



Longwood Primary School

**1-21 Hurley Street
Longwood 3665**

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School commences at 9.00am and concludes at 3.30pm.

Morning recess is from 11.00-11.30am. Lunch is from 1.30-2.15pm.

NEWSLETTER 16/23

Monday 18 December 2023

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18 th Class parties & pack up	19 th Curriculum Day Pupil Free Day	20 th Last Day Term 4 – 2.30 finish Cleaning Day		
29 th January Teachers resume	30 th Students resume	31 st No Prep Students	1 st	2 nd

Upcoming Events

- 19th December – Curriculum Day – Pupil free day
- 20th December – **Last day Term 4 – Clean up the school day - lots of jobs to be done to get ready for our building works. 2.30pm finish – Out of School Uniform day**

Parent Payment – Thank you to those parents who have already made this payment, your support is greatly appreciated. Without this contribution we would not be able to provide the wonderful learning opportunities our students enjoy. We remind parents that whilst this payment is voluntary, it does go towards the cost of all materials and books that students use at school. Payment of \$230.00 per student can be made in cash/cheque to the office or by direct deposit to our bank account – 063-682 10025842.

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 - students start 30 January - Term end - 28 March

Term 2 - 15 April – term end - 28 June

Term 3 - 15 July – term end - 20 September

Term 4 - 7 October - term end - 20 December

Christmas Raffle - Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas Raffle

1st Prize – Atlas Cubby House (Bunnings Warehouse) – Cassie Watson

2nd Prize – Goods hamper – Neville Murdoch

3rd Prize – 1 x \$50 IGA Burtons Voucher & 1 Fowles Restaurant Voucher – Sally Elmsle

4th Prize – Tahbilk 2 bottle gift pack & 1 Fowles Restaurant Voucher \$25.00 – Kemp family

5th Prize – Candle, Tea Towel & 1 Fowles Restaurant Voucher \$25.00 – Gus family

6th Prize – Beer and Biccie Mini Hamper – Neville Murdoch

7th Prize - Beer and Biccie Mini Hamper – Owen Ortlipp's grandpa

8th Prize – Box of Cherries and 1 Fowles Restaurant Voucher \$25.00 – Carson family

9th Prize – Bottle of wind & tea towel – Gayle Hoornweg (C/- Dolphins)

We hope that you all enjoy your wonderful prizes. We raised \$550.90 which is a fantastic effort. It wouldn't have been possible without the wonderful donations from **Bunnings Warehouse Seymour, Fowles Wines, Tahbilk Winery, IGA Burtons Store Euroa** and our own parents. Please make sure that you support these businesses whenever possible.

2024 Prep Students – Our 2024 prep students will attend school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday until after the March long weekend. When we will re-assess whether they commence full time.

Building Works - Over the holiday period there will be major building works taking place at school.

Graduating Students – Sadly we have to say goodbye to our Grade 6 students who will be moving to their relevant secondary schools next year. We wish Harry, Jethro, Dane, Brooke, Valt and Billy all the best for to further their education and hope that they look back on their time at Longwood Primary School with pride and treasure memories of good time had.



Congratulations!
CLASS OF 2023





Congratulations to all our Award winners on Concert night.

OSHC Co-Ordinator – Longwood Primary School are currently seeking an OSHC co-ordinator. If you would like to apply, or know of someone who would be suitable for the position, the details are below:

Position Description: Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) Coordinator Longwood Primary School

Department: Department of Education & Training
Location: Longwood Primary School

Classification: Ed Support Level 1 – Range 2

Begin Date: 29th January 2024

End Date: 27th December 2025

Regular/Temporary: Temporary – Fixed term

Hours: 18 hrs per week – variable as per demand

Contact Name: Travis Stefanos

Phone: 0413 494 953

School Website: www.longwoodps.vic.edu.au

Apply By: 19th January 2024. Applications to be forwarded to The Principal, Longwood Primary School, 1-21 Hurley Street, Longwood, Vic 3665 or e-mailed to travis.stefanos@education.vic.gov.au

Please contact Travis Stefanos for specific details regarding this job and a copy of the Key Selection Criteria.



