

FYI

May 2010

the boarders business...



Hiro Browne

My name is Hiro Browne. I am a boarder at LAC.

Attending LAC has been a life changing experience for me. As I reflect on my my life in Rarotonga.. I can truly say in the short period I have been here, there have been positive changes in my personality and in my character.

Boarding at LAC has taught me to be more independent and responsible towards my education and my life.

Time as we know it... "waits for no one" so sacrificing time was another main factor that taught me to discipline myself.

The things I miss most are my family and food, especially Sabbath lunch at church.

I have performed with many singing groups here at LAC. I find it great singing with the day and boarding students.

I personally find it exciting and enjoyable here at LAC. I would recommend Longburn Adventist College to anyone wanting to attend.

If you are interested, talk to any of the boarding students. It will certainly be a great opportunity to taking another step in life and education.



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TERM 2 WEEKEND CALENDAR

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	

LAC'S GOT TALENT

What: A fundraising talent night where LAC students AND STAFF perform

When: Saturday night June 19 at 7.00pm

Where: PN Central Adventist Church hall, Ferguson street PN.

Why: To help send students who are going on Fly'nbuild mission trip to build a new church on the island of Gizo in the Solomon Islands in July.

Cost: Only \$5.00 per person. If you cannot make it, a donation will be acceptable.

Please help our students have a missionary experience.

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CHAPLAIN'S THOUGHTS

Chaplaincy: One of the amazing blessings [yes there are many] of being chaplain is being able to share and explain the word of God to the students. One great joy is seeing and working with a group of students who want to have a rich and personal relationship with Jesus.

"For it is by grace you are saved through faith and this is not of yourself; it is a gift of God, not by works, so no-one can boast."

Value of the 'week': Beginning next week we look at the value of "Tolerance". As Christians we are called to 'endure all things'[I Cor 13] and show tolerance toward those who see things differently than we do. We know this is not always easy but we are reminded that we can 'do all things through Christ who gives us strength'. [Phil 4:13] Believing is one thing but living out the belief can be a lot harder. There is the challenge for us all - to be tolerant of others.

A TYPICAL LAC SABBATH

Sabbath at LAC is always packed with loads of fun and excitement with students either going to one of our two churches in Palmerston North.

Students wake up at 7:30am and get ready for church - Breakfast is at 8:00 and the boarders leave at 9:30.

On the 8th of May the Boarders took the Mother's Day church service at Mosaic Church. It was a huge success as they did the songs, prayer, 2 sermonettes from Mary Goodright and Faithful TePuni and a special item from a group of the boys. It was very well done as there was lots of rehearsing that went into it. We are very proud of all our boarders for their support at church and associated activities.



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CONCERT OUTREACH

A concert was held Saturday 15th at Crossroads Church. Performers included The Parachute Band's Omega Levine, musicians from Longburn Adventist College, and LAC Boarders.

Longburn Adventist College student Joshua Dann was shocked into action when he heard about the suffering of the sick in Zambia.

Conditions in the village were appalling, with rats crawling through holes in dilapidated houses. Victims couldn't afford even basic items such as cooking oil and firewood, and had to construct shoes out of car tyres.

Many of the boarders were keen to help Josh out with his efforts and helped him raise \$5000NZ from the event which will be going towards helping the people in the village.

A special thanks to all the Boarders for your service towards others!!!



THE ROCK

A large rock has been placed beside our flagpole, it will be used as a memorial to the ex-Longburn students who were killed in World War 1 & 2. A granite plaque with the names of all those who died will be placed on the rock in remembrance.



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SOLOMONS TRIP

With just over a month to go before we leave, it has been a cross between students frantically raising money and getting excited about leaving.

I am impressed with students being so passionate to raise money towards their air fares and to see them achieving their overall financial goals ultimately helping others.

Ben Brungar, Sara Greenfield and Tash Keene have been outstanding with their attitudes of commitment shining through.

I am looking forward to seeing how the trip will change the lives of the people in the Solomon Islands and also the students at LAC...

I have a feeling though that the changes have already started!

Carl Hergenhan

OP-SHOP BALL

On the evening of the 8th of May Kahleb and Lex thought it would be a great idea to have a Op Shop Ball. Now this is where the kids went into town on the previous town trip and bought an outfit to the maximum of \$20.

This outfit included shoes to head wear. On the night we had a buffet table of finger foods, punch and little sweeties to finish it off. After the food was consumed, there was a catwalk parade of contestants that were in the draw to win some prizes for Best Dressed and Moves on the runway.

We also had a special guest (Lex's Mum) who flew all the way from Australia to be a guest judge. The winners of the night were Raniera Toa, Dorothy Kraaijenhof and Brooke Davidson. The Boarders are now awaiting the next theme night!!!



