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Dear Parents

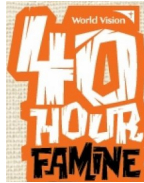
WE WILL TELL
THE **Next** generation
ABOUT THE
glorious deeds
OF THE Lord,
ABOUT HIS POWER
&
his mighty wonders.
PSALM 78:4



Term 2 has been a remarkably productive, albeit unique term, spanning twelve weeks under COVID-19 Alert Levels 4,3,2 and 1. We can reflect and give thanks to the Lord for his faithfulness to us as we have navigated through this unusual time together. Overall, the children have coped very well with the changes and uncertainties, and I trust we have helped point them to Christ as our refuge and strength, Psalm 18:2.

The teaching staff are pleased to have had the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your child's progress and achievement via the formal parent/teacher conferences held this week, as a follow up to the mid-year written report. Parent/teacher conferences are one of the ways we can nurture the positive partnerships we enjoy at Liberton. Please remember to get in touch with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns at any time throughout the terms ahead.

We are truly amazed at how well our students have done for the World Vision Famine this year. Over \$8000 has been raised on behalf of our school! This exceeds our goal of \$3000 to support the children of Malawi who have suffered famine, drought and flooding.



Thank you for your support and encouragement, we look forward to seeing you back at school for term three commencing on Monday 20 July.

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you, 2 Thessalonians 3:16.

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



Room 2 and Room 3 travelled to the Dunedin Gymnastic Academy on Monday 29 June for some Gym training. The students enjoyed the opportunity.



A big welcome to our new students:
Abigail Egbuji, who commenced as a new entrant student in the Junior Class on Tuesday, 30 June 2020
Mizuha Satake who commenced as a new entrant student in the Junior Class on Thursday 25 June 2020.



Ukulele Group

We have started our Friday lunch time ukulele group lessons with Miss Mah. In 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.

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).



Yr7-8 Technology at DNI

Winter Sports

We have confirmed teams for:

Y7&8 badminton, Y7&8 basketball, Y5&6 basketball, Y1&2 netball, Y3&4 netball, Y5&6 netball.

Uniforms will be distributed on the first game day for each code next term. Team fees can now be paid online or at the office. We have a subsidised flat fee of \$10 per player. If paying on line please deposit into our Board of Trustees account number 02 0908 0263142 00 and use your family name and sport as the references.

We understand some of our students were disappointed to not have enough players to make up certain teams, which has resulted in a couple of our teams being quite large as we try to accommodate everyone. This season we will make sure we do not have too many players at a given game by rostering out players each week if needed. This will ensure the children have a better game on the day and our team managers are not over-worked trying to sub players on and off fairly.

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 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 Diary

Term 2 Calendar

3 July Last day of term 2

Term 3 Calendar

20 July First day of term
Y7&8 basketball commences
21 July Y1-6 netball commences
23 July Y5&6 basketball commences
30 July Y7&8 badminton commences
6 Aug EPro8 competitions
7 Aug Elgregoe 1.30pm
13 Aug Puketeraki Marae
20 Aug North Zone cross country
Attitude session Room 3
27 Aug Swimming #1
3 Sept Swimming #2
10 Sept Swimming #3
11 Sept Otago cross country
17 Sept Swimming #4
18-22 Sept Life Education Truck
24 Sept Swimming #5
25 Sept Last day of term

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School Sports Shirts and Hoodies

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

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.

Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.
Psalm 25:5

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 or send a note with a sibling. We are required to report absences (and reasons for absence) to the MOE when a student is absent for 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.

Regular lateness: Children who regularly arrive late to class are often disadvantaged by missing important whole class information and find it harder to settle into their school day. Please strive to have your children ready to start school by the first bell at 8.55am.

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
- A positive term of learning during this unsettled time
- The joyful expression of God's love in our students as they interact with one another

Please pray for:-

- A time of rest and refreshment for us all over the term break
- Our students as they develop their understanding of Christ-centred Justice
- Our school to glorify God in **all** ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders