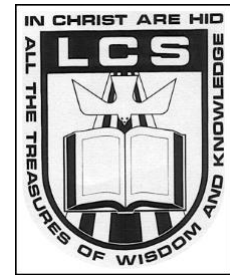


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28 May 2021
Term 2 Week 4



Dear Parents and Whānau

We appreciate having our school grounds back now that the building work is largely completed. The junior playground is open for play once again and the children are also enjoying the new theatre seating as a great place to sit or play on a sunny day. The landscaping on the bank is scheduled to be planted in June.

This week I had the joy of seeing one of our Year 1 students skipping along the deck singing Jesus Strong and Kind. It was so sweet and just the way it should be; that a child has the freedom to sing a song about Jesus at school, and the confidence to do so.

We have received plans from the Dunedin City Council for the Safer School Streets Project regarding the proposed safety improvements around our school and Pine Hill School. The project aims to improve road safety, particularly for walking and cycling, and the overall road environment. The improvements are very much in line with the general conversation we have had across our community. We now have the opportunity to provide feedback, so if this is an area that interests you, please call into the office to view the plans. Feedback can be emailed to admin@libertonchristian.school.nz or catch up with me to discuss the plans in person.

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



*We have recently welcomed new entrant students
James and Eliana to Rooms 1 and 2.*

OFFICIAL OPENING CELEBRATION FOR OUR NEW JUNIOR CLASSROOMS

A special assembly and afternoon tea will be held on Friday 18 June to officially open our new junior classrooms. This event will commence at 1.30pm in the hall.



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

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



WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

The \$10 fee for sports team membership can be paid into the Liberton Christian School Board of Trustees account 02 0908 0263142 00.

Students playing in more than one team only need to pay for one team.

WORLD VISION 40 HOUR FAMINE

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.

EPro8 COMPETITION

Four teams of four students in years 5-8 worked on EPro8 projects during the last week of Term 1 and the first three weeks of this term. The project requirements were to design and build a structure based on the size and shape of a landmark building and a mechanism to shoot fireworks off it. Fireworks were otherwise known as Party Poppers!

They were competing against teams in their own age groups from across Otago. Congratulations to two of our teams for making it to the semi-finals. The Liberton Engineers (Bailey, Emily, Villie and Olly from Room 5) who tied in second place with the Petranos Tower from Malaysia. The Terrific Tui team from Room 4 (Judah, Amos, Malie & Rachel) built London's Tower Bridge and came third.



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEADERS (PAL's)

This week a number of our Year 8 students have visited the Edgar Stadium for PAL's training. This is a leadership opportunity we value for those interested in leading physical activities. Our PAL's will be involved in leading sports games at school for the rest of this year.

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY (NYLD)

On Monday Mrs Bennington and Mrs Sizemore are taking all our Year 8 students to NYLD.

The National Young Leaders Days are the largest and longest running leadership event for primary and intermediate school students in NZ. These large scale annual events aim to develop student leadership. Since 2001, more than 110,000 students have attended a National Young Leaders Day.



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 main option will be Jimmy's Pies.

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

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PRAYER POINTS:

Please keep praying 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

SPORT SHIRTS AND HOODIES

We will have a new order of sport shirts and hoodies available for purchase very soon.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

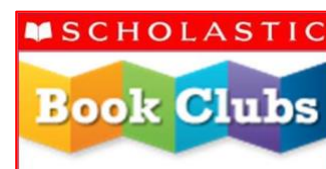
31 May	National Young Leaders Day (NYLD) Year 8's
2 June	EPro8 semi-final Y5&6 @ DNI 9.30am EPro8 semi-final Y7&8 @ DNI 5pm
3 June	Swimming #4
7 June	Queen's Birthday public holiday
10 June	Swimming #5
18 June	Special assembly 1.30pm (Official Opening Celebration)
25 June	World Vision famine weekend
29 June	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
9 July	Last day of term 2

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

A new book club issue has been sent home with students today.

The due date for this issue is 9 June.

Thank you for your support, Jayne Schwenke, **Parent Co-ordinator**



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.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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



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?

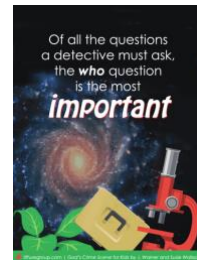
Come along to our first ever Waihola Worldview Weekend and find out!

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

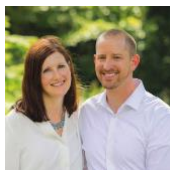
Give ArcheryTag a go or try out the famous Zipline during the weekend



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.

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