

School Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 4

Cornerstone Christian School - 18 August 2022

Psalms 68:19

"Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens."

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Building the Kingdom:

One of the most remarkable aspects of our time at Cornerstone is that we are free to share, discuss and encourage each other with the Gospel message. We know that God's message of love and salvation is just as relevant today as it was 2000 years ago. But did you know that many of our teenagers do not think God's message can apply to them? Today's teenage world has become very complicated.

Matthew 22:36-40 calls us to love...

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

The instruction to love our neighbour as we love ourselves can sometimes be a real challenge in the lives of our teenagers. For us as adults too. What love is, has been distorted by social media and pop-culture. Further, the teenager brain craves justice when it is hurt but expects grace when it makes mistakes. Teenagers often see things as either right or wrong and are immensely challenged sometimes by the shades of grey that pervade our world.

On top of this, the world teaches us that there is no one source of truth anymore. That my truth is just as valid as your truth. All of this can lead teenagers to think they are too far gone for God to love them or want them. And that is sad.

Helping our teenagers to keep safe and navigate the many mixed messages is vitally important if we are to lead them to God's truth. The truth that He himself created each of us as distinct and with purpose. That He loves us and takes care of us all the days of our lives. That there is no promise that our lives will be easy, but His open arms are available for each of us every day of the week.

Sometimes as parents we lament that our teenagers rebel against the advice and wisdom we share with them. I suspect this is an age-old parent lament. What is different about parenting now though is the technology space. The challenges this space presents can leave us as parents feeling ill-equipped and out of date when trying to relate and keep our children safe.

Rather than giving up, tempting though it is, maybe we can lean on the following basic understanding. The knowledge that what is published online can and does stay online. Part of our job in the parent space is to keep our 30-year-old children safe from their 14-year-old selves. When we explain that too them, and that we just want what is safe and best for them, they can see that our motivation is not about depriving them of their fun. Something the teenage brain often concludes.

Please continue, as we do here at school, to encourage our teenagers to keep safe online. Email Paul@cornerstone.ac.nz for advice about setting up device protection and Wi-Fi protection in your home. Talk frequently to your teenagers about issues that are bothering them. Offer grace where it is due, and guidance where it is needed. The truth of the Gospel will always be relevant. It doesn't matter how far gone someone thinks they are, God's open arms and the grace born from the cross will save even the most lost in our world if they only turn to Him. Let's love others as we would want to be loved ourselves.

Blessings.

James Rose

Deputy Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

Important News From CCP

To all our wonderful children and families,

It is with very mixed feelings that I'd like to tell you that at the end of the year I will be retiring from teaching. Walking together over the years with all the lovely children and families, wonderful teachers, Trustees and Management Committee members that have been a part of Cornerstone Christian Preschool has been the most wonderful privilege. Seeing little people come to Preschool as little wee children just out of babyhood develop into confident and capable people, growing in the love of the Lord and watching these little ones grow into big children, teenagers and adults, still with the same

personalities and giftings that were there so long ago is such a delight! I have so many lovely little stories tucked away in my heart that I will always remember.

Seasons change; the next season for Cornerstone Christian Preschool will be a new and exciting one. I wonder what amazing things the Lord has planned! I pray that the Lord will bless you all, and keep your hearts and minds safe and secure in His love. Thanks for all the fun times together guys, it's been a joy to get to know you all!

Marion Sheed
CCP Supervisor

In Term 4 the CCP Management Committee will arrange an afternoon tea where CCP families will have the opportunity to celebrate Marion's years of dedicated service to our community.

Teacher Only Day - Tuesday 23rd August

There will be a Teacher Only Day next week on **Tuesday 23rd August**. School will be closed for instruction for all years on this day. There will be no onsite supervision of students provided on this day.



Teacher Vacancies

We are advertising several teaching positions, for NZ registered teachers to join our staff:

- Secondary Food Technology Teacher – part time, permanent
- Middle/Secondary Maths Teacher – part time, permanent 2023
- Secondary Digital Design Teacher – part time, permanent 2023
- Y 0/1 Teacher – full-time, fixed term 2023
- Y 5/6 Teacher – LTR (Maternity) 2023
- Y 5/6 Teacher – full time, permanent 2023

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

Teacher Aide Vacancy

We require a Teacher Aide to work in the Secondary School part-time, fixed term – immediate start. Please refer to the [school website](#) for full details.

