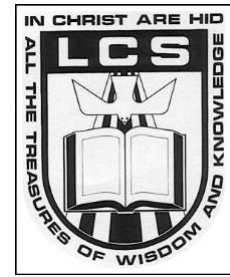


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

11 June 2021
Term 2 Week 6



Dear Parents and Whānau

Last Friday Mrs Bennington and I had the pleasure of attending the National Young Leaders Day conference in the Town Hall with our Year 8 students. It was a positive time of encouragement and leadership growth for all of the 900 young people present. We heard from some inspirational speakers who spoke to a theme around Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi engari he toa takitini, my strength is not due to me alone, but due to the strength of many. Each speaker connected with this theme, encouraging the students to consider who the team of people is that they each have in their lives, (family, friends, church, groups) that they belong to, and can draw strength from. As Christians we have a whole other dimension that adds to our lives, when we know Jesus as our refuge and strength (Philippians 4:13). NYLD always provides us with some great stories and inspiration.

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

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

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

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. Students who are 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.

Parents are welcome to sign up too!

FROST OR SNOW DAYS



It's the time of year when heavy frost or snow may occasionally make travel to school difficult. We will send an email message to you as soon as the call to cancel or make a late start due to weather is confirmed. Local radio stations continue to broadcast cancellations and any calls that are for all primary and intermediate schools relate to us. The most important point is not to attempt travel if you feel unsafe on the road due to frost or snow.

HONEY FUNDRAISER

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

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



HOT LUNCH WEDNESDAY (CAMP FUNDRAISING)

We have hot lunch options happening each Wednesday. This is a fundraiser for the senior camp. The main option will be Jimmy's Pies.

Next week we have yummy fried rice being served! Many thanks to Kanako Lokman for making this option available.

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

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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
- the opportunity to learn in a school that seeks to honour the Lord
- our parents who are willing to serve on the board
- 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
- our celebration assembly as we thank the Lord for his goodness to us
- our students to show kindness to one another and their neighbour

ABSENCES AND REGULAR LATENESS

If your child needs to be absent from school please notify the school office by phone or email by 9am on the morning of the absence, sending a note with a sibling or leaving a message on the answer phone. We are required to report absences (and reasons for absence) to the MOE when a student is absent for more than five days accumulated over the term. For planned absence (e.g. travel) please supply a note or email to the class teacher or office.

Regular lateness: Children who regularly arrive late to class are often disadvantaged by missing important whole class information and find it harder to settle into their school day. Please strive to have your children ready to start school by the first bell at 8.55am.

SPORT SHIRTS AND HOODIES

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

TERM 2 CALENDAR

18 June	Special assembly 1.30pm (Official Opening Celebration)
25 June	World Vision famine weekend
29 June	St Mark's Pentecost Service 1.30pm Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
1 July	Dunedin Gymnastics Academy sessions Rooms 4 and 5 Parent/Teacher conferences 3.15-7pm
6 July	Parent/Teacher conferences 3.15-5pm
9 July	Last day of term 2

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
17 August	North Zone cross country Year 5-8
1 October	Last day of term 3



Our Year 7&8 EPro8 team Liberton Engineers at the semi-final last week