## Newsletter

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# Dear Parents

Recently five LCS Year 5-8 teams competed in the EPro8 schools competition. Our teams all put in a great effort and we could see the benefits of having invested in the EPro8 kit to practise with. Two of our teams made it through to the finals scheduled to take place next week.

We had a fun time with Elgregoe at the end of week 3. It was nice to have Pine Hill School join us for an occasion of magical entertainment with a strong anti-bullying message and reminder of our school values.

The LCS cross-country last Monday was a fantastic event held with perfect weather. We have a group of students that will compete at the north zone cross-country when it is able to be re-scheduled.

Our visit to Puketeraki Marae needed some last minute modifications with the announcement we were to go into COVID-19 Alert Level 2. We were very pleased that we could still take our Year 5-8 students to the marae and grateful that marae teachers could come to school to work with our younger students so they did not miss out either. The visit to Puketeraki Marae went very well and was enjoyed by our students, staff and parents who were able to attend. Special thanks are due to Dean Fraser who spoke on our behalf during the powhiri.

We are well prepared as a school for COVID-19 Alert Level 2 (or beyond), and can quickly adapt as required. Under Level 2 all children need a water bottle at school as our water fountain is not able to be used. Parents are welcome to come into school but do need to sign in. We also have a QR code at the office for use as well. Sadly our Friday community assembly is not able to be attended by parents as we exceed the gathering limit of 100 but we will do our best to sing to you if you happen to be on the court area maintaining physical distancing!

## Value for the Term:

Love expressed through **Obedience** – a willingness to obey rightful authority.

Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right.

Proverbs 20:11



LCS Soccer Team—The team enjoyed their first game with NEVN School and are scheduled to play their next game with Pine Hill School.

- ISAIAH 40:31 -

THOSE WHO

Please see the COVID-19 Level 2 guidelines for our school attached to the email version of this newsletter for further details.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as the members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15

Serving Christ together
Ngā mihi nui |Warm regards
Fiona Sizemore

Congratulations to all our EPro8 competitors — great work!
One of our Year 7 and 8 teams placed third in the heats at
Tahuna Intermediate and will be going through to the next





#### Winter Sports:

## Winter Sports under COVID-19 Alert Level 2

Basketball Otago has modified the arrangements at the Edgar Stadium to meet Level 2 requirements. They have separated the two arenas to allow for two groups of 100 in each space at a time. Games are going ahead as scheduled but unfortunately family and friends are not able to attend as spectators to keep the gathering limit numbers under 100. Badminton is still scheduled to play.

#### **Winter Sports Fees**

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.



Honey will be ordered tomorrow if you would still like to make an order, please do so by tomorrow morning.

## Hot Lunch Wednesday's for Camp Fundraising - going ahead under COVID-19 Alert Level 2

We have hot lunch options happening on Wednesdays this term. This is a fundraiser for the senior camp. Under COVID 19 Alert Level 2 we will provide hot lunch options that are pre-wrapped only.

## Food Allergy Awareness

We are a nut free school. This includes peanuts and all tree nuts and related products, eg: peanut butter.

We also have children who have a range of other food allergies or low tolerances. Please occasionally remind children not to share their daily morning tea and lunch food at school.

## **Holiday Programmes:**

Jeff Coleman from Firm Foundation NZ is running a Case Makers Academy, Cold-Case Christianity programme during next school holiday at Mornington Presbyterian Church for 9-13 year olds. More information can be found here:

https://www.firmfoundation.org.nz/case-makers-academy/

CYC Waihola camp information can be found here:

https://cycwaihola.org.nz/wordpress/?page\_id=4226



**PRAYER POINTS:** 

We are very grateful to all those who uphold the school in prayer. Give thanks for: -

and Hoodies \$45 each.

- A great day out at Puketeraki Marae
- Each one of our students, families and staff members

School Sports Shirts and Hoodies

The joyful expression of God's love in our students as they interact with one another

Please pray for:-

- An extra portion of grace and peace for us all as we adjust back to Alert Level 2 again.
- Our students as they develop their understanding of Christ-centred obedience this term
- The tender process for our new junior classrooms
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders



Delta has been busy tree trimming at the school over the past few

## **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 fover for parent comment. Please contact Fiona or a board of trustees' member if you would like to discuss a policy further.

- Health and Safety (annual)
- Child Protection
- Smoke and Drug Free
- Visitors to School
- All International Student policies (annual)

They will be discussed at the board meeting scheduled for Tuesday 15 September.



Liberton Blue—Year 5 & 6 Netball Team (Euni Lee Absent)

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

20 Aug Attitude session Room 3

24 Aug Y7&8 EPro8 final 25 Aug Y5&6 EPro8 final

No netball games

27 Aug Swimming #1 3 Sept Swimming #2 10 Sept Swimming #3

11 Sept Otago cross country

15 Sept Board of Trustees meeting 7pm

17 Sept Swimming #4

18-22 Sept Life Education Truck

24 Sept Swimming #5 25 Sept Last day of term