

# Longford Intermediate School

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## Fortnightly Newsletter

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### Gumboot Friday Mufti Day

We are getting behind 'Gumboot Friday' tomorrow. We will be having a mufti day and encouraging students to wear clean gumboots (if they have any). Gold coin donation to support free counselling for NZ kids.

### Teacher Only Day

Monday 7 November 2022

School will be closed

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 4 Nov Mufti Day—Gumboots
- 4 Nov Eastern Athletics
- 4 Nov William Pike Kayaking
- 6 Nov WGS—Home & Garden
- 7 Nov Teacher Only Day—closed
- 10 Nov William Pike Ropes Course
- 14 Nov Rotary Dinner—Lodge
- 15 Nov KiwiCan Planting/Weeding
- 17 Nov Longford Triathlon
- 18 Nov Jonty Carran Rugby Tourn
- 19 Nov Southland Athletics
- 29 Nov Yr8 students to GHS
- 29 Nov Yr6 students to Longford
- 7 Dec Year 8 Graduation—7pm
- 14 Dec Prize-giving—evening
- 15 Dec End of year—3pm

### 2023

- 1 Feb Start of year—Year 7
- 2 Feb Start of year—Year 8

24-25 Feb—Longford 50th Reunion

### Year 8 Fun Day

At the end of the term Year 8 students will be having a Year 8 Fun Day at Pryde's Pond. More information about this will come out at a later date, however, we just wanted to put a note out nice and early to see if anyone has any kayaks and/or life jackets available that we would be able to borrow on this day (Friday 9th December). Please contact: [candace@longford.school.nz](mailto:candace@longford.school.nz) or let the office know. Thanks in advance.  
**Year 8 Teachers**

## Report from the Principal

Kia Ora parents, whanau & caregivers

### Teacher Only Day

Please remember that we will be having a teacher only day on Monday 7 November so the school will be closed to students for the day. The teachers will be completing professional development around assessment and reporting.

### Staffing

I am sad to announce that Miss Alicia Prescott will not be returning to Longford next year. Alicia is keen to teach in other year levels which is always great for a teacher's development and we look forward to seeing her friendly face around the district in the future.

### Cancer Society Breakfast

I would like to say a huge thank you to Gretchen McStay and Shelly Lithgow for organising the fantastic Cancer Society Breakfast event last Friday at

the Thomas Green. There were around 80 people in attendance at the breakfast, raising a large amount of money for the Society. I was very proud to be part of Longford Intermediate as I watched our wonderful students speaking to the audience and serving the food. All of the students present showed their PRIDE values in spades and they were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

### End of Year Events

On Wednesday 7 December we will be having our year 8 graduation evening. This will start at 7pm and we will supply supper afterwards. It is important that all our year 8 students attend this evening as it is a lovely way to end their time at Longford and recognise their achievements throughout the two years. Our prizegiving and blues evening is on the following Wednesday 14 December.

Yvonne Catherwood  
Principal

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

### JR McKenzie Youth Ed Fund

#### Financial Assistance

The JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund provides financial assistance to parents of Year 6 students and Year 9 students to help with new school uniforms. Application forms are available from Longford School office and close at their Dunedin office on **Friday 9 December 2022.**

**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**Thursday 3 November 2022**  
**Meeting Room—7.00pm**

### PRIDE Trophy—Dylan Cross

This week I would like to present the PRIDE trophy to Dylan Cross. Dylan is conscientious, reliable and a very trustworthy young man. He has a real honest approach towards the world, others and himself. We have been learning about themes and key ideas in Room Piwakawaka this week. Dylan I see your themes as farming, tractors, hard work, war and history and football. Dylan loves farming and is very proud of his connection to this. Farming and his love of the land is who Dylan is. I believe that this is part of what makes you the hard working and diligent person that you are Dylan. Dylan, yesterday I watched you in class surrounded by others who were avoiding a task, and you just put your head down and got on with the job. I often notice that people chose to work with you as they know that with you the activity will get done, in a no nonsense manner. Dylan is well respected and popular with his classmates, friends and Longford staff. While he has a good sense of humour and loves to have fun he has a calm nature and great self control. Mrs Millar commented that she appreciates that you often help the Country Kids join in when they are at Longford. Dylan has two great passions next to farming. He loves New Holland tractors (which I think is ok) and he is absolutely passionate and has a fantastic knowledge of history, particularly the World Wars. In Piwakawaka we love learning from and with you about these areas of interest. Dylan, you are a very deserving recipient of our pride trophy. You represent every value of PRIDE. We have been very proud to have you as a student of Longford Intermediate and feel sure that you will enjoy many successes at Gore High School. Congratulations Dylan. Mrs McStay



