

## Principal's Message

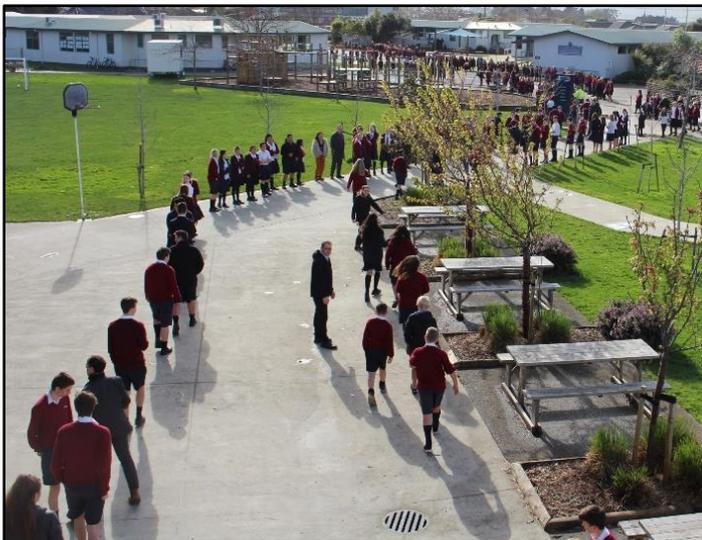
Dear Parents/Kia ora te whanau/Malo e lelei/Talofa lava/Bula Vinaka/Konnichi wa/Kia orana/Namaste/Welkom/Ni hao,

On Thursday and Friday last week, I had the privilege of attending two Cornerstone Hockey 1<sup>st</sup> XI games in Napier at the Hockey NZ Secondary boys Tournament.

Standing there on Friday afternoon at the Taradale Turf complex watching our boys win the tournament final against Tauhara College 4-0 was an unforgettable moment, and the culmination of five years of hard work from our boys and their incredible coach Mrs Jannell Eade.



Our boys conducted themselves throughout the tournament with excellence and played as a true team. Quite simply, they did Cornerstone Christian School proud. This team of young men (above) exemplifies all that is good about our school and a heartfelt 'congratulations' goes out to the team for their stunning win!



As you can see in the photo (left), the students created a student guard of honor from one side of the school to the other, to celebrate our boy's win on Monday this week.

A huge thank you also goes to the team Manager, Mr Glenn DeGroot, Tournament Teacher-in-charge Mr Craig McDonald and support staff, Mrs Maria McDonald and Mrs Sarndra Rauzi.

Sadly, our senior girls Netball tournament and Volleyball tournament was not able to go ahead this year due to COVID Alert Level 2 restrictions around gathering sizes. Our commiserations go out to these teams. In particular, we would like to express our sincere thanks to the girl's netball coach, Mrs Tereora Bissell. Given all the effort the team has put in this year, we feel sure that you would have done our school proud, had you been able to compete.

As you know, New Zealand is currently at Alert Level 2 and will remain there until at least 11:59pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. As we have no guarantee around the Alert Levels being lowered to Level 1 on this day, the School Leadership Team have had to make some difficult decisions around a number of school events coming up in weeks 9 and 10. These include the following:

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1. Cultures Day: We have made the decision to cancel this event, due to inability to meet Alert Level 2 requirements around visitors onto our school grounds and food preparation for our traditional shared lunch. Yes, there is a possibility we may be at Alert Level 1 on the 18<sup>th</sup> September (the calendar day for this event), however this is an unknown at present. We will ensure that space is given for a small number of cultural performance items at the Primary and Secondary end of year prize-giving ceremonies. A number of primary classes are also intending to hold their own cultural dress days and shared food days on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.
2. The Rolling Stones Tribes Competition: This event is still proceeding on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September; however, can we please ask that parents do not attend this event.
3. School Cross Country: This event will still proceed in week 9 but will take place here at school rather than at Linklater Park. Again, can we please ask that parents do not attend this event as spectators.
4. Senior School Ball: This will still go ahead this coming Saturday evening, as we can manage this event OK under current Alert Level 2 Guidelines.
5. Secondary School Drama Production: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. This will still go ahead, however the audience will be limited to 100 due to attendance by outside parties. Information will be sent out by email regarding the parent audience booking system for this event.
6. Year 13 Road Trip: This will still go ahead in week 10, however the itinerary will be modified to remove the Tauranga and Auckland legs of this journey.

Apologies in advance to all our school families who were planning to attend the above events but now cannot.

