

Principal's Message

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



The last few weeks seem to have flashed by in a blaze of sporting events, hard work and camps. Yes, it is camp season at Cornerstone Christian School. This week, we have the year 8's away at Mi-Camp in Taupo. Last week, I managed to reshuffle my calendar to spend three awesome days with the year 6 students at Camp Rangi Woods in the Pohangina Valley. The weather was mostly good, apart from one very wet day. The overwhelming 'take-away' from the camp was boy we have some fantastic kids here at Cornerstone Christian School and some equally fantastic school parents who for some crazy reason are prepared to give up their comfy beds, and any resemblance of sleep, to help make camp a huge success! Thank you so much to all of you!



A big 'well done' also has to go to our Tumanako Team Leader, Mr David Henderson, for his planning, preparation and leadership on camp, and to our teachers also, Mrs Raeleen Simpson and Mrs Casey Rossouw. This year was the first year 6 camp where we involved a small number of year 10 students as part of the camp leadership team. Again, all of the year 10's were a credit to our school as they led, served, mentored and disciplined the students during camp. Thank you!



Camps for me are a core part of the wider school learning experience. Not only do they present students with challenges they may not otherwise get in class, they are often for us here at Cornerstone Christian School moments of 'God encounters'.

I wish all of you could have stood with us on Wednesday night up at the glow worm grotto, surrounded by thousands of little twinkling lights and listened to our year 6 students giving genuine and heartfelt thanks for God for the beauty and awe of His creation. It is these moments that our school exists for, where our students get opportunity to grow into confident followers of Jesus Christ – the first part of our school vision statement.








Have a blessed and restful weekend.

Ma te Atua koutou katoa e manaaki! Chris Mitchell, Principal chris@cornerstone.ac.nz

Can you help out?

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. 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.
-  **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.
-  **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), or Ian Groube for year 7-10 (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.

School Notices

Cornerstone Community Family Event

Come along and enjoy some time together as a school community (see page 6).



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 be 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.



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 janet@cornerstone.ac.nz.



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.

Kingdom Kid Awards

Term 1

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the Cornerstone Award for this Term:

Aroha

A2 Ryan Anderson & Hannah Jithin
A3 Jeremiah Sutjiadi & Hector Ji
A4 Naomi Belworthy & Deacon Young
A5 Annabelle Sisson & Dominic Ng
D1 Jasmine Nolan & Joel Hince

Manahau

D2 James Anderson & Abigail Yates
D3 Shekinah Bay & Eli van der Werff
D5 Jisu Shin & Sebastian Kalikote
D6 Ella Ballantyne & Ethan Nolan

Tumanako

- C1 Nicholas Ferrar & Benjamin Quitiquit
- C2 Austin Anish & Portia Scott
- C4 Shad Pati & Eru Kobayashi
- C6 Cristin Batchelor & Elijah Batlajeri



Student of the Week

Week 6

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



- A2 Landon de Beer & Olivia Smith
- A3 Anja Bosman & Isabelle Duffy
- A4 Mufaro Nhari & JT Theron
- D1 Emily Higgs & Elijah Wang

Sports Notices

Winter Sports Registrations

Winter Sports Registrations went 'live' on MYKINDO on Monday 15th March. Please register and pay via MYKINDO ASAP as it will be closing soon. If you haven't already registered, please see page 5 for instructions on how to register for MYKINDO.

Futsal Practices

Futsal Practices on Tuesday afternoons have been cancelled for the remainder of the term due to the coach having a change in personal circumstances. Apologies for this change.



Lateisha Kalikote demonstrating her hospitality and retail skills as she markets Wholegrain Organics products, during her trip to Wellington on Friday. Lateisha is part of the Gateway programme and spends one day per week doing work experience while earning credits.

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 Subway Lunches

New in 2021!

ezlunch lunch orders through **mykindo**



Available Friday

Commencing **Friday 26 March**, you can order **Subway's** delicious and healthy subs, wraps (including gluten free wraps) and more while supporting our school through **mykindo** by simply [clicking here!](#) Just one login for every school payment.

Please note: *This will be run alongside the [Lunchonline](#) service until the end of term 1 so if you have funds on your [Lunchonline](#) account, use these up before the end of term and then start ordering through [mykindo](#).*

You can order (or cancel) **any time before 9 am** on the day or schedule in advance. Your lunch will be delivered to the school in time for lunch.

Click [here](#) to view the menu.

Orders are made online through your [myKindo](#) account. One account for the whole family! Get started now and be ready... [Click here](#) or go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering!



for *Apple* and *Android* users
download the [mykindo](#) app.

Help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or tel. 0508 4KINDO (0508 4454636) weekdays 8am-4pm.

www.mykindo.co.nz

www.ezlunch.co.nz

Setting up your myKindo account

[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

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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.

Key Dates:

Monday 22nd March

*Aroha Team Te Manawa trip
Manahau Assembly – 1.45pm*

Tuesday 23rd March

BOT Meeting – 6.30-8.30pm

Thursday 25th March

RNZPC Careers Fair trip

Friday 26th March

*Tumanako Assembly - 2.15pm
Aroha Assembly – 2.20pm*

Community Notices

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.



**Cornerstone
Community Family
Event**

A fun evening for the whole family!

Date: WEDNESDAY 31st March	Time: From 5pm till 7pm	Place: At school <small>(Courts and Grass area around the big playground)</small>
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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

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