

## Newsletter

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## Dear Parents/Caregivers

It's finally World Vision Famine weekend! Tonight, some of our teaching staff and a group of fundraising year 4-8 students will spend the night at school in support of refugees fleeing civil war and famine in South Sudan. We will have some fun but also focus on learning more about the work of World Vision in Ugandan refugee camps.

Last Friday I had the pleasure of attending the National Young Leaders Day conference in the Town Hall with our year 8 students. It was a positive time of encouragement and leadership growth for all of the 1500 young people present. We heard from some inspirational speakers who spoke to a theme around a whakataukī or Māori proverb, *He aha te kai a te rangatira? He kōrero, he kōrero he kōrero. What is the food of a leader? It is conversations.* Each speaker connected with this theme, focussing on listening, learning and leading linked with conversation. NYLD always provides us with some great stories and inspiration. We enjoyed the day of speakers and also a quick trip to McDonalds for lunch!

*Serving Christ together*  
Ngā mihi nui / Warm regards

Fiona Sizemore (Principal)

### Value of the Term: KINDNESS

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

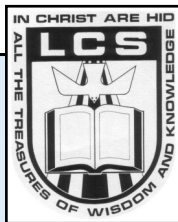
**Eph 4:32** "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

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

### World Vision Famine 2019

It's Famine weekend! Next week begin collecting sponsor money and get it into the office for banking.

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



Issue 8

Our Year 8 Students enjoyed the NYLD Conference Day on Friday 31 May 2019.



Swimming lessons in term 2 included kayaking and diving for the seniors.



toitū OTAGO SETTLERS MUSEUM



Andrea Ussher is currently on placement in Room 3 for four weeks during her teacher refresher course. We have appreciated Andrea bringing her gifts and skills to our school.



Liberton Gold —Year 7 & 8 Netball Team, absent James Cooper

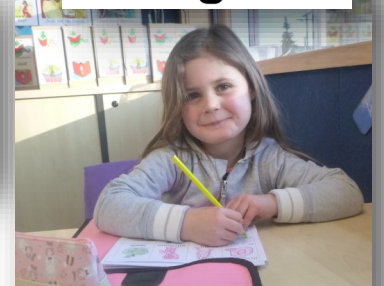
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### Liberton Fundraisers

The Liberton Fundraisers team are looking for new members. If this could be you, please contact the office and we will put you in touch!



### Starting School



A big welcome to our new Room 1 student Willah Meddings who commenced as a new entrant student on Tuesday 4 June 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 and Year 3&4 netball

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

Year 1&2 netball commences Tuesday 11 June

Year 5&6 soccer arranged by Mr Robertson



Room 2 and Room 4 enjoyed a day at the Toitū Otago Settlers Museum on Wednesday 5 June 2019.

## Library

Each class visits the school library on Friday mornings. Students are able to withdraw two books at a time to enjoy at home. Books can be returned anytime into the class returns box so new books can be selected the following Friday. Mrs Van der Woude is our wonderful volunteer librarian who works faithfully to keep our library in excellent order for our students.

## Honey Fundraiser

Honey orders made and paid for in May will be at school on Friday to be collected. We have another order sheet at the office for June. Enjoy!

Ginger Lynn  
(LCS Fundraising Team)



## 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.

## Liberton Sports Shirt and Hoodies

A good size range of sports shirts and hoodies is available at the office. Shirts are \$35 each. Hoodies are available at \$55.

## Frost or Snow Days

It's the time of year when heavy frost or snow may occasionally make travel to school difficult. We will send a text message to you as soon as the call to cancel or make a late start due to weather is confirmed. Local radio stations continue to broadcast cancellations and any calls that are for all primary and intermediate schools relate to us. The most important point is not to attempt travel if you feel unsafe on the road due to frost or snow.

**School closure text messages** – these are sent from a private phone number as our best method to notify (at often quite short notice) of a late start or snow day. Please do not reply or leave school messages on this number as it could easily get missed. Please use the school phone to report absences or notify other messages for students.



## School Diary

## Term 2 2019 Calendar

7 June	World Vision Famine sleepover event
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
4-5 July	NZACS conference
5 July	Last day of term 2

Let's  
Pray!



## 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 teach our children more about the kindness of God this term

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