# School Newsletter Term 2 - Week 7

#### Cornerstone Christian School - 16 June 2022

*1 Chronicles 16:34 "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever."* 

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#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

This week I have been reading and praying through the Psalms. There is something very real about the Psalms as they give 'voice' to the entire experience of being human: lament, thankfulness, anger, contrition, despair, goodness – you'll find it all there. Often the language used in the Psalms isn't polished or polite, but is earthy and rough, expressing raw, barefaced emotion. David, Asaph and other writers of the Psalms didn't hesitate to bring their thoughts and deepest utterances to God – and then they made these public by turning them into church songs! I am amazed how many of the Psalms start out with lament or despair or anger, and over the course of the Psalm, this is turned to praise and thankfulness before God. There is a lesson to be learned here in this current season of life – to likewise bring our deepest thoughts and angst before God and to let Him transform these in a way that puts God in his rightful place in our lives. I often find that this becomes a springboard for encouraging and building up others around me. So... why have I started this school newsletter this way? Over the past month most of our staff have been sick with either COVID or some other seasonal bug and I know that our staff could do with a boost right now. Would you prayerfully consider helping turn a difficult season into one of thanks by writing a positive card, note or email to your child or young person's teacher(s) or the office staff or caretaker to encourage them and build them up?

#### Volunteers Invited

As we find our new normal here at Cornerstone, we'd love to have more of our parent community engaging back in school. Over the past couple of weeks, it has been awesome to have our Māori whanau come in for a hui and then last night Mr Jayasuriya ran an awesome parent workshop with Ian Reid from Emmaus around navigating the challenges of porn with our young people.

If you could spare some time to lend an extra hand in class – cutting, sticking glue, reading, helping write – you name it, well we'd love to have you back in school. If you have any spare time, please contact <u>raeleen@cornerstone.ac.nz</u> to make arrangements to come in. At times we also need help with break time duty across the school or road patrol, and if you could spare and hour or two here,

#### <u>Matariki</u>

Friday 24th June 2022 is a public holiday – the first time our nation has collectively recognised and celebrated Matariki. For me a core part of being a Kiwi is understanding and enjoying our Māori cultural traditions. Having spent time in the US, I love the yearly November celebration of 'Thanksgiving'. Can I suggest that we approach Matariki with this same idea – one of thanksgiving. I would love to see Matariki within our special character context become a tradition where we can embrace and together celebrate the goodness of God; the Lord of our past, present, and future. While we are celebrating Matariki on the 24th June the 'season' of Matariki begins much earlier. For Māori, the appearance of Matariki heralds a time of remembrance, joy and peace and is so much more than a single day. It is a time for communities to come together and celebrate. As well as celebrating, this season also aims to help our children learn discernment; to understand the difference between worshipping the Creator God who made all things and loves his creation, and the 'created things' themselves.

Matariki refers to the star cluster known in English as the Pleiades that can be found in the winter sky just before dawn. According to pre-eminent scholar on astronomy, Dr Rangi Matamua (Nga Tuhoe) "Matariki – is a time to look at the promise of the new year ahead with all its blessings". He explains, that there are three elements of Matariki –

The first is reflection; a time to be grateful and in our own way farewell the people that we have lost and be thankful for everything we have received.

Then it's about celebrating the present with feasting and spending that time to reconnect with one another. It's not about gift-giving. It's about sitting down and spending time. Time is the biggest gift ever if you can spend that time to listen to talk with each other.

And the last element is taking time to plan for the future and looking ahead.

New week we are celebrating Matariki here at Cornerstone in a number of ways: the Aroha Team are holding a breakfast on Thursday 23rd, and in our secondary school, we are holding our first ever School Hangi (please see information later in this newsletter). We are going to need some serious help to get this off the ground (literally!!) and so if you can help us with this, please email our Middle School AP, Ian Groube (ian@cornerstone.ac.nz)

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki, mana koe e tiaki (The Lord bless you and keep you)

Have a blessed weekend! Chris Mitchell Principal Email: <u>principal@cornerstone.ac.nz</u>

#### **SCHOOL NOTICES**

#### Aroha Matariki Breakfast - Thursday 23 June

Aroha students and their whanau are invited to join us for breakfast from 9am to 10am in the Aroha block. Students have been asked to contribute an item towards the breakfast and bring their own plate and cuttory. Children are welcome to come dressed in their pairmes for the day.



# Secondary Matariki Hangi - Thursday 23 June



This year Cornerstone Christian School will be celebrating Matariki by putting down our first hangi at the school. To make this a special occasion we are inviting families of Secondary students to voluntarily give a koha (donation) of food towards the hangi.

