

School Newsletter

Term 1 – Week 5

Cornerstone Christian School – 3 March 2023

Psalms 91:1-2

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Recently, I was listening to a parent whose children have now graduated from CCS and are ensconced in their university studies. That parent described the wonderful gift Cornerstone had been to their children and family. As he talked, his eyes widened, and his smile broadened. He described the teachers, the school, the support, the witness – how wonderful their time at CCS had been for their family. He wanted to share his story with anyone who would listen.

He didn't say that his children had never faced challenges or had difficult situations at school. I think because life in any school comes with its challenges. Instead, what he chose to focus on was the treasure, the gift, the provision. Of a school where Jesus is preached and the need for salvation is valued.

What a wonderful testimony.

Hindsight can be a soothing reminder that *"...all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose."* [Romans 8:28](#).

However, life happens, and in the depths of a moment, sometimes all of us can become lost in our laments. Thankfully, we have a God who will hear us when we are hurting. *1 Peter 5:7 says, "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you"*.

When we come to the foot of the cross, we find love, care, healing, forgiveness, peace and security. What's great about this is that these are just some of the treasures of God, and just some of His



Kingdom promises to us.

Let's share this good news with our families, our friends and the people God brings upon our paths. After all, there is more than enough *treasure* to go around.

Blessings and enjoy the weekend ahead.

James Rose
Acting Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

Year 7-13 Athletics Day

Monday 6th March

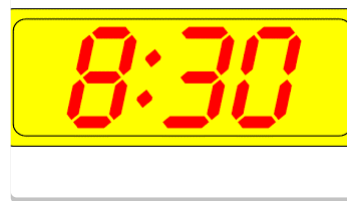


Year 7-13 Athletics Day is on Monday 6th March. All students will be bused from school to the Massey track. Be at school at the normal time (8:50am) wearing tribe colours and sneakers.

Bring a packed lunch, water bottle, sunscreen and a hat. Students will be bused back to school by 3pm. Parents are most welcome to come and watch.

Student Arrival Time Before School

Students are not to arrive or be dropped off at school before **8:30am** as teachers are not available for supervision before this time.



Friday is the only day that Primary students are able to be at school before 8:30am to attend Breakfast Club in C5.

Primary Student of the Week Certificates

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

Aroha:

A2: Evie and Elijah

A3: Joshua and Amelia

A4: Juliet, William and Luke

A5: Garrie and Oliver

D1: Elise, Macy and Sophie

Manahau

D2: Levi D and Isabelle R

D3: Isaiah VB and Masyn L

D5: Brooklyn MD and Esther S



D6: Atticus L, Leighton S and Rory B

Tumanako

C1: Abigail Y and Gabriella VB

C2: Blake S and Rosy C

C4: Ella B and Johaan M

C6: Lucy S and Christopher P

Business Studies Students attended YES Kickstart 2023

The Business Studies Level 2 and Level 3 students attended the Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) Kickstart event on Thursday, 2nd March 2023.

They participated in various workshops regarding the validation and ideation processes and listened to speakers talking about leadership, business roles and some scenarios they come across daily and offered some advice to start their businesses this year.

The learners had opportunities to ask questions and interact with the speakers, learners, and teachers from other schools in the region to exchange some ideas and start their market research.

Opportunities to take their businesses internationally and participate in "Extreme Experiences" offered by YES were also presented at the event.

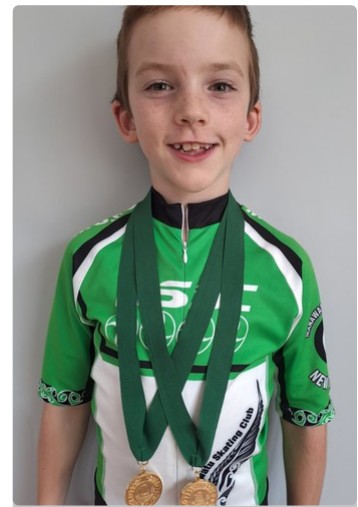
We are looking forward to the growth of these learners over the year.

A special thanks to Mr Carl McIntyre who accompanied Mr Dillan Korkie and the learners to the event and Mr Dave Craig from The Brave Trust for taking the photo.



Congratulations Speed Skaters

Oliver B won 2 gold medals at the Laurie Hastie Speed Skating Competition on Saturday. Matthias K also came second in his division on Saturday.



Cleaner Vacancies

Due to the opening of I Block we have vacancies for cleaners as below:

1. 3 hours per day, 5 days a week term time only.
2. Regular relief as backup for existing cleaning team.



