

School Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 2

Cornerstone Christian School - 6 August 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,

This morning I read a scripture verse that really jumped out at me. I have recently discovered the Passion Translation and have been re-reading the New Testament in this translation. I am up to Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians where chapter 5 and verse 16-18 reads:

"Let joy be your continual feast. Make your life a prayer. And in the midst of everything be always giving thanks, for this is God's perfect plan for you in Christ Jesus.."



I don't know about you, but at times it is easy for me to be overwhelmed by the challenges in front of me. I am learning slowly that being thankful is the key to 'letting joy be your continual feast' because if we are not thankful, then no matter how much we have, we will not be happy. There is something in human condition that will always want to have something bigger, something better or something more than what we have in our hands. Being thankful, is a way of life which asks us to notice all that is *already present and abundant* – from the tiniest things of beauty, to the grandest of our blessings – and in so doing, to take nothing for granted. We can learn to acknowledge that life is a gift. Even in the most challenging times, living thankfully, makes us aware of the opportunities that are always available; opportunities to learn and grow, and to extend ourselves with care and compassion to others.

For many of our staff here at Cornerstone, the start to the Term has been full of these challenges, with several of our staff struggling with grief over the recent loss of a family member. Others have had struggles with lingering sickness or family members who are sick. Yet in the midst of all of this, we have so much to be thankful for, both in our own lives and here at our awesome school: fantastic children, beautiful buildings, a great staff team, and a place where we can live out our faith in our workplace/place of study.

I want to take a moment to welcome all of our new new-entrant children who started this Term in Room A. What a fantastic bunch of students: Judah, Rameka, Micah, Jonathan, Olive, Janice and Sarah. Welcome all of you to Cornerstone Christian School. We pray that you all have a fantastic start to your schooling years and that you are able to learn, serve and grow in God!

This week, we also broke ground (literally) on the start of our I-block secondary build. McNae Electrical have been hard at work installing underground power cables that will supply the new block being built and with some serious future proofing in place for more building. Not to mention lights for the multipurpose turf to be built across the field area in the next few years. A big thank you to school parent Clayton McNae, past Cornerstone student Wesley McNae and all of the rest of the team for your hard work!

Have blessed week. Kia tau te manaakitanga a te Atua ki runga i a koe.

Blessings,

Chris Mitchell
Principal
Email: chris@cornerstone.ac.nz



Welcome to our New Students - In Room A1



SCHOOL NOTICES



School Photos - Thursday 12th August & Friday 13th August

A reminder that our School Class Photographs and Individual Photos (for those who have ordered via the envelope) will be taken on Thursday 12th August. Sibling Photographs will be taken on Friday 13th August from 9.05am.

We have gone back to our original photographer, local company Brendan Lodge Photography.

If you have ordered Sibling Photos, your children will need to go to the library after the roll has been taken at 9.00am. Older siblings will need to collect younger siblings from class. They will then wait until their photos to be taken.

Photo envelopes have gone home with each student for parents/caregivers to fill out and return to school BEFORE PHOTO DAY PLEASE. One envelope per child. Spare envelopes can be collected from the School Office.

Payment to be made online (details on order envelope) or by cash in envelope (correct change please). Please fill out ALL of the information on the envelope. Please put students Life Lab (not classroom) eg 7CD (Mr McDonald's class). All photos for Years 7-13 will be taken in their Life Labs, except for the Year 12's and Year 13's, which will be taken in their year groups only.

D3's Hundertwasser Houses from their Art Study in Term 2



Pasifika Community Consultation

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



Class Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded the Student of Week Award:

Manahau Team - Week 2:

C1: Luke Fontillas & Ava Vivian

C2: Trey Dore-Wright & Phoebe Kim

C4: Olivia Parsons & Clinton Chow

C6: Isabella Allan & Joshua Woods



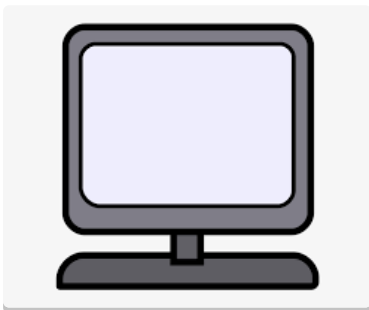
Tumanako Team - Week 1:

D2: Sovereign John & Sione Muli

D3: Hanno Engelbrecht & Corban Stevenson

D5: Corban Tongs & Olivia Tait

D6: Matthew Grapentin & Lucy-Mae Marshall



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.

