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NEWSLETTER

LIBERTY CHRISTIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Term 3 is rushing by. With the Bonfire Night over, it's time to celebrate Father's Day. We are so thankful for the dads, grandads and pops that God has placed in our lives that fill this important role. Life is all the more richer with these people!

We have recently welcomed new families into our community. Brooklyn, Phoenix and Richmond have joined us, settling into Kindy and Year 1. In just a short time, we will welcome more new friends when the Transition to Kinder group commences in October.

Please join me in praying for our Year 5/6 students as they head to Canberra next week. May they have a safe and wondeful time together.

Mrs Susan West

TERM DATES 2026

TERM 1
MONDAY FEBRUARY 2
THURSDAY APRIL 2

TERM 2
MONDAY APRIL 20
FRIDAY JULY 3

TERM 3
MONDAY JULY 27
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25

TERM 4
MONDAY OCTOBER 12
FRIDAY DECEMBER 11

BEKIND INITIATIVE

What an incredible BeKind Campaign we have had! Our students actively and enthusiastically participated throughout the campaign, embracing every opportunity to spread kindness and show the love of Jesus.

We are also incredibly proud to celebrate that Liberty College completed over 900 acts of kindness! What an amazing achievement and such a beautiful reflection of our school community.

We pray that the kindness we have seen throughout this campaign doesn't stop here. May our students continue to choose kindness, serve others, look out for one another and show the love of Jesus in all that they do.

Jess Dillon



CELEBRATION
SCAVENGER HUNT



WEEK 1
CHEER A CHAMP



WEEK 2
LOVE THE LONELY



WEEK 3
SHARING IS CARING



WEEK 4
HONOUR A HERO



WEEK 5
SERVE A CITY



STATE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Noah Battese; representing the Hunter Zone at State Athletics. Noah qualified in Shot Put and in Sydney he threw a whopping 7.78m, 26cm longer than his Zone throw.

And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more,
with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent,
and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ.
Philippians 1:9-10

CANBERRA CAMP

Tuesday September 8 - Friday September 11

Stage 3 students leave for camp next week. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding to our school in the amount of $67.50 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Our trip will include visits to...

- QUESTACON
- MOUNT AINSLEE LOOKOUT
- NATIONAL ELECTORAL EDUCATION CENTRE
- NATIONAL ARBORETUM
- ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT
- AUSTRALIAN WAR MUSEUM
- KINGS PARK
- PARLIAMENT HOUSE
- BOTANIC GARDENS
- ZONE LAZER TAG

TAMWORTH COMMUNITY AGED CARE

Liberty students love visiting the residents at TCAC and the residents love students visiting them. This has developed into a lovely partnership over the past 2 years.



At the last visit, Year 5/6 students delivered the letters and pictures that they had created as part of the BeKind initiative and played board and card games with the residents.

On **Friday September 18**, the students in K Robins will visit the residents and brighten their day with some singing.

LIVING SAFELY WITH PETS PROGRAM

The Living Safely with Pets program is delivered to primary schools throughout NSW and targets students in Grades K to 2.

The program educates children on what it means to be a responsible pet owner and how to live safely with dogs.

A trained pet educator and their dog will visit Liberty on **Wednesday September 9**.

UNIFORMS

Students may wear **SUMMER UNIFORM** as the weather is warming up quickly.

Wear either winter or summer uniform, but not a combination of both, eg winter dress and white socks.

The Clothing Pool is open **by appointment** on school days. Please call the office to book.

Please note that the Clothing Pool building is also used for small group teaching and is unavailable most mornings.

CANTEEN DAYS

TUESDAY
GREEN & YELLOW TEAMS

THURSDAY
RED & BLUE TEAMS

SPORT

3/4 Kookaburras are the final class to do gymnastics this year. Their five weeks will commence in week 8.

Students are off-site from 1:15-2:45pm for these lessons.

Each class has a 5-week rotation of gymnastics at McGinnity Gymnastics (behind the TREC). Students travel by Liberty Bus to and from the venue with a teacher and support staff member.

Please ensure that full sport uniform is worn. It is best to tie long hair back low and to the sides to avoid discomfort when doing forward rolls.

JOY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

So far this year Liberty has raised $758 for Joy School in Uganda. This term's event is coming up with a Bake Sale hosted by the 3/4 Kookaburras.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Bring along some money to purchase a great selection of yummy treats. All money goes towards Joy School in Uganda.

Items will be on sale at:

- lunch
- recess
- after school (home time)



STAFF UPDATES

- Pastor Ric
- Miss Morriss
- Miss Puzon

PASTOR RIC



We have had the blessing of Pastor Ric working as a Support Worker at the school for almost 5 years. As the Kalayaan Church congregation continues to grow, his responsibilities as Pastor have also grown. We say 'goodbye' to him in his school role, BUT we still get to see him around Liberty and he remains available to us when needed.



MISS MORRISS

We pray Miss Morriss has a wonderful time on her final Practicum placement. She is off to Burrabadine Christian Community School near Dubbo for the next seven weeks. We wish her well as she completes this next step in her teaching career. 1/2 Rosellas will miss her on Tuesdays. Mrs West will fill in during this time.

MISS PUZON



Miss Nicole Puzon joined us as a Work Experience student in Term 2 and now returns as a Support Worker in training. Nicole will work each Monday on K Robins as well as completing her school studies and a training course in Education Support. This pathway is called an SBAT - School-Based Apprenticeship/Traineeship. Nicole is keen to pursue a teaching career when she completes her HSC and this position will provide her with lots of experience.



TRANSITION TO KINDER PROGRAM

The Transition to Kindergarten Program commences in Week 1 of next Term. The program runs for 8 weeks with 4 half day sessions followed by 4 full days.

We look forward to welcoming our new friends into the school as they prepare for Kindergarten in 2027.

There are still places available for Kindergarten next year. If you know anyone with school-aged children please let them know.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

If you would like to volunteer in the school, please come along to the Training Session on **Monday September 14** at 9:15am.

Completing this training is a requirement before working alongside students throughout the school and is open to parents, caregivers and grandparents.

Training includes:

- Volunteer Processes and Procedures
- Child Protection
- Code of Conduct
- Responsibilities

NOTE: A Working With Children Check is required for volunteer work.

ASSEMBLY

Term 3 Assembly will be held on Friday September 25. Assembly will commence at 2pm and conclude by 3pm. All family members are welcome!

TERM 4

Term 4 commences on Monday October 12. This will be Sport Day with students in SPORT UNIFORM. Term 4 is a 9-week term.

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER	
3rd	Father's Day Stall
8th-11th	Yr 5/6 Canberra Camp
9th	Responsible Pet Program K-2
14th	Volunteer Training
16th	Joy Fundraiser Chapel
18th	TCAC Visit
25th	Term 3 Concludes Assembly
OCTOBER	
12th	Term 4 Commences

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FIND UPDATES
OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
ON THE PARENT PORTAL

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