Preschool Supervisor Vacancy

Cornerstone Christian Preschool is advertising a Supervisor vacancy. For more information, please refer to our webpage: [Cornerstone Christian Preschool](#)

Job Vacancies - Cleaners Wanted

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

vickis@cornerstone.ac.nz



Closing Date For Applications for 2023 Enrolments

Applications for 2023 enrolment close at 4.30pm on Monday 5th September 2022. Details about the likely number of places available for preference students who live outside zone 1 are outlined on our [enrolment processes](#) page. Priority for these places will be allocated in the order set out in the school's [enrolment scheme](#). The enrolment scheme may be viewed online, or a copy collected from reception.

Planning for 2023

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

Student of the Week Certificates

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

Aroha

A4: Carike and Micah

Manahau

D2: David and Diederick

D3: Emily and Rory

D5: Alexander and Ryder

D6: Emily and Sebastian



Manawatu Mathex Competition

A huge congratulations to all of the Cornerstone Mathex teams who took part in last Friday's Manawatu Mathex Competition. Mathex is an academic competition where teams of four students pit their mathematics skills against teams from the majority of schools across the Manawatu region. It would be fair to say that our school achieved one of its best ever sets of results:

- Year 5's – second place
- Year 6's – third equal with Carncott School
- Year 7's – eighth place
- Year 8's – second equal with Whakarongo School
- Year 9's - ninth equal with PNBHS1
- Year 10's – sixth place

To have all of our teams achieve top ten placing is extraordinary. A huge vote of thank to the team coaches, Mrs Lynette Olson, Mrs Helen Dobson and Mrs Jasmine Hickmott



Digitech Project - Countries Signpost

Made by Year 12 and 13 Digitech class, the sign shows distances to Cornerstone's most popular ethnic origins. There is also a sign pointing to Israel in honour of our Christian origins. "We want our students to feel they belong here. The inclusiveness of each culture is one of the things that makes this school so special" reported Mr Bell, head of Digital Technologies. Students had to plan, research, and price the project before getting it approved at each step by Mr Rose as their stakeholder. Letters were cut with the school vinyl cutter using the official New Zealand sign font. Student Damien H, who dug the 1.5m hole, and planned the fittings, was very happy with how it came out. He was quick to point out his native South Africa before saying "this is definitely one of the coolest things I've done this year."

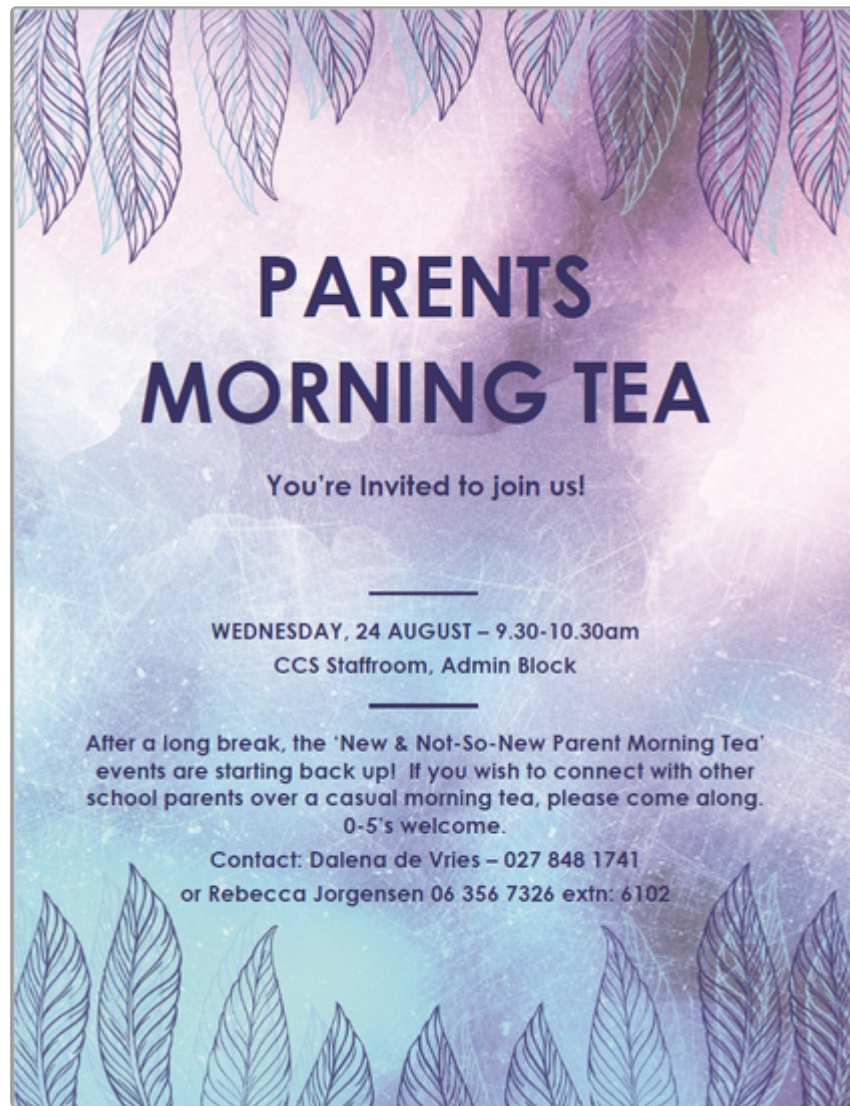
Thanks very much to Cameron from PPG for sponsoring the paint.



