

Newsletter Term 2 - Week 2

Cornerstone Christian School - 14 May 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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



As indicated in last week's newsletter, the Board of Trustees have created a school survey for all parents and caregivers to invite feedback on how our school should implement the health curriculum here at Cornerstone Christian School. Current education legislation require boards of trustees, at least once every two years to:

- Inform the school community about the content of the health education components of the curriculum;
- Consult with members of the school community regarding the way in which the school should implement health education;
- Describe, in broad terms, the health education needs of the school's students.

It is super important that we hear parent voice around the 'how', 'when' and 'what' of what should be taught to our students in these key areas of the health curriculum: Mental health, Sexuality education, Food and nutrition, Body care and physical safety, Physical activity, Sport studies and Outdoor education.

It goes without saying that some of these topics can be contentious and involve moral and ethical decisions that must be navigated through the framework of Christ's love. Ultimately, what the Bible states has to be what determines our moral compass – our foundation of truth.

Matthew 5:13-14: "You are the salt of the earth: but if the salt has become tasteless how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden, nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lamp stand, it gives light to all who are in the house ..."

The moral foundation the Bible presents on issues like sexuality or sex outside of marriage, is often considered to be outdated and intolerant in today's culture, yet we must hold onto the Biblical Truths of Jesus Christ with unwavering conviction, while still ensuring that we still hold the first Biblical

commandment dear – to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength and love your neighbor as yourself. This is the careful balance of truth and grace that our school must navigate.

Please take time to fill out this survey when it comes out via email next week, or by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NQZ786R>

It will be important to hear your voice around these important matters.

Blessings,

Chris Mitchell

Principal

principal@cornerstone.ac.nz

SCHOOL NOTICES

Translate the School Newsletter to your own Language via School App

If English is not your first language, you can now translate our school newsletter to your own language:

1. Go to the School Apps App (if you don't have this, please see the bottom of this newsletter for further instructions).
2. Click on newsletters.
3. Click on the newsletter you would like to view.
4. Click on the person icon on the bottom right.
5. Click on translate newsletter.
6. Click on the down arrow and select the language you would like to change it to.

Teacher Only Day

We have had a few parents questioning why we are having a Teacher's Only day on Thursday 20th May. Parents have asked at the very least that this day be shifted to the Friday so that it is connected to a weekend. Unfortunately this day has been set by the PPTA (Post Primary Teachers Association) and cannot be altered to another day. Apologies in advance if this inconveniences families.



Junior & Senior Food Technology

Junior and senior food technology students exploring new ingredients and developing wholesome and nutritious dishes and slices. Great opportunities in the commercial kitchen at Wholegrain Organics, and quality discussion points on food ethics, sustainability and health.



School Office Cover

We are seeking casual parent assistance to cover the office when our Office Administrators are absent from school. This is a casual paid position.

If you are interested, or require further information, please email Jean Wilkins at office@cornerstone.ac.nz.

NZQA Information Evening

On Thursday 27th May at 7pm in the staffroom there will be an information evening about NCEA for any Year 10-13 students and parents who want to find out more about how NCEA works. A copy of the NZQA student handbook will be distributed beforehand.





School Jubilee 35 Years 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 and students).

We need volunteers from the school community (parents, staff and students) 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.

Student of the Week - Week 2

Congratulations to the following students who received the Student of the Week Certificates:

A6: Anthony Marley & Jackson Batlajeri
D1: Bethany Parsons & Rohi Shumba
D2: Rosy Chan & Elijah Laughlin
D3: Amelia Mulder & Logan de Beer
D5: Elijah Phoa & Rozlyn Wucherpfennig
D6: Amelia Marley & Jay Clissold
C4: Ebenezer Muli, Zoe Faiz & David Soo
C6: Wynton Oldfield & Benjamin Mulder



Kindo - Personalised Accounts

Some families have been having issues linking family accounts on Kindo. Please find below information which may help with this.

If you have any issues, please contact the Kindo helpdesk on 0508 4 KINDO. If you continue to have issues, please contact the school office. (Please find a PDF copy of this document at the bottom of this newsletter).

Personalised Accounts on Kindo

We've now linked our Kindo school shop and school records, so life just got a whole lot easier for you and us!

You can now view your family account and see any outstanding payments, plus you have the option of making full or part payments for these items.

Already have an ezlunch or mykindo account?

[Log in](#) to our Kindo school shop.

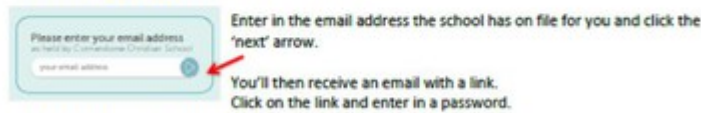
Click on the "Student Accounts" icon.

