

Newsletter Term 2 - Week 5

Cornerstone Christian School - 3 June 2021

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For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal
life. (John 3:6)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

Thank you so much for all of your prayers for our meeting with the Ministry of Education last Friday. The meeting was extremely positive and while I have nothing tangible at present to report back to parents, the Ministry did ask us to release the following statement to our school community:



"Cornerstone Christian School is aware of concerns within its school community regarding the ability for out of zone siblings to attend the school in 2022. We are working with the Ministry of Education on this issue."

School Biological Growth!

Congratulations to five, yes you heard it right, five teachers at Cornerstone Christian School, who are expecting new exciting additions to their families. Mr Louis Jayasuriya's wife Emma and Mr Johan Oelofse's wife Trishca are both expecting the arrival of their babies any day now. So if you see Mr J or Mr O doing a runner from school, you'll know why! Mrs Nicolene Marx (Year 9), will be leaving Cornerstone to go on maternity leave around the 26th of July. Mrs Jae Lee (Year 5) will be going on maternity leave around the 9th of August and Mrs Emily Gennills, around the 17th of September. We pray for God's richest blessings and safety over each of you as you birth your precious little ones!

We are currently working through the process of appointing three new teachers into Long Term Relieving positions whilst Nicolene, Jae and Emily are absent on maternity leave.

School Production

This year we have finally managed to put together another awesome Cornerstone School Production. Our resident Thespians, Mr Michael Doody, Mr Craig McDonald and their cast and crew have been putting in some long hours lately rehearsing the stage production of Esther (based on the Old Testament Bible story). Performances will take place in the last week of this term (Thursday 8th and Friday 9th June) at the Wallace Development Theatre (the old Massey Teacher's College Auditorium). Tickets will be available to purchase soon via MyKindo. I can't wait!

Quiz Night

Don't forget to register for the CFG Quiz Night, which is coming up on Saturday 12th June. This will be an awesome fun-filled night for our school community. Tickets may be purchased on myKindo for \$10 each. Make sure you get your dream team together, as I know we are up for some stiff competition from some of our brainy past Cornerstone students!

Can I please pass on a huge thank you to our Room D1 Teacher, Whaea Nicola and school parents, Helen Potaka, Teriria Stephenson and Gena Toa for all of their awesome efforts to get kapa haka up and running at Cornerstone. What started out as dream for one group, has now developed into three kapa haka groups (junior, middle and senior). I can't wait to hear our new school waiata and haka performed at our end of year prize-givings.

Ngā mihi aroha o te Atua,

Chris Mitchell
Principal
chris@cornerstone.ac.nz

SCHOOL NOTICES

Not Returning to Cornerstone in 2022?

We are planning for 2022! If your child will **NOT** be returning to Cornerstone in Term 1, 2022, please let the school office know via email office@cornerstone.ac.nz as soon as you can. Thank you.

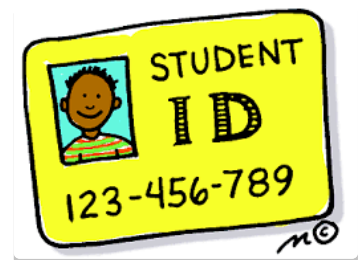


New Entrant Students - Stationery Packs

New Entrant Students Stationery Packs are available to purchase from the school office for \$27.50 for students starting school in Terms 2 or 3.

Student ID's (Years 7-13)

We are taking orders for Student ID's for Term 2. Students in Years 7-13 can pick up a registration form from the school office, which needs to be signed by both parent and student. The cost is \$10 each. These are not compulsory. Please place your order before Friday 18th June.



Scholastic Book Club

The next Scholastic Book Club brochure for the year (#4) is available now.

Orders can be placed online only. **Orders for free delivery to school close at the end of Week 7 (Friday 18 June).**

View the brochure on the Scholastic website, or a paper copy can be collected from the Student Reception. Any questions, please see Mrs Southland in D3 or email office@cornerstone.ac.nz

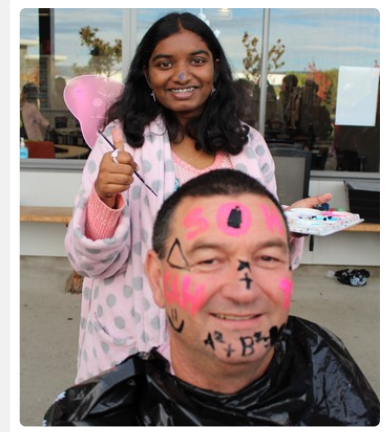
Thank you!

