

# School Newsletter

## Term 4 - Week 6

Cornerstone Christian School - 26 November 2021

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## SCHOOL NOTICES



Dear Parents and Whānau,

### Athletics last Friday.

We had a fantastic day here at school last Friday with all of the students in years 1 to 6 competing in a range of athletics events. Thank fully we had a beautiful day provided to us by God and it was great to see students giving their very best in running, jumping and throwing events. For some of our students, this is their time to shine and we have taken time this week to celebrate students who achieved top placings in a wide range of events. I have included some photos below of this event.

### Teacher only day next Tuesday.

Please remember that we have a teacher's only day on Tuesday 30th November 2021. Both the Primary School and Secondary School will be closed for instruction on this day to allow teachers to complete Professional Development. In the Primary school this will be teachers continuing their journey of learning Te Reo me ōna Tikanga Māori, and in the Secondary School, teachers will be continuing to learn about the upcoming changes to NCEA in 2022. While I recognise that this day probably comes at the worst time of the year for parents, please understand that these days are mandated as part of the last Teacher contract accord rather than being a 'Cornerstone decision'.

### Level 2 Protocols

I have had a lot of feedback from parents around our recent decision to to ask all parents and whānau not to come on-site at Cornerstone Christian School for the remainder of the school year.

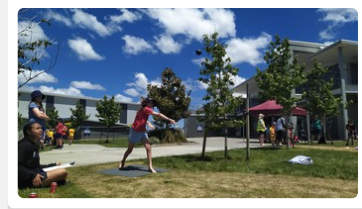
I recognise that this decision has been particularly difficult for parents of special needs students. Please understand that all parents can still come on site, it is just that we are asking all visitors to come to the School Office first. Please scan-in using the COVID app and also sign in at the front desk using the VistorTab system. This will generate a 'visitor' sticky label that will need to be worn at

The senior leadership team will continue to review our protocols to ensure that we can remain current with Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health advice and to ensure that we remain open for instruction and can look after all of the students in our care.

To finish, here is a Bible verse that has been going through my mind this week that has brought me real comfort in this rather strange season we are in: *Psalm 30, verses 4 and 5: "All you saints! Sing your hearts out to God! Thank him to his face! He gets angry once in a while, but across a lifetime there is only love. The nights of crying your eyes out give way to days of laughter"* (MSG).

Blessings,  
Chris Mitchell  
Principal

## Primary School Sports day



## Congratulations to Erika Snedden - PGSA Research Excellence Award

**Erika Snedden – VUW – Victoria University of Wellington student** (part-time EdD – Doctor of Education)

**PGSA – (Post Graduate Student Association) Research Excellence Award Winner**

### Criteria:

- **Displays academic rigour, excellence, originality, or creativity**
- **Advances knowledge in the field or significantly contributes to knowledge**
- **Is communicated clearly, in a way that an educated but non-expert audience can understand**
- **Has a demonstrated impact within wider stakeholder communities**

Full-time Secondary School Art Teacher, part-time Doctor of Education student (currently in 5th year of study). As an educator I have diverse experience as an Artist, Researcher, and Teacher (A/r/tographer) and bring an innovative and creative approach to leading teaching and learning.

### Thesis Title: **Voice of Vision**

The aim of my current EdD – Doctor of Education thesis research study is to explore how mission and vision, embedded in school guiding statements, are enacted in New Zealand (NZ) Christian schools, and inquiring into the ways in which leadership shapes these practices.

I have explored Qualitative methodologies (Appreciative Inquiry and Arts-based inquiry) and methods to enhance research on mission and vision for a Christian school Communities of Learning - COL (Kāhui Ako). The participants in my current thesis work were actively engaged in crafting participatory action research by using frameworks, methodologies, and methods as a lens through which to study the culture of their schools.

Through the narrative process of 'storying' as a conceptual framework participants give VOICE to their 'schools cultural stories' creating a polyvocal portrait. As forms of PAR, Photovoice and art

assemblage have been effective tools for reflective practice to facilitate a position where participants also act as co-researchers.



## Y10 students at Regenerative Student Farm

Y10 Food Technology Students had an opportunity to visit an organic vegetable farm this week. Great learning experiences! First time ever for some students - fertilising tomato plants with nitrogen to support the growth of foliage and stems; planting chives in 20cm spacing in the hothouse, "showering" cucumbers in order to achieve lightly sweet flavour. Making bean nachos over the camp fire and harvesting beetroot were also enjoyed by all. 😊



**Making Bean Nachos over camp fire**



**Harvesting beetroot**



**Yummy bean nachos**



**Fertilising tomato plants**



**Lunch!**



**Watering cucumbers**





## The Annual Staff vs Student Games

As part of the Year 13 leaving tradition, a series of games are played between staff and students. This year the students choose Volleyball, Netball, Basketball, Just dance, Rounders and a Kahoot quiz. All of the games were close except the quiz. The teachers won Basketball in a dramatic last few seconds thanks to Mr Doody. The students almost caught the teachers in Rounders, but for Mr Jayasuriya's clinical play, and good work in the deep from Mr Sextus. The weird fact quiz was a dominant win for all three student teams. Netball was a tie, with Mr O big on defence. The teachers were competitive in Just Dance – which was impressive as the teachers hadn't heard of *Xbox Just Dance* before. Kate McDonald out-danced Miss MacAuley, the teachers' best, for a student win. The competition was played in a fun and friendly spirit, with the teachers retaining the Mr Black Shield 3 games to 2.



