

School Newsletter

Term 2 – Week 3

Cornerstone Christian School – 19 May 2022

Psalms 51:10

*"Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me."*

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

This week has been a good week. I have enjoyed being back in the classroom – in my happy place sharing my love of reading books with students. Thanks Miss Stewart (Room D1) for the picture!



Please remember that tomorrow (Friday 20th May) is our book character day where we ask students to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We will hold a parade in the gymnasium

at 10:20am and parents are welcome to attend this if they would like to do so.

COVID Cases

We have seen a slight lift in the number of students isolating at home this week due to COVID cases in their household. We still have very few students reporting with new COVID cases but there has been a definite jump in the number of adults in our wider school community needing to isolate this week. We will be monitoring this situation closely and will communicate with parents via email if we need to take any remedial action to control the spread of this virus.

Winter Sport

It has been great to see large numbers of Cornerstone students taking part in a range of winter sports this year. After COVID put paid to much of the 2021 season, it's been good to hear stories of Cornerstone teams achieving highly and modelling good sportsmanship on the field. This year I have enjoyed watching the progress of our new senior boys rugby team who last week won their first grading game by a whopping 80 points.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all our coaches, parent-managers and helpers who have put up their hands to assist with sport. I have been particularly blessed by watching a number of our senior students coach Primary School teams – thank you!.

A Devotional Thought

Yesterday I shared with staff the first verse of a poem called “the Gate of the Year” that has been running through my head. It was written in 1908 by Minnie Haskins and was popularised by King George VI who recited it in his Christmas speech just prior to the start of the second world war. The poem states:

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown".

And he replied: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way".

So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.

In this current season as we adjust to living with COVID, high inflation, unrest, and wars overseas, a lot of life can seem unknown and uncertain. I am so thankful that on a daily basis, I can place my hand into the hand of God and trust Him to carry me securely forward.

Have a blessed weekend!

Chris Mitchell

Principal

Email: principal@cornerstone.ac.nz

SCHOOL NOTICES

Teaching Vacancies (3)

We are advertising for three NZ registered teachers to join our staff:

- Secondary Commerce teacher
- Y2 teacher - fixed term, maternity leave
- New entrant - fixed term, roll growth
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Please refer to the [school website](#) for full details of these positions.



School Cleaner

We are looking for another cleaner to join our cleaning team. 3 hours per day 5 days a week, ideally 6-9am.

Please phone Vicki Scoggins or email vickis@cornerstone.ac.nz to express your interest.

Book Week 2022 - This week

This week is Book Week with a "Dive into Reading / Under the Sea" theme.



The Scholastic Books and Manna Christian Stores Bookstalls will be open for book purchases in classroom C1 during Book Week, 2.30-3.30pm Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May. (Please no cash, EFTPOS sales only).

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

Congratulations to our Music Students!

5 piano students from CCS will be performing in an IRMTNZ Manawatu (Institute of Registered Music Teachers) recital at Freyberg High school music suite this coming Saturday. They are Tahlia Taylor, Andrew Irvine, Luke Fontillas, Alastair McIvor and Sophie Simpson.

Prayer and Praise

HIGHLIGHTING OUR CCS STAFF


This week we are highlighting Tarryn Rose; one of our Year 8 teachers, and Year 7 & 8 Team Leader.

Some things you might not have known...

- She was born in Wanganui, and then spent her first two years in Nigeria where her parents were missionaries with SIM.
- She loves dark chocolate and coffee.
- Some of the things she enjoys besides teaching are reading, gardening, walking and biking.

If you see her darting about, give her a smile, a word of encouragement or two thumbs up, and keep her in your prayers.

Thanks, Tarryn, for being a super Cornerstone staffer.



Matthew 22:37
Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

Cornerstone Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Cornerstone Award.

