

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

## Farewell Senior Students

This is the last week for our senior students before they leave us to go on examination leave for NCEA. This does not mean that they leave school completely, since many will be in and out of the school having catch up lessons with their teachers over the next few weeks; and then examinations themselves start (and we are an examination centre so our students sit their examinations here).

Most of our Year 11s and Year 12s will be returning to continue their education next year, but for our Year 13s, this will be their last few days of their schooling and it's time to embrace the world outside of school. As teachers, we get pretty nostalgic at this time of year since we have spent so much time with, and working for, these students, often in ways unseen, and it is great (but also a bit sad) to see them graduate and leave us.

I'd like to thank this outstanding group of Year 13s for the input they have had into our school over many years – some have been here for 15 years (when you include preschool as well) which is a big chunk of an 18 year old's life. I have seen many of them grow hugely over the years; I first met them as a Year 7 cohort in Mr Mitchell's class. Many will remain in my mind for years yet:

Paola Tuimana – our first Tongan Head Boy and a young man of great mana and dignity. His leadership ability is obvious.

Rebekah Yates – our wonderful Head Girl, eldest daughter of Cherie and Paul who have dedicated their family's schooling at Cornerstone and served in many capacities. They have raised an outstanding young woman and I look forward to seeing where she goes over the next few years.

Ruth Benton – a very servant hearted and talented young lady who joined our school in her secondary years and this year was our Deputy Head Girl.

Josh Fail – a wonderful young man who was our Deputy Head Boy this year and who has excelled academically and as a role model for younger students. Thank you Josh for the many ways you have served and blessed our school over the years.

There are many other special young people with real talents and abilities to bless the world with: e.g. Olivia Brookie – multi-talented; Caleb Simpson – driven to succeed yet so kind to younger children (not necessarily including his siblings!), his parents Braden and Raeleen have also put their entire family through Cornerstone and have served in many capacities, Sarah Pinkney - daughter of Shane and Ruth who also have been with the school since the early days and now get to see their eldest daughter graduate. Samuel Hembrow, youngest son of Barbara and Tim who have also had their children at Cornerstone throughout – Samuel this year redesigned our entire website and made it look much more effective and attractive as part of an NCEA achievement standard. He is very capable in IT. Shantay Savea an amazing athlete in numerous sports but gained her highest levels of achievement nationally in swimming over the years.

Cornerstone is a family and we will miss these ones leaving but wish you all God's richest blessings in the future.

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

<b>Fri 1 Nov</b>	<b>Cultures Day</b>
Fri 1 Nov	Last day for Year 11-13
Fri 1 Nov	Tumanako Assembly (2.20-2.50pm)
Wed 6 Nov	Year 9 Church History Trip
Wed 6 Nov-	Summer School Programme for
Thu 7 Nov	Year 12 Students
Thu 7 Nov	Year 10 Science Massey Trip
Thu 7 Nov	NCEA Exams Begin
Mon 11 Nov	2020 Year 7-8 Meet the Teacher & Info Evening (6-7pm)
Wed 20 Nov	Year 0-6 Athletics at Massey Track (9.15am-2.30pm)
<b>Fri 13 Dec</b>	<b>END OF TERM 4</b>
<b>Mon 3 Feb</b>	<b>START OF TERM 1 2020</b> <b>(Y1-13)</b>

## Class Awards

A1	Lakita Lowe & Gabriel Pinlac
A2	Joel Hince & Jasmine Nolan
D3	Shad Pati & Olivia Malcolm
D5	Luke Stuckey & Ashton Marley

## School Notices

### School Newsletter 2020

Next year we are moving to having our newsletter supplied in digital format (ie by email). This will start from Term 1, 2020. If you would prefer to receive a paper copy, we will have some available in the school reception area for parents to collect.

### 2020 Year 7 & 8 Parent Info Evening

Meet our new Year 7 and 8 teachers and listen to the exciting developments for next year. Monday 11 November (Week 5) 6.00pm-7.00pm.

### Prayer Group

Hi families, please join us in prayer in G2 at 9-9.30am on Mondays. If you are unable, feel free to join in at home or work. Please pray for the busy term ahead, for students studying and sitting exams, sports days, energy, favour over our school roll increase, salvations and healings in Jesus name. Let's be known for our faithful, kind, worshipping lives. Blessings in Jesus name. Corrie Brown.

### Uniform – Footwear for Year 7-10's

A decision was reached at the last Secondary Leadership Meeting to follow the Primary School in allowing black leather-look sneakers as acceptable school footwear for junior secondary students (Y7-10). This is effective immediately.

## School Notices

### MP's Inspire Cornerstone Students

Minister for the Rangitikei District Mr Ian McKelvie and National MP Mr Alfred Ngaro visited Cornerstone senior students on Tuesday. The MP's shared their journey to Parliament, the power of sharing a cup of tea with someone and the importance of Scripture and prayer in guiding your life. Students asked questions around a typical day at Parliament and what to study to pursue a career in politics. Head boy, Paula Tuimana, when thanking the men, recognised his shared Pacific heritage with Mr Ngaro and the fine example he lives.



