

Dear Parents /Kia ora te whanau/Malo e lelei/Talofa lava/Bula Vinaka/Konnichi wa/Kia orana/
Namaste/Welkom/Ni hao

Year 7 & 8's 2020

You might have noticed the buildings have changed a bit down the far end of the paddock. That block is called L block and the 5 classrooms are basically ready. I would like to thank and praise the proprietors for their wisdom and entrepreneurial vision for taking some tired old second-hand buildings and converting them into a very flash block for our intermediate level children.

The plan is to shift classes at the end of term 4, such that Y7-8 goes into L block (and completes the transition to secondary) and primary (Y1-6) takes up all of A, C and D blocks. The library will come back, finally, and be reinstalled in F1 (administration block).

We are excited by our plans for the Year 7-8's next year. Firstly, we have employed all the teachers we will need. Mrs Christina Havill will move out of Y7-8 and become fully employed as our Dance and Drama teacher and our ESOL (English as a second language) teacher. Mrs Heslia Swanepoel will move into full time Y9-13 English.

We have employed 3 new teachers to work with Mrs Tarryn Rose in Year 7-8:

Mrs Nicolene Marx – who currently teaches part time at CCS and has many strengths including sports and PE. She and her family attend Crossroads Church.

Mr David Papworth – currently teaching a number of subjects at Cullinane Catholic School in Wanganui. David is a gifted musician and also attends Crossroads Church.

Mr Nate Sextus – currently teaching at Monrad Intermediate where he teaches Digital Technology and Woodwork. Nate attends Life Church and leads worship in the evening service.

With a country-wide teacher shortage, we have been very fortunate to employ these awesome and experienced people to join our team and to teach our children.

We have also made the call to take over Y7-8 technology in 2020 which means we will no longer bus students to Monrad Intermediate on Tuesdays. This is an exciting new step for us, since we want to branch out further into modern technologies based on student-led projects. This will include digital technology using 3-D printers, robotics, coding etc. We are also starting to look at new resources for example: ovens in the school for Food Technology and sewing machines for Materials Technology.

The new big "Barn" in L block has been converted into 3 classrooms with glass ranch sliders connecting them to allow more flexibility in teaching and flow between classes. The aim is to empower the students in their learning and to assist them with their own developing imagination and creativity as key components of their education.

Exciting times. Have a great holiday break and I'll see you all next term.

Many blessings,

Peter Ferrar

Mission: "To provide, with parents, a balanced Christian education to help children develop to their full potential in God."

Vision: "To be confident followers of Jesus Christ, equipped and inspired to creatively impact our world."

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Calendar

Fri 27 Sep	CrossFit Games
Fri 27 Sep	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 (School finishes at usual time)
14 - 16 Oct	Life Education Bus (Year 7 & 8)
Wed 16 Oct	NCEA L1 & 2 PE Mountain Biking Trip
Thu 17 Oct	2020 Year 7-8 Info Evening (Time TBC)
Fri 25 Oct	CCS Sports Prizegiving – School Gym (Date Changed)

Class Awards

Week 9

A1	Madison Tasker & Gareth Prabakar
A2	Madelie Murray & Emily Higgs
A3	Emily Sisson & Amelia Mulder
A4	Elijah Phoa, Elijah Meyer & Yulia Cacho
C4	Summer Budd & Kyle Hamilton

School Notices

2020 Class Requests

At this time of year, we are finalising classes for next year. Generally, we keep classes reasonably consistent year after year, so that they grow to understand and appreciate each other better. However, sometimes changes may be needed. We gather all the necessary evidence to make the best decisions for the children and it can be useful for us to have a parent view. If you have definite ideas, please feel free to contact your teacher to advise them. Obviously, this will not be the only consideration for us when deciding class make up, but it can give us an important viewpoint.

Congratulations Shantay Savea

Congratulations to Shantay Savea on receiving the Massey University Vice Chancellor's High Achiever with Distinction Scholarship for 2020. This is an awesome achievement. May God continue to bless you as you start University next year.



