

School Newsletter

Term 4 - Week 7

Cornerstone Christian School - 2 December 2021

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

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SCHOOL NOTICES



Dear Parents and Whānau,

The year seems to be sprinting to a close with a lot to do between now and the 15th December. I will apologise in advance that this blurb from me is a little bit of a long one. Can I please ask that you take the time to read it through (a cup of tea may help) as there is quite a lot of important information in here that pertains to the end of the year and the start of 2022

Request for Prayer Support

Thank you everyone who has been upholding our year 11's, 12's and 13's up in prayer over the past two weeks as our seniors face NCEA examinations. We still have just over a week to go in the examination timetable, and I know all of our students would still appreciate your prayer support as a family.

Next week is our year 10 camp up at Highland Home. Over the years this camp has developed as a key point of connection and encounter with God. Can I please ask that all Cornerstone families stand with us and uphold all our students in prayer, asking for safety; asking for the Holy Spirit's presence; asking for a real time of binding and connection together in unity for the whole year 10 cohort. Thank you!

COVID Protection Framework (Traffic Light) Measures at Cornerstone

Tomorrow the country moves to the new COVID Protection Framework or Traffic Light System. While schools are not required to implement this before the end the calendar year, the Ministry of Education has been suggested that we move towards it. We have

measures put in place at school just over a week ago and on this basis we have decided to make some tweaks from Friday 3rd December:

1. Aroha Team Parents and parents who have children with special needs may come onsite to drop off and pick up their children, however, can all parents please wear a mask, sign in with the COVID tracer app at the school gate and practise social distancing – including not lingering onsite. Playgrounds will still be closed at 3pm.
2. Year 3-10 students will be released at 3pm to exit via the Mihaere Drive gate. Bus students will still meet in room D6 and use the Aroha gate as usual.
3. Please be prompt when dropping your children to school and collecting your children at the end of the school day. If you are later than 9am for any reason, your child(ren) will need to come to student administration in the main office to get a late pass.
4. If parents other than those listed above do need to come onsite for any reason, can they please come to the School Office first (main entrance). Please scan-in using the COVID app and also sign in at the front desk using the VisitorTab system. This will generate a 'visitor' sticky label that must be worn prominently at all times whilst onsite that day.
5. The L Block gate and Gym gate will remain closed for all visitor access.

Vaccination register / requirements

Can I please state firmly, that there is no requirement for children to be vaccinated in order to attend school. A few parents have asked if this is the case recently.

As always we would encourage students aged 12 and above to be vaccinated for Covid-19.

Maximum Roll Increase

On Monday this week our school was notified that we have been granted a temporary Maximum Roll Increase to our current roll cap of 580 (thank you God for answering our prayers!!) The key reason for being granted this roll cap increase is to allow siblings of current students at Cornerstone to gain entry, where they were previously excluded. This is what the roll cap changes will look like over the next few years:

- 615 in 2022
- 620 in 2023
- 610 in 2024
- 610 in 2025
- 600 in 2026
- 590 in 2027
- returning to 580 in 2028.

Primary Class Arrangements for 2022

Now that we have our Maximum Roll Increase confirmed, we can provide some certainty for parents around what classes will look like across the school in 2022. We have made the difficult decision to composite some Primary classes in 2022 due to low numbers of students in the Tumanako Team (year 5/6) but high numbers of students Aroha Team (year 1/2) and in Manahau Team (Year 3/4).

There are a few teachers moving classrooms and year levels next year as follows:

- Miss Gemma Stewart will move to year 2 (room D1)
- Mr Gareth Smith will move to year 4/5 (room D6)
- Mrs Jae Lee (room C1, year 5) will return from Maternity leave in term 2, 2022. We are currently working hard to appoint a long-term relief teacher for room C1 at the start of next year. Please pray for the right person to apply for this position.

Secondary Staffing and Class Arrangements for 2022

Mrs Erika Snedden (Secondary Art) has been granted TeachNZ study award and will be absent for terms 1 and 2 next year to allow her to complete her Doctoral programme with Victoria University. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Jacinda Setiawan will replace Mrs Snedden for terms 1 and 2.

