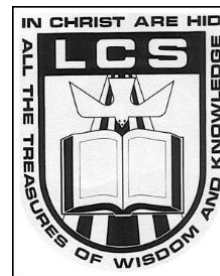


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 4
Friday 19 August 2022



Dear Parents and Whānau,

How wonderful to have the junior playground matting completed this week! We are delighted with the result and of course the children love it and are also very thankful to have their playground back. Once again we are grateful to our proprietor (DCSA) for the provision of funding and time to make our upgrade projects happen.

We enjoyed a break in the wet weather to hold our cross country last week. The cold temperature did not deter the children. It was great to see many of our parents brave the chilly day to watch and cheer on the children. Thank you to Mrs Jones for organising the event.

At our staff meeting this week we reviewed our Orange Covid-19 Protection Framework settings. As the covid case numbers in the wider community have reduced over the last two weeks, we are able to implement some changes to our school settings. Please see the separate update in this newsletter.

At the recent board of trustees meeting the annual review of our special character was considered. We review our special character annually as it is a central focus of our school and it is essential that it is upheld across all aspects of what we do. This year the board decided to seek feedback from our parents on how we are doing so there is a link to a survey under a separate heading on page two of this newsletter. We would really appreciate you finding the time to consider the questions and give us feedback.

We are pleased to announce a whole school stage production scheduled for the end of this term. Each class is planning its own part within a wider theme. Some classes would greatly appreciate parent help for costuming, painting and crafting skills. If you have skills to offer, please speak to your child's class teacher.

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



ABOVE: Welcome to Sijin who has joined Room 5 as an international student for Term 3.

TERM 3 VALUE: OBEDIENCE

Love expressed through Obedience – a willingness to obey rightful authority.

Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right.

Proverbs 20:11

SPECIAL CHARACTER REVIEW PARENT SURVEY

The board of trustees is keen to gauge your feedback for our annual special character review.

Please follow the link or scan the QR code to complete this survey by Monday 29 August. <https://bit.ly/LCSSpecialCharacter>



ATTITUDE PUBERTY SESSION

On Wednesday 24 August we have a presenter from the Attitude Team coming to speak to our intermediate class on the topic of puberty as part of our Health Curriculum. Separate information has been sent to parents of Y7&8 students. Please check you received this!

COVID-19 PROTECTION FRAMEWORK (CPF) ORANGE SETTING HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

Update effective Monday 22 August.

Due to the current low covid-19 infection rate in the wider community and our school, we have reviewed and scaled back some of our CPF settings. These settings are under regular review and will be scaled up again if case numbers rise.

Mask Use:

- Students in Years 5-8 are no longer requested to wear a mask indoors at school. All students are very welcome to wear a mask if parents choose this due to their own health assessment.
- Masks continue to be freely available at school for students, parents and visitors.
- Parents and visitors to the school are requested to wear a mask when going beyond the admin area to enter assembly or classrooms in the main block. This is due to the congestion in these areas.

Gatherings:

- Band and choir will resume practise as a whole group and include singing. Over the next few weeks we will recommence whole school singing with the aim of singing in Friday assemblies by the end of term.
- From Friday 9 September, we will invite 2-3 classes each Friday assembly with the aim of returning to full assemblies by the end of term.
- We will continue to provide ventilation and space as best as we can with higher numbers of people in the hall for Friday assemblies.

Thank you for your continued vigilance in keeping unwell children at home. Whilst we have had periods of high levels of sickness at school, overall we have navigated these unprecedented times remarkably well.

To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever, Amen. Philippians 4v20

WHEN TO RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER SICKNESS:

The Ministry of Health sent us a reminder of when it is appropriate to return to school after a child has been unwell.

- If a child has been unwell with a respiratory illness other than COVID-19, they can return to school 24 hours after they have significantly improved and are behaving/eating normally.

- Following vomiting or diarrhoea, a child should be symptom free for 48 hours before they can return.
- If they still have a runny nose or dry cough without any other symptoms such as a fever, vomiting or diarrhoea, then they are unlikely to be infectious and can be considered well enough to attend school.
- In general, a doctor's certificate or clearance should not have to be provided for a child to go back to school after being unwell.

SIBLING ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

If you have a pre-schooler that you intend to enrol at Liberton during 2023 please contact the office to get an enrolment form to complete at your earliest convenience. We are planning for a full roll and want to ensure that we do not miss any of our sibling enrolments.

HONEY FUNDRAISER:

Orders are being taken at the office for the popular Pure Taieri Honey. Please have your order in by 26 August to the office, or email Karen. Online payment to the Liberton Fundraisers account 11 8337 0088665 11



PRAYER POINTS:

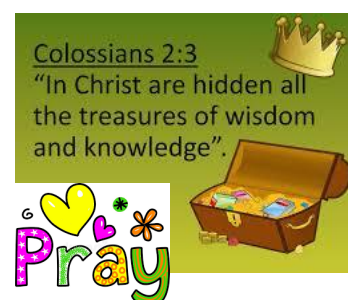
Please pray for us! We are very grateful to all those who uphold the school in prayer.

Give thanks for: -

- God's continuing faithfulness and amazing grace over our school
- Our Board of Trustees work in governance over the school
- Our beautiful new junior play ground matting

Please pray for:-

- Our students as they learn more about obedience to God and rightful authority
- Our teaching staff as they balance the daily challenges and joys of teaching
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders

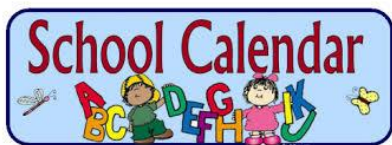


FRIDAY ASSEMBLY CALENDAR

Invitations will be sent to the families of the children hosting in addition to the families of the classes listed below. Assembly begins at 2:30pm. The hall will be ventilated, seats physically distanced and guests are requested to wear a mask.

Date	Invitation to whānau of...
Friday 26 August	Room 3
Friday 2 September	Room 4
Friday 9 September	Room 5 and Room 1
Friday 16 September	Room 6 and Room 2





TERM 3 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

When you click on the event in the online calendar more information may be available in the notes.

- 22 August North Zone cross country
- Kiwihoops Lakers game @ Edgar
- 23 August Netball Festival Y7&8 Team @ Edgar Stadium
- 24 August Attitude Presentation Y7&8
- 24 August O'Mathalon Years 5-8
- 1 September Swimming #1 @ Moana Pool
- 2 September Otago Primary Schools Cross Country
- 8 September Swimming #2 @ Moana Pool
- 15 September Swimming #3 @ Moana Pool
- 20 September Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
- 22 September Swimming #4 @ Moana Pool
- 23 September SI Christian School Principals meeting at LCS
- 29 September Swimming #5 @ Moana Pool
- 30 September Last day of Term



OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL NOTICES:



Discover Your Journey...

... this **SPRING** at CYC Waihola!

We've just published our Spring Camps for October 2022 on our website at <https://www.cycwaihola.org.nz/>

Click on the CYC link: <https://www.cycwaihola.org.nz/>

CHRISTCHURCH & DUNEDIN YOUTH ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTORS: ANTHONY RITCHIE, HELEN RENAUD AND RACHEL BARTON

SOLOISTS: ELLEN WALTERS, ROSE STEVENSON AND LOIS JOHNSTON

COMPOSERS: ROSSINI, SHOSTAKOVICH, STANFORD, SHEPHERD,
TICHELI, BRUCH AND GEORGINA PALMER

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Saturday the 24th of
September 2022 | 7pm
Dunedin Town Hall
FREE (koha)
Livestream the
concert from
[DYO.org.nz](https://dyo.org.nz)

