School Newsletter Term 2 - Week 9

Cornerstone Christian School - 30 June 2022

Psalms 100:5

"For the Lord is good and his love endures forever, his faithfulness continues through all generations."

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

It was great to see so many parents in school last Friday for our Matariki Celebrations. The junior school held a Matariki breakfast with all of the year 1's and 2's dressed in their favourite PJ's, Onesies and Udy's. They looked great! The secondary school Matariki Assembly and Hangi was a precious memorable event, capped off with just the tastiest food. Thank you everyone who attended or contributed to this event – sincerely appreciated!









Staffing Term 2

I would like to let our school community know about some staffing appointments and changes for term 2.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Kiri Parkinson has been appointed as our new Room A5 (Year 2) teacher. Kiri will share this position with Mrs Julia Cameron while Mrs Penelope Smith is on Maternity Leave. We pray God's covering and blessing over the upcoming birth of Gareth and Penelope's new baby.

Kiri is a superb teacher and we are blessed to have a teacher of her calibre coming into our school. Kiri is also a past student of Cornerstone Christian School; completed one of her teacher training practicums here at Cornerstone, and has recently been teaching with past Cornerstone principal Nigel Tongs at Linton Camp School.

Our room A3 teacher Miss Rachel Girling has asked to drop down to a 0.8 position (4 days per week). To achieve this, our Primary Assistant Principal, Mrs Raeleen Simpson will become the core classroom teacher of room A3, with Rachel continuing to teach two days in this classroom. Rachel will then pick up some of Mrs Simpson's classes further up the school on her remaining two days.

We are working through the final stages of our New Entrant class (Room A1) teacher appointment process and should be in a position to announce who this teacher is next week.

Please also join with us in prayer that our new secondary Commerce teacher, Mr Dillan Korkie will be able to get his work visa, to allow him to emigrate to New Zealand quickly.

Have a great weekend!

Ngā mihi nui, Chris Mitchell Principal Email: <u>principal@cornerstone.ac.nz</u>

SCHOOL NOTICES

Mufti Day TOMORROW - Friday 1 July



MUFTI DAY TOMORROW – This Friday children can wear mufti clothes (non uniform) and instead of a gold coin, can students please bring a bottle of something. It doesn't need to be wrapped up. Just bring any kind of bottle that is new and unopened. Some bottle suggestions are; shampoo, bubble bath, tomato sauce, oil, orange juice, lemonade, novelty bottle filled with things such as pens or crayons, hair ties, stationary, toys etc. MUST BE NEW please and non-alcoholic. These can be brought to classrooms and life labs and will be collected during Friday morning. The bottles will be for an auction at the CFG Quiz night on Saturday 27 August (save the date!).

NCEA Drama Play and NCEA Music Concert - Date changed

The NCEA Drama play "Bad auditions by bad actors" is now to be held on **Thursday 7th July** - two shows one at 3.30pm and one at 7.00pm

The NCEA Music Concert evening is now going to be held on **Friday 8th July** - From 3.30m

Student of the Week Certificates

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

Aroha

A2: David and William

D1: Alice and Ari

Manahau D2: Leanna and Logan D3: Dinique and Atticus D5: Blake and Gareth D6: Brooklyn and Sebastian



Congratulations to Christian M

Congratulations to Christian M for gaining Merit in his recent Grade 1 Trinity piano exam.

Congratulations to Isla

Congratulations to Isla for her recent successes in the PNDA & MPACS Dance and Singing comps. Isla is part of our DanceNZMade team that will be competing for the school later in the year.



Primary Reports

Year 3-6 Primary reports will be coming home on Friday of Week 10.

Years 0-2 reports will be given out at the Parent Teacher Conferences which will be held on Tuesday 2nd August and Wednesday 3rd August (Week 2 of next term). Bookings will be able to be made from the beginning of Term 2. The beaking sustem will elecate parents at 4pm on Friday 20th July Please note Years 0-6 will finish school early on Wednesday 3rd August at 12.50pm to allow for Parent Teacher Conferences.

