

Deputy Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Week 6 Newsletter. This week began with the Middle and Senior School Athletics at the Massey athletics track on Monday. The day was slightly overcast with a gentle breeze. Perfect for breaking records. From my perspective, it was great to see so many of our students putting their absolute best effort into their events. Especially after the initial 'false start' the week before due to the COVID Levels.

On behalf of the entire CCS community, I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Craig McDonald for organising and running the Athletics day. The event went seamlessly and was a testament to Mr McDonald's organisation and passion for all-things sport at CCS.

Hot on the heels of Athletics, on Tuesday, Mr Henderson and the Year 6's embarked on the annual Year 6 camp. Mrs Rose and I popped out to camp on Thursday evening. The Year 6's were having lots of fun showing their parents the cabin they were staying in and talking about some of the activities they had experienced. Also at camp was Mrs Simpson and Mr Mitchell. Mr Mitchell will bring you some photos and more information about the camp in next week's newsletter. In the meantime, a huge thank you to all of the parents, staff, and of course Mr Henderson for getting this camp up and running.

On Wednesday, each of the Middle and Senior School students had their photo taken so we can update our database. These photos are also used for the Year 7-13 optional student ID Card. If you would like your son or daughter to have a school ID card, please collect a form from the front office.

It has been encouraging to see so many of our senior students ordering and wearing their blazers. Just a quick reminder that the blazers are available for any Year 11 to Year 13 student to wear. Contact the office for a fitting and ordering information.

I would like to thank each parent that attended the recent round of Learning Conferences across the school. These conferences are very helpful for us as we embark on the new academic year.

Finally, John 15:4 says "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit UNLESS you remain in me." In this verse Jesus is underlining for us the notion that we can't actually bear this fruit ourselves, we must remain in Him.

May God bless each of you with the fruit that remains.

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Deputy Principal
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School Notices

Student ID Photos

Student ID's can now be ordered from the school office. Student ID cards are voluntary. Year 7-13 students who would like to order a Student ID, please collect an application form from the student office. This is to be signed by both parent/caregiver and student. The cost of a student ID is \$10. Applications and payment to made to the office **BEFORE FRIDAY 26TH MARCH** please.



Next Teacher Only Day/Easter Holiday

Please put our next **Teacher Only Day** in your diary/calendar:

Thursday 1st 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 & Small Jars Wanted!

The Art Department would love any donations of newspapers and small jars (plastic or glass) with lids. The Art Department is now in L2. Thank you.



Senior & Junior Boys Trousers

Senior and junior boys trousers are now in stock if you would like to purchase these 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 email ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz or pop into the student reception between 1.45pm and 3.15pm. Orders extended and close 19th March.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop hours are 1.45pm-3.15pm Monday-Friday.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is on every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8am in G2 – all students welcome. Come and enjoy some Weetbix, toast, milo, and some fellowship!

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.**

Lunch Online to Kindo School Lunches - Subway

We will be changing from Lunch Online (Subway) to Kindo's School Shop (Subway) in Term 2. This will give you a chance to use up any possible credit you may have with Lunch Online. 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.

Lunches are delivered to each of the Primary School classes. Students in Year 9-13 please collect your lunch from G1.

School Notices Cont'd

Scholastic Book Club

The next Scholastic Book Club brochure for the year (#2) is available now. Orders can be placed online only. **Orders for free delivery to the school close at the end of week 8.** View the brochure on the Scholastic website or a paper copy can be collected from the student side of the school office. If you have questions, please see Mrs Sutherland in D3 or email janes@cornerstone.ac.nz.

Student of the Week – Week 5 & 6

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

- A2 Astron Jeevan & Hannah Jithin
- A3 Aaliyah Savea & Trevor Baxter
- A4 Ezra Wilkes & Irelia Topp
- A5 Melody Burns & Elijah Gibin
- D1 Janine Tiong & Joshua Kaufusi



Week 6

- D2 Sarai Metuariki & Edrei Bekker
- D3 Josh Feldon & Oliver Henderson
- D5 Jonathan Thomas & Lydia Burnnand
- D6 Hugo de Vries

Sports Notices

Winter Sports Registrations

Winter Sports Registrations will be going 'live' on MYKINDO on Monday 15th March. Please register and pay via MYKINDO before the end of next week (Friday 19th March). If you haven't already registered, please see page 5 for instructions on how to register for MYKINDO.

Year 9-13 Morning Fitness

Dwarfed by the immense spectacle of the sunlight emerging from behind the hills, these committed individuals who have an abundance of energy within, are pushing their athletic frames to the limit of their ability.

