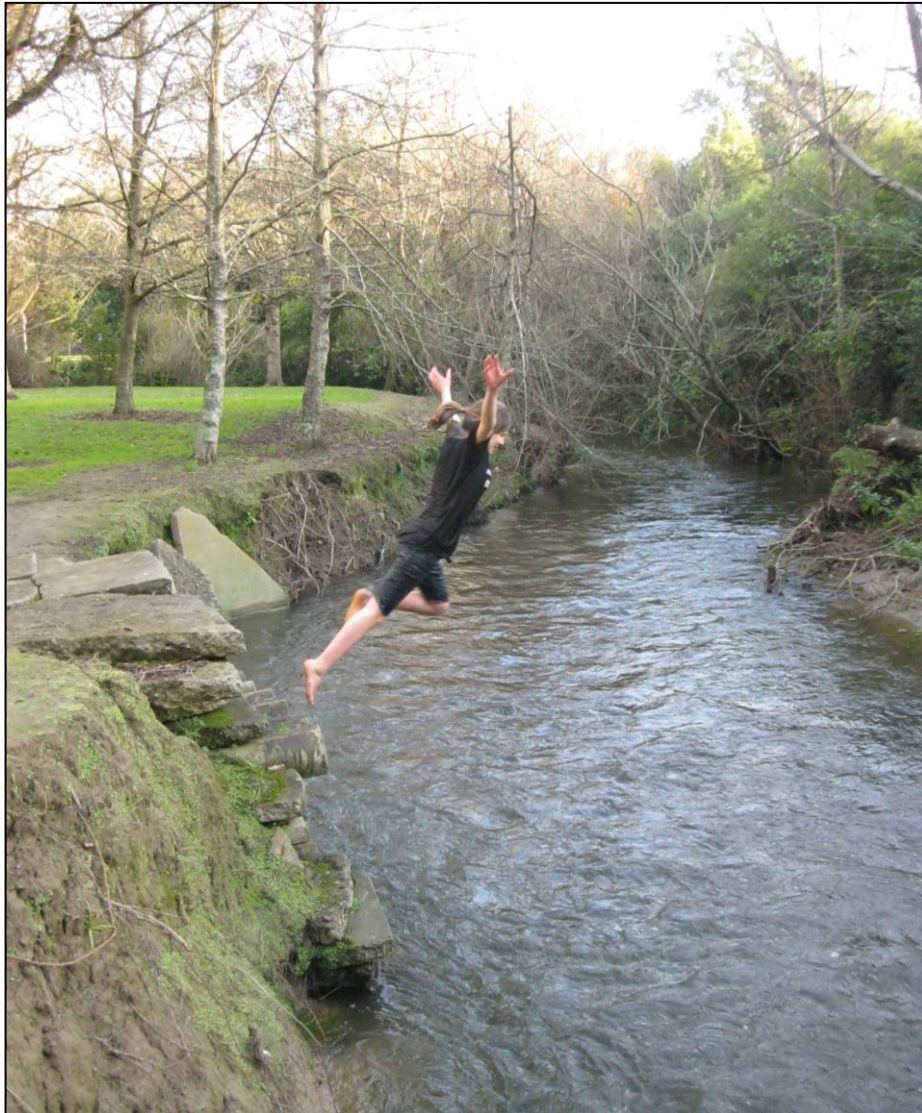




Longburn Adventist College

# 2011 BOARDING FYI NEWSLETTER

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"Enjoy life. This is not a dress rehearsal."

Author Unknown

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## Director's Corner

The school holidays start next week and our boarders are very excited about the break from school and dorm routine. As one boarder commented this morning, 'Miss, I'm so busy with school, the dorms, my friends, I hardly spend time talking to my family'.

A few points to note:

### BOARDING

- ☞ If any contact details have changed, please let one of the deans know so we have all the contact details up to date.
- ☞ To all boarding parents/caregivers, we really appreciate your support and concerns regarding the duty of care of your child. Please do not hesitate contacting us anytime - have an enjoyable holiday and if you are not seeing your child for whatever reason these holidays, know that you are constantly in their prayers and hearts - I hear and see it.

