

FYI

Term 1 2010

the boarders business...



ANZAC Commemorations

On Friday the College held it's ANZAC Chapel service. Guest speaker was Colonel Paul King who spoke of the importance of service and sacrifice. Following the service in the chapel the College assembled by the flagpole where a wreath was laid and the 'Last Post' played.

A stone plaque is being erected by our flagpole to list names of ex-students who died in service during World Wars 1 and 2. On Sunday our Head Boy and Girl, Joshua Dann and Amy van Echten, laid a wreath on behalf of the College at the Cenotaph in the Square. A large crowd had gathered in the Square for the ANZAC service and the sadness of the occasion was heightened by death of three airman in the Sunday morning Iroquois crash.



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Courtney Sowman lowers the flag during the "Last Post".



Colonel Paul King speaks to the College at the ANZAC Day service

Week of Prayer



Pastor Anton van Wyck speaking at our Week of Prayer

This week marks the first 'Week of Prayer' for 2010. (Faith building week!) This week our speaker is Pastor Anton Van Wyck. His message is that God wants us to be the best we can possibly be. His message and inspirational stories are being very well received by our students. During the week senior students are also giving their own testimonies.

Pastor Anton used to be the Pastor of the Palmerston North SDA Church. He is now involved in mentoring and nurturing other Pastors in their work.

Pray that the Week of Prayer helps our students grow into Jesus and fulfil His plan for their lives.

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Term 2 Weekend Calendar

| Friday | Duty Staff | Sabbath | Duty Staff | Sunday | Duty Staff |
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| April 23 Sabbath Prep Evg – bible group activities | Roy & Maria | April 24 Church Afternoon Games evening | Roy & Lex | April 25 Dawn ANZAC Parade attendance Usual cleaning | Roy & Lex |
| April 30 Vespers-Speaker | Kahleb & Lex | May 01 Pathfinder Rally at LAC or usual church | Roy & Maria | May 02 Usual morning clean up, meals, study & sch prep | Roy & Maria |
| May 07 Dorm council vespers | Kahleb & Lex | May 08 Boarders take Mothers Day prog | Kahleb & Lex | May 09 Usual deep dorm clean up & sch prep | Roy & Maria |
| May 14 Bible Story DVD & discussion | Kahleb & Lex | May 15 Usual church mtgs Evg - rollerskating | Kahleb & Lex | May 16 Usual deep dorm clean up & sch prep | Roy & Maria |
| May 21 Rehearsals for church service tomorrow | Roy & Maria | May 22 Boarders take service in Masterton | Roy & Maria | May 23 Usual clean, sch prep, sports pract. | Kahleb & Lex |
| May 28 Debate Panel | Kahleb & Lex | May 29 Church mtgs Evg-Theme Night | Roy & Maria | May 30 Usual clean up, sch prep, sports pract. | Roy & Maria |
| June 04 Exit weekend | Kahleb & Lex | June 05 SDA basketball tourney in AK | Kahleb & Lex | June 06 Queens Birthday Weekend | Roy & Maria |
| June 11 Small groups vespers | Roy & Maria | June 12 Church mtgs Evg – Interchurch sports | Kahleb & Lex | June 13 Usual clean up, sch prep, sports pract | Kahleb & Lex |
| June 18 Workshop 1 | Roy & Maria | June 19 Church mtgs Evg - Workshop 2 | Roy & Maria | June 20 Usual clean | Kahleb & Lex |
| June 25 Staff homes evening | Kahleb & Lex | June 26 Church mtgs Evg – 10 Pin bowling | Roy & Maria | June 27 Holiday clean up & sch prep | Roy & Maria |
| School week : Mon June 27 to Fri July 02 | Long distance travel | Students encouraged to keep working on credits | | Please email deans of travel plans for July holidays | |

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Chaplain's Thoughts

Meeting Monday nights with all the boarders is a real buzz. In trying to reveal Jesus through the values that the school focuses on each fortnight, gives me an opportunity to mix and share, but also to show the beauty of Jesus' character.

The week of prayer has enabled a significant number of boarders to be involved and I am grateful for their willingness to share the many and varied gifts and abilities that God has given them.

More than anything I wish to see their lives changed to reflect Jesus Himself. Looking forward to a great term.

Kevin Gredig
Chaplain



Solomons Trip

The Solomon trip is well under way with 17 people including 4 staff from LAC heading off on the 1st July to build a church on Kolumbangera Island, Western Province. The air tickets have been booked and \$5500 NZ worth of tools has been shipped for the project.

The organiser, Carl Hergenhan says " The structure will span 14 metres wide and stretch 27 metres long. The church will help rebuild the community of the Vovohe village that was destroyed in the destructive tsunami 4 years ago and provide a place where the people of the island can worship God without travelling up to 3 hours canoe trip".

80% of the team is made up of Boarders and fund-raising efforts are well under way for the trip. Students will be responsible for helping build and provide service to the community.

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Students at Saniku

Konichiwa! As some of you know, three of us went to our sister school, Saniku, in Japan. In the following paragraphs we will be explaining what a day for us is like and the cool things we have been doing.

From Monday to Friday, a Saniku day consists of the following:

6am- Wake up

6:15- Worship

6:30-7:00- Breakfast

7:00-7:45- Get ready for school

7:55- School starts

12:00-1:00- Lunchtime

4:00- School finishes

4:00-5:00- Clubs (e.g. b-ball, baseball, tennis etc.)

5:30-6:00- Dinner

6:00-7:00- Shower time

7:00-7:30- Worship

7:30-9:30- Study

10:00- Lights out

(Weekend programmes vary)

This is a basic outline of what a day at Saniku is like. It is very different to a day at LAC, but definitely makes us thankful for only having five classes a day and waking up hours later!