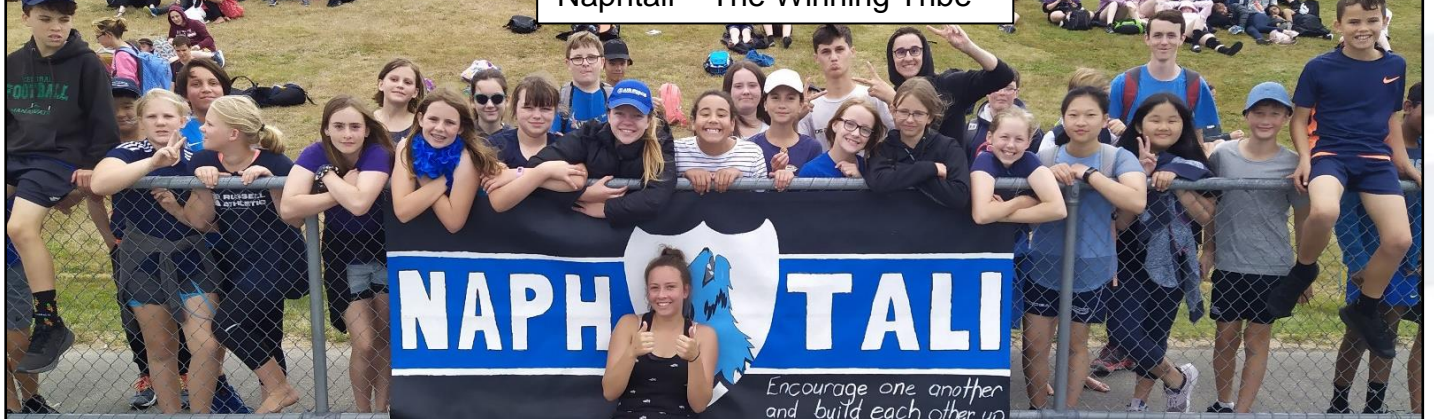
Each individual is locked into its' own lifelong fight for athletic success. They are using their natural habitat and their allies to help increase their speed and endurance, with the vision of exhibiting incredible athletic prowess and the exceptional values of our community on the sports stage. If you would like to strive to be the best physical example of yourself, communicate with jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz. This weekly opportunity is feasible for secondary students from years 9-13. (Acknowledging Sir David Attenborough for his contribution to this article).



Cornerstone Christian School Year 7-13 Athletics Day



Naphtali – The Winning Tribe



Contact: office@cornerstone.ac.nz | 06 356 7326 | cornerstone.ac.nz

Absences: absent@cornerstone.ac.nz | Text: 027 315 7764

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Kindo School Shop – Register Now

Kindo is an online ordering system, which allows you to book online and pay for School Sports, Buses for Trips and Lunches (Term 2) (with more options to come) 24/7. (We will be moving to Kindo for booking and payment of the above – and more options in the future). This is instead of payment to the school office.

[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)

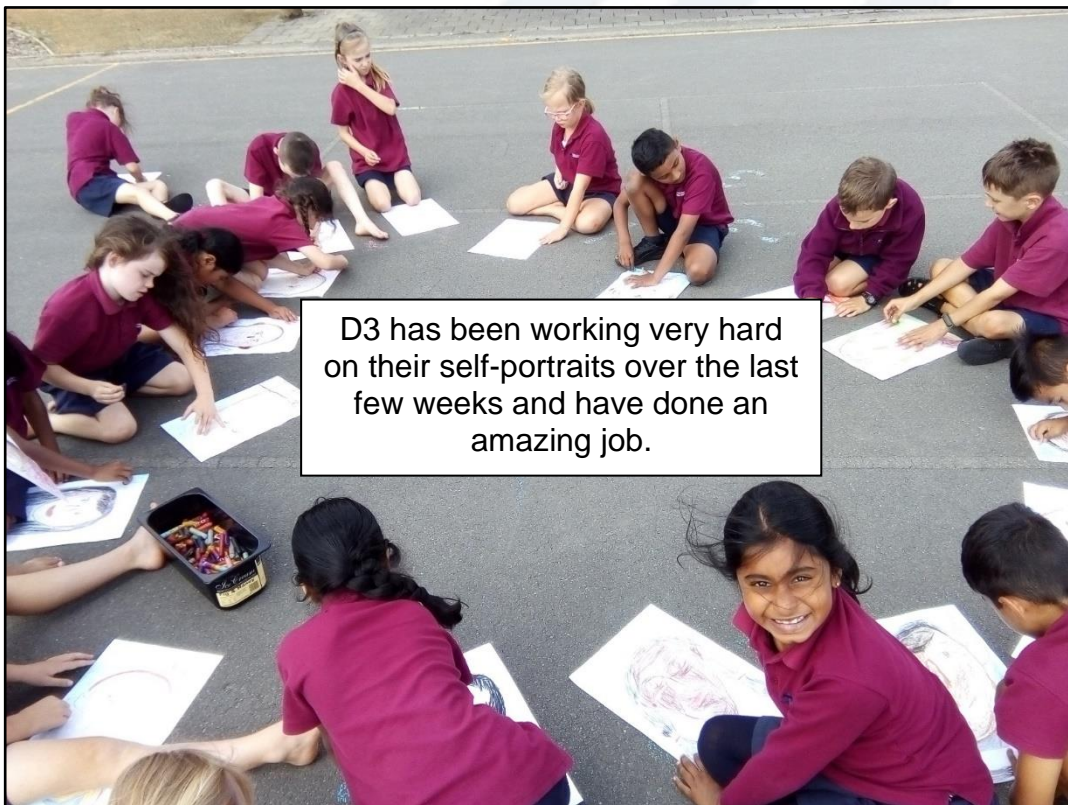
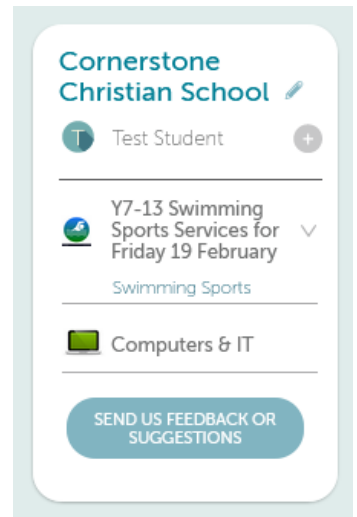
Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz

Online support: 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.



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Community Notices

Code Camp at Cornerstone Christian School

CodeCamp allows boys and girls aged 7-12 years old to develop 21st century skills in a fun, action packed and agile environment. We help develop confidence and initiative through design, creativity, solving problems and collaboration.

Students get to create projects in a pretend tech company environment, where they create games and websites and build mobile apps.

Click on the following Link to Book:

[Cornerstone Christian School - <CodeCamp/> Coding For Kids](#)

CodeCamp @ Cornerstone Christian School

Term 1, 2021

Cost: \$142.50 for 5 weeks

Day: Thursdays, 3.30pm – 5pm

18th March – 15th April 2021 (5 Weeks)

Girls' Brigade

Looking for a fun and affordable activity for your daughter? Then come along and give Girls' Brigade a go. Programmes are starting now. We have companies in:

Milson (Thursday 4.30pm-6pm) - Joanne Ph: 355-3124 or Highbury/Takaro (Tuesday) - Suzanne Ph: 356 1974.

Key Dates:

Tuesday 9th - Fri 12th March
Year 6 Camp

Friday 12th March
Tumanako Assembly - 2.15pm
Aroha Assembly – 2.20pm

Monday 15th March
Year 7 & 8 Immunisations

Wednesday 17th March
Primary Assembly - 2.15pm

Wed 17th- Fri 19th March
Year 8 Camp

Friday 19th March
Secondary Assembly - 2.15pm

Monday 22nd March
Manahau Assembly – 1.45pm

Tuesday 23rd March
BOT Meeting – 6.30-8.30pm

Friday 26th March
Tumanako Assembly - 2.15pm
Aroha Assembly – 2.20pm

Term Dates for 2021

Term 1: 1st Feb – 16th April

Term 2: 3rd May – 9th July

Term 3: 26th July- 1st October

Term 4: 18th Oct – 15th Dec



A4 have been learning about the letter 'I' and enjoyed finding insects in ice, making paper ice blocks and finished with a cool ice block on the veranda.

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CODECAMP

CODECAMP IS COMING TO CORNERSTONE!

**JOIN US FOR A 5 WEEK AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMME IN
TERM 1!**

LEARN TO CODE AND MAKE YOUR OWN CREATIVE GAMES
WITH SCRATCH, PYTHON, HTML + MORE. BUILD CONFIDENCE
IN TEAM WORK, COMMUNICATION AND PRESENTING

THURSDAYS, 3.30PM - 5PM (18TH MARCH - 15TH APRIL)

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