

# School Newsletter

# Term 3 - Week 1

Cornerstone Christian School - 28 July 2022

*Philippians 2:3*

*"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourself"*

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

We've had a really good start to the term this week. Great to see everyone back looking refreshed and ready to go for another term! We are looking forward to catching up with our Primary (Year 1-6) parents and families on Tuesday and Wednesday next week when we have Parent Teacher Conferences here at school. Please ensure you book in using the link sent in an email this past Monday, and don't forget that the school closes early (12:50pm) for all year 1-6 students on Wednesday 3rd August. Please note that the Feilding and Ashhurst buses will operate at the normal time of 3.20pm (See note later in this newsletter re arrangements for students who need to stay at school).

Thank you, students and parents, for supporting indoor mask wearing in years 4-13. I have been impressed and thankful for the way students have taken this in their stride. My main motivator for the mask requirement is our year 11-13's (NCEA) students and teachers. We want to ensure that they have no interruptions to their final ten weeks of teaching and learning time prior to exam prep and final external exams in term 4. Please note that if case numbers in our school and community continue to drop, we may consider removing the mask requirement before the end of week 4.

A warm welcome to our three new students in our new entrant class, room A1 (Harrison, Enzo and Luca). A warm welcome also to our three new teachers this term: Mrs Aileen Theron (Room A1), Mrs Kiri Parkinson (Room A5) and Mrs Nellie Engelbrecht, who is helping with Secondary Commerce relief as we await visa approval for Mr Dillan Korkie. On that note, please stand with us in prayer that Dillan's visa application will come through soon.

Tomorrow, all families will receive notification of the upcoming Cornerstone Christian School Board elections on 21st September 2022 (note amended date). Our returning officer, Mrs Ilona Shewell will be inviting nominations for the board via email on Friday 29th July. Please consider whether you have time up your sleeve to invest the governance of our awesome school. If this is you, I would encourage you to consider putting your name forward for election. I am happy to chat with any parents who would like to ask more questions around being a board member.

It was great to have the Property Brokers Manawatū Jets visiting our school on Wednesday this week. Our students loved learning from the team and showing off their best moves!



Have a great weekend and please don't forget that my office door is usually open. You are welcome to come and chat.

Blessings,

Chris Mitchell

Principal

Email: [principal@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:principal@cornerstone.ac.nz)

## SCHOOL NOTICES



### Job Vacancy - Cleaners

Opportunity to join the cleaning team at Cornerstone. We are seeking a cleaning supervisor for 3.5 hours per afternoon and also relief cleaners to be available on call as and when required. If you would like to find out more about this role please contact Vicki Scoggins.

### Primary School Early Finish Wednesday 3 August at 12.50pm

The Primary school (year 1-6) is closing early on the afternoon of Wednesday 3 August to allow for Parent-Teacher Conferences. We ask that you make alternative arrangements to look after your child/ren from 12.50pm on that day. As teachers will be engaged in Parent-Teacher Conferences we are unable to provide supervision. Bus students will be supervised through to the usual collection time after 3pm.

### Highlight on YES Business Group - i am.

We are 'i am.'

A Young Enterprise Scheme business selling plant-based muffin mixes.

Our mixes are made with all organic ingredients and can be customised with what you add in. These mixes include spelt flour, almonds, baking powder, rapadura sugar and carob chocolate. One mix makes over 20 muffins, and we are selling them for \$17. With every mix sold, \$2 will be donated to the mental health foundation in New Zealand as Anna and I believe there is a big stigma around mental health and we want to be able to support those who are struggling and bring awareness to the issue.

Mixes can be ordered through DM on our Instagram or Facebook. ([iam.official2022](https://www.instagram.com/iam.official2022))



## Math Homework Club

Mrs Anderson and Mr Bell invite Year 9 and 10 students to come and do your math homework in H5 after school on Tuesdays, starting 2nd August. Bring your friends, have some food, get help if stuck.

What do you call a group of guys who love math? Alge-bros.