Regards, Maria Henry

## Big Sing

'Chang chang changity chang shoo bopp' was the way Luther sang their way to winning the Big Sing. House teams needed to choose a team song that they would all sing, along with 2 smaller group or solo items. A lot of effort was put into organising the different houses' songs, teaching the house the music and getting the song good enough for performance. Along with "We Go Together" came many well-known hits like "Lean on Me" from Wesley and "We Are the World" sung by Tyndale. Unfortunately they couldn't beat Luther, but we are all winners - a big shout-out is needed to everyone who helped and participated. Big Sing is by far the best event of the year!!

By Mike Ringrose (Y13)

### Tyndale House



### Wesley House





## Highlights - Term 2

### Girls' Dorm

1. Op-shop games
2. Queen's birthday weekend - visit to Weta Cave, Te Papa museum and Porirua Shopping Mall
3. Multi-sports organised by Dorm Council
4. Girls' soccer wins & losses
5. Fondao at interschool badminton every Monday afternoon
6. Girls' basketball games on Fridays
7. Tauranga visit to girls' dorm
8. Successful small groups each Tuesday evening - run by girls in the dorm
9. Cross country participation
10. Mothers' Day Programme
11. Roller-skating night
12. Sabbath afternoon walk around Palmerston North/Massey grounds
13. Cameron Fletcher - Friday night speaker - Mongolia
14. Priscilla Tuareka's entry at 'LAC's Got Talent' Night
15. Mosaic Church (boarders) Blue Jeans Day visit to Chiswick Rest Home
16. Rana Walker - 2nd place getter at Careers Expo competition (4 July)
17. LAC Boarders' visit to Tauranga SDA church July 1-3
18. LAC girl boarders - best baby sitters
19. Girl boarders assist local feijoa farmer
20. Stella Marsters - highly commended workshop tech assignment





# Highlights - Term 2

## Boys' Dorm

1. Tauranga PR trip - meeting new people, travelling as a group
2. Year 13 Camp - bonding time for senior students
3. Roller skating - first time skater
4. Basketball season - fun, fitness
5. Soccer team - fitness, teamwork
6. Weet-Bix Tryathlon - community work
7. LAC's Got Talent - showcasing talent
8. Athletics day - breaking discus record
9. Swimming Carnival - breaking 3 records, freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke
10. Going to the gym - Jeremy & Sherwin
11. Being allowed a motor vehicle at school, with restrictions
12. Being part of the school choir
13. Up and coming PI festival participation
14. Spiritual Emphasis week with Graeme F
15. Big Sing
16. Winning two gold medals in Taekwondo
17. Small boarding group visiting Tepapa Museum and Weta Cave
18. 11.00am brunch
19. Thursday town trips
20. Volleyball - A grade winning the cup after 3 years







## Tauranga Trip

The beginning of July started with excitement as all the boarders left for a weekend trip to Tauranga. The Tauranga church was very friendly and welcoming to the students, and the students were billeted out to different families over the weekend.



On Sabbath the students took the church service, with everyone participating and taking part in different aspects of the service, including: singing, the children's story, praying, special items and more. In the afternoon everyone went for a lovely walk at Mount Maunganui. The evening was spent in laughter and fun with some great games, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.



On Sunday everyone grudgingly said goodbye, and we boarded the bus again. On the way back to Palmerston North, we stopped in at a swimming centre in Taupo and enjoyed a nice, warm swim and a barbeque.



Quite a number of our Longburn Adventist College students are from Tauranga, so for some it was a great opportunity to catch up with family and friends. We would like to say a huge "thank you" to the Tauranga Church for hosting us, feeding us, and being so kind and hospitable.



## Favourite moments

"Seeing family and friends again." - Ryan

"We ran all the way to the top of Mount Maunganui. It was tough, but when I reached the top I felt the thrill of triumph." - Hiro

"Meeting new people and the nature walks - there were a lot of stairs! There were people paragliding up there - that was pretty cool." - Joel





## Thank You, Mrs Chen

Mrs Chen is the wonderful lady that runs our cafeteria and makes sure we are well fed. She provides a wonderful variety of vegetarian meals, not an easy task with so many students from a variety of backgrounds. What makes her really special is the way she cares for us individually, quietly takes an interest in all of us and despite having the busiest of jobs - she always has a big smile that makes everyone feel special.

