

School Newsletter

Term 1 – Week 10

Cornerstone Christian School - 14 April 2022

Matthew 28:6

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

You'll be aware that Minister of Education Chris Hipkins has announced the move to Orange at 11:59pm last night. The decision to move to Orange has been made on public health advice and reflects that most schools (ours included) are moving past the peak of COVID cases. I wanted to give you an update on what the move to Orange means for our school.

At Orange, face masks are no longer required at school. However public health advice is that masks continue to be strongly encouraged when indoors. The board of trustees is currently reviewing our Health and Safety plan around COVID-19 and mask wearing is part of this. In the meantime, can I please ask that visitors to the school, including parents and whānau, wear a mask whenever they are indoors on school grounds.

We also ask that your child (if they are Year 4+) continues to bring a mask to school every day. There may be times that we'll ask them to wear a mask, too – for example, when we are having an assembly in the gym. If there are a high number of cases at school or in the community, we may ask that masks are worn in classrooms for a time.

At Orange, students aged 12 and above are still required to wear a face mask on school or public transport.

I am looking forward to holding our first whole school assembly on Friday of week 1 term 2. This will be in the newly refurbished gymnasium starting at 10.20am – and yes parents are welcome to attend! I would appreciate it if parents could wear a mask though.

Thank you!



I would like to take a moment to say a huge thank you to all of our school community over what has been quite a disjointed and disrupted term. Thanks for hanging in there with us and for supporting our decisions to ask various year groups to learn from home as we managed the peak of COVID cases.

A huge thank you also to Teacher Lynn Su'a for all of your awesome work in room C2 this term. You have been fantastic to work with and we hope to find a way to keep you on staff here at Cornerstone. Next term we welcome back Mrs Jae Lee (from maternity leave) to room C2.

Thank you also to Danielle Dredge and Tiaan Edwards – two fantastic Teacher Aides who leave us today for their next adventure in life. We are so thankful for the way you have worked with our special children here at Cornerstone and the huge impact you have made in their lives. We pray God's richest and best for you both in this next season.

Vacancies

We have two job vacancies on our School Website (www.cornerstone.ac.nz) at present. One is for a permanent part-time groundsman to replace our lovely Stu Te Mataki and the other is for a Teacher Aide – up to 24 hours per week. If this sounds like you, we would welcome your application.

Easter

Finally a thought or two about Easter: as a little guy I am told that I spent most of my day following my Dad everywhere he went and copying exactly what he did. If he dug the garden, I would want a spade to do my bit too. If he was mowing the lawn, I would follow up and down the grass pushing my trolley and making mower noises. If he was painting, then I wanted a brush to ensure that I completely messed up the job he was wanting to do. Ephesians chapter 5:1 says that we should be "imitators of God as beloved children". That of course begs the question, 'Well how does God act given we can't see him?' We see this by looking at the one who is the exact representation of the Father – Jesus, as revealed in scripture.

I have to confess that one of the things that bugs me the most about Easter is what happened today in the Lent calendar. Today is the day that Jesus was mocked and beaten violently; a crown of thorns pressed on his head and whipped brutally, yet he bore it all without one bit of retaliation. In effect he responded to deep injustice with nothing but forgiving love. As a fairly hot-headed and red-blooded kiwi male this whole thing bugs me, because when someone offends *me* or hurts *me*, my first response is to give it back with a fair bit more piled on top! Instead, at the cross Jesus bore all of the sin that was violently sinned against him, refusing to call for "twelve legions" of retaliation, praying "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." With this act of radical forgiveness Jesus broke the cycle of violent revenge. Jesus chose to shed his own blood rather than shed the blood of his enemies. Forgiveness and non-retaliation became the great circuit breaker and something that God calls us to model - especially here at school. On a daily basis, teachers deal with 'tit for tat' situations in the playground and classroom. But when we choose to forgive those who harm us, instead of perpetuating the cycle of revenge, we become a living imitation of Jesus Christ. As we do this, we help flood a world hell-bent on paybacks with a forgiveness that washes away sin. The world is full of lust for vengeance that fuels every single one of our conflicts—from petty quarrels to deadly Ukrainian wars. As Christians, we are called to opt out of the game of getting even.

Have a fantastic Easter and holiday break and I will see you all back bright and sparky on Monday 2nd May 2022.

God Bless
Chris Mitchell

Principal

Email: principal@cornerstone.ac.nz

SCHOOL NOTICES



Teacher Aide Vacancy

We require a teacher aide to work term time only for up to 24 hours per week. Applications close on Thursday 21st April. Please refer to the [school website](#) for more details.

