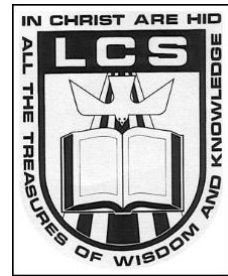


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 2

Friday 9 May 2025



Dear Parents and Whānau

A warm welcome back to school for term 2. The term has started very well, with all classes straight back into our learning programmes and swimming lessons underway. The class newsletters sent out last week have given you a good picture of what is planned for the busy and productive term ahead. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help with swimming supervision at our Moana Pool lessons this term. Please update us regarding supervision or pick up details if these change prior to each swim session.

Our highly esteemed school secretary and administrator, Mrs Karen Boyes, will be on well-deserved long-service (25 years!) leave for the next two weeks. We pray she has a fabulous time of refreshment during this period. During her absence, Monday to Thursday mornings between 8:30am-10:30am our office will be largely unattended, as all staff will be working in their classrooms. If possible, please notify us of absence via the school app or send an email to admin@libertonchristian.school.nz before 9am.

This week, I enjoyed attending the World Vision Youth Conference with a group of our year eight students (pictured). Next week, they will spend time with Holly, a World Vision Youth Ambassador, to begin planning our campaign to help children in the Solomon Islands. The 40 Hour Challenge weekend is 13-15 June. Anyone who is keen to participate can sign up on the World Vision website to join the Liberton Christian School team (see link on page 2) or pop into the office to collect a 40 Hour Challenge information sheet. More information on our planned activities will follow.



Serving Christ together,

Fiona Sizemore
Principal



SCHOOL APP

Our school app is called Edge. We will send out occasional reminders and cancellations on the app, alongside email. To download the Edge App, go to your App Store and search for MUSAC Edge and download. When creating your account, please use the same email address to which school emails are sent.

The Edge App is especially useful and easy for parents in notifying student absence.

TERM 2 VALUE: KINDNESS

Love expressed through Kindness – A willingness to help and show concern for others

A brief overview of what we teach:

- God is kind
- God's kindness will lead us to repentance as we realise how unkind we are. This is part of PUTTING OFF unkindness.
- As we repent of our unkindness we can pray for the Holy Spirit's equipping and enabling to PUT ON kindness as we seek to be more and more like Christ.

Biblical illustrations around Kindness:

Widow with Elijah, Jonathan with David, Good Samaritan, Jesus is our ultimate example.

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



WORLD VISION 40 HOUR CHALLENGE 13-15 JUNE

The World Vision 40 Hour Challenge 2025 is focused to support the Solomon Islands this year.

- 1 in 6 children in the Pacific region are living in severe food poverty.
- 80% of Solomon Islanders depend on fishing and farming for the food and family income.
- \$28 provides a family with a vegetable garden to grow their daily food.
- \$98 gives seeds and farming tools to a family so they can feed their own children.

HOW STUDENTS CAN JOIN OUR TEAM:

Go to [2025 World Vision Challenge](#) and click on Create Account. From there you will be able to create your own profile which is linked to our school. You can then contact friends and wider whānau to ask them to sponsor your 40 Hour Challenge or donate to the Solomon Islands project.

We have a small number of paper information booklets available at the office. Children may only participate with parental permission.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY REVIEW (PARENT CONSULTATION) TERM 2

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.

- Career Education
- Reporting to parents
- Equal Employment Opportunities
- Animal Welfare
- Physical Restraint
- Sickness, Infectious Disease and Injury

These policies will be reviewed at the meeting to be held on Tuesday 24 June.

BASKETBALL

We have entered three teams for basketball. Thank you to the amazing parents who are volunteering to coach and manage our teams. Our Year 7&8 team is pictured.

NETBALL

We have entered a year 7&8 team and a year 5&6 team into the competition. Games start during week 5. Thank you to the wonderful parents who are volunteering to coach and manage our teams.



PRAYER POINTS:

Please pray for us! 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 positive start to the new term; it is great to see the children return to school ready to learn.



Please pray for: -

- Our students to grow in their understanding of what it means to show kindness in their words and actions.
- Our school to glorify God and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 2026 ENROLMENTS

If you have a pre-schooler that you intend to enrol at Liberton during 2026 please pop into the office to get an enrolment form to complete at your earliest convenience.

Applications are due by **1 August 2025** for **commencement in 2026**. All applications will be considered at the Board of Trustees meeting following the closing date. Siblings have the first priority for enrolment.

If the number of applications exceeds the number of places available, our Enrolment Scheme will be applied to determine the order of places offered.

TERM 2 2025 CALENDAR [LCS Calendar](#)

12 May	NYLD in Town Hall Year 8's
13 May	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
15 May	Swimming @ Moana #3
22 May	Swimming @ Moana #4
29 May	Swimming @ Moana #5
30 May	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
2 June	King's Birthday (public holiday)
13 June	World Vision Challenge Weekend
20 June	Matariki (public holiday)
24 June	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
27 June	Last day of term 2



PHOTO: Wonderful volunteers helping to clean up the leaves from the big winds on the first day of term!

TEACHER ONLY DAY: TERM 2 FRIDAY 30 MAY

We will be holding a Teacher Only Day during term 2, Friday 30 May. The day is allocated by the Ministry of Education to give teaching staff dedicated time to engage with the mathematics area of The New Zealand Curriculum Refresh | Te Mātaiaho. The following Monday is the King's Birthday public holiday, which will allow for an extra-long weekend.

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