

# School Newsletter

# Term 4 - Week 1

Cornerstone Christian School - 20 October 2022

*John 5:24*

*"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life."*

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Welcome back to term 4! Watching all our students come back into school bright and sparky on Monday morning got me thinking this week about a Bible passage in Matthew 5 and verses 14-16:

*"Your lives light up the world. For how can you hide a city that stands on a hilltop? And who would light a lamp and then hide it in an obscure place? Instead, it's placed where everyone in the house can benefit from its light. So don't hide your light! Let it shine brightly before others, so that your commendable works will shine as light upon them, and then they will give their praise to your Father in heaven."*



I love how our Cornerstone students literally and spiritually, 'light up the room' with the presence of God that they carry everywhere they go. Sometimes our New Zealand tall poppy syndrome causes children and young people to hide or diminish their light so that they are the same dull brightness as everyone else around them. God, however, calls us all to shine as brightly as we possibly can through our good works, so that we can point others around us towards God.

This term we have a whole lot of opportunities for our children and young people to shine brightly, starting this week with derived grade examinations for year 11-13 students. In past years these examinations have been called 'practise exams' or even 'mock exams', however we have come to recognise the importance of these examinations for gathering core assessment data, if a student is unable to sit an NCEA external examination at the end of the year due to sickness. These current examinations are then able to provide a derived grade for NCEA.

### Cultures Day

As of today, Thursday 20th October, our year 11-13 students have only 9 days left at school! The final day for year 11 to 13's is Wednesday 2nd November. This day coincides with Cultures Day – our annual celebration of the rich breadth of different Cultures represented here at Cornerstone Christian School. Our planning for this day of celebration has three parts:

1. A display of cultural dress – we would like all students and staff to come dressed in a manner that reflects their cultural heritage
2. Cultural performances – song, dance or display of other items that reflect cultural heritage
3. A shared lunch together where we invite all students to bring food that reflects their cultural heritage.

## Camps coming up

Having COVID go through our school in term 1 of this year meant that we were forced to postpone two camps – the year 6 camp and the year 8 camp. The year 6 camp at Camp Rangī Woods (Pohangina Valley) will now take place in week 4 of this term, and the year 8 camp at MiCamp in Whakamaru will now take place in week 5. Our normal Year 9 Activity week and year 10 camp at Highland Home Christian Camp will run in week 8.

## Accord Teacher Only Days this term

This term we have two last 'Accord Teacher Only Days'. These days were provided to all New Zealand Schools as part of an 'Accord' between the Ministry of Education, NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA Te Wehengarua. To try and help parents with managing days off from work, we have bookended these last two days around a weekend i.e. Friday 25th November and Monday 28th November. These days will allow our teachers time and space to upskill around a number of changes coming through Education around NCEA and the New Zealand Curriculum.

## Sports Awards

The Annual Cornerstone sports awards will take place in the Gymnasium next week on Thursday 27th November between 2 and 3pm. This is an opportunity to recognise high Sporting achievement from a range of Cornerstone teams and individuals. We will also be saying thank you to a huge number of school parents, team coaches and managers who have helped out this year across a range of Sports.

## Thanks Coach and Managers

- William Evans
- Tere Bissell
- Carl McIntyre
- Abi Dore-Wright
- Natalia Bissell (Chaplain and Coach)
- Louis Jayasuriya
- Christina Havill
- Rebekah Higgs
- Taha Wihongi
- Michael Welch
- Darron Murdoch
- Phil Siegel
- Jannell Eade
- Maree Ozdemir
- Tarryn Rose
- Willie Bryant (Chaplain)
- Chris Morgan (Chaplain)
- Leanne Mark
- Melissa Stewart
- Tony Aspden
- Amy Tait
- Narrelle Soong
- Suseela Batchelor
- Tim Seaholme
- Nate Sextus
- Dan Wingate
- Tere Stephenson
- Nathan Seagar
- Rocky Ruihi-Lewis
- Theo Tavita
- Dalena De Vries
- Ruth Pinkney
- Peter Ferrar
- Amy McAulay
- Rebecca Beere
- Nicolene Marx
- Emma Pedder
- Tracey Lee
- Karina Anderson
- Roanne Thatcher
- Rebecca McIntyre
- Eliana Turu
- Raewyn Clissold
- Ian Groube
- Leanne Carthew
- Ruth Wrenn
- Rebecca Zhao
- Amanda Oldfield
- Vicki Campbell
- Anna Fletcher
- Craig McDonald
- Sorry if I've missed anybody

I would also like to take a moment to pass on a huge congratulations to Diane Kaufusi (year 13), Olivia Stewart (year 11) and Jessica Beere (year 11) for being named code award finalists in the Sport Manawatu Secondary School Sports awards. Congratulations also to year 8 students, Samuel Seaholme and Cristin Bachelor who represented the Manawatu U13 Table Tennis team at nationals last week. After beating Otago, Northland and Waikato teams, they kept their focus right to the end, to win the Grade C final against Bay of Plenty.



