

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Congratulations are due to our group of ten students who competed in the Otago Cross Country race last week. Every student who qualifies to attend an Otago competition has achieved well. Our best placed students were Jemy 5th in the year 8 girls event, Ryan 6th and Johann 10th in the year 5 boys race.

Our students (and teachers!) are working hard in preparation for our school production of Joseph. We will be presenting two shows, a matinee and an evening performance next week. Extra fliers are available at the office. We will have an *optional* late start on Friday 20 September for families who need a little more rest the morning after the evening performance. A separate notice will be circulated to give more detailed information about the dress rehearsal and performance arrangements.

Serving Christ together

Ngā mihi nui | Warm regards

Fiona Sizemore
Principal



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Otago Primary and Intermediate Schools' Cross Country 2019



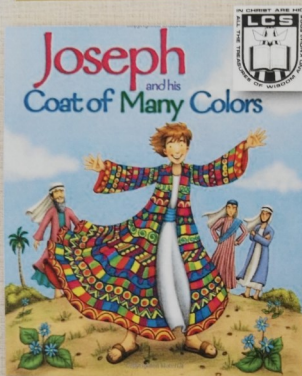
The Kahurangi Maori Dance Company performed at Liberton Christian School on 21 August 2019. Students enjoyed the performance.

LCS Athletics Day

This is scheduled for Tuesday 15 October at the Caledonian Ground. A separate notice will be sent home during week 10 that contains the programme for the day as the whole school day is spent at the Caledonian Ground unless inclement weather prevents the day going ahead.

Liberton Christian School

Invites you to the 2019 School Production



Performance Dates and Venue

Wednesday 18 September at 1.30pm
(Matinee Performance)
Thursday 19 September at 7.00pm
(Evening Performance)
Logan Park High School Auditorium

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."
Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)



This year we are pleased to present our Production in support of:

The Servants Health Centre, Dunedin's only free healthcare clinic. They are a Christian-based organisation inspired by the love of Christ to serve those in need in our community. Besides free healthcare services, they offer two Living Well Bible Study Groups which meet weekly. Volunteer doctors, nurses, counsellors, Living Well leaders and receptionists are highly valued and vital to the organisation. The aim is to serve those who are in need in Dunedin. For more information, please visit www.shc.org.nz.

Script and Music produced by special arrangement with Magic Parrot Productions UK©

School Production 2019



Term 3 Value Focus: HONESTY AND TRUTHFULNESS

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

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

Board of Trustees Policy Review Cycle

This term the board of trustees is reviewing four 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.

Policy Self-Review

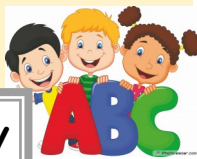
- Staff leave
- Health and Safety
- Internet Safety
- International Students annual review

They will be discussed at the board meeting scheduled for Tuesday 17 September.



Sibling Enrolments for 2020

If you have a pre-schooler that you expect to enrol at Liberton during 2020 please contact the office to get an enrolment form to complete at your earliest convenience. We are anticipating a full roll and have a large group of sibling enrolments to plan for.



School Diary

Term 3 Calendar

12 Sept	Swimming #3
17 Sept	Production dress rehearsal @ LPHS auditorium
17 Sept	BOT meeting 7pm
18 Sept	Joseph Matinee performance @ LPHS auditorium
19 Sept	Swimming #4
19 Sept	Joseph evening performance @ LPHS auditorium
20 Sept	Optional late start for students 10am
23 Sept	Special Leadership Awards Assembly 9.15am
26 Sept	swimming #5
27 Sept	Last day of term 3

Term 4 Calendar

14 Oct	First day of term 4
14 Oct	Staff meeting
15 Oct	LCS Athletics Day @ Caledonian Ground 9-3
17 Oct	NZ Shake Out (earthquake drill 1.30pm)
18 Oct	No Mah Music
22 Oct	Labour Day
12 Dec	Graduation Assembly
13 Dec	Last day of term 4 (clean up day)



2020 Term dates:

First day of term 1: Monday 3 February

Last day of term 4: Friday 13 December

The kirihou project is still running and we are collecting the following numbers of plastic. 1, 2, 4 and 5. Please ensure all plastics are clean. Thank you for your support.



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.

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!



Winter sports teams have been organising end of season celebrations. Featured above is the Year 3 and 4 Netball team (Liberton Green)

Lost Jackets

A black puffer jacket went missing from Room 1 last Friday and a blue jacket was lost earlier in the term. If your child mistakenly picked up the wrong jacket please return it to school, thank you.

Jeremiah 29:12-13 (ESV)

"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. ¹³ 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
- strong new enrolment interest for 2020

Please pray for:-

- our students to demonstrate God's love through honesty and truthfulness
- our school production preparation as we get closer to the main event
- the DCSA detailed planning for our new classroom as it is finalised and goes through the DCC and tender process
- our school to glorify God in **all** ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders