

Dear Parents /Kia ora te whanau/Malo e lelei/Talofa lava/Bula Vinaka/Konnichi wa/Kia orana/
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Deeper Learning

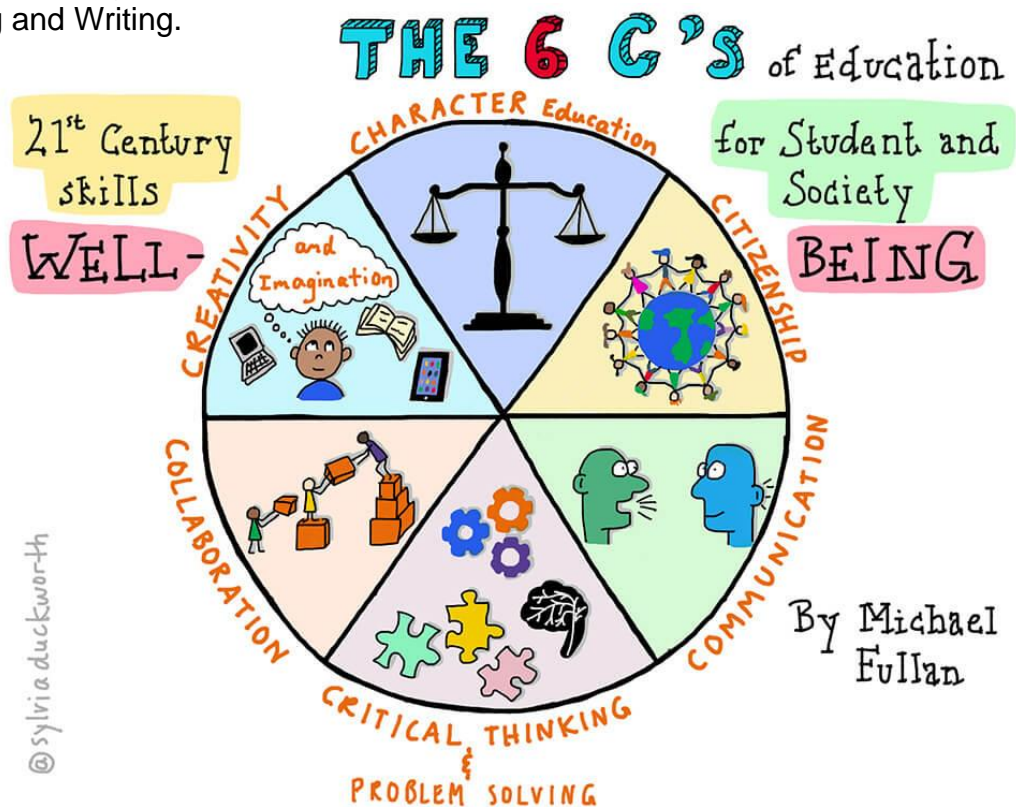
We have been doing a lot of thinking recently about how we best prepare our students for the world of the 21st century. So much of education has been around for many years, while the world we live in has changed significantly and we are wanting to have a response to this in terms of our curriculum. One of the researchers we have been reading is Professor Michael Fullen who leads teams all over the world (including in NZ) modifying curricula to encompass the skills people will need to be successful in the modern world. He has coined the "6 Cs" as vital concepts to be learning (see below).

We are currently trialling a number of different aspects of project work to empower students in their growth. Some examples include the "Garden to Table" project in D6 where Mr Henderson and his class have a garden growing, all set up by the students, who are also encouraging school composting and making meals with some of the produce. Mrs Sutherland in D1 has students designing all sorts of things on a Friday eg skateboard rinks for Tekdeks and Mrs Bannister has STEAM (integration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Music) projects with the New Entrants. They recently made hats to wear in the rain and also a model bridge to carry a large number of elephants. The students are set the challenge, given some resources and then they just go for it and tap into their inner creativity and increase their learning as they face each new problem/difficulty.

In all of these, the students are learning how to work together collaboratively and how to communicate their work to others. It's really quite exciting seeing what the kids come up with and the awesome deep learning that can come out of it. Life and education has moved well past learning just Math, Reading and Writing.

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 20 Sep	Student Trustee Elections
Fri 20 Sep	NCEA Dancemade Competitions
Fri 20 Sep	Mufti Day – Gold Coin Donation
Fri 20 Sep	NZACS Secretary Position Closes
Sat 21 Sep	NZ Dancemade Nationals
Mon 23 Sep	Student Hosted Dinner – Wholegrain Foods
24-25 Sep	Secondary Learning Conferences
Thu 26 Sep	Primary Superhero Day
Fri 27 Sep	CrossFit Games
Fri 27 Sep	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 (School finishes at usual time)

Class Awards

Week 8

A1	Ameya Shijo & Mila Gunning
D1	Penelope Wrenn & Nathan Thomas
D2	Maximus Thomson & Ziah Sanders
D3	Max Gunning & Aiden McGregor
D5	Morghan Bannister & Josh Pati
C2	Abigail Mclvor & Sarah Nagy

