

Liberty Christian Primary School



Newsletter

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Term 2 Issue 2

Principal's Comment

Welcome back to school for Term 2. I trust you had a refreshing break without the hectic pace of school mornings, lunches and ironed uniforms.

We welcome a new student and his family into the 1/2 Uluru class this week. Rhyder joins us in Year 1 and is looking forward to making new friends at Liberty.

In a few weeks we celebrate Liberty College's 25th Anniversary. This will be a great day to celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness to us. Consider inviting family and friends on Friday May 24 to help us celebrate.

This term is a 10-week term that will conclude on Friday July 5. Please note the next holidays are for 3 weeks.

Compass

The Compass Portal has a calendar feature showing any future events and the Newsfeed highlights the coming events as they get closer. Please ensure you are able to log in and have notifications turned on so that your child is prepared and ready to engage in all the school has to offer. Contact the Liberty office for a new temporary password if required.



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Eg. Questions about students and/or class matters

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*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

Celebrating 25 years of Christian Education

Practicum Placement

Miss Kandy Tindall will be completing a work placement at Liberty over the next month. Kandy will be working alongside Mrs Haworth in the 3/4 Reef class. This is Kandy's first placement towards completing her teaching degree.

Sport

Students will wear their sport uniform every Monday on Sport Day. Sport over Term 2 and Term 3 includes Gymnastics, Cross Country/Endurance and Athletics Skills



Gymnastics

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.

Mother's Day Stall

A Mother's Day Stall will operate on Wednesday May 8 (Red & Blue Teams) and Thursday May 9 (Green & Yellow Teams). Shopping according to Team colours allows all family members to look together to find the perfect gifts. Students may bring money to purchase and gifts will be wrapped. All items are under \$10 with a minimum of 50c. If you can spare some time from 11:30am on these days we would love some help with gift-wrapping. See Mrs West for more information.

Hot Chocolates

Hot chocolates will be available as the weather gets colder. Each colour team will be allocated to a Thursday. This will commence in Week 2 with Red team first. Hot chocolates will cost \$1 and be served at recess. Students can bring their \$1 to school on their allocated day. Keep an eye on the Compass Newsfeed for your child's allocated day.



"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."
John 14:6

Cross Country & Team Colour Day

Start preparing for the next Team Colour Day on Friday May 10 by digging out your coloured clothes. This will also be the Cross Country. The event will begin at 1:30 pm. Families may come and cheer students along and some extra helping hands would be welcome. Students will be selected from the Cross Country to represent Liberty in the State Cross Country event in Sydney on Friday May 31. This will require an overnight trip, leaving on Thursday.

Canteen

Hot pies are on the menu for lunch on Tuesday May 21 and May 28. The dates will be allocated to sport teams. Order forms will be sent home with students within the next week.

GRIP Leadership Conference

Year 5/6 students will attend the Town Hall for the annual GRIP leadership event on Tuesday May 14. Students will need to be at school early, **at 8:30am** to catch the bus. They will return by 3pm. Winter uniform is to be worn and a full lunchbox and drinks are needed for the day. Mrs Campbell and Mrs McIlrick will attend the event.

Healthy Harold Program

Harold and the Life Education van arrive at Liberty in Week 3. All classes will participate in a session in the van on either Wednesday or Thursday.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Join us for the 2024 NSST on Wednesday May 22 at 11:45am. This year's story, 'Bowerbird Blues' stars a magnificent bowerbird on a quest for the colour BLUE. But this isn't just any bird - it's a tale of longing, connection, and unexpected treasures. Families are welcome to join us from 11:45-1:00pm for the event. Students are encouraged to go in search of BLUE too and wear as much blue as they can for the day.



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

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FREE service to the School Community

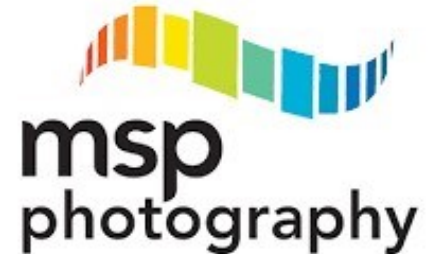


CAT Competition

Stage 3 (Yr 5/6) will take part in the CAT on in Week 4 of term. CAT is a competition of Computational and Algorithmic Thinking. It includes a series of interesting problems that will S-T-R-E-T-C-H the brain!

School Photos

Liberty photo day will be on **Tuesday May 28**. Please look out for an email via Compass from MSP. Orders are placed directly with MSP. Students will wear full winter uniform. MSP staff will commence taking photos from 8:30 am. The class photo will be a composite arrangement with an individual photo of each child.



Theatre Visit

Students in 3/4 Reef will attend the stage production of *The One Who Planted Trees* on Thursday May 30 at the Capitol Theatre. Students will travel on the Liberty bus and be accompanied by teachers and support staff.

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.

2024 Term Dates

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



Wed 1 Responsible Pet Visit
K-2

Mon 6 Sport Day
Gymnastics K-2

Wed 8 Mother's Day Stall
Red & Blue Teams

Thur 9 Hot Chocolate Day
Red Team
Mother's Day Stall
Green & Yellow Teams

Fri 10 Cross Country
Colour Run
1:30-3pm

Mon 13 Sport Day
Gymnastics K-2

Tue 14 GRIP Leadership
Conference Yr 5/6

Wed 15 Healthy Harold

Thur 16 Healthy Harold
Hot Chocolate Day
Green Team

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ON THE PARENT PORTAL**



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