



Longburn Adventist College

# 2011 BOARDING FYI NEWSLETTER

August edition



There are only two ways to live your life:  
one is as though nothing is a miracle;  
the other is as though everything is a miracle.

Albert Einstein

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## Director's Corner

Greetings everyone - it's week 3 of Term 3 already! What an exciting term we have ahead of us.

Twenty-three Year 12 students from Saniku **Gakuwin** High School, Hiroshima, Japan arrived at LAC on the second day of this term. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year we have had a group from Saniku join us in the boarding department. They have come to practise their English in another country. They will be with us until 2 December.

We also welcome Sophie Mace, Summer Atkins and Te Ari Hunter-Ryan to our dorms. It is our prayer their stay at LAC will be an enjoyable one with long lasting memories.

This week our boarders played in the snow just outside their dorms and around the campus - the first time in over three decades at Longburn. While this unusual change in weather delighted many boarders, it created transport mayhem around the country. Our Principal and Fabrics teacher were stranded in Auckland for two days after attending a conference, due to black ice on the runway at Palmerston North airport.

In spite of the changes, God is still good to us. "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf". I have no answer other than Jesus Christ.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

Practice exam dates have been moved.

They are now from Thursday 29 September to Wednesday 5 October.

Term 3 finishes at 3pm on Wednesday 5 October



# Pasifika Fusion Festival

Longburn Adventist College has been taking part in the Pasifika Fusion Competition for a number of years and always comes away with a prize.

Pasifika Fusion is an annual event, the target focus being Pacific Island students/cultural groups in secondary schools. The purpose of the event is to "showcase the achievements and excellence of our young Pasifika people, and the importance of their Pasifika heritage. Pasifika Fusion exhibits the diversity and talents of our young people

through the following categories (<http://www.eventfinder.co.nz/2011/jul/palmerston-north/pasifika-fusion-2011>):

- speeches (English & Pasifika)
- essay writing
- debate
- drama
- poetry
- cinematography
- talent
- visual art
- wearable art and
- cultural performances."

Awards received this year included:

Jonathan Simpson - 1<sup>st</sup> place in Visual Arts (photography)

Daniel Arama with the help of Narada Kapao and Ikani Maka (model) - 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Wearable Art

A boarding student also received first place in the essay writing section for an essay written on an old legend, entitled 'The Octopus and the Rat' (name withheld due to Privacy Act).

95% of the LAC students participating in the 2011 Pasifika Fusion Festival were boarders. All of the students and staff had a great time from start to finish.

Thank you very much to Mrs Freda Arama, Mrs Jenny Sowman and their assistants, who put a lot of time and effort into the coordination of the LAC Pasifika Fusion team.

Photos of Pasifika Fusion are on the next page.



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Faith, Dorisha & Pasepa patiently waiting for their call up



Heavyn & Maria (group item)



Jonathan, Hiro, Stella & Nesa (group item)



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Ikani Maka as a model with body tattoo's to his upper arm and shoulders by Daniel Arama & Narada Kapao



Stella, Nesa, Setephano & Jamal (group item)



Margaret & Maria



Setephano (group item)



## 2011 Solomon Islands Trip

### A student's perspective

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During the July holidays, Sara Greenfield had the opportunity to go on a mission trip to Vovohe Village in the Western Province of the Solomon Islands. She was part of a group, which was made up of teachers, students, parents and other volunteers, who went over to help build a church.

Members of the group helped carry timber to the building site while older members and locals were working with larger beams and assembling them. Apart from building a church, the group also spent quality time with the members of the community and ran a 'Kids Club' for the local children. This included games, worship, face-painting and other activities.

The mornings were sunny, with rain on most afternoons due to it being the rainy season in the Solomons. Sara had great fun interacting with the locals and teaching the kids how to slide down muddy hills!

The team lived in a house that had been prepared for the group from the previous year's mission trip. This accommodation was greatly appreciated as it provided a clean, dry environment to sleep and 'hang out' in.

Some of the highlights of the trip for Sara included eating, diving for seaweed and sitting on the end of wharves.

Sara commented that the food was really good, especially the fresh fish. It was amazing how they could cook amazing meals over a fire pit.

