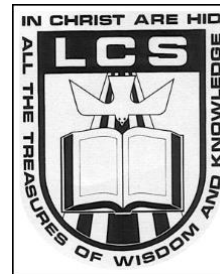


# LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 3 Week 6  
Friday 28 August 2026

Dear Parents and Whānau,

Alongside all of the excitement of our new building, our classes are as busy as usual learning, creating, and playing together as we learn more about God's world and his purpose for us every week.

A wonderful evening of fun, fellowship and a movie was held last Friday. Thank you to all those who made the event possible; Mr and Mrs Peacock and our amazing Parents and Friends Association team.

We are continuing to experience a variety of winter illnesses across our school. It feels as if it is moving slowly with children and staff impacted. The Ministry of Health is reporting that some young children are taking longer than expected to fully recover from illness. It can be hard deciding when to send children back to school. This [Health NZ](#) link has some guidance that may be useful.

Thank you for your support with swimming! We really appreciated the amazing parents who found their own replacements for parent help this week and then notified the office. Please keep Karen updated with any changes to your transport back to school arrangements.

Our students competed very well at the recent North Zone Cross Country. The following students placed in the top ten to go on to the Otago Cross Country next week.

- Year 5 Girls: Thea (3rd)
- Year 6 Girls: Isabella (4th) and Dana (5th)
- Year 6 Boys: Austin (2nd) and Hananiah (10th)



Next Tuesday and Wednesday, we will be welcoming a team from the Education Review Office (ERO) to our school. As the external agency responsible for evaluating the quality of education and care in New Zealand schools, their visit is an important opportunity for us to showcase our learning community. We would appreciate your prayers as the staff and Board of Trustees share and discuss the wonderful things happening here at Liberton.

Ma te Atua e tatou e Manaaki | God bless you,  
Fiona Sizemore  
Principal



We have recently welcomed Simon and Joshua to room 2.



### TERM 3 VALUE FOCUS: OBEDIENCE

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**

### TERM 3 2026 CALENDAR

*Please follow the link to see additions or updates to the calendar between newsletters.*

|             |                                                            |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1-2 Sept    | Education Review Office (ERO) school review                |
| 3 September | Y1-6 Swimming at Moana Pool                                |
| 4 September | Otago Cross Country                                        |
| 5 September | DCSA Strategic Planning Day (postponed until November TBC) |
| 6-9 Sept    | Christchurch service project group away                    |
| 10 Sept     | Y1-6 Swimming at Moana Pool                                |
| 15 Sept     | Board of Trustees meeting 7pm                              |
| 17 Sept     | Class photos taken (change of date)                        |
| 17 Sept     | Y1-6 Swimming at Moana Pool                                |
| 21 Sept     | Whole school production week                               |
| 25 Sept     | Last day of term 3 (No Whānau assembly)                    |

### TERM 4 2026 CALENDAR

|               |                                            |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 12 October    | First day of term 4                        |
| 14 October    | LCS Athletics Day at the Caledonian Ground |
| 19-23 October | Year 7&8 Camp at Berwick                   |
| 21 October    | NZ ShakeOut Day (earthquake drill)         |
| 26 October    | Labour Day (school closed)                 |
| 13 November   | Teacher Only Day (school closed)           |
| 14 December   | Graduation Assembly                        |
| 15 December   | Last day of term                           |

### 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 room 7 classroom project getting underway and the building team
- The opportunity we have to witness to God's love and obedience before our neighbours.

Please pray for: -

- Our Education Review Office review happening 1-2 September
- The service project group as they prepare for their trip to Christchurch in week 8.
- Protection for children, families and staff from winter illness, and quick recoveries for those who are sick.
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders.



Well done  
to all our  
North Zone  
Cross  
Country  
Participants

## ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Each week at our Friday Whānau Assembly three classes share class learning and one class leads the assembly. This table outlines the plan for term 3.

| WEEK | DATE                | CLASSES SHARING                           | CLASS LEADING |
|------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 7    | Friday 4 September  | Rooms 4,3,1                               | Room 6        |
| 8    | Friday 11 September | Rooms 2,6,5                               | Room 7        |
| 9    | Friday 18 September | Rooms 1,4,7                               | Room 3        |
| 10   | Friday 25 September | No Assembly due to school production week |               |

## LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PARENT AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PFA)

Thank you for your wonderful support. These are our current activities as we seek to serve and support our school community.

### Please note that we have a new bank account:

Liberton Christian School P & F Inc 06-0901-0915179-00

- **Prayer meeting** every Friday afternoon in the staffroom from 1:45pm – 2:15pm. Please join us to pray for the school and uphold our community in prayer.
- **Toilet Paper and Kitchen Towels** Fundraiser [Order Form](#)
- **Stay and Play** – after whānau assembly the PFA serve free tea and coffee alongside treats for a koha.
- **Honey** and **Ceres** pantry products [Liberton Pantry Fundraiser Link](#).
- We are planning a **School Fair/Blanket Space** for Term 4. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon!

## MOVIE NIGHT AT SCHOOL



## PARENT LIBRARY RESOURCES

We have a small parent library of books that parents are welcome to borrow from the office. There are books on parenting and Christian education.

We also have a new brochure produced by the NZ Association for Christian Schools that can be given to family and friends considering Christian education.



**Liberton Christian School Playgroup & Connect**

We'd love to invite families to our Friday morning Playgroup&Connect!

Hope Church (304 Pine Hill Road)  
🕒 Fridays, 9–11am

A relaxed space for under 5's to play and parents to connect—especially great for families preparing to start at Liberton Christian School.  
Come along, meet others, and build community—we'd love to see you there!

A relaxed space where:

- Preschoolers can play, explore & make friends
- Parents & caregivers can connect and build community
- Current school parents & families (all ages welcome)



The flyer has a light pink background with a decorative border of green leaves and pink hearts. A yellow smiley face is on the left side.



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CAMP**

4 - 9 OCTOBER 2026

SCHOOL YEARS 7 - 11      \$320 (INCLUDES HUT FEE)

The poster features a scenic background of a mountain trail with a river flowing through a valley.



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AGES 8-12      MORE INFO: [CYCWAIHOLA.ORG.NZ](http://CYCWAIHOLA.ORG.NZ)      \$220

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