

School Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 4

Cornerstone Christian School - 27 May 2022

Psalms 16:11

"You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

It's been a good week this week – if slightly crazy busy at times. I apologise in advance that this newsletter section is a bit of a hodge-podge of a whole lot of little bits of information that we need to communicate. Please bear with me!

Teacher Only Day on Friday Next Week

Please don't forget that next Friday 3rd June is a Teacher Only day and the school will be closed for instruction for all students. We have deliberately connected this day to the long weekend so that families could have an extended weekend break. Enjoy! Teachers will be here at school taking part in a range of professional development programmes.

Pickup, Drop-offs and Lateness at Cornerstone Christian School

Over the past few weeks, we have had children turning up to school as early as 7:30am in the morning. Please be reminded that children must NOT be dropped off to school before 8:30am in the morning. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, teachers have a staff meeting through to 8:30am and so if you drop your child at school before 8:30am they will be completely unsupervised. Additionally, teachers need planning time in the mornings prior to 8:30am to get learning programmes sorted and cannot be expected to be out in the playground looking out for children.

The same goes for the afternoon. On some days we still have children waiting for pickup at 4.00pm. Please ensure that your children are picked up from school before 3.30pm at the very latest. Children remaining at school after this time will be unsupervised as again, teachers have significant admin work to complete after school or need to look after their own children.

On the flip-side, we also have a significant number of students arriving late to school. Please ensure that you make arrangements for your child or young person to make it to school before the 9.00am bell. Thank you.

This term due to a drop in COVID restrictions, we are no longer bringing students out to the carpark gates to be picked up by parents. We are asking parents to park their car and come onto the school grounds to pick up their child. This is far safer than having children running across the carpark to a waiting car. Please do not double park in the carpark waiting for your child to come out to you. This is causing significant traffic chaos. I have attached below our traffic management plan as a reminder of how we are wanting traffic to move through the carparks.

After such a long time of having our Cornerstone parents disconnected from what goes on in the classroom, we would really like you to come and chat to the teachers and pop your head into class so you can see what your child has been doing. This is important to us as a school as we find a new

Māori Whānau hui next Thursday 2nd June 5:30pm - Staffroom

As part of our Tiriti o Waitangi responsibilities, all schools in New Zealand are required to consult yearly with their Māori whānau around educational outcomes for tamariki within school. Aside from the legal bit, we just love meeting with our Māori whānau anyway! On Thursday 2nd June next week, we are holding a hui here at school to give our Māori whānau opportunity for the following:

- To see how our Māori tamariki are doing academically here at Cornerstone Christian School
- What we can do better to ensure that our tamariki flourish at Cornerstone Christian School
- Māori achieving success as Māori and how our Cornerstone Māori students can be successful in ways that are unique and important to whānau.
- Discussion of ideas around how we can get kapa haka back up and running at Cornerstone Christian School.
- Ideas for Matariki celebrations in week 8 this term
- Ideas for Māori Language week coming up

We are going to meet at 5:30pm and have a shared kai together in the School staffroom. The school will provide a fish and chips and drink but would love it if whānau could bring something to add to this. If you can come, can you please Reply to my PA Rebecca Jorgensen (rebecca@cornerstone.ac.nz). You are welcome to bring your tamariki and/or extended whānau.

Samoan Language Week

Next week is Samoan Language week. Why not try one of these simple phrases?:

Talofa lava - Hello

Tofa soifua - Good bye

Faámolemole - Please

Faáfetai - Thank you

O a mai oe? - How are you?

School Cross Country Next Week

We'd love to see as many parents here as possible for the school cross country next week. Please check times and details in the notice later in this newsletter.

Blessings on you – have a great weekend!!

