

# LONGBURN SCHOOL

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**'Sowing seeds of possibility, on a pathway to potential'**

**Learning Community—Learning Excellence—Learning for a lifetime**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL 28 MARCH 2013

### RUSTY...

A huge note of thanks to Alan Cade, his dad, and Connor for going to the great lengths they did to bring Rusty home to Longburn School. Thanks also to the Magno's for coming to the school to help settle him into his resting place.



**Longburn Shingle**, have kindly offered to donate the stones (or similar suitable material) to settle Rusty safely onto which will also start off the landscaping side of the project. They will be delivering this to the school site in the near future. Great to have their support as a local business. We really appreciate this.

**LONGBURN CULINARY (that's our flash word for baking and cooking) CLUB...** We kicked off this group on the 19th March with a very enjoyable evening that saw us share recipes, food and laughter. Some time was spent brainstorming some ideas for further sessions. It was decided by the attendees that we would meet once a month on a Tuesday evening, 6:30pm at the school hall. The next session will be on the 16th April with the theme being soup. There will also be a demonstration on how to make a quick bread to go with soup. All welcome to join in. Just bring along some of your signature soup for others to taste and the recipe to share. We have also set another couple of dates. The 14th of May will see one of our group members demonstrate how to make soufflé and on the 25th of June we will hold a Mid Winter Xmas theme. Please contact the office if you want any further information.

**PTA EGG HUNT....** Our wonderful PTA mums have organized an Easter Egg Hunt for our school children and their families which will be taking place tonight (Thursday 28th March), kicking off at 5:45pm at the school.

### EASTER WEEKEND...

School will be closed for Easter Weekend on:

- ⇒ Friday 29th March
- ⇒ Monday 1st April
- ⇒ Tuesday 2nd April

We wish you all a safe and Happy Easter break.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS...** Nomination letters and voting papers will be posted out in the near future to each individual parent/caregiver by our lovely 'Returning Officer' (aka Rachel—Office Manager). Rachel needs to ensure that she sends this information to all those eligible to vote. Please let her know who the main caregivers are for your child/children and whether, in circumstances where both parents do not live in the same house, the other parent needs to receive these papers as well. She also needs to know if there is a step-parent in the household helping to raise your child as they are also eligible. If you need this clarified (as I found it hard to write) then contact Rachel in the office.

**SPORTS UNIFORM SPONSORSHIP...** We have been extremely fortunate to have had Goodman Fielder offer to sponsor some new sports tops for our school. We were in desperate need of some uniforms to ensure that all our players were dressed appropriately when representing the school in their different codes. We look forward to the order arriving at school and take this opportunity to thank Goodman Fielder for their support. Keep an eye out on the fields/courts for the smartest looking team in this part of the world (we think they will be anyway).

**THANK YOU ....** To the Puklowski's for painting the changing shed by the school pool. Job well done!

**PINECONES FOR SALE...** We have a limited number of bags of pinecones for sale as a fundraiser. Please place your order at the office. Pinecones will be available to be picked up from school during the last week of term. \$5 per bag.

Ms Emerson—Proud Principal of Longburn School

## SCHOOL CONTACT

### DETAILS...

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28th March  
5th April  
8th April  
  
19th April  
6th May

## DIARY DATES

Egg Hunt—School Grounds (Run by PTA)  
TK Triathlon—Sanson  
PTA Meeting—3:15pm (staffroom)  
BOT Meeting - 6:30pm (Staffroom)  
End of Term 1—Mufti Day at school  
Term 2 starts

## PITA PIT LUNCH ORDERS

We have recently received information at school of the opportunity for students (and staff) to order lunch one day a week from Pita Pit. The cost ranges from \$3.50 to \$7.50 (this includes free delivery). If your family would be interested in these lunch orders, please let Rachel at the school office know so that we can collect feedback and return this information to Pita Pit.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### It's My Turn To Cook Tonight Bosch School Holiday Program April 22 - 24

The *It's My Turn To Cook Tonight Bosch School Holiday Program* is FREE, ONLINE, FUN and unique with great prizes. It is available ANYWHERE there is Internet coverage. This means no travelling, no pick ups or drop offs – kids get food savvy and learn to cook in their own home, using their food, cooking their dinner. Find out more [www.itsmyturntocooktonight.com](http://www.itsmyturntocooktonight.com).

