

Principal's Message

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

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of Term 1 already. The Term seems to have flown by, and looking back it has certainly been a full-on, fun filled and learning-filled eleven weeks. Thank you once again for all of your support this term. Particularly those parents who have helped out in class, on camps, with fundraising events and with sports trips. We simply couldn't 'do school' without you.

Newsletter Format

You may have noticed over the past few weeks, we changed to an email-based (HTML) newsletter. This was prompted by the realisation that the newsletter was being read by only a small percentage of our school families. Hence we thought that if we could eliminate the extra step of readers having to open up a PDF file on their computer or phone, then we may get more people reading it in their email feed.

We had some feedback last week, indicating that this newsletter does not display properly for some families. So we have gone back to the usual format of a PDF attachment. We are still wanting to find better and easier ways to communicate with families, so please let us know if you have any ideas.

Farewell to Mrs Delwyn Crowther



As most of you know, on Friday this week we are farewelling Mrs Delwyn Crowther, our School Guidance Counsellor. I would like to publically say a huge thank you to Delwyn for all of her work, care, counsel and guidance for our students, families and staff at Cornerstone over the past five years. I know you will be very much missed and we pray God's richest and best for you in your future endeavours at Freyberg High School.

While it is very hard to replace someone of Delwyn's calibre, we are pleased to announce that we have been successful in employing two new Guidance Counsellors starting in Term 2. Mrs Marnell Nortje and Mrs Kirstie Brooking. Mrs Nortje will be working four days a week and Mrs Brooking, two days. A warm welcome to both of you. May God richly bless your time here at Cornerstone Christian School.

Reports

Today we are releasing to Year 7-13 students their Learning Summaries (reports) for Term 1. This year we will be sending home a Termly report in Year 7-13 and a mid year and end-of-year report for Years 1 to 6. We have put in a big effort this term to make the Learning Summaries more readable for parents, with less education jargon and simpler graphic representations of where your child is at academically. Again I would invite feedback on how you find this new reporting style. A big thank you goes to Dr Bronwyn Boddy and DP James Rose for all of their hard work on this, this Term.



Uniform

Term 2 marks the start of what we class as our 'winter months' and students may begin wearing winter uniform to school. We would like to remind all of our senior students that while they may wear a black rain jacket to and from school, these MUST be worn with the red jersey or cardigan underneath. Black jackets must not be worn in place of a jersey or cardigan. Black jackets must also be removed while in class.

Careers Day

A big thank you to Mr Carl McIntyre for organising our School Careers day last week. Carl managed to get a large number of Tertiary Training Providers and Businesses to attend here at School to showcase a wide range of vocational options for our students. Thanks again to all of the school parents who attended also, both displaying their vocation or area of expertise and to take in what was on offer.

Mufti Days this Week

We have two mufti days this week. Today we have encouraged students to wear 'bright colours' in honour of Mrs Delwyn Crowther for a gold coin donation or a \$2 donation online via MyKindo. This term Student Missions Committee have decided to split the funds raised, three ways: Funding essentials like fuel for the 'Different Globe' tutoring program (see article later in this newsletter), providing funding for the 'Tracks for Life' charity who help students in need with their education and putting money towards our CCS World Vision 40hour famine total.

Our second Mufti day is this Friday for our Bible Quiz and Summer Games Competition. All students will need to come dressed in their tribe colours:

- Asher Tribe – Green
- Issachar Tribe – Yellow
- Naphtali Tribe – Blue
- Zebulun Tribe - Red

No donation is required for this second mufti (Tribe) day.

Have a blessed, safe and restful school holidays and I look forward to seeing you all back bright and sparky at the start of Term 2.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki nui!!

Chris Mitchell



Principal

Email: chris@cornerstone.ac.nz



School Notices

Teaching Vacancies

We are advertising four full time, fixed term/long-term relieving (maternity leave) teacher vacancies on the school website. <https://www.cornerstone.ac.nz/staff-vacancies/>

School 35 Years Jubilee Celebration

The Board of Trustees has decided to celebrate the school's 35th birthday in June/July 2022. This event will involve both current and former members of our school community (parents, staff, students).

