

Newsletter Term 2 - Week 3

Cornerstone Christian School - 21 May 2021

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SCHOOL NOTICES

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

This morning I was reading in my Bible, in the book of 3 John, chapter 1 and verse 2:

'Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.'

I think what struck me afresh this morning, was first of all, the recognition that God wants us to actually prosper in life, not just scrape through to the end of each day we face, flat-broke and worn out. Secondly, the Apostle John suggests, that what goes on inside of us, (our soul) effects what happens on the outside of us (our outward life).



A year ago today, most of New Zealand was in some kind of lockdown state and while much of early 2020 remains a vague, but bad memory for our school, one of the key lessons we all learnt out of COVID, is the need to look after our own 'well-being'.

Here's a few of the things I have tried (and am trying) to put in place in my own life this year, to help my 'soul prosper'.

- Get a good night's sleep! (This one is really important for our teachers and students!!)
- Giving the first part of my day to God.
- Live in the present. Not what *might* happen tomorrow or what *did* happen yesterday.
- Reframe from, or take captive unhelpful thoughts. The way we think, feel and behave are linked.
- Having one Sabbath day each week, when I just don't do any work.
- Connecting with others (e.g. church/cell group/fishing!)
- Look outwards - make a point of encouraging at least two other people each day.
- Live a little more healthy.
- Do something for yourself – what's your happy place.

In today's newsletter, I would like to draw attention to two key Cornerstone Christian School groups:

Kelvin Kids Afterschool Care

Kelvin Kids after school care is a group that is run by Cornerstone Christian School parents and staff, providing before-school and after-school care for our Cornerstone families. This programme has been such a blessing to our school, however can I just flag up that we are needing a few more children to enroll in this programme to make it run well. If you would like to find out about this programme, see Facebook.com/Kelvin Kids Child Care or contact KelvinKidsAfterCare@gmail.com for more information.

Cornerstone Christian School - Quiz Night!

A huge thank you has to go to our fantastic Cornerstone Fundraising Group (CFG), who faithfully work to raise money to fund projects or resources or programmes here at Cornerstone Christian School. The next event that the CFG has planned, is the Quiz Night.

This is looking to be a huge night of fun and brain-stretching questions on Saturday 12th June 2021. Tickets are \$10 with a maximum of 10 people per table (see MyKindo CFG Fundraising/Community

Event Fundraisers to register). Start getting your team together now and don't forget to come up with a theme and a name for your group!

Blessings,

Chris Mitchell

Principal

principal@cornerstone.ac.nz



C4 Skipping



C4 Visiting Tim & Harold on the Life Education Trust Truck



Ethan & Jonathan at the World Vision Youth Conference



Kelvin Kids - After School Care

Are you looking for after school care?

Did you know we have our very own onsite after school care program here at Cornerstone?

Cornerstone is the place to be!!

Where: School gym classroom

When: Monday to Friday 3.00pm-6.00pm

Cost: \$21 per afternoon. This includes afternoon tea, homework, crafts and activities.

We are Oscar approved.

We have been operating for 4 years and love serving our Community. Our staff have a heart for working with children, whilst honoring God. We love what we do, and would love to meet with you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chantelle on 021 038 2661.

Cornerstone Fundraising Group Quiz Night

When: Saturday 12th June - 6.30pm - 9.45pm

Where: Cornerstone Christian School Gym, 119 Mihaere Drive, Palmerston North

Cost: \$10 each (10 people per table)

Who: Ages 17 and up

Tickets are available to purchase through Kindo. Please select **CFG Fundraising/Community Event Fundraisers** and then choose **Quiz Night**, then the + button to purchase tickets.

If you do not have the Kindo App, you may purchase tickets at the school office **the week of the quiz**. Or email vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz to order tickets and we will send you our account details for payment to secure your booking. You can then collect these on the night from the school gym.

There will be limited door sales. To secure your spot and to help us with catering, we would appreciate tickets to be pre-purchased. If we sell out online, there will be no door sales.

We are raising funds for school trips, extra-curricular activities and sports.

Any further questions, please email vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz.

You are invited to the...
Cornerstone Fundraising Group

QUIZ NIGHT

Cornerstone Christian
School Gym

Saturday 12 June

6.30 - 9.45pm	Doors open at 6:30 PM Quiz starts at 7:00 \$10 per person / Tables of 10 players
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Bring Cash / Eftpos available for Snacks, Drinks, Coffee & Dessert
PURCHASE your ticket on MY KINDO or at the school office the week of the quiz. Door sales.

