CA Amelia Cole/Zeth Joubert
2CF Heidi Lucassen/Ben Greer
3PG Liam Le Cren/Jaicee Peterson
7MH Sam Matheson/Cassy Callick
8AP Wyatt Jamieson/Bella McKenzie
9SC Josh Boyes/Sophia Cleaver
10GM Hosea Pasco/Tara Ruri
S Tech Travon Genge/Aiden Williams
H Tech Hosea Pasco
Kiwi Can Brodie Johnston/Charlotte McDowall
PRIDE Trophy: Brodie Johnston

CACTUS GROUP

Over Term 2 Nicola Millar and Dana Turnbull are leading the CACTUS group at Longford Intermediate. CACTUS stands for: Combined Challenge Training Unit & Support. This programme is aimed to assist youth to set and achieve goals, to realise their potential. This initiative is funded by The NZ Police. It involves the NZ Police and other organisations in our community such as Community Connections, ATC, Hokonui Runanga, RTLB etc. The children selected are going to be challenged to increase their resiliency, participation and fitness. CACTUS is going to be very worthwhile!

Mrs Millar & Mrs Turnbull



Camp Raffle Results

Well done to all those students who sold raffle tickets to fundraise for some, or all of there Deep Cove Camp. Thank you to those students who made contributions to the hampers- we were able to make 4 delicious Easter baskets! Congratulations to the following people who won hampers:
Teresa Aporo—Dziah Topi Noel Kelly—Charli Pearce
Racquel Kingdon—Joel Kirby Sue Taylor—Regan Gillan
Bonus Winner (Giant Egg):
Roundy Vettors – Bella McKenzie

Albany House Visit

Last term, two of our students Cassy Callick and Kate Dodds decided to create an Easter basket to deliver to Albany House Residents, during Manangitanga Group. First the girls arranged to gather items to sell in a white elephant stall and then with the help and support of Marleen Cavanagh (Teacher Aide) they created a gorgeous basket including cards. This was delivered to Albany house prior to Easter, unfortunately the girls were unable to go into the Residence due to Covid. This is a photo of some of the residents enjoying the basket of goodies.

Cassy & Kate



Pink Shirt Mufti Day

On Friday the 20th May 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

Netball Development Session

Reg at bronnies@longford.school.nz

MLT Stadium

22 May 2022

9.30-12.30pm

WAKA WINNERS



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ANZAC DAY

On 25th April we were proud to represent Longford Intermediate School by putting down the wreath at the cenotaph in honour of the fallen soldiers in WW1, WW2 and all the other wars that happened in the world. This was a special occasion for us.

Charli Pearce and Sophie Winkel



Thank you Charli and Sophie.



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.