If you are interested please contact Vicki at vickis@cornerstone.ac.nz or phone the school office on 06-356 7326.

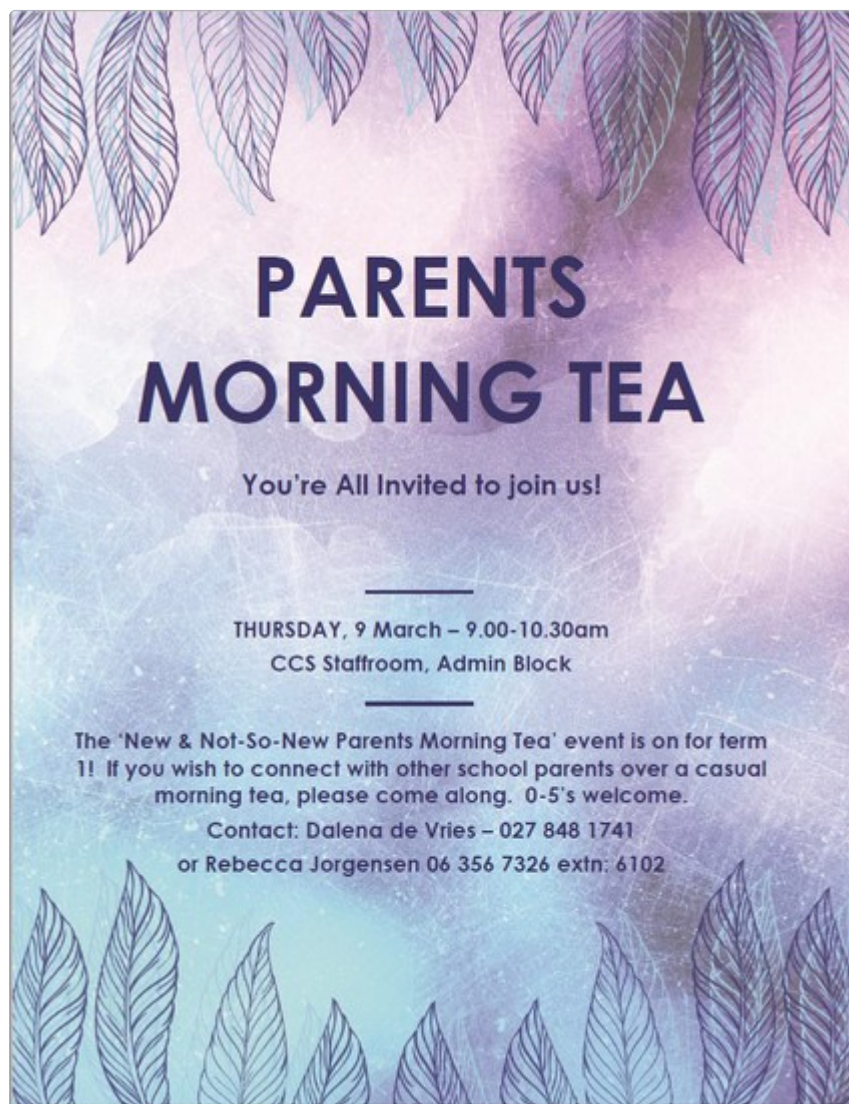
Preschool Teacher Vacancy

Cornerstone Christian Preschool has a vacancy for an early childhood trained, NZ registered/certificated ECE teacher with a heart for Christian education and a passion for working with 3-5 year olds to join their teaching team. The position is currently for up to 24.25 hours per week (fewer hours negotiable), term-time only plus teacher-only days. To learn more, please see [Preschool - Cornerstone Christian School](#)



Parents Morning Tea

Thursday 9th March



Bring A Bottle Day

Friday 10th March

Bring a BOTTLE

Friday 10 March!



On Friday can students please bring a NEW bottle of something. It doesn't need to be wrapped up. Just bring any kind of bottle that is new and unopened. Some bottle suggestions are: shampoo, bubble bath, tomato sauce, oil, orange juice, lemonade, novelty bottle filled with things such as pens or crayons, hair ties, stationary, toys etc. MUST BE NEW please. These can be brought to classrooms and life labs and will be collected during Friday morning. The bottles will be for the Gala! (Please do not send expired or homemade goods. NO ALCOHOL please. We cannot use them.) Thank you!

Primary Cornerstone Awards Assembly

Tuesday 14th March

There will be a Primary Cornerstone Awards Assembly on Tuesday 14th March at 9am in the school gym. Parents and Whānau are welcome to attend.



