

School Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 1

Cornerstone Christian School - 30 July 2021

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone! I really enjoyed walking around the classrooms on Monday morning and seeing everyone's smiley faces and hearing stories of the awesome things families got up to over the July break. I had a really good break with the main emphasis on catching up on some sleep; a little bit of fishing with friends and then attending our churches' conference down in Wellington the last weekend.



We are looking forward to a solid Term of hard work here at Cornerstone, especially for our NCEA 1, 2 and 3 students, as we work towards gaining important credits and sitting internal examinations in Week 8.

Teacher Only Day - Tuesday 3rd August

As indicated in a recent email to all parents, there is a Teacher Only Day next Tuesday. **Cornerstone Christian School will be closed for instruction** on this day to allow teachers to take part in a range of Professional Development opportunities.

I have had some email feedback from parents asking why on earth we are having yet another Teacher Only Day and why on a Tuesday?! To clarify, Teacher Only Days are set by the Post Primary Teacher's Association (PPTA) in order to facilitate secondary sector professional development around the changes being made to the NCEA qualification. As an Area School (Year 0-13), we are required to align our Primary Teacher Only days with those set by the PPTA.

Primary Parent Teacher Interviews

We would like to invite all Year 1-6 parents to attend Parent Teacher Interviews after school on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th next week. Please see information later in this newsletter on how to book these online.

We welcome feedback on the reports that were sent out at the end of Term 3. There have been a few slight tweaks to the formatting and we would like to know if this has made it easier for parents to get a picture of how their child is doing at school.

School Photos

School Photos are coming up in Week 3 (Thursday 12th August). Photo order envelopes will be sent out on Monday to all students.

Can parents please ensure that all students have the correct school uniform in preparation for this day. This includes:

Primary:

- Cornerstone Polar fleece jacket
- Correct black shoes (not coloured sneakers)

Secondary:

- A red school jersey / cardigan
- Optional school blazer with tie for year 11-13 students
- Clean black leather shoes (not coloured sneakers)

Remember if you are struggling to meet the cost of these uniform items, the school may be able to provide some assistance.

Blessings,

Chris Mitchell

Principal

Email: chris@cornerstone.ac.nz

SCHOOL NOTICES

TEACHER ONLY DAY - TUESDAY 3RD AUGUST

Please note there will be a Teacher Only Day next Tuesday 3rd August. School will be closed for instruction all day for staff Professional Development.



Primary (Year 1-6) Learning Conferences (Parent/Teacher Interviews)

The Primary Parent/Teacher Interviews are now open for booking:

Wednesday 4th August: 3.30pm-8pm (last booking 7.50pm)

Thursday 5th August: 3.30pm-6pm (last booking 5.50pm)

Interviews will be held in you child's classroom. To make a booking:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Click "Make a Booking"

Enter the event code: a33dm

Follow the on-screen instructions to book an interview

Repeat for each child. Please use their full name.

Please note:

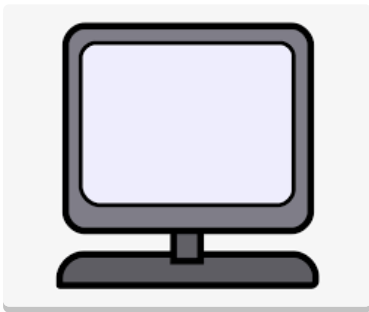
The booking system will close 5pm Tuesday the 3rd of August to allow teachers to prepare for their interviews.

Please contact Mrs Wilkins in the office if you would like assistance with booking your interviews.

Pasifika Community Consultation

We will be having a Pasifika Community Consultation on Thursday 12th August at 7pm in the School Staffroom. All welcome.





Computer Monitors for Sale

The school is in the process of changing over from Desktop to Laptop computers, for classrooms.

We have lots of 19" LCD Monitors that we would like to sell, to help pay for laptops.

These can be purchased for \$20 each. We also have a few complete HP Desktop PC's left, for \$100 each.

Please contact Paul Jorgensen (paul@cornerstone.ac.nz) if you are interested.

Scholastic Book Club

The next Scholastic Book Club brochure for the year (#5) is available now. Orders can be placed online only. **Orders for free delivery to 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. Any queries, please see Mrs Sutherland in D3 or email janes@cornerstone.ac.nz. Thank you!



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.

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

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

Cornerstone Christian School Junior & Senior Food Technology Classes - Term 2

As well as honing knife skills and cooking, our Year 9 Food Technology classes in term two focused on health and nutrition.

Many good discussions and questions kept our classes lively and informative. Some of these questions included:

- What are carbs, fats and proteins? How do we source them?
- What is fibre?
- Is water classified as a macronutrient?
- Why do we need water every day?
- What are whole grains? How did God package a wheat kernel for us?
- Why do we need sugar?
- Why do we need fat?
- Does the colour of my veggies matter?
- What is a "Perfect Plate"?

Our theory classes were a great preparation for the cooking classes in the commercial kitchen at Wholegrain Organics. The students became more aware of the nutrients that we can get from food and how important it is to cook in a way that supports growth, development, and the prevention of disease.

The Year 11 Food Technology students completed their Processing Achievement Standard making Vegan Cheesecakes and embarked on their own prototype project. Each student has chosen their desired brief and begun trialing the development of it, which is driven by stakeholder feedback. Projects include wholegrain sushi, curry variations, raspberry pie, gourmet fruit leathers and impossible (plant-based) burgers.

