

School Newsletter

Term 4 – Week 4

Cornerstone Christian School – 12th November 2021

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline."

[2 Timothy 1:7](#)

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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,

It's hard to believe that we are almost half way through Term 4. Next Friday is our final day with our Year 11-13's, and as is our tradition, our Primary students will pray "out" our senior students in a whole school assembly, before they leave school to begin preparation for NCEA examinations.

Today we farewell our lovely Office Administrator, Mrs Jean Wilkins. I know most of you have met Jean at one stage or another and her smile and ability to welcome visitors to our school has just been precious. Jean will be sadly missed from our staff team and we thank Jean from the bottom of our hearts for her incredible years of service to our school.

We are currently on the lookout for a new office administrator (see <https://www.cornerstone.ac.nz/staff-vacancies/>). Applications for this position close today (12th November 2021).

Cultures Day - Today

I am looking forward to our Cultures Day celebration here at school today. It will be great to see students and teachers dressed in a manner that represents their culture or heritage, and to bring food for a shared lunch that also has connection to your family or culture. See more later in this newsletter.

Assistance for Families

A number of families in our school are currently experiencing financial hardship due to the effect of changing job circumstances around COVID-19. This can make it very difficult for some to pay attendance dues (fees) for their children to continue to attend Cornerstone Christian School. Can I please ask that families, who perhaps are in a better financial position, consider assisting with attendance dues for these families?

Attendance dues are \$950 per Year 0-8 student and \$1200 per Year 9-13 student and while I don't expect other families to donate this full amount, any little contribution could really help another family out. If you are in a position to do this, please contact chris@cornerstone.ac.nz. Thank you.

Year 1-6 Athletics Next Week

Next Friday is our yearly, Primary School Athletics. Students will need to come dressed in their tribe colours and bring a hat, sun screen, drink bottle and yummy lunch!

While I would love to invite parents to attend this event, *can I please ask that you do not*. As you know under Alert Level 2, as soon as we have parents onsite we are considered to be a gathering and numbers therefore have to be limited to 100. We will try to post as many pictures as possible on our website, Facebook and newsletter.

Student Vaccination Records – Ages 12-18

This week I contacted all parents of students aged 12-18 notifying them of the Ministry of Education requirement for our schools to maintain a student COVID-19 vaccination register. If your child has been vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccination, can you please either:

1. Email evidence of this vaccination to vaccine@cornerstone.ac.nz or
2. Come and visit the office reception and we can copy or scan evidence for our student records.

A few parents have contacted the school to notify us that students aged 12-15 cannot access their MyCOVID record on the COVID tracer app. I am currently awaiting a reply from the Ministry of Education regarding a work-around for this.

Again, I would like to reiterate that our school will NOT provide COVID-19 vaccinations to students without parental consent.

Maximum Roll Increase Application

We were informed late last week, that our application to increase our Maximum Roll to allow space at Cornerstone for siblings currently not able to enrol, will be decided by the MOE head office in Wellington in late November. The lateness of this decision presents a number of difficulties for us around class makeups for 2022, teacher staffing and budgeting. Please bear with us as we await this decision.

Philippians 1:2 - Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Kia tau ki a koutou te aroha noa me te rangimarie, he mea na te Atua, na to tatou Matua, na te Ariki hoki, na Ihu Karaiti.*

Blessings,

Chris Mitchell
Principal
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>



Cleaning Staff WANTED

We are seeking four friendly, motivated persons to form our cleaning team at Cornerstone Christian School commencing January 2022. The positions are part time, working 3 – 4 hours per day Monday to Friday mainly outside school hours. One of the positions may include team leader. Extra hours during school holidays may be required but are negotiable.

The successful applicant must:

- Support and uphold the Special Character of the school.
- Be honest and hardworking and take pride in their work.
- Have a high level of attention to detail.
- Have a 'can do' attitude.
- Be a team player, flexible, organized, can multi-task and have a good sense of humour.
- Some experience is preferred but training will be provided and certification can be attained.

The successful applicants will need to be police vetted in accordance with school policy and be fully vaccinated under the Government mandate requirements for Covid 19.

Remuneration will be paid in accordance with the School Caretakers', Cleaners' and Canteen Staff Collective Agreement. If you would like to become a member of our passionate staff then please email a cover letter outlining your suitability for the role along with your CV to: accounts@cornerstone.ac.nz.

Applications close December 15th 2021.

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 if you have some spare hours and can help us out.



NCEA Exam Leave

Regular classes for Year 11, 12 and 13 students continue until Friday 19th November (Week 5). However, students who have the following exams are able to use Thursday 18th November and/or Friday 19th November to stay at home and revise as preparation:

- Level 2 Physics – Monday 22nd November AM
- Level 3 Business Studies – Monday 22nd November AM
- Level 3 Statistics – Tuesday 23rd November AM

Please ring the school office or email ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz if your son/daughter intend to use this time to stay at home to revise.

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.