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>

We Need

YOU!

*to help us with the
2023 Gala!*

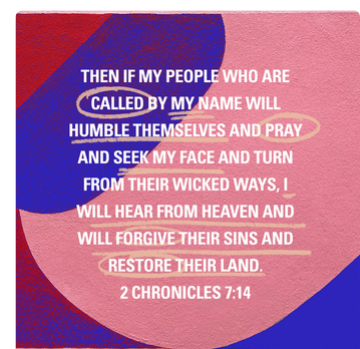
lauradenharder@gmail.com
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Prayer Group

Monday Mornings

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.



Breakfast Club - Secondary Year 7-13

Monday - Friday Mornings - L2

Breakfast Club will run every day from 8:15am to 8:45am in L2 for Secondary students (year 7-13).

There will be Weetbix, milk, toast, spreads and a drink of hot chocolate available.



Breakfast Club - Primary Year 1-6

Friday Mornings - C5

There will be a regular Breakfast Club for Primary students (year 1-6) available on Friday mornings from 8:15am - 8:45am in C5.

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



Juicies for Sale

Friday Lunchtimes

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.

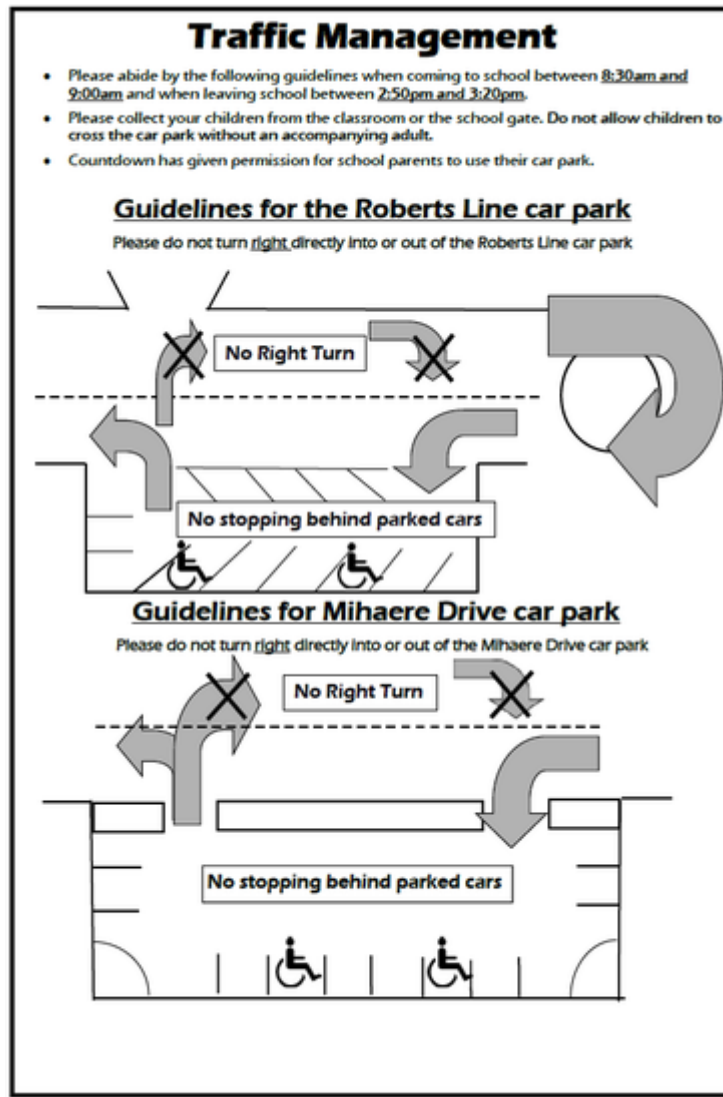
Please check the lost property regularly.



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.



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

Winter Sports on MyKindo

All winter sports options are now available on MYKINDO - register and pay NOW.



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.



Netball Rep Trial Dates



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Yr 7-13 Athletics** - Monday 6th March - Massey Track
- **Parents Morning Tea** - Thursday 9th March - 9am -10:30am - Staffroom
- **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
- **Student ID Photo Catch-up** - Monday 27th March
- **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**
- **NCEA Performance Evening** - Tuesday 4th April
- **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.



Reading Unleashed @ Roslyn Library

Reading Unleashed
with caninefriends pet therapy

**WEDNESDAYS @
ROSLYN LIBRARY**


3:30PM - 4:30PM


Kids, boost your reading skills the fun way...
read to one of our Canine Friends
You choose the book!

