

# School Newsletter

# Term 3 - Week 10

Cornerstone Christian School - 29 September 2022

*John 14:27*

*"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."*

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## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Well we made it. It's the end of term 3 and I have to say that all of our staff and students deserve a well-earned two-week break! Wasn't last week's Primary Production, Danny and the Shacks a highlight of the term?! Once again, I was amazed at the talent of our students and the capacity of our teachers to teach, guide and direct them in this awesome show. A special thank you to Mrs Catherine Forrest, Miss Bronte Tongs, Mr Craig McDonald and Miss Katie Monaghan for their hard work pulling the whole performance together. I loved the uncompromising message about our faith in God that came through loud and clear. Here are a few of my favourite photos from last week:





Thank you also to all of the secondary parents who took time to come in and meet with the teachers this week about how their young person is going at school in their LifeLab. Thank you also to all of the teachers for giving up their own time after school to ensure that all parents had opportunity to come in and meet.

#### Secondary Course Booklets out on Friday this week

Tomorrow the Secondary Course booklets for 2023 will be released. I would ask that Secondary students and parents read these booklets carefully and take time to consider what subjects they will opt into in 2023. Please remember that this booklet will look a little different to previous years as it now includes 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 is a revised method of course selection.

#### 2023 Timetable Structure

I would like to signal to secondary parents now that we will be tweaking the timetable slightly in 2023. Next year we will operate a 10-day timetable made up of six subject lines. Year 7-13 students will start their day at 8:50am and finish at 3:00pm. Period lengths will be 60 minutes with the exception of three periods per week being split into a 30-minute subject class and a 30-minute Life Lab.

The Primary (year 1 to 6) timetable will remain the same starting at 9.00am and finishing at 3.00pm.

Have a fantastic term 3 break and we will see you all back bright and sparky for the new term.

Blessings,

Chris Mitchell

Principal

Email: [principal@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:principal@cornerstone.ac.nz)

# SCHOOL NOTICES



## Kelvin Kids

Dear Kelvin Kids Families

It is with sadness and excitement that I announce that from the beginning of next term Christina McNeill will become the new owner of Kelvin Kids - she is also the owner of several other afterschool care facilities in Palmerston North. The decision to sell Kelvin Kids did not come easily as it has a very special place in my heart, and always will. God planted the seed for Kelvin Kids nearly 7 years ago and it has been a privilege looking after all your beautiful children over the last 7 years.

As I am studying towards qualifying as a primary school teacher and I feel it is the right season for me to hand over the reigns to Christina. She is an amazing lady with a heart for God and children. I have no doubt she will be a blessing to our community.

Thank you to everyone who has been a part our Kelvin Kids family over the years. We would not be here today if it was not for all your love and support.

I will definitely see you all around in the community (maybe teaching your children one day).

Kind Regards  
Chantelle

## 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 [vickis@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:vickis@cornerstone.ac.nz) to find out more.



## Student of the Week Certificates - Week 9

Congratulations to the following students who received the Student of the Week Certificate in **Week 9**.

### Manahau

D2: Rohi S and Zion C

D3: Graham K and Erceena C

D5: David M and Edrei B

D6: Elias V and Elijah L





## Congratulations Elisha and Nikhitha

Elisha G and Nikhitha S, flanked by supporters, stand with MidCentral Health's Mandy Smith, following their graduation from the MedCentral Gateway programme. Congratulations!!



## 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](mailto: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.

## Primary Cornerstone Awards Assembly - Wednesday 16th November

Our Primary Cornerstone Awards assembly will be in week 5 of term 4 on Wednesday 16th November at 2pm in the gym. Parents and whanau are most welcome to attend.

## Operation Christmas Child



## 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](mailto: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

### Hockey Manawatu Umpires Term 4

If any hockey player is interested in being a Hockey Manawatu umpire for summer term 4 hockey on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, please get in touch with Jannell asap for more information

### 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](mailto:jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz) for more information.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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
- **Labour Day Public Holiday** - Monday 24 October - School Closed
- **Sports and Arts Prizegiving** - Friday 28 October - 2pm - 3pm
- **NCEA Drama Christmas Musical** - Tuesday 1 November
- **Celebrating Cultures Day** - Wednesday 2 November
- **Last Day for Yr 11-13** - Wednesday 2 November
- **Cornerstone Awards Assembly** - Wednesday 16 November

## 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:** 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

### Homestay Families Needed - March 2023



*What mana, what oranga*

## **Homestay Families Needed**

**We urgently require short-term homestay families** to host our 20+ Japanese students who arrive in early March next year. We have 2 groups arriving, one for 7 nights and the other for 9 nights.

