

# *School Newsletter*

# *Term 4 - Week 8*

Cornerstone Christian School - 9 December 2021

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6 NIV

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## **SCHOOL NOTICES**



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Well, this is the last school newsletter for 2021. I would like to take a moment to say a huge 'thank you' to all our parents for your support during the year and for your ongoing optimism in what has been quite a different year! I can genuinely say that I am looking forward to 2022 – in the hope that once again we can have our school community onsite and connected into the life of our school.

### **End of Year Celebrations next week**

On Monday 13th December starting at 1.00pm, we have our Primary (year 1 to 6) End of Year Celebration in the gymnasium. While we would absolutely love to have all of our parents and wider school community present at this event, we cannot due to COVID restrictions. We will however be live-streaming this event for parents and whānau to watch and you can connect to this on the link below:

CCS Primary End of Year Celebration 2021 -

<https://youtu.be/e8E2HMGrSIs>

On Tuesday 14th December, starting at 1.00pm we have our Secondary (year 7-13) End of Year Celebration. Likewise, this is student and teacher only event. This event will also be live-streamed and you can connect to this on the link below:

CCS Secondary Prizegiving 2021 - <https://youtu.be/YQKSRIJxhBU>

### **Uniform for the End of Year Celebrations**

We would like to ask that all our Cornerstone students are dressed in

celebrations.

For Primary this includes a tidy Cornerstone Polo-shirt (and polar fleece if the day is cold). Tidy shorts or pants and clean shoes.

For our secondary students, please ensure that white shirts/blouses are clean and tucked in (boys). Students must wear or bring their Jerseys or cardigans with them to the prize-giving. No black jackets or sports hoodies to be worn. Shoes must be cleaned. No coloured sneakers. Senior students must wear their blazer and tie if they have them.

### **2022 Class lists**

The 2022 Class lists will be posted on the school website, [www.cornerstone.ac.nz](http://www.cornerstone.ac.nz) on Friday 17th December 2022. Again, apologies for the delay in releasing this information. Finding out about our maximum roll increase so late in the year has caused a few very busy days here at Cornerstone!

### **Stationery**

Cornerstone Christian School has teamed up with OfficeMax again this year to streamline purchasing school stationery. Class and subject stationery lists will be available from 17 December on:

<https://www.myschool.co.nz/cornerstonechristian>

We encourage you to order early to ensure all your stationery requirements are ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1, 2022. Please don't wait until mid-January – we encourage you to order now due to avoid the back-to-school rush.

### **Start of 2022**

The 2022 school year starts back on Friday 4th February 2022. The programme for this day will be as follows (COVID Protection Framework levels permitting):

- · 9.00am – students meet with their teachers/LifeLab classes and the attendance/roll will be marked.
- · 9.15am - new Cornerstone families and students gather at the gymnasium end of the carpark for a formal Powhiri / welcome, hosted by our Mana Whenua, Wiremu and Trieste Te Aweawe. Wiremu will also pray for all new families and children.
- · Following the powhiri there will be a morning tea in the staffroom for all new families.
- · 12.30pm – School Family picnic lunch / sausage sizzle to meet the teachers
- · 1.30pm – school days ends
- · 1:40pm – Ashhurst and Feilding buses will depart

### **Devotion**

A colleague of mine recently shared the following devotion during an online meeting:

A pastor by the name of Martin Rinkart lived during the time of the Lutheran Reformation, and his arrival as minister in the Saxon town of Eilenberg came as the Thirty Years War was ravaging Europe. The merciless war was no stranger to his town or to his church members, and the town walls of Eilenburg were seen as a refuge by many seeking protection from war and persecution. Before long, the town was overrun with pilgrims and refugees, and what they brought with them was even worse than the deadly scourge of war. They brought the plague. Historians believe the deadliest period of the plague in Eilenburg came in the years 1636 and 1637. Eventually, Martin Rinkart was the only pastor alive in the town. At one point, he was conducting fifty funeral services a day. In the year 1637, he presided over at least 4,000 funerals! One of those funerals was for his own wife.

Today, few know the name of Martin Rinkart, but his name appears in hundreds of hymn books. His most familiar hymn is known to us today as "Now Thank We All Our God," written in 1636. The most striking point is that Martin Rinkart wrote that hymn as death and pestilence surrounded him, and as the ravages of war and plague killed by the day.

