



Longwood Primary School

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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 3/24

Monday 4th March 2024

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For your information – Term dates 2024

Term 1 30th January – 28th March

Term 2 15th April – 28th June

Term 3 15th July – 20th September

Term 4 7th October – 20th December

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 4 th Library | 5 th Japanese Drama PE | 6 th Preps Breakfast Club 8.30am | 7 th | 8 th Pub Raffle |
| 11 th Public Holiday | 12 th Art Japanese PE | 13 th Preps Breakfast Club 8.30am | 14 th | 15 th Tennis |

Upcoming Events

The following events are planned subject, of course, to Covid restrictions.

- 8TH March – Pub Raffle – volunteers to sell tickets required. Please see Rose or Travis if you can help.
- 11th March – Labour Day public holiday
- 20th March – School Council AGM
- 15th & 22nd March – Tennis Program
- 28th March – Last day term 1
- 15th April – 1st day term 2
- 25th April – Anzac Day
- 3rd May – School Cross Country
- 6th – 10th May – Gr 5-6 Canberra Camp
- 16th May – District Cross Country

Parent Payment – Thank you to those who have paid their parent contribution for this year. We appreciate your prompt attention to this as it greatly helps our finances at the beginning of the year when we have made big outlay for our back-to-school supplies. School Council set the voluntary parent payment at \$250.00 per student for 2024. This payment covers the cost of all materials and books that students use at school. Payment can be made in cash/cheque to the office or by direct deposit to our bank account – 063-682 10025842. This amount can be paid in full or by instalment.

Breakfast Club – Breakfast Club has commenced on Wednesdays. This is a great opportunity for our students to come together before school to share breakfast in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Students can partake in cereals, fruit, toast, eggs, spaghetti/baked beans, just to name a few of the dishes on offer. Any offers of assistance to help with cooking and washing up afterwards would be appreciated.

School Council Annual General Meeting – the School Council AGM will be held on Wednesday 20th March at 6.00pm at Longwood Primary School. School community members welcome to attend.

Uniform Price List – School shirts \$20.00 and Hoodies \$25.00. Payment can be made via direct debit to our bank – Longwood Primary School Official Account – 063 682 1002 5842.

School Council Elections – At the close of Nomination for School Council nominations did not exceed vacancies therefore we will not need to hold elections. Congratulations to Carl Norton and Janelle Pitts who are continuing their school council role and to new members Melisa Baker, Jayme Sexton and Alex Tsymbalov.

Pub Raffle - The Longwood Pub has set their Meat Raffle roster for the year for local community organisations to help run. Longwood Primary has been allocated the following dates:

- 12 January (thanks to the volunteers who helped out in the summer holidays)
- **8 March – please sign up asap**
- 3 May
- 28 June
- 23 August
- 18 October
- 13 December

We need 2 volunteers for each raffle. Arrive 6pm and collect raffle book from the counter, sell for an hour before the raffle is drawn. Pair up with a nice meal & bevvie to make an evening out!

The pub raffle pulls in \$1-1.5k+ for the school annually, so please let the school know if you or a group of you can help on one of these dates.

Fund Raising Effort - We are attempting to make the most of the anticipated crowds attending the Euroa Tennis tournament over the Labour Day long weekend. Our stall will be set up out the front of Burton's IGA **Saturday 9 March**, Binney St from **8am – 2pm**, or when good sell out.

We need help for baked goods or donations of small goods for sale to compile into the raffle hampers (we are including an Easter Hamper as part of the raffle prizes). These need to be dropped off at the school office by next **Friday 8 March**:

- Any cakes, biccies, slices and other baked goods
- Anyone with great cake making/decorating skills to create a tennis-themed cake to wow as a standalone raffle prize...
- Donated vouchers and small goods
- Chocolate eggs, easter-themed items

If you have time to help out at the stall, please let us know!

Fundraising/grant wish-list: additional portable space, play area renewal (bike/pump track, obstacle course, 2 storey cubby-observation deck near the grassy oval, decking & plantings around the existing portable, student resources and programs).

Expression Of Interest – OSHC School Holiday Program - We are seeking EOIs for the Term 1 school holiday care program. The school needs to have indicative numbers of interested families to determine whether the services can be provided. Grant funding has dried up in this space so it will need to run on a cost-recovery basis.

Proposed dates are as below for 8.30am – 5.30pm:

Tuesday 2 April

Wednesday 3 April

Thursday 4 April

Friday 5 April

The cost will be \$90 per day and the program will be run on school premises (with potential for local outings). Students will need to pack snacks, lunch and drinks per usual.

To allow time for planning, please let Kristy Truscott (OSHC Coordinator) know by **Friday 22 March** if you are


keen for your child to attend on one, multiple or all of the dates proposed.

Please email kristy.truscott@education.vic.gov.au, call 5798 5386 or reply via comments to this post.

