

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

Board of Trustees (BOT)

We recently had our Board of Trustees elections and so now have the outstanding group of people below as our governing body. The first order of business for a new board is to elect their chair and deputy chair. We had our first board meeting at the end of last term and it is my pleasure to announce that **Jo Auer** was elected as our new Chairperson and **Braden Simpson** was elected as the Deputy Chair – my congratulations to both.

By law, the makeup of a BOT of a state-integrated school (which we are) must have one more parent trustee than proprietor trustee, as even though the proprietors own the land and the buildings (and hence why parents pay attendance dues – which effectively pays the proprietor mortgage on these), state integrated schools are still effectively state schools, and are state funded. As a result, the “balance of power” on a Board must reside with the number of parent trustees, so we are still effectively a community school (as prescribed in the Education Act).

The full Board (which had its second meeting on Tuesday night) is:

Jo Auer (Chairperson and Parent Trustee)
Braden Simpson (Deputy Chairperson and Parent Trustee)
Glenn de Groot (Proprietor Trustee)
Rachel Burn (Proprietor Trustee)
Richard Tankersley (Proprietor Trustee)
Simon McCracken (Proprietor Trustee)
Rocky Ruihi-Lewis (Parent Trustee)
Laura Siegel (Parent Trustee)
Shannon King (Parent Trustee)
Benjamin Rauzi (Student Trustee)
Heslia Swanepoel (Staff Trustee)
Peter Ferrar (Principal)

A wonderful group of people and it is our pleasure to serve you as we seek to govern this awesome school that the Lord has set up in Kelvin Grove.

Our Board has already scheduled to have a 2 day professional development soon with an outside provider: Al Fone who is widely experienced in Board governance in both state and Christian schools. We are looking forward to having this opportunity to grow in our understanding of good governance together so we can better serve our parent body.

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.”

Calendar

Mon 5 Aug	Cook Islands Language Week
Tue 6 Aug	Hearing & Vision Screening
Tue 6 Aug	Year 7 & 8 Elite Basketball
Wed 7 Aug	Year 7-13 School Open Afternoon 1.40pm-4.00pm
Thu 8 Aug	Spelling Bee Trip
Fri 9 Aug	Mathex

Important Dates Coming Up **School Photos**

Fri 16 Aug	School Photos
Thu 22 Aug	Stu Duval Show (Year 1-6) \$5
26-30 Aug	Year 11-13 Examinations
Fri 30 Aug	Quiz Night (School Gym)
9-13 Sep	AIMS Games
Sat 14 Sep	Senior School Ball

Class Awards

Week 2

C1	Hunter Orpana-Scott & Lily Hince
D6	Elizabeth de Vries & Monique Logie
PF1	Elizabeth Batchelor & Ryan Short
F1	Robin Bloye & Johnny Tait
C4	Caleb Van der Werff & Nathan Smith

Kingdom Kid Awards

Aroha

A1	Sovereign John
A2	Amalie Lacey
A2a	Leighton Stephenson
A3	Shekinah Bay
A4	Tahlia Taylor
A5	Ella Ballantyne

Manahau

D1	Nathan G
D2	Jerushael Mohan
D3	Toby Wilkes
D5	Christian Meyer

Congratulations to all Class and Kingdom Kid Awardees.

School Notices

Planning for 2020

As a result of the high demand for places that our school is experiencing, it is important that we know whether any students (other than Year 13's) are planning to leave Cornerstone at the end of the year. If you plan to enrol your child elsewhere, please let the Principal's PA know of your plans by Friday 30th August (so that we can advise families on the waiting list whether there is a place available for them during September). Please email sarndra@cornerstone.ac.nz, txt 027 604 0064 or phone 356 7326 extn: 6102.

Quiz Night - Save the Date

On Friday the 30th of July the Cornerstone Fundraising Group will be holding a Quiz Night in the school gym. Watch this space for further information.



Bags for School Uniform

Supermarkets and some retail shops are going bagless to try to minimise plastic bags in our landfills. We would like to adopt this also. If you are wanting to purchase a number of school uniform items for your child/children, please would you bring your own bag with you. Thank you.

Second Hand Uniform for Sale

Size 12 PE Uniform: \$10
Girls Cardigan - Size 92cm: \$40
Girls Skirt - Size 61: \$30
Please phone Claire: 021 703 798

Boys around the Bonnet

Year 11 and 12 students taking advantage of the first in a number of free vehicle maintenance workshops hosted by Endeavour Technical Training. Students learn how to change a tyre, jump start a car, check fluid levels and a host of other valuable skills for car owners.



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!

School Notices

Hearing & Vision Screening

The Hearing and Vision Technician will be visiting our school on Tuesday the 6th of August at approximately 9.15am.

She will be screening New Entrants who have not had/completed their B4 School Check, selected Year 7 and 8 students – retests/follow-ups/absentees or those that have not been screened as a Year 7 and children that have no previous screening record.

Any parent/guardian that does not wish their child to be checked, could they please inform the school office. Thank you.

Sickness

Unfortunately there is still quite a bit of sickness around. There is a vomiting bug, a bad cold/flu which displays itself as a sore throat, headache, lethargy, runny/blocked nose and chesty cough. If your child is sick, please keep them home from school to eliminate the spreading of these bugs. Thank you.

Stu Duval Show (Year 1-6) \$5 each

Stu Duval will be coming to Cornerstone to perform a show for our year 1-6 students on Thursday the 22nd of August. He is an author, cartoonist and a storyteller. As a Christian, Stu is a wonderful model to the students of using the talents God has given you. He is creative, professional and highly entertaining. The cost to attend this show is \$5 per student. This can be paid to the school bank account directly: 02 0724 0154852 00 or to the blue box in the student administration office. We would love all children to be able to attend, but will provide an alternative activity if needed for those who are unable to attend. For further queries, please speak with your child's teacher.



Six of our senior students recently attended the Arts Conference titled "Creative Futures."

School Notices

Absences

When notifying the office of your child/s absence due to illness, please can you stipulate the type of illness/symptoms your child is having eg flu, cough, vomiting. This information would be helpful to keep abreast of any viruses that may be going around.

Sports Notices

Congratulations Liam Simpson!

Congratulations Liam on being selected for the Manawatu Under 15 A Representative hockey team to play at the National Tournament in the next school holidays. Liam will be the most experienced player in the team and will have an incredible amount of knowledge and skill to offer the team. All the best for an outstanding week away at Nationals Simmo!!



Team of the Week – Week 2

The team of the week this week is the intermediate Basketball team. We are blessed to have a local young man, Jayden Bennet, come in to coach the boys each week and he is a great motivator and mentor to them on game day. This team are a group of real sports stars, their results so far have been outstanding, and Jayden has high hopes of them finishing the season on a high note.

The boys are all respectful and are learning some valuable skills both on the court and off. We wish them a successful end to their season.





Year 7-13

Open Afternoon

Date & Time: Wednesday 7th August 1.40pm-4pm

Location: Starting in the school gymnasium



Students in Years 6 and 8, and their parents/caregivers, welcome!

OUR VISION



TO BE CONFIDENT FOLLOWERS OF
JESUS CHRIST, EQUIPPED AND INSPIRED
TO CREATIVELY IMPACT OUR WORLD