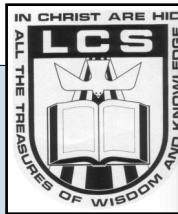


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## Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back for the fourth term of 2019!

We were grateful that our Athletics Day was able to go ahead last week with modifications for the colder wet weather. The day was enjoyable and very worthwhile for our students. It was good to have Amana Christian School join us and to have the Stolte family assist us in running the events.

We have a group of students who will now go on to compete at the North Zone athletics competition in two weeks' time.

This week the Ripa Rugby competition has commenced. Our three teams all got off to a great start for the shorter term 4 season. A big thank you to our parents who are managing the teams.

This term is the last term our highly esteemed and greatly appreciated Deputy Principal Mr Alan Robertson will serve with us. Alan's service to our school over the last fifteen years continues to be a true blessing to our whole community and we wish him the very best of retirements for his future. An event is being planned where we will celebrate his calling and service to our school in December.

### Serving Christ together

Ngā mihi nui | Warm regards

Fiona Sizemore  
(Principal)

### Class Photos

Kelk Photography will be at school to take class photos on Friday 1 November at 9am.

**Athletics Day**  
**15 October 2019**



Senior students enjoyed learning new water skills as part of the Term 3 swimming programme at Moana Pool

Adora Pantel was presented with the 2019 Sir Peter Blake Young Leaders Award for Liberton Christian School at Assembly on Monday 23 September. Jaden, Felix, Connor, Adora, Sarah and Bethany also were presented with Liberton Christian School Leadership Awards.

Congratulations to all our young leaders.



### 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*



**2020 Term dates:**  
First day of term 1: Monday 3 February  
Last day of term 4: Friday 13 December



## Board of Trustees Policy Review Cycle

This term the board of trustees is reviewing three policies as part of our three-year cycle. The policies are posted on the notice board in the office foyer for parent consultation. Please contact Fiona or a board of trustees' member if you would like to discuss a policy further.

NAG 1.B Special Educational Needs

NAG 5.C Harassment

NAG 5.H EOTC

They will be discussed at the board meeting scheduled for Tuesday 3 December.



### Fundraising

The Honey fundraiser is continuing this term. If you would like to purchase honey please fill in the form at the office. Thank you for your support.

A big thanks to all who ordered ham through the Christmas Ham Fundraiser. If you want to make an order and haven't—please have your form to school by Tuesday 29 October at the latest!



Liberton Lions—LCS Year 3-4 Rippa Rugby Team

### Term 4 Rippa Rugby Season

The Rippa competition finishes on Monday 2 December. As Monday 28 October is Labour Day there is no game next week.

There is a \$2.50 entry fee per player at the Edgar Centre each week.

### 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 new term of learning for our students
- a successful athletics day
- 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 students as they experience the end of year academic assessment over the coming weeks
- our board of trustees and proprietor as they plan staffing and facilities for 2020



## 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

#### 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.



A big welcome to Amelia Smales who commenced LCS as a new entrant student in the junior class on Thursday, 24 October



## School Diary

### Term 4 Calendar

28 Oct	Labour Day: School closed
29 Oct	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
1 Nov	Kelk Photography for school photos 9am
5 Nov	NO DNI tech
5 Nov	North Zone Athletics @ Caledonian Ground
7 Nov	HPV 11am
19 Nov	Otago Athletics Champs @ Caledonian Ground
26 Nov	LaunchPad Christmas Show 1.30pm
27 Nov	Opoho Community Advent Service 2pm Band and Choir
29 Nov	No MAH Music
3 Dec	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
6 Dec	Thank you assembly 1.30pm
9 Dec	Special evening event to farewell Alan 7-9pm
10 Dec	Student shared lunch / last DNI tech class
12 Dec	Graduation Assembly 1.30pm + afternoon tea
13 Dec	Last day of term 4 (clean-up day/gifts to neighbours)