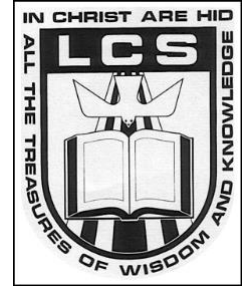


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 3 Week 4
Friday 16 August 2024

Dear Parents and Whānau

It has been a sporty time at school lately! This week Mrs Jones accompanied our North Zone Cross-country team to Chingford Park. Our students all finished their races well. Congratulations to Willah (2nd), Austin (3rd), Ewandre (9th), Ivie (2nd), Davi (3rd), and Sebastian (10th) who qualified to go on to the Otago Cross-country on Friday 6 September.



Next week most winter sports wrap up for the season. At our Friday assembly on the 30th August we will thank our amazing basketball and netball team coaches and managers for their voluntary service.

The road works on Hillary Street are providing our younger students with a good level of break time entertainment. It seems to be going well and the work is progressing. Thank you for your extra vigilance and consideration around drop off and pick up each day.

Serving Christ together,

*Fiona Sizemore
Principal*



RIGHT: Welcome to Ledger who joined Room 2 at the beginning of this term.



ABOVE AND RIGHT:
Our senior badminton teams

TERM 3 VALUE: OBEDIENCE | NGOHE

Love expressed through Obedience – a willingness to obey rightful authority.

A brief overview of what we teach:

- God has called His people to obedience from the time we were created.
- Ever since Adam and Eve's disobedience in the Garden of Eden we see that God's people could not be obedient. They would repent and turn to God seeking to obey, only to stray again.
- Jesus, God's Son, came to earth to show us perfect obedience.
- Jesus died sacrificially for our disobedience. He took our disobedience on himself so that we can PUT OFF our disobedience.
- With the help of God's Holy Spirit we seek to put on obedience as a sacrifice of praise to the God who saved us from our disobedience.
- Our obedience may even cause others to praise God.

Biblical Illustrations around Obedience:

Jonah, Noah, Abraham and Isaac, Daniel, Jesus is our ultimate example.



Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right.

Proverbs 20:11

PUKETERAKI MARAE VISIT

The confirmed details for our visit to Puketeraki Marae on Friday 23 August have been shared with students and families in years 5-8 (rooms 4&5).

We are grateful to Mr Kupenga who will be our kaikōrero (speaker).

Our year 5-8 students and teachers will travel to Puketeraki Marae via bus. Additional whānau | family attending will travel by car. We will assemble at school on Friday morning in time to leave soon after 9am.

SWIMMING

Our swimming sessions for term 3 will commence on Thursday 29 August. Please complete the google form sent out recently via email. Thank you to those who have completed this already.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL STUDENT CONFERENCE @ HILLVIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRISTCHURCH

A small number of our senior students will be attending this conference with approximately 400 other Y7-10 students from Christian schools around NZ.

POLYFEST

We will be taking the whole school to perform our Māori waiata and a Samoan sāsā at the PolyFest on Thursday 12 September. Practises are well underway. Families are welcome to attend at the Edgar Stadium. Our scheduled time on stage is 11:12am (not an error!) with the possibility that the schedule could run twenty minutes ahead or behind time.

LIBERTON CHRISTIAN TERM 3 FUNDRAISING

HOT LUNCHES

Wednesdays every week this term.



[Details and order form here!](#)



TOILET TISSUE
Cotton Softs seconds

Pack \$20

[More details and order form here!](#)

JUNIOR WRITING PIECE BY SAM FROM ROOM 2

On Friday we had a cross country at school. Mrs Jones set up the cones. At the start I ran almost as fast as a rocket. All the year one boys ran with me. The hill was mean to me. I got tired. Mum and Dad shouted, "go go go go go go go". I got some lollies at the end.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY REVIEW (PARENT CONSULTATION) TERM 3

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.

- Good Employer and Personnel
- Health and Safety (annual)
- Smoke and Drug Free
- All International Policies (annual)

These policies will be reviewed at the meeting to be held on Tuesday 17 September.

SIBLING ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

If you have a pre-schooler that you intend to enrol at Liberton during 2025 please contact the office to get an enrolment form to complete at your earliest convenience. We are planning for a full roll (even with a successful MRI) and want to ensure that we do not miss any of our sibling enrolments.

PRAYER POINTS:

Please pray for us! 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*
- *Our Board of Trustees members and their work to govern the school*
- *The work of the DCSA to improve our facilities and uphold our Christian character*

Please pray for:-

- *Our teaching staff as they balance the daily challenges and joys of teaching*
- *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 local office report stage)*



TERM 3 2024 CALENDAR LCS Calendar

13 August	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
22 August	O'MATHlon Y6-8
23 August	Puketeraki Marae visit Y5-8
23 August	No Friday assembly
29 August	Swimming session #1
30 August	School assembly
5 September	Swimming session #2
6 September	Otago cross country (postponement 13/9)
6 September	No Friday assembly
12 September	PolyFest performance @ Edgar 11am
12 September	Swimming #3
17 September	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
19 September	Swimming #4
26 September	Swimming #5
27 September	Y8 Fun Day
27 September	Last day of term 3



RIGHT: Korean Language lessons in room 5