

LONGBURN SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL 6 JUNE 2013

WELCOME... We would like to welcome Elyse Haigh-Knuth (Rose Hyde's niece) and her mum to our Longburn School family. It's great to see another family from the community join our school. One of Donta's younger sisters, Dirvana, is currently doing school visits as she is due to start school at the beginning of Term 3. So a big welcome to Dirvana as well.

COMMUNICATION... You should have all now received a new Home-School communication notebook with a covering letter inside to explain it's use. The notebook system is one of several ways we endeavor to communicate between home and school in a timely manner (daily/overnight). I manage a school 'Longburn Parents' facebook page that also forms the base for sending and receiving communication in a timely manner. If you are not already a member of this group then please let me know as I can easily add you (you need to have an email address and be a facebook member).

We also try to communicate general schoolwide information through the newsletter (fortnightly but with diary dates on the front page that usually indicate activities/events well in advance) and the school website www.longburn.school.nz.

Sometimes it is not suitable to communicate via the above methods and a phone call/txt may be made to relay information or a face to face meeting may be requested (from either parents/caregivers or teachers/principal).

Despite our efforts we still manage to miss getting information to parents/caregivers that they need. If you are able to help us come up with a solution to this then we would really appreciate it. **Effective communication (timely and relevant) is critical to any organization that deals with people.**

CROSS COUNTRY... Thanks to all those parents/caregivers who managed to come along to support the participants. The children all gave their best with 'crossing the line' being the ultimate goal for all. Well done to all those who participated and congratulations for all those who got a placing. The TK X-Country will give the place winners, indicated by Ms Burtenshaw, an opportunity to compete against same aged peers from our cluster schools at Bainesse on the 21st of June.

MAGGI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS KITCHEN SHOWDOWN 2013 We recently entered two groups into this competition. Last week we received the news that one team has been successful in going onto the regionals. So on 20th June Amber, Rebecca, Sarah, and Joriel (Brianna as reserve) are heading to Petone to cook their dish (a scrummy chicken burger with chunky wedges) along with 12 other schools from the North Island region (Taupo to Wellington). The team have to practice cooking their dish so that on the day they are able to meet the challenge of cooking it all within 50 minutes (plated and cleaned up). Watch this space! We will keep you posted on what happens. Go Longburn!!

ASSEMBLY.... A brief assembly will be held this Monday (10th June) at 11am. Some representatives from the Maggi Intermediate Schools Kitchen Showdown competition are coming to meet and chat with our team.



Jo Emerson—Proud Principal of Longburn School

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7th June
10th June
10th June
14th June
21st June
25th June
3rd July

DIARY DATES

Te Kawau Touch Rugby Tournament @ Rongotea School
Special assembly: to meet the Maggi reps—11am
BOT meeting—6:30pm at school staffroom
School Assembly—2:20pm
Te Kawau Cross-Country @ Bainesse School
Culinary Group Meet 6:30pm in school hall
(theme Xmas finger food)
Longburn Community Committee Meeting – 7:30pm at school

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School fundraiser—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.

Courtesy of Chad Ace Motorsport, we have this kids size 8 t-shirt. To go into the draw for this shirt, get your child to draw us a picture of their favourite stockcar and post it on our page by end of June. Will be drawn episode 5 with Lilia Laskey.



FREE OUTDOOR FILMS Fri 7th June: Te Awa Outdoor Project(ion): Reel Earth and Manawatu River Accord art ultra-short films featuring our river and people. 5pm: Clocktower in the Square, Palmerston North 6pm: Number One Shoes Building on Broadway & Square. . Wet weather reschedule to Wed 19th June. FREE

LONGBURN CROSS COUNTRY 2013 RESULTS

GIRLS

MINIS—5 years

1. Monique
2. Lilia
3. Nirvana
4. Charlotte
5. Lamour

BOYS

1. Alex
2. Levi

MINIS—6 years

1. Tamsyn
2. Payton
3. Tahinga
4. Mereana

1. Daniel

2. Liam
3. Ashton
4. Jahsiah

JUNIORS—Yr 3

1. Amelia

1. Izaak
2. Jamie
3. Jame
4. Cory/France

JUNIORS—Yr 4

1. Isabel D
2. Eva
3. Heidi
4. Ocean

1. Sean
2. Ravenlee
3. Dylan

Intermediate—Y5 & 6

1. Ngarini
2. Arahia

1. Liam S
2. Thomas
3. Trinity
4. Liam P

Senior—Yr 7 & 8

1. Amber
2. Rose
3. Bree
4. Abigail

1. Chase
2. Finn
3. Leon
4. Caid

PHOTOS FROM CROSS COUNTRY



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