Groundsman Vacancy

We require a groundsman to work 27.5 hours a week for 40 weeks per year. Applications close on Friday 22nd April. Please refer to the [school website](#) for more details.

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](#)

Prayer Group - Term 2 Monday 2 May

The prayer group will be meeting at school from the start of Term 2.

Parents and whānau are warmly invited to join our prayer group. This group meets between 9:00am and 9.30am on Monday mornings to lift the school and community before the Lord in prayer. Please join us in the Meeting Room off the main office reception area.



Star Wars Day - May the 4th

Star Wars Day May the 4th - come dressed as your favourite Star Wars character.

Ezlunch Mother's Day Promotion

Spoil Mum this Mother's Day...

Order ezlunch for delivery between Monday 2 May and Friday 6 May 2022 and go in the draw to win Mum a flower bouquet!

Every lunch order has one chance.

T&C's – Winner will be selected randomly. Every order has one chance to win. Open to NZ ezlunch account holders only, at schools with lunch service available between 2-6 May. Flowers may vary from image shown. Competition ends and one winner will be drawn on Friday 6th May 2022 at 11am. This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by Facebook or Instagram.

SPOIL MUM ON MOTHER'S DAY

Order ezlunch for delivery between
2nd – 6th May 2022 and go in the
draw to win a flower bouquet!



*T&C's apply. Flowers may vary from image shown.

Book Week 2022 - Term 2 Week 3

Book Week 2022 is back in Week 3 next term with a "Dive into Reading / Under the Sea" theme.

The Scholastic Books and Manna Christian Stores Bookstalls will be open for book purchases in the library during Book Week 2.30 - 3.30pm Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May. (Please note each

EFTPOS sales only). If you are available to assist with sales on the bookstall, or help to set up (Friday afternoon, 13th May) or pack down (Friday 20th May) please email raeleen@cornerstone.ac.nz.



Whole School Book Character Parade – Friday 20th May. Come dressed as your favourite book character and win prizes.

Book Week competition! If you would like to enter, please make a sea creature OR an ocean scene out of recycled materials. Bring it back to your class teacher by Friday 13th May. (Please no lego or toys to be included). Each class will choose one artwork to be displayed during Book Week. At the end of Book Week, the best sea creature or scene from each team will be chosen to win a special book prize. So... the holidays would be a great time to get creating!

Student of the Week Certificates

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

Manahau

D2: Theo Cooper and Eden Taite

D3: Janine Tiong and Jason Tokode

D5: Amelia Mulder and Oliver Bell

D6: Emily Sisson and Cecilia Matakaiongo



Students complete their Woodtech projects



Awesome Attitude Award - Caleb Chiu

Big Congratulations to Caleb Chu for being presented the "Awesome Attitude" Award for the Palmerston North Intermediate Badminton Competition.



Runners-up Kakapo Intermediate Badminton Division

Congratulations to Elizabeth, Anni and Charli for being runners-up in their Kakapo Intermediate Badminton Division.



Cornerstone Year 3/4 Netball Team

The Cornerstone year 3/4 netball team had their final games this week at the festival day. A great, fun and enthusiastic team that proudly represented Cornerstone.

Harriet Oldfield, Kenzie Gray, Emily Higgs, Brooklyn Murcott-Dowers, Amelia Mulder, Jasmine Nolan, Asher Carthew with coach Rebekah Higgs and manager Amber Gray.



Acrylic Jersey/Cardigan Orders for 2022

We are aware that some students cannot wear 100% wool items.

Please would you let Ilona know if you require an **Acrylic jersey or cardigan**. We would need to know by **6th May 2022**.

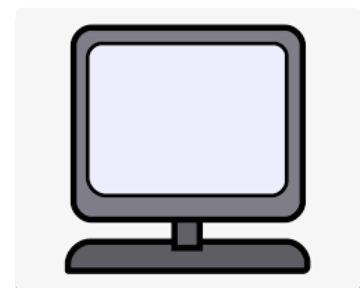
There is a sample of the Acrylic jersey/cardigan at the office.

Contact Ilona on ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz or 06 356 7326 or simply pop into the office.

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).



Watch Found

This watch was found in H3 on Tuesday this week. If it is yours please collect it from Mrs Yates in the office.

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



Please Return Sports Uniforms

If your son/daughter has finished their summer sport, can all issued uniforms please be returned to the gym office uniform box **URGENTLY**.

