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Dear Parents



The return to COVID-19 Alert Level 1 was very welcome news and allows us to finish the term with a full assembly of parents and friends of the school! Welcome back. We love having you with us!

We can reflect on a busy and productive term despite nearly half of it being under Alert Level 2. A noticeable impact within school was losing swimming at Moana Pool as both our sessions for the year were cancelled. However we have adapted and managed most activities.

A very big thank you to all our Year 5-8 netball and basketball coaches/managers Mr Kupenga, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Klemetson. Under Alert Level 2 they have attended the Edgar Stadium games alone, with no other parent support. We really appreciate your commitment to our teams. Year 1-4 netball was cancelled although our Year 3&4 team was able to organise a few private games over the last three weeks.

Last Friday we adapted our Young Leader Awards assembly so we could go ahead and present Felix Pettigrew with the BLAKE Young Leader award and six students with the LCS Young Leader Award in recognition of their service to our school community. In our school, every senior student is acknowledged as a leader and has the opportunity to grow their leadership skills and confidence during the year. Each one of our students has God given unique gifts and abilities that can be used in His service and for the good of others. In that light, we could easily give an award to each one of our students and speak of their abilities. Whilst we do have a broader view of leadership, we take this opportunity to recognise a small number of students who are valued for their particular contribution to our school community.

Attached to this newsletter is the programme for our LCS Athletics day planned for Tuesday 13 October. The full school day is held at the Caledonian Ground and is always a great day of sport and fun. Students in years 5-8 who meet the qualifying standards in events will be able to go on to the North Zone Athletics competition a few weeks later.

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**

Next week building contractors will begin the long anticipated work to provide us with new classrooms! The work is going to have an impact on access to the school as the pathway from Pine Hill Road will be blocked off for much of the project. This will cause increased congestion at our main gate. One alternative for parents dropping off or picking up older students, is to use the walkway from Pine Hill Road down to Tensing Street. Students can then walk the short distance along Tensing Street to Hillary Street and around to our main gate. This walkway is known to Year 5-8 students from cross country runs.

I trust the term break will be a time of refreshment for our students and families.

Blessings in Christ,
Ngā mihi nui | Warm regards

Fiona Sizemore
Principal

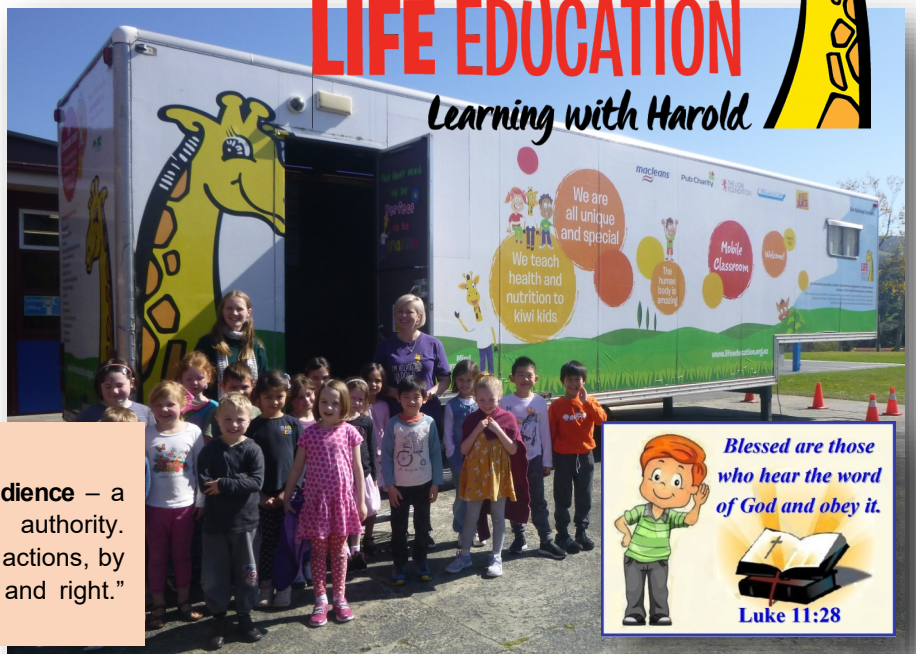
LCS Athletics Day

This is scheduled for Tuesday 13 October at the Caledonian Ground. Please see the separate notice for details.



LIFE EDUCATION

Learning with Harold





2020 World Vision Famine Fundraisers
Great work everyone.

Little Gardens

The Junior Learning Team would like New World Little Garden seed pots for their science learning next term. Please drop spare Little Garden pots to the teachers of Rooms 1,5 and 4 at the beginning of term 4.



Wheels Day!

School Diary

Term 4 Calendar

12 Oct	First day of term 4
13 Oct	LCS Athletics Day @ Caledonian Grounds
19 Oct	Rippa Rugby commences @ Edgar Stadium
	DCSA Special Meeting 7.30pm
26 Oct	Labour Day
27 Oct	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
29 Oct	School photos 9am
2 Nov	Science Road Show Room 2
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

2021 School Term Start Dates:

Term 1:	Tuesday 2 February
Term 2:	Monday 2 May
Term 3:	Monday 26 July
Term 4:	Monday 18 October



2020 Badminton Teams

The girls team won their competition. The boys team took first place in section 2. Well done everyone.



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 the learning and sports achievement this term
- The work of the DCSA board to provide us with new junior classrooms

Please pray for:-

- A refreshing term break for our school community
- The building work to go smoothly and safely
- Our school to glorify God in **all** ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders