LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 1 October 2021 Term 3 Week 10

Dear Parents and Whānau



We were pleased to get our Athletics Day completed at the Caledonian Ground yesterday. Whilst the weather was a bit cool, the children had a great time and we saw some very good performances on the track and field. We were very grateful to our small team of volunteers who helped us through the day; older Stolte siblings, two Otago Polytech Sports Institute students and Mr Robertson. They were a great support to our super hero team of teaching staff!

We have ended this term of teaching and learning on a very positive note. Our students have proven themselves to be resilient when dealing with the changes of moving up and down the COVID-19 Alert Levels. This is of course because they have resilient parents! Our teaching staff once again demonstrated their professional flexibility in their swift and meaningful response to adapt and manage the change to home-based learning when needed. We are blessed with a great team at LCS.

Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. 1 John 5v5

We hope you have a refreshing term break and look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Monday 18 October.

Blessings in Christ Ngā mihi nui |Warm regards Fiona Sizemore



TERM 3 VALUE: HONESTY AND TRUTHFULNESS

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

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**

POLYFEST UPDATE

We will update you on our Māori and Pasfika performance early in term 4.

MANA KIDS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE OPTION:

Mana Kids is planning to start before and after school care based at Pine Hill School. At this stage it will be exclusively for children from Liberton Christian School and Pine Hill School only. The service is scheduled to start in term 4. If you would like to know more please go to www.manaafterschoolcare.com/ to register.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Johanna Newman (manager/director) by emailing <u>mana.afterschool.care@gmail.com</u>



EDGE STUDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Our new SMS is called Edge. Please see the instructions at the end of this newsletter to get connected. If you need to update your address or contact details, please let Karen know.

PRAYER POINTS:

Give thanks for: -

- each one of our students, families and staff members
- a positive and productive end to term 3
- the opportunity to teach our children more about honesty and truthfulness this term

Please pray for:-

- a refreshing term break for our families and staff
- our students to demonstrate God's love through honesty and truthfulness
- our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders

TERM 3 CALENDAR:

1 October Last day of term 3

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| 18 Oct | First day of term 4 |
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| 28 Oct | NZ ShakeOut Drill |
| | Omathalon competitions Year 6-8 |
| 1 Nov | Rippa rugby competition commences |
| 2 Nov | Board of Trustees meeting 7pm |
| 8/9 Nov | KingsView Christian School camp @ LCS |
| 7 Dec | Board of Trustees meeting 7pm |
| 10 Dec | Thank You Assembly |
| 14 Dec | Graduation Assembly and afternoon tea |
| 15 Dec | Last day of term 4 |











Parachute games are always a favourite.



After their 400m race!

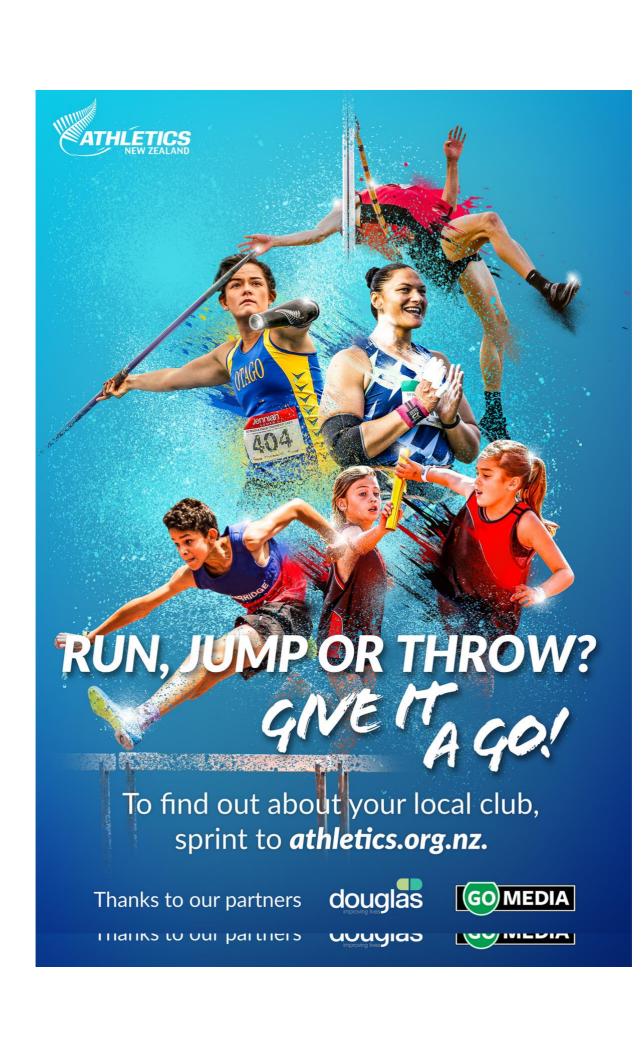


Another group of juniors after their 400m race!



Above and below: at shotput.







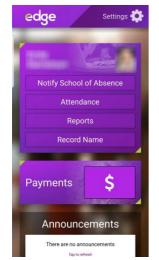
Installing and Initial Log In to MUSAC Edge App

- 1. Visit your phone App Store and search for "MUSAC Edge." MUSAC Edge app is available for Android and iOS phones.
- 2. Download and install the Edge app.
- 3. Open the Edge app the first time you do this you will be asked to create a PIN number. This will ensure your child's data is secure.
- 4. Enter your email address This is the email address that you registered at Liberton Christian School when you enrolled your child. It is also the address that you received this newsletter at.
- 5. Click the "Reset edge password" link/button. An email will be sent to you which will allow you to set your password.
- 6. Check your email and click the link. This will open your web browser and take you to the "Parent Portal" where you can create your password.
- 7. Return to the Edge App and enter your email and new password.





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Notes

- Within the app, each child enrolled at LCS has their own panel.
- The Edge App (mobile devices) and the Parent Portal (desktop/laptop devices) share many of the same features.
- Initially, we will only be using Attendance and Notifications features. Features such as Payments, Reports, Pastoral, Health and Safety will be introduced in the future.
- Many whanau have individual email address for both parents in the family. Both parents can use their email address to login to Edge. In some cases, whanau have informed us of only one email for the primary caregiver. In these cases, there are two options:
 - 1. Use the single email address on both parent devices. You will share the same password.
 - Let us know the second email address and, once recorded by us in Edge, you will be able to login to Edge individually.

| < | Notify School of Absence |
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| | When is the absence? |
| | Today (Friday 17 September) |
| | Monday 20 September |
| | A different day |
| | Multiple days |
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