

School Newsletter

Term 1 - Week 7

Cornerstone Christian School - 17 March 2023

Isaiah 43:18-19

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

I remember the day I first made the decision to become a teacher. I was 16 years old and an elder in the church back in my home-town of Kaiapoi (near Christchurch) was praying for me after I had gone up to the front following a morning service. As he prayed for me, he spoke these words over me that I have never forgotten: "I believe God is saying to you that you will become a teacher of teachers". That message really resonated somewhere inside my teenage brain. Unfortunately, it took a few twists and turns for me to get there. As many of you know, I spent a number of years in the IT industry designing large scale computer networks before realising that what I really loved was people and dealing with inanimate machines was just doing my head in! When I indicated a shift towards teaching, another person I respected spouted that old saying about teachers: "Well, those who can do... and those who can't... Teach!" It has taken me a few years to see the error in that statement but at the time it left me feeling that my intended career shift was because I was useless at doing a real job in the real world - and that teaching was somehow a second-rate profession for people who were no-hopers. I have come to realise that this statement should really read: "Those who can, Teach. Those who can't, choose to do something else!" This week on Thursday I stood alongside hundreds of my colleagues here in Palmerston North from Kindergartens, Primary Schools, Secondary Schools and Area Schools like ours, as we took collective strike action to ensure that Teaching *does not* become a second-rate profession. Thank you for your support of this day. I recognise that many of you were put out by having to take annual leave or make other arrangements to care for your children. Here at Cornerstone our teachers are the 'salt of the earth' and we are blessed to have an absolutely top-notch bunch of teachers from year 1 through to year 13! I am grateful daily that I get to come to school to work alongside a group of incredible people who without exception have a heart for children – to see them grow up to all that they can be before God.

God bless,

Chris Mitchell



Principal

Email: principal@cornerstone.ac.nz

SCHOOL NOTICES

Relief Teachers Wanted

We are currently seeking to boost our Relief Teacher numbers across all year levels of the school. If you are a trained teacher, or know a teacher looking to pick up some relief hours, please head to our website for more details: [Staff Vacancies - Cornerstone Christian School](#)



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](#)



Primary Student of the Week Certificates

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

Tumanako

C1: Isabelle and Matthias

C2: Sarai and Ryder

C4: Isabella and Cody

C6: Olivia T and Yulia



Primary Cornerstone Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a Cornerstone Award this week.

Aroha

A2: Enoch and Brooklyn

A3: Luna, Aiden M and Steven

A4: Janice, Carike and Noah H

A5: Ava, Deborah and Harrison

D1: Chloe, Blair and Josiah



Members

D2: Levi, Hector and Clarissa
D3: JT, Naomi and Joel
D5: Brooklyn, Lucy and Diederick
D6: Janine and Elijah

Tumanako

C1: Abigail and Shekinah
C2: James and Madison
C4: Ayleen and Matthew
C6: Emily and Avei

Juicies for Sale - Final Day!

Final Day Friday 24th March

Thank you to all parents who have bought their child Juicies on Fridays. Our final day for Juicies is **Friday 24th March**. Juicies are \$2.50 each, our preferred method is to preorder 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

Please pre-order on MyKindo by 8pm on Thursday or bring cash on Friday.

A big big thank you to our small group of parents and grandparents (Dalena, Katie, Pam and Owen) who have kindly given their time on Friday to issue your child with their treat. Without their support Friday Juicies would not be able to run.



EPIC Music Catch up Lessons

Friday 24th March

EPIC will catch up lessons missed on Thursday due to the strike on Friday 24th March.



Cornerstone Gala

Saturday 25th March

We Need

YOU!

*to help us with the
2023 Gala!*

lauradenharder@gmail.com
021079 0938



SCAN ME

Primary Cross Country

Wednesday 29th March

Wear your tribe colours...