The Senior Ball, a calendar highlight, was held last weekend. It was great to see all our students and their guests dressed up in their finery and ready to have a good time. Students had fun hitting the dance floor and the food, from the Saleyards Café, also went down very well. Prizes were given out for best dressed female and male along with best pair as voted by their peers on the night. Thanks to Miss Macaulay and the social committee for all their efforts for all their planning and hard work.



Parents Morning Tea - Wednesday 24th August



Nathan Wallis Parenting Seminar - Thursday 25th August



The Human Brain

**Cornerstone Christian School
Palmerston North**

Thurs 25th Aug 2022 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Tickets at [eventfinda.co.nz](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz)



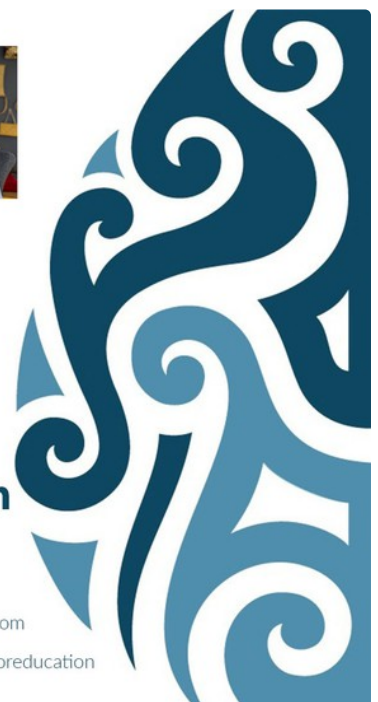
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The Human Brain

An Instruction Manual



Thurs 25 August 2022: 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Cornerstone Christian School - Palmerston North

Cornerstone Christian School is proud to announce that Nathan Wallis, the host of the documentary "All in the Mind", and co-host of the TV Series "The Secret life of Girls", is coming to our community with his talk - The Human Brain - An Instruction Manual

Captivating audiences over 200 times per year to sell out events, Nathan has a profound reputation as a lively and engaging speaker. He uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic burst into life!

In this presentation, Nathan provides an informative narrative on how our day-to-day interactions with children and young people, significantly the early years, plays a critical role in defining later outcomes for our children. In this talk, Nathan will guide you through the stages of brain development from the first 1000 days and into adulthood. He will reveal little tricks that will hopefully make parenting easier, and help you open up communication with your child. You will walk away with a much better understanding of how both your child's brain and your own brain works.

Dont miss this opportunity to see Nathan live.

Tickets are available at www.eventfinda.co.nz.
Early bird prices available
Get in quick as tickets will sell out!



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CFG Quiz Night - Saturday 27th August

You are invited to the...
Cornerstone Fundraising Group

QUIZ NIGHT



Auctions!

Spot prizes!

Bring Cash!

Bottle auctions!

