

# 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 28TH NOVEMBER 2013

**A WARM WELCOME TO ...** Mika-Jay (and his family) to the school community. Mika-Jay is a new entrant in Room 1 and lives in the Longburn Settlement. We hope you all enjoy being part of the lovely Longburn School Community.

**MUFTI DAY TOMORROW...** As you may be aware the Philippines have recently been hit by a devastating typhoon. Longburn School has decided to take up the challenge issued by the Campbell Live program and give support to this disaster by holding a Mufti/Challenge day.

Each child is to bring a gold coin donation towards their mufti, and if they wish, extra change to purchase some baking/sweets and/or to take part in some fun teacher challenges. The extra items and activities will be 50cents—\$1 each. You are all welcome to come along and join in the fun between 9:50am and 10:30am. The children will then have their normal morning tea time (hopefully having some yummy baking to eat that they have purchased for morning tea).

**TE KAWAU SCHOOL ATHLETICS...** Congratulations to all our participants for their great efforts on the day and for representing not only themselves, but the school very well.

**CHARTER REVIEW...** Thanks to all those who contributed in some way to the drafting of our new School Charter for 2014-2016. The process has helped us weave a very rich tapestry of ideas, aspirations, needs from our community into a very meaningful document that will guide school governance and management. The new Charter will be up on the website in the very near future. We hope you can see your input weaved somewhere in the document. New Charter 'local goals' are over page for your information/reference.

**FINAL 'PUKEKO LUNCH' FOR THE YEAR...** The highest point scorer for the term from each class will, once again, have lunch out with the Principal (my shout for all their great work, effort and attitude throughout the term). I wonder where we will end up this time. Over the past four years the winners have collaboratively decided to dine at the following venues; Breakers, Valentines, Cobb and Co, Plaza Food Court, McDonalds, China Town (some venues more than once).

**REMINDER FOR END OF YEAR FUNCTIONS...** Award Evening to be held 11th December, kicking off at 6:30pm. Please bring a plate of food for supper (biscuits, slice, cake, ...). **10am start on the last day of term—Thursday 12th December**

**End of year student school reports will be sent home on the last day of term.**

*Jo Emerson—Proud Principal of Longburn School*

### ARE YOU A FACEBOOK USER...

We have a Longburn School page for our parent community. Please let me know your current email address if you wish to join and I will send you an invite.

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### DIARY DATES



29th November  
2nd December  
4th December  
11th December  
12th December  
29th January  
28th February  
28th March

Year 8 Graduation Lunch (at school)  
PTA Meeting—3:15pm  
Longburn Community Trust meeting 7:30pm  
School Award Evening (starts @ 6:30pm)  
Last day of school year -school starts @ 10am  
Term 1 starts (2014)  
Teacher's Only Day  
Teacher's Only Day

## PUBLIC NOTICES - PUBLIC NOTICES

### ZUMBA WITH COURTNEY

**WHEN:** Every Thursday  
**WHERE:** Longburn School Hall  
**TIME:** 6:45pm  
**COST:** \$2.00

If you have any queries, contact Courtney on 354 9659 or 027 284 2407.

**The Buzz Holiday Programme** (OSCAR approved) Primary school Years 1-8.

An exciting full day programme (8.30am - 4pm). December 18th, 19th, 20th 2013,

our Summer holiday programme (8.30am - 4pm)

13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th January 2014.

Cost \$30.00 per day, all food included, (WINZ subsidies may apply).

To book your place and for more information:

E: [thebuzz@stalbins.org.nz](mailto:thebuzz@stalbins.org.nz)

T. (06)3579411 or check out the website at [www.thebuzz.org.nz](http://www.thebuzz.org.nz)

### 'Have a Recycled Christmas' FREE workshop at Te Manawa

**Sunday December 1st 11am - 4pm**

Making items to gift for Christmas from Recycled/Reuse items. Bring 2 clean tin cans of the same size to make your 'christmas cracker'.

All Welcome, and Free.

Thanks to Creative Communities and PNCC.

### TOP SCHOOLS IN RONGOTEA—6TH FEBRUARY 2014

Need a Longburn School team, first in with confirmation that you can attend and be part of a team. Please let Rachel know in the school office asap by the start of Term 1 2014. Only 10 children from the age of 8 years to 12 year olds.

## 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**— Sydnee, Taylah, Alex, Monique, Lincoln, Nirvana, Elyse, Neo, Ezekiel, Julius, Charlotte, Lamour, Stevie, Emileigh, Divarna, Violet, Ryan

**Room 2**— Alice, Ashton, Bethany, Hayden, Tamsyn, Tahinga, Luisa, Mereana, Ivy, Luke, Katie, Maggie

**Room 3**— Trinity, Liam B, Amelia, Serena, Isabel D, Eva, Isabel H, Anja, Jamaine, Ravenlee, Hannah, Brady, France, Jame, Cory, Izaak, Sean, Dylan, Vealata, Dontal, Ocean, Louie

**Room 4**— Unable to do draw for room 4, as teacher and most of the class was away at Te Kawau Athletics. Will carry over to 6th December draw.

These students all received free extra play-time as a reward.

The following students had their names drawn and received a prize from our special prize box:

Ashton, Louie, Anga, Monique, Taylah

**Congratulations to you all!!!  
Keep up the good work.**

## TE KAWAU ATHLETICS RESULTS

Last Friday the Te Kawau Athletics was held out at Massey University Athletics Track. What a beautiful day and a great turn out. We had some awesome results from Longburn School, please see below:

1st place	Liam Street	200 meter Boys 11-13 year olds
3rd place	Bree Baker	100 meter dash Girls 11-13 year olds
1st place	Chase Whitt	100 meter dash Boys 11-13 year olds
2nd place	Liam Street	100 meter dash Boys 11-13 year olds
1st place	Rose Hyde	Discus Throw Girls 11-13 year olds
3rd place	Ravenlee Hona	High Jump Boys 7-8 year olds
1st place	Ngarini Kahura	Shot Put Girls 9-10 year olds
2nd place	Arahia Kahura	Shot Put Girls 9-10 year olds
1st place	Chase Whitt	Long Jump Boys 11-13 year olds
3rd place	Rose Hyde	Long Jump Girls 11-13 year olds

### Our New Charter 'Local Goals' for 2014 - 2016...

1. To provide a safe and stimulating child-centred learning environment, fostering a sense of self-worth, identity and respect.
2. To provide quality learning programmes, fostering a high level of personal achievement whilst cultivating the individual's passion.
3. To provide a meaningful, relevant, varied and challenging curriculum, enabling learners to become independent, lifelong learners.
4. To develop and nurture, within our learners, the skills, knowledge and cultural capital to enable them to be successful in our ever changing world.
5. To promote and nurture partnerships and relationships, with the school being the hub of the community.

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