Ngā mihi nui,

Chris Mitchell

Principal

principal@cornerstone.ac.nz

Traffic Management

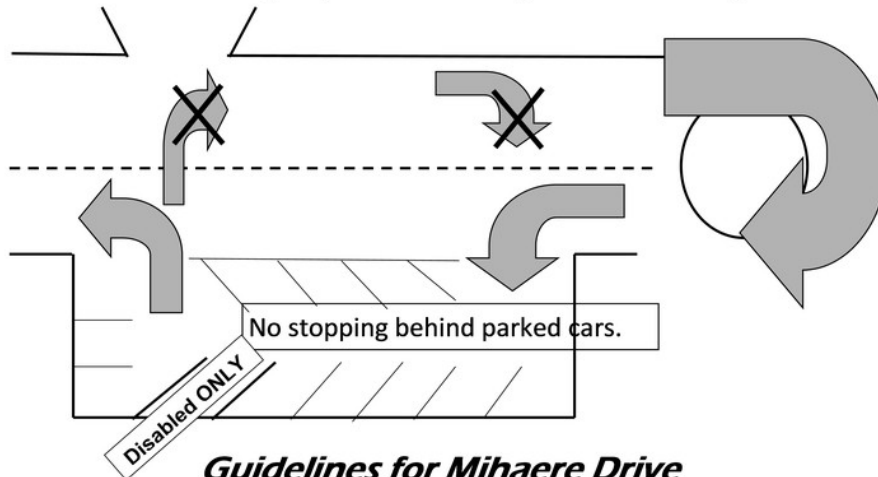
Guidelines for the Roberts Line car park

Please abide by the following guidelines when coming to school between 8:30am and 9:00am, and when leaving between 3:00pm and 3:30pm.

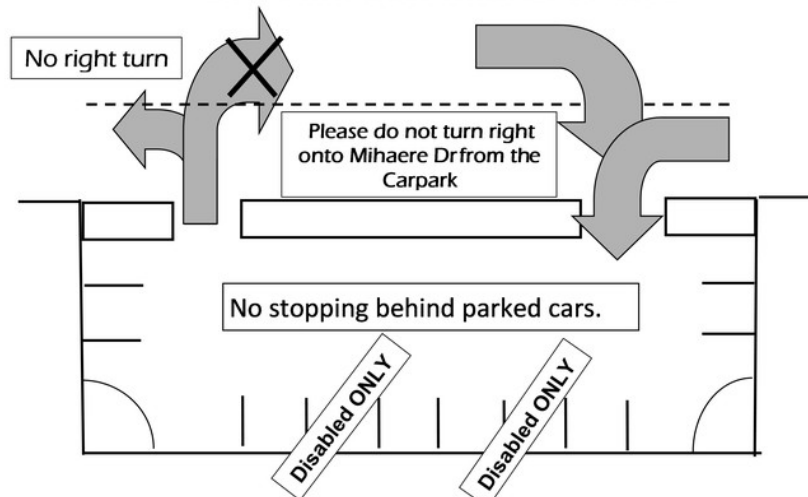
Please collect your children from the classroom or the school gate.

Please do not turn right directly into or out of the Roberts Line car park

Countdown has given permission for school parents to use their car park.



Guidelines for Mihaere Drive



Do not allow children to cross the car park without an accompanying adult.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Book Week

Last week was another successful Book Week here at CCS. We had guest readers in Primary classrooms, book related activities, the Book Fair, and culminated in Friday's Book Character Dress-up Parade. A huge thanks to all those involved in playing a part in the success of the week especially Mrs Katharine Bracey (our awesome school librarian) and Mrs Tracey Knowlton ably supported by a number of parents and senior students who helped with the Book Fair. Thanks to Scholastic Books and to Manna Christian Bookstore for supplying the books, and thank you too to those who supported the Book Fair which raised just over \$1000 for new books for the school library. We can't wait for Book Week 2024!



The Loose Parts Shed

The Loose Parts Shed opened this week under the supervision of the Primary Student Council and has been enjoyed by a large number of children. There has been plenty of cooperation, teamwork and problem solving resulting in some fantastic creations. Many thanks to Larina Van der Werff for spearheading the project and stocking the shed.



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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

