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DEEP COVE RAFFLES

RETURN TICKETS & PAYMENTS ON MONDAY

If your child is fundraising by doing the Deep Cove Easter Raffle please ensure all raffle cards are returned by Monday 11th April (sold or unsold). These students also need to ensure they have contributed an Easter item to the hamper please - Year 8 Teachers.
Please commence online camp payments to Longford Intermediate School 12-3434-0011501-00

IMPORTANT DATES

- 11 Apr Camp Raffles returned
- 13 Apr Camp Raffle drawn
- 14 Apr End of term—3pm
- 2 May Start of term 2—8.50am
- 2 May PTA AGM 7pm—Staffroom
- 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

Posi Play is proving to be a real highlight for our students here at Longford School. We love rewarding children who consistently show our PRIDE values with an enjoyable afternoon every second Friday. Our last Posi Play was a free choice afternoon that consisted of a variety of activities such as Tackle Rugby, Karaoke, Coding, Lego etc. Our next Posi Play will be on the last day of school, Thursday 14 April and will be an Easter themed treasure hunt.
Mrs Millar



Report from the Principal

Kia Ora parents, whānau & caregivers

Thank You

This is the last newsletter for what seems to have been a very long term. My heartfelt thanks to all the whānau who have had to deal with Covid in their household over the last few weeks and have followed advice so readily. We have been very well supported in the school with the students wearing masks and isolating for the appropriate length of time when necessary. We have been very fortunate that there have been very few interruptions with classrooms and the students have coped extremely well with any changes we have had to make. There will be a few more interruptions over the next few days with a couple of staff members isolating because of household contacts, but with any luck the term break will give everyone a chance to rejuvenate.

Assessment

We have not been able to have parent interviews this term but now that restrictions are loosening up a bit we plan to have them near the beginning of term 2. This way teachers and whānau have the opportunity to discuss the progress of the students and identify future goals to achieve. We do not have mid-year reports for parents as we use the Seesaw app to show the progress of students throughout the year. By the beginning of term 2 all teachers will have posted an update on the curriculum level that the students are achieving in reading,

writing and mathematics. Whānau will receive written reports at the end of the year to show the progress that your child has made throughout the year. If you do not have access to the Seesaw app then please contact the teacher of your tamariki to organise this. It is a large part of our assessment process and so it's important that every parent has access to it.

Term 2

We have some exciting things coming up in term 2, not the least of which is camp. The four year 8 classes will be away on camp at the end of June and this is always a highlight of the year. A lot of raffles have been sold to raise money for the students to go to camp and one or two students have sold so many raffles that their camp has been paid for, so well done to them. Please make sure that your children have lots of warm gear to take with them. The best idea is to borrow this gear off people as there is a lot of it out there in the community. They will also need very good wet weather gear. We know that camp fees can be difficult for families so if you need any help with these please contact me as I am given a discretionary fund through the Community Trust to help fund things like camp and uniforms.

Yvonne Catherwood
Principal

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

Year 8 Deep Cove Camp

Just a reminder to please fill in the following permission form for your child to attend camp (if you haven't already)

<https://forms.gle/ntKx85QqyNniEPpc7>

Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday 19 May 2022

Meeting Room—7.00pm

PRIDE Trophy—Caedyn McAllister

This week I am very excited to present the PRIDE trophy to Caedyn. Caedyn is an exceptional young man. He has a positive attitude and gives everything his best shot. Caedyn is always focused and ready to learn. He is super helpful to the staff and other students. Caedyn is both reliable and responsible. Caedyn enjoys all sports and physical activities, and is nothing, if not competitive in all of these. Caedyn is a very kind and thoughtful friend. He works hard on his next steps in learning because he always wants to improve and better himself. Caedyn takes an active role in his school and is one of our valued Year 8 leaders. All staff at Longford hold Caedyn in very high regard and we are all proud to present you with the PRIDE trophy.



Mr Gray (Teacher)

PRIDE Trophy—Raihanah Abdul Halim

It is with great pleasure that I get to award this week's PRIDE trophy to Raihanah Abdul Halim. Raihanah is an absolute role model at Longford school. She faces challenges with a positive attitude and gives everything a go. Raihanah is such a cheerful and encouraging person to have around. Last year, during the school production, Raihanah was a ray of sunshine on stage. Always singing her heart out and practicing her dances. I really enjoyed getting to know you and I know that everyone else in the show did too. Raihanah also does well in class and is a great leader. She works hard to better her learning and strives for excellence. Raihanah shows the PRIDE values and encourages others to do the same.



All of the staff rave about Raihanah and we are all very proud to award you the PRIDE trophy. Well done!

Sports Programmes

For more information on all these programmes on the Longford Intermediate Sport Facebook page.

Cricket - 20th & 28th April - 10am - 3pm - MLT Stadium - to register email Jack - eastern@southlandcricket.co.nz

Basketball - Girls only 9 - 13 years 15th, 16th, 17th April - 8.30 - 11.30am - Archers Stadium - register online www.vipersbasketball.nz

Netball - Yr 7 & 8 - 20th & 21st April - 1-4pm - MLT Stadium - register online at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/196337>

If there are any other Holiday Sports Programmes running please email information to bronnie@longford.school.nz to go up on Longford Intermediate Sport page.

Saturday Netball—starts on 7 May. Players are asked to arrive at least 30mins prior to the start of their game please. Permission slips and payments need to be in ASAP please. Bank details:

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Please state netball & child's name

Basketball starts:

Girls—Tuesday 3 May 2022
Boys—Friday 6 May 2022



Join the Facebook Sport page to keep in the loop with Longford Intermediate School sport.

The purpose of this group is to share information related to sports. We would also love to see this page used for families to connect with each other.

Bronnie Grant

LOST PROPERTY

We have a heap of uniform items that are not claimed. Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly named.

PRIDE Awards

- 1CA Jasper Beattie/Nate Kirby
- 2CF Eden Knapp/Milla Nicholson
- 3PG Summer Karan/Katelyn Horrell
- 7MH Sam Matheson/Kate Dodds
- 8AP Charity Chapman/Kyle Greenfield
- 9SC Faryn Christie/Riley Reed
- 10GM Joel Kirby/Kayden Todd
- S Tech Narisha Honeyman
- H Tech Jayde Harland
- Kiwi Can Katie Duffy/Josh Boyes
- PRIDE Trophy Caedyn McAllister & Raihanah Abdul Halim

Community Busy Bees



Lucia McClelland, Lauren Muir, Elsie Connorton, Livy Barnett are part of the Manaakitanga Community Group who sold ice-creams at school to raise money to present an Easter Hamper to the residents at Resthaven recently. Well done girls, we are very proud of you!

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Annual General Meeting

Monday 2 May 2022

7pm—Staffroom

Everyone welcome



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.