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Fortnightly Newsletter

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Parent-Teacher-Student interviews next week. Please ensure you have a time booked with your child's teacher. A form was sent home last week.

Please bring your child's report with you. If you did not receive your child's report last Friday, please contact the office.

Speeches: Wednesday 27th June in the school hall at 11.15am. Everyone is welcome to come along to listen to the chosen students' speeches.

Blues Ceremony and Leadership Evening on Thursday 5th July at 7pm.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 21 Jun Teachers Union Meeting
- 22 Jun Scholastic Orders close
- 22 Jun Southland Cross Country
- 26 Jun Parent-Teacher Interviews
- 27 Jun Speeches 11.15am-12.45pm
- 27 Jun Parent-Teacher Interview
- 29 Jun Excellence Trip
- 3 Jul Matariki Celebrations Day
- 4 Jul Gore High School Open Night
- 5 Jul Blues Ceremony—7pm Hall
- 6 Jul End of Term 2—3pm

Eastern Cross Country Results

The Eastern Cross Country was held on Thursday 14th June 2018 at Waimumu. Longford had 32 students travel out to Waimumu to compete. Students conducted themselves extremely well and were great representatives for Longford Intermediate. We received some great results and all students should be proud of their efforts.

Results are:

11 year old boys: Jack Fiveash 4th

12 year old boys: Jake Potter 1st, Ollie McKenzie 2nd, Jayden Broome 3rd, Mac Heaps 5th, Preston Cockerill 6th, Liam O'Rourke 9th.

12 Year old girls: Mackenzie Napier 2nd, Jessie McFadzien 5th, Claudia Mardon 9th, Bre Cleland 10th.

13 year old boys: Marshall McChlery 1st, Harry Lyall 4th, Jack Campbell 5th.

13 year old girls: Meg Heaps 6th, Ahress Waihape 9th, Alyssa Little 10th.

Southland Cross Country:

The first 6 placegetters from each race will be heading on to Southland Cross Country which is being held at Waimumu tomorrow. Good luck tomorrow everyone!

Report from the Principal

Kia Ora parents, whanau & caregivers, It was fantastic to see all the parents and students at the Celebration Night last Thursday. I managed to see a lot of the presentations and it was very clear that the students are very proud of the work they do here at Longford. There were science experiments, skits, art displays and examples of writing that were read out, all of which showed the huge variety of learning experiences available that the students are engaged in. I was able to talk to many parents on the night and I know that many parents caught up with the teacher of their child as well. Communication between school and home is very important so please take these opportunities to be involved in school activities.

Swimming is over for another year. It has had it's ups and downs but we would like to emphasise that Physical Education is as much a part of our New Zealand curriculum as mathematics and literacy are not an optional part of the daily programme. We know that there are students for who Physical Education is not their favourite subject, and we all have curriculum areas that we enjoy more than others but we have to take part in all areas to progress, not just the ones we want to. We would appreciate

that parents help us with this by reinforcing that physical education is compulsory and not an option and that we build resilience by engaging in activities we feel challenge us.

We are having a few challenges with uniforms at the moment. Students are allowed to wear dark coloured jackets to and from school but when they are in school they are to only wear the school jacket, jersey or vest. They can wear polyprops under their uniform if they are hidden. They are not to wear skins or lycra-like garments under their uniform. They also need to be wearing black lace-up covered in shoes (not high-tops) If there are any issues with supplying parts of the uniform please let us know and we can help with this.

We have a very busy couple of weeks coming up. Parent interviews are next week on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The speech competition is on Wednesday 27th June at 11.15am in the hall and the Blues Awards night will be held at school on 5 July at 7.00pm, so there is certainly a lot happening before the term break.

Yvonne Catherwood – Principal

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

Students' School Reports

Reports were given to students last Friday, if you have not received your copy please contact the office as soon as possible.

**Eastern
Cross
Country
Left—Bre
Cleland and
right
Claudia
Mardon**



**Board of Trustees Meeting
Thurs 28th June 2018
Meeting Room—7.00pm**

PRIDE Cup – Tayla Phillips

This week it is a real pleasure to award the PRIDE cup to someone who consistently shows the PRIDE values here at Longford. Could Tayla Phillips please come to the stage. Tayla is a real pleasure to have in class. She is consistently striving for excellence. She takes on feedback



well and uses this feedback to improve her work. She is diligent with her work and is consistently trying to do the best she can. She always endeavours to complete her work to an incredibly high standard. No matter what Tayla is attempting, she always strives for excellence, and shows amazing perseverance and never gives up. When it comes to her learning she is always organised for her learning day. Tayla is a very empathetic student, often looking out for other students, both in class and around the school. She has an extremely kind heart and is always making sure that others feel valued and included. This young lady will often take on extra responsibility if she knows that it will benefit other students. I have been impressed with her understanding and empathy towards others. When I asked the other teachers about Tayla they all mentioned her Empathy. This is a quality that will see her go far in life. As well as having amazing empathy, Tayla is the type of student that always gives everything a go. She always jumps in head first and tackles every challenge given to her. Tayla not only completes these challenges successfully, but always completes them with a smile. I have been lucky to have Tayla in 10 Mohua this year, as it is always nice to have someone in the class that generally laughs at my terrible jokes. Tayla is an honest and extremely trustworthy student. I have seen her again and again show her integrity in class. Tayla is a student that consistently shows the PRIDE values here at Longford, she has Perseverance, Resilience, Integrity, Diversity and strives for Excellence. She is therefore an extremely worthy recipient of the PRIDE cup this week. Mrs Morton

