



LAC Boys at Volleyball Nationals



From Sunday the 3rd to Friday the 8th of April, the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Volleyball Nationals were held here in Palmerston North and this year LAC was well represented with our senior boys' team competing in the Premier grade for divisions 3 and 4.

It was the first year any of these players had competed at Nationals but after breezing through the local competition, they received a bit of a wake up call when they lost their first two pool games on Monday. This was followed by a heart-breaking, tight 5-set loss to Nelson College 2 on Tuesday morning, which meant the team would be playing off in division 4.

With new goals in mind the team got into it on Tuesday night, beating Whakatane High School for their first win of the tournament and we all celebrated as if they had just won the finals! The boys had another four hard games over Wednesday and Thursday but were also rewarded with their second win.

Losing on Thursday put us into the playoff for 7th/8th bright and early on Friday morning. The boys were determined to finish well — especially as this game was a rematch of the earlier 5-set loss to Nelson — and they did not disappoint with a brilliant 3-0 win and the best result LAC has ever accomplished at Nationals.

Overall it was a fantastic experience for everyone involved, with our senior players showing great potential and our younger players coming away with a wealth of knowledge and an idea of the skill level needed to be competitive. A huge thank you to all our supporters, our parents and people who helped with fundraising, our manager Mrs Henry and her back-up. Bex King, Kate Goodrick for the t-shirt screen printing, and everyone else who has helped the boys on this journey. This is something these young men will hold with them forever.

Shiloh Dyer, Volleyball Coach & LAC Alumni

More photos available on the school [blog](#)



Back row: Val Tautua, Sione Ma'u & Declan van Oostveen, Middle row: Hayden Larsen, Trae Brooking, Tevita Pahulu & Tamatoa Warren-Peu. Front row: Shiloh Dyer (coach), Jerome Afoa, Apia Kaukare Yawha, Peniel Koroka & Kimiora Warren-Peu

Vanuatu Service Trip

A big thank you to the whole school and the local community for helping raise over **\$4,000** in Term 1!

Through the weekly Taco Tuesdays, Thick Shake Thursdays, a mufti day and especially last Sunday's Monster Garage Sale, the group of 20 students and staff has been given a big boost towards the fundraising goal.

The donations received for the garage sale far surpassed any of the team's expectations, what a wonderful community! For more info visit our [fundraising page](#).



Mr Gredig along with Miss Leach and Mr Rashleigh volunteered to have shaving foam pies thrown at them at last Thursday's Mufti day

Dates for your Calendar

18 th to 29 th April	School holidays	Monday 23 rd to 27 th May	Week of Worship
2 nd May	Term 2 first day	Saturday 28 th May	Fundraising Concert for Vanuatu trip
2 nd May to 3 rd June	Interruption-Free Zone: to maximise learning time	Monday 6 th June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Monday 2 nd May	Year 7 & 8 Clubs rotate	Tuesday 5 th July	Year 13 Geography & Tourism trip
Friday 13th May	Teacher only day	6 th to 20 th July	LAC to Vanuatu Service Trip
Monday 16 th May	Year 7-9 rotation classes	Friday 8 th July	Term 2 last day
Wednesday 18 th May	School Cross Country period 5	11 th to 22 nd July	School holidays

Bible verses



Each teacher in the school has a Bible verse hanging in their classroom that they have selected for all to see. Each teacher is also asked to explain why they chose that verse. Recently in staff worship we worked through a number of people's verses and they got to speak to their selection. I

thoroughly enjoyed the insight I gained not only into the verse but more so to the person themselves. Perhaps as a family, over dinner, it would be an enlightening activity. One that gives us insight into others and ultimately ourselves.

For the record, mine is [Luke 23:43 NIV](#)

Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you today you will be with me in paradise".

What a hope and a reassurance that verse is for each of us who think we are not good enough.

[Brendan van Oostveen](#), Principal

Term 2 Uniform

The winter terms are nearly here which will mean wearing appropriate uniform. Please use the holiday period to get uniform ready for Term 2:

1. Hairstyles: Hairstyles are to be clean, tidy and conservative and should not draw attention to the student
 - a. Hair should not be below the eyebrow;
 - b. Dreadlocks, colouring and streaking of hair are not permitted;
 - c. Limited use of hair product;
 - d. Rat tails, mohawks and mullets are not considered conservative hair styles
 - e. Boys: all hair on, or longer than, the shoulder must be tied back;
 - f. Boys: any type of facial hair is not acceptable
 - g. Heads shaved closer than a number 3 are not acceptable – that includes part-head styles;
2. Obvious make-up is not permitted;
3. Clear nail-polish only – no other adornments of nails;
4. The only jewellery permitted:
 - a. Wristwatches only
 - b. Ear-studs: (Girls only) – plain studs, one in each ear lobe only. A stud is a small unobtrusive item.
5. A college tie must be worn Term 2 and 3.
6. The uniform also includes a soft-shell jacket. Note that this does not include puffer jackets.
7. Scarves are part of winter uniform and may be worn. Plain black or navy blue. Scarves are not worn inside or as a fashion statement
8. Girls' uniform for Term 2 and 3: Wear navy knee length socks, navy cotton tights or navy opaque tights;

School Photos

Our school photos are ready to be viewed and ordered. The photo "shoot keys" have been distributed to students to take home along with the details on how to view your child's photos through the PhotoLife website, order and make payment online.

Orders placed before Monday 2nd May will receive free delivery via the school. Please enter your own address

into the 'Shipping Address' section and once your order arrives at the school I will hand it on to your child to bring home. In the case of boarding parents, the order will be posted out.

If you do not have Internet access or prefer not to use the online ordering/payment system, please contact me and I will arrange an ordering envelope for you. Likewise if you have any questions or need to know your child's shoot key please contact Bex by phone on 06 354 1059 ext 724 or email rebeccak@lac.school.nz

Adventist Education Survey

As an organisation, Adventist Education New Zealand is constantly looking for ways to improve.

Please complete this survey to give your feedback:

www.adventist.school.nz/survey

The closing date is Sunday 8 May, 2016

Board of Trustee Parent Rep. Elections



These elections take place every three years, and are coming up over the next two months. LAC elects five parent reps.

We employ a professional Returning Officer service and they take care of sending out the nomination forms, voting forms etc. Over the next few weeks all our parents/caregivers who are eligible to nominate/vote will be contacted by the Returning Officer.

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences, who will make a positive difference to our children's learning. Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need to work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have good communications skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing the school's performance are in place. For more information, visit:

http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/media/406750/nzstdl-brochure_english_2016_web_fa2.pdf



OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that the Heritage Room of Longburn Adventist College wishes to let everyone know that one of our loved and deeply respected ex-principals, Mr Ernest Krause, passed to his rest on 29 March 2016.

Mr Krause was connected to the college from 1965 to 1972, and was the principal from 1969 to 1972. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife Merlene and to his two sons Gary and Wayne, and their families.

Sheila McNabb,
Archives



Year 12 PE Tramp

As part of the Year 12 Physical Education programme, our class of 16 students completed an overnight tramp to Rangiwahia Hut.

For most of the class this was the first time to carry an overnight pack and tramp in the Ruahine Ranges. Not only did this experience give the students a chance to plan the trip and assess the risks, but also work as a team to get everyone up the hill, giving everyone a great sense of accomplishment. While the wind and rain came in overnight we were all very very warm in the hut with the fire going.



Thanks to Mr Wright and Mr Gienger (L.A.C. House boys' dean) for helping on this trip.

Mrs Olivia Korte,
HOD Physical Education

Economics Trips

On April 7th, the Year 12 Economics class ventured to Wellington for the day to visit the Reserve Bank of New Zealand, The Treasury and BNZ. We were very fortunate to have great presenters at each of the venues, who challenged the students' thinking and provided them the chance to add to their knowledge base. We also had time to briefly visit old St Paul's.

At each of the venues, the presenters were impressed with the engagement of the students and the quality of questions they asked. The day was a great success. Thank you to all involved – especially the parents and caregivers who got everyone to the Palmerston North train station for the 6.15am departure and then were ready for pick up at 7.20pm.

