

School Newsletter

Term 2 – Week 6

Cornerstone Christian School – 9 June 2022

1 Peter 5:6

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time."

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

We have quite a lot happening at school over the next few weeks due to a number of events having been delayed or postponed due to weather, COVID or a combination of these!

I thought to take some time to lay this all out in a clear format for parents so that everyone knows what is going on.

First of all our school Cross Country. A number of parents have asked what is happening to the School Cross Country since it was postponed in week 5? We had been hoping to squeeze this in next week, but the weather forecast is against us. At this stage we are looking to postpone this event to possibly week 10 this term or if that doesn't eventuate then to week 7 next term. We will let parents know closer to the time.

Wednesday 15 June

Parent Student Wellbeing Seminar 7 – 9pm

Staffroom - Guest Speaker Ian Reid a lecturer at Emmaus Bible School will be presenting a seminar on P@rnography and the harm that it can cause to our young people. Please RSVP to louis@cornerstone.ac.nz

Thursday 16 June

Year 7-13 Pink Shirt Day

Students come dressed in something pink or colourful to support our anti-bullying message (see previous week's newsletter for details on why we are doing this). If you are not taking part, please come dressed in normal school uniform.

Cornerstone Pasifika Fono - 5.30pm

Staffroom – all Pasifika families welcome. Fish and chips provided.

Friday 17 June

Secondary Manawatu Careers Expo

A number of students from year 10-13 will be attending

Year 1-6 Upstander Mufti Day

Primary students are invited to wear colourful clothing to school in place of school uniform. We will be focussing on how being an Upstander makes God's world a beautiful place. A gold coin donation is appreciated and this is paid via MyKindo, sorry we no longer accept cash. All money raised will be donated to the Backpack Outreach which is a local charity group with a connection to our school, who distribute care packages for at risk children in the Manawatu.

40 Hour Famine Market

There will be items for sale in the quad to raise money for the 40 hour famine during lunchtime including a good ole sausage sizzle. Sausages are to be pre-purchased on MyKindo.

Saturday 18 June

Middle School Year 7-10 Social

Year 7-10 students, please ensure you get your ticket soon!

Tuesday 21 June

Cornerstone Christian School Board Meeting - 6.30pm

All Cornerstone parents are welcome to attend school board meetings. Please be aware that the board elections are coming up later this year. Have you thought of standing for election?

Wednesday 22 June

Year 10 Trade Fair

This event is our annual year 10 Trade Fair. There will be a range of food items on sale at lunchtime for students to purchase. Bring your \$\$\$ for this event.

Thursday 23 June

Aroha Team Matariki Breakfast

A celebration of Matariki in our year 1 and 2 team. Parents will be emailed more information.

Secondary Matariki Assembly and Hangi

We are holding our first ever Hangi onsite at Cornerstone Christian School! This will follow an assembly starting 12:20pm where we reflect, with thanks to God, on the year that has passed and look forward the year ahead.

Friday 24 June

Matariki Public Holiday

No school

Have a blessed weekend!

Chris Mitchell

Principal

Email: principal@cornerstone.ac.nz

SCHOOL NOTICES

Teaching Vacancies

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

- Y2 teacher - fixed term, maternity leave
- New entrant - fixed term, roll growth

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



ESOL Bilingual Teacher Aides Needed

We are seeking people who can speak Malayalam, Filipino, Afrikaans and Tongan to work as part of our ESOL team. Please refer to the [school website](#) for full details of these positions. Applications close 9am, Friday 10th June.

Student of the Week Certificates

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

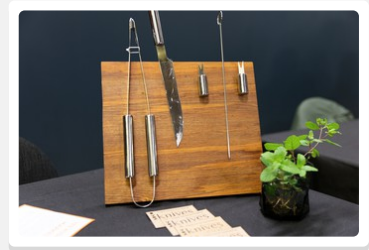
Aroha

A4: Phineas and Shiloh

D1: Luka and James



Highlight on YES Business Group



Knives Out is a chopping board and knife block YES business based at Cornerstone Christian School in Palmerston North that sells high quality Rimu chopping boards from recycled Rimu wood to repurpose it and give it a new life! We are Anya and Anrico, Year 12 students who have created and run this business since the beginning of the year.