We need volunteers from the school community (as explained above) to form a committee to help with planning the event. There are many facets to running such an event and we would love to see you, whatever your skillset, at a meeting for all those interested. The meeting is scheduled for 7pm on Wednesday 19th May, in the school staffroom.

Please feel welcome to contact any former parent/staff/student that you think may wish to be involved. Questions may be directed to: jubilee@cornerstone.ac.nz

Found

Some items have been found around the school recently:

- A tree of life necklace
- A signate bracelet (young child's) with Samuela on the front, Sam love Carol on the back.
- A charm with 'Made with Love' and a Koru design on it.
- A dragon on a black cord necklace.
- An ANZ eftpos card (no name).

Please see Mrs Wilkins in the school office.



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

Please keep your child at home if they have a persistent cough, constant runny nose, sore throat, has vomited or had diarrhoea within 48 hours or are generally feeling unwell. (If you have any concerns, please phone the 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

This is the last week for you to use your credit on lunch online. Next Term we will be moving over to Kindo's School Shop lunches (Subway). Lunches are delivered to each of the Primary School classes. Students in Year 9-13 please collect your lunch from G6. **THIS FRIDAY SUBWAY LUNCHES WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS OUTSIDE THE STAFFROOM AT 12.15PM.**

Piano Lessons

Robyn Good (ATCL and Registered Music Teacher) offers private piano lessons at Cornerstone Christian School and has a few spaces available during school time in Term 2. Fees are \$25 per half hour lesson payable at the start of each Term. If you are interested, please contact Robyn on 021 046 3105 or email goodonthepiano@gmail.com.

Student of the Week

Week 10

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

- A2 Olivia Smith & Nathaniel Seaholme
- A3 Lily Faiz & Alek Lacey
- A4 Tyler Leauanae & Catherine Irvine
- A5 Kenzie Gray, Dominic Ng & Greyce Toa
- C1 Penelope Wrenn & Avah Vivian
- C2 Harry Lu & Eun-Hae Kano
- C4 Shad Pati & Isla Cabuay
- C6 Ngaire Baxter & Christo Nybin



Sports Notices

Congratulations Zane de Vries!

Congratulations to Zane de Vries who was awarded the AWESOME ATTITUDE AWARD at the final's night of the Badminton competition! Great recognition for always displaying our Cornerstone values. Well done Zane!

Congratulations Jerome Robinson

Last Thursday 8th April the Robinson family attended the Manawatu Cricket Association's Rep Awards for the 2020/21 season. Jerome Robinson, who played for the U15's Rep team was awarded the following:

- Trophy for best U15's 'Batter'.
- Trophy for best U15's 'Fielder'.
- Plaque/Trophy for U15's 'Boys Player of the Year'.

Jerome has had an exceptional Cricket season. The highlight being his Maiden Century of 135 runs. He has Captained his team with strong leadership, encouragement and character. We congratulate Jerome on his achievements and commend him for the diligence and passion that he shows for the game. Well done, Jerome!

Junior Girls Volleyball Fundraiser

The Junior Girls Volleyball team is fundraising for the Volleyball Nationals Tournament in Auckland in November. They will be selling:

- Bags of DRY firewood (900mm high x 520mm wide). \$15 per bag or 3 bags for \$30.
- Boxes of dry Totara kindling \$10 per box. Perfect to start your fire.
- Dry bags of pinecones (900mm high x 520mm wide) \$7 per bag.

If you would like to support our Volleyball girls, you can pre order via MYKINDO under CFG fundraising – Volleyball fundraiser. The volleyball girls will be filling your orders during the school holidays, ready for pickup in Term 2 from Cornerstone Christian School.

