

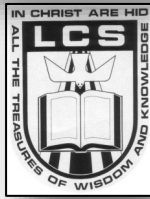
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19 June 2020



Dear Parents

Last week we enjoyed a visit from Jess, a 2020 World Vision Youth Ambassador. Jess led a half day workshop with our World Vision Leadership group. She did a fantastic job teaching us more about the needs in Malawi, social justice and how communities are being supported by the Famine this year.

Today we held a dress up in orange or bright colours/crazy hair day to support the World Vision 40 Hour Famine appeal. It was a bit of fun for our students! We learned a little bit more about Malawi by tasting some Malawian foods.

There is still time to support the children of Malawi by going online to our school team link:

<https://my.worldvision.org.nz/dashboard/fundraising/manage-teams/page-summary/f2cbcb86-7790-43cf-bdb7-3988213fc18f>

Or go to <https://www.worldvision.org.nz/connect/40-hour-famine/> and scroll down to the search box and enter the name of one of our students doing the famine to sponsor them.

Serving Christ together

Ngā mihi nui | Warm regards

Fiona Sizemore
Principal

School Sports Shirts and Hoodies

We have a good supply at the office. Sports shirts are now \$25 and Hoodies \$45 each.

TERM 2 VALUE FOCUS: COMPASSION

Love expressed through Compassion – A willingness to help, empathise with, or show mercy to those who suffer; forgiveness.

Ukulele Group

We have started our Friday lunch time ukulele group lessons with Miss Mah. Previous years this has been in preparation for Ukulele Jam but right now we do not know if the Jam will be happening in its usual format. We are still learning the songs for the Jam in the hope it will go ahead.

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 an email message to you via our Student Management System as soon as the call to close or make a late start due to weather is confirmed. Local radio stations continue to broadcast cancellations

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.

- Māori Achievement
- Equal Employment Opportunities
- Handling of Concerns and Issues
- Physical Restraint Policy

They will be discussed at the board meeting scheduled for Tuesday 23 June.

Orange Fun Day for World Vision



EPro8 Challenge competition, like most things this year, will be different to competitions in the past. Five teams from LCS are competing this year and this week, they began practising.

Room 2's LCS O.V.E.R. Drives (Olly, Villie, Emily and Rosie) have created this fire ladder engine as a practice challenge this week.



EPro8 Challenge
Engineer Problem Solve Innovate

WELCOME to SCHOOL

A big welcome to our new student Salomi Prasath who commenced as a new entrant student in the Junior Class on Thursday 11 June 2020.





Room 2 have been investigating why things float and sink. We made four liquids of different densities by adding different amounts of sugar to the same amount of coloured water. Yellow had the most sugar so it was the most dense. Blue had the least amount of sugar so it had the lowest density. We discovered that the water with the highest density sank and the lower densities floated on top.

Grant Peacock

Honey: We have a new form at the office for you to place your next order. Please bring cash to the office. At this stage we are unable to provide online banking. The fundraising team are working on this. Any questions please contact:
Bex Fraser (0274615064)



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World Vision

Absences and Regular Lateness

If your child needs to be absent from school please notify the school office by phone or email by 9am on the morning of the absence, sending a note with a sibling or leaving a message on the answer phone. We are required to report absences (and reasons for absence) to the MOE when a student is absent more than five days accumulated over the term. For planned absence (e.g. travel) please supply a note or email to the class teacher or office.



A number of books have been dropped off at the school library. These books do not belong to us. If you recognise a book below from home. Let me know at the office. We would love to return it to you.



Lost Property

We already have quite a pile of lost property. Please name clothing (especially the LCS hoodies!) and continue to encourage the children to take responsibility for their possessions.

Term 2 Calendar

- 19 June Dental clinic resumes
- 23 June Board of Trustees meeting 7pm @ school
- 26 June School reports out
- 30 June Parent/Teacher conferences
- 2 July Parent/Teacher conferences
- 3 July Last day of term 2

Term 3 Calendar

- 20 July First day of term
- 7 Aug Elegregoe 1.30pm
- 13 Aug Puketeraki Marae
- 20 Aug Attitude session Room 3
- 27 Aug Swimming #1
- 3 Sept Swimming #2
- 10 Sept Swimming #3
- 17 Sept Swimming #4
- 18-22 Sept Life Education Truck
- 24 Sept Swimming #5
- 25 Sept Last day of term

School Diary

DCSA

A note from the Proprietors: We are aware that many of our families will have been affected by the current COVID-19 situation. If your family finances have been significantly impacted, please do get in touch with us. If required, we can adjust your attendance dues invoice to reflect any changes to your income. We also have scholarship funds available. Contact Christine Smith-Han (christ_inhan@yahoo.co.nz) or Celia Nicoll (celiamnicoll@gmail.com).

PRAYER POINTS:

We are very grateful to all those who uphold the school in prayer.

Give thanks for: -

- Each one of our students, families and staff members
- The freedom and opportunities we have through education in NZ
- The joyful expression of God's love in our students as they interact with one another

Please pray for:-

- Our students as they develop their understanding of Christ-centred Justice
- The DCSA as they tender the new junior classroom building work
- Our school to glorify God in **all** ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders