

## Principal's Message

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

On Monday evening this week I had the pleasure of attending our February Cornerstone Fundraising Group Meeting here at School. For those who don't know, the Cornerstone Fundraising Group or 'CFG' is run by a sterling bunch of dedicated school parents who give of their own time to raise funds for various projects around our school.

Well over \$100,000 has been raised over the years by the CFG through school Gala's, fun events, sausage sizzles, pie sales – you name it, they've fundraised it! This year we will not be holding a Gala here at school, but we will be holding one school event per term, starting with our Cornerstone Family Fun Event on Friday next week (5<sup>th</sup> March 2021). We would love to have all of our Cornerstone families attend this event at school. Bring your own picnic meal, or some money to buy a sausage sizzle and a rug or chair to sit on. We will also have candyfloss, ice-creams, and other goodies for sale. This will be a great evening to get together as a wider school family and have some fun.

Our next Cornerstone Gala will be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022. If you can spare some time to help out with the CFG, please contact either Josh Couperus ([couperusjosh@gmail.com](mailto:couperusjosh@gmail.com)) or Vicki Campbell, one of our teachers here at School ([vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz)).

While on this topic, there are many, many ways in which our school parents and families can get involved in our rich school life.

Here are a few of the areas where we would love your assistance:



**Prayer:** The Cornerstone Prayer group meets here at the school on Monday mornings at 9.00am. If you are interested please contact Corrie Brown by emailing [tcb@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:tcb@hotmail.co.nz). Alternatively if this time doesn't work, we would just love it if you could commit to daily upholding our school in prayer. So important!



**Kapahaka:** We are wanting to get a Kapahaka group up and running at Cornerstone Christian School this year. The time we have set aside for this is Friday weekly from 1.30pm to 2.15pm. If you can help out with this at all, please get in contact with me [chris@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:chris@cornerstone.ac.nz).



**Gardens:** As our school has grown, our garden and grass areas have expanded. We have an awesome caretaker (Mr Kevin Randall) and an equally awesome Groundsman (Mr Stu Te Mataki). I know that they would both welcome assistance from parents or friends of the school who could take on a garden area in the school and spend a couple of hours a fortnight, keeping it free from weeds. If you can assist with this, please email [james@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:james@cornerstone.ac.nz).



**Class Help:** Often we just need an extra pair of hands in classes, someone to cut things out, stick things in, listen to spelling or a student reading a book, or even assist with explaining the darker mysteries of trigonometry to senior students. If this is you, please email Raeleen Simpson for year 1-6 ([raeleen@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:raeleen@cornerstone.ac.nz)), or Ian Groube for year 7-10 ([ian@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:ian@cornerstone.ac.nz)).



**AED Device:**

We would love to be able to purchase an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to have onsite at Cornerstone Christian School. This modern technology can often make a life-saving difference for those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. The cost of this device (including pads appropriate for use on children) is around \$3,000. We are hoping to partially fund this from our next mufti day and also from CFG funds, however if there is anyone in our school community who could assist us with this important school purchase, please let me know [chris@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:chris@cornerstone.ac.nz).

**Cornerstone  
Community Family  
Event**

**A fun evening for the whole family!**

**Date:** Friday  
5th March

**Time:** From 5pm  
till 7pm

**Place:** At school  
(Courts and Grass area  
around the big playground)

**What to bring:**  
Picnic Rug or chairs  
Cash for sausage  
sizzle, candy floss, lollies, drinks and ice creams!

(You can bring your own picnic meal  
instead of the sausage sizzle if you prefer.)

Come and enjoy time together as a school  
community.

This event is organised by the Cornerstone Fundraising Group. For more information email: vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz

Thank you so much for prayerfully considering these school needs and where you as a school family may be able to help out.

Kia tau ki a tātou katoa, te atawhai o tō tātou ariki a Ihu Karaiti, me te aroha o te Atua, me te whiwhinga tahitanga, ki te Wairua Tapu Ake, ake, ake, Āmine

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God our Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all now and forever. Amen!

Chris Mitchell  
Principal  
[principal@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:principal@cornerstone.ac.nz)



## School Notices

### Term 1, Year 1-13 Learning Conferences

Thank you to those of you who came to the Learning Conferences this week. If you did not make the Learning Conferences and would like to meet with your child's teacher, please email them directly to make an appointment at [firstname@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:firstname@cornerstone.ac.nz).

### Next Teacher Only Day/Easter Holiday

Please put our next **Teacher Only Day** on your calendar: **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April** (before Good Friday). Please also note, the Tuesday after Easter IS a School Holiday. Please see our School Website for other Important Dates: [Important Dates - Cornerstone Christian School](#)



### Newspaper Please!

The Art Department would love any donations of newspaper. The Art Department is now in L2. Thank you.