Tuesday Morning Badminton

*Fun and Skills for any students of
Cornerstone Christian School. (no cost)*

8am-8.45am
Weeks 2-9



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
- **Star Wars Day** - Wednesday 4 May
- **Whole School Assembly** - Friday 6 May - 10.20am - Parents welcome
- **NCEA Level 2 Biology Trip** - Wednesday 11 May
- **Book Week** - Monday 16 May - Friday 20 May
- **Book Week Dress Up Day** - Friday 20 May
- **BOT Meeting** - Tuesday 24 May - 6.30pm
- **Samoan Language Week** - Monday 30 May - Thursday 2 June
- **The Clash Sports Exchange** - Monday 30 May - Tuesday 31 May
- **School Cross Country** - Wednesday 1 June - Thursday 2 June
- **Teacher Only Day** - Friday 3 June (No school)
- **Queen's Birthday** - Monday 6 June (No school)

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.



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/>

TOTS TO TEENS

CHILDHOOD IN AOTEAROA

FREE

WEDDAYS
FAVORITE
PARENTING
MAGAZINE

EDGE-CELLENT
EASTER WEEKEND
19/1/2022

Perfect Match!
FIND A SCHOOL THAT
SUITS YOUR CHILD

8 HEALTH
HABITS
TO KNOW



TOTS TO TEENS



CONVERSATION
NINJA

HOW TO BE A

CONVERSATION NINJA

ENCOURAGE YOUR
KIDS TO OPEN UP!

 www.icebreakeraquatics.swimming.org.nz

 PNBHS Pool, Wellesbourne Street



JOIN PALMERSTON NORTH'S PREMIER SWIM CLUB

Ice Breaker Aquatics is a friendly and family focussed swimming club which welcomes swimmers who may be nearing the end of Swim School.

We cater for 'learn to swim' to competitive swimmers.

- ✓ Highly qualified coaching staff
- ✓ Nationally Recognised Swimming Programme



The Family Club



Contact us for your free assessment:
join.icebreakeraquatics@gmail.com

NEW PLAYER REGISTRATION & PRE-SEASON NOW OPEN



Contact Our
Football Co-ordinator:
Phil Riley
021 166 3486
footballcoordinator@hjfc.nz

Spaces Available
In All Junior Age Groups:
First Kicks (4-5yr olds)
7th- 13th Grades
Girls Teams



CourtesyFord



Joe's Garage



ABERDEEN

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

 View our Event on Facebook

PH 04 2934131

74 Ngā Manu Reserve Rd, Waikanae



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

145 Cuba St.

Palmerston North 4440

P 06 355 0126

manawatu.river@source2sea.org.nz

www.enm.org.nz

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



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



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

KIWIHOOPS COACHING CLINIC

Property Broker Jets and Basketball Manawatu
KiwiHoops Coaching Clinic

Central Energy Trust Arena: Ballroom

➤ April 26, KiwiHoops Bounce Y1-Y3
9:00am - 3:00pm

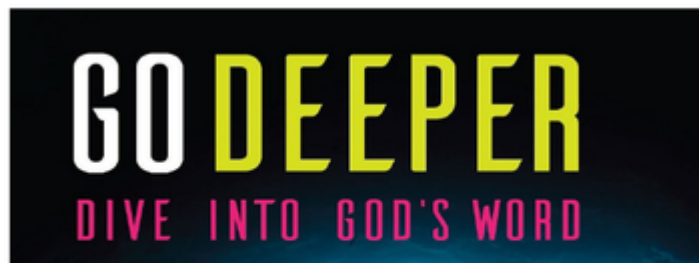
➤ April 27, KiwiHoops Mini Y4-Y6
9:00am - 3:00pm

➤ April 28, KiwiHoops All Star Y7 and Y8
9:00am - 3:00pm

Maximum numbers of 40 each session

➤ Cost Y1-3 \$20, Y4-6 and Y7-8 \$40 for the day
Contact for registrations and enquiries: van@thejets.co.nz





TERM 2 COURSES AT EMMAUS

For Professional or Personal Spiritual Development

Block Course: Exploring Spiritual Growth

Pauline Simonsen (Thurs am, 8 weeks) early bird \$250

12 "One-Anothers": Unity and Conflict in Jesus' community

Mick Duncan (Tues pm, 6 weeks) early bird \$65

King David—Heart After God

Dave Belesky (Tues pm, 8 weeks) early bird \$95

Discovery Seminar: Uncovering your natural giftedness

Presented by Dave Belesky (June 25th) \$50

TUESDAY 10 May TO TUESDAY 28 Jun

7.30 PM to 9.30PM

www.emmaus.net.nz admin@emmaus.net.nz



Children's Drawing classes with Mike Ryan taking enrolments for Term 2

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

[Full Calendar](#)

Our Website



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