

School Newsletter

Term 4 - Week 4

Cornerstone Christian School - 10 November 2022

Psalms 23:1-2

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters."

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God” Ephesians 2:8

Verse 10 goes on to say “ For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10

In Mathew 22:36, Jesus is asked, “which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

In verse 37 Jesus said: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”^[a] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’^[b] 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”



Now love is not something God expects us to show just when we feel like it, but rather, whenever we engage with Him or other people.

1 Corinthians 13, If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ...

We might ask, how can we do this when we are faced with apparent injustice, or disagreements, or despair? In my opinion, we don't have an option, the answer is clear. For God's people...

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

That is the bar, that is the standard, that is the measure. Paul is telling us that love is more than a feeling, and offers another thought, that love is transformational. That love does things and can actually achieve things when we see ourselves as Jesus' hands and feet.

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" John 13:35

Something worth keeping in mind the next time we talk or engage with each other in our respective communities.

It is my honour to introduce you to some of the wonderful work our Missions Committee have been working on this year. Mr Groube has passed on the following:

The Missions Committee have done a fantastic job collecting items for the Operation Christmas Child appeal. Thank you to all families who donated goods. From the donations we have managed to fill 48 boxes.

Now, the Missions Committee need your help.

Each box costs \$10 to send and we are looking for donations to help us do that. We have already received \$40 so we are looking at a further 44 boxes requiring donations. If you feel you are able to assist with this outreach programme, you can donate through MyKindo under "CCS Missions & Outreach". You will receive a Donation receipt for your generous contribution.

We have an amazing gift at Cornerstone. The capacity to share the gospel message, and teach about Christ the Redeemer. Let us all continue to be missionaries to each other and those we come into contact with.

Blessings to each of you this week.

Yours in Christ,
James Rose
Deputy Principal.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Primary School Student of the Week Certificates - Week 3

Congratulations to the following students who received the Student of the Week Certificate in Week 3.

Manahau

D2: Lucy W and Brooklyn MD

D3: Madelie M and Selita H

D5: Yohaam G and Elis M

D6: Amelia H and Brooklyn A



Mufti Day



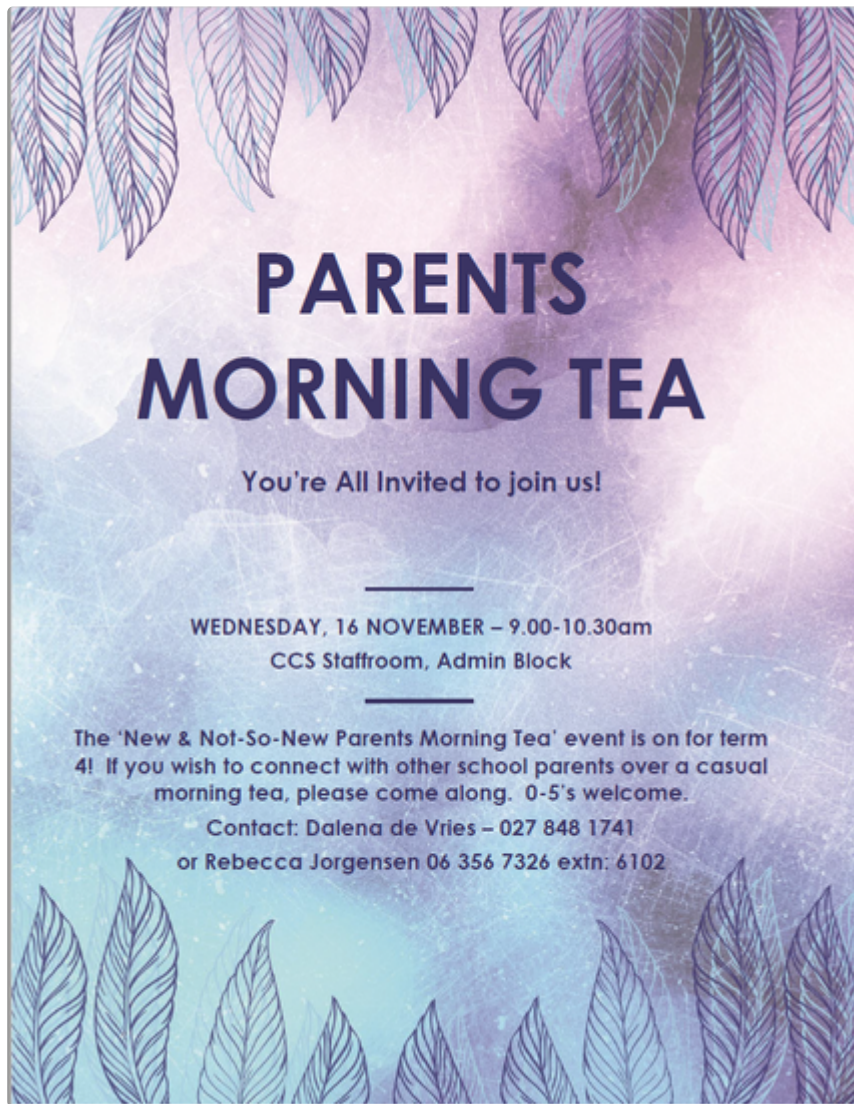
Middle School Mission Monday Mufti Day - Monday 14th November

Next Monday 14th November the Year 7-10 students can wear tidy mufti clothing instead of school uniform. Please bring a gold coin donation or donate on MyKindo under "Missions and Outreach". We are raising funds for Box of Hope and other student mission endeavours.

