

# School Newsletter

## Term 4 - Week 2

Cornerstone Christian School - 27 October 2022

*Psalms 28:7*

*"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him."*

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

One of my favourite Bible verses is in the book of Revelation chapter 7 and verse 9 which says,

*"After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,"*

I don't know if you have thought of heaven as being a place where there will be people from every culture – every single tribe and every tongue? I would like to think that in heaven, we retain Godly aspects of our cultural identity from here on earth. Although Scripture doesn't specifically say so, I like the idea that we won't become a great homogenous mass but as citizens of heaven, reflect the nature and character of God that He has invested into all of the tribes and tongues and nations represented here on earth - and that our worship to God will not just be Western, Eurocentric praise songs but a blend of all of the beauty of all cultures worldwide. So yes, we may see and hear in heaven a redeemed Tongan Lakalaka, Samoan Sasa, Maori Waiata, Filipino Tinikling, or even worship God with the Angels to the accompaniment of an Indian Sitar! Bagpipes anyone?

Next week on Wednesday is our annual Cultures Day where we celebrate all the diversity of Cultures represented here at Cornerstone Christian School. For me this day is always a slice of heaven! Our planning for this day of celebration has three parts:

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

Yes, parents are welcome to attend this day and join with us for a shared lunch. Performances will kick off in the Gym at 11:00am. Following we will gather for a shared lunch in our school tribes at 1:00pm. We will also be taking time at the end of the Cultural

on 2nd November to begin study for NCEA examinations which begin on Monday 7th November.

### Important Information about School Uniform in 2023

At the end of last term we made the decision to move our Cornerstone Christian School uniform sales to an external provider, NZ Uniforms Ltd. NZ Uniforms makes and sells uniforms for a number of Palmerston North schools including PNGHS and PNINS. NZ Uniforms operates their shop premises at 589B Tremaine Avenue, Palmerston North and is open Monday to Saturday, 9am to 5pm. From 21st November onwards we will be transferring all of our stock to NZ Uniforms and they will take over the retail sales and supply of our school uniform. The core reason for this shift is financial. With effectively three uniforms now in place across Cornerstone Christian School (Primary, Middle and Senior) we currently have in excess of \$150K of our school operational funding tied up retaining appropriate stock levels. We simply cannot continue to do this.

To answer a few common questions that have been asked around this shift of uniform supply:

- Prices for all uniform items will remain the same as they are at present.
- Any orders for uniform currently being process e.g. senior blazers will be fulfilled by the school
- NZ Uniforms will take on supply of all uniforms including the sports and PE uniform
- The school will still be able to supply and sell small items like hats

Have a great weekend and God bless,

Chris Mitchell

Principal

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

## **SCHOOL NOTICES**

### **Aroha Children Being Collected After School**

If you have arranged for someone different to collect your child from their Aroha class (year 1-2) after school, please notify their teacher so they can release your child knowing they are going home with the correct person. Aroha students can be collected by older siblings who are year 5 and up.

### **Breakfast Club Starts Tomorrow**

Breakfast Club is starting again tomorrow and will run on Friday mornings this term. Students are invited to come to G2 from 8am on Friday mornings to enjoy some yummy breakfast together.



## Cultures Day - Wednesday 2nd November

A message from the Cultures Committee

We are so excited to be able to celebrate our school's cultural diversity on Cultures Day, **Wednesday next week!**

To make the day as successful and enjoyable as possible, we would love for you to:

- a) bring your child in cultural attire (of their own or another's culture)
- b) bring a plate to share in a full-school shared lunch (if the weather befits!) or a class-shared lunch if raining. We ask for the food to be **dropped off at the staffroom** and to be labelled with your child's year group, and if gluten-free/vegan/dairy free etc. Please also make sure to label your cutlery and containers.

A huge thanks in advance,  
The Cultures Committee.



