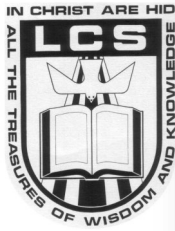


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Dear Parents

Welcome back to school and our final term for the year. Class programmes are working nicely and there is much to look forward to across the term. Please remember to be in touch with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns during the term ahead.

We are all excited to see the new junior classroom development underway! This project will give us two new classrooms, an office area, four toilets and cloakroom space. We are so grateful the main excavation work was able to be completed during the term break to minimise disruption in our grounds. Stewart Construction Ltd are doing their best to organise trucks and building deliveries outside of our break times and end of school time to minimise the disruption for us and on Hillary Street. Please be vigilant about student road safety by not parking over our gate or over the entrance to the new project.

We were also grateful to have fine weather for our athletics day last week. The day was very successful for all our students and a group of our year 5-8 students will now go on to compete in the North Zone competition on 3 November.

Blessings in Christ,
Ngā mihi nui | Warm regards

Fiona Sizemore
Principal



Give THANKS to the LORD, & HE GOOD. His LOVE ENDURES forever. PSALM 136:1

A big welcome to our new students who commenced at the start of Term 4:

Ewandré McCabe, Valerie Hardie and Quinn Daley, new entrant students in the junior class and Emette Gonen, a year 1 student in Room 5.



Class Photos

Kelk Photography will be at school to take class photos on Thursday 29 October at 9am.



Value for the Term:

DUTY

Love expressed through **Duty** – a willingness to do what is right, what you ought to do.

A brief overview of what we teach:

God is faithful

Duty is what we ought to do. We have a duty in what we ought to do before God.

We have a duty in regard to what we ought to do before our earthly authorities (parents, leaders, governors ...)

We may even have a duty to be faithful to promises we have made – James 5:12

Duty is not easy. It takes diligence and hard work.

We will have success and failure. We will need the help of the Holy Spirit.

Biblical illustrations around Duty:

Daniel, Abraham, Ruth, Mary and Martha, Jesus is our ultimate example.

The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. **Psalm 145:13**



Board of Trustees Policy Review Cycle

This term the board of trustees is reviewing one policy as part of our three-year cycle. The policy is posted on the notice board in the office foyer for parent consultation. Please contact Fiona or a board of trustees' member if you would like to discuss the policy further.

- NAG 5.1. Behaviour Management

This will be discussed at the board meeting scheduled for Tuesday 8 December.

LCS Sun Hat Procedure term 4

During term 4, we require all students to wear a sun hat during morning tea and lunch breaks and for extended outdoor class activities for sun safety. Students without a hat will be required to play under the cover of the front veranda on outside play days. *Please help your child enjoy outside play at school by checking they have a hat each day. Hats should be named and preferably able to be left at school.*

Rippa Rugby

This week the rippa rugby competition commenced. Our three teams all got off to a great start for the term 4 season. A big thank you to our parents who are managing our teams at the games.

Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme

Please see the separate email notice about this programme that is being delivered this term.

Term 4 Calendar

<http://www.libertonchristian.school.nz/calendar/>

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
4 Nov	Wetlands EOTC Rooms 3&2
13 Nov	High School (most) orientation day
17 Nov	Otago Athletics
19 Nov	HPV
27 Nov	C9 TV band and Choir recording
30 Nov	Y6-8 camp week
7 Dec	St Marks Christmas Service
8 Dec	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
15 Dec	Graduation assembly & afternoon tea
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

School Diary



ATHLETICS DAY

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 great day for athletics last week
- The DCSA board as they manage the building project and property decisions
- A high level of enrolment interest for next year

Please pray for:-

- Our students as they develop their understanding of *Christ-centred duty* this term
- The building work to go smoothly and safely
- Our board of trustees as they make important decisions for 2021
- Our school to glorify God in **all** ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders