

# Newsletter Term 2 - Week 10

Cornerstone Christian School - 9 July 2021

*Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **Matthew 11: 28-29***

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## Message from Richard Tankersley (Cornerstone Christian Education Trust Proprietor)

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

### CCET Update – The Next Project

Firstly, thank you! For choosing Cornerstone Christian School to invest into for your child's education is a commitment for their future and an endorsement of our shared vision to help them reach their full potential in God. Thank you.

The Cornerstone Christian Education Trust (CCET), the school Proprietors, hold an agreement with the Ministry of Education to operate Cornerstone Christian School with its own special character. It is a privileged position to partner with the Ministry and to be able to contribute to the education network here in the Manawatu.

It amazes me to think back to the property on Featherstone Street Palmerston North where we had just 3 classrooms, to the bold transition to our new site here at Mihaere Drive in 1998, and now to see the incredible campus that we have to enjoy here today. Kelvin Grove has grown and developed, as has our Cornerstone community and its footprint and we now have past students as teachers and students' children attending school. Wow!

On any journey, it is good to remind ourselves where we have come from, where we started, and it is also good to stop, to see the moments we are in right now in that journey, today. We also need to lift our eyes to the horizons to set the destination ahead. I am thankful to God for the vision that he set in the hearts of a group of families in 1986 to establish this school; I am thankful to God for the many who serve here today outworking that vision; I am thankful to God for the provision of today that will see the next generation carry it on.

CCET have committed to the construction of the next school project, Block I. Amidst the challenges of commencing an enrolment scheme and seeking a maximum roll increase, we are investing in the next

block, to see we are well placed for the years ahead. Next month, the earthworks will commence and we should see completion of Block I for the second term of 2022.

Please note - the all-weather turf is very much in our schedule of developments and we thank the community for the funds that are set aside for its construction in the next few years.

Provisioning growth of any organisation is always a challenge. I am very thankful for the common vision and spirit that is shared by our stakeholders, the CCET, BOT, Staff, students and parents of Cornerstone, as this enables wise planning by all in meeting the demands of developments ahead.

Thank you, Mr Mitchell and the staff, for your dedication to your passion as teachers and support staff here at Cornerstone. The influence you bring into our children's lives (and our own) is much appreciated and will echo in years to come.

*20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3)*

Blessings,

Richard Tankersley  
For CCET

## **Esther Production**

We hope that you all managed to get along to see the Cornerstone Stage Production of 'Esther' this week. What a fantastic production! We are incredibly proud of all the students who took part – from those in the lead right down to the stage crew. Wow! Just wow! A special thanks to our Director extraordinaire – Michael Doody and Producer – Craig McDonald for your tireless efforts to bring this production to stage.

Here are a few snap shots of the Production (thanks to Photographer Year 12 student, Asher Jorgensen):

Lead Roles were held by Mollie Auer (Queen Esther), Simon Lavender (King Xerxes), Kate McDonald (Queen Vashti), Lavinia Prior (Haman), Matthew Smith (Mordecai), Seth Stewart (Memucan), Anna Taylor-Brock (Leila), Grace Brown (Parisa), Jasmin Tattle (Tala), Ben Grant (Bigthan), Joel Titus (Teresh) and Conrad De Groot (Hegai).



## **Esther Production Sponsors**

A huge thank you to the below local businesses who have provided financial support to our Esther Production. Please support them.

*For Such  
Time As  
This*

**Sponsors – Esther 2021**

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We thank and ask you to support our Financial Supporters of the 2021 Esther Production...]

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[www.trybooking.co.nz/HQZ](http://www.trybooking.co.nz/HQZ) \$12 July 7<sup>th</sup> and July 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm  
Matinee available for seniors \$5 July 8<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm.

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Primary (Year 1-6) School Reports & Learning Conferences (Parent/Teacher Interviews)

The primary (Year 3-6) students school reports will be going home on Friday. Please check your child's bag for these. Year 0-2 students school reports will be distributed at the Learning Conferences (Parent/Teacher Interviews) scheduled for Week 2 of Term 3 (Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th August).

Bookings will open on Wednesday 28th of July at 5pm. Further instructions to come.

### Students of the Week - Primary

Congratulations to the following students who received the Student of the Week Certificate for Week 9:

#### Aroha

A2: Levi Denharder & Jaxyn Harman

A3: Trevor Baxter & Anya Bosman

A4: Ireliia Topp & Aquila Reid





D1: Diederick Ferreira & Emily Higgs

### Tumanako

C1: Brian Grapentin & Benjamin Quitiquit

C2: Phoebe Kim & Kaea Pereka

C4: Eric Diao & Toby Wilkes

C6: Alexis Pienaar & Ashton Rose

## Aroha Team Matariki Breakfast

During Term 2, Aroha Team has studied Matariki. *Matariki* signals the Māori New Year. It is a time of renewal and celebration in New Zealand, that begins with the rising of the *Matariki* star cluster. It is a special time of year when we eat kai together, tell stories of our history, sing songs and create art.

