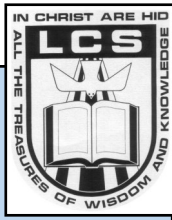


Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to our full and exciting term 4!

We were so blessed with a great day for our athletics day last week, not too hot and especially not too wet and cold! Thank you to everyone who was able to support and cheer on our students. We have a group of year 6-8 students who will now go on to compete at the North Zone athletics competition in two weeks time.

We are looking forward to a fun Christmas-themed school production later this term. The matinee performance will be on Wednesday 6 December and the evening performance on Thursday 7 December. Please mark the date on your calendar and feel free to invite extended family and friends along.

The BoT is very keen to hear the voice of our parents through the online Parent Survey. Your ideas and views are important and help to form the shape of our school going forward. The following link will be open until Friday 3 November <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J92Q386>

Serving Christ together

Ngā mihi nui
Fiona Sizemore
Principal

Liberton Sports Shirt

New stock of our school sport shirt has arrived at the office. Sports Shirts are \$35 each. Hoodies are also available at \$55.

School Photos

The school photos are available to view in the foyer and orders are made using the Kelk Photography envelope circulated last week. Extra envelopes are available from the office.



Ariella



Josiah



Meatuai



Daniel



A big welcome to our new students:

Meatuai Kosena Eteuati commenced on Monday, 18 September 2017 as a new entrant student in the Junior Class.

Josiah Barton, Ariella Peens and Daniel Koh all commenced on Monday 16 October as new entrant students in the Junior Class.



Term 4 Value Focus: Consideration and Concern for Others

Love expressed through Consideration and Concern for Others - A willingness to be kind, thoughtful and consider the interest of others before self

A Brief overview of what we teach:

God has a deep concern for people

As sinful humans we will never consider others as thoroughly as we should.

Once forgiven for our inconsideration, God's Word calls us to become more and more considerate as the Holy Spirit works in us to make us more like Jesus. We are to PUT ON consideration.

God's consideration and thus ours can also be seen in our acts of mercy towards others and forgiveness of their transgressions against us.

Biblical Illustrations around Consideration and Concern for Others:

Ruth and Naomi in Ruth

Boaz and Ruth in Ruth 2-3

Tabitha (Dorcas) in Acts 9:35-41

Abraham (pleading for Lot) in Genesis 13, 14, 19

Jesus (washing disciples' feet) our ULTIMATE example

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4



LCS Sun Hat Procedure term 4 (and 1)

During terms 1 and 4 we require all students to wear a sun hat during morning tea and lunch breaks and for extended outdoor class activities to ensure students are safe from sun burn. Students without a hat will be required to play under the cover of the shed veranda on outside play days. Please help your child enjoy outside play at school by checking they have a hat each day. Hats should be named and are able to be left at school each day.

Term 4 Ripa Rugby Season

The ripa competition commenced at the Edgar Stadium on Monday 16 October. We have three teams entered across years 3-8. Thank you to our parent team managers, Renee Koh year 3&4, Ann Paton year 5&6 and Nicole Klemetson year 7&8. The ripa draw can be found online at:

<http://www.edgarcentre.co.nz/sports/sports-draws>

T-Ball season

Esme Grounds is managing the t-ball teams. The start date and game times will be advised soon.

Marine Science Study Centre Programme

Ashwyn Storm & Johan Lokman had a great opportunity to attend the programme in Portobello

Johan enjoyed learning about how parasites affect cockles and the life cycle of parasites in cockles. He also enjoyed dissecting a shark which was an incredible experience.

Ashwyn's group picked up rubbish at Pilots Beach. They then did the calculations to see how much rubbish washes up weekly on all of the beaches around Dunedin. They used the calculations to find out how much rubbish people throw in all the oceans around the world. He enjoyed collecting the data and making a slide-show out of it.

They both made excellent contributions to their teams and gained many skills.

POP in and PRAY Tuesday mornings 9.00am – 9.20am in the staffroom

Whether you can give ten or twenty minutes, come and join us as we pray for our school as it seeks to live out its vision in our community and for the kids, families and staff that are part of it. We are very grateful to all those who uphold the school in prayer.

Prayer Points

Give thanks for: -

- The recent term break to refresh and revive us all
- The freedom we have to choose Christian education
- The blessing of a full roll now and for next year

Please pray for:-

- The full term ahead as we prepare for report writing and a production
- Our year 8 students to make the most of their last term of primary education
- Our school to glorify God in **all** ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders



It was great to have Bonnie Shotbolt and Renee Koh come to school and help teach the students during NZ Chinese Language week.



Peanut and Tree Nut Free School

We are a completely nut free school. This is to ensure all of our students are safe from potentially severe allergic reaction. This means **no peanuts or tree nuts (or products)** can be included in school lunch boxes or treats brought to school.

Toothbrush and toothpaste tube recycling

Just a reminder that the Liberton Fundraisers collect used toothbrushes and empty toothpaste tubes for recycling. The fundraisers receive a small refund for the recycling but perhaps more important is the opportunity to keep a little bit of plastic out of the landfill and hopefully out of all our water ways! A container for collection is at the back of the hall.

Term 4 Calendar

31 Oct	BoT meeting 7.30pm
2 Nov	No DNI technology
7 Nov	North Zone Athletics @ Caledonian Ground
16 Nov	HPV immunisation
21 Nov	Oveston EOTC Y5-8
21 Nov	Otago Athletics @ Caledonian Ground
22 Nov	2pm Opoho Presbyterian Church advent service
23 Nov	GRIP leadership conference @ Art Gallery
23 Nov	Science Roadshow EOTC Y5-6 10.15-11.35 @ Balmacewen
24 Nov	2pm assembly CEC Christmas show
1 Dec	9.30-10.30am LPHS junior production
5 Dec	LCS Production practise @ LPHS auditorium (11-3)
5 Dec	BoT meeting 7.30pm
6 Dec	1.30pm LCS Production Matinee Show @ LPHS auditorium (11-3)
7 Dec	7pm LCS Production Evening Show @ LPHS auditorium
8 Dec	Thank you assembly
12 Dec	Secret santa, student lunch, Christmas gifts to neighbours
13 Dec	1.30pm Graduation assembly and afternoon tea
14 Dec	Last day of term 4 / clean-up day
15 Dec	Staff and BoT lunch

School parking

Please do not park on the yellow lines at the school gate as this can cause a hazard for our local students who need to cross the road safely and walk home.

Term 1 2018 Calendar

29 Jan	First day of term 1
6 Feb	Waitangi Day
26 Mar	Otago Anniversary Day
30 Mar	Good Friday
2-3 April	Easter holidays
13 April	Last day of term 1