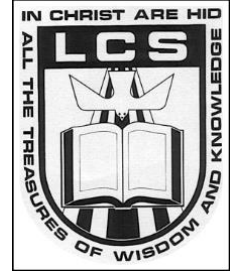


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 3 Week 8
Friday 16 September 2022

Dear Parents and Whānau,

We only have two weeks to go before the end of Term 3 but they will be very busy weeks!

We are delighted to be able to present a school-wide stage production in person this year. Friends and whānau of our school are invited to attend *Saved by the Book: A Literal Literary Tale* on Thursday 29 September in the Dunedin City Baptist Church (DCBC) auditorium at 7pm. A separate notice will be sent early next week regarding class costume arrangements. We have two rehearsals scheduled at DCBC during school hours in week 10, so please look for the information in this newsletter on the transport arrangements.

As production day is likely to be a very tiring day for our students, we have an optional 10am late start available for the last day of term. Our staff will be at school as usual, so students can be dropped at school as normal if this best suits your family. Our Year 8 leaders are planning some fun day activities for the last day of term.

Winter sports coaches and managers: we would like to thank you at the week 9 assembly being held on Friday 23 September. Please attend if you can.

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



Thank you to our 2022 World Vision fundraisers. Collectively they raised over \$3300.
Absent from this photo is our top fundraiser this year, Rachel Daley.

TERM 3 VALUE: OBEDIENCE

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

2 John 1:6 And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands.

OTAGO CROSS COUNTRY:

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Otago Cross Country. Every student completed their race well and Mrs Jones was very impressed with their great attitude and the effort made.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL HOURS:

Just a reminder that there is not active supervision before 8.30am or after 3.15pm at school. Prior to 8.30am teachers are preparing for the day ahead and meet together to pray for our school and community. After 3.15pm teachers are attending meetings and/or preparing for teaching. Families are very welcome to enjoy our playground after school hours. Children at school after 3.15pm should (as a general rule) have onsite supervision from the parent or caregiver who is collecting them on a given day.

BASKETBALL AND NETBALL UNIFORMS:

Please return basketball tops and netball skirts by the end of this term. Thank you to everyone who has returned winter sport uniforms already.

RIPPA RUGBY

The Rippa Rugby season will be underway from Monday 31 October. Students in years 3-8 can enter the competition. We will be circulating a notice next week to gauge interest from players and parent coaches/managers.

SCHOOL-WIDE STAGE PRODUCTION ARRANGEMENTS:

We are pleased to be able to present our school-wide event in person this year! We are going to DCBC for two rehearsals during week 10. We will travel via bus and give parents the option to drop off and pick up from DCBC as detailed below.

Tuesday 27 September:

- 9:00am students who have opted in for parent transport to DCBC will be met by Miss Neill.
- 9:10am bus leaves school for DCBC.
- 12:45pm Year 7&8 students will bus to DNI for technology classes (with Mrs Sizemore).
- 2:00pm bus leaves DCBC for school (parents can opt in to collect from DCBC by 2pm).

Thursday 29 September:

- 9:00am students who have opted in for parent transport to DCBC will be met by Miss Neill.
- 9:10am bus leaves school for DCBC.
- 1:00pm all students taken to Moana Pool for swimming sessions. Students not swimming can be picked up from DCBC by 1pm.
- Normal arrangements for pick up after swimming.

We will send out a Google Form to complete so you can let us know what travel option suits your family best for each day.

HONEY FUNDRAISER:

Orders are being taken at the office for the popular Pure Taieri Honey. Please have your order in by 23 September to the office, or email Karen. Online payment to the Liberton Fundraisers account 11 8337 0088665 11



PRAYER POINTS:

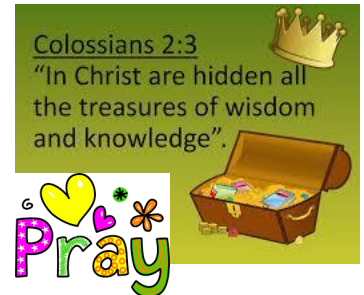
Please pray for us! We are very grateful to all those who uphold the school in prayer.

Give thanks for: -

- God's continuing faithfulness and amazing grace over our school
- The lifting of most COVID-19 restrictions
- Our faithful teaching and support staff

Please pray for:-

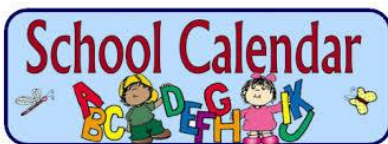
- Our students as they learn more about obedience to God and rightful authority
- Our school production planning and event
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders



FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Now that the Government has removed the COVID-19 Protection Framework we have no restrictions on attendance at our Friday community assemblies.

Assembly commences promptly at 2.30pm.



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.

20 Sept	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:15pm in the staffroom
22 Sept	Swimming #4 @ Moana Pool
23 Sept	South Island Christian School Principal's meeting at LCS
26 Sept	Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day – Public Holiday
27 Sept	Production practise at DCBC 9.30am-2pm (travel via bus) DNI Technology class for Y7&8 as usual
29 Sept	Production practice at DCBC 9.30am-1pm (travel via bus) Swimming #5 @ Moana Pool 1.15pm LCS Whole School Production @ DCBC 7pm
30 Sept	Optional 10am late start and Y8 Fun Day (includes dress up) No Friday assembly Last day of Term 3

TERM 4 SCHOOL CALENDAR

17 Oct	First day of Term 4
18 Oct	LCS Athletics Day @ Caledonian Ground (postponement date 20 Oct)
24 Oct	Labour Day Public Holiday
25/26 Oct	Education Review Office visit (includes BOT meeting at 4pm)
27 Oct	ShakeOut drill
28 Oct	School photos taken
31 Oct	Rippa Rugby season commences @ Edgar Stadium
1 Nov	HPV vaccinations Board of Trustees meeting at 7:15pm in the staffroom
8 Nov	No DNI tech classes Y7&8
15 Nov	Otago Athletics Day
5-9 Dec	LCS Y6-8 Summer Camp
5 Dec	Rippa finals
14 Dec	LCS Graduation and afternoon tea 1.30pm
15 Dec	Last day of Term 4



Above: 1st place achievers in the LCS cross country held on Wednesday 10 August.

YEAR 8 LEADERS FUN DAY: Friday 30 September

Our Year 8 leaders are planning a fun day on the last day of term. All students are invited to dress up as a book or movie character. The Year 8's will organise some fun games during the day.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II: We acknowledge her passing and the end of an era in our history.



"I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God" (2002)

OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL NOTICES:

Become a host family for the University of Otago

Now that international travel is opening up we are currently enlisting new host families. If you are a family who has some spare time for hosting an independent international tertiary-aged student in your home, please contact us (details below).

Host families will receive a weekly payment, along with support and training to assist with hosting.

Some requirements are that hosts should have a well maintained home, a spare room for a student and enough space to cater for another resident in your home. We look for hosts who are interested in sharing their home, embracing a different culture and offering occasional support. This can be a very rewarding experience.

Hosts should live within 8-10 kilometres of Dunedin city and be on a good bus route to the city.

If this is you, please email us at homestay@otago.ac.nz or phone us on 03 4794184 or 03 4795710 to find out more!



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