

Key Dates for the Start of 2021

- Thursday 28th January 2021: 1pm – 3pm - Year 11-13 Course Confirmation
- Monday 1st February: 9.00am - First Day of School for all students.
9.15am - Powhiri to welcome new students (and whanau).
- Wednesday 2nd February to Friday 5th February: Year 13 Leadership Camp
- Monday 8th February: Waitangi Day (Public Holiday)
- Tuesday 9th February: Teachers' Only Day (school closed for instruction)

Bell Times and Timetable for 2021

Time(s)	Period Length	Primary School (Year 1-6)	Secondary School (Year 7-13)	
			Monday – Thursday	Friday
9:00am-9:40am	40	Devotions + Learning	Period 1 - LifeLab	Period 1: 9:00-10:20am
9:40am-11:00am	80	Classroom Learning	Period 2	Period 2 (Assembly/Tribes) 10:20 – 11:00am
11:00am-11:30am	30	<i>Morning tea</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>	<i>Morning tea</i>
11:30am-12:50pm	80	Classroom Learning	Period 3	Period 3
12:50pm-1:40pm	50	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1:40pm-3:00pm	80	Classroom Learning	Period 4	Period 4

Please be aware that the Secondary Timetable is also a 10-day timetable with a week A subject line and a week B subject line. For most secondary students, week A and week B are very similar.

Term Dates for 2021

Term 1 2021: 1 February-16 April
 Term 2 2021: 3 May-9 July
 Term 3 2021: 26 July-1 October
 Term 4 2021: 18 October-15 December

Cornerstone Christian School Senior Leadership Team 2021

Mr Chris Mitchell: Principal (email: principal@cornerstone.ac.nz)
 Mr James Rose: Deputy Principal
 Mrs Raeleen Simpson: Assistant Principal Primary (Year 1-6)
 Mr Ian Groube: Assistant Principal Middle School (Year 7-10)
 Mrs Natasha Casey: Assistant Principal Senior School (Year 11-13)
 Mr Louis Jayasuriya: Director of Pastoral Care
 Mr Craig McDonald: Director of Tribes and Culture

Rooms & Teachers

Aroha Team: New Entrants, Year 1 & Year 2

- Room A1: New Entrants/Year 0: This class will not start until Term 3 2021
- Room A2: Year 1: Mrs Nicole Koolhoven
- Room A3: Year 1: Mrs Emily Gennills (4 days), Mrs Catherine Forrest (1 day)
- Room A4: Year 1: Mrs Karen Burrows (Aroha Team leader) (4 days),
Mrs Kathleen Christensen (1 day)
- Room A5: Year 2: Mrs Penelope Smith (4 days), Mrs Julia Cameron (1 day)
- Room D1: Year 2: Mrs Nicola Waitoa (Whaea Nicola)

Manahau Team: Year 2 & Year 3

- Room D2: Year 3: Mrs Claire Thompson (4 days), Mrs Christine Little (1 day)
- Room D3: Year 3: Mrs Jane Sutherland (Manahau Team Leader) (3 days),
Mrs Kathleen Christensen (2 days).
- Room D5: Year 4: Mrs Vicki Campbell (4 days),
Mrs Raeleen Simpson (Assistant Principal Primary) (1 day).
- Room D6: Year 4: Miss Gemma Stewart.

Tumanako Team: Year 5 & Year 6

- Room C1: Year 5: Mrs Jae Lee. Mrs Raeleen Simpson will teach one day per fortnight in Mrs Lee's class to support Mrs Lee's registration process.
- Room C2: Year 5: Mr Gareth Smith.
- Room C4: Year 6: Mrs Casey Rossouw (3 days one week, 4 days the alternate week).
Mrs Raeleen Simpson will teach 2 days one week and 1 day the alternate week.
- Room C6: Year 6: Mr David Henderson (Team Leader Tumanako Team) (4 days),
Mrs Trish Gunning (1 day)

Whakaponu Team - Year 7 & Year 8

- Room G1: Year 7CD: Mr Craig McDonald – Home Room Teacher (LifeLab, Humanities and Mathematics)
- Room G2: Year 7NS: Mrs Narelle Soong – Home Room Teacher (LifeLab, Humanities and Mathematics)
- Room G4: Year 8PA: Mr David Papworth – Home Room Teacher (LifeLab, Humanities and Mathematics)
- Room G6: Year 8TR: Mrs Tarryn Rose – Home Room Teacher (LifeLab, Humanities and Mathematics).