For more info see FAQ on reverse of this flyer!



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 into the School 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 it translated to.

NZQA Information Evening

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



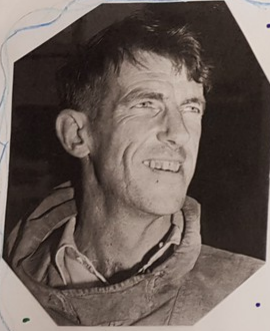
Aroha (Year 1-2) Whanau Meeting

On Monday 31st May at 7pm, the Aroha team will be having a whanau meeting in A5 with regards to the Better Start Literacy approach. We would love to see you there if you have a child in the Aroha Team (Rooms A2-D1) Years 1-2.

NZ History Posters from 8PA

This term we have been following a specific focus on the history of our country and how it has brought us to where we are today.

Mr David Papworth (Year 7/8 Teacher).



Sir Edmund Hillary

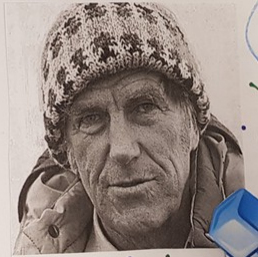
Sir Edmund Hillary climbed mount Everest on the 1953 May the 29th and it took 16 days, they climbed 8,848.86 metres to the top of mount Everest.

Sir Edmund Percival Hillary KG ONZ KBE was a New Zealand mountaineer, explorer, and philanthropist. On 29 May 1953, Hillary and Sherpa mountainier Terzang Norgay became the first climbers confirmed to have reached the summit of Mount Everest. They were part of the ninth British expedition to Everest, led by John Hunt.



2nd wife June Mulgrew. 1989–2008
1st wife Louise Mary Rose 1953–1975

Sir Edmund Hillary was born on the 20th of July 1919 Auckland , and he died on the 11th of January 2008 Auckland city hospital.



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1970 Dawn Raid The Ugly Truth

NZ

Start Here

On the 29th of April (1948) 5000+ Thousands and thousands of people around the country gathered at dawn to commemorate those lost at war... But for many of our Pacific community dawn raids, to get another significant part of its history "Dawn Raids".

Some Pacific thought someone of this and formed a group called the Polynesian Panthers and fought against the racism. A week later but they should bring towards the courts of dawn raids. By 1970 the government terminated this law because of the racism found in their dawn raids.

In response prime minister Norman Kirk enforced the law less, Norman sent a special police task force which was tasked to deal with the overstayers. It also gave police privileges to conduct random searches on suspected overstayers. This took action in early 1970's. The Police came in at dawn and searched the house if you were any color but when there were consequences, Pacific's that made it out used the words, brutal, threatening, evil, cunning, and more.