Cornerstone Christian School
Learn, serve and grow in God

Primary CROSS COUNTRY
2023

I believe God made me for a purpose, but he also made me fast. And when I run I feel his pleasure.
Eric Liddell - Champion Runner

Wednesday 29th March - School Course
Tumanako - 9.30am
Manahau - 11.30am
Aroha - 1.40pm

SPONSORSHIP 2023

Dear School Community

Every year the students commit themselves to sporting or cultural activities to benefit both themselves and the community.

Some of these endeavours incur high costs due to their specific needs.

We are currently looking for small businesses or individuals who would be willing to support one or two sports or cultural activities where we have a financial need for support.

Please email craig@cornerstone.ac.nz if you are able to support any of the following...



2023 Senior School Production

To be performed at the Speirs Centre in Week 9 of Term 2.

Looking for up to 6 sponsorships of \$500. Company Logos can be advertised in newsletter and programme. (Balance of income from ticket sales)



2023 Badminton, Table Tennis and Golf.

Y7/8 National Sports event in September.

Looking for 11+ sponsorships of \$200.

Company names printed on the back of team T-shirts and mentioned in newsletter.

Other Opportunities

There may be other sports or cultural sponsorship opportunities coming up as we determine participation.

Kiwi Competitions 2023

Closing Wednesday 10th May

All money (via MyKindo) and permission forms need to be in by **Wednesday 10th May** – there is no allowance for late entries.

Year 1-6 student forms available from classroom teachers and Year 7-10 student forms available from the office.

2023 Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions



Dear Parents and Caregivers

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum. For further information, please consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam.

The competitions are open to all Year 5-10 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. These are available through your school. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. **The competitions are to be administered at school under exam conditions and supervised.**

All participating students will receive a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student nationally in each competition. If two or more students share the same top score then the prize is awarded to the student with the highest speed and accuracy.

NOTE: Our policy is **not** to release test papers. The tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource.

Entries are administered by the school. For further information, please consult the CAM website www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam

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.



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.



Scholastic Book Club #2

The second Scholastic Book Club brochure for the year is available now and can be viewed online at:

<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/> Orders must be

placed online in their Loop system and **orders must be placed by the end of week 8 to get free delivery to school.** Any questions? See Mrs Sutherland in D3 or email janes@cornerstone.ac.nz Thank you!



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.



Traffic Management Guidelines

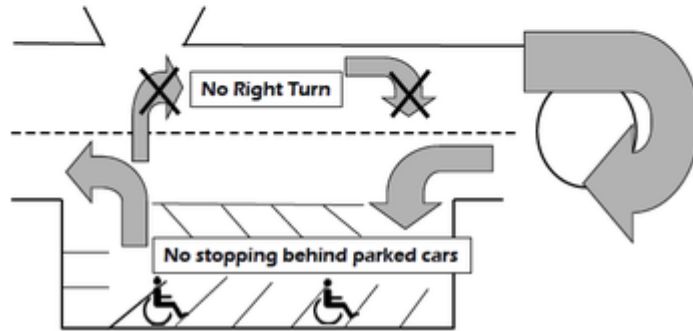
Please take note of our traffic management guidelines below which operates at peak traffic times before school between 8:30am and 9:00am and after school between 2:50pm and 3:20pm. **For the safety of our students and families please abide by these guidelines.**

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.

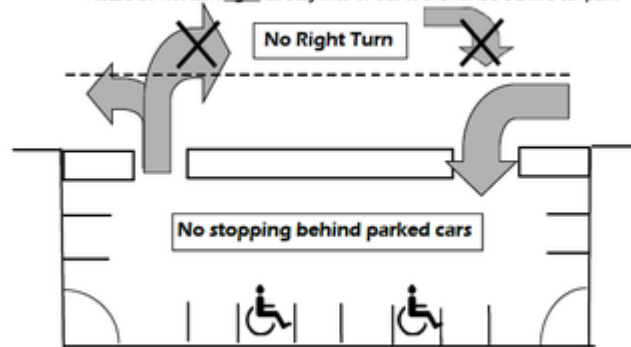
Guidelines for the Roberts Line car park

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

Winter Sports on MyKindo NOW

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



Summer Sports Uniforms Returned

As your child finishes their summer sport, all issued sports uniforms need to be returned to the box in the foyer of the gym, washed and in a named bag please.