At the height of this misery, how on earth did Pastor Rinkart manage to turn his heart towards thanking God? How did he manage to write a hymn of thankfulness and lead his congregation to sing of their thankfulness? I struggle to explain the concept of 'thankfulness' in the face of death, war, plague and suffering. Only the gospel of Jesus Christ and the grace and mercy of God can justify such brazen thankfulness. In the face of death and against the temptation of despair, Pastor Rinkart declared:

*"Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices." He continued, "Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today."*

If we are honest, such words of thankfulness seem foreign, yet right and natural to Christians. In this season where we celebrate the birth of 'God with us, Immanuel', let us turn our hearts to God in thankfulness for this year, for this season we are in with all of its many and varied challenges.

Have a safe and blessed summer break and may God's favour rest on you this Christmas.

Ngā mihi nui,

Blessings,  
Chris Mitchell

Principal

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



## D6 Awards

Silver Athletics Awards



## ICAS Assessment

Benjamin Bossman Credit  
Certificate in English

## Year 9 Activities Week

Year 9 students sorting food from the recent Salvation Army Food Drive, in preparation for distributing it to families in need this Christmas. One of the many activities the cohort have been participating in during Year 9 Activities Week.



## Sorting food



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## Bowling



## Y9 & Y10



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2021 has seen a strong cohort of enthusiastic Y9 and Y10 Food Technology & Nutrition students learning about new techniques and new processes in a commercial food business - Wholegrain Organics.

Our students made variety of dishes and took part in catering opportunities during the year. Their creations included smoothie bowls, vegetable pizza, granola bars, soups, sauces, wholegrain biscuits and muesli, and refined sugar-free snicker bars!

In our nutrition theory classes students became more aware of the nutrients that we can get from food and how to cook in a sustainable manner that supports growth, development, and the prevention of disease.

The highlight of the junior course was a Y10 Student Dinner. It was a great opportunity to showcase what we've been learning and team up to host our Cornerstone families and teachers.



**Y9 & Y10**



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## **Year 11 Food Technology 2021**

2021 has seen a strong cohort of Year 11 Food Technology and Year 11 Hospitality students involved in creating their own prototype outcomes, catering events and prepping and serving in the cafe!

Personalised prototypes included fruit pies, brown rice sushi, curry, deluxe fruit leather and the impossible plant-based burger that looks and tastes like a real burger!

Hospitality students gained experience in the café preparing and serving a range of hot and cold drinks and salads, soups and hotpots.

Have a great break everyone and enjoy plenty of healthy fruit this summer! 😊

Mrs Hall, Miss G and Miss Reuter.



**Y11**



**Y11**

## Last Day of School 2021

### 2021 Term Dates:

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

**The Feilding and Ashhurst buses will depart about 12.10pm on Wednesday 15 December.**

Please remember to arrange for your children to be picked up from their normal bus stop:

Ashhurst: 12.25pm

Feilding: 12.35pm

**If you are unable to pick up your children from school at midday please email:**

[office@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:office@cornerstone.ac.nz) so that we can add your child to a list of children who will be supervised at Cornerstone until 3pm.

**Please pick up your child promptly at 3pm.**

## Term Dates for 2022

**Term 1:** Friday 4th February (**Finish at 1.30pm**) Waitangi Day holiday on 7 Feb, **restart fully at 9am**

**Tues 8 Feb - Thursday 14th April** (Easter weekend)

**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)

## Uniform Bookings for 2022

It is time to buy uniforms for 2022.

The uniform shop (situated at the student reception) is open until 14 Dec 1.45pm - 3.15pm.

From Wed 26 Jan to Thurs 3 Feb 2022 the uniform shop is open by appointment only.

To book your appointment to purchase your child's uniform, please go to:

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the event code **cbmbm** then follow the prompts.



Alternatively please scan the QR Code.

Please note that we may not be able to assist you if you do not have an appointment.

## Class and Stationery Lists for 2022

The Class and Stationery lists for 2022 will be available on the school website after 17 December 2021.

### Back to School Stationery - Order as soon as you get your list!

We've teamed up with OfficeMax to make getting school ready faster!

Your subject stationery lists will be available after 17 December on:

<https://www.myschool.co.nz/cornerstonechristian>

**We encourage you to order early** to ensure all your stationery requirements are ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1.

Don't wait until mid-January, order asap and avoid the back to school rush.

**Laybuy\* is available, you can pay in 6 weekly, interest-free payments** - and still get your order right away. Or you can pay by internet banking, credit card or debit card.

FREE DELIVERY on orders over \$46\*. You will also help our school earn school rewards\*

\* *Terms & Conditions apply, see [myschool.co.nz](https://www.myschool.co.nz) for details.*



### 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.

## Lost and Found Property

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

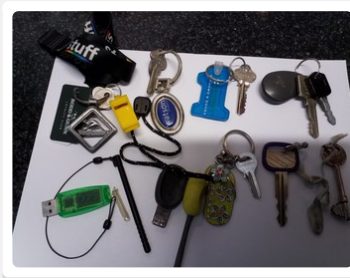
Can you please come to the office & check for your child's missing clothing items before the end of the school year.

