



Longburn Adventist College

# Boarding FYI Newsletter

August 2012

"Standing on the Promises"



Photo by Marina Kurita

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## Long Term Weekend Overview\*

\*All Boarders involved in PR trips or on leave. Details as at August 23

September <b>8</b>	Masterton SDA Church
September <b>15</b>	Wellington Regional Day
September <b>22</b>	Wanganui SDA Church
September <b>29</b>	School Holidays / road trip to Gisborne SDA Church (Saniku group)
October <b>6</b>	Road trip to Papatotetoe SDA Church (Saniku group)
October <b>13</b>	SDA Volleyball Rally (Palmerston North)
October <b>20</b>	Labour Weekend Holiday
October <b>27</b>	Usual Church attendance

## Years 11–13 Trial Exam Timetable 2012

Monday 17th September – Friday 21st September

### YEAR 11 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Time	Mon 17th Sept Day 1	Tues 18th Sept Day 2	Wed 19th Sept Day 3	Thurs 20th Sept Day 4	Fri 21st Sept Day 5
9.10am	Science	History	Maths-MCAT Music (M rm)	English	Mathematics

### YEAR 12 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Time	Mon 17th Sept Day 1	Tues 18th Sept Day 2	Wed 19th Sept Day 3	Thurs 20th Sept Day 4	Fri 21st Sept Day 5
9.10am	English	Mathematics	Biology History	Economics Physics History	Chemistry

### YEAR 13 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Time	Mon 17th Sept Day 1	Tues 18th Sept Day 2	Wed 19th Sept Day 3	Thurs 20th Sept Day 4	Fri 21st Sept Day 5
9.10am	English	Mathematics	Chemistry Economics	Biology Geography	Physics



# Message from the Principal...

## ADRA visit to LAC

Recently a team from ADRA (Adventist Development & Relief Agency) visited LAC with their tent display of the needs in Third World countries and the work they do there. ADRA manages projects worth over \$3m in New Zealand and overseas. As a result of their visit to LAC, the college and

ADRA are planning for a group of students to visit and work on one of their projects in 2013 under supervision of their staff. This will most likely be in Cambodia. You can learn more about the work of ADRA New Zealand by visiting their website: [www.adra.org.nz](http://www.adra.org.nz). Our special thanks go to Mr and Mrs Fray and Clinton Rappell, the ADRA Director.



Clinton Rappell, ADRA NZ Director, outside the ADRA Display Tent

In my office is a small plaque with the prayer of Sir Francis Drake. The notable old navigator and explorer prayed a prayer applicable to all of us with our limited vision and contentment with mediocrity. His last verse encapsulates what the vision of youth should be and what it can be if we let God be the leader in our lives.

### Prayer of Sir Francis Drake

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves,  
When our dreams have come true  
Because we have dreamed too little,  
When we arrived safely  
Because we sailed too close to the shore.  
Disturb us, Lord, when  
With the abundance of things we possess  
We have lost our thirst  
For the waters of life;  
Having fallen in love with life,  
We have ceased to dream of eternity  
And in our efforts to build a new earth,

We have allowed our vision  
Of the new Heaven to dim.  
Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,  
To venture on wider seas  
Where storms will show your mastery;  
Where losing sight of land,  
We shall find the stars.  
We ask You to push back  
The horizons of our hopes;  
And to push into the future  
In strength, courage, hope, and love.



Bruce Sharp, Principal

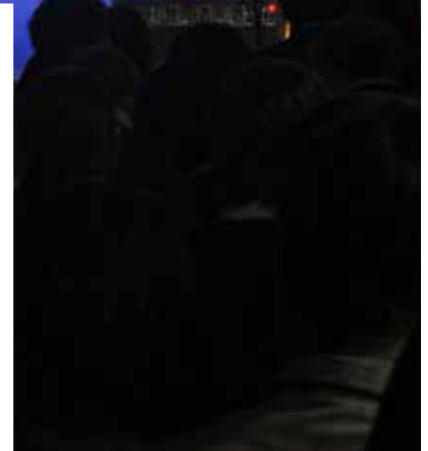


## From the Chaplain...

### **Week Of Worship 2012**

WOW – what a week it was. “300” was the theme. Our students worked hard and listened to the Lord remind them that it is not numbers that matter but rather the willing heart to live the way He wants. Great music, brilliant special items, compelling drama and challenging speakers challenged out staff and students. A special thanks to Priscilla Tuareka for her organisation and co-ordination of the programme, and to all the students who willingly gave of their talents – and to our Provider Jesus who gave us all that we needed to bring honour to Him.

Kevin Gredig, Chaplain







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# Staff vs Girls Basketball



Girls  
**57**  
Staff  
**58**

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A few boarders got to meet Valerie Adams back at the 2010 Weetbix Tryathlon in Wellington. Congratulations to Valerie for winning her second Olympic gold medal!



## Ski Trip 2012

Snow Trip was soooooooo FUN!!!!!!.. I loved the weather, it was just a good day to spend on the mountain. The view from the top was extraordinary but SCARY :/. Overall I enjoyed the snow. My highlight was watching Emma go down the mountain and falling over then seeing her go back down the lift with Mr Paul. Good times and thanks to Mrs Henry for organising an AMAZING day ;)

By Rana Walker







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"It was amazing to see everyone take to the tough slopes without any fear - some who had not even seen snow before!" Mr Paul



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The Following pages are work from the Saniku's photography class.  
Their viewpoint of their time in LAC boarding so far.

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Photos by **Kazuki Taira**

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*Sachiko Hirano*

“The biggest difference is I get to sleep more at LAC.”

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Ellie Howlett

Kazuki Taira



Favourite things about  
LAC ? : sports  
Biggest difference? :  
Style of the class

BY Sho B Hatano

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MARINA KURITA



Freedom



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MADE BY

*Ellie Howlett*

I LIKE MRS. CHEN'S  
COOKING !!!!



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