



D5's visit to Peppertree Retirement Village to sing Christmas Carols



D1 and D2 worked hard collecting and making items for children in hospital. Altogether they made 48 packs to deliver to children in hospital. Awesome effort D1 & D2.



Thank you to our awesome Caretaker and Gardener for setting up our new swing set. It is very popular with our junior students.



Above: A1, A2 and A2+ had a Teddy Bears Picnic this week with their buddy class as part of their Giving project.

**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

Thur 28 Nov	Year 13 Leavers Dinner
Mon 2 Dec –	Year 9 Activities Week &
Fri 6 Dec	Year 10 Camp
Sat 7 Dec	Graduation Supper (7pm-10pm)
Mon 9 Dec	Year 7 & 8 Lido Trip
Tues 10 Dec	D3 Trip to Flip City (\$5 each)
<b>Thur 12 Dec</b>	<b>Year 7-13 Early Finish 12.15pm</b>
Thur 12 Dec	Year 1-6 Prizegiving (In the School Gym) 1pm-3pm
Thur 12 Dec	Year 7-13 Prizegiving (At Crossroads Church) 6.30pm
<b>Fri 13 Dec</b>	<b>Last Day of School (Year 1-10) (12pm finish)</b>
<b>Mon 3 Feb</b>	<b>START OF TERM 1 2020 (Y1-13)</b>

## Class Awards

### Week 7

A1	James Anderson, Matthias Ko & Mila Gunning
A2	Noah Mata Ross-Murphy, Jasmin Nolan & Finn Bannister
A3	Blake Shewell, Luke Meyer & Isabelle Dore-Wright
A5	Amelia Marley & Logan Wucherpennig
D1	Brian Grapentin & Klarabelle Spies
D2	Harry Lu & Matthew Clements
D3	Caleb Chiu & Noah Kerr
D5	Morghan Bannister & Brooklyn Rochester

### Week 6

A4	Samuel Siegel, Adriel Raghwan & Matthew Grapentin
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## School Notices

### Early Finish Y7-13 Students

#### Thursday 12 Dec 12:15pm

The secondary school will be finishing at the earlier time of 12:15pm on Thursday the 12th of December.

This is to release students to attend the junior prizegiving in the afternoon with their families.

Some supervision will be available from 12:15pm to 3:10pm should it be needed. If you need to use the supervision for health and safety reasons, please register your son or daughter at the office before the 11<sup>th</sup> of December.

The Feilding and Ashhurst Buses will be leaving Cornerstone at the usual times.

Year 7-13 students are expected at Crossroads for the Senior prize giving at 6.30pm.

## School Notices

### Early Finish on Friday 13 December (Last day of school)

On the last day of school (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 on this day, please contact Jean via email [jean@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:jean@cornerstone.ac.nz) or phone 06 356 7326 before the end of November. Thank you.

### Buses on the Last Day of School

Due to school finishing at the earlier time of 12.00pm on the last day of school (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December) the Feilding and Ashhurst buses will be arriving at Cornerstone at the earlier time of 12.00pm to collect students.

### Teacher Aide Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a teacher aid to work 11 hours per week for Term 1 2020 only, working with an intermediate student. 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 1pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### School Newsletter 2020

Next year we are moving to having our school 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.

### Uniform Bookings for 2020

It is time to buy uniforms for 2020. The uniform shop (situated at the student reception) is open Mon-Fri 1.45pm-3.30pm.

The uniform shop is also open the week before school starts next year from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 **(by appointment only)**.

To book your appointment to purchase your child's uniform please go to: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the event code **kyrp2** and follow the prompts.

Alternatively, you can go to our school website: [www.cornerstone.ac.nz](http://www.cornerstone.ac.nz) and click on the link "Uniform Bookings" under the announcements tab. **(Please note that we may not be able to assist you if you do not have an appointment)**



## ***School Notices***

### **The Big Classroom Shift – Parent Help Required Please**

Next week (Week 8), most of the classes in Years 1-8 at Cornerstone are shifting. This is to allow Aroha Team to be primarily located in A block, Manahau Team in D block, Tumanako team in C block and Whakapono Team in L-Block. The schedule for the shift is as follows:

- Monday 2 Dec - the Whakapono classes move to L block (C6 has already re-located their class).
- Tuesday 3 Dec - D6 moves to C6, F1 moves to C2 and C1 moves to C4.
- Wednesday 4 Dec - D1 moves to D3, D3 moves to D6 and PF1 moves to C1.
- Thursday 5 Dec – All of the Cornerstone Library books in storage are being shifted back to the Library (Room F1). A4 move to D1.
- Friday 6 Dec - A3 moves into A4
- Monday 9 Dec - A1 moves to A3

We would love it if teachers could have some help with this big shift. We are looking for parents who can help with boxing, lifting, shifting and sorting. Please let your child's classroom teacher know if you can help. A specific day we are wanting extra help is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December when we shift the library as there is a whole lot to sort out, including scanning of all the books back into the library computer system. For the library shift on the Thursday, please email our awesome librarian: Katharine Bracey at [katharine@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:katharine@cornerstone.ac.nz) if you can help.