Would you be able to help us by hosting a student from both groups or one group?

- **10th March-17th March (7 nights)**
- **19th March-28th March (9 nights)**

We also have longer term students arriving from January 25 onwards for 10 weeks or more if you would be interested.

There is a remuneration of \$280.00 per week or \$40.00 per night. We provide 24-hour support for both the homestay family and the international student. We will assist you to welcome an international student into your home.

**For more information, please contact asap:**

**AWATAPU COLLEGE**

**International Department**

**T:** 356 4817 ext. 8857 / 8883

**M:** 0274995478 / 0276020220

**E:** [homestay@awatapu.school.nz](mailto:homestay@awatapu.school.nz)

**F:** [AwatapuCollegeInternational](https://www.awatapucollegeinternational.com)

## **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](http://www.epicma.nz) or email us at [epichp@epicma.nz](mailto: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](http://WWW.EPICMA.NZ)

The GET Group School Holiday Programme

**THE GET GROUP**  **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.thegroup.co.nz/shp](http://www.thegroup.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](http://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](http://kellysports.co.nz/manawatu)  
**Contact:** Craig Bowen  
**Email:** [craig@kellysports.co.nz](mailto: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
<b>WEEK 1</b>	 <p><b>TOUGH KID CHALLENGE</b> 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><b>FOOTBALL FUN</b> 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><b>WHEELS DAY</b> 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><b>BAT AND BALL DAY</b> 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><b>CHALLENGE DAY</b> 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>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	 <p><b>KELLY SPORTS CLASSICS</b> 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><b>GALAXY DEFENDERS</b> 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><b>HI-SCORE</b> 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><b>OUR SPORTING HEROES</b> 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><b>HALLOWEEN PARTY</b> 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)

**OSCAR PROGRAMME  
SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!**

\*Conditions apply



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**KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

## True Hoops Spring Camp

# TRUE Hoops

## SPRING CAMP



Ages 9+



October 10th & 11th  
Arena Manawatu, 9am - 3pm  
\$60 for 1 day  
\$90 for both days

Register at

[truehoops.nz](https://truehoops.nz)

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 [@truehoops.nz](https://www.instagram.com/truehoops.nz) 

**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 \$5 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](http://www.manawatubadminton.org.nz)

Email: [shuttletime@manawatubadminton.org.nz](mailto: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  
[Kahurangi@manawaturugby.co.nz](mailto:Kahurangi@manawaturugby.co.nz)







## Schedule

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

**Wednesday 12th:** Skill development through TGFU & 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 [KahurangiS@manawaturugby.co.nz](mailto:KahurangiS@manawaturugby.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.

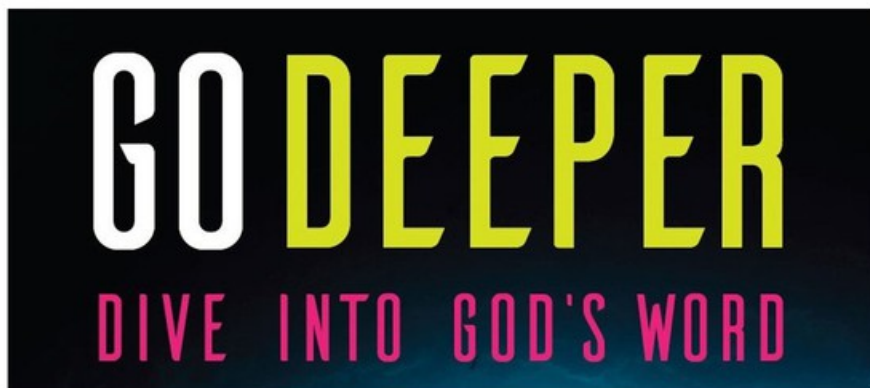
**Final enrolment day at PNINS on  
11th February, 9:00am - 11:30am**

**[www.saturdaymusic.org.nz](http://www.saturdaymusic.org.nz)**

[contact@saturdaymusic.org.nz](mailto: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*

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### **Block Course: Understanding the Bible: New Testament**

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

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### **Being Bereans: How to read the Bible**

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

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### **The lost art of God conversation**

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

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## **Tots to Teens Sep-Nov 2022 Issue**

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



## FREE Conjunctivitis Service at your Local Pharmacy

 **THINKHauora**  
Connecting Communities for Wellbeing

 **MIDCENTRAL COMMUNITY PHARMACY GROUP**

# 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 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.

