

School Newsletter

Term 3 – Week 6

Cornerstone Christian School – 1 September 2022

Hebrews 13:8

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

This week is Secondary Winter Sports Tournament week and we have had two teams out representing our school. The senior girls netball and the senior boys basketball. The senior girls did our school proud, playing a couple divisions above where they would normally play, but they managed an awesome tight win against Tu Toa on Tuesday this week. Our senior boys are currently on a winning streak of games including an incredible game last night where they managed to score over 100 points in a game. The photo below is our team (maroon) together with the Newlands College Team (red). A huge thank you to teachers Craig McDonald and Anna Fletcher and a number of our school parents for their awesome organisation and management of the teams.



Good news

On Friday this week our new Commerce Teacher, Mr Dillan Korkie and his wife Lemuela arrive in New Zealand. The journey to get their work visas has certainly been a challenging one and thank you to everyone who has prayed, assisted or waited patiently! I particularly would like to honour Mrs Nellie Engelbrecht who stepped into the gap to help support the senior Accounting, Economics and Business Studies classes in the interim. Thank you!

Board Elections – Reminder to Vote please

All of you should have now received your Board Election voting papers. If you have not, please contact Mrs Ilona Shewell our Board Election Returning Officer by emailing ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz It is really important that you read the candidate profiles with the voting form and prayerfully consider who you will vote for to help govern our school over the next three years. Completed voting forms may be dropped into the school office or mailed back to Cornerstone Christian School, 119 Mihaere Drive, Palmerston North 4414.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our existing board, and in particular Mrs Shannon King and Mrs Heslia Swanepoel (staff rep) who aren't standing for re-election. Your contribution to our board has been invaluable, and your time, efforts, prayers, wisdom (and probably tears) have not gone unnoticed.

Thank you also to all of the parent and staff candidates who have put their names forward for the current election. We appreciate your willingness to serve our school in this capacity.

Sponsorship for Student Families

As parents know, our school proprietor (Cornerstone Christian Education Trust) charges fees or 'Building Dues' to each student family that attends Cornerstone Christian School. Like its name suggests, these Building Dues, help our proprietor to maintain existing building structures at Cornerstone and to build new buildings like our soon to be completed I-Block. I am well aware that with rising inflation costs, a number of families are finding it really difficult to meet these payments. If you and your family are in a position to assist a family that may be struggling in this regard, could you please contact me (principal@cornerstone.ac.nz)? Our school community has been so good at doing this over the past few years. Thank you.

Have a great weekend!

Chris Mitchell

Principal

Email: principal@cornerstone.ac.nz

SCHOOL NOTICES



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.

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.

Student of the Week Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received the Student of the Week Certificate in **Week 5**.

Aroha

A1: Enzo (Week 4) and Luca (Week 5)

A2: Meisha and Zoe

A3: Johan and Jericho

A4: TeAotahi and Sarah

D1: Shouren and Ezra

Manahau

D2: Matthew S and Mahima JA

D3: Victoria K and Bethany P

D5: Gabriel P and James A

D6: Jeron R and Noah RM



Prayer and Praise

HIGHLIGHTING OUR CCS STAFF

This week we are highlighting David Henderson; our Year 6 teacher working in C6

Some things you might not have known...

- David attended a Christian Primary school in Dunedin as a student.
- He lived in Africa for a year and has ridden an ostrich.
- Before becoming a teacher David worked as an occupational therapist.
- David is married to Helene and has four children.



If you see David around, be sure to say hello and encourage him.

Thanks, David, for being an amazing teacher and Cornerstone staffer.

ROMANS 15:13

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE AS YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT YOU MAY OVERFLOW WITH HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Police Studies Field Trip

Teariki, Jacob, Joel and Ryan listen in as Police 10/5 Call Centre staff receive inbound non-emergency calls during a recent Police Studies field trip to the 10/5 Call Centre in Kapiti.



CFG Fundraiser Quiz Night

Around 160 people came to the Cornerstone Fundraising Group's annual Quiz Night. There were team costumes, dance performances, auctions, plenty of food options to keep the evening engaging. Much of the wider Cornerstone Community came out for a fun night out of laughter and frivolity.

Thanks to Vicki Campbell for her work organising the night, and to all of the sponsors: Low cost bins, The Hairy Kiwi, Recycle boutique, The Vet – Malcolm Anderson, Team Robinson from Bayleys, The Herb Farm, Nailtek, Gravitare 24 Gym, Four Square, Nero Restaurant, Fat Rabbit, Streetwise Coffee, Honey Clothing, Blair Alabaster from Property Borkers, Manna Christian Store, The Grey Space photography, Carpet Court, Knead bread and desserts.



Year 7 Immunisations - Tuesday 6th September

The Year 7 Immunisations were postponed recently due to staff absences at MidCentral Health. They will now be on Tuesday 6th September for those who have given consent.



Primary Cornerstone Awards Assembly - Wednesday 7th September

There will be a Primary Cornerstone Awards assembly on Wednesday 7th September at 2pm in the school gym. Parents and whanau are welcome to attend.

