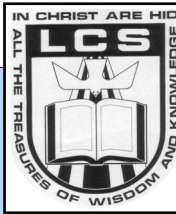


Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

School Production 2019

We are so thrilled with our students' performance of Joseph! We enjoyed two wonderful shows with a great turnout of our wider community, including a good number of past students. Thank you again to everyone who helped make the show such a success; it is a big effort and we really appreciate your support. We are delighted to announce \$769.20 was collected in donations to support the Servants Health Centre, an amazing Christian ministry to the most vulnerable people in our city.

Congratulations to Adora Pantel in receiving the Sir Peter Blake Young Leader award, and to Felix, Jaden, Sarah, Bethany and Connor who received the Liberton Christian School Young Leader award. These awards were presented to recognise the contribution they make at our school in leadership. The recipients are nominated by their peers and teachers for using their gifts for the good of others and the school.

Attached to this newsletter is the programme for our LCS Athletics day planned for Tuesday 15 October. The full school day is held at the Caledonian Ground and is always a great day of sport and fun. Students in years 5-8 who meet the qualifying standards in events will be able to go on to the North Zone Athletics competition a few weeks later.

I trust the term break will be a time of refreshment for our students and families.

Serving Christ together
Ngā mihi nui | Warm regards
Fiona Sizemore (Principal)

LCS Sun Hat Procedure term 4

During the summer terms 1 and 4, we require all students to wear a sun hat during morning tea and lunch breaks and for extended outdoor class activities to ensure students are safe from sun burn. Students without a hat will be required to play under the cover of the shed veranda on outside play days. Please help your child enjoy outside play at school by checking they have a hat each day. Hats should be named and are able to be left at school each day.



2020 Term dates:

First day of term 1: Monday 3 February.
Last day of term 4: Friday 13 December



Term 4 Rippa Rugby Season

The rippa competition commences at the Edgar Stadium on Monday 21 October. We have entered three teams across years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6, and Years 7 & 8. The rippa competition finishes on Monday 2nd December. As Monday the 28 October is Labour Day there is no game that week. There is a \$2.50 entry fee per player at the Edgar Centre each week.



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.

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:-

- a blessed term of learning for our students
- a wonderful school production
- our dedicated teachers, support staff and volunteers

Please pray for:-

- our school to glorify God in **all** ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders
- our school community to have a refreshing term break
- our athletics day planned in week 1 of term 4
- our board of trustees as they plan staffing and facilities for 2020



Badminton and Soccer Term 3

Well done to our year 7&8 badminton teams, and thank you to Mrs Bennington for coaching our teams over the season. Thank you to Mr Robertson for organising the year 5&6 soccer games in the local school competition and to the parents who helped with transport. A great effort was made by the team for each game.

School Diary

Term 3 Calendar

- 26 Sept Swimming #5
- 27 Sept Last day of term 3

Term 4 Calendar

- 14 Oct First day of term 4
- 15 Oct LCS Athletics Day @ Caledonian Ground 9am—3pm
- 17 Oct NZ Shake Out day (earthquake drill 1.30pm)
- 18 Oct No Mah Music
- 28 Oct Labour Day – school closed
- 5 Nov NO DNI tech
- 5 Nov North Zone Athletics @ Caledonian Ground
- 19 Nov Otago Athletics Champs @ Caledonian Ground
- 6 Dec Thank you assembly 1.30pm
- 12 Dec Graduation Assembly 1.30pm + afternoon tea
- 13 Dec Last day of term 4 (clean-up day/gifts to neighbours)



Term 4 Value Focus: Consideration and Concern for Others

Love expressed through Consideration and Concern for Others - A willingness to be kind, thoughtful and consider the interest of others before self

A Brief overview of what we teach:

- God has a deep concern for people
- As sinful humans, we will never consider others as thoroughly as we should.
- Once forgiven for our inconsideration, God's Word calls us to become more and more considerate as the Holy Spirit works in us to make us more like Jesus. We are to PUT ON consideration.
- God's consideration and thus ours can also be seen in our acts of mercy towards others and forgiveness of their transgressions against us.

Biblical Illustrations around Consideration and Concern for Others:

Ruth and Naomi in Ruth
Boaz and Ruth in Ruth 2-3
Tabitha (Dorcas) in Acts 9:35-41
Abraham (pleading for Lot) in Genesis 13, 14, 19
Jesus (washing disciples' feet) our ULTIMATE example

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philemon 2:3-4