On April 8, the Year 11 Economics class visited Rangitikei Street McDonald's as part of their internal



assessment about Producer Decisions. The presenter was most helpful in answering a variety of questions that the students asked, and also provided a brief tour and explanation through the main production area.

Well done to the Economists for representing LAC so well on these field trips.

Alan Pedley,
Economics Teacher

Hockey

Term 2 sees the start of girls' hockey. The school competes in division 3 of the local competition held on Tuesday nights, with training most likely on Thursday afternoons again.

We are still needing a few more girls to join the team so if your daughter has played hockey before and would like to get back in to it, we would love to hear from you.



Hockey is an expensive sport to play with fees of \$150 for the season and specialised equipment required (hockey stick, shinpads, mouthguard) however fees can be paid in installments and we have some sticks and shinpads available for players to borrow. Hockey is a fun team sport that is great for fitness and hand-eye coordination.

Volleyball



Congratulations to all our volleyball players for another successful term of volleyball competing in the PNVB high schools and intermediate leagues. Fourteen high schools and six intermediate schools compete in these competitions with multiple teams from most schools. LAC is always well represented with 8 teams in total this term.

A big thank you to our coaches and managers - Shiloh Dyer, Stew Fata, Mosese Ma'u, Marianne Rasmussen, Juliana Henry, Rachel Paki and Jacob Patterson - this would not be possible without your time and commitment.

Special congratulations to our teams that made the finals:

Junior Girls A - winners of Junior Girls Division 1

Josephine Ma'u, Evaysha Hala, Tianah Lauesi, Tia-Rhiena Martin Upton, Sisi Panikoula, Daphne Piiti, Punaomealelei Suai, Tuivulavula Unua, Torika Warren-Peu

Senior Girls B - second place in Senior Girls Division 2

Shajreen Kua, Estelle Adlam, Chloe Hylton, Naomi Jaboon, Tayessa Malaquin, Janiell Marsters, Kiata Mori, Stella Murchie, Abbey Smith

Senior Boys A - winners of Senior Boys Division 1

Sione Ma'u, Trae Brooking, Peniel Koroka, Hayden Larsen, Tevita Pahulu, Kimiora Warren-Peu, Tamatoa Warren-Peu

Senior Boys B - second place in Senior Boys Division 1 (an all LAC final!)

Jotham Tesese, Samiuela Afu, Zachary Engu, Apia Kaukare Yawha, Val Tautua, Kimiora Warren-Peu

Weet-Bix Tryathlon



At the end of March students from our senior school volunteered as officials for the Weet-Bix Tryathlon. We took a group of 50 volunteers and despite the early start, sometimes pouring rain and long, tiring day, our team once again represented LAC admirably receiving praise from the organisers, other volunteers and participants' parents.

Thank you to every member of our team for your willingness, hard work and enthusiasm on the day.

Bex King,
Librarian

Get Active!

Some sports to consider in Term 2

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Field Hockey (Girls)
- Indoor Netball
- Indoor Football
- Table Tennis
- Triathlon
- Rugby 10's (Girls combined with Freyberg)

To give these sports a go email:
troyf@lac.school.nz



Sailing

Malachi Taylor (Year 9) and his companion crew Kelvin came second in the Double-handed Class yacht race (for the disabled) in Wellington earlier this month.



still awaiting results to be confirmed. This was an amazing effort for her as she did not expect to get any ribbons as this is the top show leading up to Horse of the Year. Very proud of her and her pony Glowbug.



Table Tennis with Matthew Ball

Matthew Ball works in schools with Sport Manawatu and will be at LAC every Thursday from 11-12 in the cafeteria to train our players. Thursday afternoons students can play in the LAC team against other secondary school teams at Barber Hall.

In February Matt represented New Zealand at the world teams championships in Malaysia. In March he was at the Oceania Championships in Australia. In 2015, Matt was ranked No 8 in New Zealand, but has moved up to No 3. Matt is Table Tennis Manawatu's development officer and a coach. Sign up with [Mr Ferreira](#) and [Mr Woollaston](#)

Equestrian

Charlotte Sowry represented the Manawatu Area at the North Island Show Jump Champs in Cambridge in a team of 6 riders. She jumped in the 13 and under team and managed an impressive 6th and 8th in the individual competition and a 3rd in the pairs team competition.

The Manawatu Area Team was placed either 7th or 8th,

Showjumping

Jessica Horne riding Elmo and Sophie Pigott riding Monkey competed in the Paraparaumu College inter-school show jumping event. There were over 50 people competing and both Jessica and Sophie managed 2 clear rounds out of 3.



Term Holiday Camps

Sunday 17 to
Thursday 21 April.

El Rancho Kids Camp. The theme is "LET'S GO CAMPING".....so there'll be the same great camp experience usually offered, along with a Survival stream for those that are keen to sleep outdoors and challenge their survival skills! Book at www.elrancho.co.nz



Tui Ridge Camps

Camps organised by the North NZ Seventh-day Adventist Church near at their Tui Ridge camp near Rotorua.

For more information visit: <http://www.nnzc.org.nz/kids-camps>

Junior

WILDERNESS

22-26 APRIL • AGES 10-12
TUI RIDGE PARK, ROTORUA

TEEN

WILDERNESS

26 APRIL - 01 MAY • AGES 13-16
TUI RIDGE PARK, ROTORUA



World Vision Young Leaders

On the last Wednesday before Easter, 6 students along with a staff member travelled to Wellington to attend a World Vision Young Leaders day. The programme was full of surprises and activities. The guest speakers were motivational and engaging especially Daniel Flynn who described how he set up a bottled water company that returns all its profits into providing clean water schemes in developing and impoverished countries. Students were challenged to think outside the square as well as outside of themselves in an attempt to make a difference in the world.

The World Vision 40 Hour Famine takes place in term two. Be a supporter and make a difference.

Week of Worship

Week four of Term 2 sees the first Week of Worship for 2016. Pastor William Ilerua has agreed to be our key speaker. Please pray for the planning and implementation of the programme, as well as the influential working of the Holy Spirit. We want to see lives changed and students sign up for Jesus.

His coming is soon and many of our students have never committed their life to Christ. Please pray!

Christian Religious Education

A training day was held on Tuesday April 12 for the seven Year 13 students who are volunteering their time each Friday to teach values-based Christian lessons at the Kairanga State school. These students see it as part of their own enrichment in being able to balance their workload at LAC as well share the gospel story found in the Bible.

My thanks go out to Yehiela Dacillo, Tayla Smith, Diana Pulman, Jerome Afoa, Kyla Paki, Olita Sekona and Declan van Oostveen for their commitment.

ASPIRE Market Day



Monday lunchtime was a celebration day where students, having earned stamps for positive behaviour, were able to exchange coupons for "goodies" in the café.

The coupons are allocated to students proportionate to the number of stamps earned. Many food items disappeared within 5 minutes of the café doors opening. The celebration day is a way of acknowledging all students for displaying appropriate behaviour across all areas of school life.

This term, strategic PB4L lessons have been taught dealing with common courtesies, using IT with integrity and developing resilience through goal setting and working toward the set goals. Teachers of a period 2 class spend the last 15 minutes with their class working with students on a lesson plan that was prepared for them.

We appreciate your support in helping us grow your children in their God-planned destiny.

[Kevin Gredig](#),
 Chaplain

Y10 Trip to Parliament

Earlier this month all of Year 10 went to Wellington to visit Parliament as part of the Unit we have been doing this term on Systems of Government. En route we visited the Police College and Museum at Porirua, and the Wellington Museum of City and Sea. Highlights were:

- trying on police uniforms at the Police Museum
- watching trainee Police Officers practising drifts
- seeing the 'rat' run across the hay bales at the museum
- watching MPs debate in Parliament
- food stop at Paraparaumu on the way back home

[Marie Carter](#),

Special Needs Coordinator, Social Studies & Maths Teacher



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