

# School Newsletter

## Term 4 – Week 3

Cornerstone Christian School – 5th November 2021

*His compassions never fail. They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness!*

***Lamentations 3:22-23***

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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,

My newsletter blurb this week is a bit of a mix of different topics again – hopefully I don't miss anything important!

### **Congratulations**

Let's start with a few items we need to celebrate as a school:

First of all a big well done to four Cornerstone Christian School Students who have been nominated as finalists in the Manawatu Sports Awards:

- Amy Pinkney and Kate McDonald finalists for official girl of the year.
- Amon Sahayam finalist for boys futsal code
- Diane Kaufusi finalist for girls volleyball code.

Also congratulations to Year 11 student, Ryan Clark, who was the overall winner of the Manawatu Region Young Enterprise Awards. Congratulations also, to Hannah Ashburner and Nikhitha Skaria who won a section of the Young Enterprise Awards. A special congratulations to Teacher Louise Wucherpennig, who was awarded Young Enterprise Teacher of the year. We're proud of you Louise!

### **Maximum Roll Increase**

We have had an indication from the Ministry of Education that our application for a Maximum Roll Increase to 615 students is still being processed, but has been delayed due to demands on the Ministry around COVID-19. Please be assured that as soon as I hear an outcome, I will be in touch with families, especially those waiting to hear if siblings of current students can gain enrolment to Cornerstone in 2022.

### **End of Year Celebrations/Prizegivings**

We have made the decision to swap the Primary and Secondary End of Year Celebrations/Prize-givings. This is due to several secondary students having an NCEA examination on the morning of Tuesday 14th December. To clarify, dates are now as follows:

*Primary (Year 1-6) End of Year Celebration - **Monday 13th December 2021 - 1pm***

*Secondary (Year 7-13) End of Year Celebration - **Tuesday 14th December 2021 - 1pm***

Unfortunately, we will still have to hold both of these events without parents in attendance, due to COVID-19 Alert Level 2 restrictions. We have tried to model alternative arrangements that would allow us to maintain a gathering size of <100, however, the Ministry of Education has 'strongly suggested' to us not to do this.

### **COVID-19 Vaccinations**

We were informed yesterday, that the Secretary for Education (under the Education and Training Act 2020 Schedule 25, Clause 3), requires all schools to maintain a COVID-19 vaccination register for students aged 12 and above. In the coming week, we will be inviting parents to email-in or drop-off at school reception, evidence of vaccination for those age 12+ students who have received the COVID-19 vaccination.

There has been some concern expressed by parents, that our school might provide COVID-19 vaccinations to students without parental consent. Can I please give assurance to all parents, that this will not happen. Our mission statement for Cornerstone Christian School states that we will provide "together with parents, a balanced Christian Education".

### **Classes 2022**

We are beginning to put together class lists for 2022. These will be released to parents in the final school week of the year. If you have preferences for your child's placement in 2022, please email your child's classroom teacher by the end of next week. Once the lists have been released, we will be unable to make further changes sorry.

Finally, a verse to finish with: Philippians 2:3-4 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

Blessings,

Chris Mitchell

Principal

[principal@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:principal@cornerstone.ac.nz)

## **SCHOOL NOTICES**



## Planning for 2022

We are planning for 2022! If your child will **not** be returning to Cornerstone in Term 1 2022, please let the office know ASAP. Thank you.

## Vacancy - Administration Officer

Cornerstone Christian School has a vacancy for a part-time Administration Officer to work 32.5 hours per week for 41 weeks per year. Applications close at 10am on Friday 12th November. All staff employed at Cornerstone are required to support and uphold the special character of the school. For further details and to apply, please refer to the school website: <http://www.cornerstone.ac.nz/staff/vacancies>



## Office Help Wanted

We are currently looking for some casual help (paid) in the Cornerstone Christian School Office. This involves day to day administrative tasks to get us over the end of year backlog. Please email [chris@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:chris@cornerstone.ac.nz) if you have some spare hours and can help us out.



