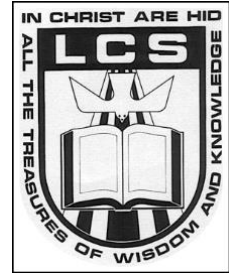


LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Term 2 Week 8
Friday 12 June 2026

Dear Parents and Whānau,

I have attended the New Zealand Association for Christian Schools (NZACS) Leadership conference followed by the South Island Middle School Christian Student Conference. The Leadership conference hosted 180 Christian school leaders from all over New Zealand. It was a blessed time of fellowship and professional learning, with wonderful keynote speakers and colleagues. We are one of sixty-four full-member schools in the NZACS, serving nearly 19,000 students. 5200 of those students are in the South Island and 137 are in our school!



The student conference was held at Hillview Christian School in Christchurch. We had four students attend. It was a special time for our students as they listened to keynote speaker Dan Paterson from Questioning Christianity. Dan has become a well-known and trusted voice in Christian apologetics. You can find him on YouTube and his website [Questioning Christianity](#). The content is aimed at the high school plus age group. However, many of our intermediate students have the Bible knowledge and interest to engage and deepen their Christian faith and understanding of some of the big questions.

Serving Christ together,

Fiona Sizemore
Principal



We have recently welcomed
Api (Y7) and Danelza (Y1) to
our school.

SCHOOL GATE SAFETY AND PICK UP CONSIDERATIONS

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

Unfortunately, one of our neighbours across the road from our main gate on Hillary Street has reported to us that his driveway is regularly blocked during pick up time.

Please do not park over driveways. It is illegal but more than that we want to serve our neighbours well.

We have contacted the DCC to get advice on how we can improve the parking around the school, including the possibility of P5 parks on Hillary Street near the gate. Please park further away if you are coming into the school grounds to allow for quick pick-ups nearer the school gate area.



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

WORLD VISION 40 HOUR CHALLENGE DRESS UP FUN DAY FRIDAY 19 JUNE



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

We are having a **FUN DAY** where all students are invited to dress up and/or do wacky hair to help raise awareness and funds for the 40 Hour Challenge.

If you have not already sponsored someone but would like to donate, please bring a donation to school or scan the QR code.

OR 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.

PARENT AND TEACHER CONFERENCE BOOKING LINK



Use this QR Code for follow the link to book a parent and teacher conference with your child's teacher.

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

Parent and teacher conferences are an opportunity to discuss your child's report and ask follow-up questions or share information. Our teaching staff value the opportunity to connect more formally as we partner with you in Christian education. Reports will be emailed out prior to the conferences.



Room 5 students learning a traditional Samoan game from new classmate Api.

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 amazing PFA parents who continue to support our community faithfully
- 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.
- The character-building opportunity for students who are doing 40 Hour Challenges
- Our school to glorify God in all ways and remain faithful to the vision set down by our founders.

TERM 2 2026 CALENDAR

- 16 June Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
- 19 June Dress up day / Wacky hair day
- 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

TERM 3 2026 CALENDAR

- 20 July First day of term 3
- 27 July Life Education Truck on site
- 4 August Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
- 20 August Y1-6 Swimming at Moana Pool
- 27 August Y1-6 Swimming at Moana Pool
- 3 Sept Y1-6 Swimming at Moana Pool
- 10 Sept Y1-6 Swimming at Moana Pool
- 15 Sept Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
- 17 Sept Y1-6 Swimming at Moana Pool
- 21 Sept Whole school production week
- 25 Sept Last day of term 3



Worship at the Y7-10 Middle School Conference

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 remainder of term 2.

WEEK #	DATE	CLASSES SHARING	CLASS LEADING
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

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.

LIBERTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2027

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.

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)