School Newsletter Term 3 - Week 9

Cornerstone Christian School - 22 September 2022

James 1:19

"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Well today is the big day for our Primary Students – the first performance of the eagerly anticipated production, 'Danny and the Shacks'. Tickets for both the Thursday night and the Friday night have now sold out and I can't wait to join with our school community to watch our students perform. I would like to take a moment to recognise three teachers who have put their heart and soul into this production – Catherine Forrest, Bronte Tongs and Craig McDonald. Thank you all three for going above and beyond to make this show happen.

This week we have been hard at work planning ahead for term 4 and even term 1, 2023 and there are a few matters I need to communicate to parents:

Term 4 Hats

In years 1 to 6 it is compulsory for all students to wear the regulation blue bucket hat when they are outside of the classroom during term 4 and term 1. This is part of our school being a 'Sunsmart' registered school. Can all parents of primary students ensure their child has a hat ready to go for term 4 please. Students in year 6 may purchase and wear the senior blue cap in term 4.

In years 7 through 10, all students must own a regulation school cap (or bucket hat) and they will be encouraged to wear this when outside. In years 11 to 13 school hats are encouraged but not compulsory.

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Please note that the school year for 2023 begins on Monday 30th January 2023. This is earlier than we have typically started the school year. Senior (year 11-13) course confirmation will be on Tuesday 24th January 2023.

2023 Senior Course Selection

At the end of next week, we will be sending home with all year 10-12 students the course selection booklet for 2023. This booklet will look a little different to previous years where student subject selection largely drove the formation of our secondary curriculum. Our secondary school has now grown to the size where it is prudent to create a 'senior subject matrix' where students make their 2023 subject choices from subject sets that the school can predictably offer in each timetable line. This revised method of course selection will also avoid students filling their course selection with less academic options, thus allowing our school to maintain a high academic standard.

Year 1-10 Classes for 2023

Over the school holidays we will begin putting together class lists for 2023. For students up to Y10, if you have any information to share that will help us make decisions around your child's class placement, please let the relevant Assistant Principal know by the end of this term. Your request will be considered but we cannot guarantee that all information will be actioned.

- For years 1-6 please email raeleen@cornerstone.ac.nz
- For year 7-10 please email ian@cornerstone.ac.nz

Requests for 2023 class placement will not be considered in term 4.

Monday next week is a Public Holiday

Please remember that Monday next week is a Public Holiday as we remember the life and service of Queen Elizabeth II and mourn her passing. Last Friday at the secondary assembly we took a moment to reflect on the life of this amazing lady who often spoke of her dependence on Christ. In 2021 in her Christmas message, Queen Elizabeth spoke these words: "Billions of people now follow Christ's teaching and find in him the guiding light for their lives. I am one of them because Christ's example helps me see the value of doing small things with great love, whoever does them and whatever they themselves believe."

Living a life of service and of duty toward others is almost unheard of today and we can learn much from Queen Elizabeth's example.

Have a great weekend!

Chris Mitchell

Email: principal@cornerstone.ac.nz

P.S. Don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour this weekend!

SCHOOL NOTICES

Year 7-13 Learning Conference Bookings

Booking system now open for the Term 3 Parent / Life Lab Teacher Conferences in Week 10

Y7-9 Life Lab Teacher conferences [10min] Y10-13 Life Lab Teacher conferences [15min]

The purpose of each conference is to discuss the Term 3 academic summaries, any progress towards year-long goals, any pastoral issues arising that need support, any concerns or things to watch, any areas of success and so on.

Students generally have the opportunity to discuss their learning progress although that is not always appropriate.

Please note that senior subject choice forms for 2023 will be available by the last day of the term. You will have the information booklet and the subject choice form to work through over the term break. Completed forms are due back to Life Lab teachers on the first day back in Term 4.

Information about the 2023 Year 10 module structure will also be available in Term 4.

On Tuesday 27th September school will finish at the normal time. Conferences start at 3:30pm and finish at 6:30pm.

On Wednesday 28th September Year 7-13 students will finish at 12:50pm. Conferences run from 1:30pm to 5:00pm.

Bookings for parents are now open. They will close at 5pm on Monday 26th September, Queen's Memorial Day, which is the night before the first conference day.

How to make a booking:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Click "Make a Booking" Enter the event code: bv8d5

Follow the on-screen instructions to book a conference Repeat for each child, **use their full name please**

Secondary School Early Finish - Wednesday 28th September

The Secondary school (year 7-13) is closing early on the afternoon of Wednesday 28th September to

your high school child/ren from 12.50pm on that day. Primary students (year 1-6) will have normal classes to 3pm.

Buses will run at the usual time at 3.10pm. Supervision will be provided by prior arrangement with the office for bus students and in emergency cases only for any other students. Please phone 356 7326 or email office@cornerstone.ac.nz by Tuesday 27th September.

Job Vacancies - Cleaners

We are needing full time and casual cleaners to join our team at Cornerstone. If you are interested please contact Vicki Scoggins at wickis@cornerstone.ac.nz to find out more.



Kelvin After School Kids

My name is Christina and I am taking over the running of Kelvin Kids as at the first day of Term 4 - October 17th 2022. I'm excited that God has opened up this amazing opportunity for me and thank Chantelle for all her great work in establishing KK.

I have been running after school programmes for a number of years. I was a trained primary school teacher, then decided to have a slight change of career by starting an OSCAR (Out of School Care And Recreation) programme in the Riverdale/Westend area of Palmerston North with my late husband, Alistair. Since his passing, I have opened a further 2 programmes.

We will continue to provide a caring and nurturing after school environment for the children to relax as well as have lots of play and creative opportunities. It will be such a blessing to encourage the children in their walk with God.

In the future, I will be looking to extend the programme to possibly offer both before school care and/or holiday care if there is a need.

My email address is christina@afterschoolkids.co.nz and my cell number is 021357864. Please contact me if you have any queries at all.

Blessings, Christina McNeill Director ASK

Student of the Week Certificates - Week 8

Congratulations to the following students who received the Student of the Week Certificate in **Week 8**.

Aroha

A1: Deborah

A2: Chloe and Aayaan A3: Jericho and Josiah



A4: Josua and Shopie A5: Anneke and Emily D1: Cara and Joshua

Manahau

D2: Theo C and Greyce T D3: Jasmine N and Victoria K

D5: Bradley S and Harriet O D6: Logab DB and Briele H

The Kids Sing Festival 2022

It was my great pleasure to take the Cornerstone Christian School Choir along to The Kids Sing Festival 2022 held at Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School. We were nervous and excited in equal measure! There were four other schools involved in the day, and it was stunning to see the other school's showcase their chosen pieces. Our choir sang "Help is on the way" by Tobymac, but with the chorus translated into Te Reo which made it feel more home grown. We also sung "The Blessing". I was so proud of the students, who represented CCS so well and sang their hearts out to songs that were about God. We were also invited to sing along with the other schools, singing two songs (with arrangements that were new to us) and this was a great deal of fun. All schools were presented with a participation certificate, and we were also awarded best soloists for "The Blessing". Can't wait for next year!

Mrs Campbell









We have donated \$575.60 to the Cancer Society from our Daffodil Day yellow mufti day collection. Well done!



Congratulations Jasmin

A huge congratulations to Jasmin for winning the Trish Whitson Memorial Trophy at the Capital City Championships at the weekend. This trophy is awarded to a dancer who shows commitment to dancing in Wellington throughout the year. Well done Jasmin what a fantastic achievement!



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



Operation Christmas Child



Cultures Day - Wednesday 2nd November

Cultures Day is coming up on Wednesday 2nd November. The day will look like this:

- Performances in the Gym between 11:00am 1:00pm
- Shared lunch between 1:00pm 2:00pm with a focus on cultural food.

Things to know:

- If your children/family group would like to perform, please contact Natasha Casey on natasha@cornerstone.ac.nz to be added to the list.
- Food can be dropped at the office during the morning in preparation for serving at lunch. PLEASE use disposable containers for your food to save washing up.
- You are welcome to come and see the performances at 11:00am on the day.
- We encourage students to dress in their national dress as part of Cultures Day.

Backpack Outreach - Donations to D6



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 <u>james@cornerstone.ac.nz</u>.

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.

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

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

Student Coaches

If any students would like to be considered for coaching a CCS summer sports team in term 4, can you please get in touch with Jannell ASAP.

We have futsal & hockey teams still needing coaches to be at games starting in term 4.

Softball

If anyone is interested in joining with other schools in our region for the Secondary school softball competition (Thursdays) or the U5-U16 softball competition (Saturdays) please email jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz for more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

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

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

Term 1 2023: Monday 30th January - Thursday 6th April



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

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 GET Group School Holiday Programme



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 nad encouraging environment. We provided quality children in safe and fun surroundings for children or in school. Our holidage programmes to locused around sports, games, and outings to local attactions. Our thinding programme is locused around sports, games, and outings to local attactions. Our thindings of sost control about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour amanagement 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.

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Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for maring leaf-vineth/afternoon too. (unch 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 despending on numbers.

Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on warber 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.workondincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every core will be token to ensure the sofety of your child/ren and their property. However, organises of Skill Sports accept on liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/re property whils or 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 027 668 0636

Facebook: @KellySportsManawatu Address: 402 College Street, Hokowhitu

HOLIDAY PROGRAMI

COLLEGE STREET NORMAL SCHOOL



Phone:

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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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!