Gosia Wiatr
Food Technology Teacher



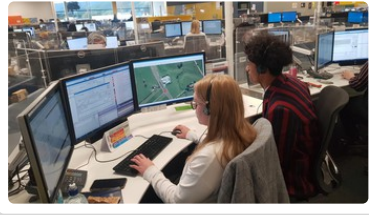
Junior Disco (Year 4-6)

YEAR 4-6
JUNIOR DISCO

AUGUST	TIME	WHERE
6	4-5:30pm	GYM
2021	PM	CCS

TICKETS, GLOWSTICKS AND MORE CAN BE BOUGHT FROM
mykindo

Police Studies Field Trip to Police College - Porirua



Police Call Centre

Talaiasi Muli appreciates the complexities of being a Police call centre operator, as he listens into a call at the Police 10/5 Call Centre in Kapiti, as part of a recent Police Studies field trip.



Police College Visit

Students learnt about tasers under the instruction of Police College staff during the recent Police Studies trip to Porirua.



Fake Pepper Spray at Police College

Kakala Halaifonua takes careful aim at Elisha Gonzaga with [fake] pepper spray, under the supervision of a Police College training officer, during the recent Police Studies 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 Senior Sleepover, and a Junior Disco, all of which will take place on Friday 6th August. Make sure to join in the fun and support this great cause! Please bring cash to support this as there will be no eftpos available.

Would each family in our 7-13 year group kindly donate a plate of baking (1 per family) to sell at the night market? Paper plates will be given to the eldest in each family. 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**



CFG Pie Fundraiser

As we did not have a School Gala this year, we have been doing several fundraising events throughout the year.

As part of this, the Cornerstone Fundraising Group are selling pies towards fundraising for sports and other activities. We would love all of our Cornerstone Christian School families to assist us with this pie fundraiser.



Each child will be given a letter/fundraising form to take home. Attached there will be copies of the CFG's bank account details and an area to write your child's name. This will ensure it will marry up with your order form once returned.

Students will need to return their order form to the School Office together with the correct cash (change will not be given) in an envelope (or indicate on the form the amount that has been deposited

into the CFG account, no later than 3pm on Friday 13th August. ***Internet banking deposits will need to be made no later than Friday 13th August*** so that it will show up in the CFG account on the following day.

Please include your child's last name, initial and 'pies' in the reference fields so that we can link your payment to your child's order. ***Please do not pay this money into the school account.***

Our account is: **Cornerstone Fundraising Group, Westpac 03 1522 015226 000**

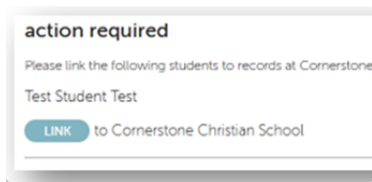
Students/Parents will need to pick up all their pies from the staff room at **3pm on 26th August**, and distribute their orders.

Thank you in advance and happy fundraising!



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 to register your interest, or if you have any questions. We need your support in order for our 2022 Gala to be a success!



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.

Win a lunch shout with ezlunch!

We thought we would brighten up your term 3 lunch ordering with a chance to WIN!

Order lunch to be delivered **between Monday 26 July and Friday 6 August** and go in the draw to win.



- Every order gets you another entry.
- **Three winners will be drawn.** Each winner will receive the cost of their lunch back as an ezlunch credit (up to the value of \$20).

T&C's - Winners will be selected randomly. Every order has one chance to win for orders delivered between Monday 26 July and Friday 6 August. Open to ezlunch account holders only, at schools with lunch service available 26 July - 6 August 2021. Maximum value \$20 per winner.]

SPORTS NOTICES

Please Return all Sports Uniforms

If your child was issued a sports uniform last term and is no longer needing it, can you please return it to **the uniform box in the gym foyer ASAP**. This includes extra-curricular sports as well as inter-school events. Many thanks. Jannell Eade.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Choir** - Monday 2nd August - 1.00pm
- **Manahau Team Assembly** - Monday 2nd August - 1.45pm
- **TEACHER ONLY DAY** - Tuesday 3rd August - ALL DAY
- **UCOL Careers Trip** - Wednesday 4th August - 8.40am
- **Massey Open Day Trip** - Wednesday 4th August - 11.00am
- **Primary Parent/Teacher Interviews** - Wednesday 4th August - 3.30pm-8.00pm
- **Palmerston North District Court Trip** - Thursday 5th August - 11.30am-1.30pm
- **Primary Parent/Teacher Interviews** - Thursday 5th August - 3.00pm-6.00pm
- **Rolling Stones Practices** - Friday 6th August - 10.20am
- **Tumanako Team Assembly** - Friday 6th August - 2.15pm
- **Aroha Team Assembly** - Friday 6th August - 2.20pm
- **Year 4-6 Disco** - Friday 6th August - 4pm-5.30pm
- **Year 11-13 Sleepover** - Friday 6th August



2021 TERM DATES

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

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



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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



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.

DONATIONS &
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

 @RestoreOpShopPN
or call 022 3456 180
for more info

RE:STORE OP SHOP
OPENING MID JULY 2021 

GO DEEPER

DIVE INTO GOD'S WORD

TERM 3 COURSES AT EMMAUS

iPreach: Keys to effective
preaching - Lindsay Tamblyn

The Gospel of John - Mick Duncan

Block Course: "I believe" Theology
- Pauline Simonsen (Thurs am)

TUESDAY 3 AUG TO TUESDAY 21 SEP, 2021
7.30 TP 9.30PM



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