Thank you Mrs Chen!

Mrs Chen



## Congratulations!

Double congratulations to Claire Pedersen and Josh Taylor; firstly on their recent engagement and for them both being selected for the honours class at Avondale College, NSW, where they are both studying teaching. This year five students were chosen to do 'honours' and it's great to have two ex-LAC students among those five. Claire was a boarder at LAC in 2008 and Josh a day student.



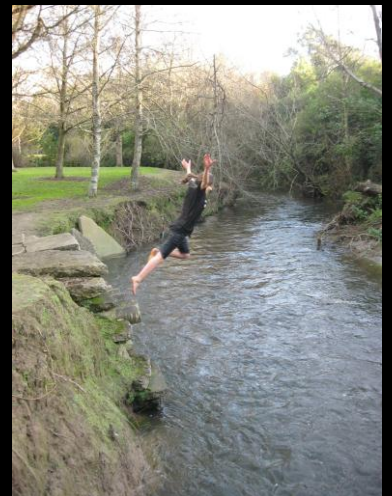




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## saturday Afternoon walk

One Sabbath afternoon the sun came out, so we took a small group of energetic students for a walk near Massey University. There was beautiful nature to explore, mud puddles to cross, and a fresh, cold river running by. It was a lovely walk and the students enjoyed getting outside, breathing fresh air and enjoying God's creation.



## Multi-sports evening

That Saturday night was a special occasion since the student council organised the event for the night. It was by the students for the students - a night to show what they really wanted to do. It was a successful event as almost all of the boarders participated. Some of the boarders who did not play sports cheered from the side of the court yelling to their favourite team while others just watched while chatting with friends in the gym. Either way it was clear that they were having fun.



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# Uniform changes

Please take note of the changes in uniform for day one of next term:

## Girls

- Skirt length to be no more than 6 cm off the floor when kneeling.
- Navy tights or navy knee-length socks are the only options to be worn. (No white socks to be worn during the entire year.)
- Tie is still compulsory for terms 2 & 3 and optional for terms 1 & 4.
- Either short or long sleeved shirt can be worn all year round. If the short sleeved shirt is preferred, it must be the new stiff collar short sleeved shirt, not the old style summer shirt.
- Black leather lace up school shoes with a heel for terms 2 & 3

## Boys

- Optional to wear either regulation long pants or school shorts all year.
- Regulation grey school shorts with elastic waist or tailored style can be worn all year round with either:
  - Plain grey knee-length school socks and black leather lace up school shoes, with a heel OR plain black roman sandals (with no socks).
- Regulation dark grey college pants are to be worn with grey school socks and black leather lace up school shoes, with a heel.
- Black socks are no longer an option.
- Tie is still compulsory for terms 2 & 3 and optional for terms 1 & 4.
- Either short or long sleeved shirt can be worn all year round. (Both long and short sleeved shirts are to be worn tucked in.)
- If the short sleeved shirt is preferred, it must be the new stiff collar short sleeved shirt, not the old styled summer shirt with soft collar.

We appreciate parents' support in helping students to make any necessary changes. If you have any questions/concerns, feel free to contact either Mrs Henry ([mariah@lac.school.nz](mailto:mariah@lac.school.nz)) or Mr Henry on ([royh@lac.school.nz](mailto:royh@lac.school.nz)).





# Upcoming Events

## JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11	12 Solomon Island Mission Trip Commences	13	14 Last Day of Term 2	15 Teacher-only Day	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>H</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Y</b>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 First Day of Term 3	2 Saniku Students Arrive	3 Y12 & Y13 Arts Trip Wellington	4 Y12 & Y13 Arts Trip Wellington	5	6 Ten Pin Bowling
7	8	9 Teacher- Parent Interviews (3.30-7pm)	10	11	12	13 Interchurch Games
14	15	16 LAC Open Day	17	18 'Big Drama' Inter-house Drama Assembly	19	20 Dorm Council
21 Leavers' Banquet	22	23	24	25	26	27 Amazing Race