### Option Choices for 2020 Year 9 & 10's

Option choice forms for 2020 for Year 9 and 10 students will be issued through the current Year 8 class teachers and Year 9 Life lab teachers. These will be handed out around the middle of this term. Information to assist students with choices will also be provided.

### Acrylic Jersey/Cardigan 2020 Orders

We are currently placing our uniform orders for 2020. We are aware that some students cannot wear 100% wool. If you require an **acrylic jersey/cardigan** for next year, please order this from Mrs Ilona Shewell (Student Administration Officer) before **Friday 8 November**. There is a sample of the Acrylic jersey/cardigan at the office if you would like to view these. If you require further information, please email Ilona at [ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz) or phone 06 356 7326 or pop into the school office.

### Lost Kathmandu Jacket

This was lost last Tuesday on the basketball courts. Darryl Yang's name is written on the inside of it. If you find it, please return to C6. Thank you.

## School Notices

### Cultures Day – this Friday

Don't forget it is our Cultures Day this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Please see the back of this newsletter for the programme for the day. There is a great variety of cultural performances planned for the day. Please come along and support our talented students if you are able. Please can each child bring a plate of food to share for the whole school Shared Lunch. Please bring food that doesn't need to be refrigerated or heated. Or bring heated food to school at 1pm for lunch. Thank you.

### Back to School 2020 Stationery Requirements

We have teamed up with OfficeMax to make back to school easy.

At the end of the term, you will find your child's school stationery list online at [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz). Simply search for our school, select your child's class and/or subject lists and follow the instructions on the website.

You can also earn School Rewards\* for our school if you buy through OfficeMax 'My School'. The school can then use these rewards to purchase extra resources.

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### Congratulations Jerome Robinson

Congratulations to Jerome Robinson who has been selected for the Manawatu U15 Rep Cricket team. Jerome is actually an U14 player but has been selected to play up a grade. Jerome is a very talented young cricketer who also plays men's club cricket. We wish you all the best for the season ahead Jerome.



## Sports Notices

### Congratulations Jasmin & Olivia

Jasmin Tattle and Olivia Brookie won 3rd equal at the NZ National Open Fencing Championship in the Women's Sabre competition on Saturday. This is NZ's national competition. Fencers from all over NZ and some from overseas countries also attended to compete for national titles.



### Weetbix Triathlon

Entries are open for the **Palmerston North Weet-Bix Kids Triathlon** on **18 March 2020** at **Ongley Park**. There is a school group which you can join when you enter online. Search for **Cornerstone**. By linking to our school group, it will give us the chance to win some cool prizes. To enter the Triathlon visit [tryathlon.co.nz](http://tryathlon.co.nz).

If you have any school or group related questions please contact **Craig McDonald** at [craig@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:craig@cornerstone.ac.nz). Otherwise, contact the Weet-Bix TRYathlon team directly, email [tryathlon@sanitarium.co.nz](mailto:tryathlon@sanitarium.co.nz) or phone 0800 WEETBIX.

### Optional Bus to Junior Athletics

Only if you would like your child(ren) to travel by bus to and from the Junior Athletics on Wednesday 20 November. The bus will be leaving 8.55am and returning to school by 3pm.

The cost for this is **\$3 per family**.

Can you please pay this at the office or online by Friday 15 November, stating Name and reference: Athletics Bus.

If you are making your own arrangements, you need to get your child(ren) to and from Massey Track by 9.15am and collect 2.30pm.



## Cornerstone Christian School Celebrating Cultures Day 2019



11:00am      Welcome:      Paula Tuimana & Rebekah Yates  
                   *Opening Prayer & Hymn - Timote Muli (Tongan)*

11:05am	Irish Dance - Two Hand Reel	Taleigh & Aimee
11:10am	Te Iwi E	D3 & D5
11:15am	Bollywood Dance	Jasu Kalikote & Cousin
11:25am	German Song	Josh & Hana Fail
11:30am	Irish Step About Reel	Cailin Dancing Girls
11:35am	Cook island Hula	Noelle
11:40am	Cultural Dance	Kate & Celine
11:50am	Music Piece	Zebrahdas
11:55am	Russian Dance	Penelope & Portia
12:00pm	Todos La Gusta - Spanish Song	A1 & A2
12:10pm	E Le Mafia	Tumakano Team
12:15pm	Graceful Chinese Dance	Rachel & Friends
12:20pm	Pacifica Item	Pacifica Committee
12:30pm	Bam Dance	Tumanako Students
12:35pm	Pacifica Group	Sio
12:40pm	Samoan Dance	Feulufai Girls

*Closing Prayer & Grace - Joshua Fail (German)*

1.00pm      **Shared Whole School Lunch** (Parent help needed)

**Naphtali & Issachar Tribe food tables will be in front of 'C' Block. Zebulun & Asher Tribe food tables will be in front of 'D' block.**

**Tribe teachers in each team please walk with your classes to your designated tribe table areas. Older tribe students to assist Aroha and Manahau children.**

### **Shared Food for lunch**

All food needs to be taken to the staff room as children or parents come to school. Please bring food that doesn't need to be refrigerated if possible. All heated dishes need to be brought down at 1pm and placed directly onto tables.

