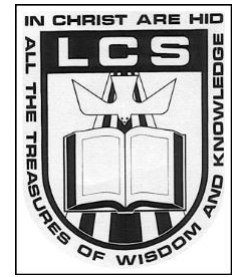


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 25 August 2023

Term 3 Week 6

Dear Parents and Whānau



It has been very nice to enjoy the warmer weather this week. Our busy active students have been outside enjoying a variety of games on the courts. Even the field has been dry enough to use the last few days!

We are in a Sport Otago Healthy Active Learning (HAL) partnership this year. One of the goals is exploring a school-wide approach to play and outdoor education. Our HAL facilitator, Katie, is working alongside us with a focus on improving our recreational play options at break times. She is also supporting our year 8 physical activity leaders and has taught our senior students the game of Ki o Rahi. As we consider playground improvements Katie has been asking our students for their thoughts and ideas. Their ideas range from the impossible to excellent suggestions!

Congratulations to the thirteen Y4-6 students who competed in the North Zone Cross Country last week. Ivie Y5, Abby Y4, Janneke Y5, Davi Y5, Meatuai Y6 and Jesse Y6 all placed in the top ten of their respective races and will now join Judah Y7, Jonah Y7, Rosie Y8, Ruby Y8 and Austin Y8 at the Otago Cross Country next week.

There are lots of photos in this edition of our newsletter. I hope you enjoy the visual record of the last two weeks at school.

Serving Christ together
Ngā mihi nui | Warm regards
Fiona Sizemore



RIGHT:

Welcome to new entrant
Elsie who has joined room 2.



Kia ora Liberton whānau! My name is Rebecca Sawyer and I'm very excited to be a part of a faith-based school where I am readily able to talk about our creator. A little bit about myself; I completed an undergraduate degree majoring in Human Nutrition and minoring in Indigenous Development Studies. I am originally from Ōtautahi (Christchurch) but moved to attend the University of Otago. I regularly attend Dunedin City Baptist Church and really enjoy being a part of the community. My particular interest is in health, food and nutrition, with a focus on physical education. I look forward to meeting more of you as I continue my practicum at Liberton.

TERM THREE VALUE FOCUS: HONESTY AND TRUTHFULNESS

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

Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; 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

LCS PRODUCTION 2023: ALICE THE MUSICAL

Our production dates have been confirmed! We will be presenting Alice the Musical at the Equippers Church on Tuesday 19 September. There will be a matinee performance at 1pm and an evening performance at 7pm.

All classes are involved in the production and will perform on the stage during the performances. Senior students have the majority of the speaking roles.

REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Monday 18 September:

- The whole school will bus to the Equippers Church for a rehearsal day. We will leave school by 9.20am and return to school at 2.45pm. Students should come to school as usual for a 9am start and we will bus to and from Equippers. *There is not sufficient onsite parking for travel via car or for mass pick up or drop off.*

Tuesday 19 September:

- The senior school will bus to the Equippers Church at 9.20am, followed by the junior school at 10.50am for a whole school dress rehearsal.
- Matinee performance at 1pm.
- Bus back to school 2.30pm (*children can leave directly with parent attending matinee*)
- 7pm evening performance.

Wednesday 20 September:

- 10.30am late start. Teachers will be at school as usual to welcome children who cannot enjoy a late start due to parents work or other commitments 😊



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. Online payments are made into the Liberton Fundraisers account 11 8337 0088665 11

Please follow up and pay online if you owe the fundraisers money for hot lunches as there are some outstanding payments. 😊

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.

SPORTS NEWS



LEFT: Well done! Our North Zone Cross Country participants received their certificates in assembly last week.

NETBALL

The winter competition for netball finished this week with the final game for the intermediate team on Thursday. Well done to both our teams who played very well throughout the competition. Our year 3&4 team was coached by Mrs Stowell and our year 7&8 team by Mrs Klemetson. We are very grateful to our coaches for their time and dedication spent supporting their team.



RIGHT: The year 3&4 netball team after their final game of the season last week.



ABOVE: This was the seventh season Mrs Klemetson has coached netball for our school. Her team has developed and progressed in their netball skills and enjoyed many successes. We are very grateful for her dedicated service of time and love to the team over the years.

TERM 4 SUMMER SPORTS

The options of rippa rugby and futsal (indoor soccer) will be available in term 4 for after-school team sports at the Edgar Stadium. ***A form will be circulated soon.***

Futsal (22 minute game, no half time) is played on a Tuesday afternoon for year 1-4 and Wednesday afternoon for year 5-8.

Rippa (30 minute game with a short half time break) is played on Monday afternoon for all year levels.

Both games require the support of parents to manage the team courtside. The Edgar Stadium provide the referee for games.



Year 1&2 LCS Cross Country 1st, 2nd, 3rd certificates.

Year 3&4 LCS Cross Country 1st, 2nd, 3rd certificates.



Year 5&6 LCS Cross Country 1st, 2nd, 3rd certificates.

CAN YOU HELP?

We have a dilemma with our sports tee shirt. The fabulous turquoise/blue fabric that helps make our teams stand out in a crowd has been discontinued. Adventure Outfitters cannot source a replacement fabric that is even close to the right colour. We either have to find another source of similar fabric or change our shirt colour. Our first preference is to find a similar colour in fabric that is suitable for a sports shirt. Adventure Outfitters will happily continue to make our shirts if we can find fabric. If you have any knowledge or skills on sourcing fabric please talk to Karen or Fiona.

SWIMMING

Please send a separate bag for swimming that is big enough to hold your child's clothing while they are in the pool. Some children are finding it hard to manage their clothing.

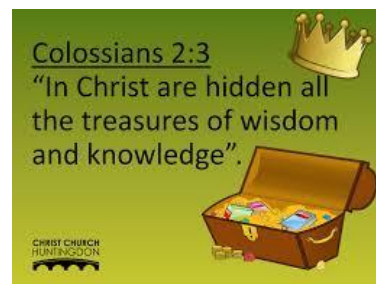


THE DUNEDIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRAYER REQUEST

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 August Swimming #2
1 September Otago Cross Country
7 September Swimming #3
12 September Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
14 September Swimming #4
18 September Alice the Musical rehearsal day
19 September Alice the Musical matinee and evening performance
21 September Swimming #5
22 September 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
- Warmer sunny days for play
- The many sports events we are able to participate in

Please pray for:-

- Our EOI / MRI application to increase the roll cap would be processed
- Our teaching staff as they manage a very full term
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders



A very exciting end to the junior school FireWise programme was the visit of a fire truck!
New entrants Mikko and Grace enjoyed a turn on the hose.