Primary School Teacher Union Meeting - Tuesday 15th November

The Primary paid union meeting will take place on Tuesday 15th November from 1:15pm onwards. Our efforts to find relievers to put a skeleton staff in place to cover classes on this afternoon are proving difficult. Therefore we have made the decision that parents are welcome to take their Primary aged children home that afternoon but aren't expected to. If you do decide to do so, please let your child's teacher know.

All School Parents Morning Tea - Wednesday 16th November



Primary School Cornerstone Awards Assembly - Wednesday 16th November

There will be a Primary Cornerstone Awards assembly on Wednesday 16th November at 2pm in the school gym. Parents and whanau are welcome to attend.

All School Uniforms - Monday 21st November

NZ Uniforms Ltd will take over the retail sales and supply of Cornerstone Christian School uniform from Monday 21st November. Their shop is at 589B Tremain Avenue, Palmerston North. Contact phone number is 06 241 8017.

A limited supply of bucket hats and caps will be kept at school for emergency purchases only.

All School 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.



Kelvin After School Kids Open on Teacher Only Days

On Friday 25th November and Monday 28th November, Kelvin After School Kids will be open for the full days. Please contact Christina for more information and enrolment procedure.

Email: christina@afterschoolkids.co.nz or phone/text 021 357864.

Primary School Choir Concert - Monday 28th November

A graphic for a choir concert. It features a large, black treble clef in the center. Several black musical notes of various shapes are scattered around the clef. Below the clef, two black hands are raised, palms up, as if presenting something. The background is a solid light blue color. Below the graphic, there is a black rectangular box containing white and yellow text.

CCS Choir
welcomes you to our 2022 Concert!

Monday 28 November (Teacher Only Day)
7.00pm
Central Baptist Church Auditorium
190 Church Street, PN
Gold Coin koha

Scholastic Book Club #8

The LAST Scholastic Book Club brochure for the year (#8) is available now. Orders can be placed online only. **Orders for free delivery to school close at the end of WEEK 6 to make sure we get the orders back before the holidays.** If your order is a GIFT you can email Mrs Sutherland and she will make sure it doesn't go to your child.

View the brochure on the Scholastic website or a paper copy can be collected from the student side of the school office while stocks last. Any questions? See Mrs Sutherland in D3 or email janes@cornerstone.ac.nz Thank you!

All School Breakfast Club on Friday Mornings

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



Primary School 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.



All School 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.

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

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.

Please Return Sports Uniform

If your child still has a sports uniform that has been issued for an event – and the event has finished, or the sport has finished, can you please return the uniform to the uniform box in the sports office now.

Any uniforms not returned will be charged for.

Thank Your Coaches



Does your child play sport this term?

Is it awesome having a parent, teacher or student helping by coaching the team so you can just sit back and enjoy watching your child?

Please make sure you say THANK YOU every week to those people who have stepped up to these roles.

At the end of the short term 4 sports season, I ask that you please acknowledge these people who have looked after your child's team by gifting them something small - a box of chocolates, a café voucher, a coffee voucher or something else small.

It is easy to thank the people who are giving back to our children and it is important that we show our appreciation.

Fees for term 4 sports don't cover gifts to coaches so please show your appreciation in your own way.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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
- **Middle School Mission Monday Mufti Day** - Monday 14 November
- **Yr 10 Science Massey Visit** - Tuesday 15 November
- **NZEI Primary Teachers Union Meeting** - Tuesday 15 November - 1:15pm
- **Yr 7 Trip to Waiouru** - Wednesday 16 November
- **All School Parents Morning Tea** - Wednesday 16 November - 9am - Staffroom
- **Primary School Cornerstone Awards Assembly** - Wednesday 16 November - 2pm - Gym
- **Primary School Athletics Day** - Friday 18 November
- **Yr 4-7 Swimming Lessons** - Monday 21 November
- **New Entrant Vision Hearing Testing** - Tuesday 22 November

- **All School Teacher Only Day - Friday 25 November - School Closed**
- **All School Teacher Only Day - Monday 28 November - School Closed**
- **Primary School Choir Concert** - Monday 28 November - 7pm - Central Baptist Church - Gold coin donation
- **PPTA Secondary Teachers Union Meeting** - Tuesday 29 November - 1:15pm
- **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 4-7 Swimming Lessons** - Monday 5 December
- **Yr 10 Camp** - Tuesday 6 December - Friday 9 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
- **All School Top Tribe Day** - Wednesday 14 December
- **Primary School Prizegiving** - Thursday 15 December - 1pm
- **Middle and Senior School Prizegiving** - Thursday 15 December - 6.30pm
- **Final Assembly & Carols** - Friday 16 December - 11.15am
- **School Finishes for 2022** - Friday 16 December - 12pm

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

City Library Summer Reading Programme 2022-23



TŪ MAIKITE TĀKARO! GAME ON!