Cornerstone Christian
School Gym

Saturday 27th 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 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

The Primary Musical - Danny and the Shacks



Tickets \$10 on MyKindo

DANNY & THE SHACKS

now. Be in early to secure your preferred night!

Thursday 22 Sept
A1, A4, A5, D3, D6

Friday 23 Sept
A2, A3, D1, D2, D5

Friend of the Show Supporter

\$500 – 10 free tickets and sponsors ad in the programme / newsletter. (email craig@cornerstone.ac.nz for details...)

Ezlunch Father's Day Promotion

Celebrate Dads this Father's Day!

Whether it's a Dad, Uncle, Grandad or Poppa in your life, make them feel extra special this Father's Day with our ezlunch giveaway. Every lunch order gets you a chance to **win one of two \$50 'Not Socks' vouchers**.

Order [ezlunch](#) for delivery from **Monday 22 August - Friday 2 September** to be in the draw to WIN! Two vouchers, two winners!

The winners will be drawn on **Friday 2 September** and notified by email.

Go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering.



Newspaper Wanted

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



Thank You RemarkIT Solutions

Many thanks to RemarkIT Solutions in Wellington for their donation of 25 mice to go with the laptop pod in Manahau.

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

Central Elite Sports Competition

The Central Elite Sports Competition against a number of other Y7/8 teams saw Cornerstone play for 3rd and 4th this week and placing 4th. Thanks to Miss Macaulay for coaching them to a great position.



Return Sports Uniforms

All students who still have CCS sports uniforms but have now finished their season of sport please return them to the gym foyer uniform box.

Thank You Triumph Homes



Thank You to Triumph Homes Ltd for supporting Cornerstone Christian School in providing new Rugby uniforms for this season. The team has had a great first season, displaying great School values on and off the field and we look forward to how they progress next year within this great team community.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **AIMS Sausage Sizzle** - Friday 19 August - Lunchtime
- **Teacher Only Day** - Tuesday 23 August - SCHOOL CLOSED
- **BOT Meeting** - Tuesday 23 August - 6.30pm
- **New Entrant/Year 7&8 Vision Hearing Screening** - Wednesday 24 August - 9.15am
- **Parent Morning Tea** - Wednesday 24 August - 9.30am - 10.30am - Staffroom
- **NCEA Music Concert** - Thursday 25 August - 4pm - 6pm
- **Nathan Wallis Parenting Seminar** - Thursday 25 August - 7.30pm - 9pm - School Gym
- **Inter-Tribe Bible Quiz** - Friday 26 August
- **CFG Quiz Night** - Saturday 27 August - 6.30pm - 9.30pm
- **Secondary Winter Sport Tournament** - Monday 29 August - Friday 2 September
- **Secondary Parent Information Evening** - Thursday 1 September
- **Tongan Language Week** - Monday 5 September - Friday 9 September
- **AIMS Games Week** - Monday 5 September - Friday 9 September
- **Applications for 2023 Enrolment Close** - Monday 5 September - 4.30pm
- **Dance NZ Made Competitions** - Monday 5 September - Tuesday 6 September
- **Parents' Student Wellbeing Seminar** - Wednesday 7 September - 7pm - 8.30pm

- **Maori Language Week** - Monday 12 September - Friday 16 September
- **Kids Sing 2022 Regional Festival** - Friday 16 September - PNINS
- **Primary Musical - Danny and the Shacks** - Thursday 22 September - Friday 23 September
- **Yr 7-13 LifeLab Parent Conferences** - Tuesday 27 September - 3.30pm - 6.30pm
- **Yr 7-13 Early Finish** - Wednesday 21 September - 12.50pm
- **Yr 7-13 LifeLab Parent Conferences** - Wednesday 28 September - 1.30pm - 5pm
- **NCEA Music Concert** - Thursday 29 September - 4pm - 6pm

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.



Saturday Music Open Day - Saturday 3rd September



Music education for children 4 - 13 years

OPEN DAY

Saturday, 3rd Sept 9:00am - 11:30am

Palmerston North Intermediate School

cello, choir, clarinet, drums, flute, french horn, guitar,
ukulele, junior flute (fife), keyboard, music basics,
orchestra, recorder, saxophone, trombone, trumpet
and violin.

Enrol for 2023!

www.saturdaymusic.org.nz

Email: contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz

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.

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- electronic version (003).pdf

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