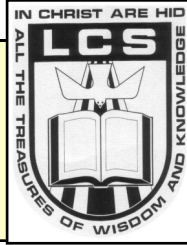


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Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Dunedin Christian Schools Association has invited Mr Aidan Harrison back to speak to our school community on the evening of Tuesday 28 August. Aidan teaches biology and Te Reo Māori at Middleton Grange (Christian) school in Christchurch and will share with us his insights into bicultural practices and cultural competency from a Christian worldview perspective. The evening session will focus on Honouring the Special Character and Te Ao Māori at Liberton Christian School.

Our board of trustees made the difficult decision to close the school this week due to the NZEI strike action. We agree with the real need to improve many aspects of the teaching profession and ask you to join us in prayer that a solution will be found as the union and Ministry of Education resume talks next week.

Serving Christ together
Ngā mihi nui

Fiona Sizemore
(Principal)

**Liberton Fundraisers:
Cheese Roll making
Saturday 18 August**
See attached notice
Don't forget!



A big thank you to the volunteers making Sushi for our Lunch fundraising programme run on Fridays. Special thanks to Kanako Lokman for co-ordinating a new menu!

EPro 8 2018 Report - Room 3

Liberton Lighthouse

It was 4:50pm. We all stood at the stands, jumping with excitement. I repeatedly told Adora that I couldn't wait. The EPro8 challenge was going to be starting in the next 10 - 15 minutes. It seemed like second later that the organiser called us up. **Lisa**

Eyes searching on the page of what we could possibly need. Hands reaching for wires and wing nuts. Fingers skidding across the cold metal bars, choosing the right size. Clipping on the blue holders to make the bed. Once it was done, we pulled the tape measure to see if it was wide and long enough. As a team, with excitement and joy, we pushed the buzzer. **Adora**

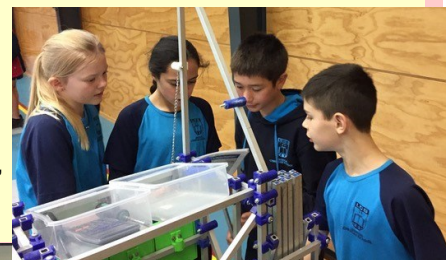


Liberton Experts

Epro8 challenge is very challenging.

You have to use your teamwork skills in two hours and a half. The challenges were building a bed for Uncle Albert, making a fire truck or a storm proof dog kennel or making a magnetic magic show. We came in 4th place and nearly got into the finals. **Bethany**

We had to make the fire truck go forwards and back with a motor and some buttons. That was hard at the start because the motor wasn't connecting to the wheel properly which wasted some time. But then I realised we had the cogs backwards so we changed them around and completed the challenge with 50 seconds to spare. "Phew, that was a close one," I thought. **Zach**



LCS Open Morning

Our Open Morning is on Thursday 23 August 10am-12pm. 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! We have a small number of places available for 2019.

Government Funded Conveyance Allowance

There is a government funded conveyance allowance for driving your children to and from school if your situation meets certain criteria. You must live at least 3.2 km from the school, and if your child were to take a bus to school they would need to have to change buses on route. If you think you could be eligible, follow the link for more detail:
<http://www.education.govt.nz/.../school-tran.../sta-eligibility/>



Many thanks
FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK

A big thank you to all our World Vision fundraisers and sponsors. \$7,679.90 has been raised to bring support to South Sudanese children and their families. The money raised provides life saving essentials like nutritious food and clean water, as well as, a place to live, education and hope for a better future.

Cole Yeoman (World Vision Rep.) (back row) came to school on Monday 6 August to award certificates and thank and encourage the students.

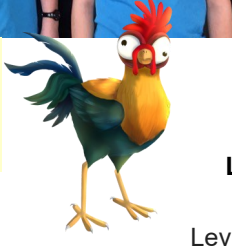


Sport Team Feature: Badminton
 The year 7&8 badminton teams commenced play in the schools competition last week. The teams of four are coached by Mrs Bennington and play at the Otago Badminton Association on Victoria Rd, St Kilda each Tuesday.

Food Allergy Awareness
 We are a nut free school. This includes peanuts and all tree nuts.
 Currently we also have children enrolled who are dairy and/or gluten free. In addition, we have children who have a range of other food allergies or sensitivities.
 Please regularly remind children not to share their daily morning tea and lunch food at school.

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.

OBEDIENCE
 Love expressed through **Obedience** – a willingness to obey rightful authority.
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**



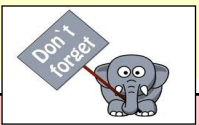
Levi's Cartoon competition on HEIHEI TV
 Levi (Room 2) has submitted a Knock Knock joke to children's on line TV channel HEIHEI. Levi won \$100 and his joke was selected to be turned into a cartoon, which is live on the website. If his cartoon gets the MOST views, Liberton Christian school, will win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

Attitude Intermediate Programme: Puberty Talk
 Our Year 7 and 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.

You can find Levi's cartoon by going to the website www.thatsthestory.co.nz click on the HEIHEI link on the home page, go to jokes, scroll down the page to episode 18. There are 4 months to get it as MANY views as possible!

Notice from the School of Dentistry
 Dear Parents
 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.

School Diary



Term 3 Calendar

20 Aug	Attitude Programme: Y7&8 puberty talk 1.30pm
23 Aug	LCS Open Morning
27 Aug	North Zone cross country @ Balmacewen
28 Aug	7pm Parent Forum: Aidan Harrison
30 Aug	Ukulele Jam 9.30-12.30
30 Aug	Swimming #1
6 Sept	Swimming #2
11 Sept	LCS production dress rehearsal @ LPHS auditorium
12 Sept	LCS production matinee performance @ LPHS auditorium – booking 12-3pm
13 Sept	Swimming #3
13 Sept	LCS production evening performance @ LPHS auditorium
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

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: -
 our caring school community
 our dedicated teachers, support staff and volunteers
 a successful winter sports competition season

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
 a resolution to the teacher collective agreement negotiations
 our new families as settle into our community