Ngā Paki o Rēhua 2022-2023
Summer Reading Programme 2022-23



PĀNUI, TĀKARO, PIRO!
READ, PLAY, SCORE!

*THIS SUMMER
with our
reading programmes*

Summer Reading for ages 4-10
&
iRead for ages 11-13

Monday 5 December 2022 to
Thursday 26 January 2023

Registrations open
9am Monday 21 November 2022

visit citylibrary.pncc.govt.nz

Limited Places Available

PN Christmas Parade - Sunday 4th December



PALMERSTON NORTH CHRISTMAS PARADE

Hey kids! Want to take part in the Christmas Parade?

We have a category for decorated bikes. So get you and your bike all looking like Christmas and you could win a prize. All entrants get to take part in the parade.

Entry conditions—you need to be between 4 and 12 years old, and have a bike that you can ride around the parade route (approx. 900m). You can bring a big person to walk with you if you need one. You will need to wear a helmet, so plan your design around that.

Only 50 bikes can go in the parade, so be quick to save your place! Go to www.pnchristmasparade.org.nz to enter online.

4th December 2022

2pm Parade Start



Gumboots Brass and Wind Summer Camp 2023

GUMBOOTS BRASS AND WIND ENSEMBLE 2023

SAVE THE DATE SUMMER CAMP



Thursday 12 January to Saturday 14 January 2023

Where will it be? Help us choose the best spot for your band

Taihape OR Palmerston North OR ???

Cost per player \$100 for tuition and lunch over three days.

Seats are limited, so register your interest early

Register your interest **by 15 November 2022** to be in the draw
for a free lesson with Harmen Vanhoorne*

*details of lesson to be by mutual arrangement

REGISTER NOW Text your name, your choice of location and GUMBOOTS
to 021 689 005 or email us at gumbootsbrassandwind@gmail.com

About our lead tutor **Harmen Vanhoorne**

Renowned across the globe as one of the world's finest brass players and educators, Harmen conducts Auckland's premiere A Grade brass band, North Shore Brass and was the musical director of the 2020/2021 National Secondary Schools Brass Band. In September 2021, Harmen has partnered with a team of passionate individuals across the Lower North Island to create opportunities for young players in their region through a network of workshops, concerts and camps.

COVID-19 government guidelines will apply to this event.

For further information about the Gumboots Brass and Wind Ensemble project
e: gumbootsbrassandwind@gmail.com or Kathy 021 689 005



Palmy Kid's Tri Series - February 2023



I Tri'd the Tri Series

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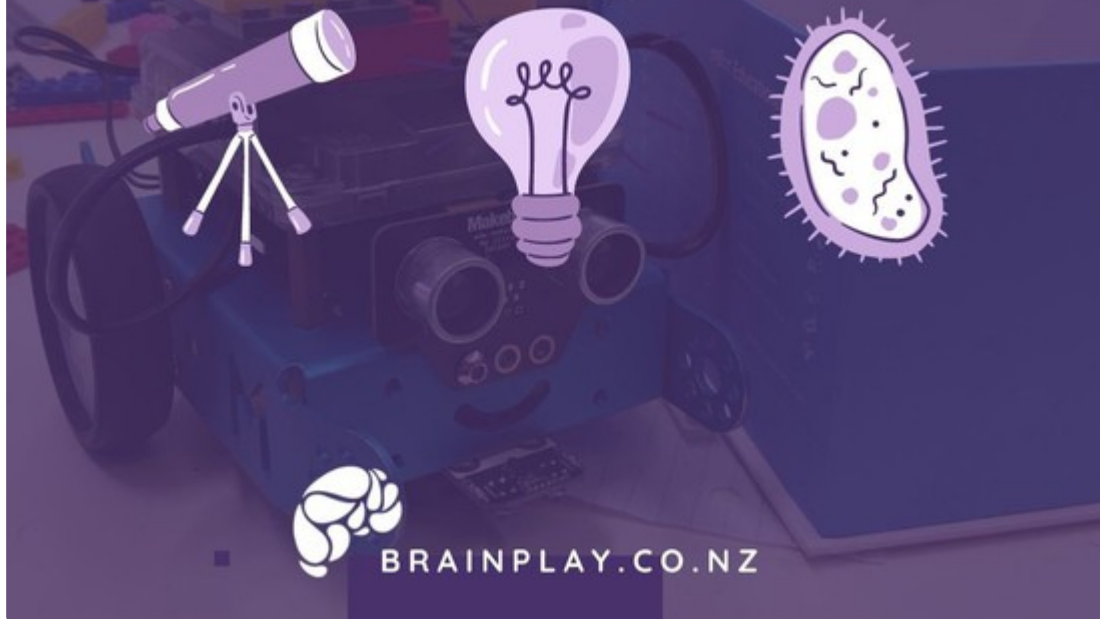
For Kids 4-12 Years

**Register at
www.triclub.co.nz**

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



Saturday Music Enrolments - Early Bird Price Ends 27th November



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!

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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