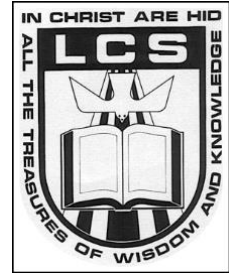


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 1 Week 9
Wednesday 1 April 2026

Dear Parents and Whānau

It has been a short, but full term at school. Thank you for your support and encouragement of our teaching team as they faithfully continue delivering high-quality teaching and learning in our classrooms, which includes implementing the 2026 version of the refreshed English and mathematics curriculum.

Today (April Fool's Day), Mrs Jones sprinkled a little of her magic by pranking each class in the main block by moving the desks into fun geometric shapes and swapping the desks in room 3 and room 7 over! The junior classes had a treasure hunt to enjoy. It was great fun for everyone!

Next term, we will be trying out the new Ministry of Education assessment tool for year 3-8 students called SMART. We will also be working on the updated reporting requirements for our mid-year written reports.

A big thank you to all the wonderful parents who gave their time to support our futsal teams this term. Our teams played well, developed their skills and enjoyed the competition. We will thank you formally at our whānau assembly on Friday 24 April.

We commence our year 1-6 swimming programme at Moana Pool on the first Thursday afternoon in term 2. The year 7&8 students will participate in their own water skills programme later in the term. Basketball and netball seasons will get underway in early May.

We are looking forward to our Easter service at Hope Church at 11am tomorrow. Please join us if you can, as we remember and celebrate what Christ has done for us on the cross.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 20 April.

Serving Christ together,

Fiona Sizemore
Principal



EASTER SERVICE AT HOPE CHURCH

Thursday 2 April 11am

On the last day of term 1 we will be walking up to Hope Church for an Easter service. Parents and whānau are very welcome to join us.

In the afternoon, our year 8 students will help deliver an Easter card made by our year 5&6 students, and an Easter egg treat, to the 24 neighbours who surround our school.

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER TERM 1 VALUE: RESPECT

Love expressed through Respect – A willingness to treat with courtesy, to hold in high regard; to honour, to care about yourself and others, and the environment.

*Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers,
fear God, honour the emperor.
1 Peter 2v17*



Last week twelve of the sixteen South Island Christian School principals were in Dunedin to attend the Amana Christian School 25th Anniversary event.

We also held our termly NZ Association of Christian Schools principal meeting which included a quick walk through our school on Friday.



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.
- All the parents who managed and supported futsal this term
- The opportunity we have to share the Easter story with our neighbours.

Please pray for: -

- Our students to grow in their understanding of what it means to show respect in their words and actions.
- A refreshing term break for our staff, students and families.
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders.



TERM 1 2026 CALENDAR

2 April Easter service at Hope Church
2 April Last day of term 1

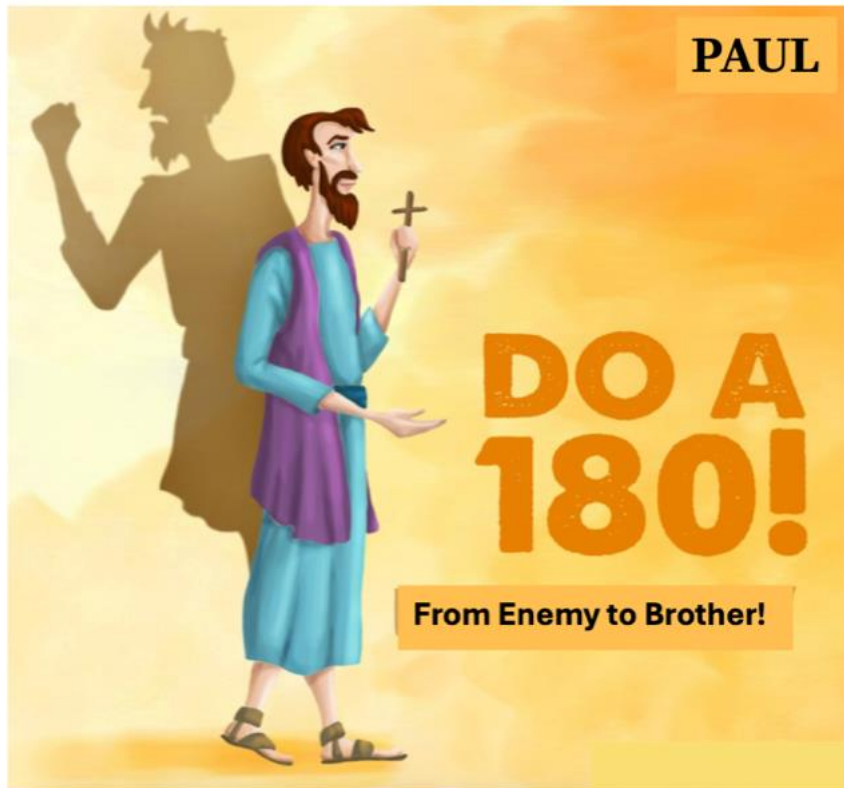
TERM 2 2026 CALENDAR

20 April First day of term 2
21 April EPro8 Y7&8 interschool competition
23 April World Vision Youth Conference
23 April Y1-6 swimming @ Moana Pool
23 April EPro8 Y5&6 interschool competition
27 April ANZAC Day (school closed)
30 April Y1-6 swimming @ Moana Pool
7 May Y1-6 swimming @ Moana Pool
14 May Y1-6 swimming @ Moana Pool
21 May Y1-6 swimming @ Moana Pool
23 May Liberton PFA cheese roll making day
25 May You've Got the Power show
28-29 May NZACS Leaders Conference
1 June King's Birthday (school closed)
4-5 July Y7-10 Middle School Conference @ Hillview
19 June World Vision 40 Hour Challenge weekend
3 July Last day of term 2



Y5&6 Easter card creations

 **Cornerstone**
International Bible Church
Children's Holiday Programme



Monday Apr 13th-Apr 17th 2026 9:30-12pm

**Games • Bible Stories • Crafts •
Prize giving and Lunch
on the last day**

FREE

**Children aged 5 -12
Parents Welcome!**

**Wray Street Youth
Hall, 18 Wray St**

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