

# School Newsletter

## Term 1 – Week 9

Cornerstone Christian School – 7 April 2022

1 Peter 1:3-4

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade."*

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

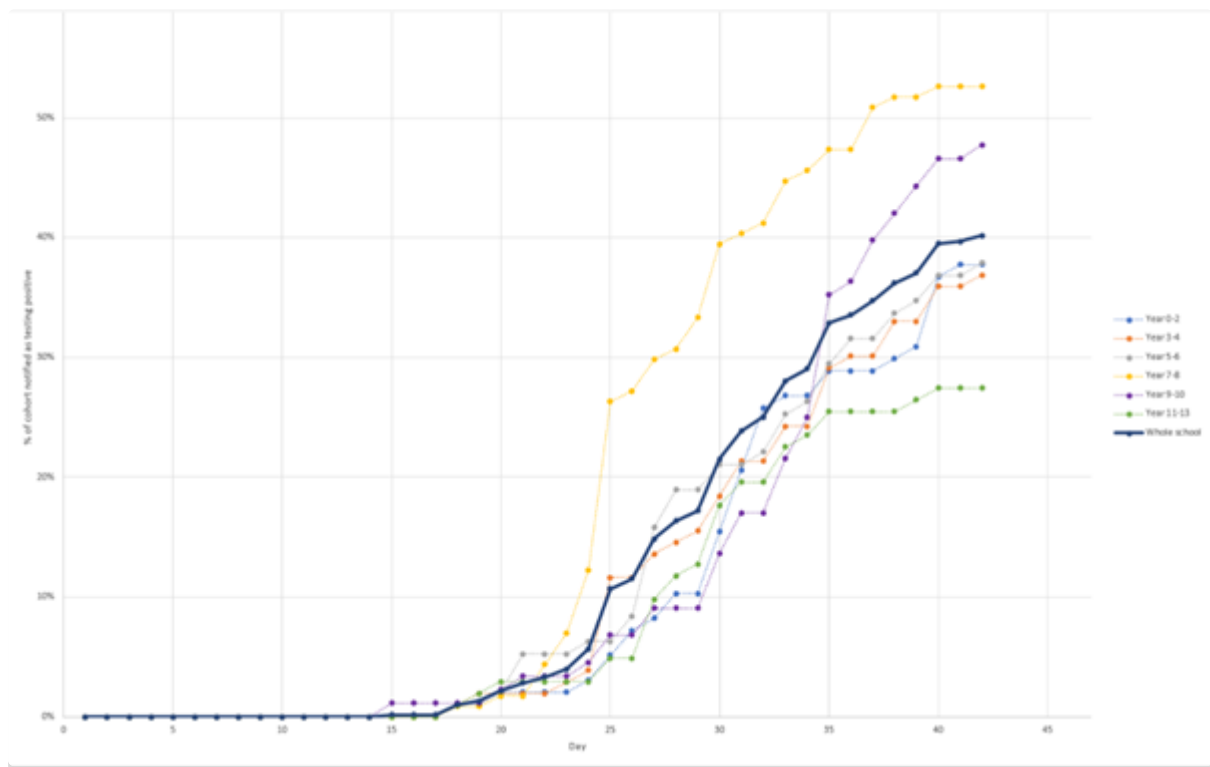
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

It was so good to have all of our year groups back for on-site learning on Wednesday this week. The school felt very busy and full of life – like every school should be.

Here's an awesome picture of 7CMD students enjoying the spoils of their in-class food technology this week.



We are continuing to see a tapering off of reported COVID cases across all the year levels (see graph below). The whole school is represented by the darker blue line where the percentage of cases in each cohort (and the whole school) has been graphed for each school week this year.



Our attendance is also heading back towards the norm of 90+% on any given day. While I am being realistic and know that COVID will continue to impact our school throughout term two, there is a definite sense that we have turned a corner. The removal of vaccine passes has opened up access to sport for all students and we will look forward to a future drop to the orange traffic light setting so that we can get back to singing, assemblies and schoolwide events.

