



28 August 2009

Dear Parents,

**Re: Afternoon Activities Secondary School**

Welcome to our Term One Secondary Afternoon Activity Programme. At LICS we regard these afternoon activities as an important aspect of your son/daughter's education. Please encourage your son/daughter to participate in at least one sporting activity, especially if they are in Year 10 or 11, and at least one other activity each week.

This year, we have continued with the new system of afternoon activity sign-up in Secondary. Students attended a 'Fresher's Fair' type activity on Wednesday and signed-up for the activities they wished to do.

If your son/daughter is selected for one of the LICS team sports such as Swimming, Soccer, Volleyball, Netball or Basketball team, they are required to attend training at the respective times. This is compulsory. Failure to attend team training may result in the loss of a place on the team. At LICS, we value the benefits that competitive sports can bring such as a sense of fair play, meeting students from other schools and the desire to do ones best. Therefore, attendance at competitions for team sports will be compulsory and students will be expected to wear the team sporting outfits.

ISAZ sports festivals for Volleyball and Basketball are on Saturdays while Swimming galas are on Fridays this term. ZASU Swimming galas will continue to be held during weekends. Students are expected to be ambassadors of LICS at all times during these fixtures. School teams are selected during PE classes and changes may be made during the course of the term. Please see the PE department about details of school teams if you require any further information. If a student does not make the team they may opt for other activities on these days.

Afternoon Activities begin on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 and end on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November to allow for our end of term examinations. Please confirm on the attached form, your son/daughter's preference for each day. The completed form should be returned to their respective Form Tutor by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009. Final allocation to an activity is on a first-come-first served basis.

This term, students will also get an opportunity to join subject specific activities such as Maths and Science clubs, which are designed to add an element of fun and extension work to the normal curriculum. Additionally, Debating Society for students who want to enhance their skills in public speaking and 'X-men' for those seeking to extend themselves in their creative and philosophical thinking and writing will also be offered.

I also encourage any students interested in developing their research, writing, and public speaking/debating skills to participate in MUN (Model United Nations). The students will get a chance to meet fellow MUN students from other schools at debates and conferences during the course of the year.

Although we understand about the occasional late pick-up of students, please be sure that your son/daughter is collected promptly after their activity, as persistent late collection could see your son/daughter being excluded from activities for the rest of the term.

It is advised that once students have chosen an activity we expect them to attend this activity for the whole term. We feel it is unfair for the students who were unable to get a place on an activity if it is full. Therefore, if for any reason your son/daughter misses an activity, please give the teacher concerned a written note explaining the absence. After activity registration, if an activity has a low number of participants, this activity may be cancelled and your son/daughter will be given another option.

We hope that our students will be able to select an interesting and enjoyable programme for this term. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school or the teachers conducting the activities.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Noble / Secondary Principal

George Moono / Secondary Vice Principal





Dear Parents

This table may be of help to you when you are trying to keep track of your children’s activities.

Term 1 2009				
	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				

Notes:

1. Students must be punctual for their selected activities.
2. Once a student has signed up for an activity he/she is expected to attend for the whole term.
3. Only students who return their signed registration forms will be accepted for the activity.
4. Activities are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, after which students will be placed on a waiting list.
5. In the event of an activity having insufficient number of students it will not go ahead and a different option may be chosen.





Name:

Year:

Session 1 (14:30 - 15:15)		Session 2 (15:15 - 16:00)		Session 3 (16:00 - 17:00)	
<b>Monday</b>					
Community Service (Compulsory for all Y10's) <input type="checkbox"/>		Community Service (Compulsory for all Y10's) <input type="checkbox"/>		Secondary Swim Team (compulsory for team) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Prep <input type="checkbox"/>		Prep <input type="checkbox"/>			
Choir <input type="checkbox"/>		X-men <input type="checkbox"/>			
MUN <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Outside school activities:</b>					
<b>Tuesday</b>					
Prep <input type="checkbox"/>		Football Boys (15.15 - 16.30) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Band <input type="checkbox"/>		Netball (15.15 - 16.30) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Drama <input type="checkbox"/>		Prep <input type="checkbox"/>			
		Maths Club <input type="checkbox"/>			
		Debating Society <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Outside school activities:</b>					
<b>Wednesday</b>					
Football Girls (14.30 – 15.30) <input type="checkbox"/>		Secondary Swim Team: compulsory for team (15.30 - 16.30) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Prep <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>Outside school activities:</b>					
<b>Thursday</b>					
Team Training Volleyball/Basketball: compulsory for team (14.30 - 15.30) <input type="checkbox"/>		Team Training Volleyball/Basketball: compulsory for team (15.30 - 16.30) <input type="checkbox"/>			
Science Club <input type="checkbox"/>		Science Club <input type="checkbox"/>			
Prep <input type="checkbox"/>		Prep <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Outside school activities:</b>					
<b>Friday</b>					
ISAZ swimming galas					

Please note the special times below specific team training sessions!

