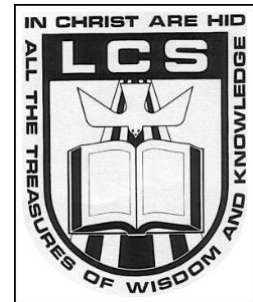


# LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 10  
Friday 19 September 2025

Dear Parents and Whānau



We have thoroughly enjoyed the visit from the Aidanfield Christian School service project group. Our students connected so well together; from the Sunday evening mihi whakatau (welcome), to the warm farewell on Wednesday morning.

On Monday our year 5&6 students and the Aidanfield group visited the Otago Peninsula for a local wildlife adventure. They were blessed with calm, sunny weather. The day included a boat cruise on the MV Monarch out to the Heads, and a visit to the Albatross Centre. Albatross were observed flying and nesting. On Tuesday the service project groups from both schools travelled to Dunedin City Baptist Church to assist with the riparian planting of the stream nearby. This was a valuable educational experience combined with service as the students participated in various aspects of the work. Our new Aidanfield friends made their way back to Christchurch on Wednesday morning.

Looking towards term 4, our LCS Athletics day is scheduled for Wednesday 8 October at the Caledonian Ground. Please find attached to this newsletter the track and field programme for the day. There is additional information in this newsletter regarding what students need to bring. We need to be prepared for hot and sunny and cold and windy weather all in the same day!

During the term break, the student toilets in the main building are being refurbished. We are grateful to the Dunedin Christian Schools Association (our proprietor) for their continued work keeping our facilities in great working order.

We hope you have a refreshing term break and look forward to term 4 commencing on Monday 6 October.

Serving Christ together,

Fiona Sizemore  
Principal



Scenes from the service group project events.

#### TERM 4 VALUE FOCUS: CONSIDERATION AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS

Love expressed through Consideration and Concern for Others - A willingness to be kind, thoughtful and consider the interest of others before self.

*A Brief overview of what we teach:*

- God has a deep concern for people.
- As sinful humans we will never consider others as thoroughly as we should.
- Once forgiven for our inconsideration, God's Word calls us to become more and more considerate as the Holy Spirit works in us to make us more like Jesus. We are to PUT ON consideration.
- God's consideration and thus ours can also be seen in our acts of mercy towards others and forgiveness of their transgressions against us.

#### ***Biblical Illustrations around Consideration and Concern for Others:***

- Ruth and Naomi in Ruth
- Boaz and Ruth in Ruth 2-3
- Tabitha (Dorcas) in Acts 9:35-41
- Abraham (pleading for Lot) in Genesis 13, 14, 19
- Jesus (washing disciples' feet), our ULTIMATE example.

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. **Philemon 2:3-4***

#### **LCS ATHLETICS DAY @ THE CALEDONIAN GROUND: WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER**

We spend the full school day at the Caledonian Ground near Logan Park High School. This is a fun day of track and field events for every student. Students are to be dropped off at, and collected from, the Caledonian Ground for the school day. Drop off from 8.30am, pick up at 3pm. Parents and whānau are welcome to join us for all or part of the day.

Please make sure your child has clothing for warm and cool weather on the day. Children need a filled water bottle, morning tea and lunch, sun hat, warm clothing, clothing to compete in (sports tee shirt, shorts), and sun screen.

Common sense rules apply for our time at the Caledonian Ground. We hire Athletics Otago's equipment for the day. In particular, children are not allowed to use equipment without a teacher's permission and presence, and the far side of the grounds is out of bounds.

Students in Years 5-8 who meet the Otago Athletics criteria will qualify to attend the North Zone Athletics Day.

*If we need to postpone the event, we will send an email and Edge app notification in the morning. Our postponement date is Monday 13 October.*

Photos: Room 2 children practising their quoits throw.





## SWIMMING

A huge thank you to every parent who was able to support swimming this term. There is a required ratio for supervision poolside and in the wave pool. If we are unable to provide the ratio we are not able to have the free time swimming session which really adds to the swimming experience and enjoyment for the children. Thank you!

## TERM 4 FUTSAL

We have entered teams for futsal across years 1-8. Games commence in week 2 and run for eight weeks. The draw will be available here [Edgar Stadium Sports](#) closer to the season commencing.

## PRAYER POINTS:

Please pray for us! We are very grateful to all those who uphold the school in prayer.