You may be asked to link the students from your account to the Schools records.

Click on the link and match your child to the student record held by the school and you're done.

Need to create an account?

New users can [click here](#) to create your myKindo account.



"Tick" to agree to the Terms and Conditions and click 'Continue'.

You can now use your email and password to login to the school shop and view you family account.

Viewing your personalised account.

When you click on the 'Student Accounts' service, you will see what is currently owing on your family account, for each of your students.



You can then choose to pay the full amount owing for each item by clicking on the +,

OR

change the amount to make a part payment, before clicking on the +.

The item and payment will be added to your shopping cart.

For optional items, you can still click on your student's initial icon to add to your cart.



Using the calendar icon, you can order the same item for a number of different lunch days.

Once you have finished adding items to your cart, you can select Checkout. Then simply click Place order at the checkout and you're done!

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

A2's 'Integrity Superhero's'

A2 students are learning that Integrity means to do the right thing even when no one is watching. Just like a superhero!

Some ideas that we have started talking about are:

- I am honest
- I try to do the right thing
- I am responsible
- Doing the right thing when no one is watching
- Including others
- Playing fair/sharing
- Owning up when I've made a mistake

2 Corinthians 8:21: For we aim for what is honourable not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of man.



D1 Oral Language

D1 students love to practice their oral language skills by reenacting their favourite stories using puppets.



Congratulations Devon - Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award

Congratulations to Devon Snedden who was awarded the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award at the recent Award Ceremony at the Palmerston North Convention and Function Centre on Thursday 4th of March.

Devon said: Silver Duke of Edinburgh was a life changing opportunity. It helped me develop my leadership skills while under stress such as sprained ankles and wet socks. The adventurous journeys are some of my favourite memories because of the amazing views and new friends I made on the way. Silver Duke of Edinburgh was worth all the hard work I put in.

(Devon is pictured with Deputy Mayor Aleisha Rutherford)

Hi From Tim and Harold from Life Education Manawatu!

We are so excited to be back at Cornerstone Christian School to see all our wonderful friends again.

Being amongst all your friendliness and positivity is always one of the highlights of our year, and we feel really privileged to be sharing in the Year 1-6's learning around the value of healthy food and nutrition and growing ourselves healthy by looking after our basic needs.



Life Education is a Charitable Trust that aims to inspire learners and their families to make positive decisions about their wellbeing, and receives no government funding. If you would like to support our worthy cause, we have the following items for sale until Monday the 24th of May:

Harold Flag Pens - \$1

Soft Toy Keyring Harolds - \$7

Harold Drink Bottles - \$10

Large Soft Toy Harolds - \$20

(Pictured below)

These can be purchased from me at anytime (cash only please). Please come and tell me of any learning being shared at home.

Take care everyone and have a super rest of the day!

Love from Tim and Harold.