GALAXY DEFENDERS

Time to save the world as your favourite superherol Practise on our obstacle course, compete in challenges and strengthen your skills to make sure you're ready!



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. Celebrate the sporting heroes you look up to! Dress up as your number one inspiration and compete in our mini Sporting Hero Games!



OUR SPORTING HEROES

HALLOWEEN PARTY
Let's finish off the holidays
with a party. Enter our best
costume competition, try ou
some spooky activities and
see who can scare the
coaches!

FULL WEEK: \$250 | FULL DAY: \$50 | SCHOOL DAY: \$40 | HALF DAY: \$32 | EVENT DAY: Extra \$20 | 8am-12:30pm or 12:30pm or 12:3

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

EXELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

True Hoops Spring Camp



Badminton Manawatu School Holiday Programme







SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th of October

Aimed at Children between 7yrs and 18yrs

Morning Group: 10am-12.30pm

Beginners, School Players, Beginners Reps
Introduction to badminton, basic skills, basic rules and a range of shots - Max 20 participants

Afternoon Group: 1.30pm-4.00pm

Intermediate/Advanced U13-U19 Players

Training sessions for players already involved in badminton to include drills, technique and tactical training - Max 20 participants

COST: \$ 50 per person.

(Family Discount Available and S5 discount for any schools competition players/club/representative players)

This course will be cancelled if there are not enough participants

! EMPHASIS WILL BE ON IMPROVEMENT!

VENUE: Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School Gym, Entrance off South St. BRING: Drink, Snack food, Non-Marking Runners/Shoes

Bookings will be taken on a first paid first served

Enrolments & Enquiries to Josh Curry
Shuttle Time Coaching Officer
Phone: 021 02435085 www.manawatubadminton.org.nz
Email: shuttletime@manawatubadminton.org.nz

Manawatu Rugby Holiday Programme





Manawatū Rugby Holiday Programme

Does your child love rugby?
Do they want to train like a
Turbo or Cyclone?
And a chance to make new
friends within rugby?

Programme Outline:

Dates: 11th - 13th October Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Age: 10 - 13 years old

Venue: Rugby Performance Centre, 30 Waldegrave Street.



For more information email KahurangiSemanawaturugby.co.nz





Schedule

Tuesday 11th: Strength & condition, and skill testing.

Wednesday 12th: Skill development through TGFU &

development through IGFU 8 position specific coaching.

Thursday 13th: Skill revision

and rugby games.





Please scan the QRcode or visit the Manawatū Rugby facebook page to register your child.



Price: \$60 per child per day or \$160 for all three days.

For more information email KahurangiSemanawaturugby.co.nz

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.

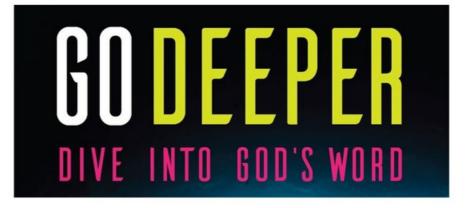
Final enrolment day at PNINS on 11th February, 9:00am - 11:30am

www.saturdaymusic.org.nz

contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz

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

Term 4 Courses at Emmaus



TERM 4 COURSES AT EMMAUS

Tuesday 25 Oct -Thurs 1 Dec 2022

Being Intentional about Spiritual Development

Block Course: Understanding the Bible: New Testament

Pauline Simonsen and Ian Reid (Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, 7 weeks) early bird \$250

Being Bereans: How to read the Bible

Pauline Simonsen (Tues 7.30-9.30pm, 6 weeks) early bird \$65

The lost art of God conversation

David Rowe (Tues 7.30-9.30pm, 6 weeks) early bird \$65



www.emmaus.net.nz admin@emmaus.net.nz

Tots to Teens Sep-Nov 2022 Issue

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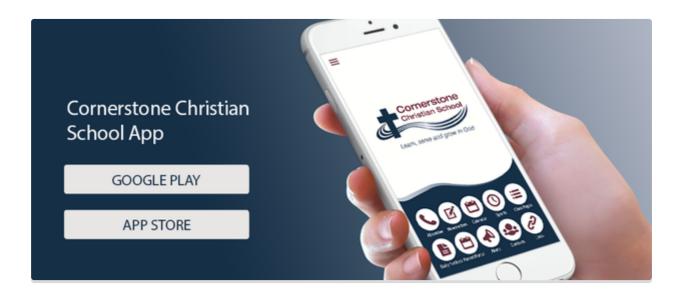


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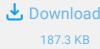
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