Open to School aged children looking to build
their reading confidence

Contact Roslyn Library to
book your 15 minute session:

Call (06) 357 9287
email roslyn@pncc.govt.nz
or drop by to sign up

 PALMY
CITY
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 caninefriends
pet therapy
Dogs helping people

Local History Week

27th February - 5th March

Local History Week

Palmerston North



27 FEB - 5 MARCH
2023



PALMY
CITY
LIBRARY

FOR THE FULL PROGRAMME - SEE OUR WEBSITE

<https://citylibrary.pncc.govt.nz/whats-on/programme/local-history>

LibLab Afterschool Sessions Term 1 at Central Library

2nd March - 6th April

LIBLAB



**LIBRARY FUN WITH A TOUCH
OF LABORATORY MADNESS &
BOOK EXPERIMENTATION**

CHILDREN'S ZONE | 3:45-4:45PM |

Aimed at ages 5+ | No bookings | FREE

Term 1

**HISTORY'S
HIDDEN
MYSTERIES**

CELEBRATING MANAWATŪ
HERITAGE AND HISTORY

MARCH

2



**HIDDEN
MYSTERIES**

DISCOVER AND MAKE YOUR
OWN RELICS

MARCH

9



**TIME
DIGGERS!**

CREATE A TIME CAPSULE

MARCH

16



**MAP
EXPLORERS!**

EXPLORE MAPS AND A
CREATIVE MAP CHALLENGE

MARCH

23

**FANTASTIC
FOTOGRAPHY &
TERRIFIC TREES**

PERILOUS PORTRAITS & FAMILY
TREES

MARCH

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**HEAR YE
HEAR YE!**

MAKE A FUTURE HISTORICAL
NEWSPAPER

APRIL

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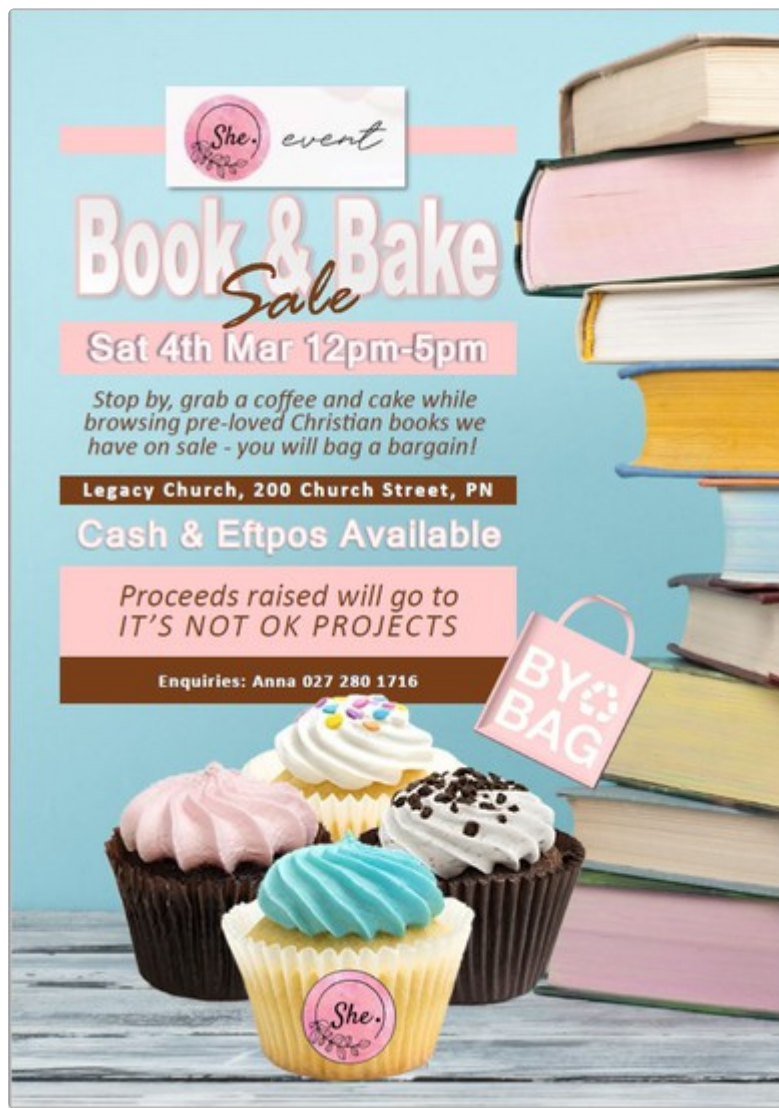


**PUTTING ON
THE RITZ!**

AFTERNOON TEA 1920'S STYLE

Book & Bake Sale

Saturday 4th March



Kelvin Grove Community Centre Open Day

Saturday 11th March



**Kelvin Grove
Community Centre**
68 Kaimanawa Street

11 March
10 am-2 pm

SPECIAL COMBO DAY



POLICE MOBILE UNIT

Meet local police and chat about any problems, crime prevention advice etc.

