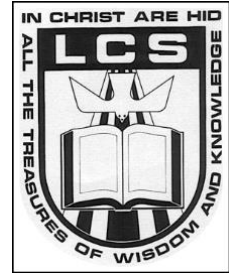


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 2 Week 2
Friday 1 May 2026

Dear Parents and Whānau,

Welcome back for term 2. The term is off to a great start. We will soon have the winter sports season underway for our basketball and netball teams. Thank you to the many parents who are volunteering to support swimming and winter sports. Your help makes a huge difference.

We were delighted to celebrate with our year 5&6 Liberton Engineers EPro8 team (Tom, James, Quinn and Amos) who won first place in the year 5&6 EPro8 competition last Friday morning. It was an emotional rollercoaster for Mrs Pol and the parents who were able to attend, as it was a very close competition with only ten points separating the top three teams. In the tiebreaker, they had ten minutes to construct a car that was to be powered by solar panels on the roof angled at 45 degrees. It was incredibly close, but a win for our team!

Over the years we have been blessed to have several of our teams make it to the Grand Final, but winning it is a first for Liberton!



Last week, I enjoyed attending the World Vision Youth Conference with a group of our year eight students (Jeremy, Davi, Amelia, Toni). Next week, they will spend time with Emma, our World Vision Youth Ambassador, to begin planning our campaign to help children in the Solomon Islands with food security. The 40 Hour challenge weekend is 19-21 June. Anyone who is keen to participate can sign up on the World Vision website to join the Liberton Christian School team (see link on page 2) or pop into the office to collect a 40 Hour Challenge information sheet. More information on our planned activities will follow.

Serving Christ together,

Fiona Sizemore
Principal

We have recently welcomed new entrants Kuyper, Eliané and Ryker to room 2, and Luke to room 7 (not pictured).



TERM 2 VALUE FOCUS: COMPASSION

Love expressed through Compassion – A willingness to help, empathise with, or show mercy to those who suffer, forgiveness.

A brief overview of what we teach:

- God reveals himself as compassionate
- When we fail to be compassionate toward others it is often because we are so focused on ourselves.
- In God's word, He calls us to clothe ourselves with compassion as we relate to others.

Biblical Illustrations:

Cities of Refuge – Numbers 35; Deuteronomy 19:1-4

Care of widows – James 1; 1 Timothy 5

Joseph with brothers – Genesis 37, 42-46

Good Samaritan Luke – 10:25-37

Prodigal Son – Luke 15:11

Jesus is our ULTIMATE example



The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. *Psalm 116:5*

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort. *2 Corinthians 1:3*

SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL GATES



School pick up is a very busy time at our Hillary Street and Pine Hill Road gates. The safety of our students is paramount.

Whilst the speed bump and narrowing of the intersection on Pine Hill Road has largely worked to slow down the traffic, we can make mistakes and accidents can happen. Vigilance is required by every driver whether parking or driving around our school zone. Please take care parking in the area, ensuring to keep the main gate area clear and off the yellow lines.

Our message to students in years 1-4 remains that they must not leave the school grounds without an adult or older sibling.

WORLD VISION 40 HOUR CHALLENGE 19-21 JUNE

The World Vision 40 Hour Challenge 2026 is focused to support the Solomon Islands this year.

- 80% of Solomon Islanders depend on fishing and farming for the food and family income.
- 1 in 6 children in the Pacific region are living in severe food poverty.
- \$28 provides a family with a vegetable garden to grow their daily food.

How students can join our 40 hour challenge team:

Go to [Join Our School Team](#) From there you will be able to create your own profile which is linked to our school. You can then contact friends and wider whānau to ask them to sponsor your 40 Hour Challenge or donate to the Solomon Islands project.

Information booklets are available at the office. Children may only participate with parent permission.

OR you can make a donation by scanning the QR Code.



The New Zealand Government has recently supported the Solomon Islands after cyclone Maila by working with non-government organisations (including World Vision and Save the Children) to deliver urgent humanitarian assistance.

Liberton Christian School Playgroup & Connect

We'd love to invite families to our Friday morning
Playgroup&Connect!

Hope Church (304 Pine Hill Road)

🕒 Fridays, 9–11am

A relaxed space for under 5's to play and parents to connect
—especially great for families preparing to start at Liberton
Christian School.

Come along, meet others, and build community—we'd love to
see you there!

A relaxed space where:

- Preschoolers can play, explore & make friends
- Parents & caregivers can connect and build community
- Current school parents & families (all ages welcome)



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.
- Each one of our parents who is able to help at the pool.
- The opportunity we have to witness to God's love and compassion before our neighbours.

Please pray for: -

- Our students to grow in their understanding of what it means to show respect in their words and actions.
- Our sports teams to play fairly and with gracious hearts whether winning or losing games.
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders.



TERM 2 2026 [CALENDAR](#)

4 May	World Vision Youth Ambassador Emma visiting
5 May	Y5&6 Netball Festival Day
6 May	ASB GetWise programme Y5-8
7 May	Y5&6 Netball Festival Day
7 May	Y1-6 swimming @ Moana Pool
9 May	Y7&8 Netball Fun Day (Saturday)
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 June	Y7-10 Middle School Conference @ Hillview
19-21 June	World Vision 40 Hour Challenge weekend
1 July	Y7&8 Water Skills Session @ Moana Pool
3 July	Last day of term 2



Wednesday Wheels Day fun.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY REVIEW

Parent Consultation Term 2

These policies are displayed on the notice board at the office. If you would like to comment on or provide feedback on any aspect of these policies, please see Fiona or a Board of Trustees member.

- Handling of Concerns and Complaints
- Māori Achievement
- Equal Employment Opportunities
- Physical Restraint (annual)

These policies will be reviewed at the meeting to be held on Tuesday 16 June.

LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PARENT AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PFA)

Our amazing fundraising group are in full swing and very thankful for the support of our school whānau.

Current fundraisers:

- [Food Pantry Orders](#) – Stock your pantry and support the school.
- [Hot Lunch Orders](#) – A delicious way to support our Tamariki
- Stay and Play – After whānau assembly the PFA serves free tea and coffee alongside treats on Friday afternoons.
- [Cheese Roll Order Form](#) – The classic southern favourite is back! Orders close 17 May.

BASKETBALL (photos from this week)

We have entered five teams across years 1-8 for basketball. Thank you to the amazing parents who are volunteering to coach and manage our teams. The introduction event on Thursday was helpful in setting up the season for success.



NETBALL

We have entered three teams across years 3-8 into the netball competition. Games start during week 5. Thank you to the wonderful parents who are volunteering to coach and manage our teams.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 2027 STUDENT ENROLMENTS

If you have a pre-schooler that you intend to enrol at Liberton during 2027 please pop into the office to get an enrolment form to complete at your earliest convenience.

Applications are due by **1 August 2026 for commencement at any time during 2027**. All applications will be considered at the Board of Trustees meeting following the closing date. Siblings have the first priority for enrolment. If the number of applications exceeds the number of places available, our Enrolment Scheme will be applied to determine the order of places offered.