## Sausage Sizzle - Friday 4th November

The Junior Volleyball girls are running a sausage sizzle to raise money for their upcoming tournament in Porirua. Sausages are \$2 and they can be ordered on MyKindo under the CFG Fundraising tab before 1pm on Thursday 3rd November. They will be delivered to the classes just before lunch on Friday.



## Paid Union Meetings - 14th - 25th November

Teachers in our school will be attending paid union meetings in the weeks of 14-25 November to discuss the progress of negotiations for their collective employment agreements, the proposed unified public service pay offer and their [Wāwāhi Tahā | Time 4 Tamariki](#) campaign.

This campaign aims to win smaller class sizes, more support for high needs students, better recognition of cultural skills, greater job security for our essential relievers and to fairly value and recognise the work of teachers.

There will be multiple options for meetings in the period of 14-25 November in order to minimise disruption to teaching and learning. Our school will aim to ensure the least disruption to children's learning while upholding the right of teachers to participate in their union meeting.

## Teacher Only Days - Friday 25th November & Monday 28th November

There will be Teacher Only Days on Friday 25th November and Monday 28th November. School will be closed for instruction for all years on these days. There will be no onsite supervision for students on these days.



## 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.

## 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.

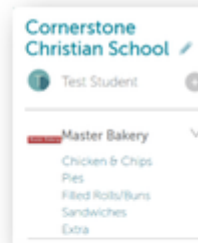
Once you have made all your purchases click on the **Checkout** option to complete your transaction.  
If you have sufficient funds, then simply click **Place Order** at the checkout and you're done!

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)



## 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.



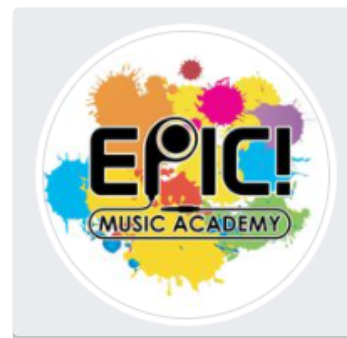
## Prayer Items For Term 4

"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!

## Preferred Payment Method

Our preferred method of payment is EFTPOS or online payments. Our account details are:  
Cornerstone Christian School Account: 02-0727-0154852-00 (PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS ACCOUNT FOR ATTENDANCE DUES)

We can only accept cash if it is the exact amount of your payment. We are unable to give change as we no longer hold a cash float.

## 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



## Marist Cricket - Tuesday Lunchtimes for Term 4

Neil Barnett from Marist Cricket is coming to school on Tuesday lunchtimes for the remainder of the term to run cricket skills and small games with any interested year 3-5 students. Meet him on the field by the senior playground.



Marist Cricket have spaces 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. Neil Barnett will be present.

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Yr 4-7 Swimming Lessons** - Monday 31 October
- **NCEA Drama Christmas Musical** - Tuesday 1 November
- **Yr 7-8 Elite Sports Basketball** - Tuesday 1 November
- **Police Studies Police College and Museum Trip** - Tuesday 1 November
- **Celebrating Cultures Day** - Wednesday 2 November
- **Last Day for Yr 11-13** - Wednesday 2 November
- **Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser Girls Volleyball** - Friday 4 November
- **Yr 4-7 Swimming Lessons** - Monday 7 November
- **Year 6 Camp** - Tuesday 8 November - Friday 11 November
- **Year 8 Camp** - Monday 14 November - Wednesday 16 November
- **Yr 4-7 Swimming Lessons** - Monday 14 November
- **Year 7-10 Mufti Day** - Monday 14 November
- **Parents Morning Tea** - Wednesday 16 November - 9am - Staffroom
- **Primary Cornerstone Awards Assembly** - Wednesday 16 November - 2pm - Gym
- **Year 1-6 Athletics Day** - Friday 18 November
- **Yr 4-7 Swimming Lessons** - Monday 21 November
- **Teacher Only Day - Friday 25 November - School Closed**
- **Teacher Only Day - Monday 28 November - School Closed**
- **Yr 6 Inter-school Athletics - Tuesday 29 November**
- **Road Patrol Orange Day Parade** - Friday 2 December
- **Yr 9 Activity Week** - Monday 5 December - Friday 9 December
- **Yr 10 Camp** - Tuesday 6 December - Friday 9 December
- **Yr 4-7 Swimming Lessons** - Monday 5 December
- **Yr 5 Beach Safety Trip** - Thursday 8 December
- **Yr 6 Beach Safety Trip** - Friday 9 December
- **Yr 7-8 Performance Evening** - Friday 9 December
- **Yr 13 Graduation Supper** - Saturday 10 December
- **Yr 4-7 Swimming Lessons** - Monday 12 December
- **Yr 10 Forestry Big Day Out** - Tuesday 13 December
- **Top Tribe Day** - Wednesday 14 December
- **Yr 1-6 Prizegiving** - Thursday 15 December - 1pm

