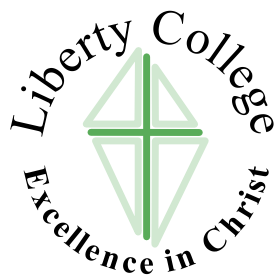


# Liberty Christian Primary School



## Newsletter

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Term 1 Issue 1

### Principal's Comment

The 2025 school year is just around the corner and staff are back on deck 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, Years 2, 3, 4 and 6.

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**.

### Day 1 of School

**School commences at 9am on MONDAY FEBRUARY 3.** 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.

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 at the gate at the end of the day. Students travelling by bus will assemble under the back awning.



*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*

## *School Uniform*

**Full summer day uniform will be** worn on the first day. This makes 1st day photos easier. Sport will held on the first day however students will be able to easily participate in their day uniforms.

## *Classrooms*

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

Room 1 (GLA1) - Year 5/6

Room 3 (GLA3) - Year 2/3/4

Room 4 (GLA4) - K/1

## *School Staff*

We have a wonderful team working with students and families for 2025. Our Classroom Teachers (in bold) and the Support staff are noted below.

<b>K/1</b>	<b>2/3/4</b>	<b>5/6</b>
<b>Miss Bellinda Pyke</b> Mr Ric Orbe Miss Kandy Tindall	<b>Mrs Jessica Dillon</b> Mrs Rubi Palaez Mr Steven West	<b>Mrs Karen Campbell</b> Mrs Nanette McIlrick Miss Haley Matheson

Additional staff include:

Miss Cecilia Kelly - Literacy Support Teacher

Mrs Heather Simpson - RFF

Mrs Maryvonne Abrahams - Office

Mrs Anne-Maree Handsaker - Finance

## *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 12. For any further changes throughout the year, a Change of Details Form can be requested from the office.



For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.  
Ephesians 2: 8-9



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

## *Icy-Poles*

Quelch icy-poles are available for purchase each **THURSDAY** 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 20. This will provide an icy-pole each week for the duration of Term 1. Please pre-pay at the office.



## *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 wear sport uniform every Monday on Sport Day (from week 2).

- 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 by Friday ready for the first lesson on Monday February 3. Group 2 commence swimming lessons in Week 6. During the first lesson for Group 1, time trials for the Zone Swimming Carnival will occur.

Please complete the quick google form **BY WEDNESDAY 29** to indicate if you would like your child to participate in time trials for CSSA Zone Swimming. Further details can be found on the letter previously emailed to families.

## [GOOGLE FORM LINK](#)

**2025**  
**TERM**  
**DATES**

**Term 1** - Monday February 3 to Friday April 11

**Term 2** - Monday April 28 to Friday July 4

**Term 3** - Monday July 28 to Friday September 26

**Term 4** - Monday October 13 to Friday December 12

## *Clothing Pool*

The Clothing Pool is available this week. Please contact the office if you require a booking. Alternatively, email an order and you will be notified when it is ready to collect. The Clothing Pool will NOT BE OPEN on the first morning of school. The room is also used for small group teaching and is unavailable most mornings.

## *Family Meet & Greet Afternoon*

Join us on Friday February 14 at 2pm to meet other families, hear a little about the school and upcoming events, find out about volunteer opportunities and enjoy afternoon tea. The afternoon concludes at 3pm.



Save  
the  
Date



## *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 & After School Supervision*

**AM** Playground supervision commences at 8:40am. Students arriving prior to this time wait quietly in the Meeting Room until the teacher on duty dismisses them. Students are not to be at school prior to 8:30am unless by arrangement with the Principal. Staff meet from 8:30-8:40am each morning in the auditorium.

**PM** School ends at 3pm. Student supervision concludes at 3:20pm. This coincides with the last bus leaving Liberty and staff duties concluding. Other arrangements will only be granted under exceptional circumstances.

## *Kiss & Drop Zone*

Please drive along the Kiss & Drop Zone as far as possible to allow other cars to access the area. 3 cars can fit along the zone. This keeps traffic moving and maintains student safety.



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

# Coming Up

Mon 3 First Day of School  
Swimming Group 1

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Thurs 6 Icy-Pole Day  
(every Thursday in T1)

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Mon 10 Sport Day  
Swimming Group 1

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Wed 12 Student Information  
Forms Due

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Fri 14 Family Meet & Greet  
Afternoon

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Mon 17 Sport Day  
Swimming Group 1  
Farrer Open Day

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Fri 21 CSSA Zone Swimming  
Carnival  
Newcastle

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Mon 24 Sport Day  
Swimming Group 1

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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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