

FYI

Oct 2009

the boarders business...



WHAT'S HOT!

We are saying good-bye to two of our boarders, David Takimoana and Chazz Walls, both leaving to pursue other forms of education and/or employment. We wish them well in their future career paths.

The Trivia Night on Tuesday 22nd September was a fundraiser for the intermediate department to raise money for school camps. It was a great success with over 90 people attending and raising over \$500. Most of the boarders got involved with the event and dressed up for the occasion.

18 boarding students travelled to Auckland for the 'Runaway' production from 24th-27th of September. The venue was packed, the crowd loved the production and they said that all did a great job.

Saniku Trip during the holidays - Apart from a bus malfunction, the students had a great time in Wellington.

Back into the swing of things on 12th October and into exams Wednesday the 14th October.

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WHAT'S HOT CONTINUED

Evangelistic programme at Palmerston North SDA church each night from 16th to 31st October. Pastor Anthony Kent is the speaker.

Mosaic SDA Community Church celebrated 1 year as a church plant from Palmerston North Church. Boarders were involved in the weekend including a concert church programme and on Sunday a Fair day for the community.

New Boarders:

Briar-Rose Pearce - started this term

Dylan Strichow - Arriving October 28th

A huge welcome to you both from all of us here at LAC!!!



MOSAIC CONCERT- Siyu, Talitha & Danny
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CARL SAYS

Next year is not far away for us now and I would like to know if you are coming back next year!

We would love to have you back. If you have not yet responded to the letter asking for confirmation of your student's return, please email glynisw@lac.school.nz.

Cheers

Carl

FROM THE BOSS-Y

Hope everyone had a great holiday time together and we look forward to continued progress in the boarding department for the rest of the year.

Maria Henry

DATES TO REMEMBER

October Dorm Evening Out - Christmas end of year party - to thank the students for cafeteria duties throughout the year.

Oct 24-25 SDA Volleyball Tournament

Oct 31 Abby Slack and Courtney Sowman taking Mosaic church service

Nov 4 - Awards Evening out for boarders at Valentines Restaurants

Nov 5 - Year 13 last day

Nov 6 & 7- Yr 13 Prizegiving weekend

Nov 10 - Yr 11 and 12 Prizegiving and last day of school

Nov 16th - NCEA (National Certificate Of Educational Achievement) Exams start

Nov 28th - Auckland Trip Saniku - ADRA Charity Run

- Movie night for those not going to Auckland

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DORM RENOVATIONS



The Boarding department was very lucky to have Delwyn and Moss Ellis visit in the holidays. They volunteered their time to paint the chapel in the girls dormitory. The new look chapel is quite stunning! Thank you very much for the time you spent here with us at LAC during the holidays.

More painting and renovations are planned for the boys dorm on the 9th & 10th of December this year. Carpet is being priced and we are aiming to do major renovations to give the dorms a much needed face lift.

If you would like to give of your time or money please contact Carl.



COMPUTERS 4 SALE

We currently have 18 Ex LAC computers for sale to LAC students for \$100-200 each. The specs are ON THE NEXT PAGE. They make a great study computer for students.

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Prices are negotiable depending hardware/software configuration.
Comes with 1 Week Warranty and Support.
Computers can be viewed by contacting Mr Gounder, Payment to
Accounts Person at Reception Ms Wilson

Minimum Specifications

HARDWARE

Intel Pentium 4 HDD 10GB
Built in LAN adapter 512MB RAM
Monitor, Mouse, Keyboard

SOFTWARE

Ubuntu 9.04 (latest)
Gnome 2.26.1 (latest)
Office Applications: Open Office

HOT OFF THE PRESS

News just in... After a wild windy night last week, the steeple on the LAC Chaple was damaged.

Today, the Palmerston North Fire crew were called in to fix the problem! This was done in the name of charity towards the school and gave the members and the school some entertainment for the day.



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Monique, Maddy, Carmel, Ane & Yuria at the Mosaic Community Church 1st birthday evening meal.



Haruka, Ayana, Sayaka & Honoka

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FEATURE-LIZZIE THOMAS



Congratulations to Lizzie Thomas (Year 13)!!!!
Lizzie has just been advised that she has won a University of Auckland scholarship that will pay her full tuition fees, travel and \$5,000 per year for at least the first three years of her study at Auckland.