Sara's goals for the trip were to build a church and to grow closer to God. She believes that she achieved both of these goals.

Sara encourages other young people to go on mission trips such as these. "If you go on a mission trip prepare to get addicted because it's a very addictive hobby."



Sara making friends with a frog

The church when the team left



Relaxing swim in a river near Honiara



The evening meal...freshly caught fish!



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# Snow!!!

How exciting to see snow on the Longburn Adventist College campus on Monday 15 August! The day was chilly to begin with but it just kept getting colder as the day progressed. Eventually at about 4.00pm it started to snow. Boarding students and directors alike all ran out into the snow to enjoy the experience.



The snow is just beginning...



Fun & games in the snow





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Snowballs & snowmen



Front lawn on the morning after the snowfall



# welcome to saniku ☺

To welcome the Saniku students to Longburn Adventist College, a traditional powhiri was held during assembly time. The new students, who have travelled all the way from Japan, were ushered into the chapel during the ceremony and were then officially welcomed with a speech in Maori. In kind, a speech was delivered in Japanese, and then translated into English for all present to understand. Finally, the school was shown how talented the new boarding students were as they sang an item in their native tongue.



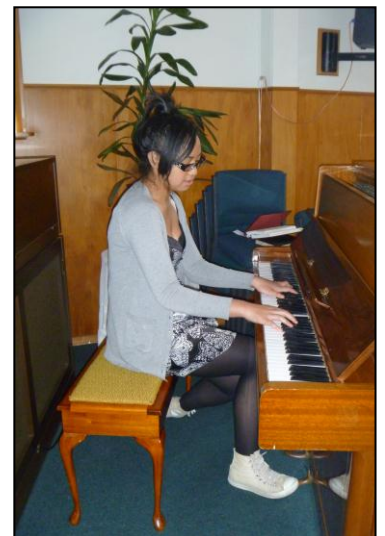
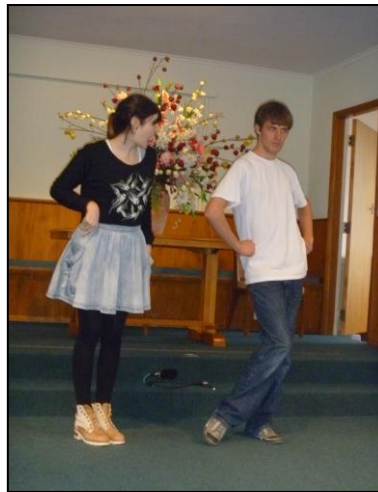
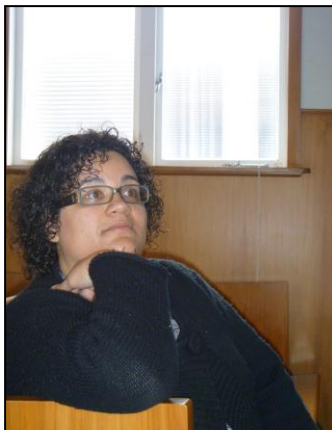
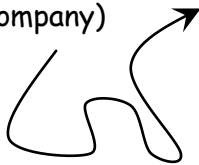


# Faith Company

Faith Company is a performing arts group made up of senior LAC students. On 6 August 2011, Faith Company took the church service at Lower Hutt Seventh-day Adventist Church. Their message was about giving everything to Jesus and being focused on Jesus rather than the things of this world. The service was well received with many positive comments being fed back to the LAC staff and students who took part.

"The trip to Wellington with Faith Company was truly an amazing and humbling experience. I can honestly say I feel honoured and blessed to play for a group of people who've made it their mission to serve and share God through their amazing talent." Priscilla

Thank you,  
Mrs Wallace!!  
(Director of Faith  
Company)





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# Bowling with crazy Hair!!