Apart from the day plan, what makes up the day is the most important part! We have met so many awesome people and made really cool friends. Everybody here is so friendly which makes our stay that much better. We are doing a lot of activities with the group coming to LAC this year. They are coming for five months and we are so excited for them to come over because they are such a bubbly group. We know that they will enjoy their stay as much as we have enjoyed ours.

Another part of our Japan trip is the culture side of it. Every Sunday, Mr. Masson takes us out on a trip. Last time we went to the massive city of Hiroshima, which is about the size of Auckland. We went shopping at a 12-story mall, a sushi bar and found out a lot about the A-bomb that hit Hiroshima in 1945. This coming Sunday we will be going to the island called Mirajima.

Overall, we have loved the trip and it will only get better. It is such a friendly and fun environment that I know we have all enjoyed.

See you all soon, Ja Mata

Brooke Davidson

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SUNIKU PICS



LEX AND KAHLEB

Introducing the new Assistant Deans for 2010, Lex Hergenhan and Kahleb Radford. Special thanks to all the deans and Lex and Kahleb for stepping into this important new role!



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FROM LEX

Hey I'm Lex the new Assistant Girls' Dean here at LAC. I started working here in the girls' dorm at the beginning of this year. I enjoy working with the girls and occasionally the boys here in the dorms. We have had a good Term 1 and only to get better as the year goes on. Nice to meet you all!

EXTRA VOLUNTEER DEAN NEEDED

Due to the growing nature of the dorms, there is a need now to employ another dean for 2010. Longburn Adventist College is looking for anyone who may be interested in helping out in the boarding department for the rest of the year. The position will include stipend payments, accomadation food and access to a car/phone.

The Person we are looking for should:

- Be passionate about young people & understand what make them 'tick'
- Have great patience
- Be organised
- Be a good listener
- Have computer skills
- Be a team player
- Be an expert in communication
- Above all, wants to make a difference in the lives of young people & help them become citizens of God's kingdom.

The job involves:

- Helping with deaning duties when required
- Dealing with correspondence within the college, with parents and with outside agencies
- Setting up and helping implement cleaning rosters within the dormitories
- Coordinating and helping publish 'FYI', the boarding department newsletter
- In conjunction with deaning staff, implement dormitory systems/routines and publish these in a dormitory manual.
- Take a lead role in organising boarding events such as promotional visits and student weekend activities

If this sounds like the opportunity you have been looking for, you want to be part of an exciting team and you believe you have the qualities and expertise we need, email the Principal with your cv and contact details:

principal@lac.school.nz or phone 06 354 1059

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EASTER REUNION

Over Easter weekend a group of around 60 students, from 1970 and earlier, met at the college. All of those attending thoroughly enjoyed the chance to meet again and catch up with old classmates.

Dr John Hammond, (former principal) Pastor Miroslav Stilinovic and Pastor David Ellis, (former students) were the speakers for the weekend.

The reunion finished with a banquet on the Sunday afternoon.



Faithful Te Puni is our newest boarder here at LAC. She arrived at the start of Term 2 and is ready for an awesome year and has really enjoyed it here so far. Faith comes from Gisborne and is 15. She enjoys hanging out with mates, singing, dancing, playing volleyball and drawing in her spare time. Welcome Faithful



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SPORTS REPORT

Term 1 has been huge for sports here at LAC. We have had Swimming Sports, Athletics Day, Touch Footy and Volleyball nationals. The Boarding students have played a very big contribution in all of these activities. Rana, Karuna and Joel took out 3 Sports Championships at the Athletics Day and records were smashed by many others. The Boarders occupy more than half of the team sports played here at LAC. I am very proud to be a part of this bunch of gifted kids. The boys A grade volleyball have won the local competition and brought the trophy home for the second time since our school donated it back in the day. They are ranked 11 in their division at volleyball nationals. WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE RIVETING SPORTS NEWS!!

By Kahleb Radford

HAYLEY COBBIN

Hi, I'm Hayley Cobbin and I'm 17 from Auckland. This is my first and last year at LAC as I am in Yr 13. I made my decision to come to LAC from the recommendation of my friends and Carl Hergenhan doing a piece in the Teen tent at Big Camp, Tui Ridge. It all happened quickly and since this is my last year at school I wanted to give boarding a go at LAC. After being here for a term so far I believe it was a great choice I made. I love that the boarders here are one big family in Christ.

The things we get up to are water fights (when the weather was warmer), town trips, interdorm visits, Valentines' dinner, games in the gym, Friday afternoon outings, bowling, sleepovers in friends rooms and more fun with the boarders that makes each day exciting. Even though home seems so far away, I know with my friends and deans like mine God is looking after me. I would really recommend boarding to other high school students.

Hayley Cobbin



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BOARDERS 2010



YR 13 CAMP

This year 11 of our Yr 13 boarders attended the Yr 13 Camp in Taupo at the Christian camp Mission Bay. The 3 hour trip up to camp was mostly singing led out by Brooke and the excitement didn't die until we got to camp. We kicked it off straight away with 3 activities - kayaking, high ropes and finally the trapeze jump.

That night we prepared ourselves for the big hike of the Tongariro Crossing the next day. 5am start next day and we trekked the hard climb, I was speechless at the top as God shone through the beauty of a new day through the clouds. That night we just hung out and chatted with friends and got ready for busking in the street of Taupo the next day.

The Boarders created a singing group and earned money for cancer. After that we then had an Amazing Race/Blues Clues challenge. To end the day we had a hot pools trip to sooth our aching bodies from the tramp the day before. We ended the camp with a white water rafting activity which was an awesome experience.

The memories will stay with us for our lifetime.

Courtney Sowman





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