Our product is 100% recycled and reused Rimu wood, this otherwise would have been thrown away. We decided that we could use it for a better purpose so that less of our native trees are cut down. As Rimu is a protected wood that is native to New Zealand it is our job to protect it, so we repurpose Rimu wood previously used as flooring and posts into new kitchenware.

Do you have your knives tucked away unsafely in a drawer? Or on the bench where children can get to them? Our knife block has a tidy look while keeping your knives accessible and away from children's prying hands while looking amazing in your kitchen.

Our Rimu chopping boards are large handcrafted boards made by us that look amazing in your kitchen and work amazingly for food preparation. They are finished with a food safe coconut oil for a long-lasting finish.

For both our knife blocks and chopping boards we offer customised laser engraving to add a hint of personalisation, which makes it perfect for your kitchen or a Christmas or wedding gift!

Prices:

Chopping Board: \$50

Knife Block: \$70

Personalisation: +\$10

Enquire about your knife block or chopping board today!

Phone: 022 620 3705

Email: knivesoutnz@gmail.com

Facebook: Knives Out

Instagram: knivesoutnz

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for updates on our business!

Book Week Competition Entries To Collect

Please collect your Book Week Recycled Materials competition entries from the library by Wednesday next week. Thank you.



Primary Cornerstone Awards Assembly

There will be a Primary Cornerstone Awards assembly on Wednesday 15 June at 2pm in the school gym. Parents/whanau are welcome to attend.

Cornerstone School Parent Seminar #1 2022

We need to talk about P@rn – a seminar for Parents & Guardians

Where: CCS Staffroom

When: Wednesday 15th of June @ 7.00pm – 9.00pm

For: Cornerstone Parents and Guardians

Who: Guest Speaker Ian Reid a lecturer at Emmaus Bible School will be presenting a seminar on P@rnography and the harm that it can cause to our young people.

What: Over the last 10 years pornography has quickly become one of the biggest issues that all young people are dealing with. It is shaping them by turning them inward, causing anxiety and trapping them in life long addiction. Come and hear about the surprising tools that God has given us to help our young people cope in a world that tells them that pornography is the answer.

About the Speaker: Ian moved to Palmerston North in 2010 from Australia to work with students. He is the regional team leader for Tertiary Students Christian Fellowship (TSCF) and works with tertiary students around the region helping them understand who Jesus is and how knowing Him effects everything. In Australia Ian studied a Bachelor of Commerce at Macquarie and a Bachelor of Divinity at Moore Theological College. He also worked with students on university campus in Sydney. Ian is married to Erin and they have two boys that attend CCS.



For more information contact Louis Jayasuriya – Director of Pastoral Care at CCS:

louis@cornerstone.ac.nz

Please RSVP to the above email if you would like to attend.

Year 7-13 'Antibullying' Pink Shirt Day - Thursday 16 June

PINK SHIRT DAY

THURSDAY 16TH JUNE 2022

Please wear a pink or coloured shirt

A pink shirt day kahoot will be done in lifelab times and there will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd!



Year 1-6 Upstander Mufti Day - Friday 17 June

On Friday 17th June Year 1-6 students are invited to wear colourful clothing to school in place of school uniform. We will be focusing on how being an Upstander makes God's world a beautiful place. A gold coin donation is appreciated and this is paid via MyKindo, sorry we no longer accept cash. All money raised will be donated to the Backpack Outreach which is a local charity group with a connection to our school, who distribute care packages for at risk children in the Manawatu.

40 Hour Famine Market - Friday 17 June

40 HOUR FAMINE MARKET

**LUNCHTIME 17TH JUNE
(12:30 - 1:40PM)**

Come and support the World Vision 40 Hour Famine
by coming along to the Market next Friday
lunchtime!

There will be baking for sale on the day (cash only)
as well as sausages. Sausages will need to be
ordered on My Kindo before 3pm, Thursday 16th
June.

