

School Newsletter

Term 1 - Week 4

Cornerstone Christian School - 24 February 2023

Philippians 4:13

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

On Wednesday I felt like I watched a miracle take place here at Cornerstone Christian School. On Monday this week I followed one of those nudges you get from time to time and reached out to Gavin Clark, Principal of Hasting Christian School. As you know, much of the Hawkes Bay area was severely impacted as a result of an extreme flooding event on 14th February. Hastings Christian School was not physically affected by the cyclone however many of its staff and students were; some losing homes, businesses or even friends and associates as a result of what happened. Hastings Christian School resolved to do as much as they could to step in and serve those affected. Part of this was pulling together an army of volunteers to cater evening meals for all the Civil Defence workers coordinating relief efforts. Each night, through their food technology department Hastings Christian School have been feeding 120 workers at Riverbend Camp in Hastings. On Tuesday this week the head of foodtech, Renee, sent through a list of food supplies that were desperately needed due to supermarket shelves being cleaned out. I have to confess when I first saw the list of food needed, amounting to thousands and thousands of dollars worth of food I doubted that we would even get close. Well, come yesterday afternoon we did – thanks to all of you! We were able to pack the school minivan full of food and supplies and drive over to Riverbend Camp. I would like to especially thank our school exec officer Vicki Scoggins and her husband Gary for driving over Wednesday night. Thank you also to Rebecca Jorgensen who pulled the whole food order together. I would also like to acknowledge generous donations of food from Turners and Growers Ltd and Knead Bakery owned by school parents, Joel and Melinda Young. The good news is that we still have some money donated that will be used next week to assist with purchasing further food and supplies.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you also to our School Community for taking time to meet with your child or young person's teacher(s) this past week. Great to see so many parents back in school. Apologies for a few last-minute cancellations – we do have reasonably high numbers of COVID cases at present amongst staff and students which messed up some of our teachers' plans this week.

Year 6 Camp Postponed

Unfortunately, due to cyclone damage to the surrounds of Camp Rangī Woods in the Pohangina Valley we have made the decision to defer this camp to term 4 this year.

Gala Coming Up Soon

This past Tuesday evening a large team of parents met to plan all of the finer detail for the upcoming School Gala on Saturday 25th March 2023. Quite simply, it's going to be awesome!!!

Please be aware that there will be quite a number of requests for assistance or contributions coming up over the next few weeks. We would sincerely appreciate it if parents could consider how they might best be able to support this significant fundraiser event for the year. We aren't asking for parent money – you may be able to contribute time, baking, white elephant goods, barista skills or you name it!

Have a fantastic weekend! Ma te Atua koe e manaaki!

Chris Mitchell
Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

Primary Student of the Week Certificates

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

Aroha:

A2: Wyatt and Bridget

A3: Penelope and Jedediah

A4: Janice and Jordyn

A5: Skylar-Rose and Liam W

D1: Te Aotahi and Elise

Manahau

D2: Sienna S and Tevita K

D3: Aquila R and JT T

D5: Kenzie G and Elijah G

D6: Liam S and Emily H



Vision/Hearing Screening Tests

Monday 27th February

The Vision/Hearing Technician will be visiting our school on Monday 27th February.

Children to be screened during this visit are:

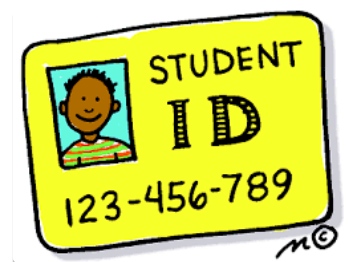
- New Entrants who have not had/completed their B4 School Check
- Year 7 Students
- A number of Year 8 Students - those who have previously not been screened as a year 7
- Children who have no previous screening record.

If any parent/guardian does not wish their child to be checked please inform the school office on office@cornerstone.ac.nz

Student ID Photos

Tuesday 28th February

Brendan Lodge Photography will be at school on Tuesday 28th February to take individual photos of all students for updating our school management system.



Please send your child to school in clean tidy uniform including -

- For Secondary students either the jersey/cardigan or blazer and tie
- Hair to be worn off the shoulders
- No jewellery other than stud earrings

A catch up day is scheduled for Tuesday 14th March for any students who are absent.

Please note Year 7-13 Student ID Cards will be generated digitally this year, details to come.