### PRIDE Trophy—Kyrah Moffatt

It is my absolute pleasure to be awarding Kyrah with the PRIDE trophy. I had the pleasure of knowing Kyrah and her family for many years, having taught her and many of her siblings. Mrs McStay has really enjoyed teaching Kyrah this year. She describes Kyrah as a very reliable young lady. Kyrah does the right thing and demonstrates the PRIDE Values in everything that he does. Kyrah has a calmness that surrounds her and although she is a quiet member of Room 10 she has that presence of knowing exactly who and what she wants to be and achieve. Kyrah has a great sense of humour and a nice group of friends. Kyrah is able to take a joke and give some quality banter back that always remains above the line. Kyrah is a very strong learner, she is able to complete a variety of learning to a very high standard. She is able to work towards and achieve goals that she sets showing that she is driven to succeed. Kyrah has a good group of friends because she is kind and caring. She is respectful to her friends and adults. The staff at Longford all speak very highly of Kyrah. She treats people how she wants to be treated. Kyrah, you are a truly deserving recipient of this award. I look forward to seeing how successful you are going to be because you have what it takes for this Kyrah. Congratulations, you should be very proud. Mrs Millar



### William Pike Report

#### William Pike Fundraising

#### Breakfast for The Cancer Society

Last Friday we held a fundraising breakfast at the Thomas Green to raise money for the Cancer Society. Our guest speaker was local athlete Tori Peeters who has recently competed at the Commonwealth Games gaining a 5th place in the Javelin Throw. A big thank you to the several local businesses donated prizes for raffles and a silent auction. The total amount raised was approximately \$4600. Thank you so much to Shelley Lithgow who spent hours guiding our students to organise this event. Well done to our organisers: Raihanah Abdul Halim, Addi Grant, Ashley Lithgow and Livy Barnett and also to all the students who helped with the breakfast.

#### Kayaking

Our first group of WPC sessions were held last Thursday at Pryde Pond. Twenty-four more students will get an opportunity tomorrow. Thank you to the Prydes' for allowing us to use this amazing resource and to Adventure Southland who run the fantastic activities.

#### Ropes

Forty students will be participating in a high ropes course next Thursday at the Adventure Southland Rope Facility at Lorneville.

#### Community Event—

#### Kids Hub Triathlon

Our William Pike students have been invited to help with the Kids Hub Triathlon on Saturday 19th from 9am to 1pm. Please let your teacher, Miss Caughey or Mrs McStay know if you are interested in this. They need lots of helpers so non WPC students might be interested also. Mrs McStay

### Quiz Team Huge Success

At the end of Term 3, Room 10 and 7 competed in the Otago Daily Times Extra Current Events Quiz. The quiz involved 502 teams from throughout New Zealand.

One of our teams consisting of Jayden Hunter, Sam Matheson and Brodie Johnston scooped a very close 2nd Place. This was an outstanding achievement that we are all very proud of. The team will be travelling to Dunedin later this month to compete in a final. Best wishes boys.

### Longford Triathlon

Our triathlon will be held on Thursday 17th November. Helpers will be needed for this event please. If any parents or whanau are available, please register your availability on the School Facebook page.

### Assembly—tomorrow

With Eastern Athletics, kayak trip and the cycle tour all happening tomorrow, it was decided to change assembly to a virtual assembly on Facebook at 2.30pm tomorrow.



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.

### PRIDE Awards

- 1CA Narisha Honeyman/Zeth Joubert
- 2CF Kyro Kihau/Corbin Botting
- 3PG Bentley Rowe
- 7MH Caedyn McAllister/Regan Gillan
- 8AP Kyle Greenfield/Nga Kaari Morrell-Edwards
- 9SC Sophie Faulks/ Mata Tua
- 10GM Austin Aitken/Tara Ruri
- H Tech Sophia Cleaver
- PRIDE Trophy: Kyrah Moffatt and Dylan Cross



### WAKA WINNERS AOTEA



### Longford

50th  
Reunion  
24-25 Feb  
2023

Please complete the registration form urgently.