## Payment Preferences

Whilst cash is still 'Legal Tender' in NZ, we would prefer where possible that you use eftpos or Direct Debit to Cornerstone Christian School: 02 0727 01548520 00. Please use your child's name as the reference and what the payment is for. This is for anything you usually purchase from the school office, eg uniform. ***Please do not pay Attendance Dues to this account.*** Sports fees and other miscellaneous items are to be paid via myKindo. Thank you.

## Cultures Day - 12th November

Cultures Day will look quite different this year. As we are still in Delta Level 2, we will be celebrating Cultures Day in our classes:

- Students are to wear clothing appropriate to their culture. It is NOT a normal mufti day.
- Students are to bring finger food to share with their class.
- If parents want to drop food off at the school, they may do so between 11:30am–12:30pm. This needs to be labeled with your child's class and dropped at the front office only. – No parents may come onsite during the day.
- Students will view the cultural performances after lunch in the school gym.







## D1 - Science

This Term D1 are studying Animals of the Living World for science, so we have had a few fur visitors come in for us to meet. We have loved learning about our friend's pets and how they care for them.



## Year 10 Food Technology Student Hosted Dinner

Our Year 10 Food Technology students are busy preparing for a Student Hosted Dinner that will take place on Monday, 8th November!

What a great opportunity for our Year 10 students to team up and cater for their dinner guests. All of the Year 10 Food Tech students parents, CCS teachers and staff are warmly welcome to come and enjoy a three-course dinner prepared by the students on the night!

**DATE:** Monday 8th November

**TIME:** 6:30pm- 8:30pm

**LOCATION:** Wholegrain Organics 134 The Square (Next to No. 1 Shoes)

**COST:** \$38 per adult, \$25 per child up to 12 years old

### ON THE MENU:

#### Entrée

Gnocchi-style garlic wedges.

#### Main

Rosemary & lemon busted potatoes, creamy cashew cauliflower, roasted asparagus tips, sunflower & herb protein savoury bites and a side of spring salad.

#### Dessert

Surprise CCS dessert.

Please email [gusia@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:gusia@cornerstone.ac.nz) if you would like to reserve your seat/s. Thanks, your Food Technology team.



## Student of the Week Certificate

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

### Manahau

D2: Edrei Bekker and Amelia Harvey

D3: Helena Kaufononga and Amiah Jain

D5: Ivan Hao and Sian Sanal

D6: Ethan Nolan and Christopher Poulton



## Kingdom Kid/Cornerstone Awards - Primary

Two students from each class are chosen twice a Term to be awarded the Kingdom Kid/Cornerstone Award. These students continually demonstrate the school values of Respect, Diligence, Integrity, Kindness and Humility before God.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the Kingdom Kid/Cornerstone Award for Term 4 - Week 3 at yesterday's

assembly:

A1: Judah Bay & Micah Burn  
A2: Anneke Smith & Leah Rowland  
A3: Anja Bosman & Joseph Quitiquit  
A4: Karli Mik & Ezra Wilkes  
A5: Ethel Chiu & Anthony Marley  
D1: Janine Tiong & Levi Taylor

D2: Blake Shewell & Charlie Wrenn  
D3: Mieke-Mari Spies & Talia Kuntharayil Thomas  
D5: Olivia Tait & Sian Sanal  
D6: Scarlett Woods & Charlotte Brookes

C1: Caleb Henderson & Abbie Kingsbeer  
C2: Veisia Kaufononga & Eun-Hae Kano  
C4: Samantha Havill & Cooper Weatherall  
C6: Aiden McGregor & Benjamin Mulder

## Juicies for Sale - Every Friday

The CFG will be fundraising for the school by selling Juicies every Friday for the remainder of Term 4.

These can be purchased via myKindo for \$2 each. **(NOT THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE)**

***Please order before Thursday's 6pm*** in order to receive them the following day.



## Scholastic Book Club

The next Scholastic Book Club brochure for the year (#7) is available now. Orders can be placed online only. **Orders for free delivery to school close at the end of Week 3 (Friday 5th November).**

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 queries, please see Mrs Sutherland in D3 or email [janes@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:janes@cornerstone.ac.nz). Thank you!