Thank you!

We are sadly saying farewell to our groundsman for the last three years, Mr Stuart Te Mataki. Stuart has made a significant contribution to our beautiful school grounds over the years. We pray God's richest and best for Stu in his next endeavours and for full rehabilitation from his leg injury.

I would also like to acknowledge the significant contribution of parent volunteer Mrs Sue Chisholm to our school. For at least the past ten years Sue has been coming into our library most weeks to cover seal pretty much every single paper-back book we have on our library shelves. This is literally thousands and thousands of books. Thank you so much Sue for your selfless service to our school. Sue and her husband John will be moving to Christchurch at the end of this term to take up an employment opportunity. We will miss them and their lovely daughter Jemimah (year 8) from our school community.

Of course, we are on the lookout for someone who can pick up Sue's mantle. If covering books is your jam and you have time to spare, can you please contact Mrs Raeleen Simpson (email [raeleen@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:raeleen@cornerstone.ac.nz)).

### Site Works

This week our school has been busy with the comings and goings of a large number of contractors. The week did not start well when we discovered a blockage in the sewer main that services all the high school toilets. Initially there was some finger-pointing and some sad toilet humour flying around as we tried to work out who was responsible for this disaster, however on closer inspection we discovered

that the whole sewer pipeline had collapsed near the vicinity of the manhole on Mihaere Drive. This resulted in some serious excavation work to fix. A huge thank you to Brian Donnelly Plumbing and PNCC for their speedy action to fix this issue. Isles Construction have also made some great progress on the I block build this week with all of the steelwork complete, the first floor concrete slabs in place and the ground floor concrete slab poured.



## Easter

We have one week to go until one of the core events of our Christian calendar – Easter. Easter is messy and ugly because it seems to ‘celebrate’ the brutal and savage death of Jesus - God in human form, where all our sin coalesced into a single tragic event. At the same time the cross is also beautiful - where divine grace and forgiveness achieves its very peak. The cross is beautiful because it is the place where sin is absorbed, forgiven, and transformed into our reconciliation with God.

“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” – Luke 23:34

“God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them.” –2 Corinthians 5:19

Easter is the beauty of God that saves the world.

God bless,  
Chris Mitchell  
Principal  
Email: [principal@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:principal@cornerstone.ac.nz)

# SCHOOL NOTICES

## Fixed Term, Part time Teaching Position

We require a fixed term teacher to teach part time (0.53 FTTE) in the Junior School. The position is four days per week (Monday to Thursday), 9.30am to 12.50pm, in Year 2 and possibly Year 1 to provide Literacy and Numeracy support. The position is not suitable for beginning teachers. The position starts on Monday 2nd May and finishes on Friday 16th December 2022.



All staff employed at Cornerstone are required to support and uphold the special character of the school. A willingness and ability to take part in religious instruction appropriate to the special character of the school shall be a condition of appointment.

For more information, or to apply, please see the [school website](#)

## Secondary students waiting after school

**Secondary students to wait after school for parents at the gym end of the carpark, then use the roadside footpath**

To reduce congestion at the office gate and increase our chances of staying open during Omicron, we are asking secondary students to wait for parents at the gym end of the car park afterschool rather than walking past the school office building gate and waiting there.

When you are ready to leave, walk along the footpath by the road to travel towards Countdown rather than the footpath in front of the school office.

If we all work together with these sorts of protocols, we increase our chances of staying open.

# Prayer and Praise

## HIGHLIGHTING OUR CCS STAFF

This week we are highlighting our much-loved Executive Officer, Vicki Scoggins.

Some things you may not know about Vicki...