## William Pike—Glenorchy

Friday 14th October saw forty one parents and students head to Glenorchy for a tramping expedition. The William Pike students were excited to head away for three days tramping and some parents were nervous about the prospect of tenting after last weeks snow! We arrived at Glenorchy and set up camp at the East Otago High School Lodge - tents were put up in the beautiful Glenorchy sunshine and what a fantastic view of the mountains and lake we had. We walked the Lake Sylvan loop track in the afternoon and back to a tasty roast lamb meal at the Lodge - thank you Cameron Grant. Saturday morning seen one group pack up camp and head to the Routeburn Track - they tramped for 2 hours before setting up camp at the Routeburn Flats. They then left their gear and headed for Routeburn Falls and the Harris Saddle. The Saddle was covered in snow so they couldn't quite get to the top but had a great day. The other group headed to the Greenstone carpark where they tramped the 6 hour Lake Rere walkway. Beautiful mix of scenery and a challenging tramp. Both groups of students did really well and had a fantastic experience. Such a fantastic opportunity to spend some quality time with parents and explore our back-yard!

Bronnie Grant



**Weigh in  
3rd  
December  
10.00am -  
1.00pm**

**NZDA**  
New Zealand Deerstalkers Association

# WYNDHAM A&P SHOW

## KIDS HUNT & FISH

**ENTRY FEE \$10**

**Prize giving 1.30pm**

**Prizes for  
Heaviest**

**Hare  
Rabbit  
Possum  
Trout**

**Spot Prizes!**

**All Entries go in the draw**

**Seniors \$500 hunting  
kit pack**

**Juniors \$400 fishing kit  
pack**

**Entry forms available from Southland and  
Gore & Districts NZDA branches.**

email: [kidshuntnzda@gmail.com](mailto:kidshuntnzda@gmail.com) or find us on facebook

Juniors 11 and under

Seniors 12 - 16

T&C's Apply



# LONGFORD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 50th REUNION

**1972 – 2022**

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Get together Friday night – Croydon Lodge

Photo's / afternoon tea / look through school – Saturday  
afternoon

Dinner Saturday night – Croydon Lodge

Registrations now open

Registrations close 15 December 2022

Enquiries to: [reunion50@longfordschool.nz](mailto:reunion50@longfordschool.nz)



**LONGFORD  
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50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**



**Longford  
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School**

**INFORMATION FORM**

**Payment Information:**

Longford Intermediate School 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion

ASB 12-3434-0030147-00.

Reference: particulars (surname)  
code (first name)

**Refund policy:**

If a refund is required due to Covid reasons, a full refund minus the registration fee will be given.

**Overview of activities:**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February** from 7pm: drinks and nibbles

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February** –

1–4pm at Longford Intermediate School Hall.

Afternoon tea and non-alcoholic refreshments provided

- school tour
- group photos (**between 2 and 3pm**)
- photos can be paid online or EFTPOS available on Saturday night.

**Saturday evening** – dinner at 7.00pm

**Further Information:** events for Friday and Saturday nights will be held at  
The Croyden Lodge.

There will be a courtesy coach available on both evenings.

**Facebook:** Longford Intermediate School 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion

**Email:** reunion50@longford.school.nz

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50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**

24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

(one form per person)

Please send completed form to:

Longford Intermediate School  
5 Wayland Street  
Gore 97.10  
ATTN: 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Committee

Or email to:

[reunion50@longford.school.nz](mailto:reunion50@longford.school.nz)

**Your details:**

First Name:

Surname:

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Maiden Name: (or name known at school)

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Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email address:

**Affiliation with school:** \_\_\_\_\_

Partner to person with affiliation (*please tick*)

**Years at school: (tick)**  1972 – 1981

1982 – 1991

1992 – 2001

2002 - 2011

2012 – 2022

**Cost of events:**

Please tick box to indicate the events you will be attending:

Registration fee: (*compulsory*)

• Friday evening nibbles (*at Croydon Lodge*)

\$20/pp

\$25/pp

• Saturday afternoon (*at Longford Intermediate*)

\$15/pp

• Saturday buffet dinner (*at Croydon Lodge*)

\$60/pp

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: