



Longburn Adventist College

Boarding FYI Newsletter

September 2012



Photo by Maria Kumu

"Their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field"

Isaiah 40:6

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Director's Corner...

The month of September has again been a very busy time for boarders. With 4 weeks left until the end of term, and school trial exams for years 11, 12 and 13 boarders in week 10, the main focus for many senior students is to complete assignments, study for exams and keep on target with health and time management.

Boarders have been busy participating in church services. On 8th October they took the service at Masterton SDA Church, which was well received. Then boarders took charge of the children's Sabbath School at the Wellington Regional on October 15th which included, crafts, singing, storytelling to an audience of almost 120 children and parents. On the 22nd, boarders took the church service at Wanganui SDA church and again it was a wonderful day of fellowship and worship.

School term ended Friday 28th with a road trip for 22 Saniku students from Hiroshima, Japan, to a farm stay with the Devine Family in Gisborne. Assisting with Youth Sabbath School and a special song for church was a great way to appreciate Gisborne SDA church for their continuous support of LAC boarding in 2012.

Maria Henry, Director of Boarding



The dorm choir perform the final item for the Wellington Regional Church service



Message from the Principal...

A Time of Hope

We are at the beginning of term 4 and for senior students exams are just around the corner and then the holidays. If you're a senior and have worked steadily you will be looking forward confidently and with hope.

Hope is what keeps us going in good times and in bad; it's something we all need to hold onto and we all need to pass onto others. If you pass on hope on you're an encourager and are doing the work of God.

There's a quote from Albert Schweitzer that captures this simple truth:

"In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit."

Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

New Phone System at College

A new phone system has been installed at College. The old system can no longer be repaired as parts are now unobtainable so a new Samsung system is on its way. Our apologies to those of you who have had problems in the past, hopefully the new system will solve these issues.

Congratulations!

Victoria University has advised us that the following former students have recently graduated from Victoria University:

Jodi Devine	BA
Abigail Fransen	LLB (hons)
Ashley Muir	LLB (hons)
Miriam Mylvaganam	BA
Melissa Welsh	Grad. Dip Science

Our congratulations go to all these former students. It is great to see more of our former students doing so well in their study and careers.

Bruce Sharp, Principal



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Mufti day efforts of the girls' dorm



Friday	Sabbath	Afternoon	Sat. Evening	Sunday
Oct 19th Bible Quiz	20th Churches	Esplanade	Spotlight	21st Labour Weeknd & Duties
26th Testimonies	27th Churches	Beach Walk	Faith Co. in Hamilton	28th Duties
Nov 2nd Year 13 Vespers	3rd Churches	Year 13 Service	Baptism	4th Duties
9th Memorial Park	10th Churches	Rest Home Visit	Capture the Flag	11th Duties
16th Guest Speaker	17th Churches	Hand out Parcels in N'hood	Rotary - PN	18th Duties
23rd Esplanade - Open Sabbath	24th Churches	Mosaic Food bank help	Continue Food bank	25th Auckland ADRA run
30th Horseshoe Bend	Dec 1st Churches	Dorm room retreat	Mini Golf / Laser tag	2nd Duties
7th Staff homes	8th Churches	Travel to NPR	NPR (overnight)	9th Splash Planet

Term 4 Weekend Outline (subject to change)



From the Chaplain...

Our chapel programme on September 6 featured a presentation by the mayor of Palmerston North, Mr Jono Naylor.



Mr Naylor spoke of his experiences in life in a very matter of fact manner, highlighting the fact that he was just an ordinary Christian 'bloke' who has been put in a position of influence and leadership as Mayor. Mr Naylor spoke candidly about his successes and failures, and challenged the students to follow their passion, listen to their 'heart' and always strive to do their best. One piece of advice he gave that hung in my thoughts was "I always try to leave a person feeling better off after they have spoken with me." Good advice for all of us.

Kevin Gredig, Chaplain



The whole dorm sang for school chapel



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Wellington Regional Day...

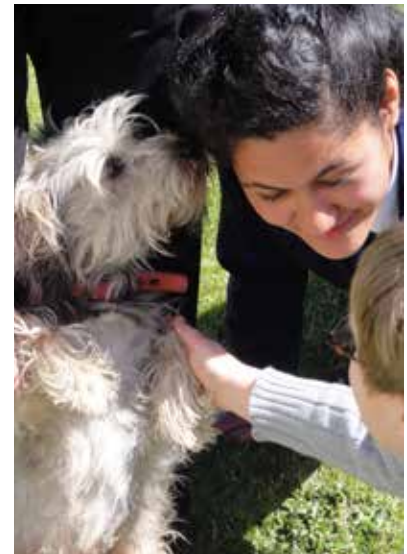


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Wanganui Trip...



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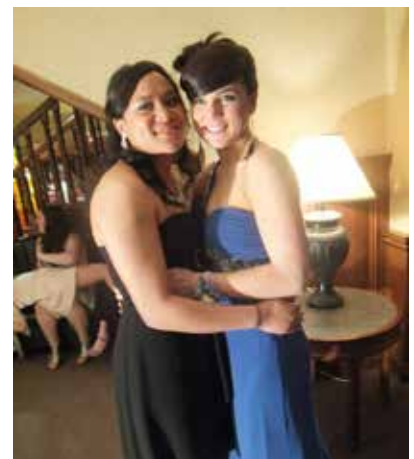
Leavers' Banquet...



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Thanks to Sachiko, Marina, Ellie, Kazuki and Sho for the photographs.

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