

Longford Intermediate School

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Fortnightly Newsletter

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Reminder

Deep Cove Camp—Parent Meeting

all parents attending school camp
tonight at 6pm
in the staffroom please.

Reminder

Teacher Only Day

Thursday 22 June 2023
Longford Intermediate School
& Gore High School
Sorry, no supervision for students.

IMPORTANT DATES

8 Jun Eastern Cross Country
8 Jun Year 8 Camp Parents:
Meeting at 6pm Staffroom
9 Jun Assembly—hall 2.15pm
16 Jun Southland Cross Country
18 Jun Deep Cove camp - 1CA & 7EN
21 Jun Deep Cove camp—9RJ
22 Jun Teacher Only Day—no school
24 Jun Deep Cove camp—8BS
30 Jun End of term 2 at 3pm
17 July Start of term 3 at 8.50am
26 July Longford Open Night 5.30pm

Report from the Principal

Kia Ora parents, whanau & caregivers

Teacher Only Day – June 22

This is a very big year for us and there is much preparation ahead before we become Māruawai College Junior Campus. There are going to be some changes around the courses offered and a lot of work to be done to align what we do with what the High School does. To prepare for this we are having a Teachers Only Day on June 22 with Gore High School staff to work together to ensure that we are prepared for 2024. This means that on this day all Longford Intermediate and Gore High School students will need to stay at home.

Camp

It's that time again, that all the Year 8 classes are gearing up for their camp at Deep Cove. We certainly hope that the weather improves for them all. Camp is a very important part of the experience of being at Longford Intermediate and is often considered to be the highlight of the two years at our school by the students. It's a great learning experience for the students as well as being a time

when many of them find out how resilient they really are! We have two teachers attending camp with each class, which means we juggle things around a bit for those two weeks. This means your child may have a reliever for a day or two over these two weeks but we will try to minimise any interruptions.

Reporting

At the end of this term teachers will post an indication of where your child's achievement is sitting in Reading, Writing and Mathematics in relation to the NZ Curriculum. This information will be posted on your child's Seesaw account. If you do not have access to your child's Seesaw work then please contact the classroom teacher who will be able to help you with this.

Yvonne Catherwood
Principal

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

School Uniform Items

FREE

PTA Uniform Shop: all current uniform items in the shop are free to anyone who needs them, for the rest of this year or to use as a Year 8 next year. Please come in to the office to view the items if there is anything you may require this year or next year.

Longford Intermediate

PTA Annual General Meeting

Monday 19 June 2023

Commencing at 7pm

Everyone welcome

Office meeting room

Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday 19 June 2023

Meeting Room—6.00pm

Reminder—Collectables

Please keep collecting can tabs & aluminium wine tops for the Kidney Kids Foundation. We have a big Kidney Kids tin for this purpose at the office. Also old spectacles for the Fred Hollows Foundation, plastic bread tags only, to help wheelchair people, milk bottle tops to make skateboards. Drop all items into the school office for collection.

**Wonderland
Glow Show**

Glow-in-the-dark giant puppet show.

Performing at:
SIT Centre Stage Theatre
Invercargill on

Thursday 13 July 2023

School holidays.

Designed for 0-7 year olds
Sessions are 10am & 11.30am
\$23.50pp

(Babies under 18mths are free with a paying adult.)

More info at: hello@glowshow.co.nz

**Menzies College
Basketball
Training Camp**

Wednesday 5 July

Yr7 – Yr10 – 2.30pm-4pm

Yr3 – Yr6 – 1pm-2.30pm

Wednesday 12 July

Yr7 – Yr10 – 2.30pm-4pm

Yr3 – Yr6 – 1pm-2.30pm

All players welcome to attend.

Contact:

Hayley.Adam@menzies.school.nz

**Ropes Course
Adventure Southland**

Last Friday a group of Longford students went to Invercargill to do a high ropes course with Adventure Southland for a William Pike Challenge. It was a very cold wet and challenging day but it was still very exciting lots of Longford students came and enjoyed it. There were three different activities which were rock climbing, the flying weka and high ropes. We only did half a day because the weather got really bad. We really enjoyed this day and hope that the next group tomorrow has a great day too.

Mykaela Rauraa and Felicity Cullen

Well done to all the students who attended the ropes course last week. I was proud to see every student showing their PRIDE values, persevering when they found tasks challenging and showing incredible resilience when the weather turned wet and cold.

A huge thank you to Adventure Southland for adapting and organizing some indoor activities while waiting for the weather to clear. Thank you to our parents who adapted with us, supported, encouraged and transported the students down. We couldn't have done this without you.

Miss Caughey

Lit Quiz final—Wellington

Best wishes to Blue Mountain College next Friday.



Skool—Loop Phone App

Longford is connected to School Loop to advise absences and view newsletters. Please download the Skool Loop for your easy use.

Congratulations –Mrs Herron



Miss Prescott (teacher R3) married-Daniel Herron during the last school holidays.

Looking so amazing.

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WAKA WINNERS



National Young Leaders Day—Dunedin

36 of our school leaders had a fabulous day at the National Young Leaders Day in Dunedin last week. They heard from a range of speakers who all had valuable messages to share about leadership. Each speaker left them with something to think about. They were also treated to a special musical performance from Georgia Lines! It was a great motivational day!

Miss Adams



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Wow—the colour of that sky is an indication of what happened next.



Balancing on the tyres looks so much fun! Good luck for the group going tomorrow.



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