

FYI

Nov 2009

the boarders business...



WHAT'S HOT!-LAST ISSUE 2009

Volleyball Weekend- boarders participated in the praise and worship of the youth rally in Palmerston North- SDA volleyball Tournament.

Boarders had fun over the long weekend with Mr Kapao and Miss Luteru. The boarders enjoyed the Amazing Race at the Esplanade, Water Fight and Yummy Food over the weekend.

Abby Slack (YR 13) preached a sermon about Faith at Mosaic church on the 31st of Oct and did a great job.

2008 boarder Adrex (PJ) Pelman was baptised in the same day during the afternoon.

Mr Henry ventured to the Cook Islands for the weekend to find any prospective boarding students for next year. (He came back with 13 names!)

Saturday night consisted of a high intensity games night run by Carl and Lex with the boarders sweating and laughing the night away with many prizes won by the boarders.

Yr 13 last day of school was the 4th of November.

Abby Slack, Talitha Griffiths, Anne Litau, Seth Mariu - Last days of 'the high school years' and we wish them well in their individual careers and futures.

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WHAT'S HOT CONTINUED

On Tuesday 3rd of Nov a meeting was held between a boarder rep and resident staff to discuss ways of improving dorm life e.g. Girls Dorm courtyard plans and layout

End of year Boarders' Christmas party dinner was held in town at Valentines restaurant on the 4th Nov. Gifts were given by secret Santa (purchased by the kids) with a creative limit of \$10. All students ate too much and had a great time!

Students were then back in to study mode at 7:30-9:00 - due to up and coming exams Mon Nov 16th.

The seniors had dinner at Carl And Lex's place again as a fun evening out before a few fire crackers on Guy Fawkes night. The night went off with a bang!

Year 13 Prizegiving weekend was on the 6-7th Nov, Seth Mariu, Talitha Griffiths, Abby Slack and Anne Litau received awards on the evening. We also were privileged to witness Talitha, Anne and Seth be baptised Sabbath afternoon in the college chapel. Abby was the MC for the service and spoke highly of her class mates' decisions to follow God through the waters of baptism. Our best wishes to Yr 13 2009 boarders!!

Yr 11 and 12 Prizegiving was held Tuesday 10th of Nov.

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

On the 28th of Nov, the boarders went to Auckland to assist with the ADRA fun run. After the bus breaking down and many students practising for their church presentations beside the road, they made it to Auckland. Student presentations at Glen Innes church were well received and there was mention that some potential students were interested for next year. Congratulations to Hiroki who ran 10kms in just 40 mins in the fun run. The boarders who could not go to Auckland, enjoyed a Movie night back in Palmy.

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CARL SAYS

The meetings on Tuesday 3rd and 23rd of Nov between boarder reps and resident staff were very successful! We were aiming to find out exactly how the students are feeling. This listening time proved to be exciting, seeing how students work through problems when given the opportunity.

The ball has started to roll for next year.

The boarding Staff will be doing the same - evaluating for the future! On 14th Dec, there will a planning day where we create the dream for next year. Keep watch to see for positive changes...

FROM THE BOSS-Y

With a busy time ahead of us, I am conscious of keeping on task with the various demands of finishing the school year. If you have any enquiries regarding your student, please contact me any time.

Maria #



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ROY TO THE COOKS!

Sunday 1st November 2009

Much to my delight, I volunteered for the opportunity to travel to Rarotonga 23rd October 2009 to promote Longburn Adventist College to the young people in Titikaveka village.

Armed with a list of five names from our LAC visit to Papaaroa Adventist College in 2008, I met with Pastor Eliu, president for the Cook Island Mission whereby together we were able to come up with a few more prospective names.

Friday night vespers at Titikaveka church, I shared a testimony, the high importance of Christian Education, the affordability of attending LAC and read out the names to the few church members and asked them to pray for them.

Sunday morning at 10.00am at the Mission office I met with a couple of parents and six prospective students and shared the highlights of Christian education at LAC. Supporting me with question and answer time was Miss Shan-elle Teina who attended LAC 2006 and 2007.

