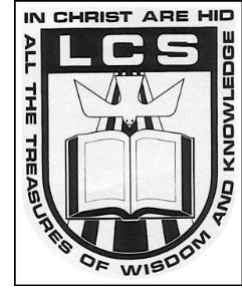


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 3 Week 10
Wednesday 25 September 2024

Dear Parents and Whānau

CULTURAL CELEBRATION DAY

This term we have enjoyed opportunities to participate in events that celebrate and honour our bicultural heritage as a nation. It seems fitting to end our term with a Cultural Celebration Day to celebrate and acknowledge our wonderfully multicultural school community. Students are invited to dress in clothing that is part of their own cultural heritage or they can choose an aspect of their culture, e.g. it could be farming. Our year 8 students will lead a variety of cultural games. We will have a student shared lunch. Please provide a plate of food for our shared lunch. If this is able to reflect your family heritage in some way, that would be special, but if that is not practical for either time or cost, please provide regular Kiwi kai. No nut ingredients please.

WEDNESDAY HOT LUNCHES

Liberton Fundraiser Wednesday Lunches will continue next term! Please use this new link for term 4 orders <https://form.jotform.com/242147847664870>. We are very grateful to the wonderful team who organise and serve the lunches each week.

A special thank you to the Evergreen Korean Church ladies who made the amazing sushi this week.

We pray the term break is a blessed time of refreshment for your family.

Serving Christ together,

*Fiona Sizemore
Principal*



LCS ATHLETICS DAY @ THE CALEDONIAN GROUND: TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER

We spend the full school day at the Caledonian Ground near Logan Park High School. This is a fun day of track and field events for every student. Students are to be dropped off at, and collected from, the Caledonian Ground for the school day. Drop off from 8.30am, pick up at 3pm. Parents and whānau are welcome to join us for all or part of the day.

We need six parent volunteers to help run our field events (9.15am-12.00pm). If you are able to help please let Fiona know. principal@libertonchristian.school.nz

The programme is attached to this newsletter email.

Students in Years 5-8 who meet the Otago Athletics criteria will qualify to attend the North Zone Athletics Day.



TERM 4 VALUE: DUTY

Love expressed through **Duty** – a willingness to do what is right, what you ought to do.

A brief overview of what we teach:

- God is faithful
- Duty is what we ought to do. We have a duty in what we ought to do before God.
- We have a duty in regard to what we ought to do before our earthly authorities (parents, leaders, governors ...)
- We may even have a duty to be faithful to promises we have made – James 5:12
- Duty is not easy. It takes diligence and hard work.
- We will have success and failure. We will need the help of the Holy Spirit.

Biblical illustrations around Duty:

Daniel, Abraham, Ruth, Mary and Martha, Jesus is our ultimate example.

The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. **Psalm 145:13**

TEACHER ONLY DAY: FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

We will be holding a Teacher Only Day on Friday 8 November. The day is allocated by the Ministry of Education to give teaching staff dedicated time to understand, prepare for, and engage with the changes across The New Zealand Curriculum Refresh | Te Mātaiaho.

SWIMMING

A huge thank you to every parent who was able to support swimming this term. There is a required ratio for supervision poolside and in the wave pool. If we are unable to provide the ratio we are not able to have the free time swimming session which really adds to the swimming experience and enjoyment for the children.

SCHOOL POSTAL ADDRESS

Please note our school postal address is PO Box 8144 Gardens, Dunedin 9041. The post office is no longer redirecting mail to post boxes. Only courier mail is delivered to our street address.

TERM 4 SUMMER SPORTS

FUTSAL

We have entered six teams for futsal across years 1-8. Games commence in week 1. The draw will be available here [Edgar Stadium Sports](#) closer to the season commencing.

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





BADMINTON NEWS

An Xin (Y7) has been selected for the Otago Under 13 team in the South Island Teams Championship in Invercargill during the second week of the school holidays.

Big thanks to Rosie Grounds who very kindly helped with badminton this term. Rosie ably supported one of the boys teams and the girls team which was of great help to the teams and Mrs B.



PRAYER POINTS:

Please pray for us! We are very grateful to all those who uphold the school in prayer.

Give thanks for: -

- *A full and exciting term of teaching and learning*
- *The amazing work of the Liberton Fundraisers with hot lunches and other projects*
- *All the wonderful parents who helped with winter sport teams*



Please pray for:-

- *Our cultural day to be true celebration of our community*
- *Our families and staff to enjoy a refreshing term break*
- *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 final stage)*

TERM 3 2024 CALENDAR LCS Calendar

26 September Swimming #5
 27 September Cultural Celebration Day
 27 September Last day of term 3

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14 October First day of term 4
 15 October LCS Athletics Day at Caledonian Ground
 17 October Postponement date for LCS Athletics Day
 21 October Senior year 6-8 camp week
 28 October Labour Day public holiday
 30 October HPV second round
 5 November North Zone athletics
 8 November Teacher Only Day (school closed)
 19 November Otago athletics day
 6 December Thank You and Leavers assembly
 13 December Graduation assembly
 16 December Clean-up day / Last day of term 4

2025 TERM 1 DATES

28 January First day of term 1
 6 February Waitangi Day
 7 February Beach Education Day Y5-8
 25 March Otago Anniversary Day
 11 April Last day of term 1