Missing

A much-loved Star Wars figurine "Kylo ren" has gone missing from a student's artwork on the bench in the student administration area. If anyone knows anything about the whereabouts of this, please speak to Mrs Shewell or Mrs Wilkins in the school office.

School Notices

School Fundraising/CrossFit Games

We're looking forward to our **CrossFit games** tomorrow. All the students, parents and teachers who are participating will make this a fabulous day.

Don't forget to come to school in your Tribe colours.

It is an exciting time as we now get to focus on the prizes you've worked so hard to achieve.

HOW TO ORDER YOUR PRIZE:

STEP ONE: Please make sure you hand in any cash to **the GYM Office by Friday.**

STEP TWO: ALL PRIZES ARE ORDERED ONLINE THIS YEAR.

Over the Holidays simply visit schoolfundraising.co.nz and create/log into your Profile Page. Then click on the ORDER PRIZES button and follow the prompts.

If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 0800 377 170 and they will gladly assist.



Immunisation Records

Due to the measles outbreak in New Zealand, we are currently trying to update all of our student immunisation records. At the beginning of term 4 we will contact all families who have incomplete immunisation records. At that stage can we ask that parents respond, indicating if their child has not been immunised; has been immunised up for 15 months or is fully immunised. We appreciate your support in advance.

Nits

We have had a few cases of nits in the school recently. Please can you check your child's head/hair for nits/eggs in the school holidays and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Sports Notices

Congratulations Samuel & Caleb

Congratulations to Samuel Codd and Caleb Murdoch who won their Primary School Badminton Competition that has been running during Term 3. They were unbeaten for the whole competition, which is a massive achievement. Great work boys, we are proud of your success and how you have represented our school and its values.

Liam Simpson – Hockey Nationals

All the very best to Liam Simpson, who is heading to the National Under 15 Hockey Tournament in Whangarei in the school holidays. Liam is part of the leadership group and Mrs Simpson is the Team's Manager, so they will be in good hands. Have a fantastic time and enjoy the experience.

Congratulations Caleb Murdoch

Congratulations to Caleb Murdoch who was awarded the Most Consistent Player for the local Under 11 Representative Hockey Team. This is a super achievement. Well done Caleb.

Senior Boys/Year 10 Basketball

Congratulations to our CCS Year 10 Boys and our CCS Senior Boys' Basketball teams who both made the finals in their grade last Friday night.

Both teams played amazing basketball, but were pipped at the post, with the Year 10 boys going into three rounds of extra time.

Great work boys, second is phenomenal. A big thank you to Hamish Bissell, Tere Bissell, Emmanuel Tuisaua and Timothy Muli for coaching these two teams so well. The time and commitment you dedicated to your players was admirable and the results speak for themselves.

Boys Intermediate Basketball Team

Our Intermediate Basketball Team coached by Jayden Bennett has had an outstanding 2019 season. They were the grand champions in their division.

Congratulations to the boys and their coach Jayden. Thank you for your commitment to the sport and for representing your school so well.

Community Notices

There is School Holiday Program information available to collect from the school office for those who are interested.

Sports Notices

Winter Sports Uniforms

Please ensure all winter sports uniforms are **RETURN TO THE GYM UNIFORM BOX** by this Friday (28th September) including all basketball uniforms. Please ensure they are clean and in a named bag thank you.



Supporting Tonga in the World Cup at Lalanga Mo'ui.

Bethany & Eden in their Wearable Arts Designs.

Cornerstone Crossfit Games

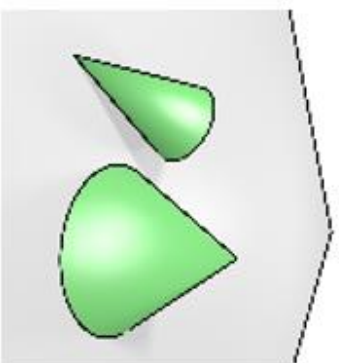
WHICH TRIBE IS THE FITTEST...

Last Friday of Term: 1:30pm - 3pm,

Celebrating the students efforts for the "School Fun Run" Fundraising.



Come to school in tribe colours



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