

School Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 7

Cornerstone Christian School - 8 September 2022

Romans 10:9

"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

This week, we welcomed our newest teacher to the school, Dillan Korkie. Please take a moment to read the following interview with Dillan.



"Welcome Dillan to Cornerstone Christian School, here in sunny Palmerston North. It is great to have you join our wonderful staff team and our school community as the new CCS Commerce teacher. From my perspective, it has been awesome to see how God has led you here and opened the doors for your travel from South Africa to New Zealand. So we can introduce you to our parents, how about you tell us a little something about yourself, your family, interests, and hobbies etc.

I enjoy an active and healthy lifestyle in general. My wife and I enjoy doing our hobbies together, such as going to the gym, cycling, and hiking.

I grew up in South Africa, completed all my education there and travelled to China in 2019. One thing I do believe is that one must always be willing to learn and improve in life, hence I'm always reading additional books and news to stay up to date on what is going on in the outside world.

I grew up in a Christian household and walked with God my entire life. This entire immigration process is a testimony of God's timing, not mine. Many times during it I just had to remind myself that He is in control, and everything will work out for the better.

I met my wife through work and the church. We formed part of the media team back in South Africa. As life gets too busy sometimes and because of Covid we started to follow church online and actually got to like it. We are open to suggestions in Palmy to join a "live" church again as we both like people and it is just better to be in a Christian community with fellow believers.

I enjoy being part of a young person's building blocks in life. I like to make teaching relevant and practical to learners by incorporating their hobbies and interest in the topic at hand. One of my goals as a teacher is to teach my learners how to become independent.

Thanks Dillan. It was great to have the opportunity to commission you with staff prayer earlier in the week and again tomorrow [Friday] at Assembly. We trust that God will bless your time of service with us and your time in New Zealand. Welcome to both of you and may God's grace and enabling continue to bless you both now and in the future."

Please join us in welcoming Dillan to our Community when you see him around school.

God Bless.

James Rose

Deputy Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

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.



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.

Student of the Week Certificates - Week 6

Congratulations to the following students who received the Student of the Week Certificate in **Week 6**.

Aroha

A3: Juliet and Amanda
A4: Reghardt and Aliana
A5: Shaun and Samuel
D1: Jordan and Shaun

Manahau

D2: Annabelle S and Jairus J
D3: Zavier P and Vikram P
D5: Sarai M and Sovereign J
D6: Shekinah B and Gabriella VB



Primary Cornerstone Awards

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

Aroha

A1: Enzo C
A2: Scarlet L and Mario R
A3: Liam B and Jericho M
A4: Judah B and Tessia KT
A5: Tevita K and Landen DB
D1: JT T and Isabelle D



Manahau

D2: Oscar DV and Eden T

D3: Levi T and Leighton S

D5: Oliver H and Harriet O

D6: Abigail Y and Amiah J

Tumanako

C2: Logan W and Adriel R

C4: Avah V and Austin A

C6: Caleb H and Kate M

Prayer and Praise

HIGHLIGHTING OUR CCS STAFF


This week we are highlighting Nate Sextus Year 9 homeroom and specialist Woodwork teacher.

Some things you might not have known about Nate:

- He completed a degree in Social Studies at Massey University before qualifying as a Secondary Teacher at Bethlehem Tertiary Institute.
- Nate is an enthusiastic home renovator and carpenter. His wife and 3 young daughters benefit greatly from his handyman skills and some of the furniture in their home has been made by Nate.
- He is also a talented musician who plays the guitar and occasionally leads worship at church.
- Nate loves sport and often spends his lunch times playing basketball with the students.
- His favorite thing to do on a Saturday is to spend time at Bunnings Warehouse with his family.

If you see Nate around, have a chat to him and get to know him better.

Thanks, Nate, for being a Super Cornerstone Staffer.



JEREMIAH 29:11- FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU," DECLARES THE LORD, "PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE.

Dance NZ Made Competitions - Teams

Congratulations to the year 7/8 dance troupe Phoebe O, Hattie B, Kaylee W, Annie M, Sophie S, Ryleigh-Jean S, Natalia C and Isla C who did awesome and got second runner up in their category. Massive ups to all of the girls on their efforts and to Lily M for her awesome choreography skills and immense mahi to get them there. Thanks also to Mrs Soong for helping get them all set.



Dance NZ Made Competitons - Solos

Petra C, Lily M, Gracie M and Isla C all did Cornerstone super proud and got super awesome written feedback. Isla took out second runner up in her ballet solo that was choreographed by her dance teacher Ms Rose Brownlie.



Tournament of Minds Regional Competition

On Saturday, CCS had four teams enter the Tournament of Minds Regional Competition. This challenge requires teams to create a 10-minute presentation in response to a challenge in one of four categories.

CCS Primary Team 1 received Honours in the Stem category, and CCS Primary Team 2 received first place in the Arts category.

Both our intermediate teams received first place in the Stem and Arts categories, respectively.