(This will take place outside the staffroom by the turf)



Year 7-10 Middle School Social - Saturday 18 June



Year 10 Trade Fair - Wednesday 22 June

Please note the date for the Trade Fair has changed to **Wednesday 22 June** due to the Senior School Matariki celebration being held on Thursday.



Scholastic Book Club Issue #4

The next Scholastic Book Club brochure for the year (#4) is available now. Orders can be placed online only. **Orders for free delivery to school close at the end of week 7.** View the brochure on the Scholastic website or a paper copy can be collected from the student side of the school office. Any questions? See Mrs Sutherland in D3 or email janes@cornerstone.ac.nz Thank you!

2022 National Excellence in Teaching Award Nominations

It's time to shine a light on our unsung education heroes

Nominate an outstanding educator for a National Excellence in Teaching Award



The 2022 National Excellence in Teaching Awards are now open.

At NEITA we believe teachers transform futures.

WHO WE ARE

NEITA is the longest running, community-based awards program to recognise teaching excellence in Australia and New Zealand. It acknowledges the talented, committed, and caring educators who demonstrate the excellent personal qualities, skills, and passion required of teachers and school leaders to direct the lives of our future citizens in a fast-changing and uncertain world.

Over the last 27 years, NEITA has received around 40,000 nominations for excellent and inspirational teachers and more than 1,100 teachers have received the award. Through the awards program, the NEITA Foundation has presented more than \$1.2 million in professional development grants, prizes and endowments.

THE PRIZE

Award winners receive a professional development grant of up to \$10,000 to further their career. They will be honoured in a virtual awards ceremony, and be invited to meet and network with the other recipients and NEITA Alumni.

HOW TO NOMINATE

NEITA Awards are open for nomination by anyone in the wider school community.

As we open nominations for this year's NEITA Awards, we please ask you to consider if there's an unsung education hero you'd like to shine a light on.

Visit neita.com or scan the QR code below to submit your nomination.



Visit neita.com or simply scan the QR code to nominate a teacher, or principal now.



