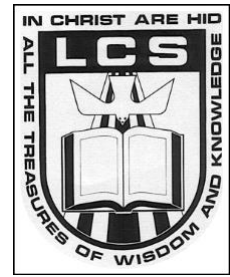


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 8 September 2023

Term 3 Week 8

Dear Parents and Whānau



We only have two weeks left before the end of Term 3. They will be very busy weeks for our teachers and students. We continue to be thankful for warmer weather which allows our students to relax and get a good dose of physical exercise and fresh air in their break times.

This term we are pleased to present our school-wide stage production Alice the Musical. Friends and whānau are invited to attend one or both of our performances on Tuesday 18 September in the Equippers Church (24 Union Street West, Dunedin North) auditorium at 1pm and 7pm. Please carefully read the information in this newsletter on the rehearsal and transport arrangements.

As the performance day will be a long and tiring day for many of our students, we have an optional 10.30am late start available the next morning. Our staff will be at school as usual, so students can be dropped at school at the normal if this best suits your family.

Serving Christ together
Ngā mihi nui | Warm regards
Fiona Sizemore

LCS ATHLETICS DAY @ THE CALEDONIAN GROUND: TERM 4 TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

We spend the full school day at the Caledonian Ground near Logan Park High School. This is a fun day of track and field events for every student.

Students are to be dropped off at, and collected from, the Caledonian Ground for the school day. Drop off from 8.30am, pick up at 3pm. Parents and whānau are welcome to join us for all or part of the day.

This year we need six parent volunteers to help run our field events (9am-12.30pm). If you are able to help please let Fiona know. The programme will be sent out with the week 10 newsletter.

Students in Years 5-8 who meet the Otago Athletics criteria will qualify to attend the North Zone Athletics Day.



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

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. The seniors will leave school by 9.15am, the juniors will leave at 10.30am and return to school at 2.45pm. Students should come to school as usual for a 9am start.

We will bus to and from Equippers as there is not sufficient onsite parking for travel via car or for mass pick up or drop off.

Tuesday 19 September:

- The whole school will bus to the Equippers Church at 9.15am for a whole school dress rehearsal. Students should come to school as usual for a 9am start.
- Matinee performance at 1pm.
- Bus back to school 2.45pm
(Children can leave directly from Equippers with a parent attending the matinee)
- 7pm evening performance. Students can arrive from 6.20pm.

Wednesday 20 September:

- Optional 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

The last hot lunch will be available on Wednesday 13 September. 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.

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 Monday 11 September.

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.

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.

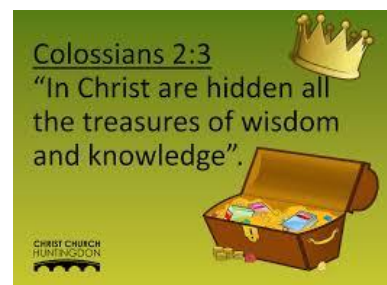
Team forms are due back by Friday 15 September.

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:

11 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



TERM 4 CALENDAR:

9 October First day of term 4
10 October LCS Athletics Day @ the Caledonian Ground
19 October NZ ShakeOut Drill (earthquake preparedness)
23 October Labour Day public holiday
24 October Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
24 October HPV vaccination
22 November C39 Band and Choir recording session
5 December Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
8 December Thank You Assembly
14 December 1.30pm Graduation Assembly and afternoon tea
15 December Last day of term 4

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
- The opportunity to participate in swimming at Moana Pool
- The opportunities we have to represent Christ in the community

Please pray for:-

- Our school production planning and event
- Our teaching staff as they manage a very full end of term
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders



SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL GATE

Thank you for helping keep all students safe at the school gate at 3pm. ***Please do not park on the yellow lines or over the main gate area.*** We continue to remind our junior children (Years 1-4) that they must not leave the school grounds without an adult or older sibling alongside them.



YEAR 7&8
FOOD AND
SOFT
MATERIALS
TECHNOLOGY
THIS WEEK



*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever.
I Chronicles 16:34*