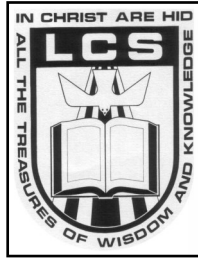


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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Last week was a quiet week at school with our year 6-8 students away at their summer activities camp. Whilst the weather was not perfect, the camp programme was only minimally disrupted and our students were able to really enjoy a variety of fun and challenging activities. The board of trustees scheduled meeting was held at the camp as a number of board members were camp leaders. We were able to enjoy a meal with all the campers and take the opportunity to thank Mr Park for his long service as a valued camp leader over the last ten years. Apart from being a great deal of fun, Mr Park has also led many camp devotions (which were also fun!) and taken the time to connect with and grow our students in faith and leadership.

Congratulations! This week we had a group of students compete at the North Zone Athletics. Each student made a solid effort and enjoyed the opportunity. Congratulations to;

- Wilhelm Faamu—First in the 75m sprint and the long jump
- Jeremiah Paton—Third in the long jump and the 800m
- Ryan Ure—Sixth in the 800m

As many of you know we have some staff changes coming for 2019. Miss Wiseman is joining the Engage Student Ministry Team and will be leaving to work in Thailand, Mrs Bretz is moving to the North Island with her family and Mrs Stowell is leaving to have a baby! We are sad to see them leave the Liberton family but ask that the Lord will bless their new adventures, and we are very grateful for their service in our school.

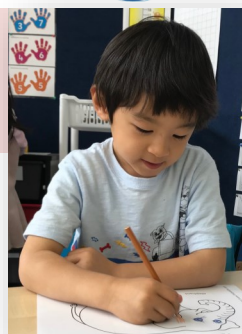
The board of trustees is pleased to announce the appointments of two new full-time teachers for 2019. Miss Jody Lickfold (soon to be Mrs Flemming) will be teaching in Room 4 and Miss Olivia Wilden will be teaching in Room 5.

New School Postal Address
 The school and DCSA have a new postal address. PO Box 8144 Gardens, Dunedin 9041.

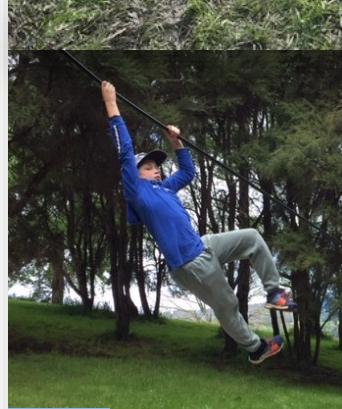
Serving Christ together
 Ngā mihi nui
 Fiona Sizemore
 Principal



A BIG welcome to our new student: Yuma Satake who commenced as a new entrant student early this term.



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LCS Sun Hat Procedure term 4 (and 1)

During terms 1 and 4 we require all students to wear a sun hat at 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.

Peter Pan Photos and video

We have many photos and a video of our school production Peter Pan available. Please bring in a minimum 8GB USB to get a copy of the video and/or photos or request the link for photos via the office. Many thanks to Mr Koh for the photos and Mr Bennington for the video.

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.

Saturday Morning Music Classes: Open Morning

(Instrumental classes for children 5 years and upwards)

Parents and children wishing to commence classes in 2019 are invited to observe classes in progress on Saturday morning **November 17th**.

George St Normal School Centre: Assemble at the Main Block door and be guided around classes between 9 and 10:30am.

Bathgate Park School Centre: Assemble in the foyer, 9:15 & 10:15am. **(Elmgrove School, Mosgiel Centre—Wednesday 14th November**

between 3:30 and 4:30

Enrolments for 2019 will be accepted on Saturday 24 November.

- George St Normal School between 9 and 11:30 (follow the signs),
- Bathgate Park School between 9 and 10:30am in the school foyer.
- (Elmgrove School in Mosgiel on Wednesday November 21st between 3:30 and 4:30.)

There will be further opportunity to enrol for 2019 on Sat, Feb 9. We invite you to check our website for more information: www.smmcotago.com

George St Co-ordinator, (03)4772296 Bathgate/Elmgrove (03)4771214



Items to Give Away

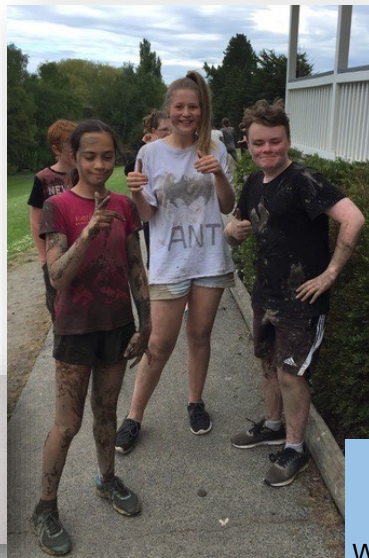
We have a few items no longer required that we are keen to give away. We have a selection of plastic and wooden flip-top desks and an old style CRT TV. Please see Fiona if interested.



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.

Assembly on Friday 23 November will start at 2pm for the Champions Christmas Show. All welcome!



YOUR GUIDE TO FINDING OUT WHAT'S GOING ON.



Term 4 Calendar

- 15 Nov NZEI strike for member teachers (school closed for students)
- 16 Nov 11.30am Y0-3 FMS sports @ Forsyth Barr Stadium
- 19 Nov Science Roadshow room 2
- 20 Nov Otago Athletics champs
- 22 Nov 10am TV9 studio recording for Band and Choir
- 23 Nov 2pm Champions Christmas show special assembly
- 28 Nov 2pm Opoho Presbyterian Advent service
- 4 Dec 7.30pm Board of Trustees meeting
- 5 Dec 9.30am LPHS Junior Show
- 6 Dec 9.30am St Marks Christmas service
- 7 Dec Thank you assembly
- 10 Dec Y8 Fun Day
- 11 Dec Shared lunch / gifts to neighbours
- 12 Dec 1.30pm Graduation assembly and afternoon tea
- 13 Dec Last day of term 4 / clean up day

DUTY

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

The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. **Psalm 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 successful year 6-8 student camp week at Tirohanga
- another blessed athletics day!
- 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 teachers as they prepare for and write student reports
- the DCSA councillors as they work through the building consent process