### Te Manawa School Holiday Programme 22 April – 3 May

An exciting range of fun, hands-on activities for children aged 6-12 years. Themes are linked to our Body in Action exhibition, and include Down the Hatch, Gross Alert!, What's the Guts?, Blood & Gore Galore ... Sessions run for three hours; morning (9am – noon) and afternoon (1 - 4pm). Cost is only \$18 a session. HANDS-ON DISSECTION - THE INSIDE STORY for 8-12 year olds, during lunchtimes for first and last three days of holidays. Cost \$5 per session.

**Booking essential for all programmes. For more information visit [www.temanawa.co.nz](http://www.temanawa.co.nz) To book ring (06) 355 5000.**

### Art Classes for Children @ Te Manawa

CREATIVE KIDS - Classes for small artists with big ideas on Mondays - 3:30-4:30pm for 5-6 year olds. \$90 per term.

ART CLASSES – Fun, relaxed classes where kids experience using a range of media. Saturday mornings – 9:30-10:30am for 7-8 year olds, 10:45am-12pm for 9-12 year olds. Tuesdays afterschool – 3:30-4:30pm for 7-9 year olds. \$90 per term.

**Taking Term 2 bookings now. Limited places. To register your interest contact Te Manawa (06) 355 5000.**

### The Buzz Holiday Programme (OSCAR approved)

For primary school Years 1-6. An exciting full day programme (9am - 4pm). Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, and Friday 26th April 2013, (Anzac Day on 25th April - NO Buzz).

Cost \$25.50 per day, all food included, (WINZ subsidies may apply).

To book your place and for more information:

E: [thebuzz@stalbans.org.nz](mailto:thebuzz@stalbans.org.nz) T. (06)3579411 or [www.thebuzz.org.nz](http://www.thebuzz.org.nz)

### Highland Home Christian Camp, Pohangina Valley

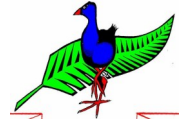
'KID'S CAMP' for 9 - 12 year olds

Sunday 21st to Friday 26th April 2013

REGISTER NOW & don't be disappointed

Registration forms: [www.highlandhome.co.nz](http://www.highlandhome.co.nz)

## PUKEKO DRAW



Children who made it into this fortnight's draw by having enough points under one of our PB4L Values and being one or all of the following—'Respectful, Responsible, Positive, Learners'.

**Room 1**— Alex, Monique, Lia, Levi, Charlotte, Lamour, Payton, Alice, Liam, Tamsyn, Harrahsyn, Bethany, Tahinga, Katie, Luisa, Daniel, Mereana, Jontae, Shane and Maggie.

**Room 2**— Ocean, Cory, Ravenlee, Trinity, Dylan, Eva, Isabel H. Vealata, Dontal, Isabel D, Hannah, Jame, Izaak, Serena, Aelia, Louie, France, Heidi,

**Room 3**—Arahia, Abigail, Sarah, Bree, Ngarini, Kayla, Chase, Thomas, Ryan, Liam Puklowski, Chenicqua-Ray and Amber

These students all received free extra playtime as a reward.

The following students had their names drawn and received a prize from our special prize box: Shane and Tahinga, Cory and Amelia, and Ryan.

My apologies for incorrectly naming Hannah as one of the last draws prize winners (good spotting Hannah).

Congratulations to you all!!!

Keep up the good work.



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## TEACHER'S DESK AND STUDENT DESKS AVAILABLE

At school we have one teacher's desk and a number of old student desks that are available for a small koha to the school. Come and see Rachel in the school office if your interested.

## Longburn School VIP CARD

Please remember that we are continuing with the VIP card. So if you've attended any PTA or BOT meetings, assemblies, volunteered at school, coached a sports team please come and see Rachel at the school office for a pukeko stamp

Our first VIP card draw will take place at our final school assembly on 19th March at 2:15pm.

We would like to acknowledge the companies who kindly donate their time or items to our school for projects at our school or for our monthly VIP card draw. If your able, please support our sponsors, as they support us!

  
**Sandy Carter**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

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### AGGREGATES

- SEALING CHIP
- WASHED SAND
- CONCRETE AGGREGATES
- WASHED STONES
- CRUSHED AGGREGATES
- DRAINAGE STONE

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