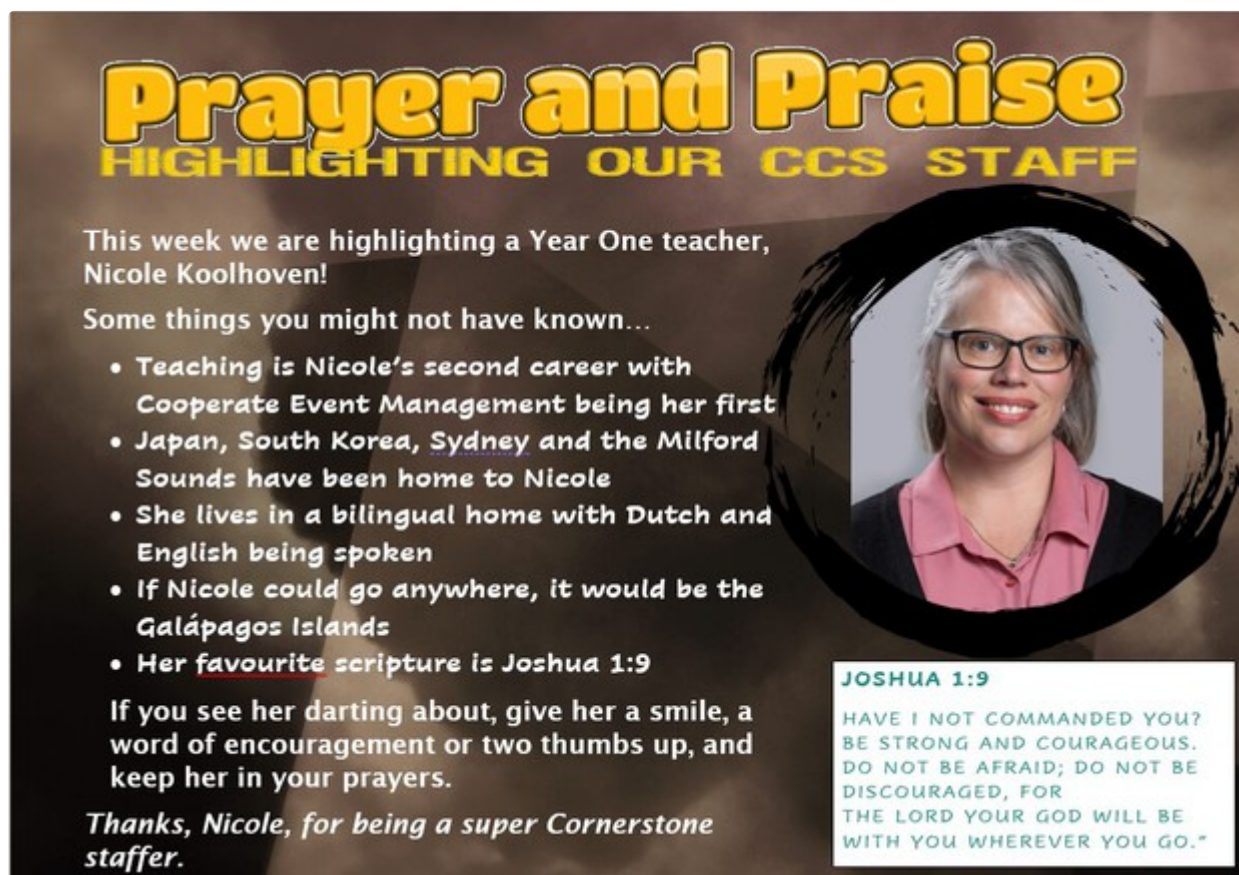
Please refer to the [school website](#) for full details of these positions.

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.

Bilingual Teacher Aides needed for ESOL Department

We are looking for people who can speak Malayalam, Filipino, Afrikaans and Tongan. If you can speak one of these languages and would love to work with some amazing students, then please consider applying for this role. It is for approximately 9-10 hours per week, for each of the four language groups. All teaching materials and lessons will be provided. These positions will run for four full terms. If you are interested, please email rebecca@cornerstone.ac.nz with your CV and a cover letter. Applications close Friday June 10.



Prayer and Praise
HIGHLIGHTING OUR CCS STAFF

This week we are highlighting a Year One teacher, Nicole Koolhoven!

Some things you might not have known...

- Teaching is Nicole's second career with Cooperate Event Management being her first
- Japan, South Korea, Sydney and the Milford Sounds have been home to Nicole
- She lives in a bilingual home with Dutch and English being spoken
- If Nicole could go anywhere, it would be the Galápagos Islands
- Her favourite scripture is Joshua 1:9

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, Nicole, for being a super Cornerstone staffer.

JOSHUA 1:9
HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU? BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO."

Class Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a Class Award.

Aroha

A2: Meisha Kumar and Rameka Parore-Hallett

A3: Mia Heydenrych and Josiah Belworthy

A4: Oliver Sutherland and Tessia Kuntharayil Thomas

A5: Elohim Fauolo and Olivia Smith

D1: Catherine Irvine and Joel Young

Manahau

D2: Matthew Shin and Rohi Shumba

D3: Xavier Pienaar and Liam Seagar



D6: Isaac Raman and Mila Gunning

Tumanako

C2: Charlotte Brookes and Hosea Kerr

C4: Nathan Thomas and Phoebe Kim

C6: Kingston Orpana-Scott and Kate McIntyre

Manahau team Te Manawa visit

The classes in the Manahau team visited Te Manawa as part of the Pioneer New Zealand programme. The students were treated to seeing how butter used to be made and how clothes use to be washed. They each had a turn at dress up, seeing how children in the pioneering days dressed.

