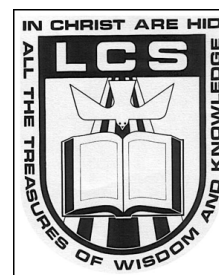


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 2
Friday 13 May 2022

Kia ora e te iwi,



Term 2 is now well underway and God has blessed us with some beautiful Autumn weather, especially in week 1.

Firstly, can I thank everyone for your continued efforts as we face one of the most challenging periods in our response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our return to school last week has borne out that our measures to care for each other are still required with high rates of infection in our community. I am sure that we are all tired of mask wearing, physical distancing and the like but these measures have served us well.

I would also like to thank the LCS staff for their perseverance and willingness to go the extra mile to minimise opportunities for the spread of the virus, reduce its impact on learning and ensure the continuity of teaching and learning in the school and at home when required.

The cautious easing of restrictions means that the number of [school calendar](#) events are growing. Week 1 saw Room 4 and 5 compete in class EPro8 Competitions. This week, a group of eight children from Room 5 began the Marine Science programme at Portobello with the University of Otago and the Kiwihoop (basketball) season began. Next week, we will see three visitors speaking or performing at school.

HOT LUNCHES

We have had a very positive response to the first hot lunches (Jimmy's Pies) for 2022 this week. We trust that the online order form and payment system is convenient for families. This system also makes our job easier. Whilst we can still receive cash payments, we do encourage you to use online payments where possible. Please ensure you use the LCS Fundraiser bank account details recorded on the order form. [Next week's form can be found here.](#)

WORLD VISION 40 HOUR FAMINE (1-3 July)

This term we are focusing on the value of compassion (tauwhirotanga, aroha) which relates directly to our annual participation in the 40 Hour Famine. On Monday, we will have a guest speaker, Emily, from World Vision addressing the Y3 - 8 children and then working directly with the Year 8 leaders to plan this year's events.

Children who wish to be involved in the Famine can collect their sponsorship books from the office from Monday. We encourage all participants to register online as part of the [LCS team via this link.](#)



SWIMMING

Lessons begin on Thursday 26 May. At the time of writing we have received responses from 45% of whānau - thank you. If you haven't done so already, please can you urgently [complete the online form](#).

LIBRARY BOOKS

We are very grateful for the voluntary service that Mrs Yolanda Storm provides us by working in the library. An increasing number of LCS books are being mistakenly returned to the Dunedin Public Library. Please check before returning materials.

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

We are a nut free school. This includes peanuts and all tree nuts and related products, eg: peanut butter, Nutella, muesli bars that contain nuts. We have children with a range of other food allergies or low tolerances that we manage within the school. Your diligence when preparing your child's lunch is appreciated.

HONEY

The next order of our fundraising honey closes on Tuesday 24 May. Don't miss out!

SPORTS RESULTS

Congratulations to the Liberton Leopards (Y3&4 Kiwihoops team) who convincingly won their first ever competition game against Wakari Purple 44 - 8! Don't go changing your spots, Leopards! Player of the day - Davi Marins Santos for his excellent shooting and defence.

The Liberton Warriors (Y5&6) had a good game but recorded a loss against North East Valley Normal Taniwha (4-13). Judah Stolte showed great teamwork skills, earning player of the day. Whakamihi (congratulations).



The Y7&8 team have their first game on Monday. Play hard, play well.

Thank you to the many parents who contribute to the management and coaching of our teams.

Wishing you a restful weekend, kia tau te rangimarie (peace be with you),

Grant Peacock
Acting Principal

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

At the beginning of the term, Room 4 (year 5 and 6) Liberton Christian school did "EPro8." EPro8 is a competition kids do to help improve their engineering skills and also some other skills such as creating structures and mathematics. It also helps the children work together as a team. Kelvin Thiele is the person who made EPro8. EPro8 stands for Engineering, PROblem solving and innovate (8).



This EPro8 project also helps children with their innovative skills. It is very different and exciting for the children in Room 4. They can make structures, machines and models out of the EPro8 kits they have. The kit included bolts, wingnuts, screws, joiners, tape measures and aluminium rods. The children each had a group. There was some problem solving needed to help the children build those structures.

On Day One, Room 4 needed to build a 1 metre tall tower to help them learn and get used to how we make things out of the EPro8 kit. They also made a bridge that needed to be strong enough to hold a toy truck that carried a box with 2 kgs inside. It needed to be 2.5 metres long and 700mm high. Room 4 said that they really enjoyed EPro8. But that isn't all....

On Day Two, it was the real challenge! They said that they were really nervous because it was the real challenge and there was a time limit. Every group could choose to make anything! Well, not actually anything, but the structures from a book that had some instructions. They could choose the scarecrow, the decision maker or the concrete truck. After they finished one part of the instruction, they were awarded points.

The winning team is the Civil Engineers! They built the decision maker. Nobody made the decision maker except them! The people in the Civil Engineers group were Amos, Summer, Praise and Alexander. They are now going to compete with other North Dunedin schools.

Report written by Jianing



"Civil Engineers" - Amos, Alexander, Praise and Summer with their winning decision maker.



Olly, Rosie, Euni and Bella are "Toucan" the winning team of the Room 5 competition.

40 HOURS CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE!



40 HOUR BUCKET CHALLENGE

Many kids don't have piped water at home. They can't just turn on a tap. Every day, they have to walk an average of 6km to fetch water. And they can only use what they can carry in a bucket.

Are you up for the challenge?

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

1. **A bucket** Choose a clean one!
2. **Access to a clean drinking water source.** Ask an adult where to find this.
3. **Restrict use of inside taps.** You can use your laundry tap if you don't have access to an outside tap.

HOW TO DO IT

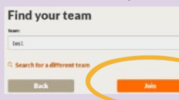
- Every time you need water for drinking, washing, cooking, and flushing you must go and **collect it in a bucket.**
- You may **fill as many buckets as you like** during the challenge. (Unless you want to combine the bucket challenge with the 40 Hours, 40 Litres challenge... go on!)

HOW DO I JOIN A SCHOOL, CHURCH OR TEAM?

Joining a team is a great way to fundraise!

If you already have a fundraising page:

- 1 Head to **40hour.org.nz** and click **Sign in** on the top right of the page.
- 2 Select **My fundraising.**
- 3 Select the fundraising page you want to connect with your team.
- 4 Under the team section, select **Search teams.**
- 5 Type in the name of the team you want to join.
- 6 Join your team!



If you don't have a fundraising page yet:

- 1 Find your team's fundraising page.
- 2 Select **Join this Team.**
- 3 Follow the prompts to set up your own fundraising page, which will automatically connect to the team.

HOT TIP!

Share your page on socials
and with friends and family to help
you reach your fundraising goal.
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