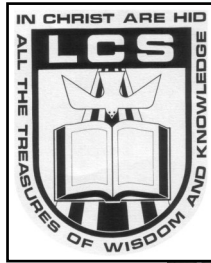


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Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are all deeply saddened by the terrible attack in Christchurch last Friday. As a school we have sought to support our students to respond in a meaningful way. The Colour Your Day event is providing a positive way for us to show support. This event was initiated by 24-7 Youth Work, a Christian organisation who partner with churches and other groups to provide youth workers in high schools. They are collaborating with the Christchurch City Council and money raised will go to the Christchurch Mayoral Fund and be used to support families directly affected by the attack. Students are invited to dress in colourful clothes and bring a donation to school on Friday 22 March to show their support for the affected families. You can read more about 24-7 Youth Work at: <https://www.24-7youthwork.nz/>

The end of the summer sports season has arrived with both Rippa and T-ball finals held this week. A big thank you to all our parent coaches and managers who have supported our teams, we couldn't have so many teams without you! Our focus will quickly turn to winter sports so please get those registration forms to the office this week for netball and basketball.

Monday 26 March is Otago Anniversary Day so school will be closed, I hope you find the long weekend a time of refreshment.

Serving Christ together
Ngā mihi nui
Warm regards

Fiona Sizemore
Principal

LOVE is patient. **LOVE** is kind. **LOVE** does not envy. **LOVE** does not boast. **LOVE** does not dishonor others. **LOVE** is not self-seeking. **LOVE** is easily angered. **LOVE** keeps no record of wrongs. **LOVE** does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **LOVE** always protects, trusts, hopes, perseveres. **LOVE** never fails.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

WELL DONE



Tony from Football South—came to school for three training sessions. This is part of a football in schools initiative to introduce the students to the game of football through fun and imaginative games and activities in order to increase opportunity for students to play football.



Congratulations to Ryan Ure who placed second in the Dunedin Primary and Intermediate Schools Triathlon 2019 at Watson Park, Port Chalmers.

Starting School



A big welcome to our new Room 1 students: Ivy Fraser who commenced as a new entrant student on 12 March and Rosalie Beyer who commenced as a Year 1 student on 18 March.



Congratulations to all twelve of our students who participated in the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Sunday, 10 March 2019, held at Memorial Park Mosgiel



RESPONSIBILITY

Love expressed through **Responsibility** – A willingness to be answerable, to be trustworthy and accountable for your own conduct and behaviour.

I will proclaim the name of the LORD. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he. **Deuteronomy 32:3-4**

Dunedin Christian Schools Association Annual Meeting

The Dunedin Christian Schools Association (DCSA) is holding its annual meeting on Tuesday 26 March at 7.45pm in the school staffroom. Members and friends of the school are encouraged to attend as we reflect on and celebrate together the previous year.



Food Allergy Awareness

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

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.



Liberton Lions Rippa team, Rosie Grounds, Rachel Daley and River Boniface are absent from this photo.



Liberton Panthers Rippa team photographed with coaches Renee Koh and Fulu Pantel

Kiwihoops and Netball notices have been sent home with students. Please have the forms back to the office by Friday 29 March 2019 if your child/ren intend to play.

Reminder!

Parent Library Resources

We have a small parent library of books that parents are welcome to borrow from the office. There are books on parenting and Christian education. This resource has grown in response to the last parent survey on our health curriculum.

School Diary

Term 1 2019 Calendar

- 25 March** Otago Anniversary Day
- 26 March 11.40am Jump Jam session R3
- 26 March 7.45pm DCSA annual meeting
- 5 April No band/choir/music lessons (Miss Mah away)
- 5 April Y8 fun day – Wheels Day
- 8 April World Vision assembly (with Nadia)
- 11 April St Marks Easter service 11am
- 12 April Last day of term 1

Term 2 2019 Calendar

- 29 April First day of term 2
- 2 May Swimming session #1
- 9 May Swimming session #2
- 10 May Elgregoe 1.30pm (Pine Hill School joining us)
- 14 May Board of Trustees meeting
- 16 May Swimming session #3
- 23 May Swimming session #4
- 30 May Swimming session #5
- 31 May NYLD in Town Hall 9.30-2.30pm Y8's
- 3 June** Queen's Birthday
- 25 June Board of Trustees meeting
- 27 June Parent/Teacher conferences
- 2 July Parent/Teacher conferences
- 5 July Last day of term 2



Prayer Points

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: -

- each one of our students, families and staff
- 24-7 YouthWork
- our parents who coached and managed summer sports teams

Please pray for:-

- our school to glorify God in **all** ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders
- the DCSA annual meeting and membership growth
- the work of the DCSA as they finalise planning for our new classroom