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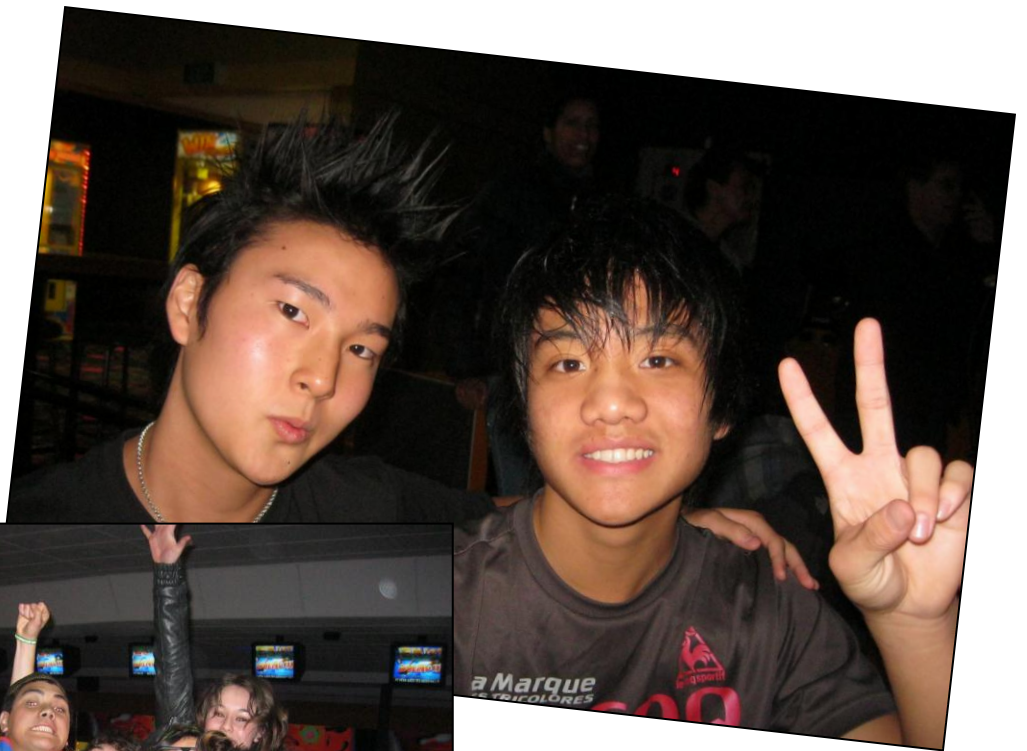
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# Trial Exam Timetable

Thursday September 29 – Wednesday 5 October 2011

## GENERAL NOTES

All exams are in rooms 4, 5, 6 except the following:

- Art will be in the art room
- Photography will be in Computer Room 3

Exams will run from 9.10am – 12.10pm daily. Be outside exam room no later than 9am.

## YEAR 11 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Time	Thurs 29 Sep Day 1	Fri 30 Sep Day 2	Mon 3 Oct Day 3	Tues 4 Oct Day 4	Wed 5 Oct Day 5
9.10am	Maths	Music Art	English	History Art	Science

## YEAR 12 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Time	Thurs 29 Sep Day 1	Fri 30 Sep Day 2	Mon 3 Oct Day 3	Tues 4 Oct Day 4	Wed 5 Oct Day 5
9.10am	Physics Classics Photography	English	Biology Geography	Economics Chemistry Music Art	Calculus Statistics

## YEAR 13 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Time	Thurs 29 Sep Day 1	Fri 30 Sep Day 2	Mon 3 Oct Day 3	Tues 4 Oct Day 4	Wed 5 Oct Day 5
9.10am	Chemistry Classics	English Media Studies	Biology Economics Art	Physics Geography Music	Calculus Statistics Photography



# Upcoming Events

## AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 Leavers' Banquet	22 Attitude Presentation	23	24	25	26 Victoria Open Day	27 Amazing Race
28	29	30	31	Week of Worship (WOW)		

## SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Community Fair Day - Arena Stadium
				WOW		
4	5 Interschool Chess Competition	6 Inter-house Drama	7	8	9	10 Ski Trip
			Y13 PE Ski Trip			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Freyberg Pool
18	19 Intermediate Games Night	20	21 Year 11 Algebra Exam (External)	22	23	24 Boarders Talent Night
25	26	27	28 World Cup in PN	29	30	
				Trial Exams		