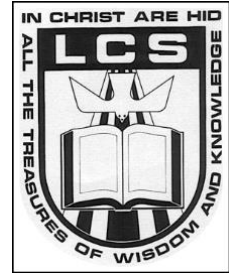


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 2 Week 6
Friday 29 May 2026

Dear Parents and Whānau,

Our term 2 swimming lessons went very well. Thank you to all the amazing parents who were able to support us at the pool. Your help for this activity is essential, and swimming lessons could not go ahead without you. Our year 7&8 students will enjoy their own water skills day later in the term.



Thank you to everyone who was able to support our fabulous Liberton Fundraisers PFA for the cheese roll making day last Saturday. In six hours nearly 500 dozen cheese rolls were carefully made. It was a very enjoyable time connecting across our community and chatting in hairnets, aprons and gloves!

This week we enjoyed the new 'You've Got the Power' show with international award-winning performer, Joel Howlett. His incredible juggling, puppetry and illusion act brought out the positive values of Empathy, Resilience and Kindness, in a fun and very entertaining show. It was good to have Pine Hill School students and teachers join us.



Student reports will be emailed to parents on Tuesday 23 June. These will be followed by the Parent Teacher Conferences, scheduled for Thursday 25 June and Wednesday 1 July. This is an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievement, ask follow up questions, or share information. A link for the online booking system is in this newsletter. If you cannot book at a time that works for your family, please contact your child's teacher and arrange an alternative time that suits. Our teaching staff value the opportunity to connect more formally as we partner with you in Christian education.

Serving Christ together,

Fiona Sizemore
Principal



WELCOME
TO SCHOOL

We have recently welcomed Bodhi as a new entrant to room 2.

TERM 2 VALUE FOCUS: COMPASSION

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



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

NETBALL



Our netball teams have made a super start to the season. Thank you to the wonderful parents and friends of our school who are volunteering to coach and manage our teams.

Photos:

Left - Liberton Blue Year 5&6

Right - Liberton White Year 3&4



WORLD VISION 40 HOUR CHALLENGE 19-21 JUNE

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

- 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.



FROST OR SNOW DAYS



It's the time of year when heavy frost or snow may occasionally make travel to school difficult. We will send an email and/or app message to you as soon as the call to cancel or make a late start due to weather is confirmed. Local radio stations continue to broadcast cancellations and any calls that are for all primary and intermediate schools relate to us. The most important point is not to attempt travel if you feel unsafe on the road due to frost or snow.

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.
- Our parents and friends of LCS who are able to help coach and manage our sports teams.
- The opportunity we have to witness to God's love and compassion before our neighbours.

Please pray for: -

- Our students and teachers through the busy weeks of assessment and reporting.
- 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

28-29 May	NZACS Leaders Conference
1 June	King's Birthday (school closed)
3 June	South Island Christian Schools' Principals' Conference, Christchurch
4-5 June	Y7-10 Middle School Conference @ Hillview Christian School, Christchurch
19-21 June	World Vision 40 Hour Challenge weekend
25 June	Parent Teacher conferences
1 July	Parent Teacher conferences
1 July	Y7&8 Water Skills Session @ Moana Pool
3 July	Last day of term 2

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Each week at our Friday Whānau Assembly three classes share class learning and one class leads the assembly. The table below outlines the plan for the rest of term 2.

WEEK #	DATE	CLASSES SHARING	CLASS LEADING
7	Friday 5 June	Rooms 2,6,5	Room 1
8	Friday 12 June	Rooms 4,7,3	Room 2
9	Friday 19 June	Rooms 5,3,1	Room 4
10	Friday 26 June	Rooms 2,7,6	Room 5
11	Friday 3 July	Rooms 4,3,1	Room 6

PARENT AND TEACHER CONFERENCE BOOKING LINK

Use this QR Code or link below to book a parent teacher conference with your child's teacher.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/eg9y9>



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 ENROLMENTS 2027

If you have a pre-schooler whom you intend to enrol at Liberton during 2027 please pop into the office to collect 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.

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.



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)