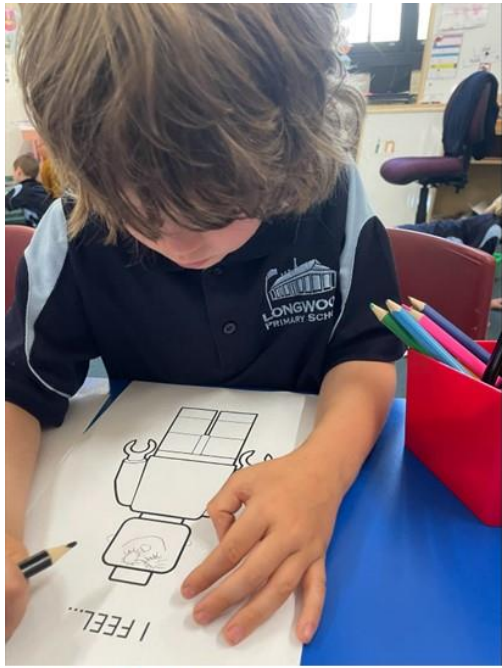


On Shrove Tuesday
the school leaders
made us pancakes
for lunch.

The verdict was

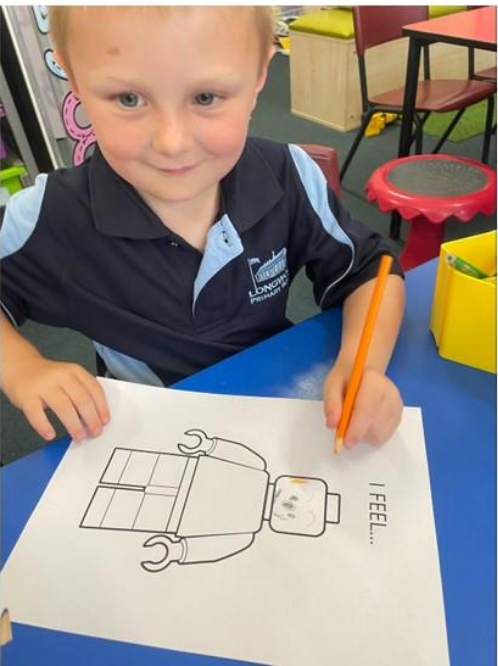

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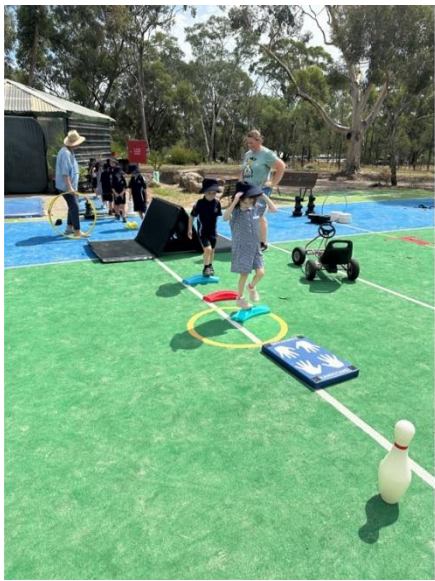
This term we have been learning about feelings.

In this session we had to draw or make our characters feelings and then explain what these feelings were i.e. happy, sad, angry, mad, lonely.





As part of our Sporting Schools program this year we are learning tennis with professional coach Keith Turner.



Preps tackling the obstacle course as part of their PE program.

A special visit by Liz from Aurora school for the deaf.

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WHY WE LIVE OUT HERE TOUR
 KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE,
 CHRIS MATTHEWS, MELISSA FRASER & LAURA FRANK

Family friendly event:
 • 1hr National award-winning Outback Horse & Dog Show
 • 2hrs Live music

NAGAMBIE
 SUN 24 MAR 2024

NAGAMBIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
 GATES OPEN 3:00PM | SHOW 3:30PM-6:30PM

ONLINE TICKETS: ADULT: \$40 | SENIOR: \$35 | STUDENTS (6-17YR): \$25 | KIDS (5YR&U): FREE | FAMILY: \$117
 COMPANION CARD ACCEPTED | SMALL ONLINE BOOKING FEE | DOOR TICKETS \$10 MORE | DOOR FAMILY: \$135
 FOOD AND DRINKS AVAIL | BYO CHAIRS | OUTDOOR EVENT

TICKETS: WWW.TOMCURTAIN.COM.AU

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HOWNOW is back with fresh dairy products.

Great new stall with Easter Wreaths!

Amazing French bakery

SUNDAY 10 MARCH
 9 am – 1 pm
JUBILEE PARK

Avenel Market
 Make it, Bake it, Grow it

McIvor Meats will be at our March Market!

Listen to Neale Williams live music!!

VERDUCI fresh fruit & veg

Don't forget to bring along your knives, gardening tools to be sharpened!