

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

News Updates

At the end of last term, we had a bit of shock news: Lynette Olson has decided to retire at the end of this year. Lynette is the longest serving teacher at Cornerstone and she will be sorely missed. She is one of the most service-orientated people I know, and I have often been inspired by her constant giving of her time for others. Lynette loves our kids and she loves the classroom – a born teacher who has been lucky enough to live her life doing a job that she loves. We have been blessed that a lot of this work-life has been spent at Cornerstone.



Lynette regularly coordinates food related activities for the staff (and for various camps etc) and she insists on the staffroom kitchen and fridge being spotless. She's a bit like camp Mum for the staff and no one argues with her. She has also organised various rosters and timetables and one of her great loves is book-week which is always great fun. Thank you Lynette, for all you have given to our school over the years.

We have employed Miss Jae Lee to fill the teacher vacancy from Lynette's retirement. Jae was an excellent student teacher in our school last term, and she fits in wonderfully with our staff. We will start next year with 4 new teachers: Jae in Year 5, Nate, Nicolene and David in Year 7-8 (in our new L block). Our school will start next year with a full, maximum allowed roll of 580. We are still working with the Ministry of Education to allow this to increase. Please pray for favour to this end.

Cultures day on Friday was another fantastic event and was coordinated brilliantly once again by Mrs Katrina Bannister, who is so good at arranging these events. Thanks to the many students, staff and parents who were involved, it was memorable once again.

Many blessings

Peter Ferrar



Some of our Tongan students performing a Tongan Dance at Cultures Day

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 7 Nov	NCEA Exams Begin
Mon 11 Nov	2020 Year 7-8 Meet the Teacher & Info Evening (6-7pm)
Mon 11 Nov	Year 10 Business Challenge (Ends Wednesday)
Wed 20 Nov	Year 0-6 Athletics at Massey Track (9.15am-2.30pm)
Wed 20 Nov	Road Patrol Training with NZ Police
Wed 20 Nov	Year 7 & 8 HPV Immunisations
Tues 26 Nov	Year 7 & 8 Elite Sports Athletics
Thur 28 Nov	Year 13 Leavers Dinner
Thur 12 Dec	Prizegiving (Year 1-6) 1pm-3pm
Thur 12 Dec	Prizegiving (Year 7-13) 6.30pm
Fri 13 Dec	Last Day of School (Year 1-10) (12pm Finish)
Mon 3 Feb	START OF TERM 1 2020 (Y1-13)

Class Awards

Week 3

A3	Noah Rowland, Harriet Oldfield & Abigail Yates
A4	Hugo de Vries, Jisu Shin & Scarlett Woods
A5	Ella Ballantyne & Emily Couperus
D1	Siobhan Leauanae & Veisia Kaufononga

Week 4

A1	Sione Muli, Johan Correa Ceron & Charlie Wrenn
A4	Tahlia Taylor, Avei Randall & Yulia Cacho

Cornerstone Awards - October

C2	Neveah Randall
C4	Bethany Alderdice
C6	Johaam Mohan
9AL	Gabriel Taylor-MacLean
9AN	Yanne Vicente de Souza
9RO	Joshua Pritchard
10BE	Nathan Soong
10WU	James Beere
11DO	Jack Nicholson
11SI	Mollie Auer
12HE	Olivia Barry
12JA	Trent Burrows
13CA	Ruth Benton
13GR	Darren Yang



Graceful Chinese Dance – Rachel Grapentin & Co

School Notices

School Newsletter 2020

Next year we are moving to having our newsletter supplied in digital format (i.e. by email). We will also be providing this fortnightly instead of weekly. These changes 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.

Early Finish on Friday 13 December (Last day of School)

Our last school day for 2019 is Friday 13 December. School will finish at the earlier time of 12.00pm. If you require your child/ren to be cared for until 3.00pm this day, please contact Jean in the school office by email jean@cornerstone.ac.nz or phone 06 356 7326 before the end of November. Thank you.

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.



Head Girl Rebekah Yates & Head Boy Paula Tuimana at Cultures Day.

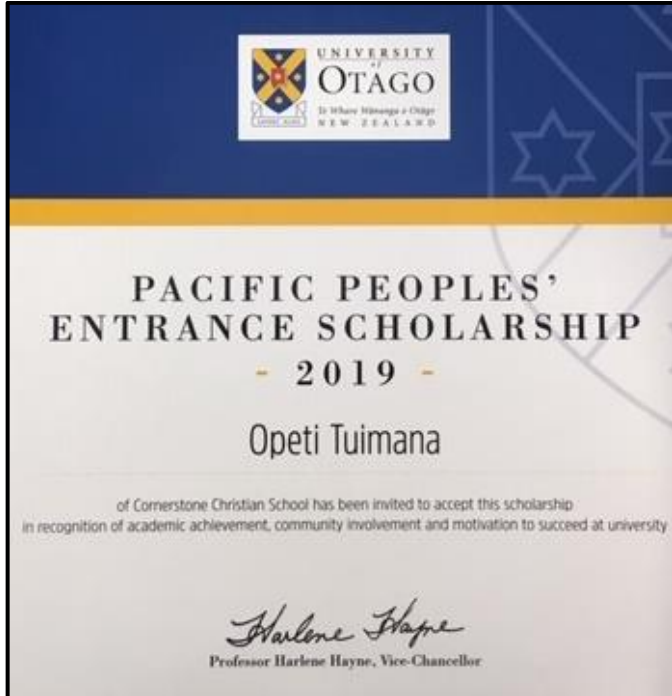


Josh & Hannah Fail – Singing a German song at Cultures Day.

School Notices

Congratulations Opeti Tuimana

We would like to congratulate our former student, Opeti Tuimana, who was recently awarded a Pacific Peoples' Entry Scholarship by the University of Otago. The scholarship has a value of \$10,000.



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.

Congratulations Reuben McCracken

Reuben McCracken recently participated in the the Otago Junior Mathematics Competition and won the Merit Award. This places him in the top 150 students in the country. Mr Groube (Head of Maths) was delighted with the result. He said it is the best he has seen in the Manawatu. He is grateful for how God has gifted many of his students in the area of mathematics.



School Notices

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 15 November**. There is a sample available at the school office if would like to view one. If you require further information, please email Ilona at ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz or phone 06 356 7326 or pop into the school office.

Back to School 2020 Stationery Requirements

We have once again teaming up with OfficeMax to make back to school stationery easy.

On the last day of term, the 2020 Class Lists will be posted on our website. Once you have found which class your child is in for 2020, you can then go to 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.

Order online at myschool.co.nz or phone 0800 724 440.

Price Match Promise - find a lower price and OfficeMax will match it*.

(*Conditions apply, see myschool.co.nz for details).

Free Delivery - for orders over \$46*. Choose delivery to home or work at a time that suits you.

Multiple Payment Options - including secure internet banking or credit/debit card payment.

Sport Notices

Optional Bus to Junior Athletics

Optional bus available 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 at 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 by 2.30pm.



Y0-6 Athletics, 2019

Wednesday 20th November

9.15am-2.30pm

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and returning by 3pm. \$3 per family

(Book at the office by Friday 15th)



Come and support your athlete.



Students need to wear hats, have plenty of water and wear Colours or Costumes to support their tribe.

Drop your child off at Massey Track

Albany Drive by 9.15am (see website for map and programme). Or book the bus which will leave school at 8.55 am

by 3pm) We pray for an enjoyable day for all.