Pink Shirt Mufti Day

Thank you to all those that took part in our Pink Shirt Mufti Day. We raised \$420.10 for Youth One Stop Shop Palmerston North.



Pink Shirt Day - Face Painting the Teachers



D1 Matariki (Maori New Year) Stars

D1 have been learning about Matariki (Maori New Year). D1 students created woven stars to represent the 7 stars that appear in the sky during June.



Students of the Week - Primary

Congratulations to the following students who received the Student of the Week Certificate last week (Week 4):

Aroha

A2: Anneke Smith & Leah Rowland

A3: Lily Faiz & Samuel Rai

A5: Oscar de Vries & David Christopher

D1: Leighton Stephenson & Selita Halaifonua

Manahau

D2: Mikaylah Meyer and Bradley Seymour

D3: Yohaana Gaur and Emily Sisson

D5: Adriel Raghwan, Isabella-Hope King and Jisu Shin

D6: Judah Reid and Jentezen Kitching

Tumanako

C1: Victor Bay & Mason de Vries

C2: Noelle Fauolo & Tayla McBride

C4: Eric Diao, Kaylee Waller & Olivia Malcolm



Congratulations Brianna Parsons

Brianna Parsons recently entered the Young NZ Writer's Beyond Beneath Below short story competition for Year 7 & 8 students. The story is called *A Dragonfly's Dream*.

They received 70 entries and only 40 including **Brianna's story has been selected to be part of the *Beyond Beneath Below* anthology to be published in June 2021!**

With so many entries, it is a wonderful achievement!



Congratulations Lourdes!

A big congratulations to Lourdes Fouvaa (Year 13) who achieved four A+'s for her recent Waikato University Law papers. She also received two B's for her Waikato University International Relations papers. Fantastic work Lourdes!

Kapa Haka

From next week:

(Please note reduced times for Juniors and Year 3's to join Years 4-6)

Junior Kapa Haka – Years 1 & 2 - **Fridays 1.15pm-1.40pm in A1**

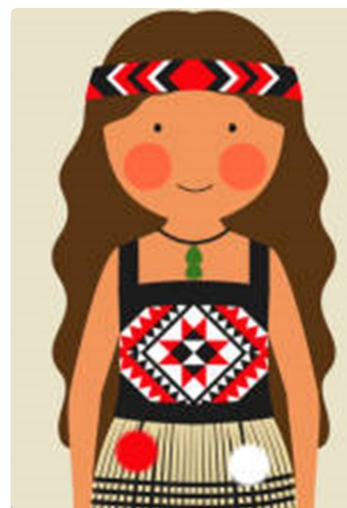
Middle Kapa Haka – Years 3-6 - **Fridays 1.15pm- 2.15pm in Library**

Senior Kapa Haka – Years 7-13 - **Thursdays 9am- 9.40am in Gym**

Thank you for your amazing support towards establishing kapa haka at CCS. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Whaea Nicola Waitoa (D1 Teacher)

nicola@cornerstone.ac.nz



Kapa Haka - Middle Students

Middle kapa haka students learning a traditional Maori game called pukana.



Cornerstone Fundraising Group - Quiz Night

Don't forget the CFG Quiz Night coming up on **Saturday 12th June 6.30pm-9.45pm** at the **Cornerstone Christian School Gym**.

Tickets are available to purchase through myKindo. 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 **from Tuesday 8th June to Friday 11th June at 9am and 3pm**. There will be two ladies from the CFG with eftpos terminals available for ticket purchases. Alternatively, you can email vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz to order tickets and she can send you the CFG account details for payment to secure your booking. You can then collect these on the night from the school gym.

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

Who: Ages 17 and up.

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

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



ezLunch - Subway Lunches - Win a Lunch Shout!

