

## Newsletter

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## Dear Parents/Caregivers

A very warm welcome back to school for term 3. We anticipate a full and exciting term of learning with all that is planned by our teaching staff. To start the ball rolling we have our intermediate ski camp at Coronet Peak, followed by cross country competitions, the Kahurangi Dance Group, the Ukulele Jam and of course our whole school production to look forward to, and we will fit in plenty of teaching and learning in the classrooms as well!

Mrs Fleming, Miss Wilden and I had a wonderful time attending the NZ Christian Schools conference held at Bethlehem College in Tauranga late last term. Father and son, Josh and Sean McDowell were the key note speakers, and they provided high-quality sessions of learning and encouragement in the cause of Christian education and apologetics for Generation Z. There are a number of their talks and resources freely available on their own websites and YouTube, easily found by searching their names in Google. Sean McDowell's recent book 'So the Next Generation Will Know', is highly recommended reading for parents, teachers and church leaders of Generation Z kids. These children are growing up in a world hugely impacted by the smart phone and in desperate need of real answers to the big questions in life. We are working through this book as a staff this term so we too are better equipped to understand and teach this generation.

*Serving Christ together*

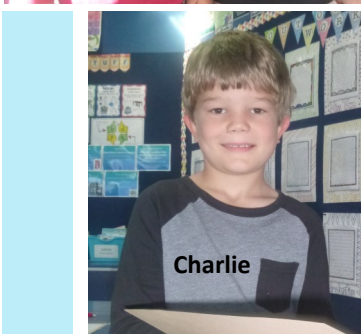
Ngā mihi nui / Warm regards

Fiona Sizemore (Principal)

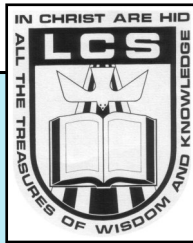


Sophia

Alexandra



Charlie



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Lisa Lokman receiving her Graduation certificate at our school assembly on Friday 5 July 2019.

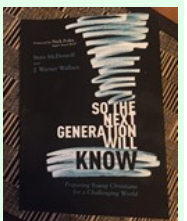
### Library

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.

### Book Recommendation:

**So the Next Generation Will Know** by Sean McDowell and J. Warner Wallace. This practical book supports parents raising Generation Z (primary to high school aged children) and is filled with ideas to help us prepare young Christians for a challenging world.

We have added a copy to our parent library and it is also available through Manna Books.



### World Vision Famine

So far we have banked over \$5000! Thank you to everyone who has been able to get their funds into the office. There is still time so keep up the great work!



A very big welcome to our new students who commenced at LCS on Monday 22 July 2019.

Jemimah McIlroy (Year 8)

Joshua Jung (Year 7)

Oliver Freeman (Year 7)

Ava Freeman (Year 5)

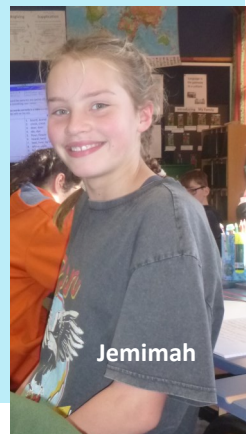
Alzbeta Barton (Year 5)

Charlie Freeman (Year 3)

Alexandra Barton (Year 1)

Sophia Jordan (Year 1)

Ryder Edie (Year 1) (absent)

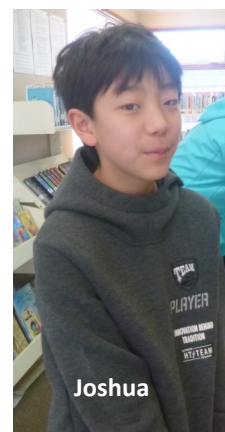


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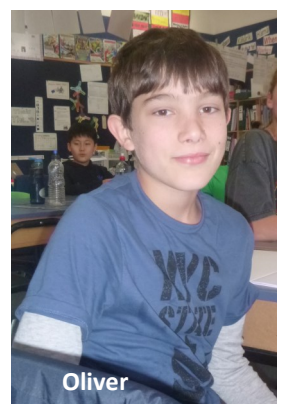


Alzbeta

Ava



Joshua



Oliver

### Term 3 Value Focus: HONESTY AND TRUTHFULNESS

Love expressed through Honesty and Truthfulness – A willingness not to steal, cheat, lie, or be unfair

A brief overview of what we teach:

God is truthful and cannot lie

God's Word (Bible) is referred to as 'the truth'

As sinners, constantly prone to sinfulness, God calls us to PUT OFF lies and deceit (Eph 4:20-24)

Liars and deceivers can now be seen as righteous through Christ. However, the Bible also calls us to seek God's help in PUTTING ON the new self, which is more and more in the image of God. (Eph 4:20-24)

Biblical illustrations around Honesty and Truthfulness

Adam and Eve in Gen 3

Joseph re: Potiphar's wife

Zacchaeus

Jesus is our ultimate example

**Psalms 25:4-5** Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; <sup>5</sup> *guide me in your truth* and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long.

### Honey Fundraiser

Orders for beautiful creamy locally made honey can be made at the office. We will combine orders for July and August. Thank you for your support. Enjoy!

Ginger Lynn  
(LCS Fundraising Team)



### Term 3 Winter Sports

- **Tuesdays:** Year 1-6 netball, Year 7&8 badminton
- **Thursdays:** Year 7&8 netball and Year 5&6 Kiwihoops
- Year 5&6 soccer arranged by Mr Robertson

### Public Health Nurse Update

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Whaiwhakaaro | Community – Whanaungatanga  
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### Term 3 Calendar

22 July	First day of term 3
25 July	KHS & QHS Y8 visit 8.45am bus
31 July	LCS cross country Y1-6 at 1.30pm
Week 2	Ski camp Y7&8
6 Aug	Badminton commences
12 Aug	North Zone Cross Country
13 Aug	No DNI Technology
15 Aug	Basketball 1.30pm R2,3,4
16 Aug	Ukulele Jam @ Town Hall 10-12
21 Aug	Open Morning 10.30am-12.30pm
21 Aug	Kahurangi Dance Show 9-10am (PHS attending)
22 Aug	Attitude Programme Y7&8 1.30pm
30 Aug	Otago Cross Country
27 Sept	Last day of term 3

### School Diary

LET US NOT  
*Love*  
WITH WORDS  
OR SPEECH  
BUT WITH  
*Actions*  
AND IN  
*Truth*  
1JOHN 3:18



### 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.

### Internet Banking details

Occasionally there is some confusion around school payments as we have two bank accounts for different purposes.

**Attendance dues** are paid to the Dunedin Christian Schools Association bank number 02 0908 0114307 00

**All other payments** (activity donations, camp fees, sports fees, stationery etc) are made to the Board of Trustees account number 02 0908 0263142 00

### Jeremiah 29:12-13 (ESV)

**"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. <sup>13</sup> you will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart."**



### 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 and families
- our dedicated teachers, support staff and volunteers
- the new students and families joining us

Please pray for:-

- our students to demonstrate God's love through honesty and truthfulness
- Families who face challenges and changes, that they will find strength in the Lord
- our school to glorify God in **all** ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders