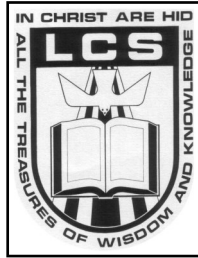


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Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have had a fast-paced start to the term! We were given a great day for our athletics at the Caledonian Ground last week, not too hot or windy and especially not too wet and cold! Thank you to everyone who was able to support and cheer on our students. We have a group of students who will now go on to compete at the North Zone athletics competition in two weeks time.

Our year 6-8 students are looking forward to their summer camp next week at Tirohanga. An adventure filled experience is planned that will challenge and engage our students in new ways with the outdoors. Please join us in prayer that the camp is a safe time and that our students will grow in their awe of the Creator as they experience more of his creation.

We are delivering the Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) Police Education programme commencing week 4. KOS consists of a comprehensive range of child protection resources to help students learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. Please see the attached additional information or you can access the NZ Police web site from these links.

You can access all the [KOS resources](#) here, or see the [frequently asked questions](#), or go to <http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping-1> to access the parent information page.

Serving Christ together

Ngā mihi nui

Fiona Sizemore (Principal)



Well done to all our students who participated in the CEM NZ University of Canterbury great Kiwi English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling Bee Competitions. Congratulations to the following students:

Spelling Bee

Caleb McGuire	(Yr 7)	Excellence
Aila Pettigrew	(Yr 8)	Excellence
Sammy Cooper	(Yr 5)	Excellence
Danielle Daley	(Yr 5)	Excellence
Benjamin Koh	(Yr 5)	Excellence
Connor Gray	(Yr 7)	Merit

English

Connor Gray	(Yr 7)	Distinction
Daniel Bretz	(Yr 8)	Excellence
Aila Pettigrew	(Yr 8)	Excellence
Danielle Daley	(Yr 5)	Excellence
Benjamin Koh	(Yr 5)	Excellence
Amara Ogbuehi	(Yr 5)	Excellence
Sarah Daley	(Yr 7)	Merit
Malaika Ogbuehi	(Yr 8)	Merit
Charlotte Kim	(Yr 6)	Merit

Mathematics

Connor Gray	(Yr 7)	Excellence
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Science

Benjamin Koh	(Yr 5)	Merit
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Congratulations!

Enrolments for 2019

If you have a pre-schooler that you intend to enrol at Liberton during 2019 please call in at the office to confirm their place and complete an enrolment form, at your earliest convenience. We have a full roll and want to ensure that we do not miss any of our sibling enrolments.



Issue 14

A great day for the LCS Athletics at the Caledonian Grounds on Tuesday 16 October 2018



School Photos

Class photos will now be taken on Wednesday 7 November.



A BIG welcome to our new student: Heidi McGuire who commenced as a new entrant student on Monday 15 October 2018 in Room 1

Welcome





## Board of Trustees Policy Review Cycle

This term we are reviewing three policies as part of our three-year cycle. The policies are posted on the notice board in the office foyer for parent comment. Please contact Fiona or a board of trustees member if you would like to discuss a policy further.

- Assessment
- Recruitment and Selection of Staff
- Theft and Fraud Prevention

They will be discussed at the board meeting scheduled for Tuesday 4 December.

The second and final dose of the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) school based vaccination programme will be given to the year 8 students who have previously had their Round 1 HPV immunisation at school. If a student is away that day, they can receive the vaccination at a later date in a catch-up clinic at school.

**No student will be vaccinated without parent/caregiver's consent which was provided prior to Round 1.** Parents/caregivers can accompany their child for their vaccination if they wish, the school office can let you know the proposed time nurses will be at school.

For any further information please phone the public health nurse for your school, or look up [www.health.govt.nz/hpv](http://www.health.govt.nz/hpv)

## Food Allergy Awareness

*We are a nut free school. This includes peanuts and all tree nuts and related products, eg: peanut butter.*



## Food Allergies

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 occasionally remind children not to share their daily morning tea and lunch food at school.

## 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.



## School Diary

### Term 4 Calendar

29 Oct	Year 6-8 summer camp week commences
30 Oct	Board of Trustees meeting 7.30pm
6 Nov	North Zone Athletics HPV 9am
7 Nov	School photos taken
16 Nov	Y0-3 sports @ Forsyth Barr Stadium
20 Nov	Otago Athletics
21 Nov	Opoho Presbyterian Advent service 2pm
23 Nov	Champions Christmas Show 2pm
4 Dec	Board of Trustees meeting 7.30pm
6 Dec	St Marks Christmas service 9.30am
7 Dec	Thank you assembly
11 Dec	Shared student lunch
12 Dec	Graduation assembly and afternoon tea
13 Dec	Last day of term 4

Students had an afternoon collecting rubbish on the streets around our school as part of the 'Keep Dunedin Beautiful' initiative.

## Internet Banking details

Occasionally there is some confusion around school payments as we have two bank accounts for different purposes.

**Attendance dues** are paid to the Dunedin Christian Schools Association bank number 02 0908 0114307 00

## All other payments

(activity donations, camp fees, sports fees, stationery etc) are made to the Board of Trustees account number 02 0908 0263142 00

## 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. There will be **no assembly** on Friday 2 November (camp week). Assembly on Friday 23 November will start at 2pm.

## DUTY

Love expressed through **Duty** – a willingness to do what is right, what you ought to do.

*A brief overview of what we teach:*

- God is faithful
- Duty is what we ought to do. We have a duty in what we ought to do before God.
- We have a duty in regard to what we ought to do before our earthly authorities (parents, leaders, governors ...)
- We may even have a duty to be faithful to promises we have made – James 5:12
- Duty is not easy. It takes diligence and hard work.
- We will have success and failure. We will need the help of the Holy Spirit.

*Biblical illustrations around Duty:*

Daniel, Abraham, Ruth, Mary and Martha, Jesus is our ultimate example.

The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. **Psalms 145:13**



**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 blessed athletics day
- a full and exciting term of learning ahead
- 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 year 6-8 students on camp week at Tirohanga
- our board of trustees as they plan staffing and facilities for 2019

