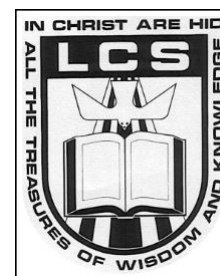


# LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14 May 2021  
Term 2 Week 2



*Dear Parents and Whānau*

*We were delighted to welcome students (and families) into our new junior classrooms as we commenced term 2. Our new classrooms are beautiful environments for teaching and learning, and bless our whole school by giving us the space to function as we ought to. We are very grateful to the Dunedin Christian Schools Association for the provision of our new facilities. A significant part of this blessing is having a dedicated library back. On Wednesday when the library reopened at 1pm, there was a queue of students waiting in great anticipation at the door!*

*Our group of year eight students enjoyed attending the World Vision Youth Conference last week. Danielle, Emily L, Tahlia, Benjamin, Levi, Andrew and Matthew will now head up the team to organise our 40 Hour Famine events this year. The famine weekend is 25-27 June. Anyone who is keen to participate can sign up to join the Liberton Christian School team at <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/Qy6qL4/liberton-christian-school> or call into the office to collect a famine sponsorship booklet. More information on our planned activities will follow.*

*Thank you to everyone who has offered to help with swimming supervision at our Moana Pool lessons this term, please update Karen regarding supervision or pick up details if these change prior to each swim session.*

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



*We have welcomed new students to Rooms 1 and 2,  
Emily, Hiram, Josiah, Tyler and James (absent).*



*Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans. Proverbs 16:3*

## TERM 2 VALUE: KINDNESS

*Love expressed through Kindness – A willingness to help and show concern for others*

A brief overview of what we teach:

- God is kind
- God's kindness will lead us to repentance as we realise how unkind we are. This is part of PUTTING OFF unkindness.
- As we repent of our unkindness we can pray for the Holy Spirit's equipping and enabling to PUT ON kindness as we seek to be more and more like Christ.



*Biblical illustrations around Kindness:*

Widow with Elijah, Jonathan with David, Good Samaritan, Jesus is our ultimate example.

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” **Ephesians 4:32**

## WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

Basketball:

Liberton Lakers Year 8 Boys

Liberton Warriors Year 7 mixed

Liberton Blue Year 3&4 mixed

Netball:

Liberton Blue Year 5&6

**Badminton** will commence in term 3.



## FIRM FOUNDATION

We are pleased to be partnering with Jeff Coleman from Firm Foundation to support our bible study, biblical worldview and apologetics learning in room 5. Jeff will be working alongside Bronwyn in room 5 on Wednesday afternoons.



## DENTAL CLINIC CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any concerns about your child's dental health, please contact:

Donna van der Hurk, Administrator Clinics, Faculty of Dentistry

Phone: 479 7189 or email [donna.vanderhurk@otago.ac.nz](mailto:donna.vanderhurk@otago.ac.nz)

## HONEY FUNDRAISER

Orders are being taken at the office for the popular **Pure Taieri Honey** once again. Please have your order in by 28 May.

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



## HOT LUNCH WEDNESDAY FOR CAMP FUNDRAISING

We will have hot lunch options happening each Wednesday from week 3 Wednesday 19 May. This is a fundraiser for the senior camp. The first option will be Jimmy's Pies. Online payments are made into the Liberton Fundraisers account.

If any parents would like to be involved by preparing and serving lunch options, please contact Fiona.

### **PRAYER POINTS:**

Please pray for us! 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
- Our new classrooms, library and covered outdoor space
- Our parents who coach and manage our sports teams

Please pray for:-

- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders
- Our students to have a willingness to help and show concern for others in response to God's kindness towards us
- The swimming lessons to be beneficial and fun for our students

### **FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS**

We are a nut free school. This includes peanuts and all tree nuts and related products, eg: peanut butter, Nutella,

We have children with a range of other food allergies or low tolerances that we manage within the school.

### **SPORT TEE SHIRTS**

We seem to be missing a number of our loan sport tee shirts. Please return shirts (washed is preferred!) that have been borrowed from the office.