## 2022/2023 TERM DATES

**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

### **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**

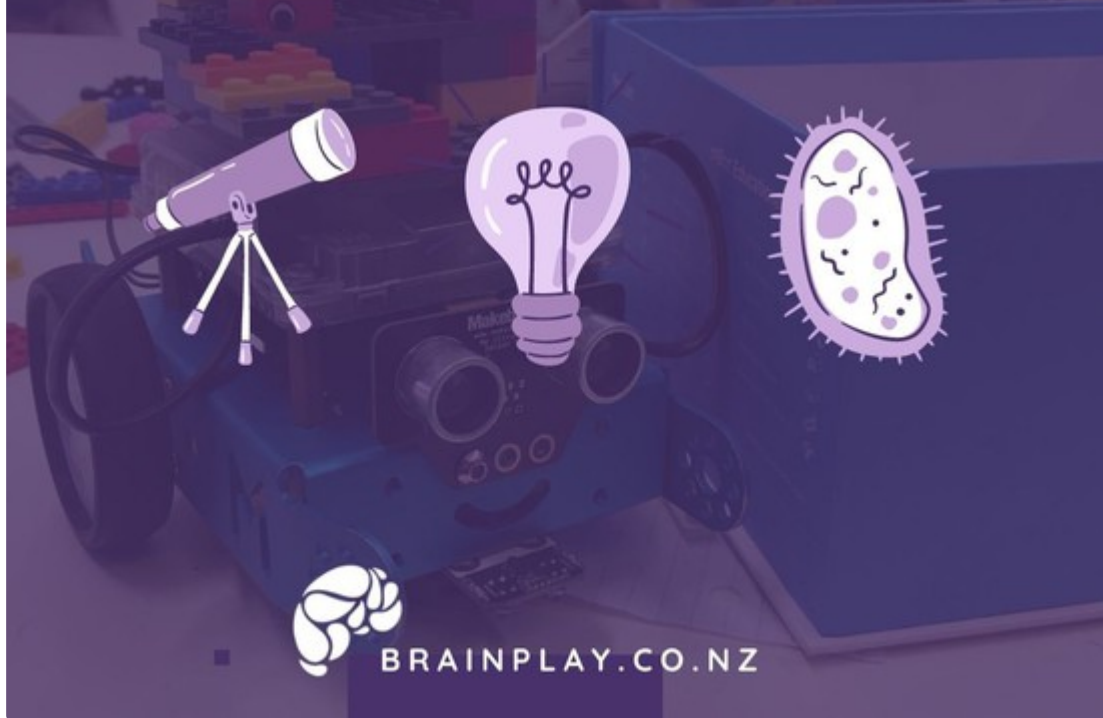
Does your child love to draw? Mike Ryan is an experienced art teacher and portrait artist, with spaces available for term three 2022 for children to develop their drawing skills across a range of subjects e.g, people, animals, birds.

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.



[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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187.3 KB



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