The hangi will be given to the Secondary students at lunch time Thursday 23rd June. This is not compulsory that every student must have hangi for lunch, but we will have enough food to cover all students.

If you would like to donate kai (food) towards the hangi please click on the following link: <u>https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16NKIFFH7oyj73DJ30fGjK-G0vN9J3q3nY-</u> <u>CBLzS4EaQ/edit?usp=sharing</u>

You are free to donate any amounts you are comfortable with. All donations can be dropped off to the office Tuesday 21st June.

# **Primary Cornerstone Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a Cornerstone Awards this week. Well done.

#### Aroha

A2: Chloe and Molly A3: Jordyn and Richard A4: Sam and Dave A5: Olivia and Elohim D1: Sofia and Mowriyah

#### Manahau

D2: Catherin and Elijah D3: Zaine and Janine D5: Edrei and Ryder D6: Amelia and Elias

#### Tumanako

C2: Isabella and Ayleen C4: Judah and Portia C6: Klarabelle and Penelope

#### Hastings/LAC/CCS Sports Exchange

Congratulations to our Senior Basketball, Volleyball, Netball, Football and Frisbee teams for winning the annual Christian Schools sports exchange this week. It was neat to play sport against, and then worship alongside our fellow Christian Schools, Hastings Christian School and Longburn Adventist College.





# Highlight on YES Business Group - Sei Bouquet





**Sei Bouquet** is handmade chocolate bouquet YES business, based at Cornerstone Christian School in Palmerston North that sells high quality chocolate bouquets in a varies of sizes with a confectionery option. We are Loisi and Diane, Year 13 students.

Our product is 100% hand made with store bought chocolates and can be customised to your preference and the same with our confectionery option. We decided to start running this business to help reduce anxiety and stress for when finding a gift for any occasion.

Do you have any family relatives or friends that are graduating? Or is anyone you know having their birthday but you have no idea what to give them? Our chocolate bouquets and confectionery option does not only save time and reduce stress of finding the perfect gift but can be customised to your preference. You can tell us time and when you want it done by and it'll be ready for pick up.

#### Prices:

- Small: \$20
- Medium: \$27
- Large: \$36
- Confectionery: \$40

\*MUST pay full before product gets made\*
Orders taken from the 15th July 2022
Contact us on:
Phone: 021 367 694 or 0210 716 036
Email: seibouquet@gmail.com
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Feel free to chuck us a follow on Instagram for updates on our business

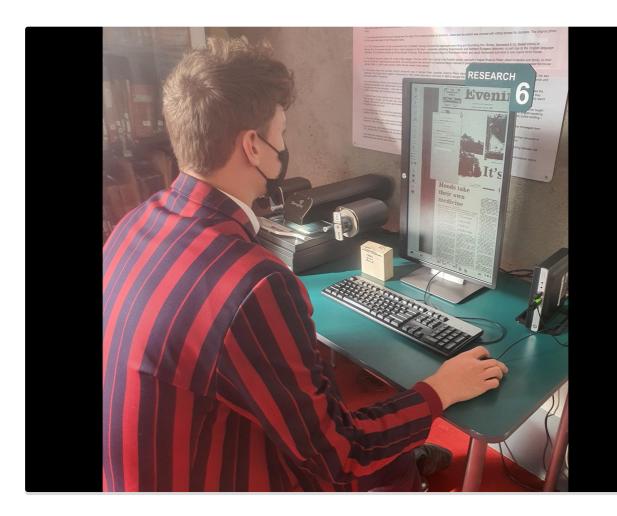
# **Year 12 Police Studies**

Police Studies students, Gabriel, Matthew and Samuel, brainstorming with 8TRE ways we can help each other's Mental Health.



# Year 12 Social Sciences

Richard explores the lost art of microfiching, as part of the Social Sciences research trip to the PNCC Library.



# **Planning For 2023**

We are planning for 2023! If your child will **not** be returning to Cornerstone in Term 1, 2023, please email <u>enrol@cornerstone.ac.nz</u> or let someone in the office know asap. Thank you.

# **ESOL Bilingual Teacher Aides Needed**

We are seeking people who can speak Malayalam and Tongan to work as part of our ESOL team. Please refer to the <u>school website</u> for full details of these positions. Closing date 29th June 2022 at 9am.



# 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



# Year 7-10 Middle School Social - Saturday 18 June



# Year 10 Trade Fair - Wednesday 22 June

Please see the Year 10 Trade Fair businesses below who are selling food items at lunchtime on **Wednesday 22 June** (note change of date). Please bring cash to purchase on the day.

