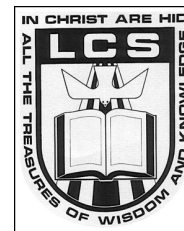


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 10
Friday 8 July, 2022



Tena koutou katoa,

Suddenly, or so it seems, we find ourselves at the end of the term and mid-way through 2022. Reflecting on the term, my thoughts go back to the concerns surrounding COVID-19 and God's school under Orange traffic light settings. While COVID-19 has certainly impacted on our school and the community, it seems apparent that your prayers for protection of Liberton Christian School have been heard and answered. Relative to other schools, the impact on staff, students and their learning has been minor. Praise God and thank you for your prayers. Please continue to pray for us as the year continues and the possibility of resurgence seems more likely.

As you know, we adapted our response under our Orange COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan to the ebbs and flows of case numbers. We enter Term 3 with the same plan. Thank you for your perseverance with these measures. I also want to acknowledge and thank staff and senior school (Rooms 4 & 5) for their continued use of masks inside the classroom. I believe this has been key to maintaining the wellness of our tamariki, rangatahi and kaiako.

We enjoyed reporting on the children's progress and meeting with families at parent teacher conferences in the last fortnight. Your response to our feedback and attendance at conferences demonstrates the partnership between home and school. Remember, while conferences are a formal meeting time, you can make contact with your child's teacher and arrange a meeting any time you wish to.

Next term, Fiona Sizemore will be resuming her roles as principal and teacher of reading in Room 2. I am sure Fiona will report to us on her sabbatical in due course, but know from discussion with her that it has been restful and that she returns re-energised in her leadership. I thank Miss Wiseman for her input in Room 2 this term.

On a personal note, this term has been a rare and valuable opportunity for me to experience the role of principal. Having spent 30+ years in the classroom, it has been an interesting and enjoyable experience discovering exactly what it means to lead a school. I greatly appreciate the encouragement and support I have received from everyone at Liberton Christian; the children, the staff and you, the parent community. I am looking forward to returning to Room 4 and can only hope that they don't miss Mrs Jones too much!

Wishing you and your whānau every blessing during the term break,

Grant Peacock
Acting Principal

40 HOUR FAMINE AND WATER WALK CHALLENGE

Thank you everyone for your encouragement and support for our rangitahi and tamariki in both of these fundraising ventures. It was wonderful to hear the conversations between children as they walked back to school with their milk bottles full of water last week. Comments such as; "I wouldn't want to do this everyday!" and; "We are really blessed (to have fresh, healthy, tap water)!", clearly show the value of this activity. To add to that, it was delightful to have our youngest students proudly delivering their sponsorship to the office and to talk to them about the difference they will be making in the lives of other children. God certainly added his blessing to the day as described above and with a stunningly beautiful morning. Thank you to the parents who helped us cross the roads safely.



While we have received many Famine donations online and a number of books and cash returned to the office, for some, the Famine effort will continue over the holiday period. We ask that you make every effort to return all funds and books by the first Friday of Term 3 (29 July). Thank you.

At the time of writing our totals stand at:

40 Famine:	\$1692.00
<u>Water Walk Challenge:</u>	<u>\$308.60</u>
Total:	\$2000.60

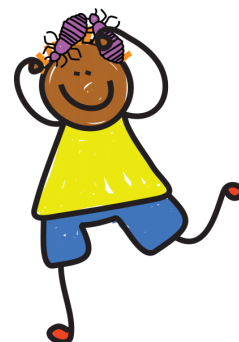
HEAD LICE

They're back again! Please check for head lice regularly, treat when found, and help us keep them out of our school. Please ensure children have long hair tied up as this does help prevent the spread of lice. We have an electronic "nit" comb available for loan at the office.

CALENDAR

Please [check our website](#) for more events and details.

Fri 8 Jul	Final day of Term 2
Fri 15 Jul	BOT Nominations Open (see below)
Mon 25 Jul	First day of Term 3 No Kiwihoops for Lakers (Bye)
Wed 27 Jul	Vision & Hearing Testing (New Entrants and Year 7) NO Hot Lunch today (beginning week 2)
Thu 28 Jul	Kiwihoops - Leopards & Warriors Netball - Blue Y7&8
Fri 29 Jul	Community Assembly - Room 1 Whānau invited



CHINESE FOR KIWIS - KIDS CLUB

Next term, Bonnie Shotbolt, assisted by her daughter Hailey, will be running a Chinese (Mandarin) for Kiwis Club on Mondays at lunchtime (12:45pm - 1:15pm). This optional club is available for 15 enthusiastic 6 - 10 year olds. Children will be given enrolment information in the first week of term. See Hailey's flyer below.

