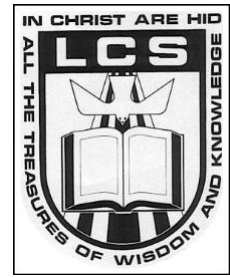


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 16 June 2023
Term 2 Week 8

Dear Parents and Whānau

Today you will receive your child's mid-year school report via email. These reports have been prepared by our teaching staff to give you important information regarding your child's progress towards the end of year curriculum expectations. They also form the basis for discussion at the parent/teacher conferences scheduled over the next two weeks.

We have had a positive response to the parent/teacher conference online booking system. Follow this link to make a booking: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/ja3u3>. Parent/teacher conferences are one of the ways we can nurture the positive partnerships we enjoy at Liberton. Please remember to get in touch with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns at any time, by popping in after school or emailing to make an appointment.

If you would also like a printed copy of your child's report, please follow this link to make your request: <https://forms.gle/YrVMeYRJFhveTznf9>. Printed reports will be available from the office on Wednesday 21 June.

We have a faithful group of students participating in the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge over the weekend. It is not too late to support our students or school participation in the 40 Hour Challenge, please see below for details.

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



2023 WORLD VISION FAMINE

To support our school in the World Vision Challenge 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 real 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

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32



NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION FOR CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS (NZACS) TEACHER CONFERENCE

You may have noticed the NZACS conference listed in the calendar and wondered what this is! Our school is a member of the NZACS. The association has approximately 65 member schools across NZ. One of the functions of the Association is to support Christian school teachers with professional development. Having the opportunity for Christian school teachers to gather together is a rare privilege in which we are excited to participate. Our proprietor, the Dunedin Christian Schools Association is funding our teaching staff to attend the conference. Fiona and Kyra are remaining at school with a wonderful group of relief teachers who will teach for the final two days of term to release our teaching staff to attend the conference.

WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

The \$10 fee for sports team membership can be paid into the Liberton Christian School Board of Trustees account 02 0908 0263142 00.

NETBALL



LEFT: Our year 3&4 netball team who are enjoying their skills sessions and games each Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Stowell at the Edgar Stadium.

Absent: Willah and Luke

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.

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.

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.

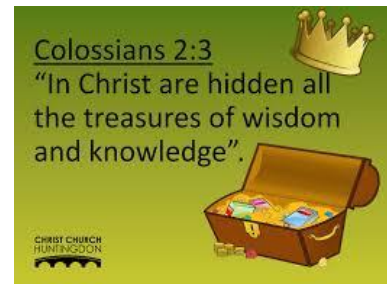
We continue to wait for a decision on our EOI.

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.

TERM 2 CALENDAR:

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

16-18 June	World Vision 40 Hour Challenge weekend
20 June	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
21 June	Printed reports available at office
22 June	Parent/Teacher conferences 3.15-6.30pm
27 June	Parent/Teacher conferences 3.15-5.15pm
29-30 June	NZACS Teacher Conference
30 June	Last day of term 2 / No school assembly



TERM 3 CALENDAR:

17 July	First day of term 3
31 July-4 Aug	Year 7&8 Ski Camp @ Coronet Peak
15 Aug	North zone cross country
24 Aug	Swimming #1
22 Sept	Last day of term 3

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
- Our proprietor, the DCSA whose vision and ongoing work uphold the special character of our school, including sending our teaching staff to conference
- God's faithfulness and amazing grace over our school for 40+ years

Please pray for:-

- The Logan Park High School community as they grieve the passing of co-principal Kristan Mouat
- Our EOI / MRI application to increase the roll cap would be granted
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders
- Parent/teacher conferences as we partner together in the task of education

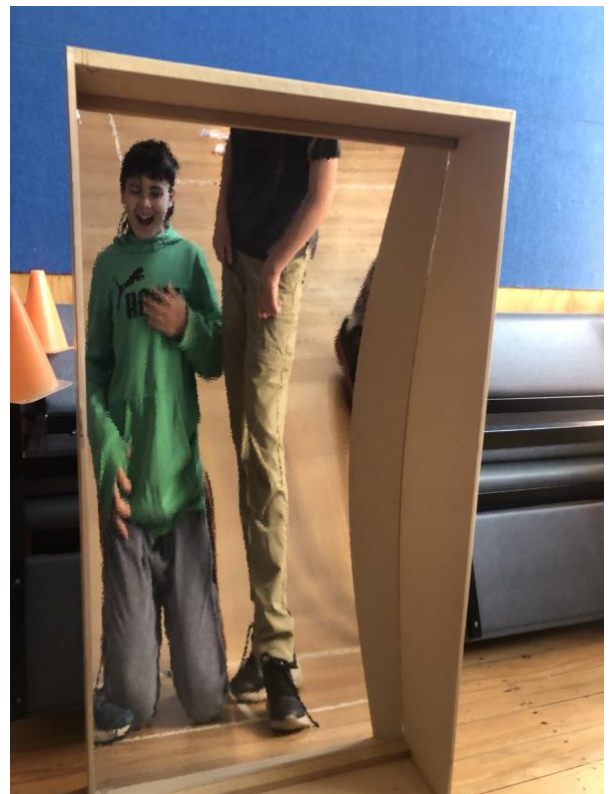


LEFT: Ski camp 2021

Please pray as we prepare for our intermediate winter camp 2023. Please pray for a camp opportunity that draws the children closer to God and helps them to see him through the revelation of creation.



Last week we had Dr Emma, a teaching fellow at the Otago University Physics Department spend time with each of our classes to explore and learn with concave and convex mirrors and beams of light. It was a fun opportunity to learn more about God's amazing creation of light.



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