

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

New Teachers, Preparations for Next Year and Car Park Issues

We have been advertising this term for 3 new teachers to teach in our Year 7-9 area. The reasons for this are:

- The school is growing and next year our secondary (Year 7-13) area will increase by one Year 7 class and one Year 10 class (to have 2 classes through the school from Year 1-10)
- Mrs Swanepoel will be teaching largely in Year 9-13 as an English teacher (and our specialist classroom teacher)
- Mrs Havill will largely focus on Dance and Drama and ESOL (teaching English as a second language – this need in the school has grown significantly).

As a result, it is my pleasure to announce the appointments for 2020 of:

Mrs Nicolene Marx (who currently teaches part time in this area)
Mr David Papworth (currently teaching in Cullinane College in Wanganui)

Both will be teaching in L block next year which is where all of our Year 7-8s will reside. This block is the name for the new buildings which the proprietors purchased from Westmont School when they relocated. You will have seen these being renovated in the far paddock. There are 2 classrooms and a large hall (which we are currently calling "the barn"). The barn is being modified to contain 3 classrooms, with all glass ranch sliders separating them to allow for better movement and flexibility between classes.

The third position is currently being re-advertised.

These classes will hopefully come on stream early in term 4 of this year, at which time we will do some significant classroom shifting to allow the primary (Year 1-6) part of the school to fill up A, C and D blocks. At this time we will finally get our library back into F1 and the prefab will likely disappear.

Carpark Issues

Yup, it's rainy time and the carparks are once again becoming a bit of a problem area. None of us want to see any children have an accident, or see a car crash in the carparks, so a little patience and common sense certainly goes a long way. One thing I have noticed is that the Roberts Line carpark sometimes has parents who have sleeping babies in the car, which makes it difficult to leave the child if you can't get a park. If it's possible, could I ask that:

Those picking up on Roberts Line - please park in the Countdown carpark and leave the Roberts Line carpark for those who really can't walk across the Kea crossing because they have small children in the car (eg preschool age).

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."

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Calendar

Mon 26 Aug	NZ Dancemade Solos
26-30 Aug	Year 11-13 Examinations
Tue 27 Aug	NZ Dancemade Troupes
Thur 29 Aug	Maori Parent Consultation
Fri 30 Aug	CFG Quiz Night (Staff Room)
Sun 1 Sep	Secondary Tournament
9-13 Sep	AIMS Games
Sat 14 Sep	Senior School Ball

Class Awards

Week 3

A1	Rosy Chan & Aeren Ikurior
A2	Levi Taylor, Finn Bannister & Amelia Harvey
A4	Jonathan Thomas, Jisu Shin & Sofia Anderson
C1	Tauwira Turipa & Taylor Wilkes
F1	Tukia Toa & Noah Sanders
D6	Coline Gan & Amal Shijo
PF1	Toby Van der Werff & Amber Gray

Week 4

C1	Malachi King & Tauwira Turipa
F1	Ciarra Rochester & Eva Budd
D6	Olivia Christie & Allasandra Martin

Week 5

A2	Finn Bannister & Bradley Seymour
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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.

School Newsletter via Email

If you would like to receive the school newsletter via email, please email Jean at the school office office@cornerstone.ac.nz to request your email address be added to our newsletter emailing distribution list.

School Notices

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. If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea, please keep them home for at least 48 hours.

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.

If your child is absent from school, please phone 06 356 7326 Ext: 6101 or txt 027 315 7764 or email absence@cornerstone.ac.nz. Thank you.

Thank You from Tim & Harold

What an amazing 5 days we had with the Year 3-6s! It was so wonderful to hear back from parents about the learning being shared at home. There were some extremely wise decisions being made about sleep routines and taking care of our basic needs by the Year 3-4's (KEEP THIS UP!!) and I continue to challenge the Year 5-6's to make someone's day better and send messages online that show that you are a terrific, supportive friend!

Thank you again for having us at Cornerstone Christian School, it is a truly inspiring place to be. Take care, have a spectacular rest of the term, and we'll see you all in October - can't wait!

Love from Tim and Harold!



School Notices

Maori Parent Consultation

There will be a Maori parent consultation at the school on Thursday the 29th of August at 3.30pm in G2.