Have a great labour weekend!

Chris Mitchell

Principal

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

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### 2023 Attendance Dues

The Proprietor (Cornerstone Christian Education Trust) advises parents that there will be a small increase in the level of Attendance Dues beginning in Term 1, 2023. Annual Attendance Dues per child for the first two children from each family enrolled at CCS at the same time will increase by \$25 per child (i.e. 48 cents per child per week). The 3rd and subsequent children from a family enrolled at CCS at the same time receive a 30% discount off the full rate.

The last time we had to increase Attendance Dues was back in 2018. Even though our costs have increased considerably we are pleased to be able to keep our increase in Attendance Dues under 50 cents per child per week.

The new rates are shown in Tables 1-2 below.

Table 1 | 2023 Attendance dues for the first two children from each family enrolled at CCS at the same time.

Attendance Dues per child	Year 0-8	Year 9-13
	2023	2023
Weekly	\$18.75	\$23.56
Fortnightly	\$37.50	\$47.12
Quarterly	\$243.75	\$306.25
Annually	\$975.00	\$1,225.00

Table 2 | 2023 Attendance dues for the third and subsequent children from each family enrolled at CCS at the same time.

Attendance Dues per child	Year 0-8	Year 9-13
	2023	2023
Weekly	\$13.13	\$16.49
Fortnightly	\$26.25	\$32.98
Quarterly	\$170.63	\$214.38
Annually	\$682.50	\$857.50

Parents/caregivers who enrol their children at CCS agree to pay Attendance Dues. The Proprietor invoices parents/caregivers in February (or within a week of the child's start date if they start later in the year). The Proprietor expects the account to be paid in full by the end of the school year.

Attendance Dues are an investment in the education of our children. They cover the significant costs related to buildings, grounds, insurance, capital works etc. as these are funded by the Proprietor and not the State. In return, the Proprietor is able to operate a special character school. The Cornerstone Christian Education Trust is committed to providing high quality facilities, and Attendance Dues are a key source of revenue allowing it to do so.

## 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](mailto:enrol@cornerstone.ac.nz) or let someone in the office know asap. Thank you.

## Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award

Congratulations to Anya and Caragh who have successfully achieved their Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award. With their dedication, perseverance and passion, they have accomplished something extraordinary and we are very proud of their achievements.

They were presented their award by the Mayor Grant Smith at a ceremony on 29th September.



## Kelvin After School Kids

Welcome to Kelvin After School Kids

We have had a great start to Term 4. Our theme for this term is Gratitude. We've had some special times of prayer and talking about how many things we are grateful for as well as how we can show appreciation to the people in our lives. We all enjoyed making pikelets yesterday too!

We have spaces for more children in our programme which runs at Cornerstone in the gym classroom from 3-6pm each school day. Please contact Christina on 021357864 or email [christina@afterschoolkids.co.nz](mailto:christina@afterschoolkids.co.nz) for more details.



**Master Bakery Online with Kindo**

Master Bakery is now online with kindo so you can order your students lunch with your ezlunch or myKindo account.

Open 24/7 so you can order lunches at a time that suits you!

Orders can be placed up until 9.00am on the lunch day.

## Master Bakery lunches online

Thanks to Kindo and ezlunch, lunches from Master Bakery can now also be ordered online!

You can use your existing myKindo account to place an order anytime - we are open 24/7 to take your orders! Orders can be placed in advance or before 9.00am on the lunch day.

### New Users

Creating an account is easy! If you don't already have an ezlunch or myKindo account you can [Click here](#) and enter in the email address the school has on file for you.

### Existing Users

If you already have an ezlunch or myKindo account you can [Click here](#) to log in.

### Payment

There are several ways you can choose to top-up your account, and this can be done at the checkout, or by selecting the 'top up account' icon.