- Vicki loves the colour purple – hence this page!
- Vicki has two furry kids left at home – Zoe and Simba (Bichon-Poodle crosses)
- Vicki loves gardening, reading, walking her dogs and sewing
- She has been married to her husband Gary for 40 years and they have been involved with Outdoor Air Campaigners for a whopping 41 years!!
- Her missions with OAC have taken her to Hong Kong, Thailand, Vietnam, Samoa and Vanuatu
- Vicki started the Christians Against Poverty (CAP) debt centre in Te Puke

*WE love having Vicki as part of our Admin Team. She is a legend!*

*Please keep Vicki and Gary in your prayers.*



**1 CORINTHIANS 13:13**

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

## Kingdom Kid/Cornerstone Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded the Kingdom Kid/Cornerstone Awards last week for Term 1. Well Done!

### Aroha

A2: Katelyn Payne and Aayaan Gaur

A3: Amanda Lee, Janice Tokode and Nashe Chaza

A4: Te Aotahi Nathan, Sarah Waller and Micah Burn

A5: Clarissa Steenkamp, Joseph Quitiquit and Nathaniel Seaholme

D1: Naomi Belworthy and Deacon Young

### Manahau

D2: Lucy White, Brooklyn Murcott-Dowers and Jack Gray

D3: Emily Higgs, Roman Seagar and Kaydee Lowe

D5: Helena Kaufononga, Talia Kuntharayil-Thomas and Blake Shewell

D6: Gabriella Varghese-Bose and Shekinah Bay

### Tumanako

C2: Isabella Hockly, Deon Joseph and Olivia Tait

C4: Rozlyn Wucherpennig and Ethan Nolan

C6: Veisia Kaufononga and Jerushael Mohan



## Student of the Week Certificates

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

## Manahau

D2: Jackson Batlajeri and Psalms Kerr

D3: Victoria Kaufusi and Levi Taylor

D5: Elis Managlathu and Lehann van Heerden

D6: Logan De Beer and Matthias Ko



## Kiri the Tuakiri Kiwi - Tuakiri (Identity) Tokens

Primary students are awarded Tuakiri tokens in the playground and around school for showing our school values of Respect, Integrity, Diligence, Kindness and Humility before God.

Each Primary School class has a container to put their Tuakiri tokens into. At the end of the week, the tokens are counted up and the class that has the most for the week gets to have a visit from Kiri the Tuakiri Kiwi for the week.

**The winning class for Term 1 Week 8 was A4. Well done A4!**



## Lego Stop Motion created by Joseph Hill

Joseph Hill in 8TRE created a Lego stop motion on the story of Cain and Abel for devotions focus. He created this during his home learning time. Well done Joseph. See [Joseph's Video on Youtube](#).




# Prizewinners CFG - Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser


**CFG—Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser which saw the CFG raise \$708 towards school projects.

We also had prizes to give away, with special thanks to our sponsor Jason Ashcroft from Harcourts. The prizes were awarded to:





Johan and Caylee Ceron Correa, who jointly sold the most packets of Hot Cross Buns—a total of 81 packets. Their prize was a \$100 Rebel Sports Voucher!



**Voucher donated by: Harcourts**  
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PO Box 965  
www.harcourtsmanawatu.co.nz

Spot Prizes of \$50 Rebel Sports Vouchers also went to:

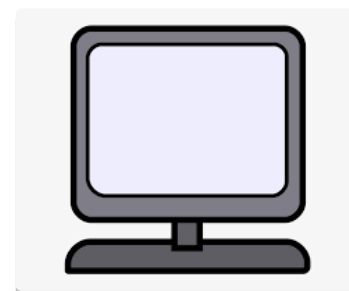


Erceena Cabantug in year 3, and Levi Poulton in year 7.  
Congratulations!

## Desktop PC's For Sale

The school has one final batch of Desktop PC's for sale for **\$100 each**, to families who are interested. These are well-built and reliable 'HP' brand, they are no longer required in our classrooms.

They are not the fastest computer in the world but will be superb for basic office tasks and web browsing, etc. These will come with everything you need – 19" LCD Screen, Keyboard, Mouse & cables. They also have **Windows 11** installed and ready to go.