For further information or any queries, please contact Amanda Oldfield on 027 206 6018.



Sports Notices

Netball Manawatu Rep Trial Dates

Under 14 & 16:

Wednesday 5th May 2021 - 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Sunday 9th May 2021 - 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Under 18:

Sunday 9th May 2021 - 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 12th May 2021 - 5.00pm - 6.30pm

See the [Netball Manawatu website](#) for more info:

Manawatu Table Tennis

Manawatu Table Tennis are holding a Secondary Grade (Year 7-13) Tournament on Wednesday 30th June for individuals. Cost is \$10. If your child is interested in registering, please email jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz for more information.

Manawatu GymSports

Manawatu GymSports is offering holiday classes. These are a great way to try gymnastics out if you are keen on registering for Term 2. Also fantastic if you just wish to burn off some energy and have some fun during the holidays. Holiday and Term timetables are available on their website www.manawatugymsports.co.nz. Enrolments for new members for Term 2 open on 9th April.




Ezlunch Lunch Orders via MyKindo

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!](#)

You can order (or cancel) **any time before 9am** on the day or schedule in advance. Your child's 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 or 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](#)

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.*



Community Notices

2-Bedroom Sleepout To Let

2-bedroom sleepout in Roslyn available. Separate entrance, toilet, shower and kitchenette. Preferred female students or boarders. Contact Steph Poulton 022 436 8485.

NZ Red Cross Palmerston North - Refugee Support Volunteers Wanted

Do you want to be a friendly face and supportive guide for a former refugee in your community? Become a refugee support volunteer. This training is in preparation for our next intake of former refugee families arriving in late May. We are always looking for prospective volunteers to support families. **April Training Starts: Tuesday 27 April 6-9pm. Contact us for more information:** 0800 RED CROSS or 027 603 0800 or manawatu@redcross.org.nz.

aPlus School Holiday Programme

aPlus has your autumn school holidays sorted! Age specific activities and quality, affordable care for 5–14 year olds. Based at Hokowhitu School, 7.15am to 6pm from 19th to 30th April. Follow us on Facebook or head to our website for more details or to book www.aplus.kiwi.nz or collect a flyer from the school office.

Study Smarter (Study Tips and Memory Strategies Workshop)

Learn the powerful strategies that make a difference to your study. Through the use of simple, easy to apply, practical ideas, you can boost your own performance and your exam results. Sitting and passing exams is supposed to get you ahead in life, not make you a nervous wreck!

With simple and effective techniques described in this seminar you can massively increase your ability to pass exams and even reduce your study time. In this one day fast-paced interactive presentation, international presenter, Karen Tui Boyes from Spectrum Education will share many simple and practical ideas. Education is the key to the future, working smarter not harder is the key to success.

When: Tuesday 20th April (Second day of school holidays)

Time: 9.00am-3.00pm

Venue: Palmerston North Girls High School

Cost: \$149 per person (Bring a friend for FREE)

For further info and to book, please click on the below link:

[Study Smarter Workshop in Palmerston North April School Holidays \(mailchi.mp\)](https://mailchi.mp)

Key Dates:

Thursday 15th April

Mufti Day (Bright Colours)

Friday 16th April

Last Day of Term 1

Bible Quiz (9.00am)

Summer Games (1.40pm)

Y7-13 Academic Summaries Distributed

Term 2:

Wednesday 5th May

Cross Country (Year 3-13)

Linklater Reserve

Thursday 6th May

Cross Country (Year 1-2)

Cornerstone Christian School

Term 1: 1st Feb-16th April

Term 2: 3rd May-9th July

Term 3: 26th July-1st October

Term 4: 25th Oct-15th Dec TBC



10MT Life Lab French Toast breakfast on Wednesday of this week.

