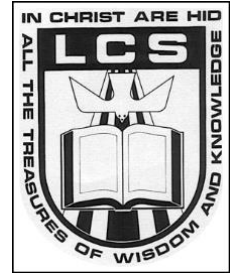


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 8

Friday 11 September 2026

Dear Parents and Whānau,



With only two weeks remaining in Term 3, our school is as busy as ever as students and teachers get into full production rehearsals. We are thankful for the warmer, drier weather, giving our students plenty of fresh air and sunshine during break times.

We are delighted to soon be presenting our school-wide production, *Snow White Reimagined*! This light-hearted, humorous tale brings together classic fairytale characters and offers a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their talents in dance, drama, and music.

We warmly invite all family and whānau to join us for a performance at the Elim Church Auditorium (67 Harrow Street):

- Matinee Performance: Wednesday, 23 September at 1:00 pm
- Evening Performance: Thursday, 24 September at 7:00 pm

Please refer to the flyer at the end of this newsletter for further details.

Because Thursday evening will be late and tiring for many students, we are offering an optional late start at 10:30am on Friday, 25 September (the final day of Term 3). Staff will be on site at the usual time, so you are welcome to drop your children off at the regular school start time if that suits your family best.

Last week, we welcomed a team from the Education Review Office (ERO). The two-day review was thorough and we were delighted to receive very encouraging initial feedback regarding our school community. The final report will be made available on the ERO website once finalised.

On Wednesday we were pleased to welcome back our Year 5 & 6 service project team from their trip to Christchurch. They had a wonderfully rewarding experience, and we look forward to sharing more details with you soon.

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



We have recently welcomed Toby, Zara, Marcie, Zion and Samuel to school.



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

LCS ATHLETICS DAY WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

The Caledonian Ground might be undergoing track renovations at the time of our booking so we have been advised by the Dunedin City Council that we are likely to have to shift our athletics day to another venue. We are currently working through the options and will keep you updated.



The Year 5&6 Christchurch Service Project Group in action this week.

Left: Packing food bank boxes and (above) painting over graffiti.

We will hear a full report from them early next term at a Whānau assembly.

TERM 3 2026 [CALENDAR](#)

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

15 Sept	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
17 Sept	Class photos taken
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 (Ground to be confirmed)
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



PHOTO: Nic Blackie from Thinking Matters addressing a recent student assembly on the topic of apologetics. It was a fun and encouraging session.

HEADLICE

We have had several cases of headlice notified across the school. Please check and treat headlice if found. Please ensure long hair is tied up to minimise spread.

TEACHER ONLY DAY: FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

We are holding a Teacher Only Day on Friday 13 November. The day is allocated by the Ministry of Education to give teaching staff dedicated time to engage with The New Zealand Curriculum Refresh | Te Mātaiaho.

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 learn and grow in serving others for the service project group.
- The positive and encouraging ERO visit.
- The room 7 classroom 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 whole school production of Snow White as we rehearse dances, songs and lines.
- The last two very full weeks of term 3, for energy and enthusiasm for children and teachers.
- 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.



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
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.
- We are planning a **School Fair/Blanket Space** for Term 4. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon!

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever.

I Chronicles 16:34

Liberton Christian School

Invites you to the 2026 School Production

Snow White Reimagined



Music and
Dance
Included!

Performance Date and Venue

Wednesday 23 September
1.00pm (Matinee Performance)
Thursday 24 September
7.00pm (Evening Performance)
Elm Church
67 Harrow Street
Dunedin



This year we are pleased to present our
Production in support of the:
Salvation Army Dunedin Foodbank
Cash and Online donations only please
(no food items thank you)
Thank you for your support

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)

