



Act with RESPECT

Respect, integrity and resilience are the three values we refer to as a school. Recently I spoke to the school around respect and suggested that it was "Showing that something is important to us, by what we do". In the simplest sense, if we value something it will show.

That idea should encourage each of us to reflect on why we do what we do. As we are about to embark on a time of celebration, called Graduation, we do so to respect one another and our journeys. Let each of us take the gifts, talents and experiences we have been gifted with and do good just as He has asked of us. Let us be fearless and love one another.

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7

We ran a school-wide competition to find a YouTube clip on Respect; here is the winner. The clip asks a simple and direct question, and what will we choose to be?



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New Subjects for 2017

The end of the year is fast approaching for our senior students, and preparation for 2017 is well under way. Part of those new changes is the student timetable for 2017, with new subjects being added in at NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3. New subjects include: Accounting at Level 1, Media Studies at Level 2 and 3, as well Home Economics at Level 2.

We are looking forward to seeing students fulfil their potential with a wider range of subject choices.

Final Push for Senior Students

A big encouragement to senior students to prepare thoroughly for the external NCEA exams at the end of the year. These are highly important exams for students needing credits to pass the year as well as gaining subject endorsements, as some subject areas require passing an external exam component to gain a subject endorsement. Please encourage your child to attend all

the external exams they are registered for, and we look forward to some fantastic results.

Scholarship Group

During 2016 I have had the pleasure of working with a group of Year 13 students who have chosen to enter for Scholarship in their respective subjects - Meshana Engu (Photography), Keegan Mitchell (Photography), Connie Abbott (Photography), Rachel Mancer (Art), Jessica Carthew (Biology). I want to acknowledge their willingness to go beyond what might normally be expected. Connie asked me earlier in the year "Why would I do this?", and the simple response is "To discover what we are capable of". All the hours of extra work may or may not gain Scholarship, but being stretched and seeking the very best will stand these students in good stead. I also want to acknowledge the teachers who have put in that extra time (Mrs Paul, Mr Rashleigh and Ms Wolfsbauer). As a school we all look forward to the results in 2017, and wish all our students the very best for external examinations, as it is a place for each of them to extend themselves and see what they are capable of.

Graduation Programme

The Graduation weekend is a significant time for our Year 13 students, and this will take place on the weekend of the 4th and 5th of November.

We would encourage the Year 13 students and their families to attend all programmes over the weekend, beginning with the Friday night Tea at 5.30pm followed by a keynote address at 7.30pm in the chapel. On Saturday, there will be a church programme at 10.00am in the LAC chapel where Year 13 students will give their testimonies, along with a showcase of musical talents at LAC. A praise service will be hosted by L.A.C. House at 3.00pm, with the finale of the weekend being the Graduation programme at 7.30pm. **As space is limited, Year 13 students and their immediate families will be given first priority for seating purposes.** Please be seated in the chapel by 7.15pm. We are looking forward to seeing all the Year 13 students and families present to celebrate their success!

Brendan van Oostveen, Principal

Term 4 School Events

Thu. Oct. 27 th	Mobile Dental Unit in school for about two weeks for Intermediate students (Y7&8)
Tue. Nov. 1 st	Year 13 clearance
Wed. Nov. 2 nd	Year 13 last day. Farewell Chapel 9- 10am
Thu. Nov. 3 rd	Year 11 & 12 clearance
Fri. Nov. 4 th	Graduation dinner @ 5.30pm
Fri. Nov. 4 th	Evening Vesper programme @ 7.30pm
Sat. Nov. 5 th	Graduation Sabbath programme @ 10am
Sat. Nov. 5 th	Graduation programme.
Mon. Nov. 7 th	Year 11 & 12 last day
Mon. Nov. 7 th	Year 11 & 12 Prize-giving @ 1.30pm