Please be aware that they **do not have WiFi**. If you can't plug this directly into your WiFi Router (3 metre cable provided), you will need to purchase a 'USB WiFi Adapter' (readily available on TradeMe – around \$5-10).

If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these computers, please contact Paul Jorgensen ([paul@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:paul@cornerstone.ac.nz)).



## 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



### Basketball Referees

If you are interested in doing basketball reffing this year (you get paid) please get in touch with Jannell ASAP.

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

### Sports coaches – can you help our students with their sports??

We are looking for parents, older siblings, relations, who would like to be involved in sports at CCS.

We have football, rugby, netball, basketball and badminton teams for the winter season.

We are looking for coaches for our teams, which involves running practices and then being at games. If you are, or you know anyone who is, keen to help out, please contact [jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz) for more information



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Last Day of Term 1** - Thursday 14 April
- **Good Friday** - Friday 15 April (No school)
- **First Day of Term 2** - Monday 2 May

## 2022 TERM DATES

**Term 1:** Friday 4th February - 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)



## 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 programme 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.**



### PNCBC Children and Families Pastor Vacancy



DO YOU RELATE TO THESE WORDS...



We seek a Children and Families pastor for a part time role at Palmerston North Central Baptist Church.

If this sounds like you, please request an info pack by writing to:

The Secretary, Pastoral Search Committee [pastoralsearch@pncbc.org.nz](mailto:pastoralsearch@pncbc.org.nz)

For more information ring the search committee chairperson Brent Norrish on 0274315678.



The closing date for applications is April 27th unless the position is filled prior to that date.

We are only able to consider applications from candidates who are a New Zealand Citizen, Resident or already hold a valid visa and secured the right to work in New Zealand.

## Hockey Manawatu 2022 School Holiday Programme

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

- 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



NETBALL MANAWATU PRESENTS...

# FUTURE FERNS YEAR 1 - 6 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**9AM - 3PM DAILY**

COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME NETBALL FUN IN THE  
FIRST WEEK OF THE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

**TUESDAY 19TH APRIL**

NETBALL UMPIRING FOCUS

**WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL**

NETBALL SKILLS FOCUS

**THURSDAY 21ST APRIL**

TEAM BUILDING FOCUS

GAME PLAY AND NETBALL SMART ACTIVITIES  
WILL BE INCLUDED IN EACH DAY!

**\$25 - 1 DAY**

**\$35 - 2 DAYS**

**\$50 - 3 DAYS**

**LIMITED SPACES!**

**VAUTIER PARK, PALMERSTON NORTH**

# KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Morning tea provided

Worship **Awesome**  
crafts

**Fun Activities**

Tues-Thurs 19-21 April 2022, 9am-12pm  
only \$20 per child, ages 5-13

**BOOK NOW!**

359 0977 [office@sdapn.co.nz](mailto:office@sdapn.co.nz)

**KELLY SPORTS**

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tue 19 – Fri 29 April

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Kelly Sports Goal Day, lots of sports, awesome games & **MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones!  
Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! \*Conditions apply