Aroha

A2: Zoe and Jonathan

A3: Elamarie and Blair

A4: Aliana and Sophie

A5: Aliya and Hannah

D1: Masyn and Cara

Manahau

D2: Kenzie and Psalms

D3: Jasmine and Asher

D5: Sovereign and Charlie

D6: Briele and Cecilia

Tumanako

C2: Siobhan and Aadhya

C4: Abbie and Andrew

C6: Riley, Mana and Abbie



GODSPELL

19 MAY - 4 JUNE



CONCEIVED & ORIGINALLY DIRECTED BY
JOHN-MICHAEL TEBELAK

MUSIC & NEW LYRICS BY
STEPHEN SCHWARTZ

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED ON THE NEW YORK STAGE BY
EDGAR LANSBURY | STUART DUNCAN | JOSEPH BERUH

TICKETS FROM ACTTHREE.CO.NZ 

Introducing Godspell the musical (Act Three Productions) coming up very soon...

Theatre is a powerful way to convey a message, and what better way to bring a friend along to witness the gospel story in an authentic way. We have a live band made up with some of the finest musicians in Palmy churches, including one of our teachers David Papworth and School parent Tony Aspden. It is a family friendly show that would be good for any age.

We have a few of our own that are involved in putting the show together, including musical direction by the amazing Bronwyn Boddy. Featuring our students Benji Grant and Lily McDonald fresh from Esther last year and experienced staff member Katie Monaghan who make up some of our awesome cast members. Our CCS tech team is also helping with the technical side of things.

Godspell is a modern day take on the gospel. It's about the forming of a community, formed from the foundation of Jesus' love. It follows through part of the gospel of Matthew, from when Jesus comes on to the earth up until the Easter Story. It is a chance to bring mainstream musical theatre to meet

the church and my hope is that people will leave the theatre changed knowing even a glimpse of the love of Jesus Christ.

We have been working on it for the last three months and it is going to be a really great show that leaves a lasting impression on audience members.

To purchase tickets, click on the link below

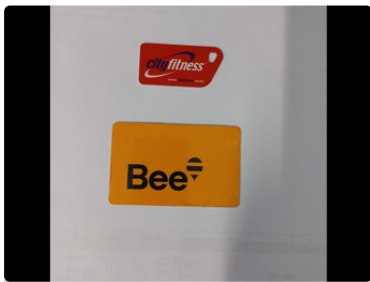
<https://actthree.sales.ticketsearch.com/.../salesevent/52720>

Blazer For Sale

Male regular 96cm Blazer. NEVER WORN, just received order, and noted to be too small for growing teenager. Purchase price \$200.00 (discounted by \$30 versus new). Please see Ilona in the School Office to try on and purchase.

Lost PE Uniform

PE uniform number 76 shirt and shorts size small, have been lost in the gym at the end of last term. If found please return to the office.



Lost Cards

A Bee bus card and City Fitness keycard have been found and handed into the office. If either of these items look familiar please come to the office to view and collect.

Prayer Group

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.



Book Character Parade - Friday 20th May 10.20am-11am

After a slow start on Monday there were many families at the book fair on Tuesday after school despite the rain.

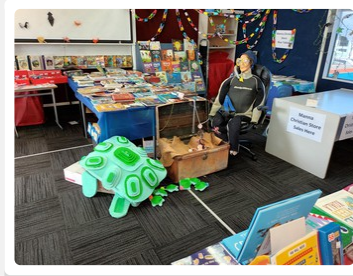
The book fair will be open immediately after the book character parade on Friday at approximately 11am as well as after school Thursday and Friday this week.

EFTPOS sales.

The recycled material competition finalists are on display in C1 and many more entries are on display in the library.

Families are welcome to choose from the donated books located on the veranda outside C1.

Below is some recycled materials finalists and including the diver mannequin and his loot.



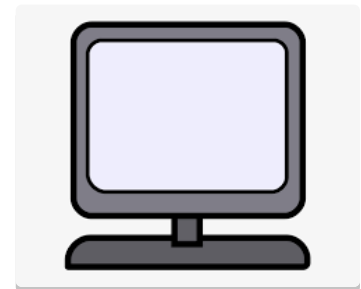
Book Week reading in D1



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).