Give thanks for: -

- *A full and exciting term of teaching and learning*
- *All the wonderful parents who helped with winter sport teams*
- *The friendship and fellowship enjoyed with Aidanfield service group and our school*

Please pray for: -

- *Our families and staff to enjoy a refreshing term break*
- *Our school to glorify God and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders*



## TERM 4 2025 CALENDAR [LCS Calendar](#)

6 October	First day of term 4
8 October	LCS Athletics Day at Caledonian Ground
13 October	Postponement date for LCS Athletics Day
16 October	NZ Shake Out drill
27 October	Labour Day public holiday
28 October	North Zone athletics
5 November	HPV second round
11 November	Otago athletics day
3 December	Production matinee performance
4 December	Production evening performance
5 December	Thank You and Leavers assembly
11 December	Graduation assembly
12 December	Clean-up day / Last day of term 4

### 2026 TERM 1 DATES

30 January	Orientation pop-in visit 11.30am-1pm
2 February	First day of term 1
6 February	Waitangi Day
23 March	Otago Anniversary Day
2 April	Last day of term 1



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

Colossians 2v3

**Liberton Christian School Athletics Day track and field Programme**  
**Wednesday 8 October 2025**



<b>9.00am</b>	Students seated in stand in year level rows (top down/allow spacing) Welcome / Roll / Administration – toilets, Health and Safety brief etc
<b>9.15am - Devotions</b>	Times are approximate.

Field Events	Seniors (Four groups: G1-G4) Years 4-8		Middle Year 3	Juniors Years NE-Y2	
Time keeper: Fiona	Mrs Bennington / Mrs Pol Mr Peacock / Mrs Jones + Mrs Wilden, + Miss G		Miss Corry + Mrs Reshey +Mrs Luke	Mrs Stowell + Miss Porter + Mrs Gray	Miss Neill +Mrs Luke +Mrs Gray/Meiring
9.30am	Discus Bronwyn/Anna Group 1 & Group 2	Shot put Grant/Kyra Group 3 & Group 4	High jump A Parachute B	Agility Quoits	Long Jump Pit 2 Skipping
10.05am	Discus Bronwyn/Anna Group 3 & Group 4	Shot put Grant/Kyra Group 1 & Group 2	Long Jump Pit 1	Long Jump Pit 2 Skipping	Agility Quoits

**10.40am – 11.00am Morning tea break**

<b>11.00am</b>	High jump Bronwyn/Anna Group 1 & Group 2	Long jump Grant/Kyra Group 3 & Group 4	Quoits (Skipping)	Obstacle Course	Parachute
<b>11.35am</b>	High jump Bronwyn/Anna Group 3 & Group 4	Long Jump Grant/Kyra Group 1 & Group 2	Shot put  Field games	Parachute  Field games	Obstacle Course  Field games

Track Events		Age groups	
12.15pm	200m  (Juniors will enjoy a fun break on field after eating)	U13 & 13+ boys	Lunch time for years 0-3
12.20pm		U10 & U13 girls	
12.25pm		U11 Boys & U12 Girls	
12.30pm		U11 Girls; U12 Boys; U12 Girls	

**12.35pm – 1.05pm Lunch break**

<b>1.10pm</b>	60m sprint	U13 & 13+ boys	<i>Juniors watch from the stand then go to their races.</i>
<b>1.15pm</b>		U10 & U13 girls	
<b>1.20pm</b>		U11 Boys & U12 Girls	
<b>1.25pm</b>		U11 Girls; U12 Boys; U12 Girls	
<b>1.30pm</b>	60m sprint	Year 1&2 boys	
<b>1.35pm</b>		Year 1&2 girls	
<b>1.40pm</b>		Year 3&4 boys	
<b>1.45pm</b>		Year 3&4 girls	
<b>1.50pm</b>	200m relay	Year 7&8 mixed teams	
<b>1.55pm</b>		Year 5&6 mixed teams	
<b>2.00pm</b>		Year 3&4 mixed teams	
<b>2.10pm</b>	800m race	Year 5,6,7,8 mixed	<i>Year 5-8 students choose 800m or 400m</i>
<b>2.20pm</b>	400m race	Year 5,6,7,8 mixed	
<b>2.30pm</b>	400m fun run	Year 3&4 mixed	
<b>2.35pm</b>	400m fun run	Year NE, 1&2 mixed	
<b>2.40pm</b>	60m fun run	Preschool children	
<b>2.50pm</b>	Pack up / Students collected by parents at 3pm.		

Students are to be dropped off at, and collected from, the Caledonian Ground (near Logan Park High School) for the school day. Drop off from 8.30am, pick up 2.50-3.00pm.

***Please ensure children are marked off the roll by their class teacher at the end of the day.***