

School Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 8

Cornerstone Christian School - 15 September 2022

Philippians 4:9

"Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Apologies if you have tried to contact me over the past couple of weeks and I haven't responded. Anne-Marie and I managed to catch COVID, and it has been quite a journey to recover from. I now can fully empathise with Cornerstone families who have battled, or are still battling, the effects of this virus! This week has been about trying to put a dent in a fairly decent pile of schoolwork.

2023 enrolment, waiting lists & the maximum roll cap

Applications for 2023 enrolment at Cornerstone Christian School closed last week and we received many more applications than we have places available. Sadly, this has resulted in many applicants (including the siblings of current students) being placed onto waiting lists. This is not a new issue for us. Last year, the Ministry of Education granted us a temporary maximum roll increase to allow siblings of current students to be enrolled. Unfortunately, the increase was not large enough to allow all siblings to be enrolled in 2023.



The order in which places are offered, and in which names appear on the waiting list, is determined by the school's enrolment scheme. The Ministry of Education required the Board to develop an enrolment scheme in 2020. A key requirement for schools developing a scheme is to allow students living close to the school priority over those living further away.

We are truly sorry if we have been unable to offer your child a place – particularly those families who now find themselves in the uncomfortable situation where a sibling of a current Cornerstone student has missed out on enrolment. Please continue to pray for the Lord's favour over our school and the Proprietor's future efforts to negotiate maximum roll cap increases with the Ministry of Education.

It is worth clarifying that applicants living in zone 1 whose applications are classified as 'preference' may apply for enrolment at any time (see the school website for further details regarding the geographical area that constitutes 'zone 1' www.cornerstone.ac.nz/enrolment-scheme)

Primary Production Next Week

I am so looking forward to our Primary Production next week – 'Danny and the Shacks'. This production is a modern adaptation of the book of Daniel and the importance of our young people

understand that tickets have pretty much sold out for the Friday night (23rd September) but there may be a few tickets left to purchase on MyKindo for Thursday 22nd September.

Aims Games Teams – Congratulations

Around 13,000 Year 7 and 8 children from around the country attended the Aims Games in Tauranga last week. Cornerstone sent a team of our best six Table Tennis and Badminton players to this tournament. Cornerstone's all male team were notable for the kindness and respect they showed their opposition and I would like to congratulate the boys for their achievements.

- In Table Tennis Doubles, Sam and Jason recovered from an early loss to win their last five games in a row, and were awarded the Table Tennis Consolation Plate.
- In Table Tennis Singles, Cristin battled his way into Division 1. This placed him in the top 32 Table Tennis paddlers in the country. An impressive achievement considering most of his opposition are a year older.
- In Badminton Doubles, Cristin and Caleb made the quarterfinals of Division 1, placing them in the top 8 doubles teams in the country.
- In Badminton Singles, Cristin made the national Division 1 quarterfinals, placing him in the top eight players in the country.



Removal of the COVID Traffic Light System

Most parents will be aware that the government agreed to remove the COVID-19 Protection Framework as of Monday 12th September at 11.59pm. This decision has two key implications for our school, namely:

- Masks are no longer strongly recommended in school settings reflecting advice from public health.
- People with COVID-19 must continue to self-isolate for seven days however household contacts, including those who have not had COVID-19 in the past 90 days, do not need to isolate for seven

days. Household contacts who have COVID-19 symptoms should stay home regardless of the result of their rapid antigen test (RAT).

Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day

New Zealand will mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II with a one-off public holiday on Monday 26th September 2022. This means that all state and state-integrated schools will be closed on this day.

Kia pai te mutunga wiki! (Have a great weekend)

Chris Mitchell

Principal

Email: principal@cornerstone.ac.nz

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.

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



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.

Well Done Charli!

Charli has donated \$256 to the Cornerstone Christian School Library from the recent sales of the 'Bee-Safe' Hand Sanitizers. The money will be used to expand the range of books in our school library. A huge thank you to Charli for her amazing effort!



Congratulations Aims Games Team

Congratulations to our Year 7 and 8 Aims Games team of Sam, Jason, Cristin, Caleb, Levi and Connor. Competing against around 200 other Table Tennis and Badminton players from around the country, they won the Table Tennis Doubles Consolation Plate, and reached the quarterfinals in Doubles Badminton. This places Cornerstone students in the top eight of all Badminton and Table Tennis Doubles teams in the country. Cristin also managed impressive division 1 placings in both sports. The boys played with determination and kindness towards their opposition, representing the school well. Thanks to our coaches, parents, and all those who supported fundraising for the trip.



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



**DANNY
& THE
SHACKS**

Cornerstone
Christian School

Thursday 22 Sept

Rooms A1, A4, A5, D3, D6, C2, C4 & C6 are to be at the Wallace Development Theatre, Centennial drive by 6pm.

Main Actors @ 5:30 for mic fitting.

All students to wear black leggings/trackpants/shorts, unless told otherwise. (Have something warm on top for before and after.)