We have reappointed Mrs Karina Anderson and Mrs Sarah Sisson as Secondary Deans to work in pastoral space with students in 2022. We are also currently working to appoint an acting year 9/10 Team Leader (internally) to support curriculum and learning with these two cohorts in 2022.

2022 will see the introduction of subject modules in Year 7 and 8 to increase the breadth of curriculum delivery. These modules will include subjects like Dance, Drama, Music, Wood Technology Robotics and Financial Literacy.

The home-rooming model in year 9 will continue in 2022 but with dedicated teachers for mathematics (Mr Gareth Bell) and Humanities (Mrs Nicolene Marx) across the two classes.

Class Lists and Stationery

We hope to release the 2022 Class lists on Friday 17th December 2022. This is a week after our target date however as you can imagine the lateness of the notification around our Maximum Roll Increase has caused us a number of challenges.

Once parents know which class their child is in Stationery can then be ordered via OfficeMax (via the school website www.cornerstone.ac.nz) for the start of the 2022 year.

New Staff

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Cheri Yates to the Cornerstone Office Administrator position at the start of 2022. Cheri is a school parent of long standing at Cornerstone Christian School, and brings a wealth of experience to the office position. We are all looking forward to working with you next year!

Property Works over the Holidays

Cornerstone Christian Education Trust (our school proprietor) will be completing a number of maintenance projects over the school holidays. These include:

- A complete refresh of the Toilet areas in Blocks A, C and D
- Laying artificial turf over the hard-court Area in front of staffroom
- Installation of a new school Bell and Public Address system
- Replacing the fence that borders the Roberts Line carpark with a higher metal fence. This replacement is a health and safety issue to ensure that we can keep our special needs students safe and prevent the possibility of students running/climbing out into the carpark or the busy Roberts Line road.

·We are very thankful to the Proprietor for arranging these much-needed works.

Well phew, that was marathon! Please have a great weekend and don't forget to pray for our NCEA students and year 10 camp next week please.

Blessings,
Chris Mitchell
Principal
Email: principal@cornerstone.ac.nz

Yera 10 Science

DNA models made from recycled material, created by Kate Reid and Michaela Reid.





RYDA for Cornerstone

RYDA is the leading and only national road safety education programme for youth in New Zealand, providing young people with the skills and strategies to stay safe on the roads.

The RYDA workshop is aimed at year 12 students and features practical demonstrations, real life narratives, videos, discussions and role plays. It aims to support youth in a number of areas including social resilience and anticipating and managing risk.

The sessions are reviewed annually and an important part of the review process is an evaluation of its effectiveness. This is done by surveying the young people who attend before, immediately after and then three months post the workshop. We know that this is a big ask of busy teachers and senior students, so as a thank you we offer a prize to a selected teacher and to a student out of all those who participated in the evaluation throughout the country.

This year we were pleased to award the thank you prize to Carl McIntyre. Carl went out of his way to help with the evaluations, offering the students some treats as motivation to complete the surveys, and his kindness in the communications with our team was something that we appreciated. Andrew Robertson, who facilitates the RYDA Speed and Stopping session, recently paid a visit to Cornerstone Christian School to present Carl with the award.

Thank you Carl, for ensuring that senior students at Cornerstone have the opportunity to participate in the RYDA Road Safety Programme and for your help with the student surveys.

