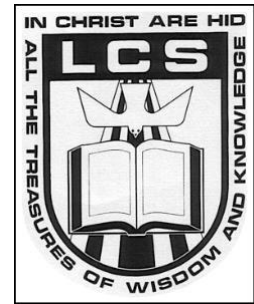


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 1

Friday 18 July 2025



Dear Parents and Whānau

Welcome back to school! We have been blessed with a great start to term 3. We have some excellent learning opportunities planned for the term, including ski camp and cross country.

Next week, our year 7&8 students will be living in a ski lodge on Coronet Peak for their winter camp. It is a wonderful opportunity to experience a beautiful part of God's creation. For many of the students it is their first time learning to ski. We value your prayers for safety on the roads, fresh snow on the mountain, and a response of awe and wonder to God as the students look up and see the wonder of His creation.

The Board of Trustees triennial election will take place in September. The election nomination papers are being sent out today. Every parent in our school should receive an envelope containing an explanation of the nomination process and a nomination form. As an integrated school, our board is made up of elected parent representatives and proprietor representatives from the Dunedin Christian Schools Association. The board meets twice per term and takes an important governance role in our school. 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).

Serving Christ together,

*Fiona Sizemore
Principal*

*Welcome to school Theo!
It is great to have you join Room 2.*



Room 5 created these amazing Bags of Hope for the Cancer Society. The bags are used by cancer patients during treatment for storing personal possessions.



TERM 3 VALUE: HONESTY AND TRUTHFULNESS

Love expressed through Honesty and Truthfulness – A willingness not to steal, cheat, lie, or be unfair.

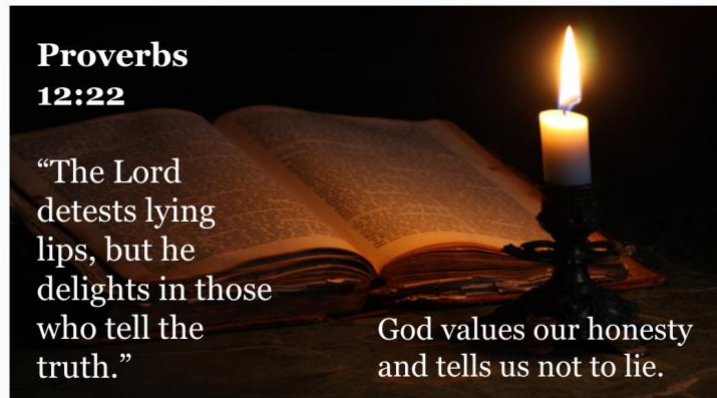
A brief overview of what we teach:

- God is truthful and cannot lie
- God's Word is referred to as 'the truth'
- As sinners constantly prone to sinfulness God calls us to PUT OFF lies and deceit (Eph 4:20-24)
- Liars and deceivers can now be seen as righteous through Christ. However, the bible also calls us to seek God's help in PUTTING ON the new self, which is more and more in the image of God. (Eph 4:20-24)

Biblical illustrations:

- Adam and Eve
- Joseph
- Zacchaeus
- Jesus is our ultimate example

RIGHT: Honesty and Truthfulness slide created by Noah and Jianing (Y8)



Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; ⁵ *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 CROSS COUNTRY YEARS 1-6 NEXT WEEK

The LCS cross country is scheduled for Thursday 24 July from 1.30pm. Please refer to the email sent earlier this week for the race schedule, course and opportunity to help.

WORLD VISION 40 HOUR CHALLENGE 13-15 JUNE

WOW! We raised \$6743 for the children and families of the Solomon Islands living in severe food poverty and suffering from the impact of climate change. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported our participants.



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.
- A positive term ahead of teaching and learning.

Please pray for: -

- Our ski camp; for safety, snow and response of awe and wonder to God.
- A good day for our school cross country.
- Our school to glorify God and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders.



TERM 3 2025 CALENDAR [LCS Calendar](#)

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
15 August	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
21 August	Swimming lessons commence at Moana Pool
5 Sept	Otago Cross Country
9 Sept	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
12 Sept	Otago Cross Country
19 Sept	Last day of term 3



At the end of term 2, half of our teaching team attended the NZ Association for Christian Schools conference, Flourishing in the Classroom, at KingsWay school in Auckland. We were encouraged and nurtured in the cause of Christian education by excellent keynote speakers. The photo above is the team at the conference dinner.

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](#)

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.

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

Colossians 2v3