To brighten up these Winter days... we're excited to be running the Lunch Shout giveaway.

- Win \$50 to spend on lunches
- Plus \$10 to shout your teacher.



Order lunch via myKindo to be delivered either **Friday 11 June** or **Friday 18 June** and go in the draw to win.

- Every order gets you another entry.
- Three winners will be drawn.

T&C's - Winners will be selected randomly and notified by phone or email. Competition ends and will be drawn on Friday 18th June 2021 at 10am.

How to Create an Account with myKindo

Please find below instructions on how to create an account with myKindo.

At the bottom of our newsletter you will find an Adobe version. Please open this document, where you will be able to click on the links.

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.

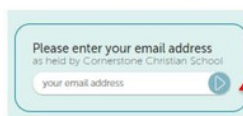
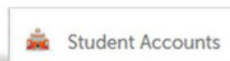
Click on the 'Student Accounts' icon.

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.



Enter in the email address the school has on file for you and click the 'next' arrow.

You'll then receive an email with a link.
Click on the link and enter in a password.

"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



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.

SPORTS NOTICES

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following Secondary Students who have recently achieved accolades in their codes:

Amy Pinkney - Netball Umpiring Zone Theory Qualification

Conrad De Groot - Hockey U18 Manawatu Men's Team

Liam Simpson - Hockey U18 Manawatu Men's Team

Daniel Murray - Hockey U18 Manawatu Men's Team

Lily McDonald - Netball Umpiring Centre Badge

Sophie Pinkney - Netball Umpiring Centre Badge

Phoebe Oldfield - Netball U14 Betty Stephenson Tournament player

If you know of other students who have achieved honors in their sport, please let us know, so we can acknowledge them in our school newsletter.

Tough Guy & Gal Challenge

Ashlee Short and Samantha Havill recently participated in the Tough Guy and Gal Challenge.



Upcoming Events

- **Worship Assembly** - Friday 4th June at 10.20am
- **Kapa Haka** - Friday 4th June 1.15pm Year 1-2 & 3-6
- **Tumanako Assembly** - Friday 4th June - 2.15pm
- **Aroha Team Assembly** - Friday 4th June at 2.20pm in A3
- **Queens Birthday Holiday** Monday 7th June
- **Interschool Cross Country** - Tuesday 8th June
- **WOW (Wednesday Optional Worship)** - Wednesday 9th June
- **Kapa Haka** - Thursday 10th June - 9.00am - Year 7-13
- **Secondary Assembly** - Friday 11th June - 10am
- **Kapa Haka** - Friday 11th June 1.15pm Year 1-2 & 3-6
- **Tumanako Assembly** - Friday 11th June - 2.15pm
- **Aroha Team Assembly** - Friday 11th June at 2.20pm in A3
- **CFG Quiz Night** - Saturday 12th June

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Netball Manawatu School Holiday Programme

NETBALL MANAWATU PRESENTS...

JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
12TH, 13TH & 14TH JULY

\$25 FOR 1 DAY
\$35 FOR 2 DAYS
\$50 FOR 3 DAYS

NETBALL SKILLS
NETBALLSMART DRILLS
UMPIRING SESSIONS

**VAUTIER PARK
PALMERSTON NORTH**

9AM - 3PM DAILY



Kelvin Kids - After School Care

We have our very own onsite after school care program here at Cornerstone from Monday to Friday 3pm-6pm.

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**.

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

We are Oscar approved.



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/>

Palmerston North Brick Show

New Zealand's only Brick Convention, BrickCon-NZ is back for 2021 and will be at Palmerston North's Arena 3, 61 Pascal Street, on **Saturday 5th June (9am-5pm) and Sunday 6th June (9am-4pm)**.



They are supporting Parafed which support physically disabled children to participate and compete in sport and recreation: <https://www.facebook.com/parafedmanawatu/>.

Entry tickets are sold at the door and eftpos is available for \$10 per person, \$30 for a family (2 Adults and up to 3 Children) and under 3 is free.

For more details about the show, check out our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/PalmyBrickShow>

(Look out for Matthew Hollier, one of our Year 13 students who will have an exhibit there!)

Full Calendar

Our Website



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