Year 9

- Room H2/3: Year 9MX: Mrs Nicolene Marx – Home Room Teacher (LifeLab, Humanities and Mathematics)
- Room 4/5: Year 9SE: Mr Nate Sextus – Home Room Teacher (LifeLab, Humanities and Mathematics)

(Home Room teachers in Years 7, 8 and 9 are also the LifeLab teachers for their classes. However, from year 10 onwards, students will have a new LifeLab teacher whom we would expect to follow them through to year 13).

Year 10

- Mr Louis Jayasuriya (formerly Mr Groube's LifeLab from 2020)
- Mrs Christina Havill (retains existing LifeLab from 2020)
- Mrs Natasha Casey (will pass her LifeLab on to a yet to be appointed teacher)

Year 11

Mrs Heslia Swanepoel and Mrs Karina Anderson (retain their existing LifeLabs from 2020)
Mr Hayden Hewitt (formerly Mr McDonald's LifeLab from 2020)

Year 12

Mr Gareth Bell and Mrs Louise Wucherpfennig (retain their existing LifeLabs from 2020)

Year 13

Mrs Sarah Sisson and Mr Michael Doody (retain their existing LifeLabs from 2020)

Uniform Bookings for 2021

The uniform shop is open before school starts next year from Wednesday 20th January to Thursday 28th January 2021 (by appointment only). Please note that Monday 25th January is a public holiday.

To book your appointment to purchase your child's uniform please go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code **f5tqs** and follow the prompts.

Alternatively, you can go to our school website: www.cornerstone.ac.nz and click on the link "Uniform Bookings" under the announcements tab. ***(Please note that we may not be able to assist you if you do not have an appointment).***

Stationery

Please click on the following link to order 2021 Class/Subject Stationery Packs: [Cornerstone Christian School Back to School Stationery List | OfficeMax MySchool](#).

Click "Start" (View the Requirements List). From here you can select your child's class/year and/or subjects and follow the instructions. If you prefer, you can phone the OfficeMax/MySchool team on 0800 724 440 Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 5pm.

This year OfficeMax have introduced Laybuy, so you can pay in 6 weekly, interest-free instalments, and still get your order right away. If you order in December, you'll be able to choose to receive your order straight away or after you get home from holiday in January.

In addition, all orders placed online in December will receive a FREE A4 Magnetic Family Organiser - ideal for keeping activities and events on track throughout the year.

Please do not leave ordering your child/s stationery to the last minute. Just before school starts, OfficeMax and the courier are really busy, so there may be a delay of up to 4 working days. We would suggest ordering no later than 2 weeks before school starts.

Please note, the 2021 Secondary School timetable will not be available until mid-January when it will be able to be accessed via the KAMAR portal or app (same login details for both).

Students won't know what their confirmed option subjects are until then or at the Year 11-13 course confirmation afternoon on 28th January.

Because of this, we understand that subject-specific stationery will not be able to be ordered until courses are confirmed. However, starting the year with paper and a pen as well as the student's BYOD laptop will be sufficient until courses are confirmed and stationery can be ordered.

Stationery Lists

Stationery Lists will be put up on our school website in early January for those that don't require a full class stationery pack and/or those that want to purchase elsewhere. We would like to encourage families to use OfficeMax for their stationery requirements where possible. Their prices are very competitive.

Most Primary class lists have mostly exercise books in the stationery pack and then Buy Now or Bring from home eg rulers, rubbers, pens, pencils, etc. Teachers have spent a lot of time preparing specific stationery for each subject/class.

Please be mindful of the following when purchasing from other suppliers: In previous years, parents have purchased the wrong exercise books when purchasing from other suppliers. Please try and buy the equivalent. We have also noted that equivalent items from other suppliers, eg exercise books are often of poorer quality. We have confidence that items purchased from OfficeMax are fit for purpose.

Have a fantastic Christmas and Summer break! Please stay safe over the holidays and we will see you all back bright and sparky on Monday 1st February 2021.

Blessings,

Chris Mitchell
Principal