# Math Homework Club



Room H5  
Year 9 and 10  
3:15 – 4:00pm  
Tuesdays



## Sausage Sizzle Basketball Fundraiser

A promotional poster for a 'Sausage Sizzle' fundraiser. The background is dark blue with several stylized basketballs in red and white. In the center, a large red sausage is held by a silver fork. Below this, the text reads 'CORNERSTONE SENIOR A BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER'. The main title 'Sausage Sizzle' is in a large, bold, white font, followed by 'Friday 5th August' and 'Lunchtime \$2 each'. At the bottom, there is a red banner with white text: 'ORDER ON MY KINDO (CLICK ON CFG FUNDRAISING TAB) BY 1PM THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST'. The poster is decorated with smaller sausage-and-fork icons and basketballs around the central text.

CORNERSTONE SENIOR A  
BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER

**Sausage Sizzle**  
**Friday 5th August**  
**Lunchtime**  
**\$2 each**

Help us raise money to compete  
in the Central Cup 31st Aug to 2nd Sept

**ORDER ON MY KINDO (CLICK ON CFG FUNDRAISING TAB)**  
**BY 1PM THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST**

**CFG Quiz Night**

You are invited to the...  
Cornerstone Fundraising Group

# QUIZ NIGHT



*Auctions!*

*Spot prizes!*

*Bring Cash!*

*Bottle auctions!*

Cornerstone Christian  
School Gym

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August

6.30pm –  
10.00pm

Doors open at 6:30 PM Quiz starts at 7:00  
\$10 per person / Tables of 10 players

Bring Cash / Eftpos available for Snacks, Drinks, Coffee & Dessert

Tickets to be purchased on MY KINDO

Available to purchase from 29 July to 24 August

For more info see FAQ on reverse of this flyer!

## FAQ's about the Quiz night

### Where is the School Gym?

Located at 119 Mihaere Drive, look for the big building on the town side of the school.

### Will there be food or drink for sale?

Yes! We will have a selection of snack foods including fizzy drinks at reasonable prices. We will also be offering desserts including Dairy free and Gluten free options, and coffee and tea all for purchase. (This is an alcohol-free venue.) You will also be able to pre-order a Cheese Platter for your table. This can be done through My Kindo.

### Can my children come?

No. This quiz has been designed for year 13's (17-18 year olds) and up, so please book a babysitter and enjoy a night out with other quiz-loving adults.

### How do I buy a ticket/s?

- You can purchase tickets (individually or for your whole group) using the app My Kindo. Select 'CFG Fundraising / Community Event Fundraisers' then choose the Quiz night and the + button to purchase tickets.
- If you do not have the app, please contact [vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz) and we will organise the purchase of tickets for you.

### Will there be door sales?

To secure your spot and to help us with catering, we would like to have tickets pre-purchased. We have capped the numbers so if we sell all the tickets online, there will be no door sales (we won't know that we are sold out till very close to the quiz) so do not miss out – [buy your tickets!](#)

### What time do I need to be at the Quiz?

The doors will open at 6.30pm. You have 30 minutes to get settled into a table before the quiz begins, and to have a look around at the food options, the silent auction and the major auction items to bid on. You do not have to be in a group. You can arrive on your own, or as a small group and will be added to a group where there is space. The maximum number at each table is 10.

### What else will be happening on the night?

**Loads of Auctions!** As well as the quiz, we will be having an auction of big ticket items that have been donated as well as a silent auction of other items. We will also have a bottle auction! This event is all about raising funds for our school, so please come prepared to bid on something!

### Is there a theme? Can I get dressed up?

There isn't a theme, but you can definitely get dressed up. There will be spot prizes for groups who come dressed up in a theme. You will need a group name too!

### Who can I invite?

Anyone! The more, the merrier! They do not need to be associated with the school.

### What time will it finish (so I can tell my babysitter)?

We hope to be finished with results and wrap up by 10pm or so.

### What are we raising funds for?

As a non-gala year, we are looking at raising funds for the dance troupe, extra-curriculum activities and sports teams.