Gala 2023

The CFG (Cornerstone Fundraising Group) have set a date for our famous Gala in 2023. It will be on Saturday 25th March 2023. In the past we have had a garage sale, food, baking, a café, pony rides and so much more. Our heart is to impact our community and help the students by providing finances for them in extra curricular activities. We need helpers to make the Gala a success.

We are looking for people with many different skills. For example we need: business owners, organisers, security, medical, finance, chefs, food trucks, electricians, photographers, musicians, advertising/ marketing coordinators.

Please email <u>gala@cornerstone.ac.nz</u> or phone 027 5378144 for further information or to add your name to our list.

New Zealand Garden Bird Survey

The 25th June marked the beginning for Te Tatauranga o ngā Manu Māra o Aoteraroa/The New Zealand Garden Bird Survey!

This runs for a week, finishing on July 3rd and is your opportunity to be a scientist and get involved to help Manaaki Whenua/Landcare Research with their research into the population numbers and distribution of our manu around the motu.

Come join our year 9 students and get involved. It only takes one hour, you can do it in your backyard and with your tamariki and whānau. Head to <u>https://gardenbirdsurvey.nz/</u> to find out more.



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

Table Tennis 2022

We'll done to the Y7/8 inter school table tennis team for displaying Cornerstone values as they enjoyed a great mornings games.





Kate Blincoe - Former Student



Kate Blincoe is a former student from Cornerstone Christian School. Kate's mum, Jannell Eade, is our Sports Co-Ordinator and a TA here at CCS.

Kate played all types of sports for Cornerstone while she was here, including hockey, touch rugby, Tee Ball, basketball and inter school rugby – ONCE. © She participated in a variety of CCS inter school sports events, as well as doing Super Six competitions.

Kate was a competitive swimmer from age 7 through until her final national competition at age 14, including earning the 'top 10-year-old female swimmer in NZ' when she was a year 6 student at CCS. She played hockey, at school and representative level, including leading the Manawatu Under 18 Women's team to the national title in 2018. Kate also attended the NZ Junior Black Stick trials in 2021.

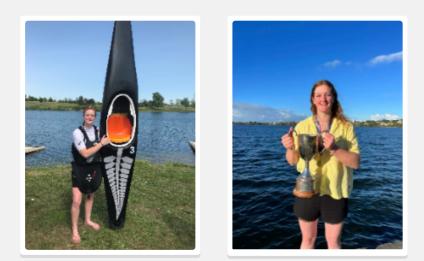
Kate earnt a full academic and sporting scholarship to Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, USA, starting in 2018. She studied Inter-disciplinary Health Services and played hockey for SJU, with her team winning the Atlantic 10 conference and progressing to the NCAA Championship. Sadly, due to COVID, Kate had to end her American adventure mid-way through her degree, so she returned to NZ and enrolled to study nursing at Massey University here in Palmerston North.

Since being back in New Zealand – Kate has played canoe polo for the Manawatu Women's A team AND the Manawatu Men's B team (in the A Grade). Kate captained the women's team to a national title this year and enjoys promoting the sport and encouraging new young players into the sport. (Amber and Kenzie Gray have started Canoe Polo so if any other CCS students want to give it a go, Kate is more than happy to give 1 on 1 tuition, just get in touch with Jannell).

Kate has recently been selected as the captain of the New Zealand Under 21 Women's Canoe Polo team to represent our country at the World Canoe Polo Championships in France in August. Canoe Polo is an intense sport, where core and upper body strength are crucial to being successful. Kate trains in the gym, does boat skills and water fitness, and plays in the local competitions. She does these activities for at least 7 sessions each week.