Hawkes Bay Gumboot Mufti Day

Friday 3rd March

**HAWKESBAY
GUMBOOT DAY**

FRIDAY MARCH 3RD

**COME SHOW YOUR SUPPORT
FOR HAWKESBAY BY COMING
IN BLACK AND WHITE WITH
YOUR GUMBOOTS**

*** COIN COLLECTION
DURING CLASS (PRIM)
LIFELAB (SEC) FOR THOSE
WHO PARTICIPATE**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT
LUNCH TIME TOO - ALL
PROCEEDS GOING TO THE
HB RELIEF FUND**

\$2.50 CASH OR ORDER ON MYKINDO

BOUGHT TO YOU BY

NAPIER

Cornerstone Gala

Saturday 25th March

The Cornerstone Fundraising Committee are excited about the upcoming Gala taking place here at school on Saturday 25th March. In order for this to be a successful day, we need everyone's help so please sign up for an activity to help with on the day here: <https://forms.gle/VeSGzJCxYx8Pm9zt7>

Cornerstone Gala

SAT 25TH MARCH 2023
10AM - 2PM

Food and Fun for the whole family!

119 MIHAERE DRIVE KELVIN GROVE

Breakfast Club - Primary Students

Starting Friday 3rd March

There will be a regular Breakfast Club for Primary students available on Fridays from 8:00am - 8:45am in C5. This will be starting next week on Friday 3rd March.

Friday is the **only** day that students are able to be at school before 8:30am.



Breakfast Club - L2

Monday - Friday

Breakfast Club will run every day from 8:15am to 8:45am in L2.

There will be Weetbix, milk, toast, spreads and a drink of Hot Chocolate available.

On a Friday morning, it will be a special Breakfast Club day with a group of volunteers from Arise Church preparing and serving a more substantial breakfast - eggs, toast, baked beans, cereal, juice etc.



Juicies for Sale

The Cornerstone Fundraising Group (CFG) will be selling Juicies Friday lunchtimes during term 1.

A yummy treat on a hot sunny day. Juicies are \$2.50 each, our preferred method is to pre-order via myKindo, please no cash on Friday for Aroha students.

- Aroha team can collect their Juicies from the table outside A block.
- Rest of Primary from the table outside C block.
- Secondary from table outside G block.

If any parents are free on Friday lunchtimes (12.50pm to 1.30pm) to help assist with the pick up of Juicies, please contact Anna Fletcher on annaf@cornerstone.ac.nz



Lost Property

In order to keep on top of the lost property we will be sorting and clearing out the lost property once a month.

Any named items will be put aside and parents contacted, any unnamed items will be placed on the second hand rack.

Please check the lost property regularly.



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.

This week we're especially praying for REVIVAL for us all:

- Confession
- Consecration
- Worship
- Humbling ourselves before God
- Christ is Centre



Please join us in praying that "God will do a New Thing and Revive us in His Love".

Traffic Management Guidelines

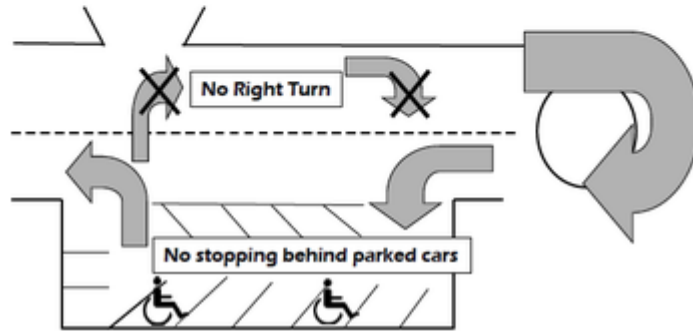
Please take note of our traffic management guidelines below which operates at peak traffic times before school between 8:30am and 9:00am and after school between 2:50pm and 3:20pm. **For the safety of our students and families please abide by these guidelines.**

Traffic Management

- Please abide by the following guidelines when coming to school between **8:30am and 9:00am** and when leaving school between **2:50pm and 3:20pm**.
- Please collect your children from the classroom or the school gate. Do not allow children to cross the car park without an accompanying adult.
- Countdown has given permission for school parents to use their car park.

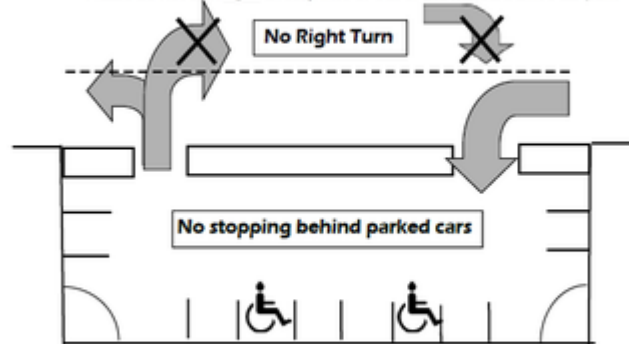
Guidelines for the Roberts Line car park

Please do not turn right directly into or out of the Roberts Line car park



Guidelines for Mihaere Drive car park

Please do not turn right directly into or out of the Mihaere Drive car park



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!

Streetwise Coffee
Palmerston North



SPORTS NOTICES

Coaches Needed

Our winter sports teams need coaches!!