<b>POLi</b>	No fees. Instant transfer. <b>**RECOMMENDED**</b>
<b>Credit/Debit Card</b>	50 cent charge + 2.5% fee. Instant transfer. Visa / MasterCard / American Express and China UnionPay available.
<b>Bank Transfer</b>	No fees. Allow 2 days for processing.

### Ordering your lunch

Items can be added to your shopping cart, by clicking on your child's initial next to an item.



Click on the calendar icon to order the item for more than one lunch day.

Once you have made all your purchases click on the **Checkout** option to complete your transaction. If you have sufficient funds, then simply click **Place Order** at the checkout and you're done!

Your order will automatically go through to Master Bakery, and you will receive an email receipt confirming your top-up and/or purchase!

Your students lunch items will be delivered to the school on your selected lunch date.

### myKindo App

myKindo app is another option for ordering lunches. Great for those busy days and last minute lunch solutions! Available to download for both android and iPhone.

**Need assistance?** Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.  
**Freephone:** 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) **Email:** [hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz)  
**Online support:** [support.mykindo.co.nz](http://support.mykindo.co.nz)

## Cultures Day – Wednesday 2 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 16 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 whānau are most welcome to attend.

## 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.



## Prayer Items For Term 4

"I pray that from His glorious, unlimited resources He will empower you with inner strength through His Spirit." Ephesians 3:16

- \* worship Him
- \* look for praise points
- \* Revival fire, Vision & Purpose for students, staff & families
- \* Exams
- \* hold fast to Faith & Truth

## Epic Music Lessons

Does your child want to learn an instrument, play in a band and perform on the big stage? Epic Music Academy runs it's one of a kind instrument tuition programs in school, and registrations are open for Term 4! To sign up, simply ask the office for a sign up form, check out our website [epicma.nz](http://epicma.nz), or email your interest to [schools@epicma.nz](mailto:schools@epicma.nz).



## Scholastic Book Club #7

The next Scholastic Book Club brochure for the year (#7) is available now. Orders can be placed online only. **Orders for free delivery to school close at the end of week 3.** 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](mailto:janes@cornerstone.ac.nz) Thank you!

## 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

### **Congratulations to Gabriella VB**

Huge Congratulations to Gabriella VB who was awarded the AWESOME SKILLS AWARD for her badminton competition last term. This award was out of the entire primary badminton competition and we are very proud to see Gabriella achieve this awesome accomplishment.

### **Marist Dual Pitch Cricket**

Marist Cricket have vacancies in their fast paced Dual Pitch format which features soft balls, plastic equipment, shirts provided and continuous play for 45 minutes. Beginners Years 3-5 are most welcome to join. Games begin on 1st November at 5pm at Ongley Park.

See Marist Junior Cricket-Palmerston North Facebook page for more details.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Christian Life and Witness Course** - Saturday 22 October - 12pm - 3pm - School Gym
- **Labour Day Public Holiday** - Monday 24 October - School Closed
- **BOT Meeting** - Tuesday 25 October - 6.30pm
- **Police Studies Maritime Unit Visit** - Thursday 27 October
- **Shakeout Earthquake Drill** - Thursday 27 October
- **Sports Prizegiving** - Thursday 27 October - 2pm - 3pm
- **Yr 4-7 Swimming Lessons** - Monday 31 October
- **NCEA Drama Christmas Musical** - Tuesday 1 November
- **Police Studies Police College and Museum Trip** - Tuesday 1 November
- **Parents' Student Wellbeing Seminar** - Tuesday 1 November - 7pm - 9pm - Staffroom
- **Celebrating Cultures Day** - Wednesday 2 November
- **Last Day for Yr 11-13** - Wednesday 2 November

## 2022/2023 TERM DATES

**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**

### **Event 31 - Free Family Event**

**EVENT 31**  
JOIN THE PARTY!

**31 OCTOBER 2022**  
**5PM -8PM**

*A free family event*

**BOUNCY CASTLE**

Free Meals for first 500 people after 5:30pm

**SUPER SLIDE**

**PRESCHOOL ZONE**

**OBSTACLE COURSE**

**AND MORE...**

**CANDY FLOSS**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**LOLLIES**

339 Albert St Hokowhitu P.N. 0274880371

## **iBike4Kids**

iBike 4 Kids is a cool cycling event run by Manawatu Mountain Bike Club at the Victoria Esplanade, Palmerston North on Sunday Nov 6th.