Kester, Damian
& Toshiki

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WEEKEND PROGRAMME - LABOUR WEEKEND

23rd - 26th October, 2009

Friday, 23 October

- 3.15pm Sabbath preparation - tidy rooms, dorm duties, etc.
Weekend leave - please sign out
- 5.30pm Tea in the Café (Cook - Mrs Chen)
- 7.00pm In The Neighbourhood - Walkers Road/Longburn Campus (in teams)
Worship and Weekend Announcements, followed by Supper in the Café
Quiet in the Dorm - sleep time.

Saturday, 24 October

- 7.30am Wake Up Call and Breakfast Prep by Duty Deans
- 8.00am Breakfast in the Café (Cooks - Duty Deans)
Church Options: (a) Central - 9.15am OR (b) Mosaic - 10.30am
- 1.00pm Lunch in the Café (Cook - Yen)
- 3.00pm Youth Rally Programme (Compulsory) - board the bus at 2.30pm after dishes.
- 6.00pm Tea in the Café (Cook - Yen)
- 7.30pm Bus leaves for SDA Volleyball Tournament (Compulsory)
- 10.00pm Bus leaves Stadium for Town Run
- 11.00pm Return to Campus for Rest and Relaxation.
- 12.00am Quiet in the Dorm - sleep time.

Sunday, 25 October

- 9.00am Worship in Own Dorm
- 9.30 - 10.45am Dorm Cleaning
- 11.00am Brunch (Cook - Mrs Chen)
- 1.00pm Bus leaves for Hokowhitu/Esplanade - Amazing Race Activity (Compulsory).
Snacks mid afternoon
Volleyball Finals @ Stadium
- 6.30pm BBQ Tea @ Esplanade (Cooks - Duty Deans)
- 7.45pm Return to Dorms for Movie Night/R&R/
Quiet in Dorm - sleep time.

Monday, 26 October

- 8.30am Morning Walk - Compulsory
- 11.00am Continental Breakfast/Brunch (Cook - Duty Deans)
- 1.00 - 3.00pm Town Trip - Vans Only
- 1.00 - 2.00pm Computer Room open
- 2.00pm Outdoor Activity on Campus - please report to the Oval
- 5.30pm Tea in the Café (Cook - Mrs Chen)
- 7.30pm Worship in the Café
- 8.00pm Settle in dorms, school preparation and study.
- 9.30pm Lights Out - sleep time.

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Daniel and Sam cleaning our school bus, vans and car after a busy weekend. Thanks guys!

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It's DANNY like a fly....STUCK ON THE WALL with Rana the clown looking on

Mr Noble DJ at Mosaic Church Community Fair



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Takuma caught up with dormitory duties

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Congratulations KARUNA



An Incredible Gateway Achievement.

In March Karuna Bird (Yr 12) gained a Gateway Placement at the SPCA and she enrolled in the Certificate in Companion Animal Services offered through Mahurangi Technical Institute. Karuna undertook her studies on Birds with the realisation that her Credits were not as yet recognised NZQA credits. She has now received the news that all the work she has done has just gained credit inclusion and she has completed the qualification with 56 Level 3 Credits. Her MTI tutor wrote "Do give Karuna our sincere congratulations on her fine achievement. She completed the course very quickly, with very few corrections required and this is the very first Gateway student to complete the Bird qualification." Karuna has worked hard and she has achieved. She is one of ten students who opted to go on the Gateway programme and blend career opportunities with school based work.

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Good table manners from the boys!



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MAKE A SUGGESTION

We want you to have your say at LAC. We need you to tell us what you love and what you think could be better.

We would love any questions or comments from you to help us make LAC the place to be.

Contact Carl by email any time carlh@lac.school.nz, 021 243 7720

INVITE A FRIEND

IF YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS WHO YOU THINK MIGHT LIKE TO BE PART OF LAC, TALK TO CARL ASAP.

WE THINK THAT TELLING A FRIEND DESERVES A REWARD... WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE IN EXCHANGE FOR HAVING YOUR FRIENDS AT LAC? PLEASE TELL US WHAT YOU THINK.

GENERAL INFO

Come and visit us some time at LAC! We would love to see you here. We have accommodation available and food to eat. Make the plans today with Maria or Carl.

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