These uniforms do **NOT** get returned to the main office or the classroom teacher.

Thank you for your promptness with getting these back, ready for reissue for winter sports.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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** - Monday 27th March - 6:30pm
- **Yr 1-6 Cross Country** - Wednesday 29th 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.

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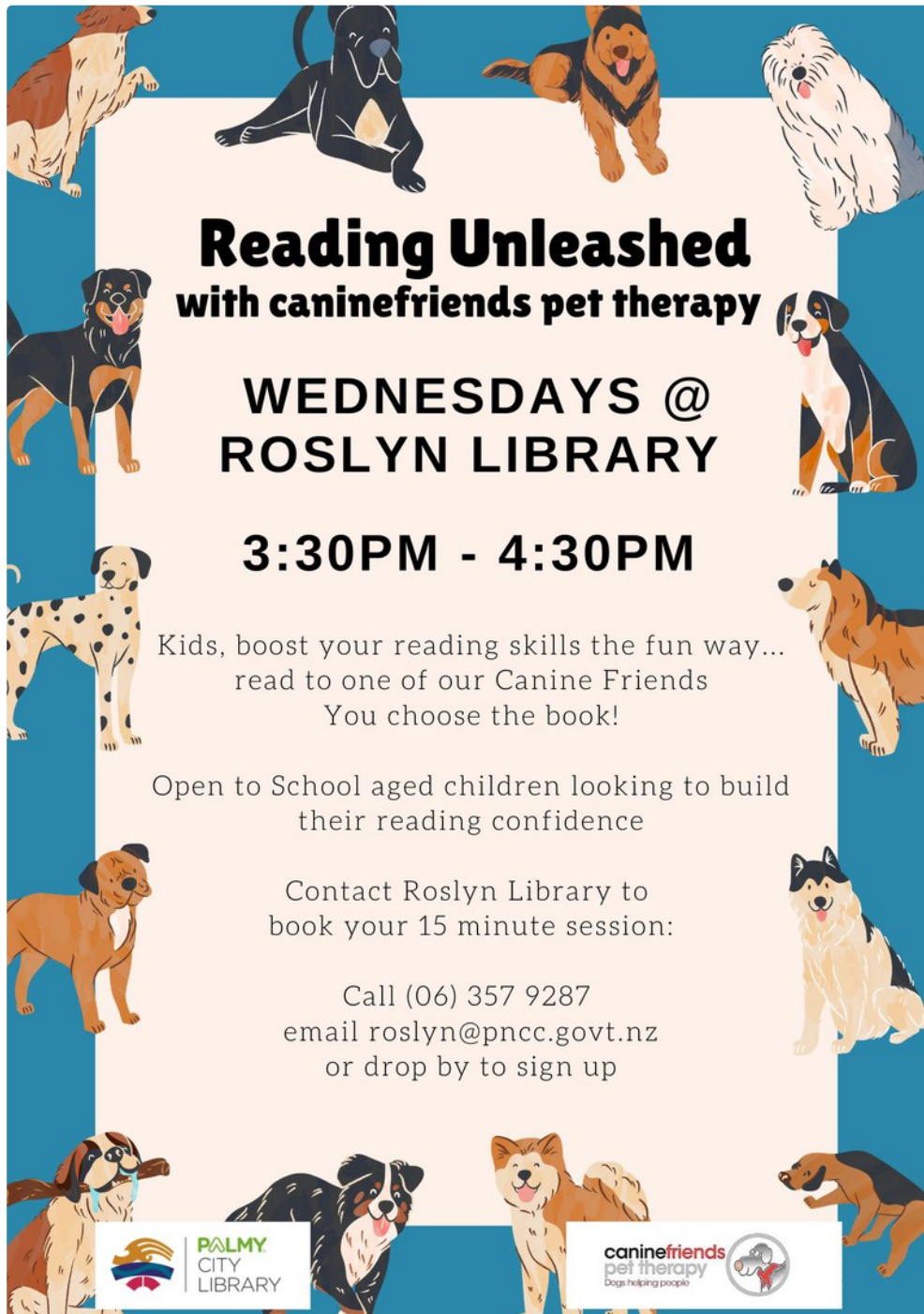
After School Kids (ASK)