Can you help?

We are looking for parents, older siblings or family friends who would be interested in coaching netball, basketball and hockey for the winter season ahead.

If we don't find coaches, we can't enter teams into the competitions.

If your child is intending to play, can you please consider or ask around to see if you can find someone to help out.

Anyone who is keen can email jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz



Sports Shoes Needed

If you have any sports shoes, sneakers, turf shoes or touch shoes lying round at home that your children have outgrown – would you consider gifting them to our sports department?

We have some students who would love to be gifted a pair of preloved footwear for their chosen sport.

If you can help out, please drop them to Jannell in the gym sports office. Many thanks in advance.



Learn2Train Basketball

3rd March - 31st March



LEARN2TRAIN

BASKETBALL PROGRAM

KAIZEN - CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

**WHEN: EVERY FRIDAY 4-5PM
FOR 5 WEEKS!
MARCH 3,10,17,24,31**

**WHERE: CET ARENA
GATE 4 ENTRANCE**

COST: \$65 PER PLAYER

PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS TO TANIA HUNTER:
DEVELOPMENT@MANAWATU.BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL MANAWATU **Property Brokers JETS** **BASKETBALL New Zealand** **GIRLS GOT GAME**

Proudly delivered by Basketball Manawatu and the Property Brokers Jets

Shuttle Time NZ

3rd March - 31st March



SHUTTLE TIME NEW ZEALAND

Shuttle Time is a worldwide programme that aims to give kids of all ages & abilities an enjoyable & accessible badminton experience. Get your kids involved in the world's fastest growing racquet sport!

This programme is for children 7 – 18 years.
The Merit/Bronze class is perfect for beginners, while Silver/Gold progress in level & are perfect for aspiring Rep players or anyone wanting to develop their skills.

COST: \$40 (\$30 for PNINS Students)

For more information about Shuttle Time, visit www.bwfsuttletime.com

For enquiries about the programme and to register your child, contact Josh Curry
josh@manawatubadminton.org.nz, or 02102435085

Shuttle Time Merit & Bronze/Silver/Gold Classes
Time: Fridays,
Merit/Bronze 3.45-4.30pm
Silver/Gold 4.30-5.15pm
Venue: Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School Gym, South St Entrance
Date: March 3rd – March 31st (5 sessions)

BADMINTON New Zealand **SHUTTLE TIME NEW ZEALAND** **BADMINTON MANAWATU**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Vision/Hearing Screening - Monday 27th February - 9:00am

- **Yr 7&8 Elite Sports Touch** - Tuesday 28th February
- **School ID Photos** - Tuesday 28th February
- **Hawkes Bay Gumboot Mufti Day** - Friday 3rd March
- **Yr 7-13 Athletics** - Monday 6th March - Massey Track
- **Bring A Bottle Day** - Friday 10th March
- **Primary Cornerstone Awards Assembly** - Tuesday 14th March - 9:15am - School Gym
- **Weetbix Tryathlon** - Tuesday 21st March
- **Yr 7&8 Elite Sports Volleyball** - Thursday 23rd March
- **School Gala** - Saturday 25th March - 10:00am - 2:00pm
- **Secondary Summer Sports Week** - Monday 27th March - Thursday 30th March
- **BOT Meeting** - Tuesday 28th March - 6:30pm
- **Yr 1-6 Cross Country** - Thursday 30 March
- **Teacher Only Day - School Closed** - Friday 31st March
- **Inter-Tribe Summer Games (Tribe Mufti Day)** - Thursday 6th April
- **Last Day of Term 1** - Thursday 6th April
- **Good Friday - School Closed** - Friday 7th April
- **First Day of Term 2** - Wednesday 26th April

2023 TERM DATES

Term 1: Monday 30th January - Thursday 6th April

Term 2: Wednesday 26th April - Friday 30th June

Term 3: Monday 17th July - Friday 22nd September

Term 4: Monday 9th October - Thursday 14th December

Teacher Only Days - School Closed

Friday 31st March

Friday 2nd June

Friday 30th June

Monday 28th August (TBC)



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

After School Kids (ASK)

After School Kids (ASK) is a MSD approved OSCAR (Out of School Care and Recreation) programme for children aged from 5-13 years. We provide a safe & stimulating programme in a homely and caring environment and cater for individual interests and needs where possible.

The relaxed, homely environment of ASK encourages good behaviour, values, manners and facilitates learning and fun.

If you are wanting after school care for your children please contact Christina on christina@afterschoolkids.co.nz or phone 021 357 864.