Any queries, please email: [vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:vicki@cornerstone.ac.nz)



## EPIC Music Lessons

Does your child want to learn an instrument, play in a band and perform on the big stage? Epic Music Academy runs it's one of a kind instrument tuition programs in school, and registrations are open for Term 3! To sign up, simply ask the office for a sign up form, check out our website [epicma.nz](http://epicma.nz), or email your interest to [schools@epicma.nz](mailto:schools@epicma.nz).

## Newspaper Wanted

The art department would appreciate any donations of unwanted newspapers. Thank you.



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## Scholastic Book Club #5

The next Scholastic Book Club brochure for the year (#5) is available now. Orders can be placed online only. **Orders for free delivery to school close at the end of week 3.** View the brochure on the Scholastic website or a paper copy can be collected from the student side of the school office shortly. Any questions? See Mrs Sutherland in D3 or email [janes@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:janes@cornerstone.ac.nz) Thank you!

## Senior Boys Blazer For Sale

Senior Boys Blazer For Sale - Regular 96cm NEVER WORN, too small for growing teenager once order received. Purchase price \$150 (\$80 off new price). Please see Ilona in the School Office to try on and purchase.



## 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 [gala@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:gala@cornerstone.ac.nz) or phone 027 5378144 for further information or to add your name to our list.

## 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**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Primary Conference Bookings Close** - Friday 29 July - 4pm
- **Cook Islands Language Week** - Monday 1 August - Friday 5 August
- **Police Studies 10/5 Call Centre and Dog Base Visit** - Tuesday 2 August
- **Primary Parent Teacher Conferences** - Tuesday 2 August - 3.30pm - 6.30pm
- **Massey Open Day** - Wednesday 3 August
- **UCOL Open Day** - Wednesday 3 August
- **Year 1-6 Early Finish** - Wednesday 3 August - 12.50pm
- **Primary Parent Teacher Conferences** - Wednesday 3 August - 1.30pm - 5pm
- **School Photos** - Thursday 11 August
- **Family Photos** - Friday 12 August
- **Senior Ball (Year 12-13)** - Saturday 13 August - 7pm - 11pm
- **Year 7 & 8 Immunisations** - Monday 15 August
- **Teacher Only Day** - Tuesday 23 August
- **BOT Meeting** - Tuesday 23 August - 6.30pm
- **Inter-Tribe Bible Quiz** - Friday 26 August
- **CFG Quiz Night** - Saturday 27 August - 6.30pm - 9.30pm

## **2022 TERM DATES**

**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.**



### FREE Conjunctivitis Service at your Local Pharmacy

# Has your tamariki got a sticky, puffy eye?

Bacterial Conjunctivitis is very common, particularly among younger children, and can be easily treated with eyedrops.

**You don't need to  
go to your GP.**

You can get **free treatment** for tamariki aged 2-13 from your local participating pharmacy.

**ASK US ABOUT  
IT TODAY.**

This service is funded by THINKHauora and MidCentral Community Pharmacy Group.



**ACROSS Triple P "Fear-Less" Programme**





## ACROSS Triple P "Fear-Less" Programme



### "Reducing your child's anxiety"

#### Who is it for?

For parents and caregivers of children aged 6 to 12 years of age. If your child often feels worried, fearful, nervous, anxious, or scared, then this programme can help you to know what you can do to reduce your child's anxiety. All parents and caregivers who are in the MidCentral region can attend this programme (Palmerston North, Feilding, Taranua, and Horowhenua). More than one adult involved with a child can register – they just need to be in the "parent" role or attending with someone who is in the "parent" role. There is no cost as the Ministry of Health is funding this programme.

#### How many sessions and what time are they?

5 sessions in total. 1 "in person" session and 4 "ZOOM" sessions (Parents only need to travel and have a babysitter for one night! ZOOM sessions are "live" with the same group and run as a discussion group). ACROSS runs 2 programmes each term, both starting on week 2 or 3 of the school term. One programme runs on Thursday afternoons (12.15pm – 2.30pm) and the other on Thursday evenings (7.00 – 9.30pm). Parents choose which one works best for them. One parent can come to the afternoon sessions and another parent involved with the same child, can attend the evening sessions if that works better than attending the same session. Both programmes happen on the same dates.

