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Dear Parents

The recent Year 8 Fun Day was a positive and fun event for our students. It gave our Year 8's a genuine opportunity to develop and hone their leadership skills and a dose of light-hearted competition for our students.

We were delighted our Year 3&4 netball team had the opportunity to play against a North East Valley School team after school last week. The game was enjoyed by all and made even better by beautiful weather!

In very exciting news, we are planning to make a production movie this year! With the potential movement in and out of COVID-19 Alert Levels, a traditional production could be cancelled with little notice due to gathering restrictions. Our Year 8 students are (mostly!) excited with the idea and looking forward to doing things a little differently.

The announcement we are remaining in COVID-19 Alert Level 2 until Monday 21 September confirms that we will not be swimming this term. We will be offering Jimmies Pies for our hot lunch fundraiser on Wednesday.

Our LCS Leadership Awards assembly will go ahead on Friday. A separate email will be sent tomorrow outlining the arrangements for a limited number of Year 7 and 8 parents to attend so we can meet the COVID-19 Alert Level 2 gathering requirements.

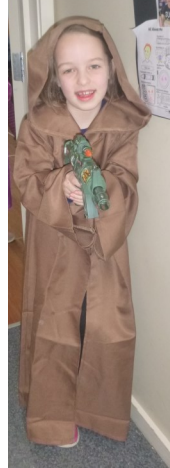
Blessings in Christ,
Ngā mihi nui | Warm regards
Fiona Sizemore (Principal)

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**



15 September 2020



Swimming at Moana Pool

Sadly due to remaining in Alert Level 2, we have cancelled our remaining swimming lessons scheduled for this term.

LCS Athletics Day

This is scheduled for Tuesday 13 October at the Caledonian Ground. A separate notice will be sent home during week 10 that contains the programme for the day. The whole school day is spent at the Caledonian Ground unless inclement weather prevents the day going ahead.

Bus Information: New Bee Card replacing the GoCard

Children 5-18 years old are eligible for cheaper youth fares with the Bee Card. A youth fare is being trialled until the end of the year. It's 1.20 for any trip across the network in Dunedin using a Bee Card. A cash fare (without a Bee Card) is \$3 for any trip.

To get the discounted fare, a youth or their parent must register their card (and birthdate) online at www.BeeCard.co.nz. There is also a poster with information on the office noticeboard.

We have been given some Bee Cards at the office to distribute to bus users.

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 be offering Jimmies pies as they are fully wrapped.

School Sports Shirts and Hoodies

Sports shirts are now \$25 and Hoodies \$45 each.



HONEY—last day to order honey tomorrow. Honey will be delivered to school before the end of the term. Thank you for your support.



 **Welcome**
 **To Our School**



Liberton Green (year 3&4) netball team enjoyed a friendly game with NEV last week.



A big welcome to our new students: Alfred Copland and Aisha Shotbolt who commenced as new entrant students in the Junior Class

School Diary

Term 3 Calendar (also now available on our website)

- 15 Sept Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
- 18-22 Sept Life Education Truck @ LCS
- 25 Sept Last day of term

Term 4 Calendar

- 12 Oct First day of term 4
- 13 Oct LCS Athletics Day @ Caledonian Grounds
- 27 Oct Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
- 3 Nov North Zone Athletics
- 17 Nov Otago Athletics
- 19 Nov HPV
- 30 Nov Y6-8 camp week
- 8 Dec Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
- 15 Dec Graduation assembly
- 16 Dec Last day of term 4

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 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
- All that we have achieved at school under Alert Level 2
- The work of the DCSA board to provide us with new junior classrooms

Please pray for:-

- An extra portion of grace and peace for us all as we work under Alert Level 2
- Our students as they develop their understanding of *Christ-centred obedience* this term
- Our school to glorify God in **all** ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders