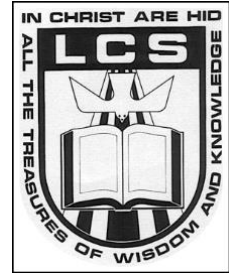


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 1 Week 4
Friday 23 February 2024

Dear Parents and Whānau

Here we are at the end of week 4 already! School is busy with lots of activity and learning. Currently many of our students are outdoors playing football at lunch times which is good for our futsal teams playing at the Edgar Stadium each week.

We have had some much-anticipated news! We have had the go ahead from the Ministry of Education to apply for a maximum roll increase (MRI). Our proprietor, the Dunedin Christian Schools Association will do this in conjunction with our board of trustees as quickly as possible. We currently operate with a roll cap of 110 but have the capacity to have 140 students onsite. We would love to serve more families in the Christian community.

We hope to see you this evening at the BYO picnic community event. It will be a good opportunity to connect and enjoy a time of informal fellowship together. Ice blocks will be provided for the children.

Serving Christ together,

Fiona Sizemore
Principal



YEAR 8 LEADERSHIP

Our small but super group of year 8 student leaders for 2024 recently attended their first off site leadership training opportunity. They all completed the Physical Activity Leaders (PALs) training at the Edgar Stadium. We look forward to seeing them apply this in their leadership role at school across the year. They have some great ideas already!

SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL GATE

Thank you for helping keep all students safe at the school gate at 3pm, by not parking on the yellow lines or over the main gate area.

Please ensure your child/ren cross Hillary Street at our main school gate, not up the road towards the Pine Hill Road intersection.

The Dunedin City Council have put 30k/m signs on Pine Hill Road creating a school zone around drop off and pick up times.

We hope this is a first step in making the area around our school safer for our ākonga|students.

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.



TERM 1 VALUE FOCUS: RESPECT

Love expressed through Respect – A willingness to treat with courtesy, to hold in high regard; to honour, to care about yourself and others, and the environment.

Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God,
honour the king. 1 Peter 2v17

DENTAL CLINIC

We are part of the dental school training programme which means that our students are seen by student dental technicians under the supervision of fully qualified dental teachers. This also means that our students are provided with transport to and from the dental school, accompanied by a dental student.

You can opt out of this service by choosing a different dental provider for your child.

The dental clinic will contact you directly when your child is due for an appointment. Please make sure all forms are completed and handed in to the school office or with your child on the day of a dental appointment. If permission has not been given, children will not be allowed to travel to the clinic.

If you have any concerns about your child's dental health, please contact:

Donna van der Hurk, Administrator Clinics, Faculty of Dentistry

Phone: 479 7189 or email donna.vanderhurk@otago.ac.nz

FUTSAL

We have entered six teams in the Futsal competition at the Edgar Stadium. Thank you to the wonderful parents who are helping courtside with subbing and team management.

Futsal is played on Tuesdays (Y1-4) and Wednesdays (Y5-8) after school.



Liberton Strikers Y1&2

Liberton Leopards Y3&4

Liberton Eagles Y3&4

PRAYER POINTS:

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

Give thanks for: -

- God's continuing faithfulness and amazing grace over our school.
- A blessed and settled start to the new year of school.
- The opportunities we have to represent Christ in the wider community.



Please pray for:-

- Our students to grow in their understanding of what it means to show respect to those in rightful authority over them.
- Our year 8 students as they begin their final year at LCS and further develop their leadership skills.
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders.
- The MRI application to be completed, submitted and received well.

TERM 1 2024 CALENDAR [LCS Calendar](#)

- 23 February LCS Picnic 5-7pm (BYO picnic)
- 26 February EPro8 week (Y5-8)
- 5 March HPV information 9am Y8's (parents welcome)
- 25 March Otago Anniversary Day
- 26 March DCSA Annual Meeting 7.30pm at school
- 29 March Good Friday
- 1 April Easter Monday
- 2 April Easter Tuesday
- 4 April HPV round 1
- 9 April Board of Trustees meeting 7pm at school
- 12 April Last day of term 1



SCHOOL COMMUNITY FRIDAY ASSEMBLIES 2:20pm

We host a community assembly most Friday afternoons throughout the year. Parents and whānau are all very welcome to attend and it is a great way to see what is happening at school! Each week three classes share from their recent learning and two or three students from one class are the assembly leaders. We are led in song by our band and choir made up of year 5-8 students. We would love to see you there!

*In Christ are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
Colossians 2v3*



*Y7 students in Food
Tech and Digi Tech at
DNI Technology*

