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Dear Parents

A warm welcome back to school for Term 3. The term is off to a positive start and has included the busy season of winter sports commencing. Thank you to all the parents who are supporting our teams with coaching and management across netball, basketball and badminton, we couldn't do without you.

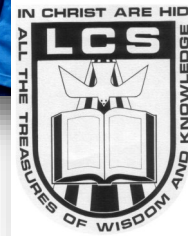
We welcomed Katie and Jess from World Vision to our assembly last Friday. They thanked our students and community for an outstanding fundraising effort and gave us an update on how the Famine funds were helping the children of Malawi. They also awarded our school with the Hapori, Community Engagement Award and let us know that our small school raised the highest amount per student of any school in the whole of New Zealand! We have now banked over \$8800!

On Thursday 13 August our whole school will visit Puketeraki Marae at Karitane. At the marae we will experience a powhiri welcome. We are grateful to have Dean Fraser leading and speaking (kaikorero) on our behalf. We are practising our waiata and revising or learning our individual pepeha (family story) to share as part of the first activity rotation. Parents and whanau are welcome to join us. We are organising a bus and parent cars to transport us all, please let Karen know in the office if you will be joining us and can help with transport. It is a special opportunity for us as a school community to experience the marae and grow in our understanding and appreciation of our bicultural nation and heritage.

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

Liberton Christian School Cross Country

Our cross country is scheduled for Monday 10 August at 2pm weather permitting. You are welcome to join us for the afternoon! Races are in year levels beginning with junior children.



School Sports Shirts and Hoodies

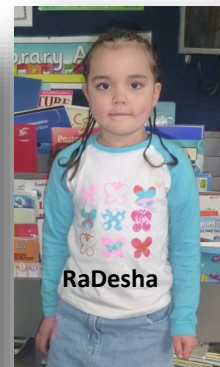
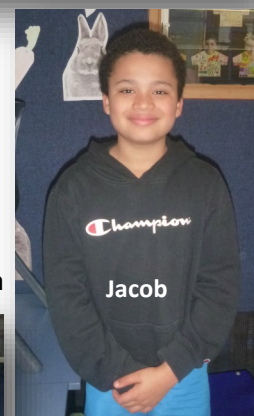
We have a good supply at the office. Sports shirts are now \$25 and Hoodies \$45 each.



Welcome To Our School

A big welcome to our new students:

- Jacob Dacres (Room 2, Year 6)
- Eliya Gonen (Room 4, Year 4)
- RaDesha Kosena Eteuati (new entrant in the Junior Class)



give THANKS to the LORD, for HE IS GOOD. His LOVE ENDURES forever.

Safety at the School Gate

Thank you for helping keep all students safe at the school gate at 3pm by not parking on the yellow lines over the gate area.

We will continue to remind our junior children (Years 1-4) that they must not leave the school grounds without an adult or older sibling alongside them.

We will also periodically remind all our students about road safety as some quickly forget that running across the road or not checking sufficiently for cars is dangerous.



Thank you for your support to raise money to help children in need

Sibling Enrolments for 2021

If you have a pre-schooler that you expect to enrol at Liberton during 2021 please contact the office to get an enrolment form to complete at your earliest convenience. We are planning for a full roll and want to ensure that we do not miss any of our sibling enrolments.

Board of Trustees Policy Review Cycle

This term the board of trustees is reviewing five 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.

- 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.

Elgregoe

Elgregoe the famous illusionist is visiting us on Friday 7 August. Pine Hill School is joining us and there will not be a Friday assembly that day. Elgregoe presents an amazing show of 'magic' tricks that teach skills and Christian values that promote a positive school environment.

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 reference.

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

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.

We need your help:

- Organising the Honey fundraiser
- School laundry (tea towels and cloths)
- Book covering (library and reading books)

If you are interested in serving the school in one of these ways. Please contact Karen at the office. Thank you.



School Diary

Term 3 Calendar

4 Aug	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
6 Aug	EPro8 competitions
7 Aug	Elgregoe 1.40pm (no Friday assembly)
10 Aug	LCS cross country 2pm
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
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

Hot Lunch Wednesday (Senior Camp Fundraising)

We will have hot lunch options happening every Wednesday from week 3 Wednesday 5 August. This is a fundraiser for the senior camp. The first option will be Pizza. If parents of Year 6-8 students would like to be involved by preparing and/or serving food, please contact Fiona.



Value for the Term:

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

A brief overview of what we teach:

- God has called His people to obedience from the time we were created.
- Ever since Adam and Eve's disobedience in the Garden of Eden we see that God's people could not be obedient. They would repent and turn to God seeking to obey, only to stray again.
- Jesus, God's Son, came to earth to show us perfect obedience.
- Jesus died sacrificially for our disobedience. He took our disobedience on himself so that we can PUT OFF our disobedience.
- With the help of God's Holy Spirit we seek to put on obedience as a sacrifice of praise to the God who saved us from our disobedience.
- Our obedience may even cause others to praise God.

Biblical Illustrations around Obedience:

Jonah, Noah, Abraham and Isaac, Daniel, Jesus is our ultimate example.

Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right. **Proverbs 20:11**



Our 2020 Weetbix TRYathlon competitors decided together how to spend the \$300 Hart Sports prize.

PRAYER POINTS:

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

Give thanks for: -

- A positive start to term 3
- Wonderful parent support for our sports teams
- Each one of our students, families and staff members
- The joyful expression of God's love in our students as they interact with one another

Please pray for:-

- Our sports teams to show great sportsmanship; humble in victory and gracious in defeat
- 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