**Basketball**



**Basketball**



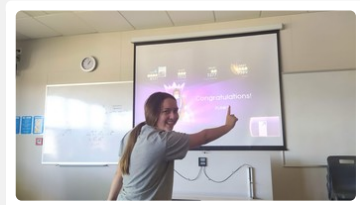
**Basketball Score**



**Dance moves  
students**



**Teachers**



**Dance Winner  
Kate**



**Netball**



**Rounders**



**Volleyball**

## **Year 13 Dress up Days**



**Beach Day**



**Kate & Mollie**



**Movie Characters**

## **Farewell to our Year 13s - Final assembly**







## 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](mailto:accounts@cornerstone.ac.nz).

Applications close December 15th 2021.

## Student of the Week Certificate

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

### Manahau

- D2 – Elis Mangalathu and Gareth Prabakar
- D3 – Lehann van Heerden and Madison Tasker
- D5 – Yulia Cacho and Aadhya Shetty
- D6 – Brooklyn Allan and Ayleen Tiong



## Student Vaccination Records – Ages 12-18

A reminder to all parents of students aged 12-18 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, either the vaccination card or a copy of their vaccination record with the dates they had the vaccination, to [vaccine@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:vaccine@cornerstone.ac.nz) or
2. Come and visit the office reception and we can copy or scan evidence for our student records.

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

## Breakfast Club

Our final Breakfast Club for the year will be held on Thursday 2 December at 8am. Special waffles will be available as well as cereal & toast..



## 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**)

or, you can pay \$2 in cash when picking them up. No change will be given out.

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

Please collect the Juicies from the appropriate table on Friday during the first half of lunch.

## 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.



## Scholastic Book Club

The final Scholastic Book Club brochure for the year (#8) is available now. Orders can be placed online only.

**Orders for free delivery to school close at the end of week 6.** Please note the short window for ordering this time around.



View the brochure on the Scholastic website or a paper copy can be collected from the student side of the school office.

Any questions? 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

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.



## 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.

## Used Toys Needed

One of our gateway employers, St Vinnies', are in need of good quality secondhand toys to make available for parents struggling to afford Christmas presents this year.

If, during any spring cleaning or clear outs you may be having of children's bedrooms, you come across toys you feel would be suitable, St Vinnies' opposite-ish KFC on Rangitikei Street would be most grateful. 😊

## 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

Order online... [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz)

Easily order & pay for your ezlunch using your 'myKindo' family account. MyKindo is a payment portal for a variety of services at schools and organisations. Your myKindo account can be topped up by debit or credit card (fees apply), or by bank transfer, in advance or at the time of purchase. To get started, 'create account' or log in to your existing myKindo account and add a member or student. Go to [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz).

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

### Notice To all Sports Players

As sports players finish their term 4 sports, can you please return your issued sports uniform to the uniform box in the gym foyer.

Many thanks for being present with this before the end of the year.

# Manahau Athletics Team Medal Winners



## Current Tribe Points

Naphtali 981

Asher 958

Issachar 832

Zebulun 765





## 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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)

The Feilding and Ashhurst buses will depart shortly after 12noon on Wednesday 15 December. If you are unable to pick up your children at midday please email: [office@cornerstone.as.nz](mailto:office@cornerstone.as.nz) so that we can add your child to a list of children who will be supervised at Cornerstone until 3pm.

*(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

### Palmerston North Choral Society

Highlights from Handel's Messiah

Anyone interested in coming to a short concert on Saturday 27 November at 7.30pm

At the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.

Adult \$20, Children \$10, Under 10 free.

Tickets from Katherine Bracey or at the door.

Masks & social distancing mandatory.

# Palmerston North Choral Society

proudly presents

Highlights from

## Handel's Messiah

Alison Stewart  
director

Michaela Cadwgan soprano

Sinead Keane contralto

Iain Tetley tenor

David Morris bass

Annie Hunt cellist

Guy Donaldson piano

Be blessed with an  
hour of the best

7.30 pm Saturday 27 November 2021. Cathedral of the Holy Spirit  
Palmerston North. Adult \$20, children \$10. Under 10 free. Tickets from Choir  
members or at door from 7.00pm. Masks and social distancing mandatory

## Community based Conservation Study

*I'm Charlotte Sextus, and as part of my PhD in Environmental Management at Massey University, I would like to invite you to participate in a survey exploring environmental volunteering in the Manawatu.*

*Community-based environmental groups make a significant contribution to biodiversity conservation in New Zealand. This survey aims to help us understand why people volunteer for environmental groups. These findings will be useful for groups seeking to recruit more volunteers to help protect our local environment.*

*The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. Participation is completely voluntary, and all responses will remain completely anonymous.*

*To participate please use the link below:*

[https://massey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_87fjPQkIVZ8T8g](https://massey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_87fjPQkIVZ8T8g)

*If you would prefer a printed version of the survey please just email me at*

[charlotte.przybylski@gmail.com](mailto:charlotte.przybylski@gmail.com) or you can pick one up from the ENM office on 145 Cuba St,



*Many thanks for your help, without which this research would not be possible.*

## **Reusable Face Masks for Sale \$10 each**

3 layered Cotton facemasks for sale with adjustable ear elastic & mouldable wire over the nose.

4 sizes available:

XS - 3 - 7 years

S - 8 - 12 years

M - Teenager & Ladies

L - Men

Available at George Street Collective (opposite the back of the Library)

## **Epic Music Academy - Holiday Programme**

“ 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 OSCAR approved EPIC holiday program these school holidays.

To check out all the info, our highlights video and to sign up, head along to our website :

[epicma.nz/holiday-program](http://epicma.nz/holiday-program) “

## **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**



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.saturdaymusic.org.nz)**

[contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz](mailto:contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz)




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