Manawatu Science and Technology Fair

Last weekend was the Manawatu Science and Technology Fair. Although we didn't promote it within school we had 4 CCS intermediate students enter and they all won at least one prize each. Here are the details:

- Lily McDonald won a Massey Distinction Science & Technology prize for her project "Peggy Pegs"
- Dayton Pickering O'Hara and Caleb Van der Werff won a Science Award Trust prize for their project "Flashes per Second"
- Taleigh Cooper won 4 prizes: A Fonterra High Distinction Science & Technology prize, a Massey University Day Internship prize (for excellence in research, science understanding and exceptional promise for a career in the Sciences), a Massey University Enterprise prize (for technology prizes that have strong potential for transformative change and highlight the enterprise potential of the student) and the UCOL Faculty of Engineering and Applied Technology Electrical prize (for the best electrical project) all for her project "Dodge-It."

OfficeMax Back to School Stationery

We will be doing our Back to School Stationery Packs for each class through OfficeMax again this year. Although the Palmerston North Store has closed you will still be able to order your child's class stationery for next year online via credit card or internet banking payment or you can call OfficeMax direct with your credit card/debit card details and they can take your order over the phone. Choosing OfficeMax to purchase your child's stationery gives our school reward points, which last year came to a total of \$2,500 back to the school towards children's learning.

Further information will be available at the end of Term 3, beginning of Term 4.

Sports Notices

Term 4 Sports Registration Day

Term 4 sports registration day is on Wednesday 28th August from 2.30pm-4.00pm in the school gym foyer. Please see the school sports website and the gate noticeboards for more information. Please bring your fees to registration or pay online on the day. Further queries please contact: Jannell via email: jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz

Team of the Week – Week 4

Our team of the week is the Primary Dodgers Hockey Team. This team is coached by one of the most passionate parents, who has contributed so many hours to the young hockey players at our school. Darron Murdoch finishes work early every week to come in and coach the team, then pours his heart into them every Saturday morning at the game. The team has had a very successful season, playing in the final for their division last Saturday. Great job Dodgers and thanks Darron for your commitment to our sports players at CCS.



Hockey Competition

A huge congratulations to our three Cornerstone boys who played in the Saturday morning hockey competition with the St Peter's intermediate team. The team placed first equal in the Third division, having a one all draw with Opiki. This is a fantastic result and bodes well for our school as we hope to have our own intermediate team next year. Great effort boys and well done on being prepared to join up with another school to ensure you could continue with your sport.

Sports Notices

Winter Sports Uniforms

ALL winter sports uniforms need to be washed and returned to the box in the gym foyer as soon as your child has finished their winter season sport. I appreciate your promptness with this so we can re-issue these for our summer sports.

Team of the Week – Week 5

Our Cornerstone Christian School Team of the Week is our Senior B Netball team, who are carving up their division every Saturday morning. Their extraordinary coach, Kate McDonald, has taught them so much this season, and it is showing every time they take to the court. The girls play as a unit, for each other, and show tremendous humility and integrity. Well done on your outstanding results so far, and all the best for the finals!



Congratulations Sarah!

Congratulations to Sarah Pinkney for attaining her NZ Centre Netball Badge for umpiring. She has worked hard to get to this point and is well deserving of the award.



A1- Learning through play.

Community Notices

Cornerstone Gala

Dear Cornerstone Community,

Each year we run a Gala on the first Saturday of March. This is an amazing opportunity for us to show Christ's love to our community first and foremost. In the Gala we are serving our community and witnessing to them! What a blessing! The other blessing of the gala is that it is now the primary way that we raise funds to support learning in the school. Our focus last year was to raise funds for a new playground and we were able to donate \$18,000 towards this. Gala raised over \$20,000 leaving some money left over to support other things. This year our focus is the same and we are again seeking to raise funds for the new playground which will benefit all of our children and Lord willing, our children's children. In order to do this **we need your help**. We urgently need volunteers to help us with organising and preparing for gala. The workload is not high and you will get lots of support. Please prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer for the gala and contact:

Josh Couperus: Phone: 027 267 2925 or email: couperusjosh@gmail.com if you are interested.

Josh Couperus CFG Chairman.

CFG - Quiz Night

On Friday the 30th of August the Cornerstone Fundraising Group will be holding a Quiz Night in the school staffroom to fundraise for the AIMS Games in September. Doors open at 6.30pm and the Quiz will start at 7.00pm. 4-10 people per table. For further information, please contact Stephanie Meyer Ph: 021 026 86214 or email: drstephaniemeyer@hotmail.com.

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