## ***School Notices***

### **Stranger Danger Walking to and From School**

Last week we were made aware of a situation where a group of boys walking home from school was approached by member of the public and asked to get into a vehicle. We have reported this situation to the police, and they are treating this matter seriously. While we definitely do not want parents to be alarmed, we do want parents and students to be wise. Simple suggestions for staying safe when walking to and from school include:

1. Travel the route to school with your child and notice any places that need special care. These might be pedestrian crossings, traffic lights, narrow footpaths, road works or busy roads. In the country it might be blind corners, metal roads or narrow bridges. Decide on a safe way to handle these.
2. Tell your child to stick with the route you have chosen and not to take short cuts.
3. Decide on other children in your area who can walk or cycle home with your child every day. There is safety in numbers. Discuss these arrangements with their parents. Make sure your child is happy about this.
4. Decide what will happen if the children are absent from school or have another reason for not being able to walk home with your child.
5. If your child wants to visit a friend after school this should be prearranged with you and the other family. Make sure the school knows about this arrangement.
6. Children should not accept rides from anyone unless it has been prearranged with you as parents.
7. Children should keep a safe distance from vehicles or people they may meet along the way.
8. Encourage them to tell you about anything unusual that happens on the way home. If possible, get them to record registration numbers, colour and make/model of any suspicious vehicles.
9. Work out places your child can call into if help is needed. Make sure that both you and your child know the adults at these places and that your child feels confident and comfortable asking for help. These people might be neighbours or local shopkeepers. Discuss with these adults what will happen if your child does call in.



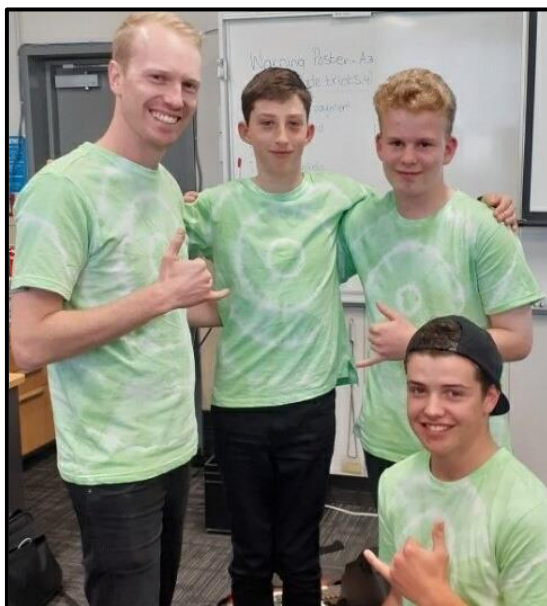
## School Notices

### Tyed Dyed Band

Tyed Dyed band had their debut performance at Cornerstone Christian School's Music Recital this week. A big thanks to Alistair Mawhinney from EPIC for his guidance.

**The band Simon Lavender (vocals), Oliver Southall (piano) and Gabriel Taylor-Maclean (drums) are looking for a bass player or guitarist.** TYED DYED are primarily a worship band, love to jam and practice during some school lunch hours.

Please email Oliver Southall if you're interested: [olivers@student.cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:olivers@student.cornerstone.ac.nz)



### Parent/Caregiver Contact Details

If you have recently changed your address, telephone number or email address, please let the school office know. We need to have your correct contact details on file, in case we need to phone you regarding your child/ren.

## School Notices

### 2020 Stationery Requirements

We are 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 school website [www.cornerstone.ac.nz](http://www.cornerstone.ac.nz). Once you know which class your child is in for 2020, you can then go to [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz). 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](http://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](http://myschool.co.nz) for details).
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## Community Notices

### School Holiday Programmes/Camps

If you are interested in School Holiday Programmes available in Palmerston North, we have various pamphlets and information you can collect from the school office reception.

Order your child's stationery online at [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz)  
in December... and you decide when you pay.

The OfficeMax team have done all the hard work for you! Your school's stationery lists are already online at [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz)

Order online between 1-31 December 2019 then choose when you pay - and when we deliver... no holiday worries and no back to school hurries! Plus, you'll get a free gift\* with your order.