COMMUNITY PATROL

Have new theft-proof screws put on your number plates for a small fee.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT

FREE ENGRAVING of your driver's licence details on tools, bikes, scooters, etc. so they're easily identified if stolen. If you're a tradie, or know someone who is, please tell them to come down with their gear.

KELVIN GROVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEW CAR PARK, meet your local committee and hear about new plans for the hall's refurbishment.

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Fiore Coffee Cart

FREE Sausage Sizzle

COME & CHAT - IT'S YOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE!

**Kelvin Grove Community Centre
NEW CAR PARK Open Day and COMBO Day**

11 March 2023
10 am to 2 pm
68 Kaimanawa Street, Kelvin Grove



Official Opening at 11 am by Mayor Grant Smith

We are pleased to announce that finally we have our car park!

To celebrate, we are "combining" (Combo Day) with Neighbourhood Support, NZ Police and Palmerston North Community Patrol to invite all local residents to come and have a look at the car park and the hall, and have a chat about anything you'd like to chat about – roads, street racing, home and community security – here's your chance.

[NZ Police Mobile Unit](#) – come and have a chat with a cop or ask for crime prevention advice.

[Community Patrol](#) have the new theft-proof screws to put on your number plates for a small fee. This prevents theft of your number plates and having them used on stolen vehicles for illegal activities!! Have a talk with them – maybe you'd like to join up and help.
<https://www.neighbourly.co.nz/organisation/community-patrol-palmerston-north>

[Neighbourhood Support](#) will be there offering free engraving of tools, bikes, scooters – anything you want to be able to identify. They will engrave your driver's licence details onto an article so it is easily identifiable. If you're a tradie, or know people who are, suggest they come and get their tools engraved. The Police have often found stolen tools and have been able to contact the owner because their details were engraved on them. And, again, you might like to join Neighbourhood Support – it's free!

And committee members from [Kelvin Grove Community Association](#), and some councillors, will be there to answer questions about the community centre, the forthcoming refurbishment and what is being planned for the future of our suburb.

March is "Heritage Month" – our event is a feature of this, as our hall was the Centennial Pavilion in The Square between 1970 and 1980, so we will have a display relating to its history. Click [here](#) for full details. And March is also "Neighbours' Month" so what better time to meet your neighbours!

Flora Coffee Cart are coming to supply all your coffee requirements, and KGCA will be providing a FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

We hope as many local residents as possible will come down. We just want a fine day!
Thank you. We look forward to seeing you there.

Children's Asthma Study (CARE)



the Children's Anti-inflammatory REliever Study



CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers. To take part in this study you must:

- Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information, contact:

- Email:** care@mrnz.ac.nz
- Phone:** 027 327 1191 / 04 805 0201
- Web:** mrnz.ac.nz/currently-recruiting/care-study

What does it involve?

- 1 year
- 3 In person or Zoom visits + 2 phone calls
- Inhalers provided free of charge
- Asthma education
- Reimbursement for data expenses



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This study has been approved by Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee (20NTB/200)

Open Home Foundation



CONSIDER FOSTERING

Room in your home for one more?

Find out more about foster care with
Open Home Foundation.

Contact Ella Masters, Foster Parent Recruiter Ella.masters@ohf.org.nz or (027) 4889715

WWW.OHF.ORG.NZ 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



[Full Calendar](#)

[Our Website](#)

An advertisement for the Cornerstone Christian School App. On the left, the text 'Cornerstone Christian School App' is displayed above two buttons: 'GOOGLE PLAY' and 'APP STORE'. On the right, a hand holds a smartphone displaying the app's interface. The app screen shows the school's logo, the motto 'Learn, serve and grow in God', and a grid of icons for various app features like 'Home', 'Calendar', 'Tasks', 'Classroom', 'Library', 'Attendance', 'Reports', 'Feedback', and 'Help'.




myKindo - One page guide for families Cornerstone Christian
- electronic version (003).pdf


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