Wed. Nov. 9 th	NCEA Exams begin
Thu. Nov. 17 th	Junior Soiree @ 7pm
Tue. Nov. 22 nd	Volleyball Junior Nationals (Wellington)
Fri. Nov. 25 th	EP concert and workshops TBC
Wed. Nov. 30 th	Orientation day for students
Thu. Dec. 1 st	Board of Trustees meeting (Library @5.30pm) Visitors welcome to observe
Mon. Dec. 5 th	Year 7 & 8 alternative prog. begins
Mon. Dec. 5 th	Year 10 work experience begins
Dec. 7th - 9 th	Year 9 Camp @ Foxton Bible Camp
Tue. Dec. 13 th	Year 7-10 Prize-giving @ 1.00pm
Tue. Dec. 13 th	Year 7-10 last day

2017 School Dates

*Subject to change

Term 1	Start	End
	31 st January (Tuesday)	13 th April (Thursday)

Sunday, Jan. 29th: L.A.C. House re-opens. Welcome dinner & presentation for boarders & caregivers from 5.00pm

Tuesday, Jan. 31st: Years 7-10 classes commence

Wednesday Feb. 1st: Years 11-13 classes commence

Thursday, Feb. 9th: Swimming Sports*

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd: Athletics Day*

Term 2	Start	End
	1 st May (Monday)	7 th July (Friday)

Mon. to Fri. May 22nd - 26th: Week of Worship*, Week 4

Term 3	Start	End
	24 th July (Monday)	29 th September (Friday)

Mon. to Fri. August 7th - 11th: Week of Worship* (student led) Week 3

Term 4	Start	End
	16 th October (Monday)	8 th December (Friday)

Wednesday, Nov. 1st: Year 13 last day*

Fri. to Sat. Nov. 3rd-4th: Graduation Weekend*

Monday, Nov. 6th: Year 11-12 Prize-giving*

Thursday, Nov. 9th: NCEA Exams begin

LAC Woodworkers Win Again!

Last week the Secondary Schools' Woodwork Competition was held in the town library. It is open to all secondary schools in the area and is judged by the Design and Make Furniture lecturers from UCOL. LAC entered four pieces, and we came away with three of the five prizes on offer.

Congratulations to:

Chad Sparrow, Year 12, 1st prize

Daniel Neill, Year 12, 3rd prize

Stephen Rye-Dunn, Year 11, Highly Commended

The projects from the competition are on display in the town library, 1st floor, for two weeks, so go and have a look at the great work students have made.

Also on display are the projects from the 2nd year Design and Make Furniture course from UCOL. The public were asked to vote for the project they liked the best, and Amie Rampton was the winner (pictured). She is an ex-LAC student. While at school here, Amie had projects entered into the Secondary Schools' Woodwork Competition but never got a placing. Well done, Amie, with your beautiful piece of furniture.



Looking forward to what the students can do next year!



Daniel Neill, Chad Sparrow, Nigel Wright (teacher), Stephen Rye-Dunn



The woodwork competition and a photo of Chad was featured in the Manawatu Standard: <http://www.stuff.co.nz/business/farming/85593887/pupils-make-furniture-from-alternative-tree-species>



GET INTO SPORT AT LAC!

Kiwisport Girls' 7s Development Programme for Term 1 2017:

In 2017 we are again aiming to participate in the Kiwisport Schoolgirl 7s Development Programme in Term 1. The 2017 Condors qualifier tournament date has been confirmed for Sunday 26th March 2017. Training in schools is 13th February to 10th March. LAC teamed up with Freyberg over the past few years and will also do so in 2017. The Kiwisport series is 15th March & 22nd March. 4pm-6pm. These are two short tournaments where teams play two games a night. Well done to Tayessa Malaquin (pictured) who was selected for the Manawatu Secondary School Girls' Development Group.



If you would like to be a part of the 2017 LAC 7s team, see Mr Ferreira or Mr Rashleigh.

We would also appreciate any interest from boys who would like to be part of a 7s team.

Senior Boys' Basketball

Congratulations to the LAC Senior Boys' Basketball team for their championship win over Waiopahu in the boys' A grade basketball competition. Our LAC team played fantastically under the captainship of Trae Brooking, with Trae encouraging the team to uphold the values and behaviour of a Christian team throughout the game. A special mention is also deserved for the two young men that aided in the running of the team. Both were present at the games and happily gave pointers and guidance. The whole team would love to publicly thank both Shiloh Dyer and Tevita Pahulu for their amazing help! The season and win would not have been possible without help from the student volunteers who would often bench and keep score. In addition to this we would also like to thank Mr Glenn Brooking and Mr Craig Goodrick for supporting the team, with both volunteering to be the referees each week.