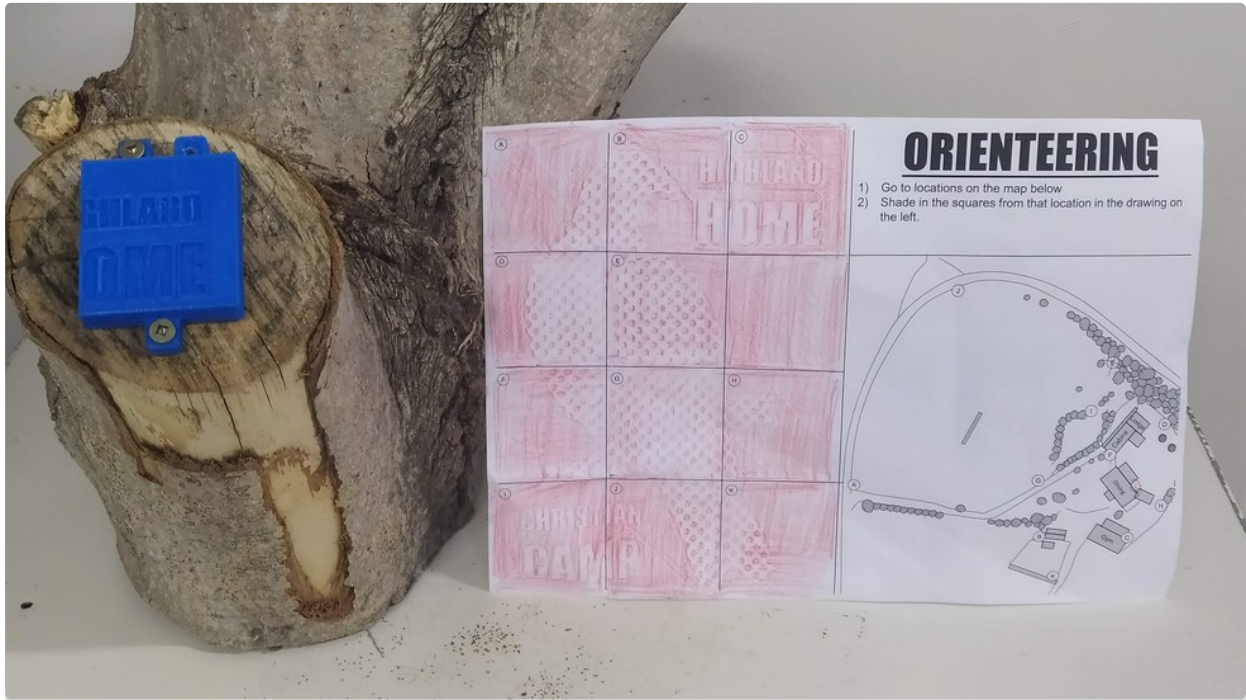


Scholastic Book Club

The next Scholastic Book Club brochure for the year (#3) is available now. Orders can be placed online only. **Orders for free delivery to the school close at the end of Week 3.** 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 any further queries, please see Mrs Sutherland in D3 or email janes@cornerstone.ac.nz. Thank you.

