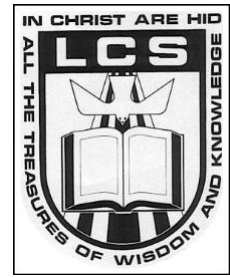


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 19 May 2023
Term 2 Week 4

Dear Parents and Whānau

This week has seen a rise in sickness across the school. Whilst it's not unusual for the time of year, we hope it will pass quickly. A number of our families have been suffering from the flu which has hit some families quite hard. We have approximately 25% of our students absent today. Other schools are also reporting high rates of illness. We do appreciate your ongoing vigilance in keeping unwell children home to minimise the spread of infection at school.

Next week is our last swimming session for term 2. We are grateful that we have a permanent booking at Moana Pool as pool access is at a premium for schools in Dunedin. Thank you to all the parents and whānau who support the programme and generously give time to supervise at the pool. We could not provide swimming lessons without your help.

Serving Christ together
Ngā mihi nui | Warm regards
Fiona Sizemore

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: We continue to wait for a decision on our EOI.

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.



2023 WORLD VISION FAMINE

To support our school in the World Vision Famine this year, please follow the link to either join our team by creating your own profile to share with friends and family, or donating to help children have better access to clean water. Access to clean water is still a major problem for children in many places in the world. We expect all students who wish to participate to gain parent permission before signing up to complete a famine event. <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/zRjbk3/liberton-christian-school> OR pop into the office to pick up a booklet.



TERM 2 VALUE: KINDNESS

Love expressed through Kindness – A willingness to help and show concern for others

A brief overview of what we teach:

- God is kind
- God's kindness will lead us to repentance as we realise how unkind we are. This is part of PUTTING OFF unkindness.
- As we repent of our unkindness we can pray for the Holy Spirit's equipping and enabling to PUT ON kindness as we seek to be more and more like Christ.

Biblical illustrations around Kindness:

Widow with Elijah, Jonathan with David, Good Samaritan, Jesus is our ultimate example.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32



BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY REVIEW (PARENT CONSULTATION) TERM 2

These policies are displayed on the notice board at the office. If you would like to comment or provide feedback on any aspect of these policies, please see Fiona or a board of trustees member.

- Handling of Concerns and Issues
- Māori achievement
- Equal Employment Opportunities
- Physical Restraint

These policies will be reviewed at the meeting to be held on Tuesday 20 June.



We enjoyed a presentation from Elgregoe and Sue with Pine Hill School on Wednesday morning.

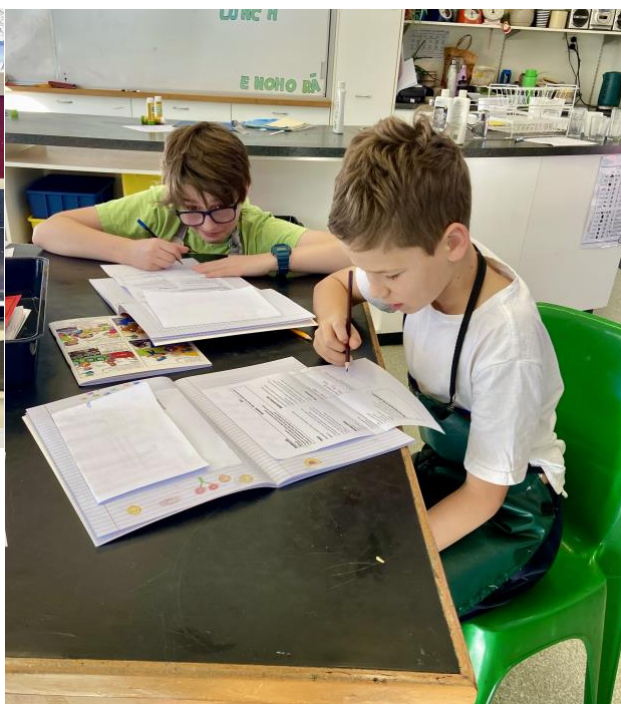
NETBALL

We have been able to enter a Year 7&8 team and Year 3&4 team into the Edgar Stadium netball competition. Thank you to Mrs Klemetson and Mrs Stowell who are the team managers. The netball season commences on 30 May for the junior team and 1 June for the senior team.



FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Year 7 boys Jonah, Amos and Judah mixing the theory and practical at Food Tech this week.



HONEY FUNDRAISER

Orders are being taken at the office for the popular **Pure Taieri Honey**. **Details and options are available at the office.**

Online payment to the Liberton Fundraisers account 11 8337 0088665 11



HOT LUNCH WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP

Hot lunch options are happening most Wednesdays during term 2. This is a fundraiser for the senior camp. Online payments are made into the Liberton Fundraisers account.

WHITTAKERS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP

Our senior students are selling Whittaker's chocolate bars as a fundraiser for ski camp. Thank you to everyone who is able to help sell the chocolates through work or family networks.

SCHOOL APP

Our school App is called Edge. We send out occasional short notice reminders and cancellations on the App, alongside email. To download the Edge App, go to your App Store and search for MUSAC Edge and download. When creating your account, please use the same email address from which you receive school emails.

The Edge App is especially useful and easy for parents in notifying student absence.



FROST OR SNOW DAYS

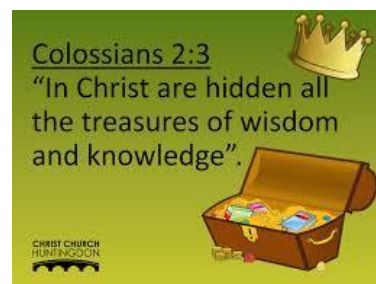


It's the time of year when heavy frost or snow may occasionally make travel to school difficult. We will send an email message to you as soon as the call to cancel or make a late start due to weather is confirmed. Local radio stations continue to broadcast cancellations and any calls that are for all primary and intermediate schools relate to us. The most important point is not to attempt travel if you feel unsafe on the road due to frost or snow.

TERM 2 CALENDAR:

Check out our online calendar [LCS Calendar](#)

25 May	Swimming #5
30 May	NYLD Y8's (National Young Leaders' Day) Y3&4 netball commences @ Edgar
31 May	Room 6 EOTC Sports Museum visit
1 June	Y7&8 netball commences @ Edgar
16-18 June	World Vision Famine weekend
20 June	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
29-30 June	NZACS Teacher Conference
30 June	Last day of term 2



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: -

- Each one of our students, families and staff members
- God's faithfulness and amazing grace over our school for 40+ years
- The opportunity for our school to swim at Moana Pool

Please pray for:-

- Our families who are unwell with colds and flu
- 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
- Our students to have a willingness to help and show concern for others in response to God's kindness towards us



Discover Your Journey this **WINTER** at **CYC Waihola!**

We've just published our Winter Camps for July 2023 on our website at [Upcoming Camps](#). Be sure to get in quick!

WINTER CAMPS



2023 Teen Girls Camp

📅 10:30am Mon 3rd July - 2.30pm Fri 7th July

👥 Girls in School Years 9 to 12 during 2023

💰 \$ 220 (discounts may apply)



2023 Winter Boys Camp

📅 10am Mon 3rd July - 2.30pm Fri 7th July

👥 Boys in School Years 5 to 8 in 2023

💰 \$ 190 (discounts may apply)



2023 Winter Girls Camp

📅 10am Mon 10th July - 2.30pm Fri 14th July

👥 Girls in School Years 5 to 8 in 2023

💰 \$ 190 (discounts may apply)

We are recruiting children 2-12 years with eczema for a study of a novel mānuka-oil cream



Study medicine provided free of charge. Reasonable costs will be reimbursed.

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