Snack shop open from 5:45 for patrons (not performers please)

Friday 23 Sept

Rooms A2, A3, D1, D2, D5, C2, C4 & C6 are to be at the Wallace Development Theatre, Centennial drive by 6pm.

Main Actors @ 5:30 for mic fitting.

All students to wear black leggings/trackpants/shorts, unless told otherwise. (Have something warm on top for before and after.)

Snack shop open from 5:45 for patrons (not performers please)

Backpack Outreach - Donations to D6



BACKPACK OUTREACH

He Kete Aroha

PLEASE
HELP



CALL FOR
SUPPLIES

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:



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[/BackpackOutreach](#)



Email Us
BackpackOutreach@gmail.com

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

Return Sports Uniforms & Equipment

Please return all winter sports and tournament uniforms (washed and in a named bag) to the gym foyer uniform box as soon as possible.

Also any sports equipment that has been used by players and coaches/managers.



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

SINGLES, DOUBLES & MIXED

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

- **Kids Sing 2022 Regional Festival** - Friday 16 September - PNINS
- **Danny & the Shacks (A1, A4, A5, D3, D6, C-Block)** - Thursday 22 September - 6.30pm
- **Danny & the Shacks (A2, A3, D1, D2, D5, C-Block)** - Friday 23 September - 6.30pm
- **Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day** - Monday 26 September - School Closed
- **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 28 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
- **First Day of Term 4** - Monday 17 October

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.

Saturday Music Enrolments Open For 2023



Enrol Now!

**Earlybird subscriptions for
classes starting in 2023:**

\$120 for 27 lessons

These classes are available:

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

**Final enrolment day at PNINS on
11th February, 9:00am - 11:30am**

www.saturdaymusic.org.nz

contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz

Visit our website or facebook page for specific course details and updates!

Tots to Teens Sep–Nov 2022 Issue

The latest Tots to Teens digi-magazine is live... <https://issue2209.totstoteens.co.nz/>






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
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)

FOR DETAILS AND SIGN UP FORMS GO TO WWW.EPICMA.NZ

THE GET GROUP  **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

KELVIN GROVE COMMUNITY CENTRE
68 KAIMANAWA STREET, PALMERSTON NORTH

-  **Fun & Educational Activities**
-  **Trained & Experienced Staff**
-  **Meals & Snacks Provided**
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SPACES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-18 YEARS
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\$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 3082795

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




Kelly Sports Holiday Programme

The Kelly Sports Manawatu holiday programme is back, held at College Street Normal School. The programme is designed for ages 5-13 and is action-packed filled with games, sports and activities. We want to see as many children as we can getting active and give every child a sporting chance.



General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Website: kellysports.co.nz/manawatu
Contact: Craig Bowen
Email: craig@kellysports.co.nz
Phone: 027 668 0636
Facebook: @KellySportsManawatu
Address: 402 College Street, Hokowhitu

OCTOBER 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

COLLEGE STREET NORMAL SCHOOL

	Mon 3 October	Tues 4 October	Wed 5 October	Thurs 6 October	Fri 7 October
WEEK 1	 <p>TOUGH KID CHALLENGE Are you the toughest kid in town? Now's your chance to prove it! Show off your muscles with all sorts of strength challenges and obstacle courses.</p>	 <p>FOOTBALL FUN Tighten your shoe laces and get ready to kick off with Football. Practise your skills through a series of activities. In the afternoon we are going to dress up for the catwalk in wearable art.</p>	 <p>WHEELS DAY Join us for an awesome trip as we go Roller Skating and also have Onboard Skate coming to visit. \$20 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes and a hat.</p>	 <p>BAT AND BALL DAY Show off your Hockey skills, see how many wickets you get in Cricket and hit the ball out of the park in T-ball. Play a mini world cup tournament to finish the day.</p>	 <p>CHALLENGE DAY Compete in a series of short events, either with a buddy or individually. The name of the game today is speed. See what you can achieve in our 60-second challenges.</p>
WEEK 2	 <p>KELLY SPORTS CLASSICS Let's start off the week with all of our favourite Kelly Sports games. You choose what you want to play and end the day by challenging your coaches!</p>	 <p>GALAXY DEFENDERS Time to save the world as your favourite superhero! Practise on our obstacle course, compete in challenges and strengthen your skills to make sure you're ready!</p>	 <p>HI-SCORE Join us for an awesome trip day to Timezone. \$20 extra for the day. We are also going to bring some video games to life! Please remember shoes, lunch and a drink bottle.</p>	 <p>OUR SPORTING HEROES Celebrate the sporting heroes you look up to! Dress up as your number one inspiration and compete in our mini Sporting Hero Games!</p>	 <p>HALLOWEEN PARTY Let's finish off the holidays with a party. Enter our best costume competition, try out some spooky activities and see who can scare the coaches!</p>
	FULL WEEK: \$250 8am-5pm	FULL DAY: \$50 8am-5pm	SCHOOL DAY: \$40 9am-3pm	HALF DAY: \$32 8am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-5pm	EVENT DAY: Extra \$20 (Included in Full Week)

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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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