Our three teams who came first are now invited to the ToM Nationals in Wellington next weekend.

Awesome work everyone!

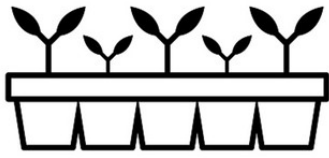




Junior Piano Festival

Congratulations to Joshua R (Yr 6) and Nerine Ferreira (Yr 8) who played last weekend in the Institute of Registered Music Teachers of NZ Manawatu Branch Junior Piano Festival at Freyberg High School. They both received gold medals for performing three piano pieces. A wonderful achievement!





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.

Fun Run Fundraiser - Lollies For Sale

Ashlee and Natalia in year 7 and Ryan in year 8 are selling lollies again to fundraise for the Fun Run. Meet them on Wednesday 14th or Thursday 15th September at 3pm outside the staffroom to purchase a bag or more. \$2 a bag.



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!

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...)

Gala 2023 Volunteers Needed

Put your organisational skills to use helping with our Gala 2023. We are looking for a few parents who could help with heading up our volunteers. The role includes using spreadsheets to collate information

and contacting parents closer to the gala. If you are interested please email Eloise Short nickandeloise@gmail.com or phone 027 5378144

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

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



Email Us
BackpackOutreach@gmail.com

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.

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!

Streetwise Coffee
Palmerston North



SPORTS NOTICES



Summer Hockey

Summer hockey is one of our sporting options for term 4. Please go to MYKINDO to register for your child to play. All info is on MYKINDO
Registrations will close in week 9 of this term.

Softball

If any students are interested in playing Softball this summer, please talk to Jannell asap to find out more information.
We haven't had our own CCS team for a while now, but I will endeavour to get players involved with other school teams.
There is a new Friday night competition aimed at 16-22 year olds.
There is the usual Saturday morning competition for all other secondary players.
Tee Ball information is not out yet – I will let you know when I hear from the association.



United Cricket Club Smash Play



5-8 YEAR OLDS – COME JOIN US FOR SMASH PLAY!

Smash Play junior-tamariki is a cricket programme for 5–8 year olds with a focus on game play, values, and enjoyment. Every session has more hits, more catches, more action...more fun! Perfect for children keen to explore cricket for the first time. Every Tuesday starting 18th October for 5 weeks, 4-5pm, Manawaroa Park. No cost, it's free!

Register at:

<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/78f6ac>

Enquiries unitedjcc.pn@gmail.com

Facebook [United Junior Cricket Club](#)

Manawatu ABCD Champs 2022



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& ABILITIES

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MANAWATU ABCD CHAMPS

\$15 PER EVENT

SAT 29 & SUN 30 OCT

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CET ARENA 4

REGISTER: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/MANABCD2022](https://bit.ly/manabcd2022)

9AM-5PM

MANAWATU ABCD CHAMPS 2022

WHICH GRADE SHOULD I ENTER?

GRADE A EVENTS

SENIORS/MASTERS/VETS REPS

U19 REPS

TNBL GRADE 1 & 2

TOP CLUB PLAYERS

GRADE B EVENTS

SUPER-VET REPS

U15 & U17 REPS

TNBL GRADE 2 & 3

ADVANCED CLUB PLAYERS

GRADE C EVENTS

U13 REPS

TNBL GRADE 3 & 4

SOCIAL CLUB PLAYERS

ADVANCED SCHOOL COMP PLAYERS

PARENTS/SIBLINGS OF REPS

GRADE D EVENTS

DEV'T SQUAD PLAYERS

TNBL GRADE 4 & 5

BEGINNER CLUB PLAYERS

SOCIAL SCHOOL COMP PLAYERS

BEGINNER PARENTS/SIBLINGS OF REPS

ASK US FOR GUIDANCE ON WHICH GRADE IS BEST

FOR YOU AND/OR YOUR PARTNER!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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)



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.



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.

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!

We run an OSCAR approved holiday program through both weeks of the school holidays teaching a range of instruments and doing a heap of awesome activities. If this sounds like something you are interested in, please head along to our website : www.epicma.nz or email us at epichp@epicma.nz for more details.




THE EPIC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Activity Timetable

WEEK 1: OCT 3RD - OCT 7TH

MONDAY Morning Music  Sports	TUESDAY Music Percussion  Skating	WEDNESDAY Morning Music  Epic Party	THURSDAY Percussion Crafts  Theatre	FRIDAY Baking  Cloud 9
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WEEK 2: OCT 10TH - OCT 14TH

MONDAY Morning Music  Crafts	TUESDAY Singing  Bowling	WEDNESDAY Music Rotations  Skateboard	THURSDAY Music Percussion  Cloud 9	FRIDAY Gymnasium  Movie (at venue)
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FOR DETAILS AND SIGN UP FORMS GO TO WWW.EPICMA.NZ

The GET Group School Holiday Programme

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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 Jorgla
getjorgla@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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