



Longburn Adventist College

Boarding FYI Newsletter

June / July 2012



'The more the merrier'

Photo by Grace Hosea

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Director's Corner

Dear Parents

We started this term with 82 boarders which included 21 students from Saniku Gakuin High School, Hiroshima who will be boarding with us until the beginning of December.

We are also very happy to welcome Grace Hosea (Darwin) and Ralph Warren (Pitcairn Island) into the LAC boarding family.

This will be a busy term for seniors (year 11 to 13) with trial exams week 17 to 21 September.

LAC boarding will host a Cycle team from Auckland with 66 members who will be staying in our dormitories Friday 28 September, 2pm onwards for a week. Boarders will be required to pack up their rooms for this holiday booking - for any further queries, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Have a blessed week in Him,

Maria Henry, Boarding Director



The Saniku students, with their leader Danny Masson, before they left for New Zealand



Term 3 Weekend Plan
subject to change

Friday	Sabbath	Afternoon	Sat. Evening	Sunday
July-27 th Musical	28 th Churches	Rest home visit	 10 Pin Bowling	29 th Duties
Aug. 3 rd Guest Speaker	4 th Churches	Dorm retreat	 350 Production	5 th Duties: study timeline
10 th Amazing Stories	11 th Churches	Ruahine to Esplanade walk	Amazing foot race	12 th Manawatu Striders run
17 th  DVD	18 th Churches	Tour de Longburn	Opp Shop Evening	19 th Resourcing Study groups
24 th Tch only day Ski Trip (a)	25 th Churches	Rest or gentle walk	Recovery from ski trip	26 th Duties
31 st Make gift cards for Father's day	Sep. 1 st Churches	Letterboxing	Freyberg Pool booking	2 nd Ski Trip (b) Duties / Father's day
7 th Disaster relief	8 th Churches	Rest home visit	Multi sport games	9 th Year 13 formal
14 th Homes evening	15 th Churches	Dorm retreat	Talent Night	16 th Study buddies for trial exam wk
21 st Separate dorm worship	22 nd Churches	Bush walk	Roller-skating 	23 rd Clean room for holidays



Message from the principal...

Voices From the Past (& present)

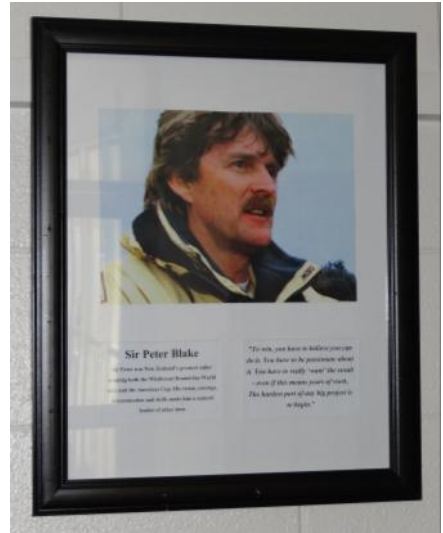
Recently we have adorned the walls of the corridors, dormitories and the Cafeteria with photos and quotes of some inspiring people from the past (and some from the present).

Seeing these people who have had a vision and made an impact on the lives of others is a witness and inspiration about how we should live our own lives.

Some of the people featured include: Beatrice Faumuina, Sir Edmund Hillary, Charles Upham, Sam Johnson, Fred Hollows and Professor Richard Faull. All of these people can inspire us in different ways and their lives are an interesting kaleidoscope of diverse events. One of my favourites is in the Boys' Dormitory, renowned sailor Sir Peter Blake. His final entry in his log book the night before he tragically lost his life is worth repeating in full:

To win you have to believe you can do it. You have to be passionate about it. You have to really 'want' the results – even if this means years of work. The hardest part of any big project is to begin."

Hebrews 11 lists for us the giants of faith from the Bible, Paul calls them "a great cloud of witnesses". We all need to be mindful of them and also the "cloud of witnesses" closer to our time and our home. They can all teach us invaluable lessons.



The photo & quote of Sir Peter Blake that hangs in the Boys' Dorm.



