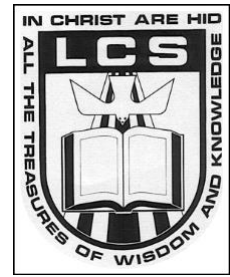


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 28 July 2023

Term 3 Week 2

Dear Parents and Whānau



Term three is off to a positive start for us all. The class newsletters sent out last week have given you a good indication of what is planned for the term ahead. We are pleased to be working towards a school wide stage production, Alice the Musical. Auditions have taken place and our seniors are already working on their lines. More information will be shared soon!

There is lots of excitement and a few nerves for our intermediate students who have ski camp coming up next week. We really do appreciate your prayers over the camp.

Serving Christ together
Ngā mihi nui | Warm regards
Fiona Sizemore



Welcome to new entrants
James, Grace and Mikko who have



joined room 2.

TERM THREE VALUE FOCUS: HONESTY AND TRUTHFULNESS

Love expressed through Honesty and Truthfulness – A willingness not to steal, cheat, lie, or be unfair

A brief overview of what we teach:

- God is truthful and cannot lie
- God's Word (Bible) is referred to as 'the truth'
- As sinners constantly prone to sinfulness God calls us to PUT OFF lies and deceit (Eph 4:20-24)
- Liars and deceivers can now be seen as righteous through Christ. However, the bible also calls us to seek God's help in PUTTING ON the new self, which is more and more in the image of God. (Eph 4:20-24)

Biblical illustrations around Honesty and Truthfulness

- Adam and Eve in Gen 3
- Joseph re: Potiphar's wife
- Zacchaeus
- Jesus is our ultimate example

Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; ⁵ guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long. Psalm 25:4-5

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PAST DEPUTY PRINCIPAL ALAN ROBERTSON

Hi Friends at LCS

Our retirement adventure has finally happened and Anne and I would love to give a big thank you for the generous retirement gift I received those three plus years ago. The travel treat has been used wisely and enabled us to explore and experience some wonderful extras on our holiday. These three photos are part of the highlights we have used the travel funds on. A teaching session on Latin in the actual classroom where William Shakespeare was taught where I had the fun of dressing up as the school master for the quill and ink handwriting lesson. Anne and I thoroughly enjoyed solving a crime in Manchester and walking high above the trees in the Singapore Gardens by the Bay. These three photos only make up a very small part of the 1000 plus photos we have taken. So once again thank you for all the wonderful treats we have had.

Blessings

Alan and Anne Robertson



LCS CROSS COUNTRY YEARS 1-6

The LCS cross country is scheduled for Friday 4 August from 1.30pm. The running order is year 2, year 1, year 3, followed by years 4-6. The year 1-3 students course is within the school grounds. Years 4-6 run around our street block and within the school grounds. Parents and whanau are very welcome to come along to cheer and support. Parents are welcome to take their children home after their event. Postponement date – Monday 8 August 1.30pm.

INTERMEDIATE SKI CAMP

Next week our year 7&8 students will be living in a ski lodge on Coronet Peak for their winter camp. It is a wonderful opportunity to experience a beautiful part of God's creation. For most of the students it is their first time learning to ski. We value your prayers for safety on the roads, fresh snow on the mountain, and a response of awe and wonder to God as the students look up and see the wonder of his creation.

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

Hot lunch options will continue most Wednesdays this term. This is a fundraiser for the senior camp. Online payments are made into the Liberton Fundraisers account 11 8337 0088665 11

SIBLING ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

If you have a pre-schooler that you intend to enrol at Liberton during 2024 please contact the office to get an enrolment form to complete at your earliest convenience. We are planning for a full roll and want to ensure that we do not miss any of our sibling enrolments.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY REVIEW (PARENT CONSULTATION) TERM 3

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

- Health and Safety (annual)
- Child Protection
- Smoke and Drug Free
- Visitors to School
- All International Student Policies

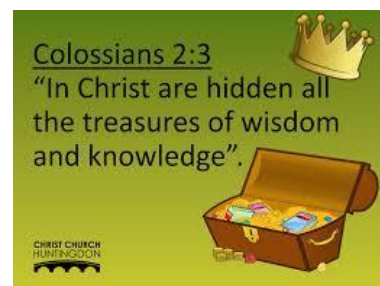
These policies will be reviewed at the meeting to be held on Tuesday 12 September.

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 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.

TERM 3 CALENDAR:

31 July-4 Aug	Year 7&8 Ski Camp @ Coronet Peak
4 August	LCS cross country Y1-6
	No Friday assembly
8 August	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
15 August	North zone cross country
24 August	Swimming #1
31 August	Swimming #2
7 September	Swimming #3
12 September	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
14 September	Swimming #4
21 September	Swimming #5
Week 10	Alice the Musical Whole School Production (more information soon!)
22 Sept	Last day of term 3



PRAYER POINTS:

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

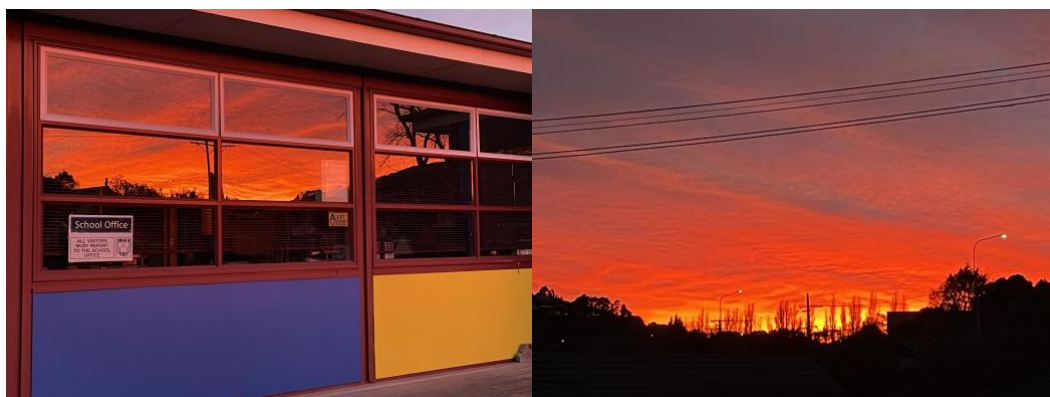
Our parent prayer group meets at 2pm in the staffroom before Friday assemblies.

Give thanks for: -

- Each one of our students, families and staff members
- Our support staff who work so faithfully (Karen, Alison, Yolanda)
- The winter sports (netball and badminton) our students participate in

Please pray for:-

- 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
- Our year 7&8 ski camp (see information included in this newsletter)



Another amazing sunrise at school: Photo credit Mrs Bennington