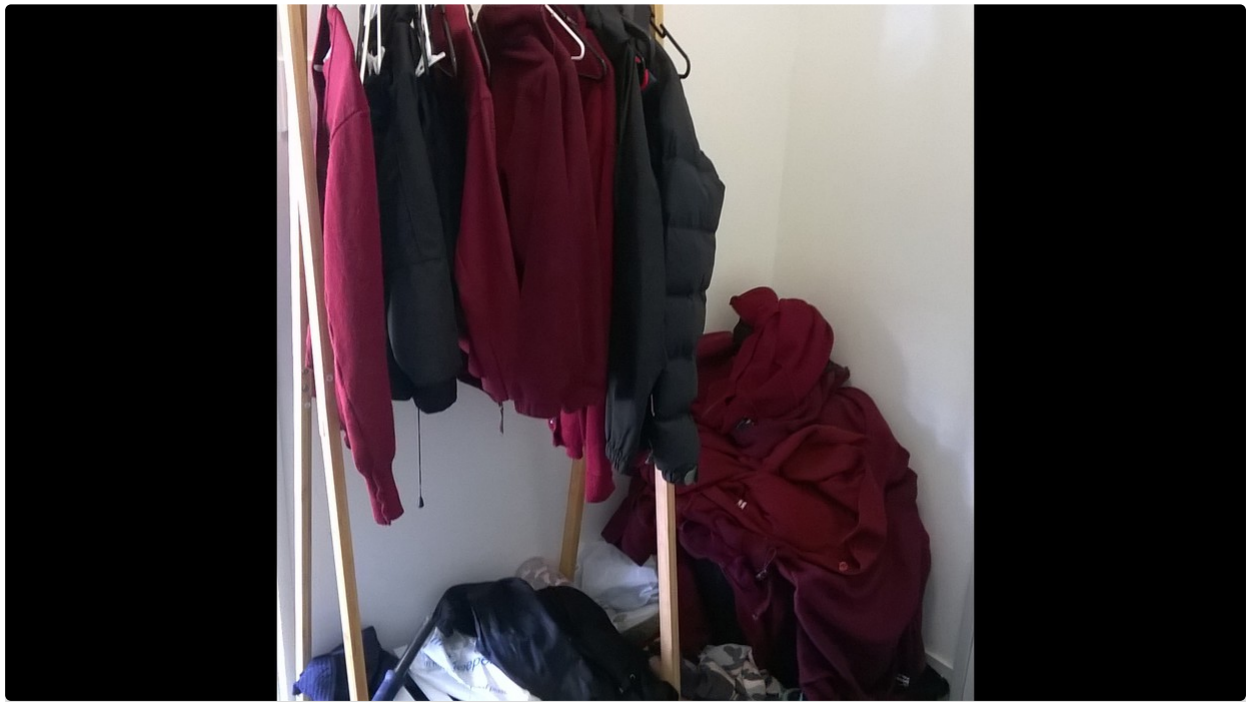
RECOGNISING AND REWARDING TEACHING EXCELLENCE FOR OVER 27 YEARS

The National Excellence in Teaching Awards was started more than 25 years ago by the NEITA Foundation to honour exemplary teaching in Australia and New Zealand. The foundation was first established as a Trust in 1996 by Australian Schoolships Group (ASG) on behalf of its members, the parents and guardians of school age children, and the wider community to support improved teacher quality and retention, assist teacher professional development, and to promote enhanced professional recognition for teaching and teachers. It is proudly supported by Future Education Group, ASG's new entity name, and reflects Future's mutual values and its objective to advocate for quality education and accessible lifelong learning. For more information on the NEITA Awards, visit <https://neita.com>.

Lost Property

There is a substantial amount of items in the Lost Property, especially polar fleeces, cardigans and jerseys.

Please make sure that you have a look through if you are missing any uniform items.



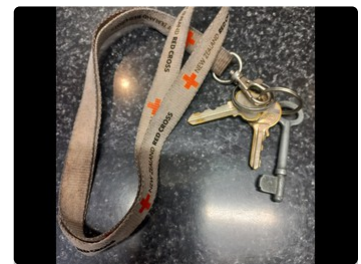
Lost Shoe

Please see photos below of lost shoe. If found please hand into the office. Thank you.



Keys Found

This set of keys was found in the Roberts Line carpark on Monday after school. If they belong to you please collect them from the school office. Thank you.



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.

Please Support Our Valued Sponsors

Please support Streetwise Coffee and Mouthwater Coffee Company, valued sponsors of Cornerstone's Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) programme!

Streetwise Coffee
Palmerston North

SPORTS NOTICES

Year 5-8 Interschool Cross Country

Well done all our Year 5-8 Interschool Cross Country Athletes. We had a great day with 700 other students from around Manawatu. Special congratulations to Aiden for his 4th placing in the Y7 Boys event.





Please Return Summer Sports Uniforms

Any sports uniforms from term one sports that are not in use for winter sport need to be returned to the gym uniform box urgently please.

Any uniforms that are still outstanding by the end of week 7 will be invoiced to replace the uniform.