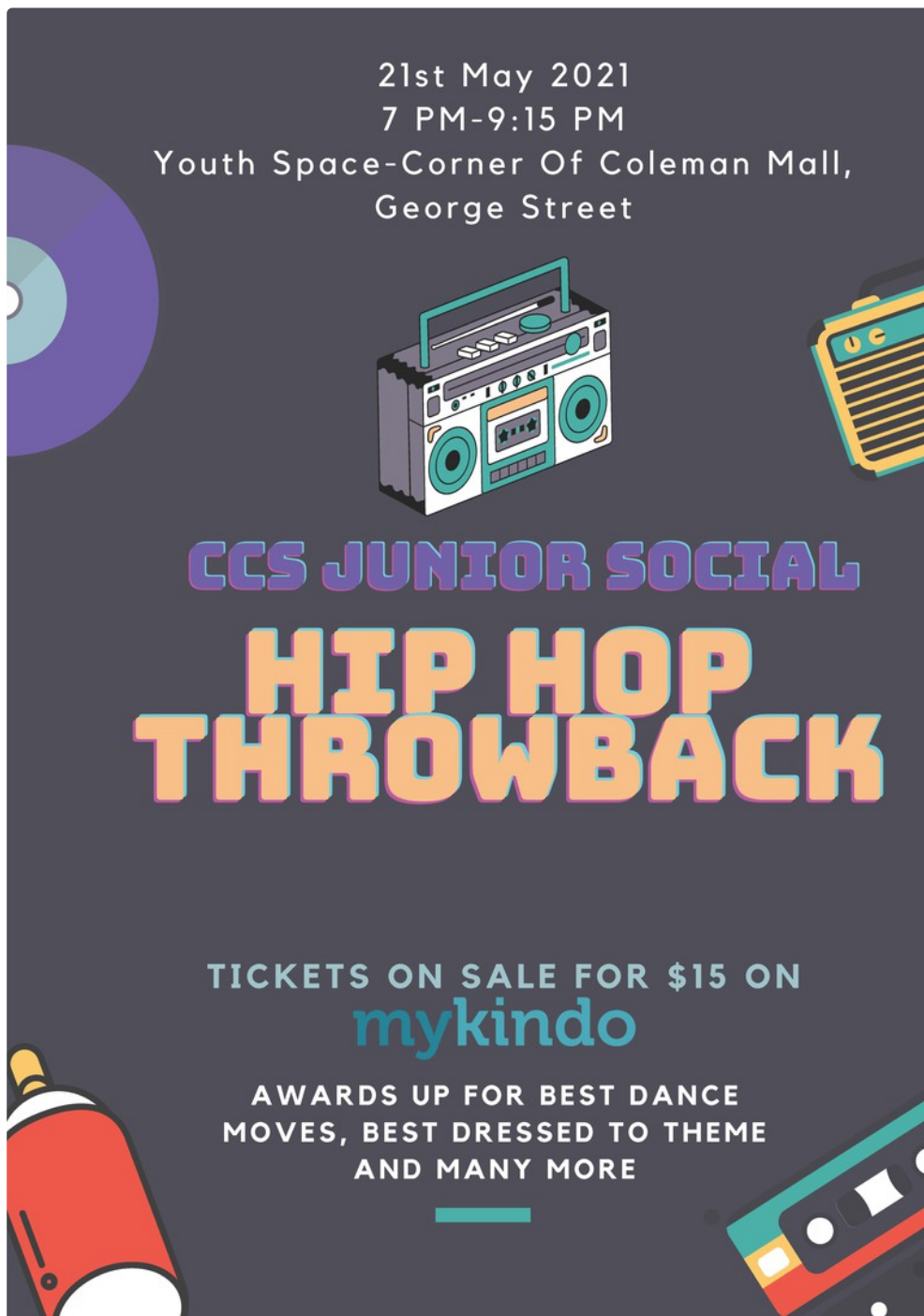


Jack Nicholson's 3d Printed Coin Rubbing Orienteering Set - Gifted to Highland Home



Junior Social

The junior social (see poster below) is for Year 9-11 students only.



Yes Night Market

Cornerstone Christian School have several Year 12 and 13 Business Studies students that will have their businesses represented at this year's YES Night Market on Thursday 20th May at Youth Space from 4pm to 8pm.

Re.drobe – On trend second-hand clothing

Snap – Affordable Mobile Photobooth

Plantable – Sustainable Tyre Planter Boxes

Cup A Plant - Repurposed mugs and bowls as pot for succulents

Rose Petals – Advertising to sell rose water toner

Rascals - Management Software for Early Childhood Centers

J'adore Jewels – Sustainable, hand-made jewellery

Pedro's Paintings – Original paintings, prints of paintings and cards

Please support our wonderful hardworking students.



SPORTS NOTICES

Cross Country Results

The Cross Country results are now on the sports website: <https://sites.google.com/view/ccssport/x-country/cross-country-results?authuser=0>

Lower North Island Christian Schools Annual Sports Day 2021 - Years 4-8

The Lower North Island Christian Schools Annual Sports Day is being held on Friday 21st May. Year 7-8 students will be going by bus to the Manawatu Arena at 9.30am, returning to school by 1pm. There

will be an optional sausage sizzle at school at 1pm (order via mykindo). Year 4-6 students will be staying here at school and will be participating from 10.30am.

Year 4-6 students please wear your school uniform. Year 7-8 students please wear your PE uniform.

If it is raining this will continue, but with a different programme.

Please see below flier for more information.



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Te Koro Hihiri o te Whakapono



MIRAMAR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Lower North Island Christian Schools Annual Sports Day – 2021

(For Year 4-8's)

Friday 21 May

Y7-8 @ Arena Manawatu from 10am (then 12:45pm to CCS)

Y4-6 @ Cornerstone Christian School from 10.30am

Primary	Nukum Ball, Modified Netball, Indoor Hockey Outdoors, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee
Intermediate	Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Handball

10am/10.30am - Welcome, Groups, Games...

1pm^{ish} Lunch (Optional Sausage Sizzle at CCS. \$2 per student)

1:30 - Worship and Farewell(2pm) @ Cornerstone

NZACS Sports Day - Friday 21st May



Sausage
Sizzle



Year 4-8 only. Order your sausages on **mykindo** by Tuesday 18th.



Year 2 Girls Cross
Country Winners



Year 2 Boys Cross
Country Winners



Year 1 Girls Cross
Country Winners



Upcoming Events

- **Life Education Truck (Year 1-6)** - Friday 14th May to Monday 24th May
- **Rock Quest** - Sunday 16th May
- **Level 2 Biology Trip** - Wednesday 19th May
- **Kingdom Kid/Cornerstone Awards Assembly** - Wednesday 19th May - 2.20pm
- **School Jubilee Meeting (35 Years)** - Wednesday 19th May - 7pm
- **TEACHER ONLY DAY** - Thursday 20th May
- Year 4-6 NZACS Sports Day

Save the Date - Cornerstone Fundraising Group Quiz Night

Book a babysitter now, put it on your calendar and write it in your diary:

Saturday 12th June - CFG Quiz Night

At Cornerstone Christian School.

Watch this space for more details to come ...



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

NZ Red Cross Book Sale

Every year there is a huge range of books available at the Red Cross Book Sale. Most adult books start from \$3 and children's books only \$2.

When: Friday 4th June - Sunday 6th June

Where: Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North

This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase books for all the family without ruining your budget.

<https://www.redcross.org.nz/get-involved/fundraise-help-others/join-an-event/palmerston-north-book-sale/>

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