Team at Road Safety Education



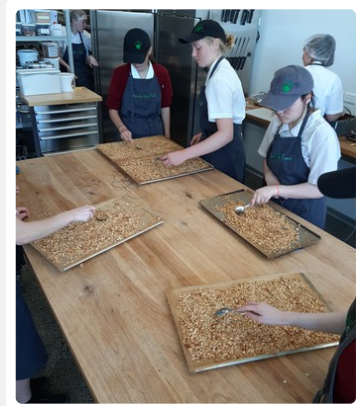
Y10 Food Technology Students - Catering Opportunities

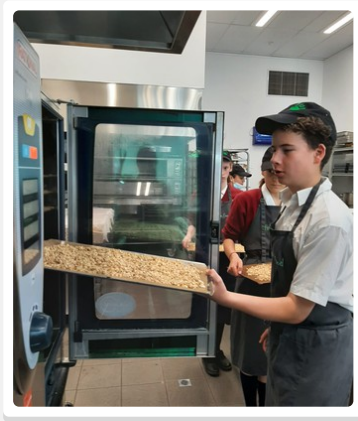
We love it when our students contribute and take up the opportunity for catering.

This week Y10 Food Tech students made healthy snicker bites for the Teachers' Only Day, and also toasted coconut & almond muesli for their Y10 Camp. 😊 Yum, yum...

Great teamwork, great life skills and a great challenge in food technology!

Ka pai everyone.

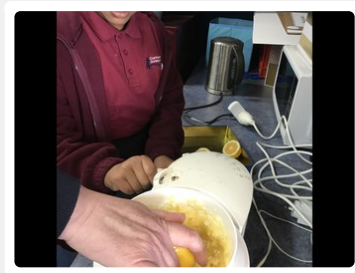




D5 - Learning about Volume and Capacity

This term D5 are learning about volume and capacity. A school parent gave us loads of lemons, so Mrs Hembrow and Mrs Campbell made lemonade with all the class.

It was lots of fun learning about this kind of measurement - and it was delicious too!



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.

Student of the Week Certificate

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

Manahau

D2 – Sarai Metuariki and Anna Probert

D3 – Oliver Henderson and Mieke-Mari Spies

D5 – Jonathan Thomas and Tahlia Taylor

D6 – Lucy Smith and Ella Ballantyne



Lost Property

We have a lot of clothing items, mostly primary uniform items, plus a box of Lunch boxes & drink bottles, in our Lost Property cupboard.

Can you please come to the office & check for your child's missing clothing items before the end of the school year.

Lost - Smiggle gaming themed Pencil Box

A Smiggle gaming themed pencil box has gone missing from G2.

Please check your children's bags to see if it has accidentally been taken home.



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.

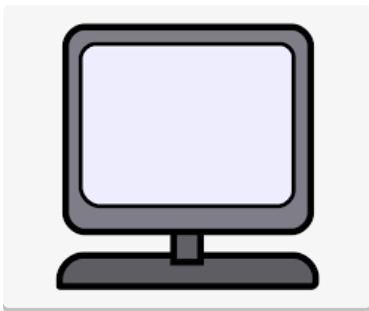
Sports fees and other miscellaneous items are to be paid via myKindo. Thank you.



School Leavers - My Kindo

If your family is leaving our school and moving to another school that does not use ezlunch or myKindo for school payments, you need to close your account. If you're not sure about the new school, log in, go to My Details and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school.

If your new school is NOT on the list, use the "close account" button on that screen. You can choose to donate your balance to school or have it paid out to your nominated bank account.



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.

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

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.

Need help? Visit 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 prompt with this before the end of the year.

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](http://NetballManawatu-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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- **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 - this has now been cancelled - Only Yr 1 -10 are required at school.



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 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

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_87fjPQkllVZ8T8q

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

charlotte.przybylski@gmail.com or you can pick one up from the ENM office on 145 Cuba St, Palmerston North.

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

Reusable Cloth 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)

Children's Drawing Classes with Mike Ryan 2022

Does your child love to draw?

Mike Ryan is an experienced art teacher and portrait artist, with spaces available for term one 2022 for children to develop their drawing skills across a range of subjects e.g, people, animals, birds.

Classes are held at the Chinese Association 98 Napier Road,

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.30 – 5.00,

\$150 per term.

For more information or to enroll please contact Rachel Summers on 021 624 892 or Mike Ryan 022 460 7311

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 ”

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

[Full Calendar](#)

[Our Website](#)




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GOOGLE PLAY


APP STORE



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- electronic version (003).pdf

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