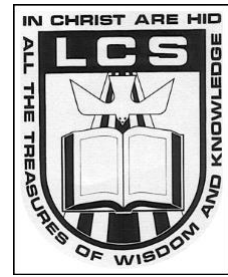


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9 July 2021
Term 2 Week 10



Dear Parents and Whānau

Well done to all of our students who participated in the World Vision 40 Hour Famine recently. A wide range of 'famines' were undertaken, from no furniture, ICT, or talking to living out of a backpack or eating only four foods. So far we have just over \$3000 raised! If you would still like to support the Famine appeal, it is not too late. Just go to the World Vision website, <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/Qy6qL4/liberton-christian-school> to either find a Liberton Christian School student to sponsor or to make a general donation.

The teaching staff valued the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your child's progress and achievement via the formal parent/teacher conferences held over the last two weeks. Please remember to get in touch with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns at any time throughout the terms ahead.

Thank you for your support and encouragement. We look forward to seeing you back at school for term three commencing on Monday 26 July.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6: 24-26

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



The Pentecost Service at St Mark's Church this week.

TERM 3 VALUE: HONESTY AND TRUTHFULNESS

Love expressed through Honesty and Truthfulness – A willingness not to steal, cheat, lie, or be unfair

A brief overview of what we teach:

- God is truthful and cannot lie
- God's Word (Bible) is referred to as 'the truth'
- As sinners constantly prone to sinfulness God calls us to PUT OFF lies and deceit (Eph 4:20-24)
- Liars and deceivers can now be seen as righteous through Christ. However, the bible also calls us to seek God's help in PUTTING ON the new self, which is more and more in the image of God. (Eph 4:20-24)

Biblical illustrations around Honesty and Truthfulness

- Adam and Eve in Gen 3
- Joseph re: Potiphar's wife
- Zacchaeus
- Jesus is our ultimate example

Christ
The Way, the Truth,
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6

Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; ⁵ *guide me in your truth* and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long. **Psalm 25:4-5**



HONEY FUNDRAISER

Orders are being taken at the office for the popular **Pure Taieri Honey**. Please have your order in by 30 July.

Online payment can be made to the Liberton Fundraisers account 11 8337 0088665 11

RIPPA TOURNAMENT WITH THE ALL BLACKS

A group of our year 4 students got a big treat this week! We entered a draw to participate in a Ripa Rugby Tournament with some of the All Black players and were one of just six schools who were drawn to attend. With their coach Mrs Koh, we set out on Friday morning for the Edgar Stadium. The students were divided into teams, allocated an All Black as coach, and played two games of ripa. It was a lot of fun! See photos further in the newsletter.

SIBLING ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

If you have a pre-schooler that you expect to enrol at Liberton during 2022 please contact the office to get an enrolment form to complete at your earliest convenience. We have high levels of interest in enrolment and want to ensure our siblings are all accounted for.

PRAYER POINTS:

Give thanks for: -

- each one of our students, families and staff members
- a full term of focussed learning and development for our students
- the opportunity to teach our children more about the kindness of God this term

Please pray for:-

- our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders
- the year 7&8 ski camp to be a time of spiritual growth for our students (and for snow!)
- the term break to be a time of refreshment for our students, families and staff
- protection over our school property during the break



SPORT SHIRTS AND HOODIES

We have a new supply of sport shirts and hoodies available at the office now.

TERM 3 CALENDAR

26 July	First day of term 3
2-6 August	Y7&8 ski camp Queenstown
3 August	LCS Year 1-6 cross country
10 August	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
13 August	Young Leader Awards assembly TBC
17 August	North Zone cross country Year 5-8
25 August	Year 5&6 netball festival
26 August	Swimming session #1
2 Sept	Swimming session #2
9 Sept	Swimming session #3
13 Sept	PolyFest week commences
16 Sept	Swimming session #4
21 Sept	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
23 Sept	NZ Symphony Orchestra EOTC (no swimming)
30 Sept	Swimming session #5
1 October	Last day of term 3



Year 1-4 students visited the Toitū Otago Settlers Museum this week.

Our Year Four Rippa Rugby students with George Bower their All Black's coach for the morning!







**For caregivers and preschool
children- music session and
morning tea**

**Where: Leith Valley Presbyterian
Church 267 Malvern St,
Leith Valley, Dunedin**

**When: Wednesdays 10am during
school term time**

Cost: \$4 per family per session

Contact: Fran 027 456 1188



Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Fact Sheet

Public Health South

Dunedin: Private Bag 1921, Dunedin 9054

Ph: 03 476 9800 Fax: 03 476 9858

Invercargill: PO Box 1601, Invercargill 9840

Ph: 03 211 8500 Fax: 03 214 9070

Queenstown: PO Box 2180, Frankton, Queenstown 9349

Ph: 03 450 9156 Fax: 03 450 9169

What is RSV?

Respiratory Syncytial Virus, or RSV, is a common respiratory virus that usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms. Anyone can get an RSV infection, but infections in adults is usually less severe. It commonly occurs in children aged two and under with children often exposed outside of the home such as a childcare centre or school. Once acquired they can then transmit the infection to other family members.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms usually include:

- Congested or runny nose
- Low-grade fever
- Sneezing
- Dry cough
- Sore throat
- Headache

These symptoms usually develop within 4 to 6 days after being infected with the virus. The symptoms can appear in stages and not all at once. Infants with RSV may not show any symptoms other than irritability and listlessness. Most people recover in a week to ten days and do not need to be hospitalised.

RSV can spread to the lower respiratory tract and can cause more serious infections such as bronchiolitis, an inflammation of the small airways in the lung, and pneumonia, an infection of the lungs. It can also make chronic health conditions worse.

Severe symptoms may include:

- Short, shallow and rapid breathing
- Poor feeding in children
- Unusual tiredness (lethargy)
- Struggling to breathe — chest muscles and skin pull inward with each breath
- Cough
- Irritability

There are some people who are more likely to develop a severe RSV infection and may need to be hospitalised. Those at a higher risk for a severe infection include:

- Premature infants
- Young children with congenital (from birth) heart or chronic lung disease
- Young children with compromised (weakened) immune systems due to a medical condition or medical treatment
- Adults with compromised immune systems
- Older adults, especially those with underlying heart or lung disease

If adults or children develop concerning symptoms, such as rapid breathing, difficulty breathing, chest pain, severe vomiting, or if a child is not responding or is difficult to wake up, they should seek medical attention immediately – including calling 111 for an ambulance if it is an emergency.



For more information on the event go to: <https://scifest.org.nz/programme/expo>

2021 BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP INFORMATION

Ages 8 to 13. No experience necessary.

Go Media Otago Nuggets Coach Brent Mateheare will be running the camp. So come and see if you like basketball or continue to hone your skills if you're already into the game with our Go Media Nuggets, Firebrand GoldRush Players!!

Cost: \$250 for all 3 days of \$85 per single day.

Limited entries: If you wish to be included, please register as soon as possible!!

Register here: <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID>