

# FYI Newsletter

February to March 2015



*'Come, let's shout praises to God, raise the roof for the Rock who saved us! Let's march into his presence singing praises, lifting the rafters with our hymns!' [Psalm 95:1-2 MSG](#)*



## Director's Comments...

### Greetings from L.A.C. House

I would like to thank God for His blessings and families of each of the 26 girl and 29 boy boarders at L.A.C. House 2015.

During the first week we spent Waitangi/NZ Day (6th) walking the Manawatu Gorge Track. Some enjoyed the challenge while others (myself included) walked half way. Great weather too.

The school term was well under way with classroom learning plus swimming/athletics days in between. Term 1 interschool sports were volleyball and futsal, held on Monday and Tuesdays.

Te Ari Hunter-Ryan (Year 13) has been voted as LAC's Head Boy for 2015, the first boarder to receive the honour for quite a few years. Ariki Toa (Year 13) was voted as prefect along with Te Ari. Both senior boarders have been recognised for their contribution to boarding and day school activities.

Boarders observed church worship at Central SDA and Mosaic SDA Community Churches then chose which service to attend for the rest of the term. Their presence is appreciated

L.A.C. House entered a team into the annual SDA Touch Tournament in Rotorua. Our students participated well and a big thank you to Mr Eifion Paul as Team Manager

Six students from Saniku Gakuwin HS in Hiroshima, Japan arrived for a 6 week stay in the dormitories and English study. Saniku is the only boarding SDA High School in Japan

Parent interviews were held 10th March and if you have not received a school report for your child by now, please contact me with details

The Dorm Student Council was voted by boarders and their task is primarily to be a voice for boarders of any concerns, affirmations, activities they have for the wider dorm community

During the school photos session, a boarding house photo was taken and orders for a copy were taken during this month

Congratulations to junior boarders – Naomi Jaboon (year 10), Torika Warren-Peu (year 9), for Citizenship and Positive Behaviour for Learning awards

The number of years, student boarders have been at L.A.C. House as follows:

1st year = 21, 2nd year = 14, 3rd year = 13, 4th year = 6.

Nationalities represented: Australia-3, Ireland-1, Macau-1, Ni-Vanuatu-2, NZ/Aotearoa-19, Philippines-1, Papua New Guinea-14, Pitcairn-3, Samoa-4, Tahiti-1, Thailand-1, Tonga-1, Zimbabwe-3

I wish to thank our staff - Assistant Girl's Deans: Marianne Rasmussen (Denmark), Chloe Khan (USA), May Kwong (NZ), Assistant Boy's Deans: Derek Haas (USA), Daniel Fonotia (NZ), Eifion Paul (Wales), Senior Boys Roy Henry (NZ) for the support and encouragement you have given to our boarders this year.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

[Maria Henry](#) Director of Boarding

## Dates for your Calendar...

Sunday	February 2	Dorms open for term 1, 2015
Sunday	April 19	Dorms Re-Open for Term 2
Friday	July 3	Term 2 Ends (Dorms close for 2 weeks)
Sunday	July 19	Dorms Re-Open for Term 3



Craig's father, Branan, visited the dorms and returned safely to Vanuatu after the cyclone.

## Weekend Plans\* (Term 2 2015)

\*Subject to change

Friday	Sabbath	Afternoon	Sat. Evening	Sunday
<b>Apr. 24<sup>th</sup></b> Longburn Neighbourhood	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b> Churches	Nature walk, Bledisloe Park	Gym sports or Board games in café	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b> AM: Duties PM: Make a wreath
<b>May, 1<sup>st</sup></b> Make Mother's day cards to post away	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Churches	Rest Homes visit, Group #1	Movie Night, classic/cartoon/current	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> AM: Deep clean PM: Study/practices
<b>May, 8<sup>th</sup></b> Night Life Event, Mosaic Church	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b> Manawatu Regional @ Central Church		Inflatable World TBC	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b> AM: Deep clean PM: Study/practices
<b>May, 15<sup>th</sup></b> Dorm Council	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b> Churches	Dorm room retreat	Gym sports or Board games in café	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b> AM: Deep clean PM: Study/practices
<b>May, 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Parables: Small Groups	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> Churches	On campus	<b>Talent Night</b> <i>(rescheduled from Term 1)</i>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b> AM: Deep clean PM: Study/practices
<b>May, 29<sup>th</sup></b> Long Weekend	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b> Youth Rally (Auckland)	Long Weekend	SDA Basketball Tournament, Auckland	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b> AM: Deep clean PM: Study/practices
<b>June 5<sup>th</sup></b> Juniors lead worship	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b> Churches	Dorm room retreat	<i>To be confirmed...</i>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b> AM: Deep clean PM: Study/practices
<b>June, 12<sup>th</sup></b> Year 12 lead worship	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b> Churches	Prepare thank you packs for Homes Eve.	<b>Form Travel Race</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b> AM: Deep clean PM: Study/practices
<b>June, 19<sup>th</sup></b> Year 13 lead worship	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b> Churches	Prepare thank you packs for Homes Eve.	Homes Evening: Churches & Staff	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b> AM: Deep clean PM: Study/practices
<b>June 26<sup>th</sup></b> Night Life Event, Mosaic Church	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b> Churches	Bible study in café or dorm rooms	Lido Aquatic 7-9pm	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b> AM: Deep clean PM: Study/practices



# Prayer Group...



# Central Church...



# Saniku Farewell...



# Pancake Day...





# Swimming Sports...





# Sabbath Walks...





# SDA Touch Tournament, Rotorua..



For the first time in many years, L.A.C. House entered a team into the SDA Touch Tournament, held annually at Linton Park, Rotorua.

The weekend started with a Youth Rally at Tui Ridge on Sabbath Afternoon. L.A.C. House arrived in time for the start of the special interactive experience stations organised by the NNZ Youth Department.

The whole team enjoyed interacting with the stations, giving each person a chance to take a journey reflecting on issues such as Social Media, Prayer & support for global communities and the most popular Worship station.

On Sunday L.A.C. House were the youngest team competing in the Mixed Social Grade. Despite a lack of experience the team only went on to lose two games, and drawing three in what were very competitive games.

Thanks go to each team member for playing to the best of their ability and impressing everyone with their positive attitude on the field. Team members: Stella, Sharjeen, Kiata, Kiagii, Zian, Megan, Emiline, Vincent, Blessing, William, Gore, Mori and L.A.C. House alumni, Shaun Hurlow. A special thanks to Miss Rasmussen for her great team support.

Eifion Paul, Marketing & Boarding Admin.





# Night Life Youth Event 11...





# Inter-Dorm Visit...



# Courtyard Movie Night...





# Mosaic Community Church Social...