D3 Students Learning about Measurements

D3 is learning about measurements this Term. We were estimating how long objects are and then measuring them to see how close we were. Great fun!



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

Level 1 Social Sciences

The Level 1 Social Sciences class, along with some Police Studies students, pose with Court staff after a visit to the Palmerston North District Court. The students witnessed Court sentencing in action and

enjoyed a question and answer session with the judge afterwards, before exploring the machinations of the legal process, as well as how court security keeps people safe.



Please Support Our Valued Sponsor

Please support Streetwise Coffee a valued sponsor of Cornerstone's Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) programme!



**Emmanuel
Checking out
Auckland
University at the
UCOL Careers
Expo**



**Jeannie and
Destiny at the
UCOL Careers
Expo**



**Griffin Spiking for
Issachar at the
Tribe Volleyball**

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 3pm-7pm. 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.

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.

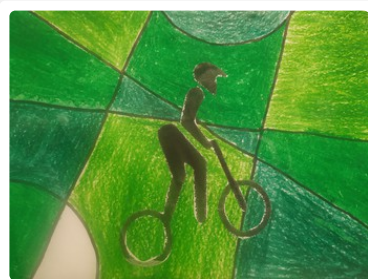
Thank you in advance and happy fundraising!



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!

D6's Olympic Art



SPORTS NOTICES



Congratulations Amy Pinkney!

Congratulations to Amy Pinkney who has achieved her Netball NZ Zone Umpiring Badge. Now she can officially tell us all off!

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

- **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
- **40 Hour Famine Night Market** - Friday 6th August 3pm-6pm
- **Choir** - Monday 9th August - 1pm
- **Primary Assembly** - Kingdom Kid/Cornerstone Awards Presented - Wednesday 11th August - 9.10am
- **WOW** (Wednesday Optional Worship) - Wednesday 11th August - 12.50pm
- **Nano Girl Show** - Wednesday 11th August - 1.50pm
- **School Photos** - Thursday 12th August - All Day
- **Year 7-13 Kapahaka** - Thursday 12th August - 9.00am
- **Paskifika Community Consultation** - Thursday 12th August - 7pm in the Staff Room
- **Sibling Photographs** - In the Library - 9.05am-11.30am
- **Secondary Assembly** - Friday 10.20am-10.55am
- **Tumanako Team Assembly** - Friday 2.15pm-2.45pm



2021 TERM DATES

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

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



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

Kindo - Tips and Tricks

Tip # 1 Viewing your myKindo orders

You can view all your purchases, top-ups, refunds, and cancelled orders using the 'my orders' option.

You can also cancel any order you've made if it's within the cut-off time frame.



[Registered users can click here to login](#) to your **myKindo** account now.

[New users can click here](#) to create your **myKindo** account, using the same email the school has on file for you.

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

Tip #2 Changing schools & adding students using 'my details'

If you have students at two different schools and both schools have Kindo or ezlunch you can just use the one **myKindo** account and easily switch to the other school by clicking on the pencil icon next to the school name.

Cornerstone
Christian School

- You can **add a student** to your current account using the 'Add new record' option (from 'my details') and enter in their details.
- You can **change the school** your student attends by selecting the drop-down box under organisation (from 'my details') and selecting from our list of existing schools.

First Name	Last Name	Organisation
Aston	Carter	Cornerstone Christian School ▼

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Tip #3 Adding in food allergy information

You can add in student food allergy details, so that they will appear for food suppliers when they call up their reports.

From the 'my details' page you can select the Food allergy drop-down box and select 'Yes'

First Name	Last Name	Organisation	Address (if applicable)	Student ID (if applicable)	Food Allergy	
Aston	Carter	Cornerstone Christian School			Yes	Diary

This will then activate the box alongside where you can enter in the food allergy details.

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Tip #4 The Calendar view in myKindo

A nice quick overview in calendar format.

The Calendar option will show you the days you have purchased items and the days you have ordered lunches for. Great for viewing lunch orders you have placed in advance too.

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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.





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.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

 @RestoreOpShopPN
or call 022 3456 180
for more info

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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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