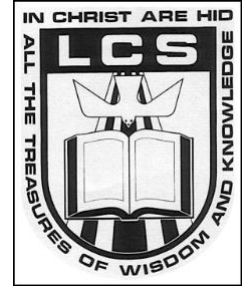


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 3 Week 6
Friday 30 August 2024

Dear Parents and Whānau

Last week our year 5-8 students had a very enjoyable visit to Puketeraki Marae. We received a warm welcome and our students sang our waiata beautifully. We greatly appreciated the support of Mr Kupenga who was our kaikōrero and spoke about our school during the pōwhiri. Our students all shared their pepeha (personal introduction) with courage and sincerity, and participated in weaving and games activities. A big thank you to Mrs Bennington who made all the arrangements and to the parents and whānau who joined us for the day.

Our year 5&6 netball team enjoyed a fun day at the Edgar Stadium this week at the Netball Festival Day. The team played three games with the added fun of wearing tutus and sequin hats for the 'bright colours' theme. A big thank you to Mrs Meddings who supported the team as coach and umpire for the day.

The road works on Hillary Street continue to provide our younger students with a good level of break time entertainment. We can now see the formation of the crossing that will be between our Hillary Street gates. With the tightening of the Pine Hill Road and Hillary Street intersection, the traffic will be forced to slow down, which will be much safer for our students. Thank you for your extra vigilance and consideration around drop off and pick up each day. The work is going to take a few more weeks, but it will be worth it!

We are excited for Polyfest! We will be taking the whole school to perform our Māori waiata and Samoan sāsā at the Polyfest event at the Edgar Stadium on Thursday 12 September. Practises are well underway. Whānau are welcome to attend. Please see the separate notice sent via email earlier today for all the details on costumes and the performance day.

Serving Christ together,

*Fiona Sizemore
Principal*



TERM 3 VALUE: OBEDIENCE | NGOHE

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

Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right.
Proverbs 20:11

SWIMMING

Please update Karen in the office if you need to change your pick up arrangements for swimming over the next four weeks. We are on the cusp of needing a second bus for transport back to school so having accurate information on the number of students travelling back to school via bus is quite important.

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.

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!](#)

HONEY:

Orders are being taken for the popular **Pure Taieri Honey**.
complete the Link: [Honey order form](#)

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



DENTAL CLINIC

Next week the Dental Clinic will be on a mid-semester break so there will be no clinics / shuttles running. If your child requires urgent dental service, please phone 03 4797189 and arrange for them to be seen.

WINTER SPORT UNIFORM RETURN

Please return all school basketball and netball uniform as soon as possible to the office, thank you.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY REVIEW (PARENT CONSULTATION) TERM 3

These policies are displayed on the noticeboard 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 whom 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
- The off-site learning experiences across term 3
- The work of the DCSA to improve our facilities and uphold our Christian character



Please pray for:-

- Our Polyfest performance as we seek to give glory to God on the stage
- 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

- 5 September Swimming session #2
- 5-6 September SI Christian School Student Conference
- 6 September Otago cross country (postponement 13/9)
- 6 September No Friday assembly
- 10 September Polyfest costume required at school
- 12 September Polyfest performance 11am at the Edgar Stadium
- 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



NETBALL FESTIVAL

Our year 5&6 netball team had a great time at the Netball Festival Day this week.

LEFT: The team warming up with team coach Mrs Meddings with support from Emily K.



Yesterday we had bubbles fun. I blew some bubbles. We made a bubble wand. I blew a big bubble. We went inside. We had Miss Neill put some bubble mixture in a cup. We got a straw. We blew bubbles everywhere. I had fun.

By Maxinne room 2.

O'MATHLON COMPETITION

Well done to our teams from years 5-8 who competed in the O'Mathlon last week. Thank you to the parents who helped with transport and supervision. The O'Mathlon is a team problem solving competition held at the Edgar Centre. Teams of four children from the same year level compete against teams from schools round Otago attempting to solve as many mathematical problems as they can in the allotted time. Teams are given two questions in a sealed envelope at the beginning of the competition and begin working on these (usually simultaneously in pairs). An element of athletics is added as they run around a circuit to a designated marker who tells them if their solution is correct or incorrect. Correct answers result in a point and a new question being given to the team. Incorrect answers require the runner to make a choice between passing or returning to their team to rework the solution. It is an intense and exciting competition!



PUKETERAKI MARAE



FOR PARENTS &
CAREGIVERS OF
CHILDREN
AGED 3-18!



Tāima
Kōrero
Time
2 Talk

PROTECTING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ONLINE

Please join us for an informative evening with Brett Harvey of Tāima Kōrero – Time 2 Talk. Discover what our kids are actually being exposed to online, what they are doing with this content, and how we as parents can protect them from the harmful effects of the pornography industry.

7pm, Wednesday, October 23rd
Dunedin Elim Church Auditorium
67 Harrow St, Dunedin

Register here



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