CCS Parent Seminar #2 - Wednesday 7th September

Cornerstone Christian School Parent Seminar #2 2022

"21st Century Teens"

A Seminar for Parents & Guardian





Where: CCS Staff Room

When: Wed 7th of September
7.30pm – 9.00pm

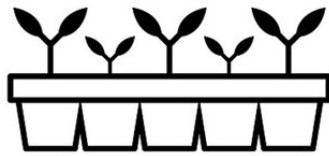
For: Cornerstone Parents and Guardians

Who: CCS' very own Paul Jorgensen and Kirstie Brooking

What: Paul will be delivering a session to help inform parents about the digital world that our teens seem to live in. Kirstie will run a session about communicating with teens!

 <p style="text-align: center;">Paul Jorgensen</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Digital Security for our Young People</h3> <p>This session will cover some useful information around risks to our young people – in a range of online environments and devices.</p> <p>Paul will give some handy tips for managing some of these and how to approach each situation. It is important that we keep this conversation going and recognise that there are things we need to stay aware of and options we have, as parents to support and protect our young people.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Kirstie Brooking</p> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Talking to your Teen!</h3> <p>Teenagers are like whales; they will submerge for a time and then they will surface for a breath. It's at that moment when there is potential for really meaningful conversations and insights into your teen's world. Like any patient whale watcher would do, you want to be readily available for that moment.</p> <p>Kirstie will give some insights and tips into how to communicate with your teen, learned through her own experiences of getting it wrong and some moments of getting it right.</p>
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A zoom meeting has been set up so that parents unable to attend in person can still watch the seminar next week. If you would like the link to this meeting please email office@cornerstone.ac.nz and it will be emailed to you.



Preschool Fundraiser – Please buy seeds!

Cornerstone Christian Preschool is fundraising for much-needed equipment. Please support the preschool by visiting their webpage, downloading the order form and ordering seeds for your spring planting! [Preschool - Cornerstone Christian School](#). Orders close on Friday 9th September.

Danny & the Shacks - Thursday 22nd September & Friday 23rd September

Cornerstone Christian School

Tickets \$10 on MyKindo

DANNY & THE SHACKS *now. Be in early to secure your preferred night!*

Friend of the Show Supporter

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

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

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

Library Book Amnesty

Library Book Amnesty



Do you have a current CCS library book...

- Forgotten in your bag?
- Gathering dust on your bookshelves?
- Lost on the floor of your bedroom at home?
- Re-emerged from the depths of your wardrobe?
- Hiding under your bed?



Please bring books back to the box in the student admin area or see Mrs Shewell to swap them for tokens.

1x book = 1x token

Update From MyKindo

Kindo, myKindo and ezlunch were recently classified as a Financial Service Provider. This means that there are additional responsibilities we must undertake, including compliance with the strict regulations imposed under the **Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Act (AML)**.

We are now implementing the required changes. Account holders will be diverted to a page on myKindo to accept the new terms and can read further information about it on that page. Further changes in line with those new Terms are being implemented, starting now and over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your understanding as we take on these new responsibilities. If you need any assistance, please get in touch with hello@mykindo.co.nz.

Senior School Blazers

Blazers mark the transition from Middle School [Y7-10] to Senior School [Y11-13]. Students become High School Seniors when they enter Year 11. Rather than waiting until to Year 13, we strongly suggest that parents purchase a blazer for use in Year 11-13 instead of the jersey/cardigan. By purchasing a blazer for Year 11, families will get three years use out of the Blazer before it is sold on/passed on at the end of Year 13.

Please note that the jerseys and cardigans for the Y11 - 13's will be phased out as of the end of 2023.

Order forms will be available at the office. We would prefer the parent to accompany the student for the fitting, this is to ensure that both the student and the parent are satisfied with the size of the blazer. Please note that we are unable to exchange sizes of the blazer once the order has been placed. It is not a problem if this is not possible.



The Blazers are \$230.00 each. A non-refundable blazer deposit of \$120 must be made with each blazer order. Deposits must be included with the form. The balance of \$110 will go on school account and must be paid at the time the Blazer is collected.

Some assistance funding is available for families in need. If you wish to apply for this funding, email the Deputy Principal james@cornerstone.ac.nz.

NB! All orders need to be in by Week 9 Term 3 – Cut-off date is Friday 23rd September 2022. Should you have any queries please contact Ilona on 356 7326 or ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz

Second-Hand Uniform Items To Buy/Sell

Cornerstone has a Second-Hand Uniform Facebook page where parents and families from our school community can buy and sell their second-hand uniforms. Search Facebook: Cornerstone Uniform Exchange <https://www.facebook.com/groups/cornerstoneuniformexchange>
No second-hand uniform items will be sold on behalf through the school office.

Lost Polar Fleece

Asher C in D3 has lost his polar fleece. It is named. If you find it can you please return it to D3 or the office. Thank you.

