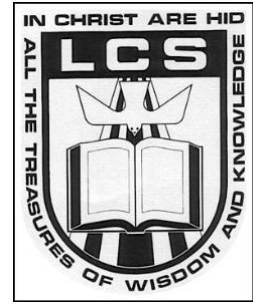


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 2
Friday 17 October 2025

Dear Parents and Whānau



Welcome back to school! It was a wonderful blessing to start the first week of the term with sunny weather for our athletics day. We loved seeing our students enjoying their learning and competing in the track and field events. There was a great atmosphere of support and encouragement between our students and our Amana Christian School friends. Thank you to the fantastic group of parents and friends of Liberton who supported us in having a great day. A group of year 5-8 students will represent us at the North Zone Athletics on 28 October.

This term we will be rehearsing our whole school production, *You Want Us To Do What?* This entertaining musical show will be a fun addition as we celebrate the Christmas season. Futsal commenced this week. Thank you to the many parents who are willing to help out courtside with subbing and managing our teams.

The board of trustees is planning for 2026 and our increased roll cap of 140. We have accepted new families and students to fill the roll and will operate seven classes. We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Ethan Horne who will teach a second year 3&4 class alongside Miss Corry. Ethan had a very successful seven week placement in room 6 last term as a student teacher, so we know him well already!

Serving Christ together,

Fiona Sizemore

Principal



Welcome to Danny who has commenced as a new entrant in room 2.



Below: Year 1-2 400m run at Athletics Day.



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***

NZEI Teacher Strike Action: Thursday 23 October 2025 (School Closed)

The NZEI (primary school teachers' union) has advised the Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Thursday 23 October 2025, for the full school day. Please make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the Thursday 23 October as the school will be closed during this strike action.

TERM 4 FUTSAL

We have entered seven teams for futsal across years 1-8. Games commenced this week and run for eight weeks. The draw will be available here [Edgar Stadium Sports](#).



Pictured: Year 5&6 Liberton Legends and Y7&8 Liberton Eagles after their games this week.

PRODUCTION 2026: You Want Us To Do What?



We are delighted to announce our school production will be held at Elim Church 3-4 December.

Four teens contemplate an unexpected approach to Christmas and spend time learning about some of the times God asked his people to do unexpected things in answer to His call. From Genesis to the gospels. From Noah and Joshua to Mary and the Shepherds. From Isaiah to Jesus, the Lamb of God.

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 ahead*
- *All the wonderful parents who are helping with Futsal*
- *The appointment of a new teacher for 2026 and a seventh class*

Please pray for: -

- *Our teaching staff as they work faithfully through a busy term*
- *The provision of a seventh teaching space in a timely manner*
- *Our school to glorify God and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders*



TERM 4 2025 CALENDAR [LCS Calendar](#)

23 October	School closed due to NZEI strike action
24 October	Fire Truck visit for junior classes (part of the Firewise programme)
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

MISSING SPARE CLOTHING

We keep a supply of spare clothes (undies, pants, tops) at school for when our junior children need a change. We gave out most of our supply last term and haven't received it back! Please return school clothing so it is ready for the next time it is needed.

LEGO DISPLAY

Have you popped in to see Mrs Jones amazing Lego creation in the entrance foyer? Within the display you can find many of the parables and stories of Jesus.



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

Colossians 2v3