

LONGBURN SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

1ST AUGUST 2013

ROLL GROWTH... We are thrilled to currently have Caroline Dalziel employed on our school teaching staff for the first 5 weeks of this term, teaching in Room 0 each afternoon. We are keeping this class together each day now rather than merging them with Room 1 in the afternoons. Caroline's son, Regan, is currently a senior room student. Welcome onboard Caroline !!!

As from the start of term 4 this year we will be operating 4 fulltime classrooms. The Junior Room classes will remain named as Room 0 and Room 1 until the beginning of the 2014 school year but the teachers will change. Mrs Lagah will be teaching a Yr 0/1 mix of students, and the teacher (yet to be employed) replacing Mrs Chamberlain will teach a Yr 1/2 mix of students. This will mean that the current junior students, who will be moving onto a new class next year, will only get one change in teacher.

In 2014 we will have the following class compositions:

Room 1—Yrs 0-1

Room 2—Yrs 2-3

Room 3—Yrs 3-5

Room 4—Yrs 5-6

If your child is in either Yr 3 or 5 next year then I will initiate some communication with you around class placement for 2014.

JUMP JAM FESTIVAL... We are, once again, hosting the Jump Jam Festival for the Te Kawau School Cluster at the QEC Hall on Friday September the 6th. For those of you who were here in 2011, you will remember attending and/or helping out at this hugely successful event (standing room only). 2011 was the inaugural running of this event and we had a huge amount of requests to hold it again in 2012. We opted to make it a biannual event and to pre-sell tickets this time to avoid the crowding.

We have a Junior and Senior team performing on the night, along with a competition team.

I wanted to give you all an early heads up so that you can mark the date in your diary and possibly offer some form of help. We need people to assist on the door, help out with supervision of our students (as most teaching staff will be busy running the overall show), help with setting up and/or cleaning up, and serving tea/coffee during the interval. Further information will be sent home in the next few weeks.

The school will be closing early (12:30pm) on the 6th September to enable the children some 'down-time' and for the staff/parent helpers to set up the venue.

PB4L LOYALTY REWARD CARDS... At a recent team meeting it was decided that Rachel, our lovely Office Manager, will issue all families with a card and hold them in her office so that she can stamp them to acknowledge events attended and support given. She will then notify parents if their loyalty card is full and being placed in an assembly draw. We hope that this system will see more cards stamped as we try to acknowledge your support.

SCHOOL CAMPS—2014... We are currently looking at options for our school camps that will take place in 2014. We aim to hold these in term 1 so that this gives each class a time to build strong relationships (teacher/students/parents) that will enhance interactions for the year ahead. On even years we hold a 'whole school camp' onsite which the kids all love participating in.

We endeavour to keep costs of camps to a minimum but the 'offsite camps' can still create an impact on household budgets, hence the early notice.

Each class teacher will send out information re camp intentions at some stage this term and possibly an opportunity to meet as a class group to discuss this and other relevant things.

TOD (Teacher Only Day)... The school will be closed on Friday the 25th of October (Friday of Labour Weekend) to enable our PB4L Team to meet and do some work in this area of our school development. This means that you have an extra long weekend (with the Monday already being a public holiday).

Jo Emerson—Proud Principal of Longburn School

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DIARY DATES

7th August	QEC Roadshow at Longburn School (Senior Room)
9th August	Mathex for group of Yr 5 students
12th August	BOT Meeting—6:30pm in school staffroom (all welcome)
20th August	7pm—Rm3 Meeting (in Hall)
23rd August	School Disco
27th August	Culinary Group

PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES



School Fundraiser PINECONES FOR SALE

\$5 per bag

Having trouble lighting your winter fire? Then purchase some pinecones. They're great for starting up the fire quickly. Please place your order at the office. We have a limited number of bags of pinecones for sale is a fundraiser. Pinecones are available to be picked up from school.

\$5 per bag (usually \$10 elsewhere). Some of our students collected these in their own time and spent several hours doing so. PLEASE SHOW SUPPORT FOR THEIR EFFORTS BY SPREADING THE WORD AND GETTING SOME ORDERS IN.

FEILDING FESTIVAL OF CYLCING—14 & 15 September 2013
More information and entry forms are available at our school office.

PTA NOTICES

DOUGHBOY FAMILY PIES

It's time again for our annual fundraiser of the Doughboy Family Pies.

Order forms will be sent home per family next Monday.

If you require more forms, please contact the office.

Otherwise we await your orders in due course.

2013 SCHOOL DISCO

23 August 2013—\$2.00 entry fee

Chippies, drinks and glow sticks

will be for sale on the night

There will be two time slots,

juniors and seniors.

More information to come.



PITA PIT WEEKLY LUNCH ORDERS

As of this term, we will be having Pita Pit orders delivered **EVERY TUESDAY**.

If you would like to order, please have your order and money into the silver office box by Monday lunch time. Orders are collected Monday after school.

Order envelopes are available from the school office. *This is a very cheap and healthy lunch option, ranging from \$3.50 to \$7.50.*

TERM 2—PUKEKO CELEBRATION LUNCH

Term 2 rolled around quite quickly. Congratulations to Liam Puklowski, Isabel Harris, Monique Dillon and Lilia Laskey, who had the privilege of going to Valentines for their Pukeko Celebration Lunch with Ms Emerson. Valentines seems to be the most popular restaurant picked by our students, with Valentines always making a fuss over our students when they arrive!



MONITORS LUNCH

Term 1 and 2 2013



Ravenlee, Isabel Donald, Isabel Harris, Donta, Hannah, Arahia and Ngarini.

To show our appreciation and to acknowledge the above named students for their extra effort in the volunteer roster around the school, they will be rewarded a hot lunch next week.

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