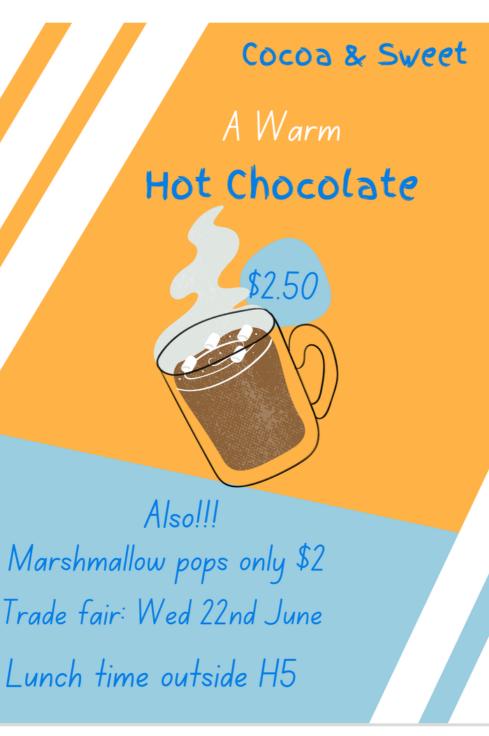
**Hot Dog Works** 



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# Cocoa & Sweet





**Burger Bro's** 



#### Swushi



This coming week, our company 'Swushi' will be selling sushi & spring rolls at Trade Fair. You'll find our stall on the day located just outside the classroom H3 in the high school area. Here are our prices: Combo (3x Sushi & 2x Spring rolls) \$5 Individual Sushi piece \$2 Individual Spring roll \$0.50 Trade Fair 2022, on Wednesday 22nd of June!

## **Ezlunch Celebrate Matariki Competition - Friday 1 July**



#### To celebrate Matariki... share ezlunch kai

#### ... and learn more about this special celebration.

As Aotearoa New Zealand observes our first Matariki public holiday, we gather with friends and whānau to celebrate Māori new year. In the spirit of celebration, ezlunch is offering two families the opportunity to gift ezlunch kai to their school whanau.

Order lunch to be delivered between Monday 20 June and Friday 1 July and go in the draw to win.Every order gets you another entry.

- Two lucky winners will be drawn.
- Each winner will receive a \$50 ezlunch 'whanau kai' credit and a \$10 ezlunch voucher for their teacher.

T&C's - Winners will be selected randomly and notified by phone or email. Open to NZ residents with a mykindo account only. Competition ends and will be drawn on Friday 1st July 2022 at 10am.

#### **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 NETA 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 encellent personal qualities, skills, and passion required of teachers and school leaders to direct the lives of our

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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.

NEITA Awards are open for nomination by anyone in

As we open nominations for this year's NEITA Awards,

we please askyou to consider if there's an unsung

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

education hero you'd like to shine a light on.



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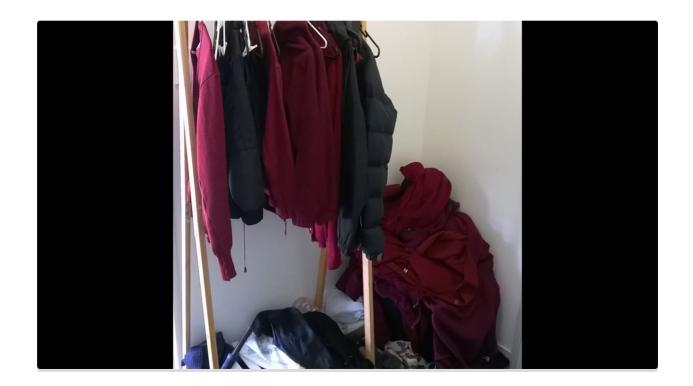
#### **Senior Blazer For Sale**

Senior Blazer for sale - Male regular 96cm Blazer NEVER WORN, just received order and noted to be too small for growing teenager. Purchase price \$180.00 (discounted by \$50 to new). Please see Ilona in the School Office to try on and purchase.