Senior Boys' Basketball Team:

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| Trae Brooking - Captain | Declan van Oostveen |
| Hayden Larsen | Hosea Dacillo |
| Sione Ma'u | Jaequon Goodrick |
| Rawhiti Karamaina-Rangi | Elijah Rabbitte |
| Luca Carthew | Val Tautua |

2016 Oceania Inline Speed Roller Sports Championship

Eden Smith in Year 13 has been skating since the age of 9 in Wanganui. On March 25- 29th 2016 Eden represented New Zealand in Timaru against Australia in the Oceania Inline Speed Roller Sports Championship and achieved a third in the U19 (Junior Men) 42 km race.

Eden Smith (centre)



Give Bowls a Go!

On 25 October we had a great time at the Northern Bowls Club from 3.30 to 5pm. For many this was a first for playing bowls, but when we heard that all would be treated to a BBQ, we were very keen!

It was a fun time learning a new sport in a great environment. Thanks to the Bowls Club and Sport Manawatu. Bowls will continue on Tuesday afternoons. See Mr Ferreira to book a place on the team.



PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

TRINITY EXAM

In October LAC provided the Music Department for an exam centre for the fifth consecutive year. The examiner, from England, was very pleased with the facility as well as the smooth running of the programme and the attitude of the students with regard to respecting the silence in the building.

PRINCIPAL'S CONCERT

Term 3 saw a variety of talent being displayed by both teachers and students. Items took the form of Cultural Dance, Christian Hip Hop, LAC Choir, String Ensembles, Vocal and instrumental duets.



SENIOR SOIREE

The requirement for NCEA music students taking Music Performance as an option, is to perform in front of a live audience. The Senior Soiree gives students this opportunity. All Year 11 – 12 students were involved in this event in Term 4. Twenty-five students performed and there was a lovely atmosphere and spirit amongst all students. The buzz afterwards made the event worthwhile.

PIANO RECITAL

Trinity & Royal Schools Piano students had the opportunity to perform in front of an audience in preparation for their external exams in October. LAC students as well as students from the community participated in this event.





Boarding F.Y.I.



Rotorua Marae Experience

Appreciation is flowing in for a fantastic, wonderful weekend in Rotorua, especially staying in the Whare Moe adorned and steeped in history written into the tukutuku panels, carved figurines, poupou and the rafters.

Kyle Pram thanked me for a really neat and memorable weekend. Lochlan Packman said it was a life changing experience he will never forget.

Thank you very much John and Akatu and family and extended family, the village whanau for hosting 70 plus students and adults and your local and extended church family for a wonderful Sabbath day, the afternoon church programme, the walk and closing Sabbath at TePuia.

It's been the most exciting, learning and inspiring weekend ever for everyone. The Marae protocols, the story telling by Nana Chrissy whom the students adored.

Once again THANK YOU so much for a an AWESOME weekend from all of us!

Roy Henry,
Senior Boys' Dean

More photos can be viewed online:

<http://www.lac.school.nz/2016/10/lac-house-marae-experience-rotorua/>



2017 Boarding Scholarship Applications Now Open

The purpose of the Longburn Adventist College (LAC) Boarding Scholarship is to aid quality students who come from a financially challenging background.

The LAC boarding scholarship is available to students who are unable to afford the full cost of boarding fees. It has been set up to primarily help Seventh-day Adventist students who meet the application criteria.

- Scholarship amount: NZ\$3,000 towards Boarding fees only.
- The Boarding Scholarship is available to domestic fee paying students only (including Australia, Cook Island, Niue & Tokelau residents).
- Applications need to be sent to school (with application form if a new student) by **November 10**.

For more information please visit: <http://www.lac.school.nz/boarding/boarding-scholarships/>





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SENIOR ART DISPLAY

PHOTOGRAPHY & PAINTING

LONGBURN ADVENTIST COLLEGE CAFETERIA
TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER // 6.30PM-8.00PM
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



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