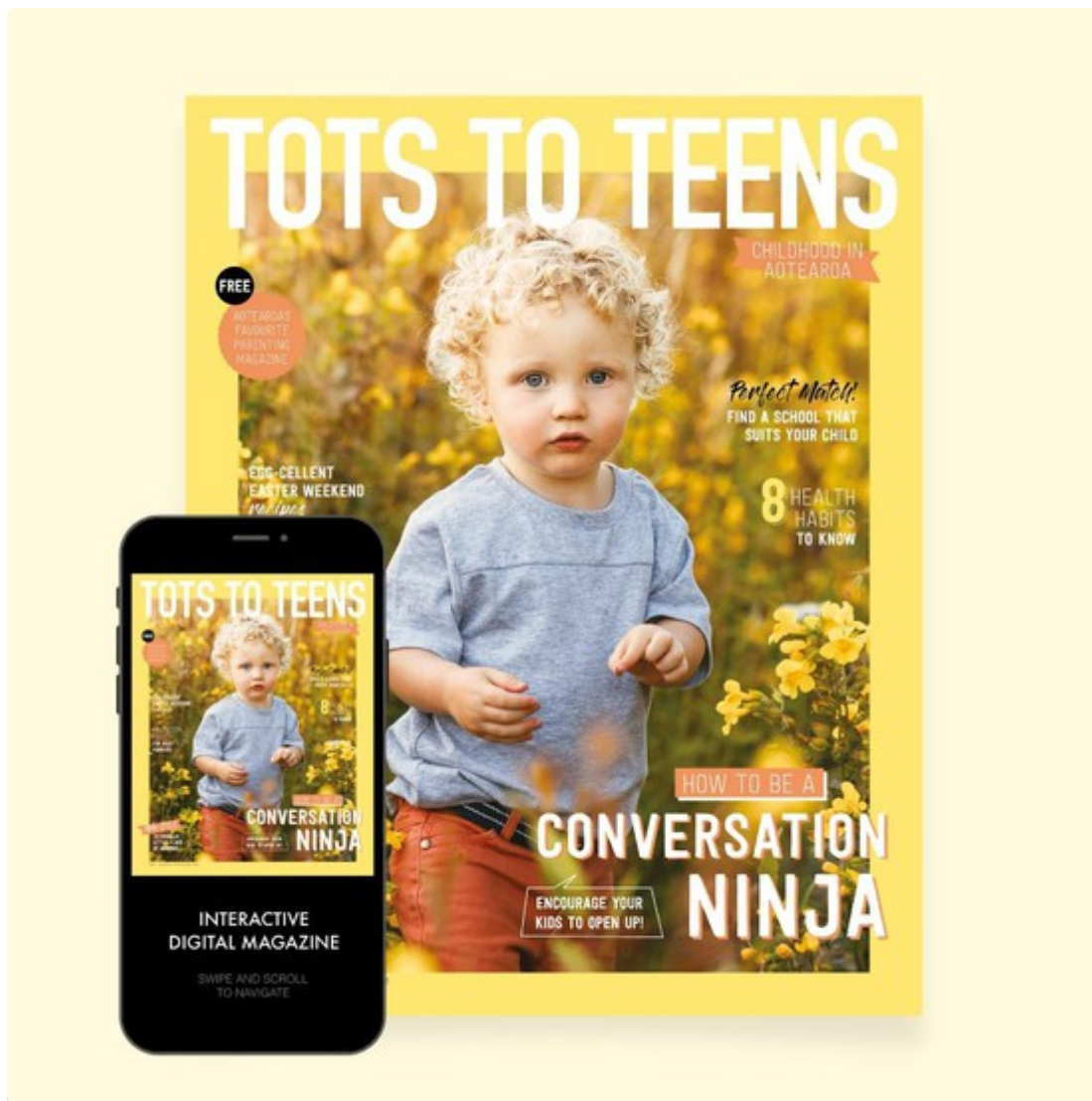
BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

**KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

## Tots to Teens Magazine - April Issue

Your school community's link to our April Tots to Teens digi-magazine is

<https://issue2203.totstoteens.co.nz/>



## Palmy's Plastic Pollution Challenge

We are excited to announce some new clean up dates for Autumn 2022 as part of the [Plastic Pollution Challenge](#) that we would love people to get involved in. These are as follows:



Saturday 16 April 2022 10-12pm  
Mangaone Stream near landfill.

Saturday 30 April 2022 12-2pm  
Te Kawau stream (Renfrew Pl to Highbury Avenue)

Sunday 1 May 2022 10-12am  
Tui Park

These events are FREE to attend but RSVP's are essential. People can register on the link below which will give you more information about the event.

