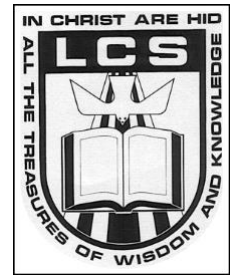


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 6 April 2023
Term 1 Week 10

Dear Parents and Whānau



A huge thank you to our proprietor, the Dunedin Christian Schools Assoc, for putting on the fantastic fun and food for our community last Friday. The whole afternoon was a very special time to give thanks to God for his faithful provision over the last 40+ years. Thank you to the organising team of Jan, Nicole, Karen, Sally, Megan and Josh, you all did an amazing job!

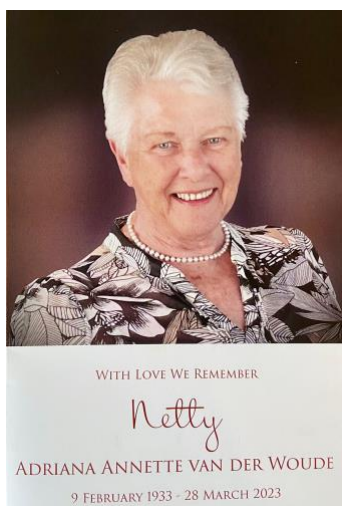
Photo credit: LCS by Daryl Schwenke

We have had two excellent teams competing this week in the EPro8 science and Technology competition. Congratulations to our year 5&6 team who won the year 5&6 inter-schools challenge on Tuesday. This put them in the Otago grand final today where they placed a very respectable 4th equal.

The rippa rugby season has now finished. We had four teams who all played and progressed well. Ka pai (well done) to our team managers and coaches; we will thank you formally at a Friday assembly early in term 2.

*We hope you have a blessed Easter and refreshing term break.
We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Wednesday 26 April.*

*Serving Christ together
Ngā mihi nui | Warm regards
Fiona Sizemore*



As a school community, we remember and give thanks to God for Netty van der Woude. Netty was our amazing volunteer librarian for 25 years! Her faithful service to Liberton Christian School was outstanding and very appreciated. Netty retired from her long service to our school as the pandemic began in March 2020. During her time of service to the school, the library moved four times as the school grew and our learning spaces changed. She was very pleased when the library finally moved back to its current location in 2020. Netty covered and repaired books, catalogued new books and issued and returned books each Friday for students. We are so grateful to the Lord for her support and dedication to our school.



40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Above left: Nel van't Wout sharing reflections on her time as principal 1985-2006

Above right: current longest attending student Emily Klemetson (Y8) and newest student Liam Paton (Y1), cutting the cake

Left: The food!

Below: Lining up for Mr Whippy ice cream and the bouncy castle





EPro8 Science and Technology competition year 5&6 winners: Congratulations Asher, Jeremy, Rosalie and Samuel

THE DUNEDIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRAYER REQUEST

The Dunedin Christian Schools Association (DCSA), our proprietor, with the Board of Trustees (BOT), has recently submitted an Expression of Interest (EOI) to the Ministry of Education to increase our maximum roll cap.

UPDATE: Further information has been requested by the MOE (and supplied) and a decision on the EOI is due after Easter.

Our school has a roll cap of 110 students. With the addition of the junior block in 2021 we have the capacity to enrol up to 140 students with our current facilities. Both the DCSA and BOT have a vision to serve more families in Christian education.



Congratulations to our year 5&6 rippa team the Liberton Panthers. They were second in their competition and received ice blocks from the Edgar Stadium for competing in the final.

Great work Liberton Panthers! Thank you team managers, Mrs Schwenke and Mrs Huang!

PRAYER POINTS:

We are very grateful to all those who uphold the school in prayer.

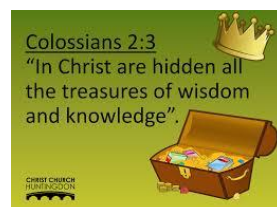
Our parent prayer group meets at 2pm in the staffroom before Friday assemblies.

Give thanks for: -

- God's faithfulness and amazing grace over our school for 40+ years
- A great term of teaching and learning
- A wonderful and blessed anniversary celebration

Please pray for:-

- A refreshing term break for our community
- Our EOI / MRI application to increase the roll cap
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders

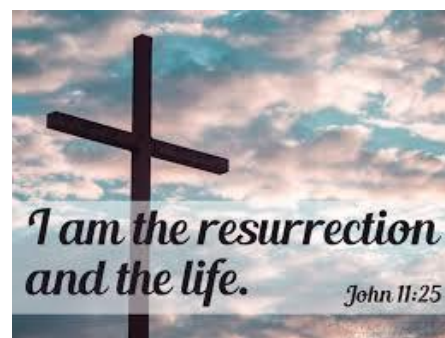


TEACHER ONLY DAY: TERM 2 MONDAY 24 APRIL

We will be holding a Teacher Only Day on the first day of term 2, Monday 24 April. The day is allocated by the Ministry of Education to give teaching staff dedicated time to understand, prepare for, and engage with changes across The New Zealand Curriculum Refresh | Te Mātaiaho. Most schools will be closed on this day. The first day of term 2 for students is Wednesday 26 April, the day after ANZAC Day.

TERM 2 CALENDAR:

24 April	Teacher Only Day
25 April	ANZAC Day (Public holiday)
26 April	First day of term 2 for students
27 April	World Vision Youth Conference Y8's
	Swimming #1
4 May	Swimming #2
8 May	Olveston EOTC rooms 4&5
11 May	Swimming #3
16 May	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
17 May	Elgregoe show
18 May	Swimming #4
25 May	Swimming #5
30 May	NYLD Y8's (National Young Leaders' Day)
20 June	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
29-30 June	NZACS Teacher Conference (Christian Schools conference)
30 June	Last day of term 2



Our two year 3&4 rippa teams played a game against each other when the Leopards were defaulted to at the last minute.

It must have been confusing on the field with all the LCS shirts!

Left: Team talk by manager of the LCS Leopards Jacquie Copland.

Below Right: The Liberton Lions managed by Zoie Kupenga.





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OTAGO NUGGETS

HOLIDAY CAMP



Tue 11 - Fri 14 April
12pm to 3pm

Year 7 - Year 13 children
 \$40 per day
 Free tee shirt for players registering
 for all 4 sessions

RSVP by 6 April to bit.ly/400qlka
 For information email kath@otagonuggets.com