Items not claimed will be washed & put on the 2nd hand clothing rack.

We also have the following items in the office, they have been here for a while. If you recognize your keys, prescription glasses, sunglasses, watch, or jewellery items. Please call into the office to collect them.



A service award, Science award, bracelet & 3 necklaces



Assortment of keys including, vehicle, security fob & security keys?



Watches



Prescription glasses, 1 pr with an Alex Perry case



Child size sunglasses

## Lost - silver medal

An engraved silver medal has been lost in the school grounds.

## Found - Watch

Found this week, in the Gym Storeroom, a Lorus Watch.  
Please come to the office to identify and pick up.

## Found - Silver Sleeper Earring

A silver sleeper earring has been found in the playground.  
If it is yours, please collect it from the school office this week.



## Juicies for Sale - Every Friday

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

This is the last week for Juicies this year.

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.***

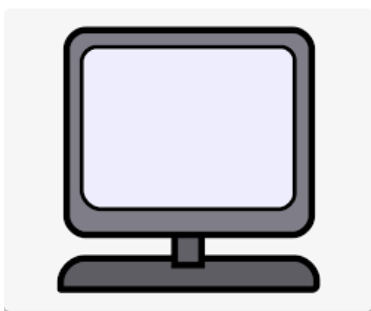
Sports fees and other miscellaneous items are to be paid via myKindo.  
Thank you.



## 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](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!



## SPORTS NOTICES

### AMNESTY ON ALL CCS ISSUED SPORTS UNIFORMS!

If you have ANY CCS sports uniform or equipment, please return it to the gym foyer before Friday this week.

No questions asked.

If you have coached any teams and still have balls, cones, bibs, spare uniform...

If you find a uniform still hiding in your child's school bag that was supposed to be returned...

If you do a tidy up in your child's bedroom and find that familiar burgundy and blue uniform that we have issued, please help it find its' way back to the uniform box in the gym foyer.

Many thanks for your support with this.



## 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.

## Hockey Manawatu 2022 School Holiday Programme

Hockey Manawatu are excited to announce our dates for our 2022 School Holiday Programmes. Our dates are:

- January 27th & 28th 2022
- April 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th 2022
- July 21st & 22nd 2022

· October 6th, 7th, 13th & 14th 2022

Our programmes are for students in year 3 to year 8.

We will be running fun activities, skills and drills throughout the holiday programme including waterslide, team challenges and more! We will even have some other sports come and take part so non hockey players are more than welcome.

Location: Hockey Manawatu Twin Turfs at 6 Manawaroa Street, Palmerston North.

Time: 8am till 4pm (please note lunch is not included, but we will provide water and snacks)

Price: \$40 for one day of the programme

\$70 for 2 days of the programme – or for a 2 day programme

And \$120 for a 4 day programme

Here is the link to register for January 2022: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/188056>

Here is the link to pre-register for the other 3 school holiday programmes:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/188064>

Any questions or concerns, contact Katelyn Stratton 027 244 4309



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

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

3 layered Cotton facemasks for sale with adjustable ear elastic & mouldable wire over the nose. These are not medical grade masks, they have an insert of medium weight interfacing between 2 layers of cotton, as recommended, to provide a barrier.

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)

## **OSCAR Legacy Kids Holiday Programme**

The OSCAR Legacy Kids Team have put together an amazing fun-filled programme for the holidays. Their goal is to develop children of character in a safe, fun and quality environment by providing a Christian programme that recognises your child's holistic needs and gives them the opportunity to learn about God, Christian principles and engage in enriching activities.

A 2 week programme is running from 15 to 23 December

A 3 week programme is running from 10 to 28 January

If you would like to book your child/ren these school holidays, book your spot while spaces are still available.

Ph: 021 252 7412 or email: [centraladmin@legacy.net.nz](mailto:centraladmin@legacy.net.nz) or

<https://me.aimyone.com/legacy-kids>

## **Piano Lessons 2022**

Enrolments are open for 2022.

Piano lessons are available at CCS with Robyn Good (ATCL).

Half hour lessons are held during, before and after school, Tues - Thurs and cost \$25 per lesson, payable at the start of each term.

Contact Robyn 021 046 3105 or email: [goodpmpthepiano@gmail.com](mailto:goodpmpthepiano@gmail.com)

to have a chat and secure a place.,

## **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](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 honouring 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.**



## 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.



# 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)

**Full Calendar**

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