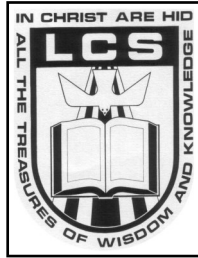


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### Dear Parents/Caregivers

It has been good having Police Education Officer Constable Parcell working in our school as part of the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. We hope you have been able to discuss the issues raised through the programme with your child/ren as part of ensuring they know how to speak up and have a strong voice if they find themselves in a situation that requires support. This is especially important at the moment when there have been several incidents of children being approached by a stranger walking to and from various schools in Dunedin.

This week our choir and band visited the Channel 39 Southern TV studio to be recorded singing three Christmas carols for the Carols on Screen programme that will play over the Christmas period. It is a great opportunity for our musicians to experience a full recording studio and the process that goes on behind the scenes. Miss Wiseman's work as choir and band leader is much appreciated.

*Serving Christ together*  
Ngā mihi nui  
Fiona Sizemore  
Principal

#### New School Postal Address

The school and DCSA have a new postal address:  
PO Box 8144, Gardens,  
Dunedin 9041.

#### Parent Forum – Transition to High School

2pm Thursday 29 November, in the staffroom: An opportunity to join an open conversation about the changes, opportunities and challenges the transition to high school brings for you as a parent and for your child. Hear from parents who have navigated the transition already. Please feel free to attend whether you have a child going to high school soon, have already been there, or it's a reality you are trying to face for the future!

#### School Assemblies

Assembly on Friday 7 December will be our opportunity to thank various members of our community. Our graduation assembly will be held on Wednesday 12 December starting at 1.30pm, followed by afternoon tea. All welcome!



Year 1 to 3 students travelled to the Forsyth Barr Stadium to take part in the Fundamental Movement Skills Challenge Day on Friday 16 November 2018



On Wednesday, 28 November 2018, the Liberton Christian School Choir and Band will travel via bus to Opoho Presbyterian Church, for their Community Advent Service commencing at 2.00pm



LCS Year 5 and 6 Students travelled to Balmacewan Intermediate School to attend an interactive Science Roadshow on Monday 19 November 2018.

## 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.

## 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**

## 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.

# DIARY

## Term 4 2018 Calendar

28 Nov	2pm Opoho Presbyterian Advent service
29 Nov	2pm Parent Forum – transition to high school
4 Dec	Last DNI technology class for 2018
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

## Term 1 2019 Calendar

29 Jan	First day of term 1
6 Feb	Waitangi Day (holiday)
14 Feb	Beach Education Day Yr4-8 at St Kilda
4 March	1.30pm Attitude Programme Yr7-8
25 March	Otago Anniversary Day (holiday)
12 April	Last day of term 1

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## 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.



## 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: -

- the opportunities we have to represent Christ in the community leading up to Christmas
- 2019 staffing positions being filled so well
- our dedicated teachers, support staff and volunteers

Please pray for:-

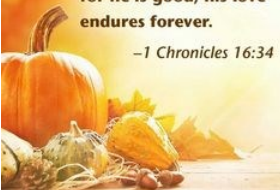
- our school to glorify God in **all** ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders
- Our year 8 students to make the most of their last few weeks of primary education
- CEC Champions Christmas Show preparations and their impact in state schools
- the DCSA councillors as they work through the building consent process



Happy Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

–1 Chronicles 16:34



Let's look unto Jesus. He alone can fill the heart with joy that makes thanksgiving an everyday posture of the heart

Ravi Zacharias