Backpack Outreach - Donations to D6



**BACKPACK
OUTREACH**
He Kete Aroha

**PLEASE
HELP**



We are collecting filled backpacks for kids at risk who need to leave their home.



BACKPACKS



SOFT TOYS



**LUNCH BOXES
& DRINK BOTTLES**



BOOKS



COLOURING



**TOOTH BRUSH
AND PASTE**

If you can help supply any of these items new please:



Message Us on Facebook
[/BackpackOutreach](https://www.facebook.com/BackpackOutreach)



Email Us
BackpackOutreach@gmail.com



Scholastic Book Club #6

The next Scholastic Book Club brochure for the year (#6) 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 shortly. Any questions? See Mrs Sutherland in D3 or email janes@cornerstone.ac.nz 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

Return Sports Uniforms

Please return all issued sports uniforms (washed and in a named bag) to the gym foyer uniform box as soon as your team has finished their season.

Girls Tournament Netball Team

Well done to the girls tournament netball team for displaying great skills and attitude at the Festival Netball tournament this week. A good final game against TuToa (who they beat the previous day) but couldn't repeat the win but were a great credit to the school. Netball is looking amazing for the future with this young team leading the way.



Congratulations Year 5-6 Basketball Team

Congratulations to our year 5-6 basketball team that won their division at basketball this season. They completely dominated their final.

Absent from the photo is Abbie, Kingston and Jeron.

Huge thanks to Paul and Campbell for their coaching skills, to Luke for assisting the coaches and Mrs Dalena de Vries for all her work managing the team this year. Outstanding result!!



Congratulations Senior B Basketball Team

The Senior B Basketball team had a fantastic season winning all but one of their games heading into the final. The boys had a great vibe together and honoured God in every game they played. In the final match, the boys lost to Boys' High but still secured a podium finish of second place/runners up in their pool. Coach Michael Welch, Manager Vicki Campbell, Sport's Coordinator Jannell Eade and parents are all incredibly proud of them, and can't wait till next Season!



Netball Festival - 28th August

It was a great morning, with children from various schools across the city coming together. The children were taken through basic skill activities and then played 4 aside games. The children had a great time, it was lots of fun.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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
- **Yr 7 Immunisations** - Tuesday 6 September
- **Primary Cornerstone Awards Assembly** - Wednesday 7 September - 2pm
- **Parents' Student Wellbeing Seminar** - Wednesday 7 September - 7pm - 8.30pm
- **Vision and Hearing Testing** - Friday 9 September
- **Maori Language Week** - Monday 12 September - Friday 16 September
- **Kids Sing 2022 Regional Festival** - Friday 16 September - PNINS
- **Danny & the Shaks (A1, A4, A5, D3, D6, C-Block)** - Thursday 22 September - 6.30pm
- **Danny & the Shaks (A2, A3, D1, D2, D5, C-Block)** - Friday 23 September - 6.30pm
- **Yr 7-13 LifeLab Parent Conferences** - Tuesday 27 September - 3.30pm - 6.30pm
- **BOT Meeting** - Tuesday 27 September - 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
- **Inter-tribe Living Stones & Cross-fit Games** - Friday 30 September
- **Last Day of Term 3** - Friday 30 September - 3pm

2022/2023 TERM DATES

Term 3: Monday 25th July - Friday 30th September

Term 4: Monday 17th October - Friday 16th December (Finish at 12pm)

Term 1 2023: Starts Monday 30th January



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



Linklater Planting Afternoon - Saturday 17th September

Palmerston North City Council is holding a planting afternoon this **Saturday 17th of September from 1-3pm at Linklater Reserve, 11 Peter Hall Drive, Palmerston North**. It would be great to see some people from the community come along.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KELVIN GROVE COMMUNITY CENTRE
68 KAIMANAWA STREET, PALMERSTON NORTH

-  **Fun & Educational Activities**
-  **Trained & Experienced Staff**
-  **Meals & Snacks Provided**
-  **Oscar Subsidies & Family Discounts**



FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-13 YEARS
SPACES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-18 YEARS
WITH SPECIALIST LEARNING & PHYSICAL NEEDS



\$35 per full day per child
Family Discount for 2+ children: \$30 per child per day / 8.30am - 5.30pm / Monday - Friday during School Holidays (meals & snacks included)

\$25 per half day per child
Family Discount for 2+ children: \$20 per child per half day / 8.30am - 1.00pm / Monday - Friday during School Holidays (Includes Lunch)

KA AUTAIA NGĀ TAMARIKI
WHERE CHILDREN BECOME SUPERHEROES

2022 - 2023 Dates
Monday 3rd October - Friday 14th October 2022
Thursday 15th December - Friday 23rd December 2022
Monday 9th January - Friday 3rd February 2023

GOT A QUESTION?
Ask Jorgia
getjorgia@outlook.co.nz
022 3082796



FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER
Go to our website
www.thegetgroup.co.nz/shp

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 THINK Hauora and MidCentral Community Pharmacy Group.



Full Calendar

Our Website

Cornerstone Christian School App

GOOGLE PLAY

APP STORE



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

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187.3 KB



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