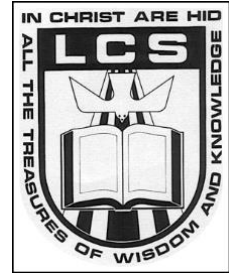


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 2 Week 6
Friday 7 June 2024

Dear Parents and Whānau

Thank you to all the wonderful parents who were able to support us at the pool over the last five weeks during our swimming sessions at Moana Pool. Parent help for this activity is essential and swimming lessons could not go ahead without it.

Another group of amazing parents is our Liberton Fundraisers. They have been very busy this term running our hot lunch days and planning for the cheese roll fundraiser. Please support them if you can on the cheese roll making day coming up on Saturday 15 June. It is actually a very enjoyable time together connecting through community in hairnets and gloves!

Our teaching staff are currently busy writing the mid-year reports. Student reports will be emailed to parents on Friday 21 June. If you would also like a printed copy of your child's report, please follow this link to make your request: <https://forms.gle/LMooZ9AKn3sp453S9> Printed reports will be available from the office on Monday 24 June.

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up during week 9. Please follow the instructions on the final page of this newsletter to book in. Our teaching staff value the opportunity to connect more formally as we partner with you in Christian education.

Serving Christ together,

*Fiona Sizemore
Principal*



Liberton Christian School staff have been working with Sport Otago in a project called 'Healthy Active Learning'. This project seeks to improve the wellbeing of children and young people, through healthy eating and drinking and quality physical activity. We have examined the benefits of play, sport and physical activity, especially at break times.

As part of the process we developed a project to increase the variety of opportunities within our grounds for children to play actively and imaginatively. We identified that we had hard surfaces that could be enhanced with painted markings. With the help of Sport Otago staff, the classes looked into a variety of possibilities and created our own. Our ideas were compiled into two applications (junior and senior) to the Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa Fund, through Sport New Zealand and administered through Sport Otago.

We are delighted to announce that both applications were successful, resulting in \$6000 total funds to enhance our playground!

Next week (weather permitting), we will see our playground adorned with the new markings; a renewed hopscotch, two handball (four square) courts, a ball target, obstacle course, dribble line and hundred grid.

We wish to acknowledge the part that Sport Otago and Sport New Zealand have played in this blessing through their guidance and funding. We also wish to thank Fulton Hogan who, as the contractor, will donate some of the painted elements as their koha.

TERM 2 VALUE FOCUS: COMPASSION



Love expressed through Compassion – A willingness to help, empathise with, or show mercy to those who suffer; forgiveness.

The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

Psalm 116:5

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort. *2 Corinthians 1:3*

WORLD VISION 40 HOUR CHALLENGE 21-23 JUNE: HOW STUDENTS AND WHĀNAU CAN JOIN OUR TEAM

Go to [LCS World Vision Challenge 2024](#) and click on **JOIN THIS**

TEAM. From there you will be able to create your own profile which is linked to our school. You can then contact friends and wider whānau to ask them to sponsor your 40 Hour Challenge or make a donation for the Timor-Leste project. Paper booklets are available from the office.



NETBALL

Last week, the primary netball competition commenced at the Edgar Stadium. Thank you to Mrs Stowell and Mrs Meddings for coaching our teams.

LEFT: The Liberton White year 3&4 netball team photographed after their first game. They are playing well and enjoying the competition.

MAXIMUM ROLL INCREASE APPLICATION UPDATE AND PRAYER REQUEST

The Dunedin Christian Schools Association (DCSA), our Proprietor, with the Board of Trustees (BOT), has recently submitted a Maximum Roll Increase (MRI) application to the Ministry of Education to increase our maximum roll cap.

Please join us in prayer for the MRI application to be successful. After meeting with local Ministry of Education staff, the process has now entered the consultation phase which is about four weeks. Then a report is completed which goes to Wellington with a recommendation to the Minister of Education.

HONEY FUNDRAISER:

Orders are being taken at the office for the popular **Pure Taieri Honey.**

Next orders are due by 10 June to the office or complete the [Honey Order Form.](#)

Online payment to the Liberton Fundraisers account 11-8337-0088665-11



FROST OR SNOW DAYS



It's the time of year when heavy frost or snow may occasionally make travel to school difficult. We will send an email and/or app message to you as soon as the call to cancel or make a late start due to weather is confirmed. Local radio stations continue to broadcast cancellations and any calls that are for all primary and intermediate schools relate to us. The most important point is not to attempt travel if you feel unsafe on the road due to frost or snow.

PRAYER POINTS:

We are very grateful to all those who uphold the school in prayer.

Give thanks for: -

- God's continuing faithfulness and amazing grace over our school.
- The opportunity to learn in a school that seeks to honour the Lord
- Our parents who are willing to serve on the board

Please pray for:-

- Our students as they grow in their understanding of our compassionate God and how to show compassion to others.
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders.
- The MRI application to be received favourably and granted.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY REVIEW (PARENT CONSULTATION) TERM 2

These policies are displayed on the notice board at the office. If you would like to comment or provide feedback on any aspect of these policies, please see Fiona or a board of trustees member.

- Equal Employment Opportunities
- Property and Asset Management
- Privacy of Information

These policies will be reviewed at the meeting to be held on Tuesday 25 June.

TERM 2 2024 CALENDAR LCS Calendar

12 June	Wheels Day rooms 1&2
15 June	Liberton Fundraisers Cheese Roll making
21 June	World Vision 40 Hour Challenge Day
25 June	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
26 June	Parent/Teacher conferences
27 June	Parent/Teacher conferences
28 June	<i>Matariki (public holiday)</i>
5 July	Last day of term 2

TERM 3 2024 CALENDAR LCS Calendar

22 July	First day of term 3
6 August	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
23 August	Puketeraki Marae visit
6 September	Otago cross country
9 September	PolyFest week
17 September	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
27 September	Last day of term 3

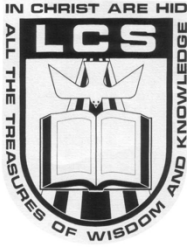


Our Liberton Lakers Y3&4 Basketball team being encouraged by past student, Ollie Kupenga.



Christian Youth Camps Waihola has a great range of winter camp options available. Follow the link to see what is on offer.

[CYC Waihola Winter Camps](#)



BOOKING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

June 2024

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held at the following times:

- Wednesday 26 June, 3:15 - 5:15pm
- Thursday 27 June, 3:15 - 6:35pm

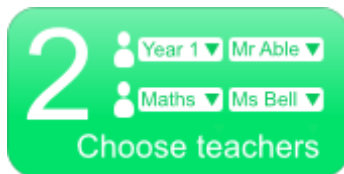


To book your interviews, go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/mny7p> in your browser, or scan the QR code. Next, follow these three simple steps:

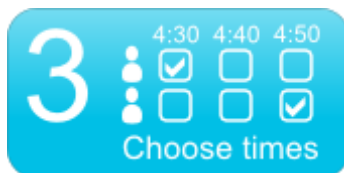


First enter your name, your child's name, and your email address.

If you need to book for more than one child, change the "Book for x students" setting, and enter the other child's name.



On the next page, choose the teacher(s) you want to meet.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teacher(s) are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. You can return <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/mny7p> to change or cancel your interviews.

If you don't have internet access or need assistance, please call Karen Boyes at the school office (phone 473 7599). Karen will be able to make a booking for you.