If you have lost your uniform, please talk to Jannell

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Hastings/LAC/CCS Sports Exchange** - Thursday 9 June - Friday 10 June
- **Police Studies Trip** - Tuesday 14 June
- **Parents' Student Wellbeing Seminar** - 15 June - 7pm - 9pm - Staffroom
- **Year 7-13 Pink Shirt Day** - Thursday 16 June
- **Pasifika Fono** - Thursday 16 June - 5.30pm - Staffroom - Shared dinner
- **Manawatu Careers Expo** - Friday 17 June - Central Energy Trust Arena
- **Year 1-6 Upstander Mufti Day** - Friday 17 June
- **40 Hour Famine Market** - Friday 17 June - 12.30pm - 1.40pm
- **Middle School Social Year 7-10** - Saturday 18 June - 7pm - 9pm - School Gym
- **Defensive Driving Course** - Tuesday 21 June - 3.10pm
- **BOT Meeting** - Tuesday 21 June - 6.30pm
- **Yr 10 Trade Fair** - Wednesday 22 June - 11.30am - 1.40pm
- **Aroha Matariki Breakfast** - Thursday 23 June
- **Secondary Matariki Assembly** - Thursday 23 June - 12.10pm - School Gym
- **Secondary Hangi** - Thursday 23 June - 12.50pm - 1.40pm
- **Matariki Public Holiday** - Friday 24 June (**No school**)
- **PNCC 150th Tree Planting Ceremony** - Tuesday 28 June - 2pm
- **Yr 7-13 Subject Teacher Parent Conferences** - Tuesday 28 June - 3pm - 6.30pm
- **Defensive Driving Course** - Tuesday 28 June - 3.10pm
- **Yr 7-13 Early Finish** - Wednesday 29 June - 1pm
- **Yr 7-13 Subject Teacher Parent Conferences** - Wednesday 29 June - 1.30pm - 5pm
- **Mufti Day (Mystery bottle)** - Friday 1 July
- **Yr 13 Retreat Day** - Friday 1 July
- **Defensive Driving Course** - Friday 1 July - 3.10pm
- **Defensive Driving Course** - Tuesday 5 July - 3.10pm
- **NCEA Concert Evening** - Thursday 7 July
- **Whole School Assembly** - Friday 8 July - 10.20am - 11am - School Gym
- **Last Day of Term 2** - Friday 8 July - 3pm

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.



Brain Play Online

Brain Play teaches online after-school science & technology classes to Kiwi kids aged 5 - 13, from right across the country! Online topics this term include 3D printing, coding, animation, STEM experiments, LEGO & more. Free trials available for new students. Check out our timetable on our website and use the form to get in touch - <https://www.brainplay.co.nz/>.



Dynasty Dance Class



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\$10 PER TERM

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

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CONTACT: DANCE@LEGACY.NET.NZ

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UNCOVERING YOUR NATURAL GIFTEDNESS

- Dave Belesky -



SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

9.30AM - 4PM \$50 PP

ALL SAINTS COMMUNITY CENTRE
338 CHURCH ST, PALM NORTH



Need help in direction? Career change?
Understanding more deeply how your God-given gifts influence
your ministry and work.

Register at ...

www.emmaus.net.nz/enrol-now

Uncovering your natural giftedness

This workshop will help you:

- Understand what the StrengthsFinder report means and how to interpret and apply it
- Identify where your strengths may be over-used, causing frustration to others
- Understand how your top five gifts combine and interact to give a unique edge to your ministry.

DAVE BELESKY - FACILITATOR

Dave has worked with hundreds of people and teams in the business world, public sector and churches to explore what StrengthsFinder means and how it can be applied to increase:

- A sense of purpose and meaning in your work/ministry
- Satisfaction and engagement at work
- Appreciation of the different gifts each person brings to the team.

Dave has completed the Gallup Strengths Coaching Programme and taught in various Bible/ministry training schools in NZ and Australia , including Elim Ministry Training College, Salvation Army Booth College, YWAM schools, BCNZ.

Pre-work: Complete Gallup StrengthsFinder survey online approx NZ\$30 NZ.

<https://www.gallup.com/cliftonstrengths/en/253868/popular-cliftonstrengths-assessment-products.aspx>

Cost: \$50 (plus StrengthFinder survey above)

Saturday 25th June, 9.30am - 4pm
All Saints Community Centre
338 Church St
Palmerston North

Register at ...
www.emmaus.net.nz/enrol-now



Disability Swim Clinic



DISABILITY SWIM CLINIC

Manawatu Region

Date: Saturday 23 July, 2022

Location: Lido Aquatic Centre, Park Road, West End, Palmerston North
Ages 8+

**All levels of water
experience are welcome!**

Disability types:

Intellectual, invisible, hearing,
brain injury, vision, short stature,
and various physical impairments.

What to expect:

Meeting new people and
time in the pool!

For inquiries please phone / text 022 456 9793

Next Chapter Parenting Course

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering
The **PARENT SURVIVAL KIT**

PARENTING COURSE



- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result

TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	TEMPERAMENTS	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME



Via



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Full Calendar

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

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