Kate looks back on her sporting journey at Cornerstone with great pride, acknowledging that Cornerstone always encouraged her to show outstanding sportsmanship, fair play, encouragement and acceptance of others, appreciation to coaches and managers, as well as working hard to achieve success in everything she did. Kate believes that her early Cornerstone sporting experiences instilled the excellent values that now come naturally to her – which have led to her being a confident, passionate, and very talented sportswoman. She feels that the way CCS always encourages students to 'give back' to their sport by way of coaching younger teams, as well as taking a genuine interest and care in supporting other players, have led to her earning leadership roles in many of her sports as she demonstrates outstanding values of inclusiveness and fairness.

Kate wishes to thank all the past and present Cornerstone staff, parents and students who have continued to follow and support her successful sporting career. "It takes a village to raise a child" is the mantra we feel applies to Kate – her Cornerstone 'Village' continues to have a huge impact on her life.



Kate and Jannell want to thank local Property Brokers Real Estate Agents Kay Nitschke and Nick Clarke for their support and major sponsorship for her 2022 World Canoe Polo Championships Campaign.

> Proudly supporting Kate Blincoe at the 2022 Canoe Polo World Championship

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Term 3 Primary Badminton

Term 3 Primary Badminton for years 4, 5 & 6. Go to MYKINDO to sign up.

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

Truehoops Basketball Holiday Sessions

TRUEHOOPS basketball skills, drills and games for ages 9years + July holidays 2 day sessions Monday July 18th and Tuesday July 19th \$60 per day or \$90 for both days For more information please register at truehoops.nz Or talk to Jannell

Year 1-4 Netball Festival Day

Netball Festival Day for years 1-4

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Date: Sunday 28th August

Venue: Vautier Park

"Netball Central Zone in conjunction with Netball Manawatu will be running a one-off Festival Day for our Year 1–4 Future Fern Netballers. This will be a great chance for all our young Netballers to keep up their skills in preparation for next year's competition.

Players do NOT need to have played in the term one competition.

Year 1-2 is 4 a-side and Year 3-4 is 5 a-side.

The Festival Day will begin with several activity stations run by Pulse Netball Players before we move into a mini tournament of Game Play. The day will have a dress up theme and there will be lots of Spot Prizes.

Please email jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz to register

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mufti Day TOMORROW (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 Drama Productions Thursday 7 July 3.30pm 5pm and 7pm 8.30pm L5 (Gold coin entry)
- Whole School Assembly Friday 8 July 10.20am 11am School Gym
- NCEA Concert Evening Friday 8 July
- Last Day of Term 2 Friday 8 July 3pm
- First Day of Term 3 Monday 25 July
- Drimary Conference Rookings Close Friday 20 July Apm

- Primary Parent Teacher Conferences Tuesday 2 August
- Primary Parent Teacher Conferences Wednesday 3 August
- Year 1-6 Early Finish Wednesday 3 August 12.50pm

2022 TERM DATES

Term 2: Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th JulyTerm 3: Monday 25th July - Friday 30th SeptemberTerm 4: Monday 17th October - Friday 16th December (Finish at 12pm)



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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.
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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.

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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



Kelly Sports Holiday Programme



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French School Holiday Programme

Learn French during the holidays with our fun and interactive French School Holiday Programme for all children aged 5 to 15 years old. Cooking, arts, crafts, and lots more. New adult beginner classes will also be starting during and after the School Holidays. Our traditional Bastille Day Celebration will take place on Saturday 16 July at Square Edge on The Square. For more information, call 06 560 0749 or email <u>info@french.org.nz</u> or visit <u>www.french.org.nz</u>



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 11 to 15 & 18 to 22 July

Learn French in a fun way Cooking - Arts - Crafts

\$150 for the whole week or \$40 per day 9 am to 3 pm, kids welcome from 8.30 am



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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@alowshow.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>

Peter Pan Jr. Show

Manawatu Youth Theatre's Production of

> A musical based on the play by **Sir J.M. Barrie**

TM

Lyrics by **Carolyn Leigh**, Music by **Morris (Moose) Charlap** Additional Lyrics by **Betty Comden** and **Adolf Green** Additional Music by **Jule Styne**

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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.

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