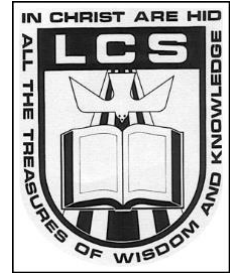


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 2
Friday 28 October 2022



Dear Parents and Whānau,

We have enjoyed a positive start to the final term of the year. Last week we were grateful that the weather, although a bit cold in the morning, allowed our LCS Athletics day to go ahead and the children has a great day of track and field activities. We have a group of year 5-8 students heading to the North Zone Athletics Day next week. Mrs Jones will be the teacher in charge.

Term 4 always goes by quickly! There are number of important events during the term that are part of our teaching and learning programme. Our year 6-8 students will be on camp at Berwick during week 8. Our summer camp is a week full of outdoor activities and experiences that help to enhance our senior students' understanding of themselves and grow a greater appreciation of the wonder of God's world. It is also a lot of fun!

We host a number of special assemblies in term 4. In particular we have a senior leadership and competition awards assembly coming up on Friday 11 November, our thank you assembly on Friday 2 December and our graduation assembly scheduled for Wednesday 14 December. Do keep an eye on the calendar to keep up with all that is happening at school.

We have a parent meeting scheduled with Constable Ross Greer at 3pm on Thursday 3 November in the staffroom. Constable Greer will be teaching some of the Keeping Ourselves Safe sessions commencing in all classes the following week. Parents are welcome to meet with Constable Greer to ask questions about the programme.

Due to the wet and windy weather this morning, we postponed our class photos until Thursday 10 November, in the hope of getting a better day. We will go ahead on this new date regardless of the weather, taking indoor photos instead if needed.

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



Welcome to
Liberton Christian School!
Galuega, Charlotte and Maybelle have joined Room 2

TERM 4 VALUE: DUTY

Love expressed through **Duty** – a willingness to do what is right, what you ought to do.

A brief overview of what we teach:

- God is faithful
- Duty is what we ought to do. We have a duty in what we ought to do before God.
- We have a duty in regard to what we ought to do before our earthly authorities (parents, leaders, governors ...)
- We may even have a duty to be faithful to promises we have made – James 5:12
- Duty is not easy. It takes diligence and hard work.
- We will have success and failure. We will need the help of the Holy Spirit.

Biblical illustrations around Duty:

Daniel, Abraham, Ruth, Mary and Martha. Jesus is our ultimate example.

The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. **Psalm 145:13**



LIBRARY BOOKS

We are very thankful to have received a generous donation from a grandparent of our school to spend on library books. Pictured are some of the books that have been purchased that will bless our whole school for many years to come. We have some very happy book-loving students! We are also very grateful to our library volunteer Mrs Storm, who is covering all our new books.

SAVED BY THE BOOK VIDEO LINK

A link to a recording of our school production Saved By The Book will soon be made available. You are welcome to share the link with family and friends but we do ask that it is not shared on social media or public platforms to respect the privacy of all involved.

Donations collected at the production of \$625.00 have been passed to Servants Health Centre on behalf of our school community.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PARENT MEETING

Thursday 3 November at 3pm in the staffroom. Parents with questions about the programme are welcome to meet with Constable Ross Greer for a short Q and A session.

NORTH ZONE ATHLETICS DAY @ THE CALEDONIAN GROUND

This is scheduled for Tuesday 1 November with a postponement date of the following Thursday if the weather is unsuitable. We have a group of students attending under the supervision of Mrs Jones.

RIPPA RUGBY

The Rippa Rugby season will be underway from Monday 31 October. We have entered a team at the year 3&4 and year 5&6 levels. We did not have enough players to enter the year 7&8 competition. Thank you to our parent volunteers helping courtside each week.

LOGAN PARK HIGH SCHOOL (LPHS) JUNIOR PRODUCTION

We have booked to take the whole school to the Logan Park High School Junior Production on 29 November. We hope to see some of our past students on the stage! We will travel via bus, leaving at 9.10am to LPHS, returning back to school for morning tea after the show.

LCS FRIDAY COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY

Parents and whānau are all very welcome to attend our Friday assemblies. It is a great way to see what is happening at school! Each week three classes share from their recent learning and one class selects the assembly leaders. We are led in song by our band and choir made up of year 5-8 students. We would love to see you there!

Special events coming up in assembly:

- Week 4: Senior leadership and competitions awards year 7&8
- Week 7: Thank you assembly
- Week 8: No assembly due to camp
- Week 9: Graduation assembly (Wednesday 14 December)

HONEY FUNDRAISER:

Orders are being taken at the office for the popular Pure Taieri Honey. Please have your order in by 4 November to the office, or email Karen. Online payment to the Liberton Fundraisers account 11 8337 0088665 11



TOILET PAPER FUNDRAISER:



\$20 per pack of 45 rolls.

Cash at the office **or** online payment to:

Liberton Fundraisers account 11 8337 0088665 11.

PRAYER POINTS:

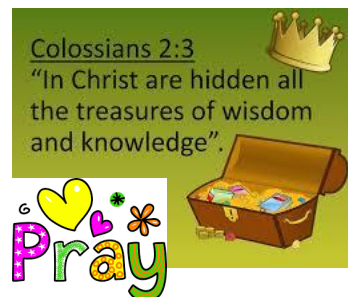
Please pray for us! We are very grateful to all those who uphold the school in prayer.

Give thanks for: -

- God's continuing faithfulness and amazing grace over our school
- A great LCS Athletics day
- Our faithful teaching and support staff

Please pray for:-

- Our students to grow in their understanding of what it means to be dutiful before God
- Our ERO review to go well and reflect the heart of our school
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders



The junior students especially love the parachute activities on athletics day!

TERM 4 SCHOOL CALENDAR <https://www.libertonchristian.school.nz/calendar/>

31 Oct	Rippa Rugby season commences @ Edgar Stadium
1 Nov	HPV vaccinations North Zone Athletics Board of Trustees meeting at 7:15pm in the staffroom
2-3 Nov	Education Review Office visit (includes BOT meeting at 4pm)
3 Nov	Keeping Ourselves Self Parent meeting with Constable Greer 3pm in the staffroom
8 Nov	No DNI tech classes Y7&8
10 Nov	School photos taken
15 Nov	Otago Athletics Day
24/25 Nov	St John First Aid courses all classes
29 Nov	LPHS Junior Production all classes
1 Dec	St Marks Christmas service with Pine Hill School
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



It was a cold start to our athletics day...



...but it did warm up!

EQUIPPERS 

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COLOUR
PARTY

A HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE

MONDAY 31 OCTOBER

5.30 - 7.00 PM

24 UNION STREET, DUNEDIN

BOUNCY CASTLES,
FOOD, FACEPAINT,
DISCO AND MORE

GOLD COIN
DONATION
FOR ENTRY

PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED

SMASH PLAY

Junior - Tamariki



Term 4 2022 Hubs:

- **North Dunedin - Fridays (Bishopscourt)**
- **South Dunedin - Thursdays (Culling Park)**
- **Green Island - Mondays (Sunnyvale Park)**
- **South Otago - Wednesdays (Balclutha Show Grounds)**



For Children in Years 0-3

Scan the QR Code or visit

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