



The 105th Annual Graduation

***‘Change is Inevitable.
Growth is Optional.’***

3-4 November 2017

The Longburn Adventist College faculty and
graduating class welcome you to Graduation 2017

Longburn Adventist[®] College

Class of 2017

Graduation Committee

President:	Shajreen Kua
Vice President:	Mitchell Goldstone
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Year 13 Class

Estelle Adlam	Peniel Koroka
Yasmin Ahmad	Hayden Larsen
Sam Allen	Kania Martin-Wade
Liam Beals	Tasha Martin
Jemimah Buri	Phoebe McNae
Ashlyn Carr	Auta Moceisuva
Rhys Cheesman	Yukiko Nakao-Afeaki
Patricia Coralde	Daniel Neill
Angela Custosa	Jaime O'Connell
Maeva Esposito	Kyle Pram
Chalcedony Gali	Georgina Sapulai
Laurelie Giles	Enya Smolka
Jaequon Goodrick	Chad Sparrow
Nicholas Hoa	Gabrielle Tongs
Judan Kakaraya	Ellie van Oostveen
Craig Karae	Briana Walker

Message To Graduating Students

Over recent years I have watched our current graduates grow and develop both as individuals and as a class. One thing that has impressed me is that these class members have been good for each other! Through a combination of competition, personal growth, mutual reassurance and encouragement, they have helped each other progress towards being the highest achieving Year 13 cohort that I can remember at LAC. This has been measured by NCEA Level 3 pass rates (expected to be 93%), retention rates (from Year 7 to Year 13), number of students gaining Merit and Excellence at NCEA Level 3 (expected to be 30% Merit and 25% Excellence), and also the number of students attempting Scholarship (20%).

This hasn't been achieved because they are an exceptionally gifted group; rather, they have looked after each other in their own unique way and made success an expectation. The gifts of encouragement and hope are powerful; they help us believe that not only is it possible but that it will actually occur. Rather than being alone, part of a greater movement.

Congratulations, and thank you to all of you for the lessons that you have taught us as a school. Not alone, hoping to survive, but growing together to be something impressive. I know you will continue to role-model integrity, respect and resilience after you leave LAC, and I know God will bless all of you as you head into your future. Remember that in one sense you are leaving, but that your legacy will always remain and you will always 'be' LAC.

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV

Brendan van Oostveen
Principal

In Christ, we educate, encourage and empower

Friday 3 November

Tea For Graduating Students And Their Guests

5:30pm at LAC House Cafeteria

Grace (Tamar Aiono)

Meal

Announcement re meetings (Brendan van Oostveen)

Socialising until Opening Programme

Opening Programme

7:30pm

College Chapel

(Please be seated by 7:20pm)

Karanga (Call)

Kania Martin-Wade
& Nanaia Martin

Prayer/Thanks

Trae Brooking

Group Item (Song)

Georgina Sapulai,
Kania Martin-Wade
& Yukiko Nakao-Afeaki

Interviews of Year 13 Students

Tamar Aiono

Video Clip of Highlights

Praise Songs

LAC Praise & Worship Team

Creative Expression Item

Jotham Tesese
Rachel Jaboon
& Kania Martin-Wade

Message

Pastor John Smolka

Praise Song

LAC Praise & Worship Team

Prayer

Chalcedony Gali

Announcements

Brendan van Oostveen

Saturday 4 November

Church Service

10:00am at College Chapel

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”

James 1:2-4 NIV

Welcome/Prayer

Kevin Gredig

Service Interviews

Kevin Gredig

LAC Interviews

Brendan van Oostveen

Praise Songs

LAC Praise & Worship Team

Prayer

Year 13 Students

LAC House Interviews

Maria Henry

Offering

Maria Henry

Testimony

Jaqueon Goodrick

Appreciation Time

Shajreen Kua & Lara O'Brien

Testimony

Angela Custosa

Vocal Item

Gabrielle Tongs & Nadya Slack
When You Believe

Testimony

Kania Martin-Wade

Vocal Item

Chalcedony Gali &
Gabrielle Tongs
If we're Honest - Francesca Batistelli

Testimony

Abiel Edwards

Item

LAC House Choir

Prayer

Brendan van Oostveen

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Baptismal Service with LAC House at 3:00pm in College chapel

Saturday 4 November

Speech Night And Prizegiving

7:15 pm at College Chapel
(Please be seated by 7:00pm)

*“That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not
wither— whatever they do prospers.”*

Psalms 1:3

Processional

Staff/Year 13 Students

National Anthem

Yukiko Afeaki-Nakao

Welcome

Brendan van Oostveen

Scripture Reading

Mitchell Goldstone

Prayer

Lara O'Brien

Address

Victor Kulakov
NZPUC Discipleship Ministries Leader

Musical Item

Young Men's Group

BOT Chairperson's Address

Graeme Drinkall

Principal's Address

Brendan van Oostveen

'Hari' Presentation

Juliana Paul

Musical Item

Gabrielle Tongs, Georgina
Sapulai, Kania Martin-Wade
& Yukiko Nakao-Afeaki

2018 Student Leaders

Rosalind Burnett

Year 13 Academic Awards

Greg Woollaston

Principal's Awards

Brendan van Oostveen

Presentation of Class Gift

Shajreen Kua
Class President

Year 13 Memories

Estelle Adlam

Parent Appreciation

Clayton McNae

Recessional

Class of 2017 & Staff

New Zealand's National Anthem

E Ihowa Atua
O nga Iwi Matoura
Ata whaka rongona
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai
Kia tau to atawhai
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa

God of nations, at Thy feet
In the bonds of love we meet,
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our Free Land.
Guard Pacific's triple star,
From the shafts
of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand

“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

Jeremiah 29:12-13



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