

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

On Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May our Year 3's (D3 & D5) went to Owlcatraz Farm in Shannon. Below are some photos of the fun day they had and some of the animals they visited.



**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

Thu 6 June	Interschool Cross Country
Fri 7 June	BOT Voting Closes 12pm Rockquest Finals 40 Hour Famine Begins
Sun 9 June	40 Hour Famine Ends
Tue 11 June	Chamber Music Heats
Fri 14 June-	Vanuatu Missions Trip Boot Camp
Sat 15 June	(Year 13 Team) <b>Friday 4.30pm to Saturday 1pm</b>
Fri 21 June	Pet Day (Year 0-6)
<b>Wed 3 July</b>	<b>TERM 2 ENDS</b>
<b>4-5 July</b>	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAYS</b>

## Class Awards

### Week 5

C1	Awhina Bentson & Jemma Evans
D6	Jheneraeshyn Grace-Le'afa & Lusi Muli
F1	Tukia Toa & Dontay Pickering-O'Hara
PF1	Micah Brown & Elsje-Lee Smit

### Week 6

A1	Talia Kuntharayil, Johan Correa Ceron & Gabriel Pinlac
A5	Logan Wucherpfennig & Ayleen Tiong

## Kingdom Kid Awards

A1	Rosy Chan
A2	Bradley Seymour
A3	Luke Meyer
A4	Judah Reid
A5	Aadhya Shetty
D1	Penelope Wrenn
D2	Matthew Clements
D3	Samantha Reid
D5	Sophie Simpson

## School Notices

### Teacher Aide Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a teacher aide to work 13 hours per week with flexibility (negotiable), term time only, working with a student in the senior primary school. A willingness and ability to support and uphold the Special Character of the school is a condition of employment.

Please refer to the school website for more details:  
<http://www.cornerstone.ac.nz/staff/vacancies>

Applications close at 11am Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## School Notices

### Teaching Vacancy

We require a NZ registered teacher to teach a new entrant class in Terms 3-4. This is a fixed term position and is expected to continue in future years. A willingness and ability to support and uphold the special character of the school is a condition of appointment. Applications close at midday on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Please refer to the school website for more details:

<http://www.cornerstone.ac.nz/staff/vacancies>

### School Gardener Vacancy

We are currently on the lookout for a new school gardener. This role is for someone who loves to garden, and has a general knowledge of plants. The successful applicant will be responsible for the general appearance of the gardens, including weed control, trimming shrubs and planting new plants. This role will be periodic, with days worked to be negotiated. For more information or any expression of interest, please contact Angela Richards [angela@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:angela@cornerstone.ac.nz)

### Board of Trustees Elections 2019

A reminder that **ALL** voting papers need to be at the school by **noon on 7<sup>th</sup> June** to be counted as valid. We have a box in the school foyer if you wish to hand deliver your voting papers. Any posted votes that arrive at the school by noon on 7<sup>th</sup> June can be counted. Any voting papers that are post marked by noon 7<sup>th</sup> June and arrive within five days can be counted. If posting your voting paper, you must use the enclosed envelope.

### Secondary [Y7-13] Parent Portal

As the Secondary School grows, we continue to look for ways to improve the availability of key information to parents. We recognise that for many parents, electronic communication is now the 'norm'. Each parent now has access to the School's Student Management System, called KAMAR, via your web browser. The link to the portal is:

<https://portal.cornerstone.ac.nz/index.php>.

Alternatively, you could find the school website, [www.cornerstone.ac.nz](http://www.cornerstone.ac.nz), and click "Parent Info" and then "Secondary Parent Portal".

Your passwords have previously been given to you at learning conferences. However, if you need to request a reminder, please email the office at [office@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:office@cornerstone.ac.nz).

We are planning to post the Term 2 Academic Summaries for Years 9-13 **on the portal** by the end of Week 10 this term. Paper copies are not automatically printed. If you would like to request a paper copy, please email the office before Friday 28 June (Week 9) this term.

## School Notices

### Car Wash

The Missions Committee is doing a car wash on **Saturday 8th of June from 9am to 3pm in the Mihaere Drive car park**. Donations to the 40hr Famine of \$5 for a car wash and a gold coin donation for a windshield wash. Come along and help raise money for the people of South Sudan. **Eftpos available.**

### Bake Sale

There will be a Bake Sale on **Friday 7th of June from 2.30-3.30pm (TOMORROW)** to raise money for the 40hr Famine. If your child has brought home a container for baking we would appreciate it if you would contribute something for this sale. Baking needs to be handed into the school to H1 by 8.50am Friday 7th of June. **NO Eftpos available.**

### Parent Prayer Group

A warm welcome to come to Parent Prayer Group. Mondays at 8.50am in G2 (the breakout room) which is on the ground floor of G Block.

*"Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit."*

**Psalms: 51:10, 12.** For further information please phone Corrie: 022 435 5103.

## Sports Notices

### CCS Team of the Week

Our CCS team of the week is the Year 5 & 6 Basketball Team the Jets, which is coached by Mr Richard Woodmass. Mr Woodmass has very kindly volunteered to coach two of our basketball teams this year, so our players are in very experienced hands. This is a team of very capable and talented young basketballers, most of whom are benefitting from our Jets Basketball Academy.