Thank you to Santa and the Grinch for dropping in to hand out presents at our Christmas Concert. We certainly appreciate you taking time out from your busy schedule to come and visit us.

A holiday message from 

We are so lucky in regional Victoria to have fantastic outdoor places where we can connect, be active and explore. But when we're outdoors, we are exposed to UV radiation which can cause us and our family harm. When the index hits 3, cover up from UV. **#whentheindexhits3 #coverup #SunSmartVic.**

You can cover up by wearing protective clothing, a hat, sunglasses, SPF50+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen and seeking shade. For other ways to protect your skin against UV, visit www.sunsmart.com.au.

This summer we're supporting **SunSmart's** latest campaign **#DontLetCancerIn** by encouraging our school community to cover up. Be part of this movement and pledge to check UV levels every day and protect your skin, even when doing simple things like gardening or taking a walk. Share your commitment and let's ensure everyone's safe.

Wishing everyone a

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HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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The VICSWIM 2024 program operates Monday to Friday for 30 minutes each lesson. **Sessions will be held at the Euroa pool from Tuesday 2nd till 5th January and the Avenel Pool from Tuesday 2nd till 5th January and 8th till 12th January (dates to be confirmed).** The program is a low cost, 4-5 day intensive summer program teaching swimming and water safety to children from 4 years of age. Each program consists of 5 x 30 minute lessons (or 4 x 35 minute lessons for Week 1) starting at the same time each day throughout the week. The cost of the program is \$35.

Bookings for VICSWIM 2023 will be open online on November 30th, 2023.

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Holiday Program

January 2024

Mon	All Levels Program	Tues	All Levels Program
8/1/24 15/1/24 22/1/24 08:30 - 2:00pm	A fun filled day with lots of activities on and around our experienced School Horses! Learn to catch, groom, ride in our interactive environment.	9/1/24 16/1/24 23/1/24 08:30 - 2:00pm	A fun filled day with lots of activities on and around our experienced School Horses! Learn to catch, groom, ride in our interactive environment.
Wed 10/1/24 8:30 - 1:00pm	Advanced Riders Program Show Preparation, Arena Etiquette, Showing and Workouts	Wed 17/1/24 8:30 - 1:00pm	Advanced Riders Program Dressage Protocol Day - Pick your test or bring your results along, ride and work on improving your results or ride your first test in a comp environment
Thurs 11/1/24 8:30 - 2:00pm	Intermediate Riders Program Games Day! Mounted Games and Novelties in our huge 65 x 60m Arena! Learn vaulting, passing, relays, rules and comp day techniques	Thurs 18/1/24 8:30 - 2:00pm	Intermediate Riders Program Flat Work and Dressage Protocol Day Learn all things Dressage. Understand an arena layout, calling a test, practice & ride your preferred test!
Fri 12/1/24 19/1/24 26/1/24 8:30 - 2:00pm	All Levels Program A fun filled day with lots of activities on and around our experienced School Horses! Learn to catch, groom, ride in our interactive environment.	Wed 24/1/24 8:30 - 1:00pm	Advanced Riders Program Show Jumping - Improve your skills, Learn about tactics, building a course and ride a full course in a competition environment
Thur 25/1/24 8:30 - 2:00pm	Intermediate Riders Program Poles Grids and Show Jumping Day!		

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FROM 01 OCTOBER 2023
TO 31 MARCH 2024

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The Australian Air Force Cadets No. 419 Squadron in Shepparton are now recruiting for their 2024 intake. There will be a recruit information evening in Shepparton on the 9th Feb 2024.

If you're between 12 - 15 (must be in high school and turning 13 in 2024) and have an interest in aviation, drones, STEM, leadership and personal development, fieldcraft, a career in the Australian Defence Force, or just want to make new friends, we're keen to have you join our ranks. You'll learn many new skills and have a lot of fun along the way.

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To register to attend the information evening or for more information email:

co.419sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au

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