

Liberty Christian Primary School



Newsletter

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Term 1 Issue 1

Principal's Comment

The 2024 school year is just around the corner and staff have been busy preparing for a terrific start to the year.

We welcome some new families into the school community and look forward to getting to know more friends. There are new students joining us in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 5.

Thankyou for partnering with us as we work together to raise up responsible, independent, capable, respectful and caring students that demonstrate God's love to those around them.

If you have any additional questions regarding the start of school, please contact the office on **0412 476 529**. Please note that the office is closed on Friday January 26 for the Public Holiday.

Day 1 of School

School commences at 9am on Tuesday. Family members are welcome to join us for a brief assembly which will be held in the auditorium in the main building. This will be a great opportunity to welcome families and introduce staff.

Following assembly, students will say goodbye and move down to the classrooms to settle in. **Full summer day uniform will be** worn for the first week of school. **Please note that there will be NO sport day in Week 1.**

All school supplies are provided for students at Liberty, so just a healthy lunchbox, including fruit and water is required. School concludes at 3pm and students will meet families again at the gate at the end of the day.



Tuesday January 30

*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

Classrooms

To send your child in the right direction on Tuesday morning to hang their bags, the 4 classrooms heading down the veranda are in the following order:

Room 1 (GLA1) - Year 5/6

Room 2 (GLA2) - Year 3/4

Room 3 (GLA3) - Year 1/2

Room 4 (GLA4) - Kindergarten

Teaching Staff

We have a wonderful team for 2024.

Miss Bellinda Pyke - K Classroom Teacher

Mrs Jessica Dillon - 1/2 Classroom Teacher

Mrs Julie Haworth - 3/4 Classroom Teacher (Tues-Fri)

Mrs Karen Campbell - 5/6 Classroom Teacher

Miss Cecilia Kelly - Literacy Support Teacher (Mon-Thurs)

Mrs Heather Simpson - 3/4 Classroom Teacher (Mon) and RFF (Tue)

Student Information Update

Existing students - Please note any changes to contact details, health or other items on the Change of Details Form that will be sent home in Week 1. Alternatively some details can be updated through the Compass Portal.

New students - A set of forms is provided after your child was formally offered a place at Liberty.

Please return all forms to the school office by Wednesday February 7. For any further changes throughout the year, a Change of Details Form can be requested from the office.

Icy-Poles

Quelch icy-poles are available for purchase each **TUESDAY** for 80 cents. Students may trade the eagles they earn in class or pay cash for them. Pre-payment is available at a discounted price of \$5 until February 13. This will provide an icy-pole each week for the duration of Term 1. Please pre-pay at the office. All students will have the opportunity for an icy-pole on the first day of school.



The Lord is great. He is really worthy of praise.
People should have respect for him as the greatest God of all.
1 Chronicles 16:25



Remember to put sunscreen on your child
before coming to school.
Sunscreen is available at school to reapply a lunch time.

Bag Tags

Students may attach up to 2 bag tags or keyrings to their backpack to help them identify their bag. This helps students find their own bags easily and they are less likely to place their belongings in the wrong bag.

Sport

Students will wear their sport uniform every Monday on Sport Day.

- K-2 - Sport will be held on-site.
- Yrs 3-6 - Sport will include on-site activities and swimming lessons. Students going swimming will require swimmers, towel, goggles (optional) in a waterproof bag. Students in Group 1 swimming will be notified in Week 1 ready for the first lesson on Monday February 5. Group 2 commence swimming lessons in Week 6. During the first lesson, selection for the Zone Swimming Carnival will occur.

Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool will be open on 2 more occasions before school commences.

- TODAY Thursday January 25 1-2pm
- Monday January 29 1-2pm

Please contact the office if you require items at other times and staff can arrange a suitable time with you. Upon request items can be ready in the office for payment and collection. The Clothing Pool will be open each Thursday 2:30-3:30pm during term time.



WEEKLY
each
THURSDAY
2:30-3:30pm



If you would like to make use of the Chaplaincy Service provided by the **Federal Government**, please contact the office or the School Chaplain

Pastor James Ardill

0402 323 217

FREE service to the School Community

Library Day

All classes will have Library on Fridays. This will commence on the first Friday. Students will need to supply a suitable bag to borrow books. A thick green bag is available from the clothing pool which protects books.

Parent Information Session

Join us on Thursday February 8 for a 2pm Parent Information Session and Afternoon Tea. Meet other families, hear about some upcoming school events and find out about becoming a volunteer in the school.



Compass



The Compass Parent Portal and the Newsfeed is the regular way Liberty communicates information about day-to-day activities and reminders to families. Please ensure you are logged in and have notifications turned on so that your child is prepared and ready to engage in all the school has to offer.

Before School Supervision

Student playground supervision is provided from 8:40am. Students arriving prior to this time are asked to wait quietly in the meeting room in the main building until the teacher on duty dismisses them. Staff meet from 8:30-8:40am each morning in the auditorium. Students are not to be at school prior to 8:30am unless by arrangement with the Principal. This will only be granted under exceptional circumstances.

Kiss & Drop Zone

Please drive along the Kiss & Drop Zone as far as possible to allow for other cars to access the area. This keeps traffic moving and maintains student safety.

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 - Tuesday January 30 to Friday April 12

Term 2 - Monday April 29 to Friday July 5

Term 3 - Monday July 29 to Friday September 27

Term 4 - Monday October 14 to Friday December 13

Coming Up



Tue 30 First Day of School
Icy-Pole Day

Fri 2 Library Day

Mon 5 Sport Day
Swimming Group 1

Tue 6 Icy-Pole Day

Wed 7 Student Information
Forms Due

Thur 8 Parent Information
Session 2pm

Fri 9 Library Day

Mon 12 Sport Day
Swimming Group 1

Tue 13 Icy-Pole Day
Final day for pre-paid discount

**FIND UPDATES
OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
ON THE PARENT PORTAL**



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