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Dear Parents/Caregivers

The last couple of weeks have been busy at school with winter sports beginning, and with our focus increasing on the World Vision famine happening in week 6.

Fifteen of our students from years 5-8 attended a workshop with Youth Ambassador Nadia. They learnt more about the work of World Vision supporting South Sudanese refugees in Uganda and planned our own event to support the famine. We will be holding a sleepover at school on Friday 7 June for students in years 4-8 who are participating in the famine. Our purpose is to walk a little closer in the footsteps of unaccompanied children arriving in a reception camp by providing a meal that similar to what is served in Uganda (Ugandan bean stew and rice) and replicate some of the chores that children do within the camp. Please see the separate notice circulated about the sleepover for more details.

You have received an email letter from the board of trustees notifying you of the NZEI strike action planned for Wednesday 29 May (next week). Our school will be closed on this date. We ask you to join with us in prayer that a solution will be found as the union and the government continue negotiations.

Serving Christ together
Ngā mihi nui | Warm regards

Fiona Sizemore
Principal

Kind words are like
honey -
Sweet to the soul and
healthy for the body.

-Proverbs 16:24-

Value of the Term: KINDNESS

Love expressed through Kindness – A willingness to help and show concern for others

Eph 4:32 "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."



Liberton Blue—Year 5&6 Netball Team

Year 7&8 Ski Camp Planning

Planning is well underway as we look forward to our intermediate ski camp in term 3 week 2. The first of the notices for parents is being circulated today. If you have any questions or concerns about ski camp, please see Fiona.

Proverbs 12:25 An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him



Elgrego—You've got the power show was enjoyed by everyone on Friday 10 May.



Six of our senior class fundraisers for World Vision 2018 were invited to attend a World Vision Intermediate Scholarship Day in Dunedin. It was an inspirational, fun filled and informative day for the students.



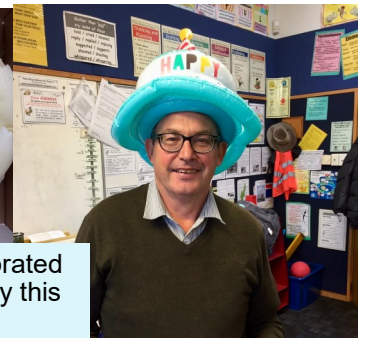
15 students enjoyed the workshop with World Vision youth ambassador, Nadia.



World Vision Famine 2019

Famine packs are still available at the office for students who have their parents blessing to participate. Meanwhile you can go to the World Vision website and join the Liberton Christian School team and start fundraising online.

<https://my.worldvision.org.nz/d/ss/UZcruK/liberton-christian-school>



One of our staff celebrated a very special birthday this week!

Liberton Christian School Board of Trustees' Election Results

Nominations closed at noon on 24 May 2019. At the close of nominations, the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled. I hereby declare the following duly elected:

- Daryl Schwenke
- Kelby Smith-Han
- John Egbuji
- Nicole Klemetson
- Craig Grounds

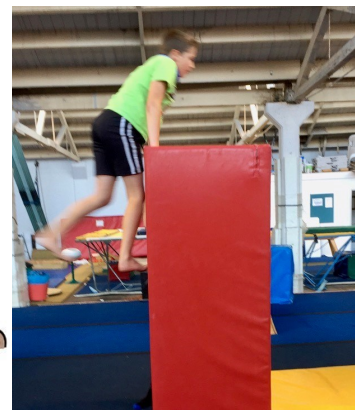
Karen Boyes
Returning Officer

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ELECTIONS**





Gymnastics



The senior class experienced an afternoon of professional training at the Dunedin Gymnastics Academy on 20 May 2019.

Board of Trustees Policy Review Cycle

This term the board of trustees is reviewing five 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.

- Career education
- Reporting to parents
- Equal employment opportunities
- Animal welfare
- Sickness, infectious disease and injury

They will be discussed at the board meeting scheduled for Tuesday 26 June.

Term 2 Winter Sports Dates

Tuesdays: Year 5&6 netball

Thursdays: Year 7&8 netball and Year 5&6 basketball

Year 3&4 netball commences Tuesday 4 June

Year 1&2 netball commences Tuesday 11 June

Year 5&6 soccer arranged by Mr Robertson

Honey Fundraiser

Support local farmers and our school activities by purchasing Honey: There is an Order form for at the School Office which includes internet payment details. We will run this fundraiser out of the office each month depending on demand. Ginger Lynn (LCS Fundraising Team)

We were blessed to have four young men return to LCS for their King's High School Work Day on Monday 20 May.



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 and 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.

Ukulele Jam Group

Amelia Mah is teaching our ukulele group in preparation for the term 3 Ukulele Jam being held in the Town Hall in August. Students in the group will learn ten songs currently being selected by the organisers. We have students in years 4-8 who are keen to participate.

Head Lice

There have been on-going reports of head lice this term, particularly in rooms 5 and 4. Please check for head lice regularly, treat when found, and help us keep them out of our school! Please ensure girls have long hair tied up as this does help prevent the spreading of lice. We have an electronic nit comb available for loan at the office.

School Swimming @ Moana Pool

Our final swimming session is Thursday 30 May. If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher in the first instance. Mr Robertson is the teacher in charge. If you need to change your pick-up arrangements, please notify Karen in the office as early as possible.

Term 2 2019 Calendar

29 May	NZEI strike action – school closed
30 May	Swimming session #5
31 May	NYLD in Town Hall 9.30-2.30pm Y8's
3 June	Queen's Birthday – school closed
5 June	Early Settlers Museum 10.30am R2&4
7 June	World Vision Famine sleepover event
7 June	BoT elections
24 June	EPro8 5pm Y7&8 teams
25 June	Physics Department visit R2&3
25 June	EPro8 5pm Y5&6 teams
25 June	Board of Trustees meeting
27 June	Parent/Teacher conferences
2 July	Parent/Teacher conferences
4 July	Charlie and Estelle Science Festival Show 10am
5 July	Last day of term 2

School Diary

Important Dates

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 opportunity to learn in a school that seeks to honour the Lord
- our parents who are willing to serve on the board
- the opportunity to have lots of winter sports teams

Please pray for:-

- our students to show kindness to one another and their neighbour
- our school to glorify God in **all** ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders
- the work of the DCSA as they finalise planning for our new classroom