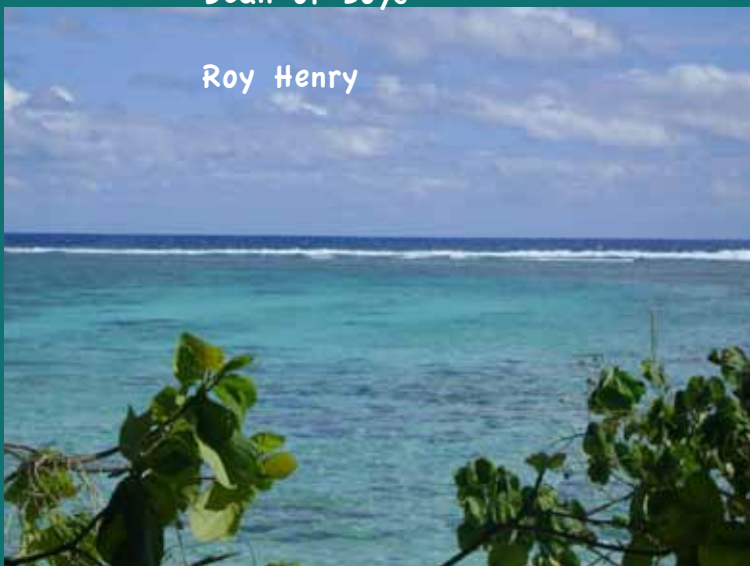
The Holy Spirit really led in taking me to Rarotonga. To date we have on file sixteen names whom we are praying for.

Two students called into the conference office on Thursday to obtain enrolment forms and were very disappointed when the receptionist could not print any forms. However I have sent six enrolment packs to Marcella Teina who is willing to assist me.

Please remember these young people of the Cook Islands and the many more in the South Pacific and throughout the world who are thirsty for Christian education.

Dean of Boys

Roy Henry



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MR VAN TO TAHITI

Mr Van took a promotion trip to Tahiti from 20-23rd of Nov. After much sun baking, he took to the churches and schools, teaching and spreading the good news about LAC. Mr Van came back with a list of names and possibilities for next year.

As a result of such trips, student enquiries are on an all time high with student numbers for next year steadily increasing.

Stay tuned to see new faces for next year.

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CHANGE IN THE AIR



Just a quick note to let you know that changes are happening in the dorms. We are painting the boys' dorm with the help of the Board of Governors who are showing their commitment to the dorms by getting involved on the 9th and 10th of Dec. We are also in the process of updating the girls' dorm Quadrangle for next year.



HOLIDAY INFO 2010

START DATES FOR 2010: Borders are welcome to start turning up at LAC as of the 31st of January 2010. Boarders can come earlier but there will not be any food provided.

We will be thinking of you over the holidays and i know that you too will be thinking about us for next year...!!!

Please continue to pray that God will work according to his plan here at LAC and that many lives will continue to be changed.

Again we are looking for any friends, relatives and contacts that you might know who would be interested in the dorms.

Boarding Staff

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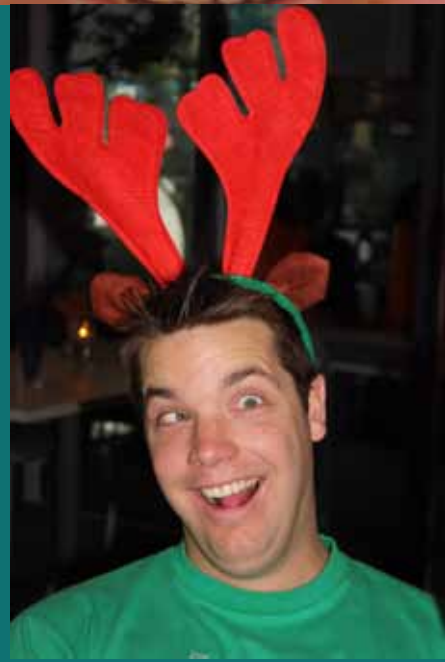
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