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ACADEMIC NEWS

We are at the half way point for the academic year for our Year 11 - 13 students, a good time for those students to take stock of their progress so far this year. Two things need to be looked at closely:

1. Look closely at how your student has gone with their internally assessed credits. They should know if they are 'on track' to collect most or all of the credits on offer. (Each one will have an assessment overview for each subject that shows what assessments are being offered, when & the credits they can obtain.)
2. Do they have a plan on how to attack what is left of the year? Students need to identify what assessments they will be attempting in what is left of the year and externally at the end of the year in the NZQA examinations.

STUDYIT.ORG.NZ

An excellent website exists to provide comprehensive help for many of the external Achievement Standards. Every student sitting externals would be well advised to look at and use this website!

<http://www.studyit.org.nz/>

Bruce Sharp

SARA GREENFIELD

Hi, my name is Sara Greenfield. I am 15 years old and am in Year 11. This is my first year boarding at LAC. I am really enjoying it so far. I find the classes reasonable and am not struggling much. I feel that coming to LAC has helped develop my spiritual life. Some of my hobbies include cooking, reading and collecting rocks. I haven't had much time for pursuing my hobbies much due to homework and the fun activities organized by the deans. I am really glad I came to LAC while Lex and Mrs Henry are the deans because they would be the people I would choose for second and third 'mums'.

I came from the far north of NZ from a little town named Okaihau (Oh-kai-how). Ka kite ano!



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HOD NOTES

What a weekend!! We had the pleasure of hosting the youth from Tauranga from Friday night till late Sunday. The weekend was a lot of fun including Saturday Brunch at Mosaic Church, Pool night and games on Saturday and then mixing with all the boarders across the weekend.

I am excited to see that the fever of the boarding experience is spreading around quickly. I guess Carl will be asking the question soon - When will I see you here next, for your experience?!

To other matters:- Phones and other electronic equipment will be monitored and may be confiscated in the dorms due to students misusing privileges.

I pods are also becoming a real barrier to social interactions and some students seem as though they cannot run without the 2 plugs in their ears!! It will be up to the deans to see that I pods remain secondary to having fun and getting involved.

Welcome Back to Karuna Bird and Brooke Davidson who have been away in Japan with the Saniku students for a while. Good to have you back.

Parents please note that students will need to have in their weekend leave forms to Deans by Wednesday night so weekend leave can be discussed on Thursday. A Leave form is attached. Thanks
Maria

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LONGBURN ADVENTIST COLLEGE RESIDENCES
Residential - 100 Walkers Road, Longburn 4477
Mailing - PO Box 14001, Longburn 4886
Tel: 06 354 1059 Fax: 06 355 1350

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FORM (complete all details)

Student's Name Year

I request permission to be absent for:

Weekend Leave - Full Part Weekend

Visiting Home Visiting Friends

Parents contacted by me Yes/No Deans contact parents Yes/No

Name and address of Homestay

Homestay telephone Police Vet done Yes/No

Intended travel arrangements - Bus/Train/Plane/Walk (circle one)

Private car - Licensed driver Yes/No Car Registration No.....

Time of Departure: Time of Return:
Date..... Date.....

Day..... Day.....

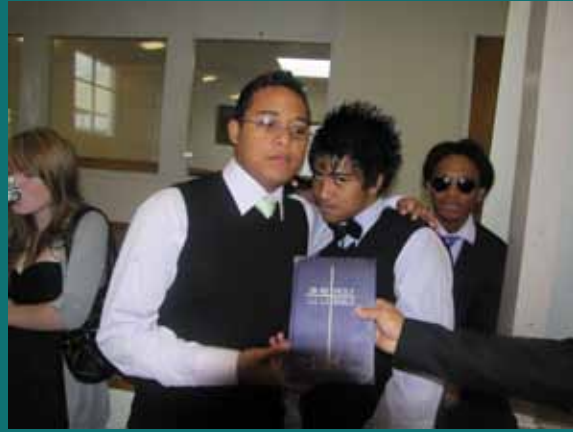
Time..... Time.....

Cafeteria duties Yes/No Duty..... Relief person.....

Complete all details and hand this Form to Dorm staff by WEDNESDAY
5 pm. Contact with Host family & your parents/guardians before
Thursday, 'HOMES' committee.

Your signature..... Application Approved Yes/No

Reason..... Res. Committee.....



PATHFINDERS

Sabbath 1st May 2010 at Longburn Adventist College was held the Southern Pathfinder Rally.

Representing boys dormitory was our very own Emmanuel Mkhethwa and Joshua Daki.

I was fortunate enough to catch Joshua in this photograph at attention!



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