SPORTS RESULTS

Kiwihoops Team	Opposition	Result	Player of the Day
Liberton Leopards vs	Carisbrook Rockets	Win 56 - 2	Ivie Kupenga
	Māori Hill Warriors	Loss 19 - 21	Davi Marins Santos
Liberton Warriors vs	Halfway Bush Rockets	Win 11 - 6	Noah Egbuji, Praise Munshinwa
	Wakari Black	Win 9 - 5	Jude Jenkins
Liberton Lakers vs	Abbotsford Suns	Loss 30 - 17	Bella White
	St Mary's Raptors	Win 36 - 12	Nico Smith-Han
Netball Team	Opposition	Result	Player of the Day
Liberton Blue vs	Fairfield Tactix	Win 7 - 6	Euni Lee
	Carisbrook Ferns	Win by default	N/A
	DNI Red	Win 6 - 4	Bella White

CONGRATULATIONS AND CORRECTION

Our netball team has had a fantastic season, winning every game they have played! What an awesome effort! My apologies for incorrectly recording a loss in previous newsletters.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers.

We give thanks for :

- All God's blessing upon the school, its students, families and staff this term.
- The time of refreshment that our principal, Fiona Sizemore, has enjoyed and for her return to her role next term.

Please pray for:

- A safe and restful break for our community and teachers so everyone can return to school in the Term 3 with renewed enthusiasm with which to learn more about God and His wondrous creation.
- The Board of Trustees election process - that it will run smoothly and that God will raise up the right people to continue the vision and governance of His school.
- God's continued protection from COVID-19 resurgence.





Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member

Returning Officer: Bronwyn Daley
returningofficer@libertonchristian.school.nz

15th July Nominations Open

3rd August Nominations Close



School board members are active leaders in our schools. They have an important role of supporting strong professional leadership and ensuring effective teaching for all students through informed governance.

Parents/caregivers and people in the wider community can be parent representatives. School boards need to represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children

The school board elections are the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a positive difference for children's education. We need more people willing to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of students!

"Board members are entrusted by the community to ensure the success of our schools and a bright future for our children. We need an education system where all children are expected to succeed and one where we all take shared responsibility in ensuring this happens. As a member of a school board you can make things happen - you can make a difference."

- Lorraine Kerr, NZSTA President

CHINESE FOR KIWIS

新西兰人学中文



KIDS CLUB

Stories and songs in Chinese!
Learn to speak mandarin Chinese!

Starts on week two term 3

Monday

12:45 - 1:15 in the Library

(Lunch time)

Sign up for membership at the start of Term 3:

Limit to 15 places

Age 6 - 10 year olds

contact Chineseforkiwis@gmail.com

Optional club
panda

T-shirt \$15

but going
into the club
is **free**

新西兰人学中文

CHINESE FOR KIWIS

Teacher

Bonnie Shotbolt

and Aishan Shotbolt
by Hailey Shotbolt



One-hour Art Workshops for children

tutors are well established artist members of the Otago Art Society)

Patterns & Puzzles

This project will explore patterns and design. Participants will draw or paint a picture and create a puzzle, with pieces that fit together.

Tutors: Jenny Longstaff and Raimo Kuparinen

Masks & Monsters

This project involves making cardboard masks and monsters using various materials, coloured paper, feathers, fabric, paint and pens.

Tutors: Brenda Nyhof and an assistant

Creative Colour

This project involves investigating colour mixing and blending. After some experimenting, participants will do a simple landscape on a small canvas.

Tutors: Jayne Tui Schwenke and Barbara Cushen

SCHEDULE:

Monday 11th July 2022

10.00 – 11.30am: Patterns & Puzzles
1.00 – 2.30pm: Masks & Monsters

OTAGO
ART
SOCIETY



Tuesday 12th July 2022

10.00 – 11.30am: Patterns & Puzzles
1.00 – 2.30pm: Creative Colour

Wednesday 13th July 2022

10.00 – 11.30am: Patterns & Puzzles
1.00 – 2.30pm: Masks & Monsters

Thursday 14th July 2022

1.00 – 2.30pm: Creative Colour

Friday 15th July 2022

10.00 – 11.30am: Masks & Monsters
1.00 – 2.30pm: Creative Colour

School Holiday ART WORKSHOPS Wall Street Mall

Class schedule available here

Register at

<https://www.facebook.com/wallstreetmall>



Message Us
on Facebook

Message the mall
& book
your child in to a class