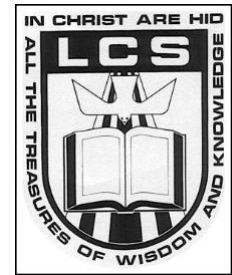


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 22 October 2021
Term 4 Week 1

Dear Parents and Whānau

Welcome back for term 4! We hope you have had a chance to recharge over the term break, ready for a busy final term of the year.

Our first week of school has gone very well. The students have settled in quickly and classes are back to being their lovely buzz of teaching and learning activity. We are grateful to be here, learning together in community. We are sad for all the schools and students who are not able to do this in Aotearoa at this time.

We are planning for a COVID-19 Alert Level 2D scenario for the term. This makes for a fairly normal school experience for our students within school but there are ongoing impacts for our community. The most obvious of these is our Friday assemblies which are not the same without our parents and friends in attendance with us. We will continue to post photos under the 'Happenings' tab on our website.

Our Māori and Pasifika whole school performance is coming along beautifully! We would love to share the performance with you as a community event but this is not currently possible. We have arranged to record the performance next week in the DCBC auditorium and will share this with you before the end of term. Our focus is to be thankful for what we can do.

In staffing news, we are currently in the process of employing two new teachers for the 2022 school year. Mrs Fleming is due to have her first baby in time for Christmas so will be on maternity leave next year, and Mrs Tennant and her husband are moving to the North Island at the end of this term. We wish them both well in their new exciting adventures and ask you to join us in prayer for them and our journey to find the right teachers to join our team.

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

A warm welcome to school to both Hannah-Ruth and Carlote, who have joined Room 2.



MĀORI AND PASIFIKA PERFORMANCE

On Friday 29 October the whole school will travel by bus to DCBC to record our Māori and Pasifika performance. We will be leaving school at 11am and return in time for the normal 3pm pick up. Children will be taking their school bag to carry their lunch and water bottle in.

Please contact Fiona if you have any questions.

DRESS REHEARSAL AND COSTUMES:

We will have a dress rehearsal at school on Wednesday 27 October. Children need to bring their LCS sports tee shirt (or similar coloured plain tee shirt) and plain navy blue or black shorts or tights to school in a named bag **on Tuesday 26 October please**. School will provide other costume items.

We have most sizes of our sports tee shirts for sale at the office if you would like to purchase one.

Term 4 Value Focus: Consideration and Concern for Others

Love expressed through Consideration and Concern for Others - A willingness to be kind, thoughtful and consider the interest of others before self.

A Brief overview of what we teach:

- God has a deep concern for people
- As sinful humans we will never consider others as thoroughly as we should.
- Once forgiven for our inconsideration, God's Word calls us to become more and more considerate as the Holy Spirit works in us to make us more like Jesus. We are to PUT ON consideration.
- God's consideration and thus ours can also be seen in our acts of mercy towards others and forgiveness of their transgressions against us.

Biblical Illustrations around Consideration and Concern for Others:

- Ruth and Naomi in Ruth / Boaz and Ruth in Ruth 2-3
- Tabitha (Dorcas) in Acts 9:35-41
- Abraham (pleading for Lot) in Genesis 13, 14, 19
- Jesus (washing disciples' feet) our ULTIMATE example

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. **Philemon 2:3-4***

SCHOOL APP

We are using our school App called Edge. We will send out occasional short notice reminders and cancelations on the App, alongside emails. To download the Edge App, go to your phone App Store and search for MUSAC Edge and download. When creating your account, please use the same email address that you receive school emails from.



RIPPA RUGBY

Rippa rugby commences on Monday 1 November. Thank you to the wonderful group of parents who have offered to manage our teams.

You will receive an email with further information (once we have heard from the Rippa organisers) with more detail on how the competition will be organised at the Edgar Stadium under the COVID Alert Level restrictions.

NORTH ZONE ATHLETICS COMPETITION

The North Zone Athletics competition has been cancelled as it is unable to go ahead under the current Alert Level setting.

MANA KIDS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE OPTION:

Mana Kids is operating before and after school care based at Pine Hill School. At this stage it is exclusively for children from Liberton Christian School and Pine Hill School only. If you would like to know more please go to www.manaafterschoolcare.com/ to register.

Contact Johanna Newman (manager/director) by emailing mana.afterschool.care@gmail.com

PRAYER POINTS:

Give thanks for: -

- each one of our students, families and staff members, and new students commencing this term
- being able to learn together in community at school
- the opportunity to teach our children more about *consideration and concern for others* this term

Please pray for:-

- the Christian community to be filled with God's grace and unity in this time of uncertainty
- our students to demonstrate God's love through consideration and concern for others
- our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders

TERM 4 CALENDAR

18 October	First day of term 4
25 October	Labour Day – Public Holiday
27 October	HPV Māori and Pasifika performance whole school dress rehearsal @ school
28 October	NZ ShakeOut Drill Rooms 4,5,6 cricket sessions
29 October	Māori and Pasifika performance recording @ DCBC
1 November	Rippa rugby competition commences
2 November	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
3 November	Class photos taken 9am – new date
4 November	Rooms 4,5,6 cricket sessions
7 December	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
10 December	Thank You Assembly
14 December	Graduation Assembly and afternoon tea
15 December	Last day of term 4

First day of Term 1 2022: Tuesday 1 February



It was class treat time in Room 5 this week! The students enjoyed ice cream and accompaniments, plus some extra free time for filling up their class marble jar last term.





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