



Longburn Adventist College

Boarding FYI Newsletter

May 2012



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Director's Corner

Hello again. We are midway through this term and boarders must keep working steadily in class to achieve the desired results in NCEA.

Communication from dorm staff regarding your child: If there are specific areas about your child's progress in boarding please contact us directly. Information such as a family death is better handled in boarding if duty staff or Mr Henry and myself are contacted as well, so that any fallout is kept to a minimum regarding well meaning boarders needing to take time off school to console their friend.

Cellphones & Laptops: Such apparatus of the 'Y' generation has caused dorm staff concern regarding safety and proper usage while in boarders' possession. We would urge parents, if your child reports their mobile phone has been lost, stolen, or damaged, do not purchase another mobile until you have contacted myself or one of the deans of said item.

Presently, Year 13 and 18 year olds are permitted to have their mobiles overnight. All other levels **MUST** hand their mobiles in at 'light out' time, Sunday to Friday, to develop good sleep patterns.

The best contact times for your child are: after breakfast, after school until 7.00pm. Then from 8.45pm until lights out. Weekends: times are more flexible and boarders may keep their phones overnight on Saturday. For urgent attention — contact 021 987 161 (anytime day/night).

Reminders:

No school Monday 4 June (Queen's Birthday holiday).

Term 2 finishes Friday 29 June, 3:15pm.

Wishing you God's blessings

Maria, Roy, Lejone, Eifion & Lowell



The boarders taking the service at Mosaic Church back in March



Form Travel (Saturday, May 19)...

In preparing for this risky but enjoyable evening (7.30pm to 8.45pm), we were blessed to have great weather conditions for a prehistoric version of the Amazing Race. Students were put into groups of 4 to 5 and told to carry a form bench across town from Papaoeia Park to PN SDA church. If they were spotted by our vehicles with torch lights they had to sit down on their form bench to avoid penalty points. They covered 3.8kms across town with three checkpoints along the way. Even the police officers were encouraged to spot our runners. However, they must have been busy with other business in Palmy as they drove past our form travellers. Evidently, participation was much better than the school cross country race - go boarders!





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Navesau High School visit...



Photos by Stella Hiti-Marsters

We were very privileged to host a group of students and staff from Navesau High School, Fiji.



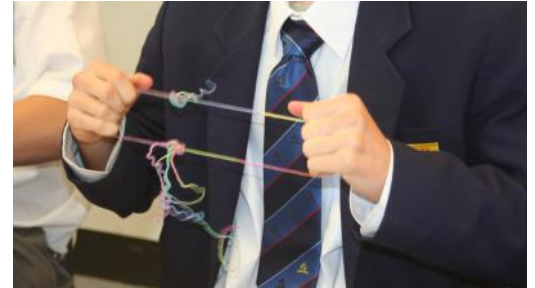
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40-Hour Famine...

LAC has a proud record of support for the World Vision 40-Hour Famine, and many of our students raise substantial sums through famine sponsorship. This year we have a group of students who prepared a lesson that was to be delivered to the whole school on 24 May to raise the awareness of the work of World Vision. Jessica Manville, Esther-Grace Reid, Rosie Jewitt and Annie Reid, under the care of Ms Little, all worked hard towards this. Your sponsorship of students involved in the 40-Hour Famine will raise funds for a worthy cause and help continue the tradition of LAC support.

Here are photos from some of the classes who took part in the school wide activity. Through making friendship bracelets the students learnt about the different wage rates around the world and whether their effort would be enough to cover their essential living expenses i.e. could you survive with Niger wages compared to those from the USA or New Zealand?





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Cross Country...



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Art Exhibition...



"One of the opportunities that came up recently was to enter a piece of art in an exhibition. I decided this would be quite fun to do and could look good on a uni application so I entered one of my paintings.

The night went well and I was glad I got involved and am looking forward to hopefully entering more art next time."

Holly





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Building Construction Project...



As part of the Year 12 and 13 Building Construction programme the students had to construct an item of outdoor furniture. As the school always needs more outdoor seating, they built these picnic tables: two for the school, and one was sold. The students worked in teams and from given plans to complete the tables. The tables are already being well used during interval and lunch.



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Fun at School...



Photos from skipping club, Staff vs Girls soccer and around campus during lunch break.

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Debate Challenge...



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