Streetwise Coffee
Palmerston North

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

Tuesday Morning Badminton Cancelled

Tuesday Morning Badminton will no longer run this term.

Please Return Sports Uniforms

If any students/coaches/teachers still have issued CCS sports uniforms from last term, can they please be returned to the gym office uniform box ASAP.

MISSX Event 2022

Cornerstone U16 Boys starting off in the 5.1km MISSX event. We had 3 runners in the top 20.



Elite Sports Competition - Rugby

We came 8th (out of 9th) in a close competition where any of the 9 teams could have won, but had a great time mixing with all the other teams and sliding in for try's!



Senior Rugby Team

Last Saturday Cornerstone's first 15's had their first rugby game of the season. So much hard work and discipline went into their training since week 4, Term 1 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This paid off on Saturday as our boys brought home a win of 91-10 for their grading game. They may have been nervous while versing Palmerston North Boy High 5th XV, but their sportsmanship and strength pushed through. Mr Theo Tavita has never coached such a high-level rugby team, but he is excited to see how these boys will continue to develop their game and experience the thrill of being a part of the team.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Book Week Dress Up Day** - Friday 20 May 10.20am in the gym
- **BOT Meeting** - Tuesday 24 May - 6.30pm
- **Samoan Language Week** - Monday 30 May - Thursday 2 June
- **School Cross Country** - Wednesday 1 June - Thursday 2 June
- **Maori Whanau Hui** - Thursday 2 June - 5.30pm - Staffroom - Shared dinner
- **Teacher Only Day** - Friday 3 June (No school)
- **Queen's Birthday** - Monday 6 June (No school)
- **Inter School Cross Country** - Tuesday 7 June
- **Itinerant Music Concert** - Tuesday 7 June - 7pm
- **Hastings/LAC/CCS Sports Exchange** - Thursday 9 June - Friday 10 June
- **Police Studies Trip** - Wednesday 15 June
- **Pasifika Fono** - Thursday 16 June - 5.30pm - Staffroom - Shared dinner
- **Manawatu Careers Expo** - Friday 17 June - Central Energy Trust Arena

2022 TERM DATES

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.



SHUTTLE TIME NEW ZEALAND

Shuttle Time is a worldwide programme that aims to give kids of all ages & abilities an enjoyable & accessible badminton experience. Get your kids involved in the world's fastest growing racquet sport!

This programme is for children 7 – 18 years.
The Merit/Bronze class is perfect for beginners, while Silver/Gold progress in level & are perfect for aspiring Rep players or anyone wanting to develop their skills.

COST: \$50 (\$40 for LAC Students)

For more information about Shuttle Time, visit www.bwfshuttletime.com

For enquiries about the programme and to register your child, contact Josh Curry
josh@manawatubadminton.org.nz, or 02102435085

Shuttle Time Merit & Bronze/Silver/Gold Classes

Time: Wednesdays,
Merit/Bronze 4-4.45pm
Silver/Gold 4.45-5.30pm

Venue: Longburn
Adventist College School
Gym, 100 Walkers Rd

Date: May 18th – June 29th
(7 sessions)



Young Enterprise Scheme

Please support our Year 12 and 13 Business studies students at this years YES night market. Details below:



Come along and support our local business students at their first selling event of the year. This will be an awesome night with over 20 teams selling their products and services!

EFTPOS available.

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Young Enterprise Scheme

Delivered in the Manawatu by



Red Cross Book Sale

Red Cross Book Sale coming up! Time to start saving your pocket money.

When - Queen's Birthday weekend, Barber Hall, Waldegrave St.

When - Friday 3 June to Monday 6 June.

What - Masses of books (Children's to Teens')\$2 and less. Plus games, jigsaw puzzles and posters.



For more information go to

<https://www.redcross.org.nz/get-involved/fundraise-help-others/join-an-event/palmerston-north-book-sale/>

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