We had so much fun this morning sharing breakfast, lots of toast, cereal, baked beans, pancakes and milo went into our tummies. It was a lovely way to celebrate Matariki with our families. Thank you to the Mums and Dads that were able to join us for breakfast this morning.



## Primary Choir visit Preschool

On Tuesday, the primary choir went to the CCS pre-school for a visit and a little concert. Everyone had a lovely time, and it was great for the choir to have an official audience. Thank you to the awesome Mrs Campbell (D5 Teacher) who manages the Primary Choir.





## ICAS Assessments

ICAS is coming to Cornerstone Christian School for students in Years 4-13. These globally renowned assessments give students the opportunity to challenge themselves and receive recognition for academic achievement.

Learn more by visiting [icasassessments.com](https://www.icasassessments.com).

We will be offering these assessments in the following curriculum areas: English, Science and Mathematics. Testing will be held at school during class time. Students can participate in any or all of the available assessments.

If you would like your child to be involved with this, you can pay for and confirm your child's participation online. Please visit <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps> and enter our unique school code LLP036 to make a direct payment to ICAS Assessments.

To complete your registration you will also need to return a permission slip prior to the assessment, which is available from Raeleen Simpson [raeleen@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:raeleen@cornerstone.ac.nz)

	Purchase Closing Date	Exam date	Cost
English	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August, 9am	\$18.40
Science	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August, 9am	\$18.40
Mathematics	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September, 9am	\$18.40





## For Sale - Girls Secondary School Uniform

One short sleeved girls white shirt, size 14, worn once \$20

One girls skirt, size 76 , in good condition \$20.

Phone: Odine 021 034 4693

## The Cornerstone Fundraising Group Needs You!!

We are looking for new people to help us organise the 2022 Gala. If you would like to be part of the Gala committee (playing a small or big role) please email Eloise at [gala@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:gala@cornerstone.ac.nz) to register your interest, or if you have any questions. We need your support in order for our 2022 Gala to be a success!



## Year 11 Science Trip to Massey University

Engineering-oriented students learn how the Palmerston North City Council cleans our water supply, under the tutelage of Dr Nicola Brown, during a recent industry field trip to Massey University.



## Year 11 Field Trip to Palmerston North Hospital



Amy Pinkney exploring the huge variety of nursing options with nurse educators Myung Suk Choi and Jenny Condliffe, during a careers trip to Palmerston North Hospital organised for secondary students with an interest in health.



## Year 11 Field Trip to Palmerston North Hospital

Chandre Pienaar and Jade Bull explore the career options in modern nursing with nurse educators, Myung Suk Choi and Jenny Condliffe, during the recent health careers field trip.



## 40 Hour Famine Fundraiser

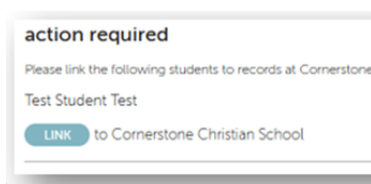
For this year's 40-hour famine, Cornerstone is organising a variety of activities to help fundraise money for those in Sub-Saharan Africa. We'll be holding a Night Market, a Year 7-10 Movie Night, a Senior Sleepover, and a Junior Disco, all of which will take place on August the 6th. Make sure to join in the fun to support this great cause! Thank you! The Missions Committee.

**SWEET, SAVOURY AND MORE**

**40HR  
FAMINE  
NIGHT  
MARKET**

AUGUST 6TH | 3PM TO 7 PM  
CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUB-SAHARAN  
AFRICA**



## Kindo - Linking to Cornerstone

A number of parents are having issues not seeing sports invoices/charges. This may be because you have not Linked your student to Cornerstone. Please see below for instructions to do this.

- Log into your Kindo account.
- Click on Student Accounts.
- If the message in the left hand picture appears, (Link to Cornerstone Christian School) you will need to click on the Link

button.

Please also ensure that the email address you are using to log into Kindo, is the same email address you have given the school upon enrolment. The email address we have in our Student Management System (SMS) must be the same as you log into Kindo, so the two can communicate with one another (Link). If you continue to have issues after you have done this, please contact the school office or phone the Kindo Helpdesk on 0508 454636.

## SPORTS NOTICES

### Term 3 Table Tennis - Years 6-13

Check out MYKINDO for all information about Term 3 Table tennis.

Registrations close on Friday July 9th at lunchtime.

Contact Jannell at [jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz) if you have any questions.



### Term 2 Intermediate Table Tennis

Two teams represented Cornerstone at the Term 2 Intermediate Table Tennis Competition at the Barber Hall recently. This was an awesome competition between the intermediate and secondary school teams, with 200 young people participating.