All pre-school, primary and intermediate kids are welcome. Kids can choose between short, medium or hard courses and can also test their talents on the skills course. There is also a 'Balance bike' section, for the little ones.

There are great prizes to be won and a finishers Medal for all. Schools can compete for two \$500 Sports Vouchers - one for the school with the most kids and one for the highest percentage of their roll. More info and entries at [www.ibike4kids.co.nz](http://www.ibike4kids.co.nz)



**Sunday November 6th**

**Victoria Esplanade  
Palmerston North**

**Enter Online Only  
[www.ibike4kids.co.nz](http://www.ibike4kids.co.nz)**

**A fun event for kids who love being out on their bikes**

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## **Children's Drawing Classes with Mike Ryan taking enrolments for Term 4**

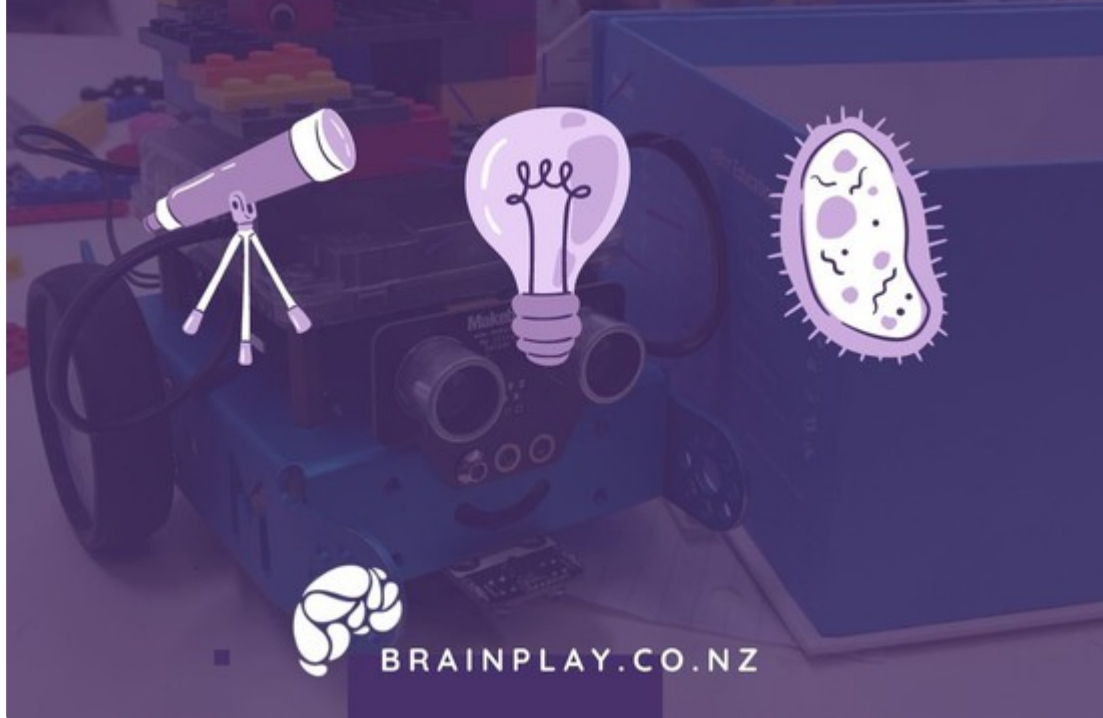
Does your child love to draw? Mike Ryan is an experienced art teacher and portrait artist, with spaces available for term three 2022 for children to develop their drawing skills across a range of subjects e.g, people, animals, birds.

Classes are held at the Chinese Association 98 Napier Road, Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00, \$150 per term. For more information or to enroll please contact Rachel Summers on 021 624 892 or Mike Ryan 022 460 7311

## **Brain Play Online**

Brain Play teaches online after-school science & technology classes to Kiwi kids aged 5 - 13, from right across the country! Online topics this term include 3D printing, coding, animation, STEM experiments, LEGO & more. Free trials available for new students. Check out our timetable on our website and use the form to get in touch - <https://www.brainplay.co.nz/>.

# Science & Tech After-school classes



## Emmaus Courses Term 4

# GO DEEPER

DIVE INTO GOD'S WORD

## 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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[www.emmaus.net.nz](http://www.emmaus.net.nz)  
[admin@emmaus.net.nz](mailto:admin@emmaus.net.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!

**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.



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- electronic version (003).pdf

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