## Reminder of Events coming up

Please remember that we are holding a couple of important school events over the next few days that have not been cancelled:

1. **Working Bee:** On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September (9.00am to 12:00pm) we are holding a working bee 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 favourite power tools and earth-moving weaponry (shovels). While it would be good to have a number of adults helping out, we will restrict participant numbers to less than 100.
2. **Cornerstone Christian School's Strategic Plan Parent and Student Consultation:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 7.00pm-8.30pm in the staffroom. If you would like to contribute as a parent or student to the direction of Cornerstone over the next few years, please plan to attend this meeting. Again, we will need to restrict participant numbers to less than 100 sorry.
3. **Tongan Whanau Consultation:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 6.00pm-7.30pm.



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 12 & 13 Production

Is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of September at 7pm. The Live Production is limited to 100 people because of COVID; therefore it will be by INVITATION ONLY. We will however be livestreaming the Production from our Cornerstone Facebook Page. Students have scripted and directed their own scripts based upon the question: Where are you at with your faith? Please try your best to tune into our Cornerstone Facebook page to support our students who have put a lot of hard work into this.

### Thank you BTI Students

We would like to thank our Student Teachers Jacinda Setiawan and Sean Nolan from BTI for their contributions to Cornerstone over the last 5 weeks. May God bless your future ventures.

### Dance NZ Made

Last Sunday five of our students participated in the Dance NZ Made Competition. They represented Cornerstone really well. A big Congratulations to Lily McDonald who came second place for her Year 9 solo.



### Student of the Week Certificate

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

#### Aroha Team

A3 Logan Marx & Ethel Chiu



### Lost

Natalia Couperus in C1 has lost her size 10 named maroon polar fleece school jacket. Please can you check the name on the tag on your child's polar fleece jacket to ensure this hasn't been taken home in error. Thank you.

### Breakfast Club

Don't forget Breakfast Club is held every Tuesday and Thursday at school in G1 from 8.00-8.30am. Thank you very much to everyone that has donated items to our Breakfast Club this week.



### 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.

## School Notices Cont'd

### Swings and Climbing Net - Afterschool

Students will only be allowed to play on the swings and climbing net afterschool if they are supervised by their own parents. Without parental supervision the swings and net will be out of bounds to students, due to safety and reoccurring problems.

### 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.

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

Is on from 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.



### 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

Please pay online or via EFTPOS if possible. We would prefer these two options over cash please. We 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)**



### Lost Property

These are lunchboxes and drink bottles in our lost property.

Do they belong to you??

Please come and have a look.

If they aren't claimed they will be donated to the Salvation Army.

## Sports Notices

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

Congratulations to the Cornerstone 1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys Hockey Team, who won the final in the Secondary School Lower North Island Championship Hockey Tournament. They went up against 14 other teams that were from a higher tier and with great teamwork and determination, took out the win.



Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys Hockey Team and their proud Coach Mrs Jannell Eade.



Photos from D5's Te Manawa Trip last week, where they enjoyed making 'Tapas' (traditional Tongan artwork).



## 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).

### 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! 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.

### Saturday Music Enrolments Open

Music basics classes and instrument classes. Inquire about music Lessons and enrolments for 2021 at [www.saturdaymusic.org.nz](http://www.saturdaymusic.org.nz) or [contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz](mailto:contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz).

### Face Masks for Sale

All sizes available from 2 years and up, 4 sizes to choose from. \$10 each. These are made by one of our students' grandmother - Gaylene Mason-Hollier. These can be purchased from George Street Collective, 42 George Street, City Centre, Palmerston North.



Celebrating Tongan Language Week in D6 with Mrs Ana Muli

### Key Dates:

**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*

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Sept-Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept**  
*Maori Language Week*

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

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**  
*Senior Production*

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September**  
*Year 12-13 Cross Country 1.30pm*  
*Tongan Whanau Consultation*  
*6.00pm-7.30pm*

### Term Dates for 2020

*Term 3: 20 July-25 September*

*Term 4: 12 October-11 December*

# Where are you at?

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, School gym, 7 – 9 PM**

**Productions all about  
the different stages of  
faith where we show  
our story**



**He says, “Be still, and know  
that I am God; I will be exalted  
among the nations, I will be  
exalted in the earth.”**

**Psalm 46 : 10**

A black silhouette of a dove in flight, carrying an olive branch, is positioned above a range of stylized mountains. The mountains are rendered in various shades of blue, from light to dark, creating a layered effect. The dove is flying towards the right, above the highest peak.

**Starring/Directors : Timote Muli, Rachel  
McCracken, Evangeline Taylor-MacLean,  
Zack Wong, Jasu Kalikote, Olivia Barry,  
Mollie Auer, Malesha Te Mataki  
and Kate McDonald**

Cover design by Kate McDonald



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