

FYI Newsletter

February 2014



*'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.'*

Jeremiah 29:11, NIV



Director's Comments...

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Greetings from L.A.C. HOUSE staff and boarders 2014.

We especially want to welcome our new boarders as they join together with existing boarders in the dormitories this year.

Living away from home has its challenges, but with the help and support of caring staff and students, it is hoped that L.A.C. HOUSE boarders develop their God gifted talents and abilities for His Honour and for His Glory in this part of His vineyard.

L.A.C. House staff (Boys) Roy Henry, Benson Nobathu, Anthony Whitlow. (Girls) Maria Henry, Adrienne Bohl, Tania Acuna, Juliana Henry. [Mr Eifon Paul](#), Marketing Manager works closely with House Staff and is in charge of the L.A.C. House newsletter publication.

Some notices for your attention:
Term 1 ends Thursday 17 April at 2.00 pm.
Term 2 starts Monday 5 May and ends Friday 4 July.
Term 3 starts Monday 21 July and finishes Friday 26 September.
Term 4 starts Monday 13 October and the school year ends Friday 12 December

PLEASE NOTE, THE DORMITORIES RE-OPEN THE SUNDAY BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS ON MONDAY

Contact details :
Boys student phone: +64 6 3541059 then dial 7
Girls student phone: +64 6 3541059 then dial 6
If you do not get any response, dial the school number then dial 702 (boys office) or 703 (girls office)

As you read through the first edition of L.A.C. House FYI newsletter for 2014, please do not hesitate in emailing us your views and comments.

I asked a couple of our first year boy boarders what their thoughts were of L.A.C. so far:

Isaac Tuifao-Ngai (year 9) - *"I like LAC because the teachers are friendly and boys dorm is cool"*

Jeffrey Inina (year 9) - *"Me too"*

We are very blessed to have a great community of girl/boy boarders at L.A.C. HOUSE. Thank you parents/caregivers and to a loving God who makes all things possible.

[Maria Henry](#)
Director of Boarding

Dates for your Calendar...

Tuesday	March 11 th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Monday	March 17 th to Friday March 21 st	Week of Worship
Tuesday	March 25 th to Friday March 28 th	Year 13 Camp
Thursday	April 10 th	Boarders leave details to L.A.C. House Deans
Monday	April 14 th to Wednesday April 16 th	Year 7-8 Camp
Thursday	April 17 th	Term 1 Ends at 2pm

Monday May 5 th to Friday July 4 th		Term 2
Sabbath May 31 st to Sunday June 1 st		SDA Basketball Tournament in Palm. Nth.
Monday July 21 st to Friday September 26 th		Term 3
Tuesday	July 29 th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Sunday	August 3 rd	Leavers' Banquet
Monday August 4 th to Friday August 8 th		Student led Week of Worship
Sabbath September 6 th to Sunday September 7 th		SDA Volleyball Tournament in Palm. Nth
Monday September 8 th to Wednesday September 10 th		Year 11-13 Trial Exams
Monday October 13 th to Friday December 12 th		Term 4
Wednesday	October 29 th	Last day for Year 13
Friday October 31 st to Saturday November 1 st		Graduation Weekend
Tuesday	November 4 th	Y11-12 Prize giving
Monday November 10 th to Tuesday December 2 nd		NCEA Exams (Y11-13 timetables vary)
Friday	December 12 th	Year 7-10 Prize giving

Remaining Weekend Plans...

Friday	Sabbath	Afternoon	Sat. Evening	Sunday
March 7th Amazing Race	8th Churches	Relay for Life	Night Runners for Relay for Life	9th Duties Study helps
14th L.A.C. House staff	15th Churches	Rest Homes visit	Mosaic Camp at Foxton beach	16th Duties Sports practices
21st Small Groups	22nd Churches	Rest or walk	Sports Challenge	23rd Duties
28th Rehearsal for Church visit	29th Churches	DVD	Talent Night	30th Duties
April 4th Staff Homes	5th Churches	Service Groups	Form Travel	6th Duties
11th Church Visit	12th Church Visit (to be confirmed)			13th Duties

Welcome to our New Boarders...



Yushi, Japan



Nazmeen, Tonga



Ariki, Australia



Stella, New Zealand



Mio, Japan



Apia, Vanuatu



Kiko, Japan



Akari, Japan



Andrew, Philippines



Danae, New Zealand



Yuta, Japan



Akihiro, Japan



Bernette, Cook Islands



Isaac, Samoa



Kivanui, Tahiti



Naomi, Zimbabwe



Jeffery, PNG



Sayo, Japan



Yoshihiro, Japan



Kiata, PNG

Afio mai *Bienvenu*
G'day!

Maeva *Malo e lelei*

Mabuhay **MAUYA**

歓迎 *Kia orana*
HAERE MAI!

Welkam long yupela olgeta

Pathfinders at Mangaweka...

This year our boarders were part of the Manawatu Pathfinder Club. The first camp to start the year off was at Mangaweka where a few of our boarders incl. Naomi, Blessing, Ariki, Apia and Melissa joined in. Two of our staff Miss Miller and Mr Nobathu were also part of the group.

The theme of the camp was 'Putting on the Armour of God' based on Ephesians 6.10-17; To fight the cosmic powers of darkness they have to proclaim and live in the word of God. The camp activities included bible readings, nature walk/study and water activities. There were so much fun that the pathfinders could not fail to appreciate what the 'Lord's Creation' has to offer. Thanks to the LAC boarders who were part of the pathfinders, who helped and led in many instances.



Swimming Sports...



A Boarding Weekend...



Athletics Day...



Night Life Youth Event...

