

TUMANAKO TEAM NEWSLETTER

Cornerstone Christian School

KEY DATES

Waitangi Day

6TH FEBRUARY

Bring a Bottle Day

10TH FEBRUARY

CCS Swimming Sports

17TH FEBRUARY

Mufti Day

3RD MARCH

Year 6 Camp

7TH - 10TH MARCH

CCS Gala

25TH MARCH

Teacher Only Day

31ST MARCH

Tribe Summer Games

6TH APRIL

Good Friday

7TH APRIL



Getting Started

Welcome back to school! We have a busy term planned. Together, we will "Learn, Serve, and Grow in God." We would like to extend a warm welcome to all children who are new to the school this year. A special welcome to Theo Chawanji (C1), Frankie Turner (C4), and Leo Turner (C4). This year, we have two additions to the classroom teachers in the Tumanako Team. We welcome Miss Tara Thomas, who will be teaching in C1, and Mrs. Rachel Hockly, who will be teaching in C2. Miss Tongs will be teaching in C4, together with Mrs. Olson. Mr. Henderson and Mrs. Gunning are teaching in C6. Mrs. Lee is enjoying spending time with her new baby girl, Maddie Minah Kim, who was born on January 5th.

OUR LEARNING THIS TERM

- Theme - The Smarts and Growth Mindset, Camp Prep
- Writing - Recounts and poetry
- Maths - Statistics/Addition and Subtraction
- Garden to Table - Over the course of this year, we will continue to work in the school garden.





Classroom Expectations

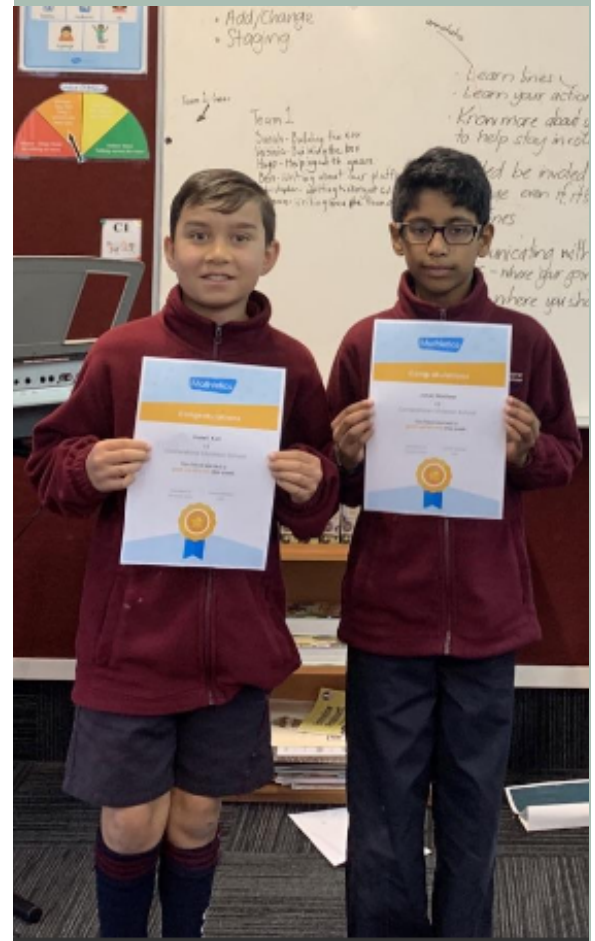
High standards of presentation are expected in all books. Children will not be allowed to doodle on covers. You may want to consider buying book covers or covering books in Duraseal as a good way of keeping exercise books neat and tidy.

SOME HELPFUL INFORMATION:

- Homework is set each week. Children are expected to read each night, as well as to learn their memory verse and complete spelling words/tasks. There will also be other tasks that teachers will set every week. We encourage children to go to the library as most children will not bring reading books home.
- Team assemblies will be held on Monday mornings at 9:10.
- Please notify the school office of all absences. They oversee this process and follow up on any students who are marked as not present by the teacher on the school roll. Feel free to let the classroom teacher know, but in the first instance, please contact the office.
- Waste Minimization Strategy - We want to continue to encourage students to be responsible for their own rubbish, recycling, and composting. Part of this will include students taking home their own lunch rubbish. There will be bins for messy foods like yoghurt containers. Fruit and vegetable scraps can be composted. We have several children in our team and the wider school community with severe allergies to peanuts. Please avoid sending any nuts, peanuts, or peanut butter to school in the children's lunches.

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