Tim with his trusty 4WD

Return to LACI

It's always good to have ex-students return to LAC. During the last holidays Tim Calow called in to see his old school and catch up with Mr & Mrs Henry and Mr Sharp. Tim was a border at LAC for four years and left in 2008 to work on a farm near Hunterville. In the intervening years he has completed a Diploma of Agriculture from Massey University, become a Diesel Technician and now owns his own dairy farm near Te Awamutu milking nearly 500 cows.

It's great to see Tim doing so well, as he said himself during his visit, "You can achieve anything if you set your mind to it!"



"The Golden Hour"

I'm sure everyone who saw the drama/documentary "The Golden Hour" the other Sunday would agree it was an excellent and inspirational programme. It outlined the unorthodox training methods of Arthur Lydiard and how his athletes excelled under his coaching. It was called "The Golden Hour" as in one hour at the Rome Olympics in 1960 two of his athletes, Snell and Halberg, both won gold medals. Well worth watching and it can be viewed at 'TVNZ On Demand':

<http://tvnz.co.nz/sunday-theatre/audi-new-zealand-season-s2012-epthe-golden-hour-video-4978062>



Peter Snell crossing the finish line to win the 800m at the Rome Olympics in 1960

Huge Thank You

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, uncles, aunties... who have nominated the college as the recipient for "Intelligent Rewards" as TelstraClear customers. We have noticed a significant increase in our points and these will be used to purchase sporting gear and electronic equipment for the college.

You can still help the college out by shifting to TelstraClear and they currently have some pretty impressive deals for customers. A real 'win win' situation!

Bruce Sharp, Principal



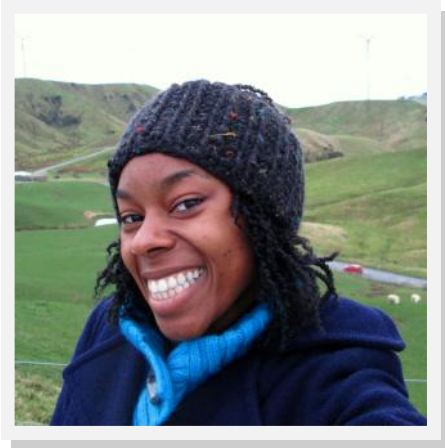
Special Visitor...

Larry R Evans, director of stewardship ministries from the General Conference, visited LAC last week. He took worship with the boarders then held a focus group with senior youth from Palmerston North.



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New boarding staff...



Assistant Dean: Courtney Young

I was born and raised in sunny Southern California with my parents and two siblings. I have studied at La Sierra University for a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and hope to complete my degree within the next year. In my leisure time I enjoy reading, crocheting, and trying new things.

Being here at LAC so far I have found the students and staff to be lovely. As the new Assistant Dean I hope to contribute my talents to our dorms and campus in order to help our students reach success in the various aspects of their lives.



Enjoying time at the beach with the boarders

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Manawatu Pasifika Fusion...



This year's theme was - 'Threats to the Pacific'.

The LAC boarders were well



represented, especially by the girls. Pasepa won the senior essay competition, while the many traditional dancing groups made it to the stage to perform in the main concert.

The LAC Band won the talent category as well - it was great to see everyone's gifts and hard work being rewarded with an excellent show!





Nessa won the Visual Arts category with her photography entitled 'Tsunami of Samoa' (above right).

Dorisha and Holly both entered artwork in the festival. Dorisha's painting (see left) was to depict the environ-

mental threats to the pristine Pacific while Holly portrayed the threat of losing knowledge, language, culture and traditions by the changing designs on the painted 'spines' of books (see below).

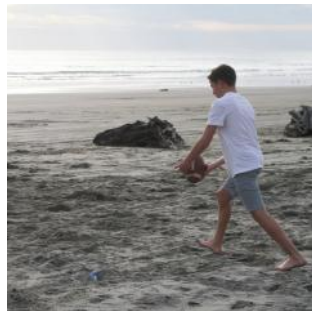
Congratulations girls!





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Foxton Beach...



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Fun at the Lido...



Just before heading home for holidays the boarders enjoyed having the whole Lido to themselves



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