Primary Athletics Day - Friday 19th November

Primary Athletics Day will be held on Friday 19th November. Children will need to have a hat, drink bottle and sunscreen and come to school wearing their tribe colours. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, parents are not able to attend the athletics day this year. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 11-13 Social Sciences Class Trip to the Holocaust Centre of NZ

Year 11 to 13 Social Sciences students visited the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand in Wellington last Thursday. They learnt from Education Director, Kris Clancy about the important contribution made by those who defied the Nazis in occupied Europe during World War Two, as part of the group's study into the Holocaust.

(Below) The Torah (Jewish Old Testament) as read from right to left in the Wellington Synagogue each Saturday.



Student of the Week Certificate

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

Manahau

D2: Briele Harman and Rosy Chan

D3: Shekinah Bay and Isaac Raman

D5: Lydia Burnnand and Stella Balason

D6: Hugo de Vries and Cecilia Matakaiongo





**D3 Students
Working Hard**



**D3 Student
Activities**



**Students in ICAS
Science
Assessment**

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.

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 pay at 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.



Lost PE T-Shirt

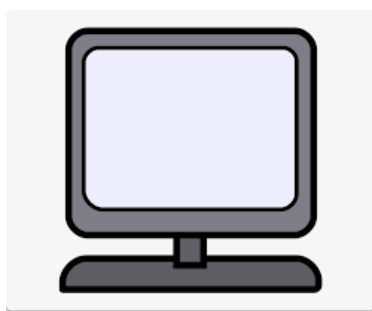
Charlotte Hince's PE T-Shirt has been misplaced. It has the number 49 on the back of it. Please check your child's PE T-Shirt. If found, please return to Charlotte in 8TR or to the school office. Thank you.

Year 10 Student Hosted Dinner

Thank you to everyone who came to support our Year 10 Food Technology Students at their Student-Hosted Dinner this week.

It was a special opportunity to showcase what we've been learning in food technology and nutrition classes, and to team up in order to host our Cornerstone families and teachers!

Everyone filled their assigned tasks, putting their hearts and minds into the planning, cooking and serving the guests. There was a great vibe, great teamwork and great food! Well done one and all!



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) 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!



Once Upon a Time - SCHOOL BALL

A huge thank you to Mrs Wucherpfennig for managing to organise a fabulous senior school ball. Also a big thank you to all of her helpers, including Mr Bell for taking the photos (see below). It looks like everyone had a wonderful evening.



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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toll free 0800 EZLUNCH (09-869 5200)
8am-4pm Mon-Fri (except public holidays)

SPORTS NOTICES

Manawatu Secondary Sports Awards Congratulations!

Congratulations to Amon Sahayam and Diane Kaufusi who were named Code winners at the Manawatu Secondary Sports Awards on Wednesday night. Well done on this great accomplishment!



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.

* 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 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

- **Choir** - Monday 15th November - 1pm-1.30pm
- **End of Year Iterant Music Recital** - Tuesday 16th November
- **Year 13 Careers Dress Up Day** - Tuesday 16th November
- **Year 13 Film Characters Dress Up Day** - Wednesday 17th November
- **Year 10 Massey University Experience the Sciences Trip** - Thursday 18th November
- **Year 13 Leavers Dinner** - Thursday 18th November
- **Year 1-6 Athletics** - Friday 19th November
- **Last Day of School for Year 11-13 Students** - Friday 19th November
- **TEACHER ONLY DAY - Tuesday 30th November**
- **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)
- **Top Tribe Event** - Wednesday 15th December



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.

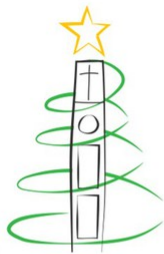
We have been operating for 4 years and love serving our Community. Our staff have a heart for working with children, whilst honoring God. We love what we do, and would love to meet with you.



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** to enter online.

5th December 2021
2pm Parade Start



United Junior Cricket Club

United Junior Cricket Club is a family-friendly club where children can learn, love, and have fun playing cricket. We foster a strong team spirit, encourage sportsmanship, and enjoy healthy competition. We have teams for years 2-8, with games on a Tuesday afternoon or Saturday morning. We'd love you to join us for the 2022 season, starting February.

Enquire now! Email unitedjcc.pn@gmail.com Facebook United Junior Cricket Club.

School Bus Drivers Wanted!



- A Class 2 Licence or P endorsement preferred or
- A Full Class 1 Licence for at least two years. (Full training provided)

To apply
call Craig on
027 287 2747

Approx.
20HRs
per week



Enrolments Open for 2022

\$130 per child for 26 lessons!

Or \$120 if enrolled and paid before Saturday Nov 27th.

Year 3 - 8 children learn to play:

cello*, clarinet*, drums, flute*, french horn*, guitar, ukulele, junior flute (fife), keyboard, recorder, saxophone*, trombone*, trumpet* and violin* (with specific* instruments available to hire for \$85)

And Music Basics lessons for ages 4-6

Information and enrolments at:

www.saturdaymusic.org.nz

contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz

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Pauline Simonsen and Ian Reid

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

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

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



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