



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 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
Mon 9 Dec	PF1 Trip to Flip City (\$5 each)
Tues 10 Dec	D3 Trip to Flip City (\$5 each)
Thur 12 Dec	Year 7-13 Early Finish 12.15pm
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
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 7

A3	Oliver Henderson, Mikaylah Meyer & Yohaana Gaur
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Week 8

A1	Sovereign John, Ameya Shijo, Grace Calogaras & Talia Kuntharayil Thomas
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Praise Awards

9RO	Manu Muli
9AL	Gabriel Taylor-MacLean

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 11th 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 prizegiving at 6.30pm.

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 13th December) the Feilding and Ashhurst buses will be arriving at Cornerstone at the earlier time of 12.00pm to collect students.

School Notices

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 6th December.

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 or phone 06 356 7326 before this Friday 6th December. Thank you.

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 27th January to Friday 31st January 2020 **(by appointment only)**.

To book your appointment to purchase your child's uniform please go to: 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 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)**

Change of 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 contact you regarding your child/ren.



School Notices

The Big Classroom Shift – Parent Help Required Please

This week, most of the classes in Years 1-8 are shifting classrooms. 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 - Whakapono moved to L block.
- Tuesday 3 Dec - D6 moved to C6, F1 moved to C2 and C1 moved to C4.
- Wednesday 4 Dec - D1 moved to D3, D3 moved to D6 and PF1 moved 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

Not Returning to Cornerstone in 2020?

If your child is not returning to Cornerstone next year, please can you notify Sarndra via email: sarndra@cornerstone.ac.nz or phone 06 356 7326. Thank you.

Piano Lessons for 2020

If your child is interested in receiving individual piano lessons next year, please phone Robyn Good (Iterant Piano Teacher) on 021 046 3105 or email goodonthepiano@gmail.com.

Lessons are half an hour, during school time and cost \$25 per lesson, payable at the start of the term.

Cornerstone Uniform Exchange

A group of Cornerstone parents have set up a Cornerstone uniform exchange Facebook page. This is a great way to pass on old uniforms and find new ones for next year. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/499233177235027/> or search Cornerstone Uniform Exchange.



School Notices

Congratulations Piano Students

Congratulations to the following students for their recent successes in piano exams: Celine Gan (Grade 6), Anya Simpson (Grade 4), Christian Ruihi-Lewis (Grade 4), Abigail Mclvor (Merit - Grade 3) and Matthew Meyer (Distinction - Grade 1). Matthew Meyer was top equal for Grade 1 in Palmerston North and received a special award for the highest 'distinction' mark in all 3 sessions of Trinity exams in his grade in Palmerston North. An exceptional achievement Matthew. Robyn Good (Iterant Piano Teacher).

Congratulations Gabriel Taylor-MacLean

Congratulations Gabriel Taylor-MacLean on receiving the Quinn Trophy. He was also promoted to LAC Air Cadet. Gabriel is part of No.10 Palmerston North Squadron in the Air Training Corps.



Breakfast Club

The last day of breakfast club is next Tuesday 10th December.

Thank you!

A special thank you to the awesome Year 9 leaders: Caragh Aspden, Ben Titus and Joel Titus for their outstanding commitment to the Breakfast Club throughout this year. Without your help it would not have been able to continue. These students came to school early two mornings a week to coordinate the breakfast, wash the dishes and clean up afterwards. They have amazing servant hearts for their fellow students and their families.

A big thank you also to those families that kindly donated food and goods to the breakfast club. Delwyn Crowther (Guidance Councillor)

Sport Notices

Sports Equipment

Recently we have been blessed by three organisations in supporting us with sports equipment that we can use both in the playground and in classroom lessons.

Firstly, we would like to thank the Sport, Education, Community and Cultural Foundation (SECC) for their generous donation of equipment that will help us deliver better classroom programmes and save us thousands of dollars. A number of schools in Palmerston North were gifted with equipment by this group and Cornerstone Christian School was selected as one of those.

Thank you also to iPLex Pipelines. Once again we have been the recipients of their annual Charity Golf Tournament (Cornerstone Parents must be very talented golfers 😊) This mixture of equipment really helps us in the playground for breaktimes, giving children lots of fun things to keep them fit and healthy, as well as with our classroom programmes.

Finally, thanks to the Yummy fruit company who have continued to bless us with balls that we purchase with your yummy stickers. This is an easy way to support the school. You can collect sheets from the office and as you eat your Yummy apples, the stickers can be placed on the sheets. Once they are full, bring the sheet back to school. At the end of the year we tally up the stickers and get the opportunity to pick from a myriad of sport items, which we usually use in the playground or break times.

Summer Rental: 2 bed, fully furnished home close to city centre and Esplanade available for rent for 6 weeks between Jan 3rd and Feb 14th. All utilities power, wifi & rubbish collection included. Contact karina@vergis.co.nz

School Stationery 2020

2020 Stationery Requirements

We are once again teaming up with OfficeMax for school stationery.

On the last day of term, the 2020 Class Lists will be posted on our school website www.cornerstone.ac.nz. Once you know which class your child is in for 2020, you can then go to myschool.co.nz. Search for our school, select your child's class and/or subject lists and follow the instructions on the website.

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

Epic Music Academy

Does your child want to learn an instrument, play in a band and perform on the big stage? Epic Music Academy runs it's one of a kind instrument tuition programs in school, and there are a few spots open for new students in 2020. To sign up, go to our Facebook page fb.com/epicmusic.pn, or email your interest to alistair@epicma.nz.

Comac Thank you & Job Vacancy

Thank you to Comac who recently kindly donated a 3D Printer to Cornerstone. James Satherley created an amazing 3D model of our school on it as part of his NCEA assessment.



Vacancy: To do **General Warehouse Duties** at

Comac. The job requires accuracy and some manual lifting. A forklift licence is preferred but training will be given. Hours 8am-5pm Monday to Friday. Email sales@comac.co.nz for further info or go to: www.comac.co.nz.



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Order your child's stationery online at 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

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.

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