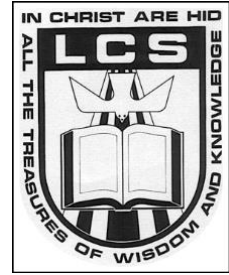


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 6

Friday 6 June 2025



Dear Parents and Whānau

Thank you to all the amazing parents who were able to support us at the pool during our recent swimming sessions at Moana Pool. Whānau help for this activity is essential and swimming lessons could not go ahead without you.

Another group of fabulous parents is our Liberton Fundraisers. They have been very busy this term running our hot lunch days, Stay and Play events on Fridays after assembly, and planning for their big cheese roll fundraiser. Please support them, if you can, on the cheese roll making day coming up on Saturday 14 June. It is a very enjoyable time together connecting through community and chatting in hairnets and gloves!

Student reports will be emailed to parents on Friday 13 June. If you would also like a printed copy of your child's report, please follow this link to make your request: [Printed Caregiver Report Request](#) Printed reports will be available from the office on Monday 16 June.

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up during week 8. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's report and ask follow up questions or share information. Instructions on how to book were sent in a separate email earlier this week. If you cannot book at a time that works for your family, please contact your child's teacher and arrange an alternative time that suits. Our teaching staff value the opportunity to connect more formally as we partner with you in Christian education.

The Board of Trustees elections will take place in September this year. As an integrated school, our board is made up of elected parent representatives and our proprietor representatives from the Dunedin Christian Schools Association. The board meets twice per term and takes an important governance role in our school. In due course more information will be shared on the election process and the opportunity for parents to consider standing for election. If you would like to find out more information on being a parent representative, talk to our current parent representatives; Sally Mangai, Megan Spence and Nicole Klemetson (presiding member). They will be happy to chat!

Serving Christ together,

*Fiona Sizemore
Principal*

*PHOTO:
Lunchtime basketball practise*



THE DUNEDIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION (DCSA) NEWS

Our proprietor the DCSA are in the early stages of exploring the demand for a Christian High school as an extension of Liberton Christian School. They are keen to survey the Christian community as widely as possible, so if you know families that might be interested, please share the link with them.

[DCSA High School Survey](#)

TERM 2 VALUE: KINDNESS

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

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



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.



WORLD VISION 40 HOUR CHALLENGE 13-15 JUNE

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

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



HOW STUDENTS CAN JOIN OUR 40 HOUR CHALLENGE TEAM:

Go to [LCS Link to Join our WV Team](#) and click on Join Us. 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.

Information booklets are available at the office. Children may only participate with parent permission.

THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PARENT PORTAL

The Ministry of Education Parent Portal is designed to help parents understand the New Zealand Curriculum and how you can support your child at home.

You can access the portal here: [MOE The Parent Portal](#)

TEACHER ONLY DAY:

Our dedicated teaching team appreciated the time to work together on the refreshed mathematics curriculum during the Teacher Only Day last week.



NETBALL

Our year 5&6 and year 7&8 teams photographed at the first week of the competition.



Thank you to the wonderful parents who manage and coach our teams or help at the games.

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.
- Our lovely warm classrooms as the winter months draw in.
- Our improved play areas that allow for spacious outside play when the field is wet.

Please pray for: -

- Our students to grow in their understanding of what it means to show kindness in their words and actions.
- Our netball and basketball teams to play well and represent our school with grace and kindness.
- Our school to glorify God and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders.



TERM 2 2025 CALENDAR [LCS Calendar](#)

13 June	Student Reports emailed
13 June	World Vision Challenge Weekend
17 June	Parent / Teacher Conferences
19 June	Parent / Teacher Conferences
20 June	Matariki (public holiday)
24 June	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
27 June	Last day of term 2 (no whānau assembly)

TERM 3 2025 CALENDAR [LCS Calendar](#)

14 July	First day of term 3
21 July	Year 7&8 ski camp week
29 July	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
21 August	Swimming lessons at Moana commence
5 Sept	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
12 Sept	Otago Cross Country
19 Sept	Last day of term 3



PHOTO: Mah music lesson at school

FROST OR SNOW DAYS



It's the time of year when heavy frost or snow may occasionally make travel to school difficult. We will send an email and/or app message to you as soon as the call to cancel or make a late start due to weather is confirmed. Local radio stations continue to broadcast cancellations and any calls that are for all primary and intermediate schools relate to us. The most important point is not to attempt travel if you feel unsafe on the road due to frost or snow.

LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PARENT AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Our amazing fundraising group are in full swing and very thankful for the support of our school whānau.

Current fundraisers:

- [Plant Sales](#) – Green your garden and grow our goals!
- [Honey and Ceres Wholefoods Orders](#) – Stock your pantry and support the school.
- [Hot Lunches](#) – A delicious way to support our Tamariki
- Stay and Play – After whānau assembly the PFA serves free tea and coffee alongside treats on Friday afternoons.
- [Cheese Rolls](#) – The classic southern favourite is back! Orders close 8 June.

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

Colossians 2v3

OUTSIDE NOTICES

OTAGO NUGGETS & CROSS OVER BALLERS CLINIC - JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Venue:

Edgar Centre, Portsmouth Drive, Dunedin

Dates:

Monday 30th June, Tuesday 1st July, Wednesday 2nd July

Time:

School Years 3-8 only: 12noon-3pm

Cost:

Clinic Cost \$50.00 per child per day or \$133.00 for all three sessions

Optional T-shirt: \$35.00 (Pink or Carolina Blue)

Note: T-shirts must be pre-ordered on this the registration online form and **no later than 19 June** - there will be no t-shirts for sale at the clinics

Register online by the 27th of June

<https://forms.gle/yfDJZR6oY9prj8N8>

Contact email: kath@otagonuggets.com



Register now for our Winter Camps!

30 June - 4 July: Winter Boys camp Y5-8

7 - 11 July: Winter Girls Camp Y5-8

email us at

kidscamps@cycwaihola.org.nz