## Sports Notices

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Rebecca Mark and Shantay Savea on their selection into the Manawatu U21 Women's Volleyball Team which competed at the Nationals in Wellington last weekend. The team had one player who was too old for the U19 Grade so they all had to play up a grade. This bodes well for Rebecca and Shantay, as they are still eligible for this grade for several more years. The team placed 4<sup>th</sup> equal out of 5 teams, but they all learnt heaps and had a great time. Well done girls!

### Outstanding Achievement

Jonathan McDonald has recently been selected as a member of the Central Region Under 18 Boys Hockey Team and will compete at the National Tournament in the July School Holidays. The Central Region covers Taranaki, Manawatu, Hawkes Bay and Gisborne, so this puts Jonathan in the top echelon of hockey players in his age group in New Zealand. Well done Jonathan and all the best for the National Tournament.

### Hockey Development Program

If you are under 11 as at Jan 01 2019 and are interested in being part of the Manawatu Under 11 Representative and Development Program for Hockey, please talk to Jannell in the gym office asap for more details.

### ***A Recount of the Class Trip to Owlcatraz By Isla Cabuay***

"We're finally here!" shouted everybody. Today D3 and D5 are going to have the best day at a fantastic wildlife centre ... Owlcatraz! When me and my crew hopped out of the car, our mouths dropped wide open because it was incredible to be there and it was beautiful, but the smell of it was like manure. "Hello, welcome to Owlcatraz, I am Jennette and we are very pleased to have you here at Owlcatraz." Jennette led us to the picnic area to eat our food. After eating we were going on Thomas the train and we had to shout all of Winnie the Pooh's friend's names. After that we were off for a bush walk. While we were on the bush walk we saw some really funny names. Mog on a log, clown party, croc on a rock, oh wow, a cow, Cyril the squirrel and even more to laugh about. There was a special tree called the Karaka Tree. The Karaka Tree is special because God made it only for the Tui, because it has lots of gaps of sunlight. Next stop was the lake and it was filled with eels. After the bushwalk we walked to the barn. The first stop was a kuni pig and if you say sit, she will sit, only if there are her favourite cookies. We also got to feed some animals: donkeys, goats and deer. At the end of the day we were exhausted, but I can't wait for next time!



## School Notices



# REMEMBER

our KickStart Breakfast club is open  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
from 8am and everyone is  
welcome to come in for a bowl of  
Weet-Bix & milk!

## GORILLAS

**Gorilla Facts**  
Gorillas are the biggest primates. Other primates are orangutans, chimpanzees and humans.  
In the wild, gorillas live 35 to 40 years.  
Gorillas are big animals. The biggest males can weigh up to 270 kg.  
Gorillas are covered in brown hair. Only the male leader has silvery grey hair. That's why he is called the Silverback. Gorillas have four limbs (like humans) to move with.


**Behaviour**  
Gorillas live in small families. The main way gorillas communicate is by making noises. The females carry the babies.  
The silverback male is the leader of the family. When he protects his family, he stands on his back legs, beats his chest and makes lots of loud noises to show he's the boss and to scare other animals away.

**Diet**  
Gorillas are herbivores. They eat seeds and lots of plants. They also eat a few caterpillars and termites.

**Predator or Prey?**  
The gorilla is sometimes the prey of a leopard.

**Endangered**  
The mountain gorillas are endangered because humans cut or destroy their forest.

**Habitat**  
Gorillas live in central Africa, around the Congo. There are western and eastern gorillas. The eastern gorillas include the mountain gorillas.  
They like a tropical climate in rainforests and forests or swamps.



BY CHRISTIAN MEYER

# ARCTIC WOLVES

By Samantha Horvill

## Arctic Wolves

D5 have been busy making posters, science boards, books and games on their research projects about animals. I have put 3 in this week's newsletter. They have all done an amazing job of their projects! Great work D5!


## The Meadow vole



**Basic Needs**  
Meadow voles need food for energy. They eat seeds and lots of plants. They also eat a few caterpillars and termites.



**Habitat**  
Meadow voles live in grassy areas. They like a temperate climate in meadows and fields.



**Predator or Prey?**  
The meadow vole is sometimes the prey of a predator.



**Diet**  
Meadow voles eat seeds and lots of plants. They also eat a few caterpillars and termites.



**Quill or Prey?**  
The meadow vole is sometimes the prey of a predator.



**Habitat**  
Meadow voles live in grassy areas. They like a temperate climate in meadows and fields.

By Connor

# JOIN US

### HOT PIES FOR SALE

A VARIETY OF FLAVORS SUCH AS :

POTATO TOP,  
BACON AND EGG,  
SAUSAGE ROLLS  
AND CLASSIC MINCE AND  
CHEESE

FROM 12-1.40PM

21ST JUNE

1 PIE= \$2  
2 PIES= \$3  
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OUTSIDE OF THE  
STAFF ROOM