

## Principal's Message

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

Last week, I snapped this photo on one of my lunchtime wanders around the school. To me this picture exemplifies one of the best things about our school: Our sense of family and community. If you are having trouble working this photo out, let me explain. This picture shows Trent Burrows, one of our year 13 students, hanging out at lunchtime with our Aroha Team students. Trent is one of our school's Service Prefects and this photo shows the kind of incredible character that Trent has. One that is willing to give up his own lunchtime to bless and serve others around him, even our littlies! Thank you, Trent. Similarly, when I wander around school at 3.00pm, pickup time I am so blessed to be able to chat to parents and watch groups of Mums and Dads standing around chatting, catching up with teachers and being 'community'.



Over the next couple of weeks, we have some extra 'school community' events that we would like to invite you to:

### 1. Working Bee

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September (9.00am to 12:00pm) we are holding our first working bee here at School in years! The aim of the working bee is to build a wooden fence around Tumanako Team's 'Garden to Plate' area. All materials and a yummy morning tea will be provided for participants. We just need some muscle power to dig holes, put posts in, nail fence palings and maybe build some more garden beds. Bring your toolbelt and come armed with all your favorite power tools and earth-moving weaponry (shovels)!



### 2. Cornerstone Christian School's Strategic Plan Parent and Student Consultation

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September (7.00pm – 8.30pm) we would like to invite our school parents and students along to a community consultation around the Board of Trustee's Strategic Plan for 2021 to 2023. This will be held in the school staffroom and library. To explain, the strategic plan document is one of the key documents that is developed by our School Board of Trustees. It sets the direction of the school for the next three years. If you would like to contribute as a parent or student to the direction of Cornerstone, please plan to attend this meeting.

Blessings,

Chris Mitchell  
Principal

## School Notices

### Planning for 2021

We are starting to plan for 2021! If your child **will not** be returning to Cornerstone in Term 1 2021, please let the office know as soon as you can. Thank you.

### Community Consultation – Strategic Plan

Parents and students interested in having input into the strategic direction of Cornerstone Christian School are invited to a consultation meeting, to be held in the staffroom at **7pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**. The BOT is putting together the strategic plan for the next three years and is eager for the community's voice to be reflected in the plan.

### Year 9-13 Assembly Friday – Dangers of Social Media

The Community Constable is coming to school this Friday to speak to our **Year 9-13** students about the dangers of social media and general social media awareness. This is a service our Police routinely provide to High Schools. If you do not wish your son or daughter to be present for this item, please let the office know by 12pm this Friday. Year 7/8 students will not be present for this particular item and we have made other arrangements for them during this time.

### School Gateways

Like all gateways onto the school grounds, the L Block (Year 7 & 8) entrance gate is restricted to service vehicles and staff vehicles only. Please do not use the gateway to drive in and drop off or collect children. Thank you.



### Scholastic Book Club

The next Scholastic Book Club brochure (#6) is available now. Orders can be placed online only. Orders for free delivery to school close at the end of week 8. View the brochure on the Scholastic website or a paper copy can be collected from the student side of the school office. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Sutherland in D3 or email [ianes@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:ianes@cornerstone.ac.nz) Thank you!

### Random Acts of Kindness

Last Tuesday we celebrated Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) day here at Cornerstone! There were all sorts of awesome secret activities going on school wide, including Room C6's ballooning of the Principal's office, complete with awesome messages of encouragement!



## School Notices Cont'd

### After School Minecraft Coding Club for Year 9-13

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 3:20pm to 4:40pm. Free. If you're interested in programming some bots to construct some cool buildings in Minecraft, come check it out. Get your permission forms from Mr Bell or Mr Nolan.



### Student of the Week Certificate

Congratulations to the following students who received the student of the week certificate:

#### Aroha Team

A3 Eden Taite & Nicola Venter



### Breakfast Club

Don't forget Breakfast Club is held every Tuesday and Thursday at school in G1 from 8.00-8.30am. If you don't have enough time to have breakfast before school or Mum needs to go grocery shopping, come along to Breakfast Club and enjoy some Weetbix and milk, fruit, toast, and spreads.

Alternatively, if you would like to donate your time or a can of fruit, a jar of honey or jam or even some bread. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.



### Uniform Shop Hours

Can we please remind families that the Uniform Shop is open from 1.45pm-3.30pm. Uniform can be ordered outside these hours by emailing [ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz) and she will email you an invoice to pay online or upon collection of uniform.