Leo, Luka and Zak came 1st in their division and Alastair, Zane, and Sam came 3rd in the same division.

Sam Seaholme was also recognised as not losing a match throughout the whole term. Well done boys!



**Congratulations on 2nd Place in Junior Secondary Badminton Competition**



A huge congratulations to Caleb Murdoch and Samuel Codd on their success in placing 2nd in the Junior Secondary Boys Badminton competition for Term 2.

These boys are both Year 8's (Intermediate students) playing in the Secondary competition so this is a massive achievement!

Well done and keep up the awesome work you are doing as you represent Cornerstone!



## **Congratulations Olivia!**

Congratulations to Olivia Stewart who has been selected for the Girls U16 Central Futsal squad. The team will be competing at the Youth Nationals Tournament in Wellington during the school holidays.

## **Upcoming Events**

- **Whole School Assembly** - Friday 9th July - 10.20am
- **END OF TERM 2** - Friday 9th July
- **FIRST DAY OF TERM 3** - Monday 26th July

- **Choir** - Monday 26th July - 1.00pm
- **BOT Meeting** - Tuesday 27th July 6.30pm
- **WOW Wednesday Optional Worship** - Wednesday 28th July - 12.50pm
- **Year 7-13 Kapa Haka** - Thursday 29th July - 9.00am-9.40am
- **Whole School Assembly** - Friday 30th July - 10.20am
- **Year 1-6 Kapa Haka** - Friday 30th July - 1.15pm
- **Tumanako Team Assembly** - Friday 30th July - 2.15pm



## 2021 Term Dates

**Term 3:** Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

**Term 4:** Monday 18th October - Wednesday 15th December (12pm Finish)

## Lazarus Cartoon by Andrew Irvine - D6



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## CODECAMP AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES

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### **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.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **GET Group School Holiday Programme**

Looking for some 'kid free' time during the school holidays? We provide a fun learning environment for ages 5-13 years with flexible casual sessions available daily.

### First week of the School Holidays :

**Monday 12th – Friday 16th July Sessions:** 9.00am-12.30pm &

12.30pm-4pm.

\$30 per session or \$50 for a full day per child.

GET Group Sponsorship, OSCAR subsidies & Family Discounts available on request.

Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea Provided.



Kelvin Grove Community Centre - 68 Kaimanawa Street, Palmerston North.

For more info or to register go to [www.thegetgroup.co.nz/shp](http://www.thegetgroup.co.nz/shp)



## Epic Holiday Program

Does your child love music? Are you looking for an awesome Holiday Program for your kids? Then we have the program for you! Epic Music Academy is running an EPIC holiday program these school holidays.

During our program we look at a range of different instruments including drums, keyboard, guitar and we will even learn some percussion pieces on rubbish bins! As well as doing music each day, we also have lots of fun activities planned including sports, crafts, baking, bowling, cloud 9 & more!

Check out our highlights video from the April holidays for a glimpse at what we got up to <https://youtu.be/wrwwlwQxhDs>.

If you are interested in signing up to our holiday program, or if you would like some more information, head along to our website [epicmz.nz](http://epicmz.nz) or email us at [schools@epicma.nz](mailto:schools@epicma.nz).



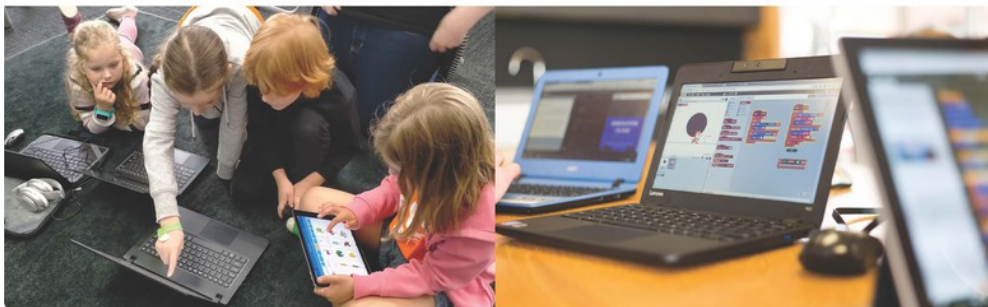


## **HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

**JOIN US FOR A FUN AND ENGAGING  
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME OF CODING  
AND STEM LEARNING FOR YEARS 3-8**

MONDAY 12TH JULY - THURSDAY 15TH JULY, 2021  
FRIDAY OPTIONAL  
9AM-3PM WITH OPTIONAL 5PM EXTENSION  
CARNCOT SCHOOL, PALMERSTON NORTH

**REGISTER NOW AT [WWW.CODECAMP.CO.NZ](http://WWW.CODECAMP.CO.NZ)**



### **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.

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**7.30 TP 9.30PM**



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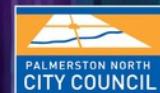
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