Congratulations

Waka
Winners

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PRIDE CUP - Adam Harvey

It is my absolute pleasure to award the PRIDE Cup this week to Adam Harvey. Adam is a sincere young man who is extremely polite and well mannered, only ever having kind words to say to others. Adam is known here at Longford for being kindhearted and loyal...two characteristics he shares with us on a daily basis in 12 Piwakawaka. Teaching Adam is such a privilege as he is always enthusiastic and motivated to learn, is diligent, has an amazing work ethic and always demonstrates on task behaviour. Adam likes to think outside the square particularly in Science and Inquiry learning. Adam has a quiet, relaxed demeanour and never lets anything bother him. He has a calming effect on other students. His peers describe Adam as "a nice guy". Adam continually strives to be the best that he can be giving 100% always. Adam is accepting of others and non judgmental. He doesn't judge a book by its cover and always sees the good in people. Adam goes out of his way to help others and does so often. Adam always presents himself immaculately and wears his school uniform with PRIDE. Adam is highly organised and is usually the first ready to go. You can always assure that Adam will have his P.E. gear, Library books ready to return and anything else he may need for the learning day. Adam is highly respected by his peers and teaching staff. When asked to describe Adam, Mrs Sinclair said "Oh Adam, such a role model student, compassionate and caring and honest". Adam, you are held in such high regard because you are you! This year to date has been fantastic for you. Watching you learn, develop and grow into the amazing young man you are is such a privilege. We here at Longford look forward to spending the rest of the school year with you and watching you achieve even more.

A d a m . . . y o u epitomize our school PRIDE values. You are a perfect example of all that we could ask for in a student at Longford Intermediate hence why you are so deserving of the PRIDE Cup this week. Congratulations!

Mrs Jackson



Girls Rugby Roadshow

Rugby Southland will be running Primary Girls Rugby Roadshow at Matura Rugby Club on Sunday 1st July 2018 from 10.30am-12.30pm.

Any girls aged 5-13 years can attend. Doesn't matter whether they play rugby on Saturdays or have never played before, all girls welcome. Girls can attend all four weeks if they wish or whichever weeks suit. Girls will be able to pre-register or just turn up on the day! Southland's top female rugby players will be facilitating the skills and games. Two hours will consist of approximately 40 minutes of skills and drills, and then 1 hour of games of tackle rugby or rippa rugby, girls will be put into their age groups and then put into teams each day (this will be numbers dependent but the hope is we would be able to run three-four age groups of games - Under 7, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13).

Girls will need to bring boots, (or suitable footwear to run around on the field), mouth guard, drink bottle, and sufficient clothing attire.

For more information email: scott@rugbysouthland.co.nz

PRIDE Cup—Alyssa Little



It is with great pleasure that I award the PRIDE Cup this week to Alyssa Little. Alyssa is a valued member of 20 Takahe. She is a kind, caring and respectful young lady who always strives to achieve to the best of her

ability. Alyssa is a student who makes me feel proud every single day. Whether she is sharing kind words with her classmates or she is producing phenomenal work. Alyssa constantly shows perseverance with challenging tasks and works hard at them until she masters them. She takes on board feedback and applies this to her work to make improvements. Alyssa displays determination on both the netball and basketball court. She is always encouraging of her teammates and ensures that she plays with integrity. Alyssa has a likable nature and a great sense of humour which means that she gets along easily with her classmates as well as the staff at Longford. Her kind nature also makes her a great Peer Mediator and she can always be relied upon to do this job. She is always willing to help out around the classroom and always goes the extra mile without making a fuss. Alyssa is a fantastic student who consistently displays Longford's PRIDE values. She is a great role model and I know that with her happy demeanour and positive, hard-working attitude she is going to achieve great things within her life. Keep up the awesome work, Alyssa!

Miss Adams

Future Ferns Netball Programme

Eastern Netball is looking for helpers to run and deliver the Future Ferns Junior Netball programme on a Wednesday afternoon at the MLT Events Centre. If your son/daughter would like know more please contact Dana Turnbull at Longford Intermediate School. Alternatively they could attend a coaching workshop next Wednesday 27th June 6.30pm, at the MLT Events Centre. It would be WONDERFUL to have them on board.

PRIDE Awards

- 10TM Jaedey Carter/Logan Carse
- 11KS Jessica Udy/Macy Scoles
- 12RJ Jack Campbell/Charleigh Sanson
- 14GM Tomas Lintern/Kieran Lankshear
- 17NP Kelvin Copland/Liam O'Rourke
- 18EM Mackenzie Napier/Mackenzie McLeod
- 19MS Ella Soper/Talia Moody
- 20CA Ailish Wilson/Jessie McFadzien
- S Tech Jodi Bourke/Leah McGarry
- H Tech Kooper Anderson
- PRIDE Cup Tayla Phillips/Alyssa Little