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
LIBRARY

 caninefriends
pet therapy
Dogs helping people

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

30



**HEAR YE
HEAR YE!**

MAKE A FUTURE HISTORICAL
NEWSPAPER

APRIL

6



**PUTTING ON
THE RITZ!**

AFTERNOON TEA 1920'S STYLE

Excellence 2023 Visual Art Exhibition

25th March - 16th July



Hockey Manawatu April School Holiday Programme

The registration link for our April 2023 school holiday programme is now active and ready for registrations.

Programme designed for Young Players who are Year 3 - Year 8

DATES:

Thursday 13th and Friday 14th of April 2023

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st of April 2023

COSTS:

1- day \$75

2- days \$125

4- days \$205

* please note that a transaction fee will be processed and added at checkout*

SESSION TIME:

8:00am - 4:00pm

VENUE:

HMI Twin Turfs 6A Manawaroa Street, Palmerston North

Link to register: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/hockeymanawatu/programmes-2/2023-holiday-programmes?em=0&ts=0.7877154208379251>



Hurry Spaces are limited!!!!

Netball Manawatu April School Holiday Programme

April Holiday Programme - Year 1 – 6

Looking for something for the kids to do this holiday? Check out Netball Manawatu's 3-Day 'Active April' Holiday Programme packed with fun and exciting netball activities!

Each day will have a main focus and also include lots of Game Play and a SWIM! There will be many opportunities for everyone to continue to develop and grow their netball skills all while having FUN! There are LIMITED spaces available! So be sure to register ASAP

To register or for more information, click on the link below!

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/232467>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact rebecca@netballmanawatu.org.nz
[#netballmanawatu](#) [#schoolholidays](#) [#activeapril](#) [#holidayfun](#)



Netball Manawatu
everyone's game

NETBALL MANAWATU PRESENTS...

ACTIVE APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

YEAR 1 - 6

**COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME NETBALL FUN IN THE
FIRST WEEK OF THE APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

TUESDAY 11TH APRIL
NETBALL UMPIRING FOCUS

WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL
NETBALL SKILLS FOCUS

THURSDAY 13TH APRIL
NETBALL SMART FOCUS

**GAME PLAY, TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES AND
A SWIM WILL BE INCLUDED IN EACH DAY!**

\$30 - 1 DAY \$50 - 2 DAYS
\$65 - 3 DAYS

9:00AM - 3:00PM DAILY

VAUTIER PARK, PALMERSTON NORTH

True Hoops Easter Camp



TRUE Hoops

2 day Easter CAMP

AGES 9+

Calling all basketball players!
TRUE HOOPS Easter Camp is the perfect way to spend your Easter break!
Our camp is designed to help young athletes sharpen their skills and have a great time.
Our experienced coaches will provide instruction on the fundamentals of basketball, along with drills and games to help you hone your abilities. So sign up today and let us help you take your basketball game to the next level this Easter!

CAMP DETAILS

-  **April 12th & 13th**
-  **9.00am - 3.00pm**
-  **Arena Manawatu**
-  **\$90 for 2 days**
\$60 for 1 day

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Register at **truehoops.nz**





True Hoops Littles Camp



LITTLES CAMP AGES 6-8

TRUE HOOPS Littles Camp is the perfect way to introduce young kids to the fast-paced and exciting game of basketball. Our camps are designed to be both fun and educational, giving kids the chance to develop their skills on the court and learn the fundamentals of the game. Our experienced and knowledgeable coaches will provide high-quality instruction and help kids build confidence in their abilities, while also emphasizing the importance of sportsmanship and teamwork. With a variety of programs and activities, TRUE HOOPS Littles camps are the perfect way for kids to learn the game and have a blast doing it!

Camp Details

-  April 14th
-  Arena Manawatu
-  9am - 1pm
-  \$40 for the session

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