### Absences

Please ensure you notify the office if your child is absent from school. Phone: 356 7326 Extn: 6101 or Text: 027 315 7764 or Email: [absent@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:absent@cornerstone.ac.nz). If your child is absent from school for more than 5 days, please provide a Dr's certificate to the school as per the Ministry of Education requirements. Thank you.

### Sickness – When to keep your Child/ren Home from School

If your child has a persistent cough, constant runny nose, sore throat or are generally feeling unwell or have Covid 19 symptoms, please keep them home from school. (If you have any concerns, please phone Healthline or make an appointment with your GP). Students must be symptom-free for 48 hours before returning to school. **Healthline: Ph: 0800 358 5453.**

### Preferred Payment Method

Our preferred payment methods are online or EFTPOS. We would prefer these two options over cash please. With Covid-19 back in NZ, we want to minimize cash handling as much as possible. We also only have a very small float, so often cannot provide change. Cornerstone Christian School Account: 02 0727 0154852 00 **(PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS ACCOUNT FOR ATTENDANCE DUES)**



## Sports Notices

### Hockey 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Team

Congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup> XI hockey team, who qualified for the semi-finals of their tournament in Hawkes Bay yesterday. After a few easy wins, they beat the highly ranked Taupo-Nui-a-Tia College in a rugged, come from behind quarter final win. Thank you Jannell Eade for your committed coaching and also to all the parents and staff who have been sending their support. Keep up the great teamwork, dedication, and commitment boys!



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*Learn, serve and grow in God*

### 2020 BOARD OF TRUSTEE BY-ELECTION RESULTS

#### Declaration Of Parent Election Results

Parent Representatives	Votes
BUDD, Anthony	69
MAY, Vincent	14
TOA, Gena	54
Invalid Votes	18

I hereby declare **Anthony Budd** duly elected:

Signed:

**Jean Wilkins**

Returning Officer

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## Community Notices

### House for Rent – Kelvin Grove

Modern 4-bedroom family home available to Rent from early October in Kelvin Grove. Within zone for Cornerstone Christian School. Will suit a professional family with children on a long-term basis. Warm, double glazed, heat pumps. References essential. Three weeks bond and one week rent payment in advance. \$550 per week (provided gardens are kept). No pets, no smokers. Initial interest please email: [katrina@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:katrina@cornerstone.ac.nz).

### Two Pet Mice and Cage – Free to a good home

Two sweet little female mice (Whiskers and Daisy) need a new home as we are moving abroad. These are great first pets to look after and they don't cost much to keep. If you are genuinely interested please contact Mrs Bannister in A2. Email: [katrina@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:katrina@cornerstone.ac.nz).

### Aplus School Holiday Programme

aPlus has your school holidays sorted! Age specific activities and quality, affordable care for 5-14 years, 7.15am to 6pm from 28th Sep to 9th Oct. Go to [www.aplus.kiwi.nz](http://www.aplus.kiwi.nz) for all the details and to book. Pamphlets available from school reception.

### Highland Home Holiday Programmes

Highland Home are running two camps these holidays. Their first camp is for 6-8 year olds from the 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> of September and our second camp is for 9-12 year olds from the 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> of October! Our camps are a great place to hang out with your friends (or make new ones), participate in loads of fun games, activities, and challenges, and have new experiences! Registrations are open now, and places are limited!! The link to register is <https://www.highlandhome.co.nz/>. We would love to have you join us! Please feel free to contact us on [kidscamp@highlandhome.co.nz](mailto:kidscamp@highlandhome.co.nz) or via 'Highland Home Christian Camp' on Facebook if you have any questions or would like some more information.

### Walking Stick Found

A carved wooden walking stick has been found in the grass across the road from the school on Mihaere Drive. For further information, please contact the school office.

### Key Dates:

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug-Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Tournament – Hastings

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
9.30am Te Manawa Trip – D5  
12.00pm Te Manawa Trip – D6

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Sept – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
Tongan Language Week

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
9.30am Te Manawa Trip – D2  
12.00pm Te Manawa Trip – D3

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
Working Bee 9.00am-12.00pm  
School Ball 7.30pm-11.00pm

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**  
Community Consultation 7.00pm

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September**  
Year 12-13 Cross Country 1.30pm  
Tongan Whanau Consultation  
6.30pm-8.00pm

### Term Dates for 2020

Term 3: 20 July-25 September  
Term 4: 12 October-11 December



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## Subway delivers to Cornerstone Christian School

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