We recognise that some of the themes in the Scholastic Book Club do not meet with our Christian principles. Can parents please exercise discretion around what your children are choosing to purchase.



## Lost - PE T-Shirt

Huntah Christensen's PE T-Shirt has been misplaced since the end of Term 3. It has the number 51 on the back of it. Please check your child's PE T-Shirt. If found, please return to Huntah in 8TR or to the school office. Thank you.

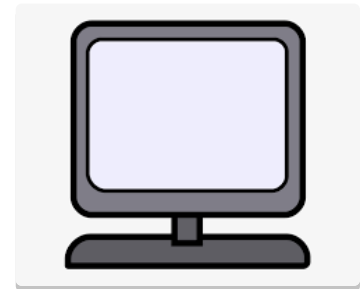
## Computer Monitors for Sale

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.

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



## Please Support Our Valued Sponsors

Please support Streetwise Coffee and Mouthwater Coffee Company, valued sponsors of Cornerstone's Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) programme!

## Ezlunch Menu - Order Online at Kindo for Friday Delivery



Order online by 9am  
for delivery Friday

# ezlunch MENU

Cornerstone Christian School / Term 4 2021



43 Princess Street  
Palmerston North  
06-355 2787

## 6 INCH SUBS

Ham 6 inch	\$6.90
Roast Beef 6 inch	\$8.50
Turkey 6 inch	\$8.70
Veggie Delight 6 inch	\$7.00
Pizza 6 inch	\$7.10
Chicken Strips 6 inch	\$8.90
Veggie Patty 6 inch	\$8.50

## FOOTLONG SUBS

Ham Footlong	\$11.00
Roast Beef Footlong	\$13.20
Turkey Footlong	\$13.70
Pizza Footlong	\$12.00
Veggie Delight Footlong	\$10.80
Chicken Strips Footlong	\$13.80
Veggie Patty Footlong	\$13.20

## MINI SUBS

Ham Mini	\$4.40
Roast Beef Mini	\$4.40
Turkey Mini	\$4.40
Pizza Mini	\$4.40
Veggie Delight Mini	\$4.40

## 6 INCH WHITE WRAP

Ham White Wrap	\$6.90
Roast Beef White Wrap	\$8.50
Turkey White Wrap	\$8.70
Pizza White Wrap	\$7.10
Veggie Delight White Wrap	\$7.00
Chicken Strips White Wrap	\$8.90
Veggie Patty White Wrap	\$8.50

## 6 INCH GLUTEN FREE WRAP

Ham GF Wrap	\$8.40
Roast Beef GF Wrap	\$10.00
Turkey GF Wrap	\$10.20
Pizza GF Wrap	\$8.60
Veggie Delight GF Wrap	\$8.50
Chicken Strips GF Wrap	\$10.40
Veggie Patty GF Wrap	\$10.00

## EXTRAS

Cookies	\$1.30
SPC Fruit Crush	\$2.70
Mini Water Pump 400ml	\$3.20
Primo Chocolate 325ml	\$3.20
Primo Chocolate 500ml	\$4.00

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Need help? Visit [support.mykindo.co.nz](http://support.mykindo.co.nz) or call toll free 0800 EZLUNCH (09-869 5200) 8am-4pm Mon-Fri (except public holidays)

## SPORTS NOTICES

### Secondary Junior Girls Volleyball

Placed second at regionals after a controversial final game, where some senior players may have been fielded.

They won 18 sets and lost only 3 at the tournament. Manawatu players Chandre Pienaar, and Jessica Beere again contributed well.



## Summer Adults/Secondary Netball

For more info check out the Netball Manawatu website: [Netball Manawatu - Home](#)



## Netball Umpires Wanted

Are you keen to continue developing your umpiring skills, receive umpire coaching if requested, and join us for some netball fun this off-season?

The team at Netball Manawatu are looking for umpires for our up-and-coming InspireNet Summer Social Competition.

Tuesday Evenings (Starting 2nd November for 6-weeks).

For more information or to sign up to umpire this fun social competition please email [rebecca@netballmanawatu.org.nz](mailto:rebecca@netballmanawatu.org.nz).

\* Umpires who are keen but are also playing in the competition will be allocated games in the round that they are not playing!



## Hockey Manawatu Summer Camp

Hockey Manawatu are having an Under 18 Summer Camp over the Christmas holidays. If you are interested please go to [www.hockeymanawatu.org.nz](http://www.hockeymanawatu.org.nz) to register.

## Manawatu ABCD Badminton Champs

In lieu of the cancelled Manawatu Open, we are running a Manawatu ABCD Champs instead! This will be a 2-day event with lots of badminton, fun and prizes to end the 2021 season! This is open to everyone and all abilities! So, whether you're a rep, club player, school player or a parent of a player, grab a racquet and a partner and enter this final event of 2021!

Key Details:

- Saturday 13 November (9am-6pm)
- Sunday 14 November (9am-4pm)
- At Cornerstone Christian School
- A/B/C/D Grades for Singles, Doubles & Mixed
- Only \$10pp per event
- Enter online here: <https://tinyurl.com/MANABCD2021>
- Entries close Wed 3 Nov at 11:59pm

Contact James Veitch for more info : <https://www.manawatubadminton.org.nz/abcd-open/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **School Ball - Saturday 6th November**
- **Choir** - Monday 8th November - 1pm-1.30pm
- **Year 10 Food Tech Student Hosted Dinner** - Monday 8th November - 6:30pm- 8:30pm
- **ICAS Maths Assessment** - Tuesday 9th November - 9.15am- 10.30am
- **Manawatu Sports Awards** - Wednesday 10th November - 7.30pm
- **Cultures Day** - Friday 12th November
- **Manahau Team Assembly** - Friday 12th November - 10.20am
- **Tumanako Team Assembly** - Friday 12th November - 2.15pm
- **Aroha Team Assembly** - Friday 12th November - 2.20pm
- **TEACHER ONLY DAY** - Tuesday 30th November
- **Top Tribe Event** - Wednesday 15th December
- **Year 1-6 Prizegiving** - Monday 13th December 1.00pm-3.00pm (Parents not Permitted under Level 2)
- **Year 7-13 Prizegiving** - Tuesday 14th December 1.00pm-3.00pm (Parents not Permitted under Level 2)



# 2021 & 2022 TERM DATES & PRIZEGIVING DATES

## 2021 Term Dates

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

*(Please note the below dates have been switched, so that the Primary Prizegiving is first)*

**Year 1-6 Prizegiving:** Monday 13th December - 1pm in the School Gym

**Year 7-13 Prizegiving:** Tuesday 14th December - 1pm in the School Gym

## 2022 Term Dates

**Term 1:** Friday 4th February (**Finish at 1.30pm**) - Thursday 14th April

**Term 2:** Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July

**Term 3:** Monday 25th July - Friday 30th September

**Term 4:** Monday 17th October - Friday 16th December (**Finish at 12pm**)



## 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

### 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.**





# PALMERSTON NORTH CHRISTMAS PARADE

## Hey kids! Want to take part in the Christmas Parade?

We have a category for decorated bikes. So get you and your bike all looking like Christmas and you could win a prize. All entrants get to take part in the parade.

Entry conditions—you need to be between 4 and 12 years old, and have a bike that you can ride around the speedway track. (You can bring a big person to walk with you if you need one). You will need to wear a helmet, so plan your design around that.

Only 50 bikes can go in the parade, so be quick to save your place! Go to **[www.pnchristmasparade.org.nz](http://www.pnchristmasparade.org.nz)**

to enter online.

**5th December 2021**

**2pm Parade Start**



# GO DEEPER

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## TERM 4 COURSES AT EMMAUS

His Kingdom HIStory—

Pauline Simonsen and Ian Reid

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God@Work—Uncovering your talents and  
purpose—Dave Belesky

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BLOCK COURSE - Understanding the Bible: New  
Testament—Pauline Simonsen and Ian Reid  
(Thurs am)

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TUESDAY 26 OCT TO TUESDAY 30  
NOV , 7.30 PM 9.30PM



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