Open Home Foundation

The advertisement for the Open Home Foundation features a warm, golden background with a blurred green and yellow bokeh effect. On the left, there are white silhouettes of a family consisting of a woman, two children, and a man holding hands. To the right is a white silhouette of a house with a large heart cutout in the center. The text 'CONSIDER FOSTERING' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font on two black rectangular backgrounds. Below the house silhouette, the text 'Room in your home for one more?' is written in a smaller font. At the bottom of the house silhouette, it says 'Find out more about foster care with Open Home Foundation.' A dark red banner at the bottom of the advertisement contains the contact information: 'Contact Ella Masters, Foster Parent Recruiter Ella.masters@ohf.org.nz or (027) 4889715' and the website 'WWW.OHF.ORG.NZ'. On the far right of the banner, it says 'A Christian Community response'.

Girls' Brigade

New friends, new skills, fun activities and opportunities.
For girls aged from 5 years and above. Come along and give it a go.
We have companies in:

[Highbury/Takaro](#)

Tuesday: Juniors: 4:45-6:15pm, Seniors & Pioneers: 6:00-8:00pm - Suzanne Ph: 356 1974

[Milson](#)

Thursday: 4:30-6:00pm - Joanne Ph: 355-3124

www.girlsbrigade.nz



Local History Week

27th February - 5th March

Local History Week

Palmerston North

27 FEB - 5 MARCH
2023

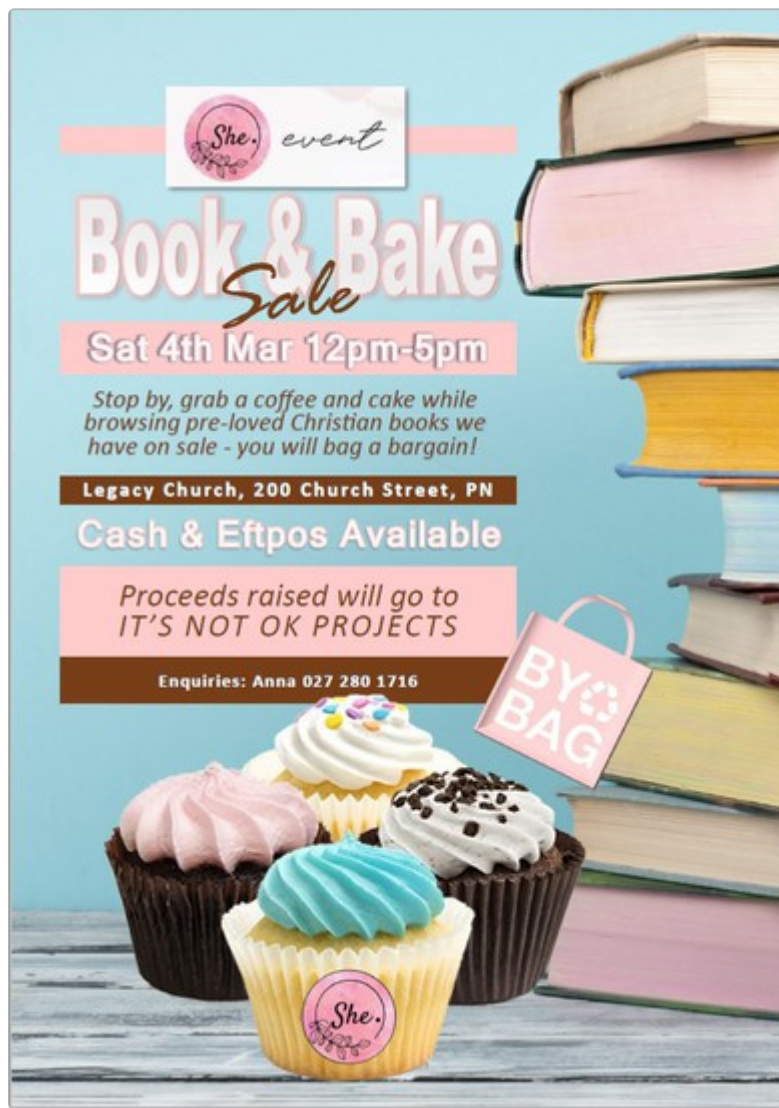
MANAWATU GORGE, N. Z.

PALMY
CITY
LIBRARY

FOR THE FULL PROGRAMME - SEE OUR WEBSITE
<https://citylibrary.pncc.govt.nz/whats-on/programme/local-history>

Book & Bake Sale

Saturday 4th March



Saturday Music 2023

Saturday 4th March

Saturday Music

Music education classes for children at primary and intermediate level.

8:30 am - 11:45 am
Saturday mornings.
\$130 per student per class for 2023!

Classes begin 4th
March 2023.

Teaching keyboard, drums, guitar, violin, cello, clarinet, flute, saxophone, trumpet, ukulele, choir and orchestra



To enrol: visit
saturdaymusic.org.nz

[Full Calendar](#)

[Our Website](#)

Cornerstone Christian School App

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- electronic version (003).pdf

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