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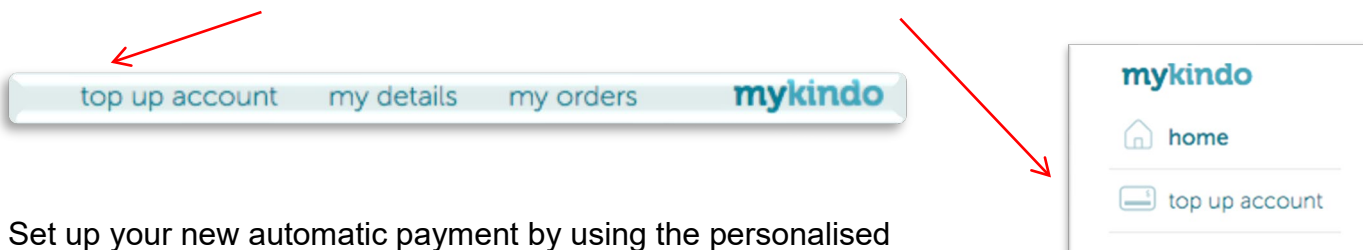
Community Notices

Setting up an automatic payment into your myKindo account

We've set up our Kindo school shop to make it easy for our families to pay for school costs anywhere, anytime.

It's open 24/7 and is our preferred method of payment. If you have a regular automatic payment going to our school account, please switch this to your new myKindo account by following these instructions.

Click on 'top up account' either on the banner, or under the 'mykindo' drop down.



Set up your new automatic payment by using the personalised instructions under the '**Bank transfer**' heading on the right. These include the bank account details you will need to set the payments to and your **member number which needs to be included as the reference.**

Bank Transfer (allow 2 days)

Top up your account by bank transfer, internet banking, or by automatic payment.

Please include this information with your deposit:

Please allow up to 2 working days for funds to be transferred. You will receive a top up receipt when funds are received.

NOTE: this is not recommended for same day/next day lunch orders, or items that that are closing within 48 hours as orders will not be processed until funds have cleared and may get missed! SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE!

Setting up an Automatic Payment to your myKindo account

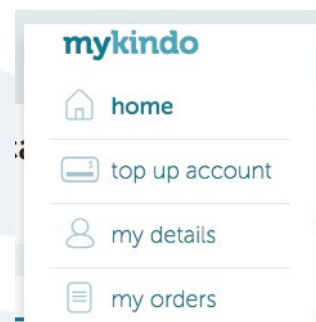
Making regular payments into your myKindo account means you will always have funds available when you need them!

Having an automatic payment set up into your myKindo account is easy. Login to our Kindo school shop and click on the **top up account**.

Under the Bank Transfer (allow two days) option, will be your personal details and the Kindo bank account number.

These are all the details you need to set up an Automatic Payment with your bank.

IMPORTANT: You must include the Reference number (your member number) so we can ensure the funds are transferred into the correct myKindo account.



Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)

Email: hello@myKindo.co.nz

Online support: support.myKindo.co.nz

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Job Description

Our family needs someone with a caring heart and a willingness to learn, and ability to work independently, to take care of the day to day care needs of our 22 year old wheelchair-bound son based in the family home. It will require doing his physical cares -feeding, bathing, dressing/changing etc and meeting his social needs with outings in the community etc.

Also included will be some house work and after school care of younger brothers etc. All training given on the job by other experienced carers.

A family friendly, adaptable and self-motivated person is required for the job for 4 afternoons a week (Tues-Fri) at least between 1-430pm, and Friday mornings 8-1pm, being the current priority., Any or all availability between these hours tues-fri will be considered however. Full drivers licence is required.

Please email kelsel@inspire.net.nz for further information. (Pay rate \$21.50 per hour).

A Different Globe



A Different Globe is a charity founded by Hanna Fail (Year 13 Cornerstone Student) and Dr Maria Au Young. This is a pioneering tutoring programme which has recently started at Cornerstone.

Our Vision:

To break down educational and cultural barriers in society, by helping refugee students to succeed academically in school and to help them socially integrate into our culture through student-to-student led friendship tutoring.

