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**Dear Parents/Caregivers**

I enjoyed spending time at the North Zone athletics competition at the Caledonian Ground this week. Our group of students represented our school very well and showed great support to one another too. We are waiting for the official results to confirm who will be attending the Otago Athletics Championships.

The board of trustees and I are delighted to announce that Miss Wiseman has been appointed to our permanent teaching staff. Miss Cox has now resigned from our school staff as she is now staying on in China for an extended period.

We are also very pleased to announce that Mrs Bretz will be joining the teaching staff full-time next year as Room 5 teacher. We are very grateful for the dedicated and enthusiastic contribution Mrs Urquhart has made in Room 5 and our school community this year.

Our 2018 year 5&6 and 7&8 classes are larger than we usually experience here at LCS! To support the students and teachers the board of trustees has committed additional teaching support in the areas of mathematics and literacy. We are very happy to announce that Mrs Jones will be joining the senior learning team to provide this additional teaching support whilst continuing her specialist visual art programme.

*Serving Christ together*

Ngā mihi nui

Fiona Sizemore  
 Principal



**LCS Production 'Super Star'**

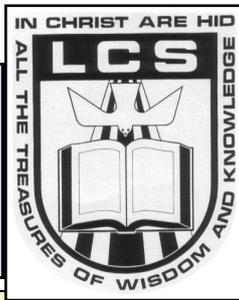
The school Celestial Choir all want the chance to shine in this year's nativity, but who will dazzle music teacher Miss Marrz enough to be given the title role of Superstar?

It quickly becomes clear that it's not all about being the musical's main focus, but about playing the role of the amazing star that showed the way to the stable where Jesus was born.

As the special performance unfolds, the children shine a light on the traditional nativity story and point to Jesus being the true superstar of Christmas.

Join the stars of the Celestial Choir as they guide the traditional nativity characters to Bethlehem singing some not-so-traditional, up-beat songs with a fabulous 'showbiz' feel.

*This year we are pleased to present our school production in support of the Otago Christian Education Commission (CEC) Champions Christmas Show. CEC (more commonly referred to as Bible in Schools) aim to equip and inspire kiwi kids through values-based Christian religious education. The Otago Champions Christmas show is presented at a LCS Friday assembly as a practise run before it is taken into state schools during the Christmas season. For many children in NZ it is one of the very few opportunities they may get to hear the true meaning of Christmas. This year the show is travelling to a wider audience in North and South Otago. CEC have been hugely under-funded this year and will very much appreciate any support we can give.*



Ten students represented the school at the North Zone Athletics Day on Wednesday 8 November 2017



**2018 Class Arrangements**

- Room 1: NE -year 1 Miss Neill / New Teacher to be confirmed
- Room 5: years 1-2 Mrs Bretz
- Room 4: years 3-4 Miss Wiseman
- Room 2: years 5-6 Mr Robertson
- Room 3: years 7-8 Mrs Bennington

Mrs Jones will continue her role as specialist visual art teacher but will also be providing additional teaching support across years 5-8, particularly to support mathematics and literacy learning.

**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

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**



**A big welcome to our new student**

Zoe Smith commenced on Wednesday 8 November as a new entrant student in the Junior Class.

### 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.

### Liberton Sports Shirt

New stock of our school sport shirt has arrived at the office. We now have smaller sizes available. Shirts are \$35 each. Hoodies are also available at \$55.

### 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 our water ways! A container for collection is at the back of the hall.

### 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.



It's great to see a lot of Art work making its way on to the walls around the school. Do take a look and enjoy the technique and talent the students are displaying.



### 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.

### 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: -

- 2018 staffing positions being filled
- 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
- CEC Champions Christmas Show preparations and their impact in state schools
- 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



### Term 4 Calendar

16 Nov	HPV immunisation
21 Nov	Olveston 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

### 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