

FYI

June 2010

the boarders business...



Rana Walker

Hey I'm Rana Walker; I come from Tokoroa and am in yr 10 here at LAC. This is my third year boarding here. LAC is different, but it's a place where you can socialise with friends and make new ones.

I love to be involved with the sports teams, but the best thing about LAC is the boarding life. Its so cool how the girls hang out, laugh and have a good time together.

I look up to the Yr 13 girls and learn a lot from them.

I choose to stay here at LAC because it is fun and I see it bringing me closer to God.



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THE CLOCK

Time Returns!

For many years the clocks on the classroom building have not worked or have been covered. When the painters accidentally dislodged the coat of arms, that had gone up over the clock, the old clock was revealed. Mr Rickard contacted a clockmaker from Wanganui who renovated the clock mechanisms and the original 'master clock' was rediscovered having been carefully stored by Mr Blair, a former LAC teacher.



RETURNING

Clare Comes Back!

Clare Pedersen, a LAC boarder in 2008, has returned to LAC for two weeks to help Mrs Henry with clerical work. Clare is currently studying at Avondale College aiming for a double major with a BA and a B. Teaching degree. "I loved my time as a boarder at LAC, it helped prepare me for Avondale", says Clare.



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SDA BASKETBALL COMP

on the Queens birthday long weekend a group of students from LAC headed up to Auckland to compete in the SDA Basketball competition. It was a great weekend for all the boarders that attended. This group of students raised their own money for the comp and also accommodation. LAC mixed basketball team played extremely well and placed 2nd over all in the mixed B grade comp and we are very proud of our kids.



BAPTISM

On Friday June 18, Khayla Pakutoa, Dorothy Kraaijenhof, Susan Frank and Sara Greenfield travelled to Kaikohe for Sara's baptism, Sabbath June 19. Sara's tour guide skills enabled our travel party to be well informed of how close we were getting to Sara's hometown in Okaihau. Pastor Daniel Herrera (MosaicSDA/PN) baptised Sara in the cold but clear waters of Okaihau River in front of families and friends from Auckland, Kaikohe, North Auckland, Palmerston North and Australia. Sara's parents were wonderful hosts in accommodating Pastor Daniel & family, myself, LAC girls as well as other families. Sara's commitment to serve her Lord begins with the LAC Solomon Island service trip July 2 to 18. Choose you this day whom you will serve.

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SOLOMONS TRIP

Its finally over..or is it beginning....the \$2000NZ has been raised and tickets have been paid for.

The Solomon Island team will leave on the 1st July taking the 14 students and 4 staff on a trip of a life time.

The boarding students involved (Sara Greenfield, Sam Litau, Kester McKerchar, Ezra Clayton, Dorothy Kraaijenhof, Courtney Sowman, Briar Pearce, Ben Brungar and Tash Keene) are all excited to be going out on this great adventure.

They will be responsible for looking after the intense kids club during which they will be divided into teams to carry out drama, singing, puppets, activities and games for the local villages.

The team has had two practice evenings and a sleep over to prepare for the trip. Students had to cook Island foods over a camp fire and sleep on the ground in preparation.

They also had to present their organized kids club itinerary to the year 7&8's at LAC.

I know that students will experience a huge culture and climate shock when they



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ROLLERSKATING

On the 12th June we had organised to go roller-skating/ blading here in Palmerston North. Everyone seemed very excited as this was something they have enjoyed before. Everyone took a little while getting their feet used to the skates but after the first hour we played a few games on the rink. They loved the games. Mrs Wallace, who was the teacher on duty for the weekend, even won one of the prizes.

The kids are now waiting for the next roller-skating event to occur???



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GOOD NEWS GOSPLE

Good News Gospel Quartet Visits Longburn Adventist College

On Friday 11th June 2010 Longburn Adventist College hosted the Good News Gospel Quartet from the Hamilton East Seventh-day Adventist Church Friday night and Fielding Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sabbath. They were ably assisted by two young men, son's of two of the members. Both were accomplished violinists and the older one a pianist. They sang a variety of old songs and hymns that suited all ages.

According to Mr Phil Davidson, the group spokesperson, not all the members read music when the group started even up to this day. However they all claim, because they have dedicated their voices to God, he has given them an ear for music and he is using the group to reach out to all people in their own community in Hamilton and afar. Mr Davidson extended his thanks to Mr Rob McDonald and Longburn Adventist College Boarding for hosting and caring for the group.

Avondale College Liaison Visit

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There is an increasing number of LAC students choosing Avondale College (NSW) for their tertiary studies. Robert Brown, a LAC student in 1998, recently visited LAC to provide information on courses and assistance at Avondale. It appears LAC could again provide around 10 students for Avondale in 2011. For more information on Avondale College visit their



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HOD NOTES

Greetings to parents/caregivers

With only 14 sleeps from today 17 June, boarders enthusiastically 'plot' the days until they're back home enjoying quality family time. However, boarders - Sara Greenfield, Dorothy Kraaijenhof, Natasha Keene, Briar-Rose Pearce, Courtney Sowman, Ezera Clayton, Sam Litau, Kester McKercher, Ben Brungar will participate in the school fly and build project to Gizo, Solomon Islands these school holidays. We wish all boarders a safe and enjoyable time wherever they may be.

A Bible verse that eclipses the foundation of boarding life for me is found in Luke 2:52. Jesus was concerned with education (wisdom), stature (health), God (spiritual), man (social). At LAC boarding we endeavour to address these aspects regularly such as:
Academic – school reports are underway to inform you of your child's subject and class progress

Wellbeing – exercise, nutrition, hydration, proper rest, time management and journaling
Special Character – dorm worship times, prayer, Bible study groups, school values week, daily self review of a personal walk with God, regular church attendance and participation

Co-Educational boarding – develop core values of special character during teen/young adolescent years

After our 2 am prayer meeting for GC this morning, I still believe that LAC will continue to fulfil His purpose for the saving of souls into His kingdom from now and forever more. For His Glory – Maria Henry (Director of LAC Boarding)

Otago Visit

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Dormitory accommodation: Thirty five high school students from different schools around the Dunedin/Otago region stayed in the LAC dorms Queens Birthday weekend early this month. They represented their region to compete in the Nationals U17's Basketball Championships held in Palmerston North. The teams were delighted with their accommodation, food and hospitality of friendly boarders who were unable to go home for the long weekend. For most of the Otago players, LAC was their first contact with North Island people. Team coaches thanked staff (Erni-cook, Mr & Mrs Henry) who assisted with the weekend and have requested to book LAC dormitories for 2011!

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Residential - 100 Walkers Road, Longburn 4477
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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.....



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