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Dear Parents

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Congratulations to Isabelle, Ryan and Johann, who attended the Otago Champs Athletics event last week. Johann got over the first high jump height, Isabelle placed 5th in the girls sprints and Ryan placed 5th in the boys 800m run. Well done!

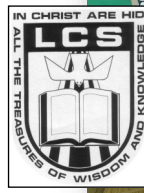
Rehearsals and filming for our production movie, Straw and Order, are well underway. We are very pleased to announce a community screening is scheduled for 7pm on Thursday 10 December at Dunedin City Baptist Church. We will collect donations at the door to support Rochelle Wiseman (teacher at LCS 2015-2018) who now lives as a missionary in Chiang Mai, Thailand and works full-time sharing the gospel with University students.

The last three and a half weeks of this term are very full with extra-curricular activities. Please keep an eye on the school calendar plus note the additional information in this newsletter about these events.

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

Thank You Assembly

Our Thank You assembly will be held on Friday 11 December commencing at 2.30pm.



Kyra Jones and her team have transformed cardboard boxes into very impressive props for the school movie.

Launchpad Champions Christmas Show

At 2.15pm on Friday 27 November in place of our regular Friday assembly, we will enjoy the Launchpad Champions Christmas Show. The show will then be taken to local schools to share the Christmas story.



Opoho Community Advent Service

Our band and choir are travelling to the Opoho Church to participate in their special community service for advent at 2pm on Wednesday 25 November. We are travelling via bus and parents are welcome to join us on the bus or at the service.

Channel 39 Christmas Carol Recording Session

Our band and choir will be travelling to the Channel 39 recording studio at 10am on Friday 27 November to record three Christmas carols that will be broadcast on Dunedin TV during the Christmas season. We are travelling via bus.



Value for the Term: DUTY

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

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

To Do List

- ① So
- ② Many
- ③ Things

St Marks Christmas Service

The whole school will attend a Christmas service with Pine Hill School at St Marks Church at 1.30pm on Monday 7 December. During the service our band and choir will lead a Christmas hymn and Room 1 will present the Nativity Play. Parents are welcome to attend. There will be limited seating available once the two schools fit in.

Student shared Christmas lunch

On Thursday 10 December please send students to school with a festive plate of finger food to share at our student lunch. Please name all plates that you would like back. They will be on the kitchen bench for collection at the end of school. *Please remember we are a nut free school.* We will have a separate area for gluten and dairy free options. If your child needs to bring their own food due to allergy concerns, please note this exempts you from bringing food to share.

Logan Park High School Junior Production

While our year 6-8 students are at camp, we are taking the year 1-5 students to see the Logan Park High School junior production on Wednesday 2 December. We are travelling via bus, leaving at 9.10am.

Parent Forum – Transition to High School

1.30pm Friday 27 November, in the staffroom: An opportunity to join an informal conversation about the changes, opportunities and challenges the transition to high school brings for you as a parent and for your child. Hear from parents who have navigated the transition already. Please feel free to attend whether you have a child going to high school soon, have already been there, or it's a reality you are preparing for in the future.

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 or 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.

Year 9 Return Day

2019 Year 8 graduates are invited to return on Monday 11 December. The morning session will include a meeting with Fiona, helping in junior classes, and sharing their high school transition experiences with our 2020 graduates. They will have free time to hang out together in the afternoon.

Graduation Assembly

Graduation assembly will commence at 1.30pm on Tuesday 15 December. Our Year 8 graduates will share their farewell speeches and Room 1 will present the Nativity play. Afternoon tea will follow.



School Diary

Term 4 Calendar

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

25 Nov	Opoho Church Community Advent Service 2pm
27 Nov	C9 TV band and Choir recording session 10am
27 Nov	Parent Forum: Transition to high school 1.30pm
27 Nov	Launchpad Champions Christmas Show 2.15pm
30 Nov	Y6-8 camp week
2 Dec	LPHS junior show Y1-5 students 9.15am
4 Dec	Bethunes Gully junior students EOTC 12-2pm
4 Dec	No Friday assembly
7 Dec	St Marks Christmas Service
8 Dec	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
9 Dec	Room 3 Christian Apologetics
10 Dec	Student shared lunch
10 Dec	Straw and Order movie screening 7pm @ DCBC
11 Dec	Thank You assembly
14 Dec	Y9 Returners Day
15 Dec	Graduation assembly + afternoon tea 1.30pm
16 Dec	Last day of term 4 (clean-up day/gifts to neighbours)

2021 School Term Start Dates:

Monday

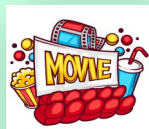
Feb 1: Orientation visit for new students (all levels)
10 to 11.30am

Term 1: Tuesday 2 February

Term 2: Monday 3 May

Term 3: Monday 26 July

Term 4: Monday 18 October – Wednesday 15 December



Fundraiser

Thanks to all families who participated in our Toilet paper fundraiser. A special thanks to Campbell Paton for his assistance in transporting the toilet paper. We have made a healthy profit to go towards senior camp and library resources. Blessings, the Liberton Fundraisers

Honey for Sale

The final honey order form for 2020 is in the office for you to complete if you would like to place an order. We can now pay online and encourage this as the preferable option. Thank you for your support.

(Liberton Fundraisers, Account: 11 8337 0088665 11).



Room 3 Christian Apologetics Q and A Session

We have two guests visiting on Wednesday 9 December for a Q and A session. We have invited Jeff Coleman and Azriel Gray, both with an interest in Christian Apologetics to broaden the opportunity for our students to find answers to their questions. We hope and pray that our students will be also be discussing their big questions at home too! They would make excellent dinner time conversations.

Head Lice

There have been reports of head lice recently, particularly in rooms 5 and 4. Please check for head lice regularly, treat when found, and help us keep them out of our school! Please ensure girls have long hair tied up as this does help prevent the spreading of lice. We have an electronic nit comb available for loan at the office.



PRAYER POINTS:

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

Give thanks for: -

- The many events and opportunities in the next four weeks
- The opportunities we have to represent Christ in the community leading up to Christmas
- The DCSA board as they manage the building project and property decisions

Please pray for:-

- Filming of our movie to go smoothly
- Our year 6-8 students as they prepare for camp Berwick
- Our Year 8 students to make the most of their last few weeks of primary education
- 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