Mission: Building unity in our society which results in **changing our world.**



Cornerstone Tutoring Team
Salam Alaikum - Afghani greeting:
Peace be with you.

Hanna:

I started the planning 8 months ago, simply beginning by a casual conversation about how great the need is around breaking down educational and cultural barriers in society. Those barriers being identified as the non-unity and understanding between both kiwi and refugee cultures. That sparked my interest, and I had a strong desire to turn my words of change into real action. I then contacted Dr Maria Au Young who has connections with the Afghani community, and after figuring out the logistics, including transportation, snacks, and cultural training, **we had our first session on Thursday 25th March 2021.**

Within that one single hour of tutoring, **we were changing lives as school students.** At the first session I saw **our** CCS students loving their neighbour as themselves, I saw their kindness, willingness to help and their want for change. It was and is an honour to be serving alongside such incredible students!

The sessions run on Thursdays from 3:45pm-4:45pm in G1 and G2 as the Afghani Students (boys and girls) need to be picked up and brought here to CCS, where we have separate rooms to respect their culture of boys and girls not mixing. I was also privileged to be invited to the Palmerston North Afghan Society's AGM and New Year's Eve celebration in March. Their warmth and kindness encouraged me so much.

I cannot wait to see how God will use this opportunity to change lives and use all of these people to change the world.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Matthew 12:30-31

CROSS COUNTRY – WED/THURS 5TH/6TH MAY (WEEK 1)

5TH MAY @ LINKLATER RESERVE ~ Y3-13 | 6TH MAY @ SCHOOL ~ Y1-2

All groups will run boys and girls together and line up in one line in finishing order.

All groups will meet 10 minutes before their race in the warmup area and be taken through a stretching programme.

Boys will start the race first, and then 1 minute later the girls will go so that there is less congestion at the start.

Optional Secondary **Colour**-RUN

- Buy a white T-shirt to run in. Colour can be made permanent using water/vinegar/salt solution.
- Only students in non-school uniform may go through colour stations.
- Only adults will throw colour on body and below (i.e., not head)
- Bring a plastic bag to put your clothes in when you've finished your race!
- Don't wear valuables made from fabric.

Event	Time	Year Group	Distance
Race 1	9.30am	Year 5	
Race 2	10am	Year 6	
Presentation	10.25am	Tumanako	Medals Presentation
Race 3	10.30am	Year 3	
Race 4	11am	Year 4	
Presentation	11.25am	Manahau	Medals Presentation
Race 5	11.30am	Year 7	
Race 6	12pm	Year 8	
Presentation	12.25pm	Whakapono	Medals Presentation
Race 7	1pm	Jnr Secondary (U14 – 1 Jan)	<i>Secondary have the option of being in the Colour Run.</i>
Race 8	1.30pm	Intermediate Secondary (U16 - 1 Jan)	
Race 9	2pm	Senior Secondary	
Presentation	2.30pm	Secondary	Medals Presentation
NB – Secondary students will head home from Linklater after the medal presentation.			
Race 10 (6 th May)	2pm	Year 1 (At School)	
Race 11 (6 th May)	2.30pm	Year 2 (At School)	
Presentation	2.50pm	Aroha	Medals Presentation

WORDRUN. The first 6 runners pick up letter on their lap (correctly coloured tribe bag). First tribe to correctly put the 6 letters in an order that read the correct word wins 40 points, 30 - 2nd, 20 - 3rd, 10 for 4th.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIVE POINTS – each runner gets one more point than the person behind them.

FRISBEERUN. (Secondary only) One male and one female athlete per tribe per age group. Throw and chase frisbee around course of 4 goals. (During different age group race) 1st 10 points, 2nd 7, 3rd 5 and 4th 2.

BMX RACES. (Secondary only) 3 athletes from each tribe do a timed run on the track throughout the afternoon. Fastest combined time gets 40 points, 2nd 30, 3rd 20, 4th 10.

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