#### **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!



# **SPORTS NOTICES**

#### **Term 3 Table Tennis Competition**

Term 3 Table Tennis competition - Wednesday afternoons, years 6-13, July 28 - September 8-15, \$35 per player, 3 player teams, BOOK NOW ON MYKINDO

#### **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**

- Pasifika Fono Thursday 16 June 5.30pm Staffroom Shared dinner
- Manawatu Careers Expo Friday 17 June Central Energy Trust Arena
- Yr 1-6 Upstander Mufti Day Friday 17 June
- 40 Hour Famine Market Friday 17 June 12.30pm 1.40pm
- Middle School Social Yr 7-10 Saturday 18 June 7pm 9pm School Gym
- Yr 7-8 Elite Sport Netball Tuesday 21 June
- Kiwi Competition Science Tuesday 21 June 9am 10.15am
- 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 9am 10am
- Secondary Matariki Assembly Thursday 23 June 12.10pm School Gym
- Seconday Hangi Thursday 23 June 12.50pm 1.40pm
- Matariki Public Holiday Friday 24 June (No school)
- Kiwi Competition Maths Monday 27 June 9am 10.15am
- 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
- Kiwi Competition English Wednesday 29 June 9am 10.15am

- 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.

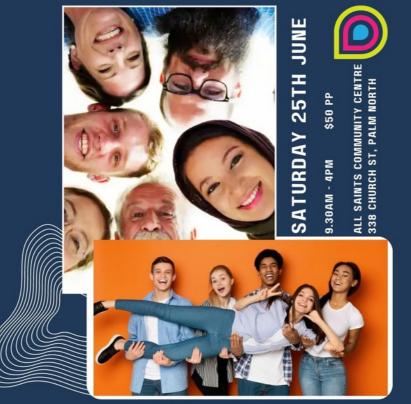
# **Brain Play Online**

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 - <u>https://www.brainplay.co.nz/</u>.



**Emmaus Seminar** 

# UNCOVERING YOUR NATURAL GIFTEDNESS - Dave Belesky -



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

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#### **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-assessmentproducts.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



#### The Epic Holiday Program

Does your child love music? Are you after fun child care in the school holidays? Then The Epic Holiday Program is the place for you!

#### THE EPIC HOLIDAY PROGRAM Activity Timetable WEEK 1: JULY 11TH - 15TH MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY **Roller Skating** Bowling Yoga Youth Theatre **Fear Factor** WEEK 2: JULY 18TH - 22ND MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY 8 **n** ()) j ⊕ Movie Cloud 9 **Baking / Crafts Roller Skating Epic Party** (at venue) FOR DETAILS AND SIGN UP FORMS GO TO WWW.EPICMA.NZ

# **Massey University Holiday Events**



# ENGINEERING & FOOD TECHNOLOGY

# School holiday events

We are holding two free events on our Palmerston North campus during the school holidays for Year 11-13 high school students. You will get hands-on experience working in our labs and workshops. The events would suit students studying maths and science who are interested to learn where these subjects could take them.



# Matariki Glow Show - One Show Only!



#### TOURING AOTEAROA THROUGH JUNE-JULY 2022

#### DURING TERM AND THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

The Glow Show's fabulous, giant-scale, glow-in-the-dark puppets are back, touring all of Actearoal

The magical MATARIKI GLOW SHOW is coming to a theatre near you, during Term 2 AND the July school holidays.

61,000+ tamariki, educators and whānau have already seen our Glow Shows... this year, join us in an exquisite celebration of our very first, nationwide Matariki holiday.

The MATARIKI GLOW SHOW tells the gorgeous story of te kähui whetu õ Matariki (the star cluster/whānau of Matariki) as they gather to light up the skies for Te Tau Hou Māori (Māori New Year). But where is the smallest star Waipuna-a-rangi? Could she be lost in the moana?

The show brings this mythical magic to life with its unique puppets, which glow under UV lights in a black box theatre and intrigue tamariki wherever they go.

Delightfully told in te reo Mäori and English, the MATARIKI GLOW SHOW educates as it entertains, with its cutting-edge concept, upbeat original soundtrack, and themes of whakawhänaungatanga, friendship and togethemess.

The show is touring to 40 venues, from Kaitaia to Invercargill, most locations, staging two different shows a concise version for ages 5 and under, and a longer version with Q&A for 6-12 year olds. Shows sell out so book your tickets fast!

The Matariki Glow Show will be at Regent on Broadway, Palmerston North, July 13 School Holidays 11am (family show) - \$17.50pp + fees One day only, so don't miss out! Book at <u>www.alowshow.co.nz/bookings</u> You can email us for more info at <u>hello@plowshow.co.nz</u>



The Matariki Glow Show is proudly presented by Little Green Man Productions Join us on Facebook! <u>www.facebook.com/glowshowco</u>

#### **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**



#### **Full Calendar**

#### **Our Website**

