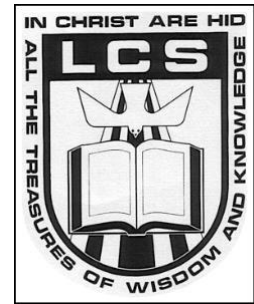


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 8

Friday 20 June 2025



Dear Parents and Whānau

It has been wonderful to see the sunshine return this week!

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the World Vision 40 Hour Challenge last weekend. There were some great character building challenges completed. Two of our students, Alexander and Oscar, featured in the ODT! Alexander (Y8) walked 40 kms and Oscar (Y3) biked 40 kms. See the article here [ODT article](#). Other student challenges included the backpack challenge, 40 acts of kindness, no technology, and sleeping rough in boxes. Our student



leadership group set a goal of raising \$5000 which has been exceeded. This financial support will bless many children and families in the Solomon Islands who are struggling with food and health poverty.



Thank you to everyone who attended the parent teacher conferences. We really value these formal opportunities to connect with you to discuss your child's progress and achievement. Please remember to get in touch with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns at any time, by popping in after school or emailing to make an appointment.

Next Thursday afternoon four of our teaching team will be finishing the term early to attend the NZ Association for Christian Schools conference in Auckland. We are looking forward to connecting with other Christian school teachers and being encouraged further in the cause of Christian education.

I hope you enjoy the long weekend for Matariki.

Serving Christ together,

*Fiona Sizemore
Principal*



LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:1,3-4,9 NIV

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



WINTER ILLNESS



It can be difficult knowing when to keep your child home from school due to sickness. Follow this link to Health NZ for guidance.
[Health NZ: when to keep your child home from school](#)

WORLD VISION 40 HOUR CHALLENGE 13-15 JUNE

We had some wonderful challenges completed by students across our school! Please bring sponsorship cash to the office as soon as possible so we can get it banked before the term break.



BASKETBALL THANK YOU!



A huge thank you to the Liberton PFA for funding a new set of basketball shirts. Our three year 5-8 basketball teams are delighted to all have their own shirt for the season now! Photo left: Shirts modelled by the Liberton Clippers team.



NETBALL THANK YOU!

We are very thankful to grandparent of our school, Margaret Anderson. Margaret kindly repaired our junior netball bib set. Photo right: Bibs modelled by the Liberton Blue team.

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.
- The sunshine this week, allowing our students to get outdoors again.
- A positive term of teaching and learning.
- The character building opportunities undertaken by students for the 40 Hour Challenge

Please pray for: -

- A refreshing term break for our school community.
- The planning and details of the Y7&8 ski camp.
- Our school to glorify God and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders.



LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PARENT AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our cheese roll fundraiser such a success last Saturday! It was a great day of fellowship and hard work, and together we raised \$2,900 for our school.

We thank God for His provision and for the incredible support of our Liberton community.

Current fundraisers:

- [Cotton Soft](#) – Toilet paper and paper towels
- [Term 2 Hot Lunches](#) - A delicious way to support our Tamariki
- [Plant Sales](#) – Green your garden and grow our goals!
- [Honey and Ceres Wholefoods Orders](#) – Stock your pantry and support the school.
- Hot Lunches will be back for term 3
- Stay and Play – After whānau assembly the PFA serves free tea and coffee alongside treats on Friday afternoons.



TERM 2 2025 CALENDAR [LCS Calendar](#)

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
24 July LCS Y1-6 cross country
29 July Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
5 August North Zone cross country Y1-8
21 August Swimming lessons commence at Moana Pool

5 Sept Otago Cross Country
5 Sept Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
12 Sept Otago Cross Country
19 Sept Last day of term 3



CROSS COUNTRY

Mrs Jones has started training our students for cross country. We will hold our own cross country for year 1-6 students on 24 July. Year 5-8 students are selected to compete in the North Zone cross country. Top place competitors go on to the Otago Cross Country.

For those keen runners who will train over the term break, the distances are listed below.

Y7&8; 2.4kms, Y5&6; 2.0kms, Y4; 1.4 kms, Y3; 700m, Y2;500m, Y1; 250m.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Government has set a target for all schools to be achieving 80% of students attending more than 90% of the time (every child missing fewer than 5 days across a term) by 2030.



Recent LCS attendance data:

Term 4 2024: 73% of our students attended school 90% or more of the term.

Term 1 2025: 81% of our students attended school 90% or more of the term.

The Ministry of Education is monitoring absence and reasons for absence closely. Justified reasons for student absence include illness, medical appointments or family bereavement. Unjustified reasons for absence include holidays (including overseas) taken during term time. Please use the Edge app, email or phone the office by 8:45am to notify school when your child is going to be absent.

Lateness (arriving after 9am) is also recorded and the data gathered by the Ministry of Education. Children are very welcome to arrive at school from 8.30am to get in some play and social connection prior to being on the mat at 8.55am. The best start for everyday at school is being ready for learning **by 8.55am**.

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

Colossians 2v3

OUTSIDE NOTICES

Please see the notice board in the entrance foyer for holiday programme fliers, sports and club opportunities.



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