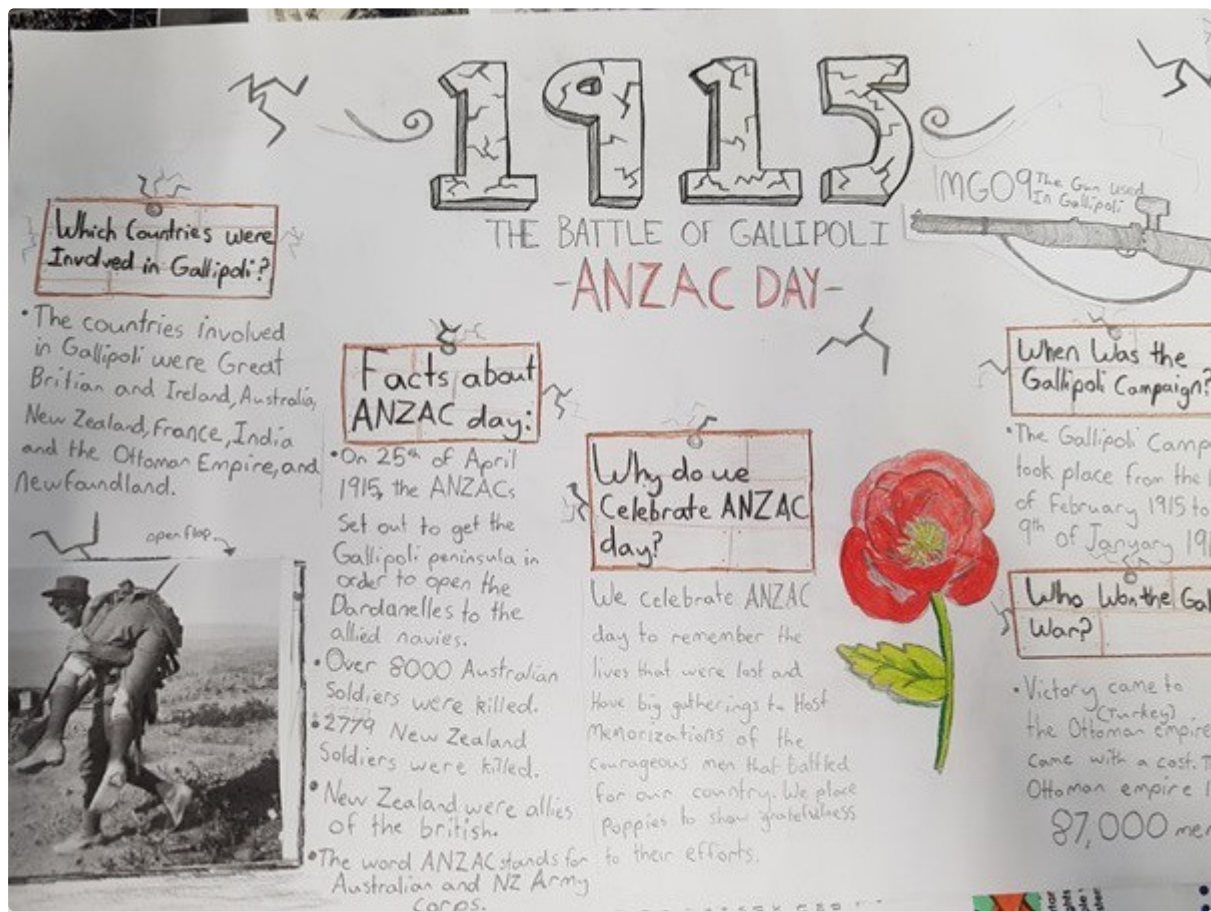
Protest

An international dawn raids was a significant part of New Zealand's history that should be recognized as a transforming tragedy to NZ's history.

Share it.

POLYNESIAN PANTHERS

By Shanti.



Kingdom Kid/Cornerstone Awards - Year 1-6

Congratulations to the below students who were awarded the Kingdom Kid/Cornerstone Award for the first half of Term 2.

Kingdom Kid/Cornerstone Awards are given to students who display our school values of Respect, Diligence, Integrity and Kindness.

Aroha

- A2: Landen de Beer & Nathaniel Seaholme
- A3: Trevor Baxter & Isabelle Duffy
- A4: Sofia Anderson & Cara Grapentin
- A5: Luca McGregor & Lucy White
- D1: Kaydee Lowe & Elijah Wang

Manahau

- D2: Johan Correa Ceron & Isabelle Dore-Wright
- D3: Helena Kaufononga & Amiah Jain
- D5: Tahlia Taylor & Stella Balason
- D6: Ayleen Tiong & Gida Venter

Tumanako

- C1: Klarabelle Spies & Seth Ruihi-Lewis
- C2: Harry Lu & Kingston Orpana-Scott
- C4: Clinton Chow & Olivia Parsons

