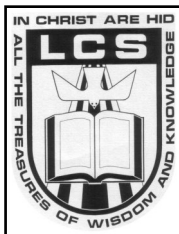


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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Term 3 is well underway and we have many positive and exciting learning experiences to look forward to over the term. Of course, our whole school production of Peter Pan will be a highlight and already there is a lot of excitement amongst our intermediate students as they take part in auditions this week. Parts will be announced on Monday 7 August.

Congratulations to Johan Lokman in receiving the Sir Peter Blake Young Leader award, and to Lizzy, Janae, Aila, Molly, Johan, Daniel and Connor who received the Liberton Christian School Young Leader award. These awards were presented to recognise the contribution they make at our school in leadership. The recipients are nominated by their peers and teachers for using their gifts for the good of others and the school.

We have been completely amazed again at the response to the World Vision Famine fundraising for South Sudanese children living in refugee camps in Uganda. We have raised over \$7000 as a school community! Cole from World Vision is visiting us on Monday 6 August to explain further how this money will make a difference in the lives of children.

Our Open Morning is on Thursday 23 August. Attached to this newsletter is our open morning flier which we would appreciate you passing on to potential future students and families that you may know of, or to your own extended family. Extra copies are available from the office if needed. The invitation to visit is extended to church leaders, new families and current extended family members who would like to see our school in action, everyone is welcome!

Serving Christ together
Ngā mihi nui
Fiona Sizemore (Principal)



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EPro 8 2018 Report Room 2

On Thursday 26 July eight excited Year 5 – 6 students from Room 2 eagerly drove to Balmacewen School to take part in the Epro8 challenge. For many it was their first time and for others they couldn't wait to get back and give it another go.



Once the instructions were given Liberton Lightning (Jeremiah, Sammy, Bailey, Levi) quickly decided to use electronics to make some flashing lights and sirens for their fire truck and they also made the fire truck ladder. The Liberton Ninjas (Lydia, Danielle, Jorlin, Caleb) started on a bed frame and worked hard at making it so it could support a cut out form of a builder. They also made a ladder for a fire truck.

After two and a half hours of solid teamwork and brain busting thinking both teams could relax after the final countdown.

Even though the teams didn't come first they did score points and learnt lots about design, technology, electrical circuits and the importance of teamwork.

"I liked trying something new", "I liked trying out the electronics", it was a very exciting time", were the most common reactions after a thoroughly enjoyable morning's effort. All of the children are keen to give it another go again next year.



School Assemblies

Most Fridays at 2.30pm we hold a school assembly for parents and friends of the school to see and share in a little of what we have been learning about during the week. This term there will be **no assembly** on Friday 17 August and Friday 14 September.

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 this term to support the year 6-8 summer camp in term 4.

A big welcome to our new students who commenced at Liberton Christian School this term.

- ⇒ Eric Kim—a Year 7 student in Room 3
- ⇒ Eliya Gonen—a Year 2 student in Room 5
- ⇒ Indie River—a new entrant student in Room 1

OBEDIENCE

Love expressed through **Obedience** – a willingness to obey rightful authority.
A brief overview of what we teach:

- God has called His people to obedience from the time we were created.
- Ever since Adam and Eve's disobedience in the Garden of Eden we see that God's people could not be obedient. They would repent and turn to God seeking to obey, only to stray again.
- Jesus, God's Son, came to earth to show us perfect obedience.
- Jesus died sacrificially for our disobedience. He took our disobedience on himself so that we can PUT OFF our disobedience.
- With the help of God's Holy Spirit we seek to put on obedience as a sacrifice of praise to the God who saved us from our disobedience.

Our obedience may even cause others to praise God.

Biblical Illustrations around Obedience:

Jonah, Noah, Abraham and Isaac, Daniel, Jesus is our ultimate example.

Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right. **Proverbs 20:10**

The Incredible Years Parenting Programme

A 14-session group programme for parents and whanau of children aged 3-8 years designed to develop positive family relations, empower parents to make change and to manage difficult behaviour. This programme is provided by the Ministry of Education at no cost. The programme will be running at Pine Hill School on Tuesdays 10am-12.30pm from Tuesday 14 August. More information is available at our school office or look for the brochure on the stand.

Tessa Nicol from Football South came to LCS to teach LCS girls some great soccer skills.



Kim Park was given a Newsworthy Netballer award by the Dunedin Netball Centre. Kim Park was nominated for her continued contribution and positive encouragement of the Liberton Christian School senior netball team for over 10 years! A well-deserved recognition for her dedication, coaching and time given to support netball at our school

Term 3 Calendar

- 6 Aug World Vision student assembly with Cole
- 7 Aug Board of Trustees meeting 7.30pm
- 16 Aug Have a Go Day Y3&4 9.30-12.30
- 17 Aug LCS cross country – no Friday assembly
- 20 Aug Attitude Programme: Y7&8 puberty talk 1.30pm
- 23 Aug LCS Open Morning
- 27 Aug North Zone cross country @ Balmacewen
- 28-29 Aug Aidan Harrison visiting
- 30 Aug Ukulele Jam 9.30-12.30
- 30 Aug Swimming #1
- 6 Sept Swimming #2
- 11 Sept LCS production dress rehearsal @ LPHS auditorium – booking 9.30am-3pm
- 12 Sept LCS production matinee performance @ LPHS auditorium – booking 12-3pm
- 13 Sept Swimming #3
- 13 Sept LCS production evening performance @ LPHS auditorium – booking 5-9pm
- 14 Sept No Friday assembly
- 18 Sept Board of Trustees meeting 7.30pm
- 20 Sept Swimming #4
- 27 Sept Swimming #5
- 28 Sept Last day of term 3

School Diary

Levi McGuire's Cartoon competition on HEIHEI TV

Levi (room 2) submitted a Knock Knock joke to children's on line TV channel HEIHEI. Levi won \$100 and his joke was selected to be turned into a cartoon, which goes live on the website from August the 11th. If his cartoon gets the MOST views, Liberton Christian school, will win \$1,000.00!

You can find Levi's cartoon by popping along to the website, www.thatsthestory.co.nz and click on the HEIHEI link on the home page. There are 4 months to get it as MANY views as possible!



Students enjoyed a visit from the Life Education Trust on 25/26 June 2018.



Emily Ferguson graduated from LCS on Friday 6 July 2018.

Emily is now in England and will begin her High School year in September.

Attitude Intermediate Programme: Puberty Talk

Our Year 7&8 students have enjoyed the Attitude Intermediate sessions we have included in our programme over the last few years. The Attitude Team is part of The Parenting Place group, and provides energetic programmes to encourage, inspire and equip youth. The Attitude intermediate programme offers four health topics for intermediate students, Who am I?, Friendship Factor, Puberty, and Tackling Technology. We have the Puberty session booked for Monday 20 August. Content includes major physical changes, emotional changes, and healthy head messages. We are purchasing an Attitude booklet for each student in room 3. The booklet covers all four topics and includes a take home sheet for each topic so parents can follow up at home. If you have any questions, please see Fiona or Bronwyn.

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:-

- a positive start to term 3
- the amazing response to support the World Vision famine
- each one of our students and families
- our dedicated teachers, support staff and volunteers

Please pray for:-

- our school to glorify God in **all** ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders
- our planned extra-curricular activities, that they will be a blessing to our students
- the refugee children of South Sudan
- our new families as settle into our community