Proof of a vaccine pass is required for the event as are masks.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**Environment Network Manawatu**

P.O. Box 1271

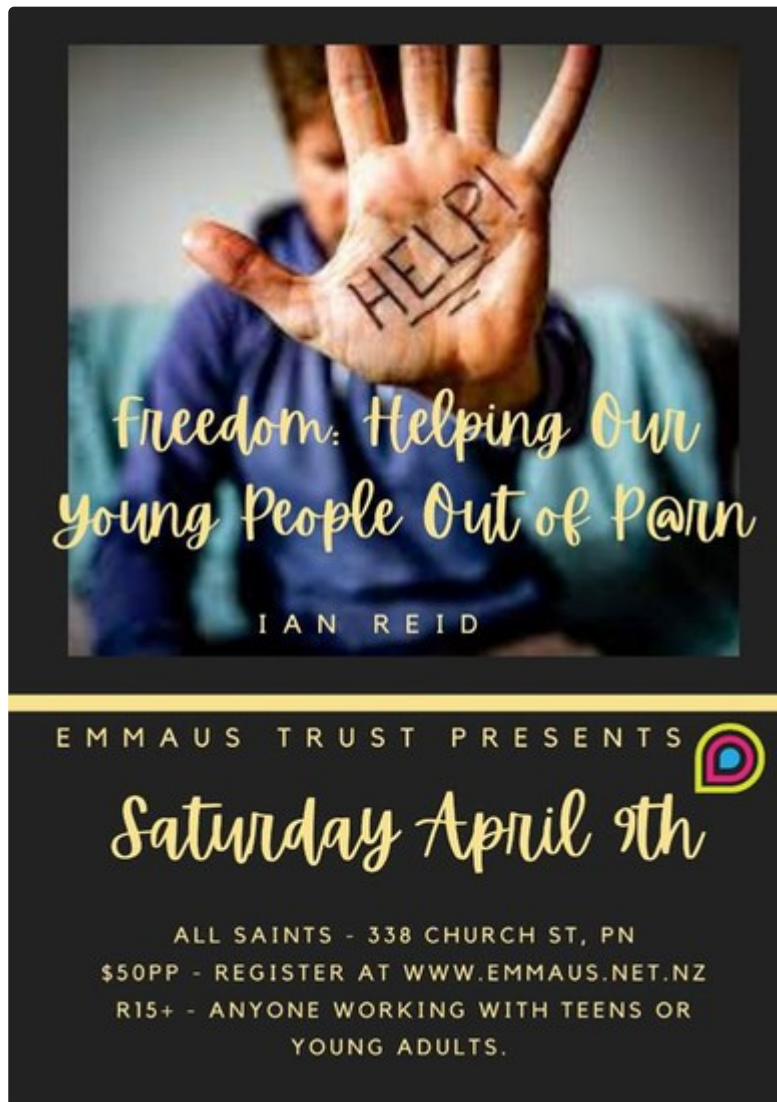
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[www.enm.org.nz](http://www.enm.org.nz)



*Freedom: Helping Our  
Young People Out of Pain*  
IAN REID

EMMAUS TRUST PRESENTS 

*Saturday April 9th*

ALL SAINTS - 338 CHURCH ST, PN  
\$50PP - REGISTER AT [WWW.EMMAUS.NET.NZ](http://WWW.EMMAUS.NET.NZ)  
R15+ - ANYONE WORKING WITH TEENS OR  
YOUNG ADULTS.



15th - 18th of April



# Ngā Manu

NATURE RESERVE

## Easter Celebration



**OPEN DAILY 10am - 5pm**

Easter Rock Hunt, Easter activities  
in our Easter Zone & daily prizes!

[www.ngamanu.org.nz](http://www.ngamanu.org.nz)

 View our Event on Facebook

PH 04 2934131

74 Ngā Manu Reserve Rd, Waikanae



[Full Calendar](#)

[Our Website](#)

## Cornerstone Christian School App

GOOGLE PLAY

APP STORE



myKindo - One page guide for families Cornerstone Christian  
- electronic version (003).pdf

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