Kingdom Kid Awards

A1	James Anderson
A2	Amelia Harvey
A2a	Selita Halaifonua
A3	Helena Kaufononga
A4	Christopher Poulton
A5	Olivia Tait
D1	Sarah Codd
D2	Noelle Fauolo
D3	Sarah Lawrence
D5	Levi Poulton

Cornerstone Awards

PF1	Annabelle McDonald
D6	William McIntyre
C1	Hanna Lawrence
F1	Tukia Aisea Toa
C2	Caleb Meyer
C4	Manu Aisea Toa
C6	Keira Snedden
9AL	Joel Woodmass
9AN	Ryan Clark
9RO	Manu Muli
10BE	Joshua Ah Chan
10WU	Asher Jorgensen
11DO	Liam Woodmass
11SI	Allegria Ellwood
12HE	Dottie Leauanae
12JA	Andrea Mascarenhas
13CA	Erica Dekker
13GR	Samuel Hembrow

School Notices

Mufti Day Friday

We will be holding a mufti day this Friday. Please bring a gold coin to donate to World Vision.

Year 9-13 Learning

Conferences/School Interviews

Learning Conferences are a 40-minute meeting with your student's Life Lab Teacher, where students will lead parents through their learning in all classes this term. These will be held on

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday
26th September from 2.30pm- 8.30pm.

School will finish at the earlier time of 2pm for Years 9-13 on both days. Please ensure you make arrangements with your children around this early finish.

Appointments can be made at:

schoolinterviews.co.nz. Event Code: **7b52q** and follow the onscreen instructions to book ONE learning conference slot with each student's Life Lab Teacher.

If you have any difficulties booking, please contact Mrs Wilkins in the office for help.

Desktop Computers for Sale

The school now has a surplus of good quality Desktop computers, as we move more towards laptops in classrooms. As a result, we are now able to sell these Desktops to families for home use. The cost will be \$150 which will include everything you need (PC with monitor, keyboard and mouse). They are a good brand – 'HP' and will have a clean installation of Windows 10 for the new owner. Please email Paul Jorgensen paul@cornerstone.ac.nz for more details.

Missing

A much-loved Star Wars figurine "Kylo ren" has gone missing from the 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.

CrossFit Games Fundraising

Two weeks to go until our *School Fun-Run*. Hopefully students have been using their student profile pages at www.schoolfundraising.co.nz to get the most out of the fundraiser. Currently we have raised **\$2,000** of our **\$3,000**, so if you are yet to create a page, I hope you will.

School Notices

CrossFit Games Fundraising – Cont'd

Remember, the money raised will be going towards **School Sport**.

We've set our money due back date as **Friday 27th September**, so please make sure you've returned all your money to **Craig McDonald or the Office** by this date.

We would love to have you come and cheer the kids on to create a great atmosphere for the kids.

HOW TO ORDER YOUR PRIZE:

Between 27th September and 18th October simply visit www.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.

Primary Whole School Assembly & Superhero Day next Thursday 26th September 2019

Next Thursday the Primary School (Year 1 to 6) has a combined assembly in the gym starting at 9.15am. This will be a celebration of our term and in particular our theme ***God is all powerful!*** In most classes the catch phrase for our unit has been ***"Jesus is our Superhero!"***.



This is the perfect opportunity for all of our primary students to come dressed as their favourite Superhero. Capes, masks, six-pack shirts and lycra are all acceptable at school on this day (just no underpants worn on the outside though please). Can we please stress though, please do not go out and buy a whole new superhero outfit for your child if they do not have one. A mask and sheet turned into a cape will suffice perfectly! Mr Mitchell will be on the lookout (with chocolate superhero treats) for creative costumes, particularly those that include recycled materials.

We would also like to extend an invitation to all of our staff to come dressed up as superheroes. Although it could be argued that they all already are. All Year 7 to 13 students are welcome to join in as well if they would like to.

Sports Notices

Boys Basketball – Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Year 10 and Senior Boys Basketball Teams who have both qualified for the FINALS in their grade for the local competitions. Games are this Friday at the Arena. If you are interested in supporting them, please contact Jannell for further information and times of games.

Lower North Island Secondary Netball Competition

The CCS Netball Senior A Team recently attended the Lower North Island Secondary Netball Competitions last week. The team played extremely well and came 20th in the competition. These girls are a credit to our school. Thank you so much also to their coach Tere and also Natalya Bissell. Well done girls!



National Hockey Tournament

Our Senior Boys attended the Nationals in Rotorua last week. These boys represented our school well, upholding our school values. They came 3rd at Tier 4. Congratulations boys! Thank you to everyone for your support and prayers last week.



Cornerstone Crossfit Games

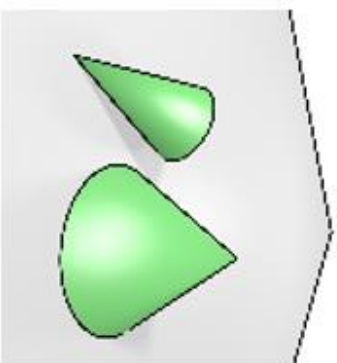
WHICH TRIBE IS THE FITTEST...

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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