### Senior & Junior Boys Trousers

Senior and junior boys trousers are now in stock if you want to purchase ready for winter.

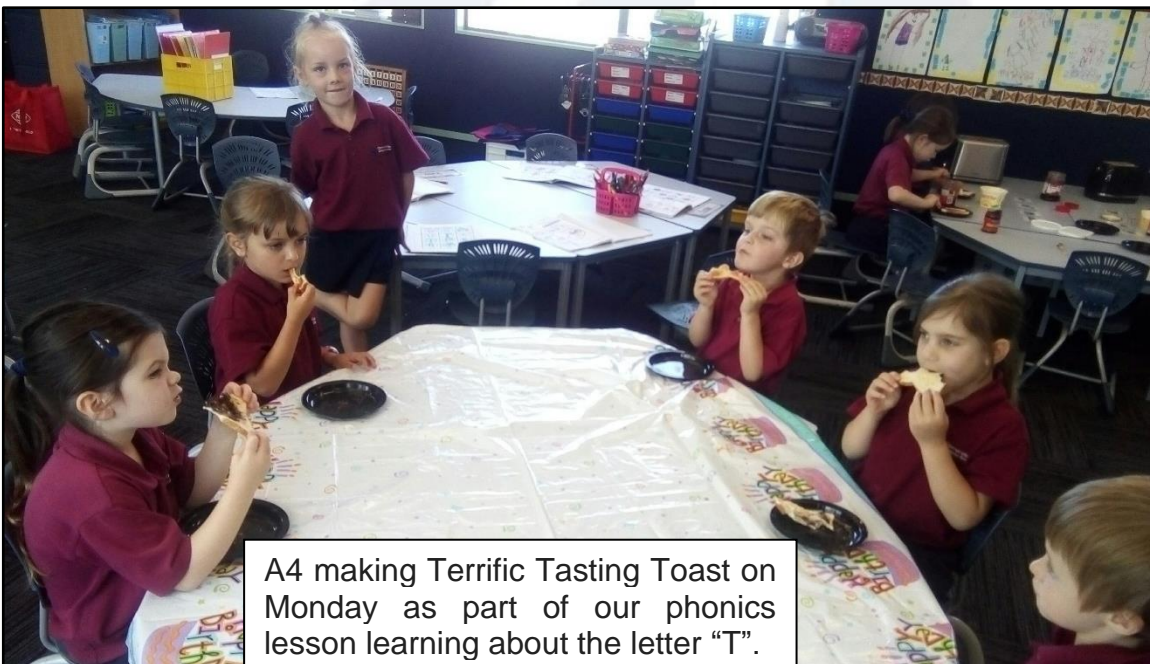
### Rain Jackets

Cornerstone Embroidered Black Rain jackets can now be ordered at the school office. They are fleece lined and very warm. Just right for winter!

The cost of the jackets is \$46.00 for the junior sizes and \$60.00 for the senior sizes, and samples are available in the office. If you would like to purchase one for your child/ren, please let Ilona know via [ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz) or pop into the student reception between 1.45pm and 3.15pm. Orders close 12<sup>th</sup> March.

### Breakfast Club

All students are warmly invited to the Breakfast Club every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8am in G2. If you would like to donate bread for toast, canned fruit, or spreads, these will be greatly appreciated. Please drop these off to the school office. Or if you would like to lend a hand, please contact Delwyn [delwyn@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:delwyn@cornerstone.ac.nz). Thank you.



A4 making Terrific Tasting Toast on Monday as part of our phonics lesson learning about the letter "T".

## School Notices Cont'd

### Student Absences/Lateness

If your child is absent from school, please ensure you contact Ilona Shewell at the Student Office before 10.30am by either **email [absent@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:absent@cornerstone.ac.nz), telephone 356 7326 or txt 027 315 7764, and please state your child's full name and classroom.** If your child is late for school, they will need to sign in at the school office before going to their class. Year 7-13 students please collect a late slip from Mrs Shewell before going to your first class. Thank you.

### Sickness – When to keep your Child/ren Home from School.

If your child has a persistent cough, constant runny nose, sore throat, has vomited or had diarrhoea within 48 hours or are generally feeling unwell, please keep them home from school. (If you have any concerns, please phone Healthline or make an appointment with your GP). Students must be symptom-free for 48 hours before returning to school. **Healthline: Ph: 0800 358 5453.**

### Uniform Shop Hours

Please note that the Uniform Shop hours are from **1.45pm-3.15pm.** **The office is not open before school to purchase uniform.** Uniform can also be ordered via email: [ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz) and paid for and collected the following afternoon.

### EPIC Music Lessons

Epic music lessons have kicked off for term 1, 2021. We have lots of exciting things happening this year, including our second online concert, a live concert and even some performances in schools. This is for all the instruments we teach (drums, guitar, and keyboard). For more information or to sign up head along to our website: [epicma.nz](http://epicma.nz) or grab an enrolment form from the school office.



### Lunch Online to Kindo School Lunches - Subway

We will be changing from Lunch Online (Subway) to Kindo's School Shop (Subway) Lunch in Term 2. This will give you a chance to use up any possible credit you may have with Lunch Online, so not to receive an admin fee. If you request your Lunch Online account to be closed or request to receive a refund of any money on your account, a \$5 account admin fee will be charged.



D3 students enjoying our school library as it opens for the year.

We suggest you keep your account with Lunch Online at this stage and use any available credit on your account. Lunches are delivered to the Primary School classes. Year 9-13 please collect in G1.

### Found

A Farmers Club Card has been handed in to the school office this week. If you think it may belong to you, please collect it from the school office.

### Desktop PC's for Sale

The school has a number of Desktop Computers (no longer needed in classrooms) for sale. These are available for \$100. These come with everything you need; Monitor/Keyboard/Mouse/Cables, Windows 10 Pro. They are suitable for most day-to-day computer tasks. They are 'HP' brand (really reliable). Please email [paul@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:paul@cornerstone.ac.nz) for more information.

## Student of the Week - Week 3

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the Student of the Week Certificate:

- A2 Emily Bardsley & Ryan Anderson
- A3 Jeremiah Sutjiadi & Joseph Quitiquit
- A4 James Brookes & Karli Mik
- D1 Jason Tokode & Nicola Venter
- D2 Johan Correa Ceron & Ryder Scott
- D3 Eli Van der Werff & Shekinah Bay
- D5 Stella Balason & Sofia Anderson
- D6 Christopher Poulton & Gida Venter
- C1 Meeval Thomas & Jerushael Mohan
- C2 Mathew Tait & Setaita Motuliki



Manahau Team Assembly: Celebrating our awesome Cornerstone learners.



D1 have been learning that our hearts are like seeds. Water it with God's love, kind deeds and respect so your heart will grow a beautiful garden to shine God's love to everyone around you.

## Community Notices

**Special Olympics Manawatu Awareness Day Sunday 28 February 1-4pm.** Come along, join in, and have a go. Where: Skoglund Park/Freyberg Community Pool, Thames Street, Roslyn, Palmerston North. Contact: Carla on 021 295 4562 if you have any queries.



### World Women Prayer Day

A call to Christian Women to come together on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March to join together in prayer. Leaders from the city will lead us in prayer for our children, our world, this country, and the part we play as Christ's ambassadors here in Aotearoa. Bring a friend, enjoy a coffee\* from the Hope Kitchen café and let's get praying. **When: Friday 5 March 10am-11.30am. Where: Hope Vineyard, 156 the Square.** RSVP by texting your name to Ella Retter 027 488 9715.

\*Coffee is at your own cost.

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## Sports Notices

### Badminton Shuttle Time Merit and Bronze/Silver/Gold Classes

Badminton Shuttle Time Merit and Bronze/Silver/Gold classes held each Friday afternoon at PNINS. \$50 for 7 weeks. For more info, please email [jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz)

### Thank you!

Huge thanks go to our very special parents/students/staff who are helping out our sports teams this term. We appreciate your input into our players – along with all your knowledge, encouragement, and support:

**Futsal:** Joseph Correa, Tarryn Rose, Nathan Meyer, Maree Ozdemir, Emma McIntyre.

**Volleyball:** Kate McDonald, Abi Dore-Wright, Rebecca Beere, Abbe Odering, Louis Jayasuriya.

**Netball:** Lily McDonald and Amanda Oldfield.

Thank you for your servant heart!

### Thank You Lily McDonald

Many thanks to Lily McDonald who has kindly offered to support one of our Year 3 and 4 netball teams as their coach!

Lily had a fantastic session with superstar Irene Van Dyk, who gave her some tips for her coaching role - how awesome! We appreciate you Lily!!



## Cornerstone Christian School Year 7-13 Athletics Day

### Secondary School Athletics Y7-13 @ Massey Track Thursday 4th March

The Secondary School Year 7-13 Athletics Day will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March at the Massey Track, Athletic Track Access Road, Massey University.

To book a seat on the bus, please go to **myKindo** (see further instructions on page 10). Cost is \$3pp. **PLEASE BOOK BEFORE MIDNIGHT MONDAY.**

The bus will be leaving the school at 8.50am. Alternatively you can drop your student at the Massey Track by 9:15am.