#### Where is it held?

The first session is an "in person" session at ACROSS (294a Church Street, Palmerston North) and then the rest of the sessions delivered on ZOOM ("in person" helps us to know who each other is, and allows you get to know the person delivering the programme). For sessions 2 – 5, all you need is a laptop/tablet with internet. You click on the link sent to you for the 2.5-hour session. NOTE A laptop/tablet is not needed between sessions, meaning you can organise to use someone else's device for the sessions. If this is a problem, please talk to the presenter who is happy to problem solve with you.

#### Who is delivering the programme?

Programme is being delivered by Prue Savill who trained in the Fear-Less programme 2021. Prue has been delivering Triple P programmes since 2017 and is currently employed as the MidCentral Triple P coordinator, and delivering practitioner, at ACROSS. Before taking up this Triple P role, Prue worked for the Ministry of Education Learning support team for 10 years as a "Special Education Advisor" and worked directly with families and school teams to create individualised plans and programmes. Prue loves to see all children succeed and delights in seeing the adults around a child gain the knowledge and skills to be a child's long-term support. It's all about empowering those who are already in a child's world.

#### What does the programme cover?

Session Topic	Session Content	2022 Term 3 dates
Session 1 – Understanding anxiety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understanding what anxiety is, what may have caused it and what might be keeping it going</li> <li>➤ Setting a goal and bringing your family on board</li> </ul>	Parent chooses afternoon or evening sessions <b>4 August 2022</b>
Session 2 – Promoting emotional resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Learning about the building blocks for developing emotional resilience</li> <li>➤ Supporting your child to recognise and verbalise their feelings</li> </ul>	<b>11 August 2022</b>
Session 3 - Setting a good example and encouraging realistic thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Looking at how parents can model behaviours and ways of thinking, to help their child/ren</li> <li>➤ Understanding how you can move your child towards more flexible and realistic thinking</li> </ul>	<b>25 August 2022</b>
Session 4 - Overcoming avoidance, and responding to children's anxiety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Looking at how avoidance comes about and what we can do to overcome it.</li> <li>➤ Learning how to develop a fear ladder with your child</li> <li>➤ Understanding the advantages and disadvantages of the most common ways parents respond to children's anxiety</li> </ul>	<b>8 September 2022</b>
Session 5 – Constructive problem solving and maintaining progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Learning how to guide our children through a step-by-step problem-solving approach</li> <li>➤ How to maintain progress and plan around hurdles</li> </ul>	<b>22 September 2022</b>

To register either click on the link to the registration form or Phone/Email ACROSS

- Fear-less Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/r/y3VW5k9Lvw>
- ACROSS Phone and Email: 06 356 7486 or [reception@across.org.nz](mailto:reception@across.org.nz)

## Emmaus Courses Term 3

# GO DEEPER

## DIVE INTO GOD'S WORD

### TERM 3 COURSES AT EMMAUS

Tuesday 2 August – Thurs 22 Sept 2022

For Professional or Personal Spiritual Development

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#### Block Course: "I Believe" Theology

Pauline Simonsen (Thurs 9.30-12.30pm, 8 weeks) early bird \$250

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#### Hebrews: Irrelevant or Foundational?

Elizabeth Rowe (Tues 7.30-9.30pm, 8 weeks) early bird \$95

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#### "Fight the Good Fight": 1 & 2 Timothy & Titus

Lindsay Tamblyn (Tues 7.30-9.30pm, 8 weeks) early bird \$95

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[www.emmaus.net.nz](http://www.emmaus.net.nz)  
[admin@emmaus.net.nz](mailto:admin@emmaus.net.nz)

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## Children's Drawing Classes - Term 3

Children's Drawing classes with Mike Ryan taking enrolments for Term 3

Does your child love to draw? Mike Ryan is an experienced art teacher and portrait artist, with spaces available for Term 3, 2022 for children to develop their drawing skills across a range of subjects e.g., people, animals, birds.

Classes are held at the Chinese Association 98 Napier Road, Tuesdays 3.30pm - 5.00pm, \$150 per term.

For more information or to enroll please contact Rachel Summers 021 624 892 or Mike Ryan 022 460 7311

[Full Calendar](#)

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- electronic version (003).pdf

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