

Boarding FYI Newsletter

September 2013



First Stop Gisborne - North Island Road Trip



Director's Corner...

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 3 is now over. There have been many highlights this term with SDA Basketball Tournament in Palmy, Renewal of Hostel Licence for another 3 years, ERO (Education Review Office) visit, Year 13 Week of Worship, boarders' ski trip, leavers' banquet, Wellington Regional, to name a few.

Last Friday we departed Longburn on a trip taking our Saniku students (21) on a road trip covering up to 2000 kms with all dorm staff from LAC to Gisborne, Rotorua, Auckland, Matamata, Taupo, and Wellington.

Our dormitories will turn into a holiday accommodation venue for a cycling team from Auckland as well as a basketball team from Onehunga, Auckland.

Returning boarders can email or call 06 3541059 extension 703 or 759 or mobile 021987161 with details for pick up from transport stations, to avoid delays.

May God bless you all,

Maria Henry and L.A.C. House staff



Boarders' Ski trip to Mount Ruapehu

Term Four Weekend Plans...

Friday	Sabbath	Afternoon	Sat. Evening	Sunday
Oct. 18 th LAC Centennial in the café lounge	19 th LAC Centennial Celebrations on Campus			20 th 10 Pin Bowling
25 th Vespers in café lounge	26 th Churches	Youth Rally Remix at Central SDA Church	Volleyball Tournament at Manawatu Arena	27 th Volleyball Weekend cont.
Nov. 1 st Year 13 Vespers	2 nd Churches	Baptism	Graduation	3 rd Duties from Grad. night
8 th Esplanade	9 th Churches	Rest Home visit	Capture the Flag <i>Because the boys need a lesson!!</i>	10 th Duties Beach outing BBQ dinner
15 th Memorial Park	16 th Wanganui	Kowhai Park, Wanganui	PG or G rated movie in town <i>at Deans' discretion</i>	17 th SDA Soccer Tournament in Auckland
22 nd Esplanade to open Sabbath	23 rd Churches	Mosaic Food Bank help	Churches assist Foodbank or...	24 th Auckland ADRA Run
29 th Horsehoe Bend	30 th Churches	Dorm room retreat	Mini Golf or Laser Tag	Dec. 1 st Duties
6 th Staff homes	7 th Churches	Walk along Foxton Beach	Games, BBQ dinner	8 th Paintball, Pizza dinner
13 th The Square	14 th Churches	Travel to Hawkes Bay	Overnight	15 th Splash Planet!



Message from the Principal...

ERO Visit

The Education Review Office team came to LAC 19 – 21 August. As well as taking a close look at teaching and learning at the college they also looked at the boarding operation.

Overall their comments were very positive and we await their draft report. Once this has been received and approved it will become a public document and accessible on the college website.

Success for NCEA Students - STUDYIT.ORG.NZ

Preparing for the 'externals' is the biggest task facing our Year 11-13 students. NCEA exams begin on Monday 11 November.

Students need to know what they need to know! They need to have the necessary content knowledge and know exactly what will be asked of them in the exams, if they are to achieve 'Excellence' or 'Merit' passes. Studyit.org.nz is a superb site to help with this.

Bruce Sharp, Principal



Junior Basketball Boys win their Inter-School Final.

Wellington Regional...



L.A.C. House travelled down to Te Rau-paraha Arena, Porirua, for the Wellington Regional. For Sabbath school, Jerome, Blessing and Jotham joined Mrs Henry to lead the primary class singing & activities.



Dean Profile...

Mr Whitlow

I was born in Sylacauga, Alabama to Dan and Lisa Whitlow. My dad was a pastor in the Gulf States Conference and my mom was a nurse at the local hospital. In 1998, my family moved to Syracuse, New York where my dad became the New York Conference youth director where he became in charge of Pathfinders, Adventurers, youth programs, and the summer camp: Camp Cherokee.



I attended Union Springs Academy until I graduated in 2010. I would spend the summer at Camp Cherokee. At camp, we have horses, powerboats, a swimming pool, archery, crafts, and plenty of hiking trails around. Once I began working as staff in 2007, I became a lifeguard and counselor in the cabins. A few years later, I became a boat driver on the lake as well as continuing to be a counselor in the cabins. This past summer, I served as the Waterfront Director and Boys' Director.

Working at camp has been one of my favorite things to do. I love the ministry that summer camp provides. Many kids have come to camp through the years, and I have seen the difference that camp has made in the lives of the campers. Seeing the change in the lives of these campers brings me back to camp every year. I want to keep pointing these kids to God and His love for us.

After graduating high school, I attended Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tennessee. For the past 3 years, I have been studying Theology. My goal is to become a youth pastor where I can work with kids and youth on a daily basis. I am not sure what God has planned for me after I graduate from university in 2015, but I know that I am willing to follow His path and be guided by His will.

I am praying that throughout my time at LAC, I can learn, grow, and experience God in a new way and gain practical skills that will help me later in life. I want to interact positively with the kids and begin finding ways to connect to them and show them Jesus. I hope you will keep me, the other student missionaries, and the LAC staff in your prayers as we continue to serve God and the students.

God bless,
Anthony Whitlow

Rollerskate Theme Night...



P.N.G. Independence & Principal's Visit...



Dance Group...



Tamatoa and Huru performed as part of a special dance performance for Chapel.

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Year 13 Banquet photos
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