For more info go to [www.bit.ly/ccssport](http://www.bit.ly/ccssport) under the 'Athletics' tab.

## Student Notices

### My Art Exhibition – By Corban Christensen

I had an art exhibition in Feilding. I had five photos in it. Hudson the dog was in three of my photos. He was sitting on the table. We went for a walk down the road. I took photos of Hudson from my wheelchair. I took photos of the helicopter. It was the rescue one. It was going to save people that are hurt. I took a photo of Bales the goat. He eats lots of prickles and shoes.



I was happy when my teacher Mrs Havill and her family came to visit my exhibition.

When I saw my pictures, I felt excited that I was sharing them with others.

by Corban Christensen



### Key Dates:

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March

*Manahau Team Assembly*

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

*Earthquake Drill – 10.50am*

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

*Y7-13 Athletics Day-9am-3pm*

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

*Tumanako Team Assembly - 2.15pm*

*Aroha Team Assembly – 2.20pm*

*Cornerstone Community Family Event - 5pm-7pm (CFG)*

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> March

*Year 6 Camp*

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

*Secondary Student ID Photos (Y7-13)*

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March

*Year 7 & 8 Immunisations*

#### Wed 17<sup>th</sup>- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> March

*Year 8 Camp*

#### Term Dates for 2021

*Term 1: 1st Feb – 16<sup>th</sup> April*

*Term 2: 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 9<sup>th</sup> July*

## Swimming Sports

We held our annual Year 7-13 (with invited Year 5-6's) Swimming Sports last Friday. Congratulations to Issachar who was the winning tribe. A big thank you to Mr Craig McDonald and helpers for organising another successful event.





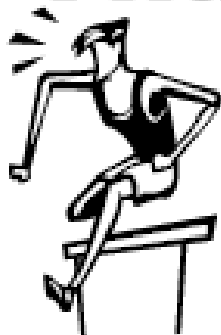


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## Y7-13 Athletics, 2021

### Thursday 4th March

### 9.15am-2.40pm

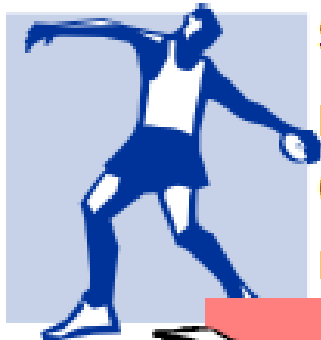


*...Bus available leaving school @ 8.50am and returning by 3pm. \$3pp. Book through myKindo by Monday 1st March.  
...Drop off by 9.15am & pick up @ 2.40pm if not using bus.*



## Come and support your athlete.

*(See Craig McDonald if you can help with an event throughout the day.)*



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 [www.bit.ly/ccssport](http://www.bit.ly/ccssport) for map and info).

Free parking by Hockey Turf

We pray for an enjoyable day for all.

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## Kindo School Shop

### Kindo online school shop - register now.

Kindo is an online ordering system, which allows you to book online and pay for School Sport, Bus for Trips and Lunches (Term 2) (with more options to come) 24/7.

[Click here](#) to set up your myKindo account today.

Want to see how the schools online shop works?

Click the link for our short 3-minute tutorial to guide you through.

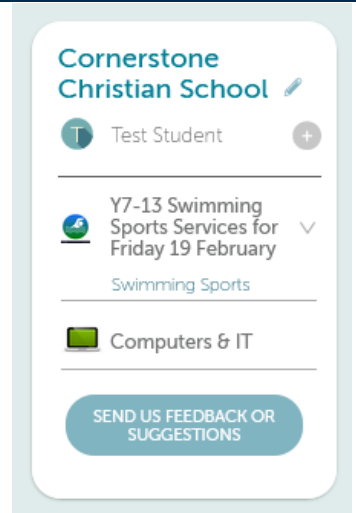
[Online tutorial](#)

**Need assistance?** Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)

Email: [hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz)

Online support: [support.mykindo.co.nz](mailto:support.mykindo.co.nz)



### Topping up your myKindo account

Either choose the top up account option at any time, or top-up at the checkout when you make your next purchase. No minimum top-up amounts.

- POLi - links to internet banking - FEE FREE  
Funds are instantly transferred.
- Bank transfer - FEE FREE. Allow two days for processing of funds.  
*NOTE: Orders will not be placed until the funds have cleared.*
- Credit/Debit Card - will incur 2.5% surcharge and a 50c fee.  
Funds are instantly transferred.



D1 are exploring statistics through sorting and graphing data.  
We sorted and had a go at graphing our teddies!

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