### **HEAD LICE**

We have been notified that head lice have been found. Please check and treat if necessary, and help us keep these little critters out of our community.

### **TERM 2 CALENDAR**

18 May	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
20 May	Swimming session #2
27 May	Swimming session #3
31 May	National Young Leaders Day (NYLD) Year 8's
3 June	Swimming #4
7 June	Queen's Birthday public holiday
10 June	Swimming #5
25 June	World Vision famine weekend
29 June	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
9 July	Last day of term 2

### **NEWSLETTER PAPER COPY**

*If you would like a paper copy of our newsletter please email or contact the office so we can ensure this is arranged. Paper copies of the newsletter are available at the office.*



## PHOTO GALLERY



Our library is open each day at 1pm



World Vision Youth Conference



Year 8 Fun Day end of term 1





Year 7&8 Basketball Teams (Ngaire absent)



Year 3&4 Basketball Team



Otago Nuggets session with our Year 3&4 Basketball Team

## PUBLIC NOTICES

Please check the notice board in the entrance foyer for more notices.



We have these paper towel dispensers that are surplus to requirement and free to anyone who can use them.

## TŪHURA CLUB

Otago Museum After School Programme  
Wednesdays, 12 May – 30 June 2021



Looking for an after-school programme that ignites your child's curiosity, stretches their learning, and inspires a love for science?

**BOOK NOW**

[www.otagomuseum.nz/tuhura-club](http://www.otagomuseum.nz/tuhura-club)







**Waihola**  
**WORLDVIEW WEEKENDS**  
 Romans 12:2



5pm Friday 21st May - 4pm Sunday 23rd May 2021  
 Boys and Girls in School Year 6 - 9 in 2021 (Ages 9 - 13 years old)  
 \$70 staying overnight or \$50 for day visitors

**About This Camp**

Does God exist?  
 How can we know for sure?  
 Do science and ethics give us any clues?

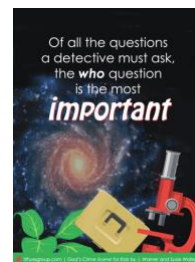
**Come along to our first ever Waihola Worldview Weekend and find out!**

Over the weekend, campers will engage with eight great arguments from contemporary science and ethics that God does indeed exist.

Featuring content from the book "God's Crime Scene for Kids" by J. Warner and Susie Wallace and our guest speaker, Dr. Ross Pettigrew, this camp is fun, engaging, and thought provoking. Your kids will have tons to share with you when they get home from what we hope will be a life-changing weekend.

**Campers will learn about such things as:**

- The Cosmological argument for the existence of God
- Our expanding universe
- The "multiverse" theory
- The Fine-Tuning argument for the existence of God
- The "Goldilocks zone"
- The irreducible complexity of DNA
- Intelligent design
- The Moral argument for the existence of God



NOT ONLY WILL THERE BE A GREAT TIME OF LEARNING.... BUT THERE WILL BE A GREAT AMOUNT OF FUN TOO.

**Camp Features:**



**Guest Speaker**

Ross Pettigrew who was a Senior Lecturer at the University of Otago School of Medicine and consultant surgeon at Dunedin Hospital.



**Camp Games**

Give ArcheryTag a go or try out the famous Zipline during the weekend



**Good Food**

We'll be eating some awesome food over the weekend

**Meet the Camp Director: JEFF COLEMAN**



Jeff grew up in Salina, Kansas, USA, and trusted in Jesus at a youth camp as a boy. After university, he met and married Averil, a Kiwi, in 2008. He and Averil now have five children. Jeff served as a lawyer with the U.S. Air Force from 2007-2014, and then studied theology at Dallas Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 2016. He and Averil moved to Timaru in 2017 to found Firm Foundation New Zealand. In 2019, the family moved further south to Dunedin with the support of Cornerstone International Bible Church. Jeff is passionate about disciple making, the Bible, evangelism, and developing young Christian leaders. Jeff now serves as an elder at Caversham Community Church and continues to serve as a reservist in the U.S. Air Force.

**ENROLL ONLINE AT [CYCWAIHOLA.ORG.NZ](http://CYCWAIHOLA.ORG.NZ)**