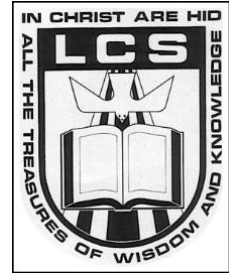


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 2 Week 8
Wednesday 19 June 2024

Dear Parents and Whānau



and founder of Gen-Z Aotearoa.

On Friday 7 June our year 8 students attended the National Young Leaders Day (NYLD) event in the Town Hall. There were over 1000 students from Otago and Southland at the event. There was a variety of speakers who presented on the theme of 'small steps can lead to big change'. The speakers were William Pike, kiwi explorer and director of the William Pike Challenge; Brooke Neal, former NZ Hockey player and founder of All About Balance; Te Kahukura Boynton, entrepreneur, and Nate Wilbourne, conservation and climate justice advocate,

The mid-year school reports will be sent out via email on Monday 24 June. If you would 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 Tuesday.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up next week. If you haven't already booked in, please follow the instructions given in the last newsletter to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher. These face to face conferences are one of the ways we can nurture the positive partnerships we enjoy at Liberton. Please remember to get in touch with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns at any time, by popping in after school or emailing to make an appointment.

A huge thank you to our Liberton Fundraisers who organised the cheese roll fundraiser last Saturday. It was a big event with over 7000 cheese rolls made by parents, current and past students, and friends of the school. Thank you to everyone involved.

Serving Christ together,

Fiona Sizemore
Principal



WORLD VISION CHALLENGE ACTIVITY DAY FRIDAY 21 JUNE:

Our senior students have planned a fun activity day that will help all our students learn and experience a little of Timor-Leste life and the work of World Vision.

Students will rotate around six stations during the middle session of the day.

- Use Tippy taps
- How soap helps with hygiene
- Regenerating trees
- Food station - Batar Da'an and rice vege dish
- Saving water
- Games or toys



All students are invited to dress up for the day and bring a donation for the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge to bless the people of Timor-Leste.

Well done to all our students who are participating in a 40 Hour Challenge over the weekend. We look forward to hearing your stories next week. To support a student or make a general donation, go to [LCS World Vision Challenge 2024](#).

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*

NETBALL AND BASKETBALL

RIGHT: The Liberton Blue year 5&6 netball team, coached by Mrs Meddings, photographed after a recent game. They are growing as a team and playing very well. (absent: Amelia)



LEFT: The Liberton Lakers year 3&4 basketball team, coached by Mrs Kupenga, (Austin and Alfie absent) photographed after a recent game. They are very energetic and quickly developing skills on the court.

HONEY FUNDRAISER:

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

Next orders are due by 3 July complete the Link: <https://forms.gle/woVv3BuXPyo9Q6M86>

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



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
- Phones Away for the Day

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

PHONES AWAY FOR THE DAY POLICY

As you will be aware, the Government has introduced regulations that require all state schools to have student phone policies in place. The policy is called 'Phones Away for the Day' and refers to all personal electronic devices. As our school already had an expectation that students would not use mobile phones during school hours, all we had to do was formalise our policy. Our policy has been approved by the board and is available to view and comment on, at the office.



PHOTO: Fun in the windy leaves last week!

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 serve as the Liberton Fundraisers and their amazing work for all students

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 (currently in the consultation with schools stage).



TERM 2 2024 CALENDAR LCS Calendar

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



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](#)



Year 8 students working at Technology Classes at DNI

