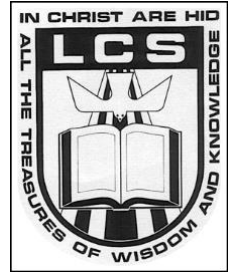




LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 4 Week 10
Friday 12 December 2025

Dear Parents and Whānau

We are so proud of our whole school's performance of the "You Want Us To Do What?" stage show. Our senior students led us through the story with clarity and humour, our junior and middle students class items were creative and engaging. We raised \$823.20 in donations to pass onto Servants Health Centre and The Night Shelter. Thank you so much for your support.



Our senior students ran a Christmas Fun Day to collect cans and packet foods for the Leith Valley Church food share mission, Food for the Soul. Lots of donations were received and passed on. Thank you for your support. The children enjoyed the Christmas themed games and activities.

Room 2 students presented their nativity play Jesus' Christmas Party at the Hope Church Christmas Service held on Tuesday. We were delighted to have Amana Christian School join us, and following the service, come back to Liberton for lunch. Mrs Bainbridge supported our band to provide all the music. It was a lovely service and we are grateful to Hope Church for hosting us.



On Wednesday our year 5&6 students went on a Solar System Tour to complete their science learning. They walked from the Octagon along George Street, to the Woodhaugh Gardens, then back to school to experience the scale of the sun and planets. The class learnt interesting facts about the planets along the way, and enjoyed a visit to the top of the bell tower inside Knox Church.

Our graduation assembly was held yesterday. This is an important event for our year 8 students as they present their farewell speeches and receive graduation certificates. A group of Year 7 students led the assembly as part of stepping up to take the mantle of leadership for next year. The graduates spoke well as they presented their farewell speeches and we are confident they are well equipped for their next educational step into high school. We will continue to pray for our past and current graduates; that they would grow in their Christian faith and be a blessing to their high schools.



2025 has been a big year for education. The new English and mathematics curriculum has kept our teaching staff busy in the background as they implemented the required changes. I am grateful for the faithful and hard-working team we have at Liberton. I am reminded of the parallel of our team to the body of Christ passage in 1 Corinthians 12:12 "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ." This verse illustrates the unity and diversity of the spiritual gifts exercised by God's people. We can reflect and be deeply thankful for God's good gifts, and his amazing grace over our school.

We continue to be grateful for the community that surrounds us of parents and friends of the school who support us with prayer, transport, supervision, coaching, camp leadership, fundraising and much more.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Board of Trustees and the Dunedin Christian Schools Association. Together we strive to uphold the vision laid down by our founders; "our children, as part of the Christian community, learning with enthusiasm, growing in knowledge, developing their abilities, and desiring to serve God."

We pray you will have a blessed Christmas followed by a refreshing summer holiday break, and look forward to serving you again in the New Year.

Serving Christ together,

Fiona Sizemore
Principal



PRODUCTION 2026: You Want Us To Do What?



Liberton Christian School is pleased to share with whānau and friends the recording of our [2025 Production "You Want Us To Do What?"](#) This video is not searchable on YouTube and only accessible to those with the link. Please feel free to share the link to this video with whānau and friends via email / messaging services. We respectfully request that you avoid sharing it on social media platforms to protect student's privacy.



2026 CLASS ARRANGEMENTS

Year 1	Room 2:	Miss Neill
Year 2	Room 1:	Mrs Stowell
Year 3-4	Room 3:	Miss Corry
Year 3-4	Room 7	Mr Horne
Year 5-6	Room 6:	Mrs Pol
Year 5-6	Room 4:	Mr Peacock
Year 7-8	Room 5:	Mrs Bennington

Mrs Jones: specialist visual art teacher/class release teacher.

Mrs Bainbridge: band and choir teacher.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES' NEWS:

You may have heard about recent changes to the Education and Training Act, which removed the formal requirement for school boards to give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. If you'd like to read more about these changes, you can find information on the Ministry of Education website by following this link, [Education and Training Amendment Act 2025](#).

Schools now have the freedom to decide whether to change their practice or not. After considering this amendment, the Board has confirmed its commitment to the approach already in place, as outlined in our strategic plan. This means there will be no changes to our current practise.

Ngā mihi nui,
Liberton Christian School Board of Trustees

TERM 1 2026 CALENDAR [LCS Calendar](#)

30 January	Optional 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



DENTAL SCHOOL TERM BREAK INFORMATION



Student clinics are now finished for the year.

As always if children need relief of pain or parents have concerns, they can call us on 4797189 and we will arrange for one of our clinical staff to see them.

Bachelor of Oral Health reception staff will finish work for the year on Tuesday 23 December 2025 and return to work on Wednesday 7 January 2026.

If the Bachelor of Oral Health reception staff are on holiday the answer machine message will have an alternative number for parents to phone. This will include the main Dental School number which is 4798889.

The urgent care clinic at the Dental School will be available most days to treat pain and swelling, except the statutory holidays. On the statutory holidays people with urgent dental needs should contact the accident and emergency department at the hospital.

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

Colossians 2v3



Christmas FESTIVAL

Free

ENTRY & FREE

Face Painting

BBQ · Popcorn

Bouncy Castle

Field Games

Carols · and more

* All Free Except for
a few Food Trucks



Be in the draw to win a
Christmas Food Hamper



Follow the QR code, details on our Facebook page

20 December 2025

Kensington Oval, Princes Street

2:00 - 3:15 PM Festival

3:15 - 4:00 PM Christmas Service & Carols

ARISE
CHURCH

Southern Cross
Church | MOSGIEL

Mornington
Presbyterian Church