The students were able to experience how the classroom was run. School was strict back in the day. Children were to be seen and not heard! After a very exciting day the students were then treated to pikelets. Yum!



Middle School Social Y7-10

Middle School Social
Year 7-10



Eden

18TH JUNE | 7-9 PM | CCS GYM

PLEASE BUY TICKETS ON MY KINDO
\$15 TICKETS
INCLUDE ENTRY, DRINKS AND FOOD
PLEASE NOTE: NO HEELS

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

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>

Vocational Study Students exploring the diverse range of trades options at UCOL last Thursday



Samoa Language Week



Prayer Group

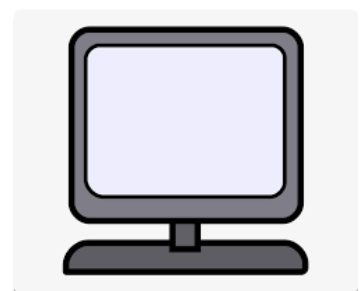
Parents and whānau are warmly invited to join our prayer group. This group meets between 9:00am and 9:30am on Monday mornings to lift the school and community before the Lord in prayer. Please join us in the Meeting Room off the main office reception area.



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).



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.
Any outstanding uniforms will incur replacement costs.

All School Cross Country

CROSS COUNTRY – WED 1ST JUNE (WEEK 5)

ALL @ SCHOOL (IF WET, THE FOLLOWING WEEK)

Students come to school in uniform but change into Tribe colours and shoes for their race.

All groups will run boys and girls together and line up in one line in finishing order.

All groups will meet 10 minutes before their race in the warmup area and be taken through a stretching programme.

Boys will start the race first, and then 1 minute later the girls will go so that there is less congestion at the start.

Events will probably overlap if runners are too slow.

Event	Time	Year Group	Distance
Race 1	9.10am	Year 7	2.5km
Race 2	9.30am	Year 8	2.5km
Race 3	9.50am	Year 5	2.5km
Race 4	10.10am	Year 6	2.5km
Race 5	10.30am	Year 3	1.25km
Race 6	10.50am	Year 4	1.25km
	11am	Morning Tea	
Race 7	11:40am	Year 9	1.25km – Participation
Race 8	12pm	Y10-13 Girls	2.5km - Competitive
Race 9	12.25pm	Y10-13 Boys	
	12.50pm	Lunch	
Race 10	2pm	Year 1	450m
Race 11	2.30pm	Year 2	800m
Presentation	2.50pm	Possible Whole School	Medals Presentation

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIVE POINTS – 1st = 10, 2nd = 8, 3rd = 6, Top 1/3 = 3, Middle 1/3 = 2, Bottom 1/3 = 1.



350m Loop

Y1 – Start at caretakers shed and do 1 1/2 Laps (about 450m)

Y2 – Start at caretakers shed and do 2 1/2 Laps (about 800m)

1.25km route (the Y7-13 route will possibly go out the gate and around the fence rather than across the turfs and around A-block)

Y3-4 one lap

Y5-8 two laps

Y9-13 Participation – one lap

Y9-13 Competitive – two laps

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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 14 June
- **Parents' students wellbeing seminar** - 15 June
- **Pasifika Fono** - Thursday 16 June - 5.30pm - Staffroom - Shared dinner
- **Manawatu Careers Expo** - Friday 17 June - Central Energy Trust Arena
- **Middle School Social** - Saturday 18 June - School Gym
- **Y10 Trade Fair** - Thursday 23 June
- **Matariki** - Friday 24 June (No school)
- **Y7-13 Subject Teacher Parent Conference** - Tuesday 28 June (Y7-13 early finish 1:00)
- **Mufti Day (Mystery bottle)** - Friday 1 August
- **Y13 Retreat** - Friday 1 August

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.



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/>

Palmerston North book sale | New Zealand Red Cross



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\$10 PER TERM

WEDNESDAYS 4:30PM-5:15PM | 8 - 12 YEAR OLDS

86 Highbury Ave, PN

CONTACT: DANCE@LEGACY.NET.NZ



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