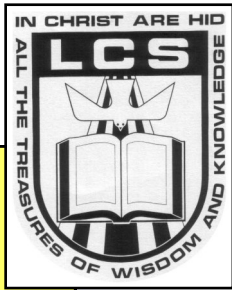




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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Christmas season is well underway and there is a great deal of excitement building amongst our students as we move closer to celebrating the birth of Jesus, our Saviour.

The last three weeks of term have been very full. We have joined with two local Churches to mark Advent and celebrate Christmas. At the Opoho Presbyterian Church advent service our school band and choir presented three Christmas carols to the congregation of mainly senior citizens, and they were very much appreciated. At St Marks, we joined with the students of Pine Hill school to celebrate Christmas, and our year 1 and new entrant students presented a Nativity play 'Jesus Christmas Party', which was well received.



We have also presented our school production Super Star. The very positive response from the audience confirmed again to us how worthwhile a whole school production is. We love to see the development of individual students, as they progress through rehearsals to the show. For some students' the production is challenging, for many of our students' production is great fun and the highlight of the year. We were very proud of the effort and commitment our students' put into the show. We are delighted to announce that \$465 was donated at the door in support of the Christian Education Commission Champions Christmas show.

By now most of our community is aware that our long-serving teacher aide Mrs Sheila Mannix is retiring. We have been blessed indeed with Sheila's work in our school since 2007, and will miss her very much. We pray God's blessing upon her and Mr Mannix for a happy retirement.

Our graduation assembly on Wednesday 13 December is a special moment for our school as we farewell our graduating students. There is an element of sadness as we see our year 8 students leave but we are confident they are well equipped for the new adventures ahead. We will continue to pray for our past and present graduates that they would grow in their Christian faith and be a blessing to their high schools. After the graduation assembly afternoon tea will be served for

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parents and friends of the school in the hall. Ice blocks will be served for the students on the front deck.

As the 2017 school year comes to an end we can reflect on many enjoyable moments and achievements throughout the year. We continue the work laid down in the vision statement by our founders; **"our children, as part of the Christian community, learning with enthusiasm, growing in knowledge, developing their abilities, and desiring to serve God."**



I would like to sincerely thank our faithful and very hard-working staff, the Board of Trustees members, the Dunedin Christian Schools Association, our parents, and the wider school community for all the support and encouragement gifted to our school and students over the year.

We pray you will have a blessed Christmas followed by a restful summer holiday break, and look forward to serving you again in the New Year.

Serving Christ together
 Ngā mihi nui
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2017 Graduate



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SCHOOL DIARY

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



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 everyone
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