Student of the Week

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

Aroha

A4: Jordan Measey & Abigail Whitwam

Tumanako

C1: Maximus Thompson & Vienna Carter

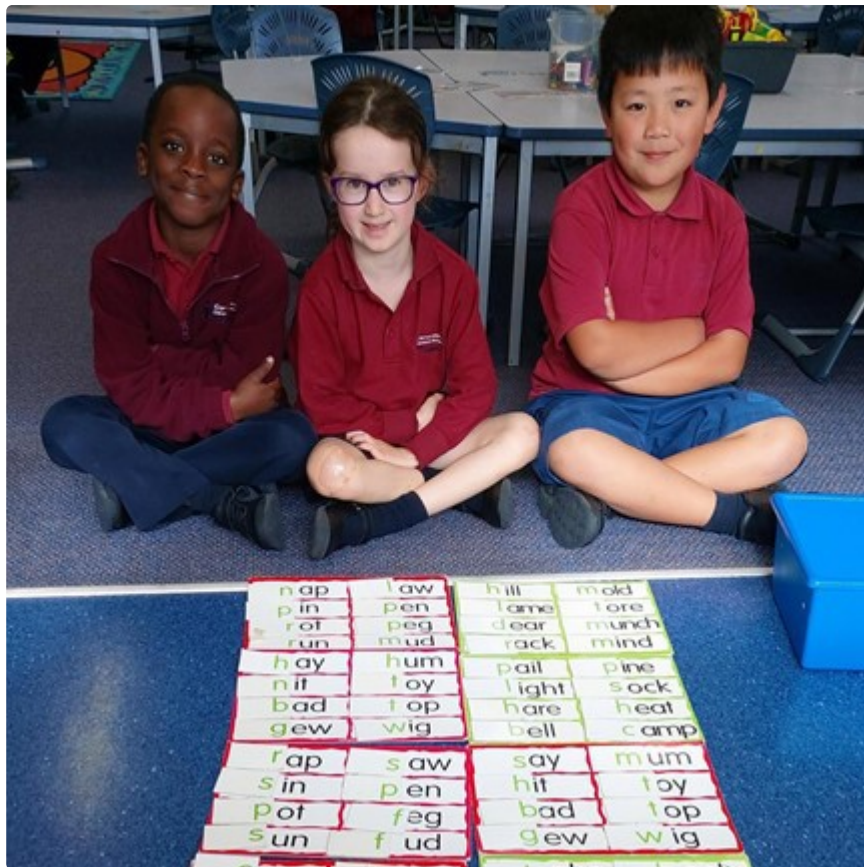
C2: Mana Ozdemir & Matthew Tait

C4: Ebenezer Muli, Zoe Faiz & David Soo

C6: Alexis Pienaar & Ryleigh-Jean Siegel



D1 students love to make words during reading time.



Hi From Tim and Harold from Life Education Manawatu!

We are having so many awesome discussions with the Year 0-6 classes around showing our bodies the love they deserve, by making positive decisions around food and nutrition!

Better snacks than chips, the layout of supermarkets, sugary tomato sauce. our amazing digestive systems. the crazy amounts of fat. sugar



and salt in so many foods, how nutrients give us energy and help us to grow up strong and healthy. They are certainly fired up about food!

We still have our Harold merchandise available until Monday:

Harold Flag Pens - \$1

Soft Toy Keyring Harolds - \$7

Harold Drink Bottles - \$10

Large Soft Toy Harolds - \$20

(Pictured below)

Please come and see me about any learning being shared at home.

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

Love from Tim and Harold.



Tim & Harold with the Food Pyramid



Tim & Harold the Giraffe



Harold Merchandise for Sale - To Support the Life Education Trust

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.



Level 2 Biology Field Trip

Level 2 Biology students visited the Totara Reserve, Pohangina on Wednesday of this week to investigate stratification in a forest community



Junior Social

The junior social (see poster below) is for Year 9-11 students and is on TONIGHT at 7pm at Youthspace!

21st May 2021
7 PM-9:15 PM
Youth Space-Corner Of Coleman Mall,
George Street



CCS JUNIOR SOCIAL
**HIP HOP
THROWBACK**

TICKETS ON SALE FOR \$15 ON
mykindo

AWARDS UP FOR BEST DANCE
MOVES, BEST DRESSED TO THEME
AND MANY MORE



SPORTS NOTICES



Manawatu
Interschool Cross
Country - Year 10
Girls



Manawatu
Interschool Cross
Country - Year 8
Boys



Manawatu
Interschool Cross
Country - Year 9
Girls



Upcoming Events

- **Year 4-6 NZACS Sports Day** - Friday 21st May
- **Tumanako Team Assembly** - Friday 21st May - 2.15pm
- **Junior Social** - Friday 21st May - 7.00pm-9.30pm
- **Rotary Festival** - Saturday 22nd May
- **Life Education Truck (Year 1-6)** - Friday 14th May to Monday 24th May
- **Choir** - Monday 24th May - 1.00pm
- **Manahau Team Assembly** - Monday 24th May - 1.45pm
- **Lockdown Drill** - Tuesday 25th May - 10.30am
- **BOT Meeting** - Tuesday 25th May 6.30pm
- **NZQA Information Evening** - Thursday 27th May - 7pm-9pm
- **Pink Shirt Mufti Day** - Friday 28th May
- **Bake Sale for Pink Shirt Day** - Friday 28th May 1.30pm
- **Tough Guy & Gal Challenge** (Year 12-13 PE/Sports Studies) - Friday 28th May
- **Tumanako Team Assembly** - Friday 28th May - 2.15pm
- **Aroha Team Assembly** - Friday 28th May 2.20pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Open Home Foundation - Fostering Connections Night

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This will be a family friendly pizza night. With free pizza.

Come find out more about becoming a foster career, in a casual no obligation environment.



RSVP or for more information contact Ella Retter 027 4889715 or ella.retter@xtra.co.nz



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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Full Calendar

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