

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Over the next two weeks the teaching staff is pleased to have the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your child's progress and achievement at this mid-year point through the parent/teacher conferences. These formal opportunities are made available to discuss your child's progress and achievement, following on from the written report sent out last week. Parent/teacher conferences are one of the ways we can nurture the positive partnerships we enjoy at Liberton.

At 2.15pm on Friday 6 July we are holding a special leadership awards and graduation assembly. Two awards will be made, the Sir Peter Blake Young Leader award, and the Liberton Christian School Young Leader award. These awards will be presented to recognise students who have been blessed with leadership qualities, and for the contribution they make at our school. The recipients are nominated by their peers and teachers for using their gifts for the good of others and the school.

We will also be holding a special graduation ceremony for Emily Ferguson as she is moving to the UK at the end of the school holiday period. We hope you can join us for this special final assembly for the term at the earlier time of 2.15pm.

*Serving Christ
together*
Ngā mihi nui

*Fiona Sizemore
Principal*

Year 3&4 Basketball

Liberton Blue is our Year 4 basketball team, coached by Mr Kupenga and managed by Mr Nicoll. They play a modified game of 4v4 on a half size court. The game is played in two 15 minute halves. They play a fast-paced game and have enjoyed a lot of success during the season so far.



Notice from the School of Dentistry

You will be aware that the School of Dentistry is undergoing a redevelopment. This is an exciting time for everyone as we look forward to a new state-of-the-art facility. You can catch up on what is happening through this link:

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/dentistry/about/new-building-project/index.html>

Because we expect to move into the new clinical wing at the end of the year, clinics will be finishing earlier than usual. This means we may bring your child in earlier than expected for their final check this year. As always, if children are experiencing pain or you have any concerns or questions about their oral health, please do not hesitate to contact Donna on 4797189.

Thank you for continuing to support our Bachelor of Oral Health programme, staff and students.



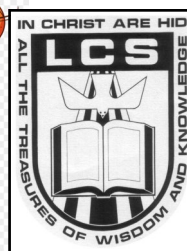
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Year 5&6 Basketball

Liberton Gold is our Year 5 basketball team, managed by Mrs Cooper. They play a modified game of 5v5 on a full size court. The fast-paced game is played in two 15 minute halves. Our team have really improved their play and skills, and enjoyed some good wins and some tough games.



Students enjoyed Sailor the Puffer Fish, New Zealand's very own Asthma Champion for children on Thursday 14 June. Performing alongside award winning entertainer and children's author, Chris Lam Sam (from The Funky Monkeys), Sailor's show is a dynamic and interactive experience that teaches children and staff about asthma basics, and how to help someone in an asthma emergency.



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HOOPS**



Students joined with Pine Hill school for the Pentecost Service at St Marks' Presbyterian Church on Tuesday 19 June 2018.

Term 2 Value Focus: Compassion

Love expressed through Compassion – A willingness to help, empathise with, or show mercy to those who suffer; forgiveness.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.

2 Corinthians 1:3

High School Open Mornings for Year 8 students

For high schools that approach us and offer to transport our year 8 students to open mornings, we are happy to facilitate this when the high school is under consideration by the family as an option for the following year. Parents will be informed via a notice home and/or email. Parents can notify us to opt out of high school visits. If you are considering a high school that does not provide transport to open mornings, please feel free to transport your child for the visit and just let us know so we can mark them with a justified absence on our roll. You can visit high school websites to find out enrolment information.

Sport Team Feature: Year 1&2 Netball

Liberton White is our Year 1&2 netball team, managed by Mrs Smith-Han. At this level the players are exploring netball and developing the fundamental movement and ball skills. After a skills development session, players are supported in a 4v4 modified game.

Absent from this photo:
Ariella Peens and
Kayleigh Blair



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Frost or Snow Days

It's the time of year when heavy frost or snow may occasionally make travel to school difficult. We will send a text message to you as soon as the call to cancel or make a late start is confirmed. Local radio stations continue to broadcast cancellations and any calls that are for all primary and intermediate schools relate to us. The most important point is not to attempt travel if you feel unsafe on the road due to frost or snow.

School closure text messages – these are sent from a private phone number as our best method to notify (at often quite short notice) of a late start or snow day. Please do not reply or leave school messages on this number as it could easily get missed. Please use the school phone to report absences or notify other messages for students.

Fundraising Team

The Liberton Fundraisers are in need of new members to join their small committee. If you are able to contribute for a season, please contact Esme Grounds. The main initiative for this year will be cheese rolls early next term to support the year 6-8 summer camp in term 4.

Entertainment Books 2018/2019

To order your Book or your Digital membership online visit:
www.entbook.co.nz/260d519. 20% of each book sold through the school will be used to purchase new library books from Manna Christian Bookstore. Thank you.

School Diary

Term 2 Calendar

29 June	SI Christian school principal meeting in Timaru: Fiona away
3 July	Parent/Teacher conferences 3.15-5pm
6 July	2.15pm Special assembly (Leadership awards and Graduation for Emily)
6 July	Last day of term 2

Term 3 Calendar

23 July	First day of term 3
25 July	EPro8 Year 7&8 5pm
26 July	EPro8 Year 5&6 9.30am
30 July	KHS/QHS open morning Y8 boys and girls
2 Aug	OBHS open morning Y8 boys
7 Aug	Board of Trustees meeting 7.30pm
20 Aug	Attitude Programme: Y7&8 puberty talk 1.30pm
30 Aug	Swimming #1
6 Sept	Swimming #2
11 Sept	LCS production dress rehearsal @ LPHS
12 Sept	LCS production matinee performance @ LPHS
13 Sept	Swimming #3
13 Sept	LCS production evening performance @ LPHS
18 Sept	Board of Trustees meeting 7.30pm
20 Sept	Swimming #4
27 Sept	Swimming #5
28 Sept	Last day of term 3

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: -

- each one of our students and families
- our dedicated teachers, support staff and volunteers
- a successful and full term of learning

Please pray for:-

- our school to glorify God in **all** ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders
- the DCSA's work to provide a dedicated fifth classroom
- Families who face challenges and changes, that they will find strength in the Lord

