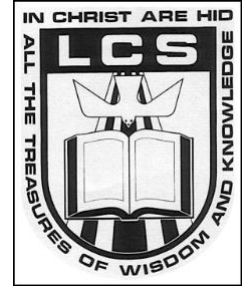


# LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 3 Week 8  
Friday 13 September 2024

*Dear Parents and Whānau*

*Wow! We were so delighted with our students' performance at the Polyfest on Thursday. Our students' sang the waiata beautifully and performed the Samoan sāsā with skill and unison. Our time on the stage was well received and the gospel message shared with the audience. We are very grateful for the musical support of Mrs Bainbridge and Mr White alongside our wonderful teaching staff. If you were not able to be at the performance, you can access the recording here:*



*[2024 Polyfest LCS](#) Our school is welcomed to the stage at around 2h:13sec on the recording.*

*Last week I attended the South Island year 7-10 Christian Schools Student Conference in Christchurch with a small group of our senior students. The conference was held at Hillview Christian School. It was a positive time of fellowship with 370 students from Christian Schools (including from Auckland), as well as a great opportunity to hear encouraging speakers who spoke to our young people on different aspects of building faith foundations. They also completed a community act of service and enjoyed being led in worship by a senior band from Middleton Grange School. It was a very full programme!*

*Congratulations to Austin, Ewandre, Willah, Ivie, Davi, Sebastian, Meatuai, Jesse and An Xin who all competed at the Otago cross country last Friday. They represented our school positively and finished their races well.*

*This term we have enjoyed the opportunity to participate in specific events that celebrate and honour our bicultural heritage as a nation. It seems fitting to end our term with a Cultural Celebration Day on the last day of term. Students will be invited to dress in clothing that is part of their own cultural heritage or they can choose a different culture. We will also include a shared lunch and games.*

*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

**TEACHER ONLY DAY: FRIDAY 31 MAY**

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**

Please update Karen in the office if you need to change your pick up arrangements for swimming over the next two 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.

**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



**CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS STUDENT CONFERENCE**



## WINTER SPORT UNIFORM RETURN

Please return (washed) all school basketball and netball uniforms to the office as soon as possible. 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.

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS STUDENT CONFERENCE ACT OF SERVICE: GRAFFITI CLEAN UP GROUP



Jonah, Eliya and Euna out painting over graffiti in a Christchurch suburb.



### 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 opportunity to watch and perform at Polyfest*
- *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 diverse community*
- *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

17 September Board of Trustees meeting 7pm  
19 September Swimming #4  
20 September 1.30pm Prayer meeting in the staffroom  
26 September Swimming #5  
27 September Cultural Celebration Fun Day  
27 September Last day of term 3

## TERM 4 2024 CALENDAR LCS Calendar

14 October	First day of term 4
15 October	LCS Athletics Day at Caledonian Ground
17 October	Postponement date for LCS Athletics Day at Caledonian Ground
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

### POLYFEST PHOTOS:

- Nerves on the bus
- Māori waiata
- Samoan sasā

