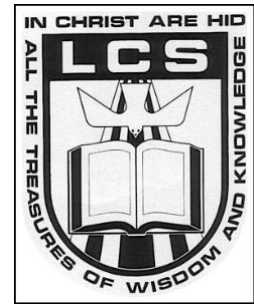


# LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 3  
Friday 1 August 2025

*Dear Parents and Whānau*



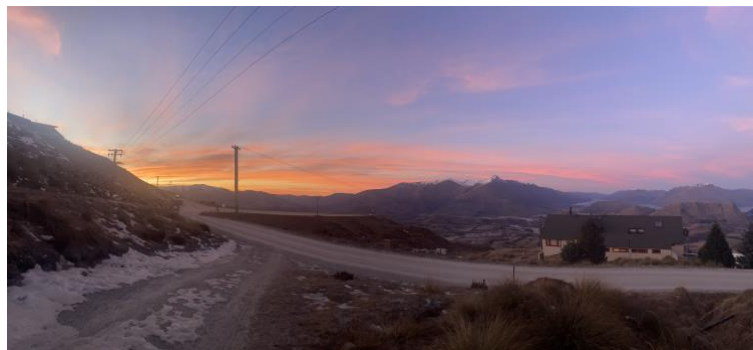
*Thank you so much to everyone who upheld our intermediate ski camp in prayer. We had wonderful time! We enjoyed a safe drive to Arrowtown followed by a very educational time in the Arrowtown Museum, plus a visit to the Chinese Village and gold panning in the Arrow River. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday our students participated in a ski lesson in the morning and free skiing in the afternoon. Ski camp is so much more than learning to ski! Living together, cooking together, group duties, sleeping in full bunkrooms and managing your belongings and ski equipment, all provide great learning opportunities. On Friday, after a stunning sunrise, we packed up, visited the Queenstown lakefront and playground, and drove back to Dunedin.*

*Mrs Bennington and I were joined by a super group of parent leaders (Mrs Koh, Mr Daley, Mr McGuire, Mr Steenkamp, Mr Schwenke, Mr Dewdney and Mr Folland) and an enthusiastic group of students who really did make the most of the opportunity. God is good to us; ski camp was a very blessed experience for us all.*

*The LCS cross country was also great success. It was a fun event with many enthusiastic students and parents enjoying the afternoon. A group of students will now go on to the North Zone cross country. A big thank you Mrs Jones for organising this event.*

*Serving Christ together,*

*Fiona Sizemore  
Principal*



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thinking of standing for the Board of Trustees but want to know more?

As a Board, we're a group of parents and community members who care about the direction of our school. We work together to support leadership, pray over decisions and help ensure the school stays strong in both its purpose and practice.

Each member brings different strengths, whether representing parents, staff or the Dunedin Christian Schools Association. What we share is a commitment to Christian education and to seeing our learners grow in knowledge, character and faith. Serving on the Board is a meaningful way to contribute to the life of our school by listening, asking questions, offering support, and, if you're willing, getting involved in behind-the-scenes work.

In terms of time commitment, you'll need to be available for two Tuesday evening meetings each term (lasting a few hours), as well as make time to read the Board papers beforehand and follow through on any action points.

If you're someone who wants to help uphold the school's vision and be part of shaping its future, we'd encourage you to consider standing. And if you'd like to talk it through, feel free to reach out to current parent representatives either around school or by email –

Megan Spence: [megans@libertonchristian.school.nz](mailto:megans@libertonchristian.school.nz) or Sally Mangai: [sallym@libertonchristian.school.nz](mailto:sallym@libertonchristian.school.nz)  
Applications close on August 6 and details are in the papers posted to you.

### TERM 3 VALUE: HONESTY AND TRUTHFULNESS

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

Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; <sup>5</sup> *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

### WORLD VISION 40 HOUR CHALLENGE AWARDS

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. Pictured below are the students who participated in the challenge after being given their certificates from Holly, our World Vision Youth Ambassador. Holly also surprised us with three other acknowledgements. We received a Platinum Award for being in the top 2% of NZ schools per student. We also received two Milestone Awards, one acknowledging our participation for 35 years as a World Vision 40 Hour Challenge school, and the other for raising over \$100 000 for World Vision. This is testament for all those who have gone before us as we continue to support children and families in need.



### 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 safe and successful intermediate ski camp.
- The opportunities we have to serve in the wider community.

Please pray for: -

- Ashburton and Aidanfield Christian schools as they prepare to visit with us.
- Our sports teams to shine the light of Jesus as they compete in the schools competitions.
- Our school to glorify God and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders.



### 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](#)





### TERM 3 2025 CALENDAR [LCS Calendar](#)

8 August	LCS Prayer meeting in the staffroom 1.45pm
12 August	North Zone cross country Y1-6
15 August	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
19 August	DCSA Community Meeting re High Schooling
21 August	Swimming @ Moana Pool
21 August	O'MATHlon (TBC)
25-28 August	Ashburton Christian School netball team visit
28 August	Swimming @ Moana Pool
4 September	Swimming @ Moana Pool
5 Sept	Otago Cross Country
9 Sept	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
11 Sept	Swimming @ Moana Pool
12 Sept	Otago Cross Country
15-17 Sept	Aidanfield Christian School Y5&6 visit
18 Sept	Swimming @ Moana Pool
19 Sept	Last day of term 3



PHOTOS: Happy junior girls on the deck, various ski camp moments.



# Community Meeting

DUNEDIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION



## Development of Christian Secondary Schooling



**Come along and  
talk about options,  
property and a  
way forward.  
All Welcome!**

**Tuesday  
August 19  
7:30 PM**

**Liberton Christian School  
5 Hillary St, Dunedin**



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

Colossians 2v3