

# School Newsletter

## Term 1 – Week 8

Cornerstone Christian School - 24 March 2023

*John 16:33*

*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Well, we have only one more sleep to go before the 2023 Cornerstone Christian School Gala! Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed in so many different ways over the past few weeks to make this event happen. The weather looks great, and we have a full complement of stalls ready to set up on Saturday morning – from plants to cakes, to food of every kind - and a bunch of fun events for kids large and small to get involved in. It's just going to be awesome! The Gala starts tomorrow morning at 10.00am, however I know there will be people onsite way before then (and overnight) working hard to make this event happen.

The Cornerstone Gala raises money for a separate entity called the Cornerstone Fundraising Group or CFG. This group meets about once a month to consider applications for funding from the school in a range of different areas – Sports, Education Outside the Classroom/Camps, The Arts, and Technology. While we don't have one big ticket item that the Gala is fundraising for this year, I know that the funds raised will make a massive impact around the school's ability to purchase all of those extra items to help student learning. Please bust open that piggy bank and come along to support this event tomorrow!

Blessings,

Chris Mitchell

Principal

Email: [principal@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:principal@cornerstone.ac.nz)

# Cornerstone Gala

**SAT 25TH MARCH 2023**  
**10AM - 2PM**

*Food and Fun for the whole family!*

119 MIHAERE DRIVE KELVIN GROVE

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### **Primary School Cross Country**

Wednesday 29th March

**Wear your tribe colours...**

**Cornerstone Christian School**  
Learn, serve and grow in God

**Primary CROSS COUNTRY**

**2023**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – School Course  
 Tumanako – 9.30am  
 Manahau – 11.30am  
 Aroha – 1.40pm

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*

## All School Teacher Only Day

Friday 31st March

There will be a Teacher Only Day on Friday 31st March. The school will be closed for instruction for all years on this day. There will be no onsite supervision for students on this day.



## After School Kids

Friday 31st March

After School Kids will be running a full day programme on Friday 31st March. If you need childcare due to the Teacher Only Day and would like more information including fees charged please contact Christina on [christina@afterschoolkids.co.nz](mailto:christina@afterschoolkids.co.nz) or phone 021 357 864.



## 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](#)



## Primary Student of the Week Certificates

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



### Aroha

A2: Caleb and Jemimah

A3: Nina and Eternity

A4: Molly

A5: Finn and Enzo

D1: Aliana and Leah

### Manahau

D2: Landen DB and Ryan A

D3: James B and Shouren W

D5: Liana J and Jack G

D6: Madelie M and Levi T

### Tumanako

C2: Anna and Elis

C4: Siobhan and Rozlyn

C6: Charlotte and Corban

## SPONSORSHIP 2023

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Dear School Community

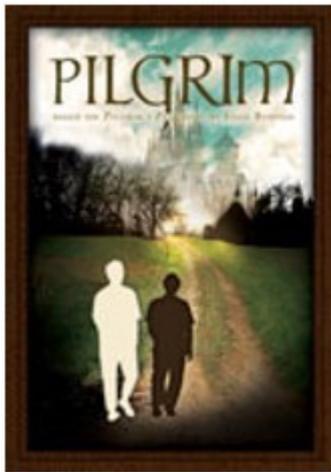
Every year the students commit themselves to sporting or cultural activities to benefit both themselves and the community.

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](mailto:craig@cornerstone.ac.nz) if you are able to support any of the following...

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### 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](http://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](http://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.



## 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

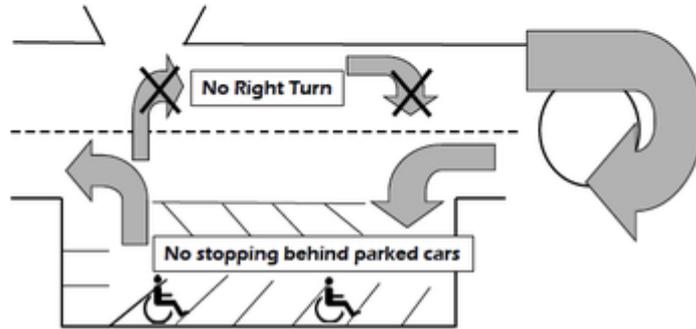
Please take note of our traffic management guidelines below which operates at peak traffic times before school between 8:30am and 9:00am and after school between 2:50pm and 3:20pm. **For the safety of our students and families please abide by these guidelines.**

## 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.

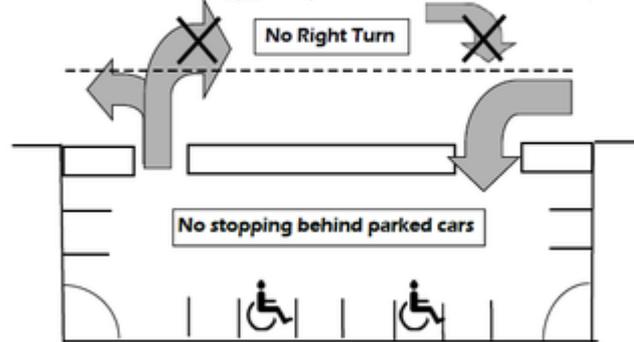
### Guidelines for the Roberts Line car park

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

### **Congratulations to Futsal Team**

Superstars!!

Our Intermediate Futsal team came runners up in the term one competition. Huge congratulations to them and many thanks to Amanda for managing this awesome team of young men.



### **Congratulation to Senior Girls' Volleyball Team**

The senior girls' volleyball team won the Manawatu Premier League Competition this week, beating LAC 2-1 in the final game. They finished the competition with a 6 win and 0 loss record. They head off next week to the National Secondary School tournament, competing against teams from all over New Zealand.



## 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

- **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
- **Primary School Cross Country** - Wednesday 29th March
- **All School Teacher Only Day - School Closed - Friday 31st March**
- **NCEA Performance Evening** - Tuesday 4th April
- **Yr 9 Fun Day Out** - Wednesday 5th April
- **Secondary Trade Fair** - Wednesday 5th April
- **Tribe Mufti Day** - Thursday 6th April
- **Inter-Tribe Summer Games** - Thursday 6th April
- **Easter Assembly** - Thursday 6th April - 2pm
- **Last Day of Term 1 - Thursday 6th 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.

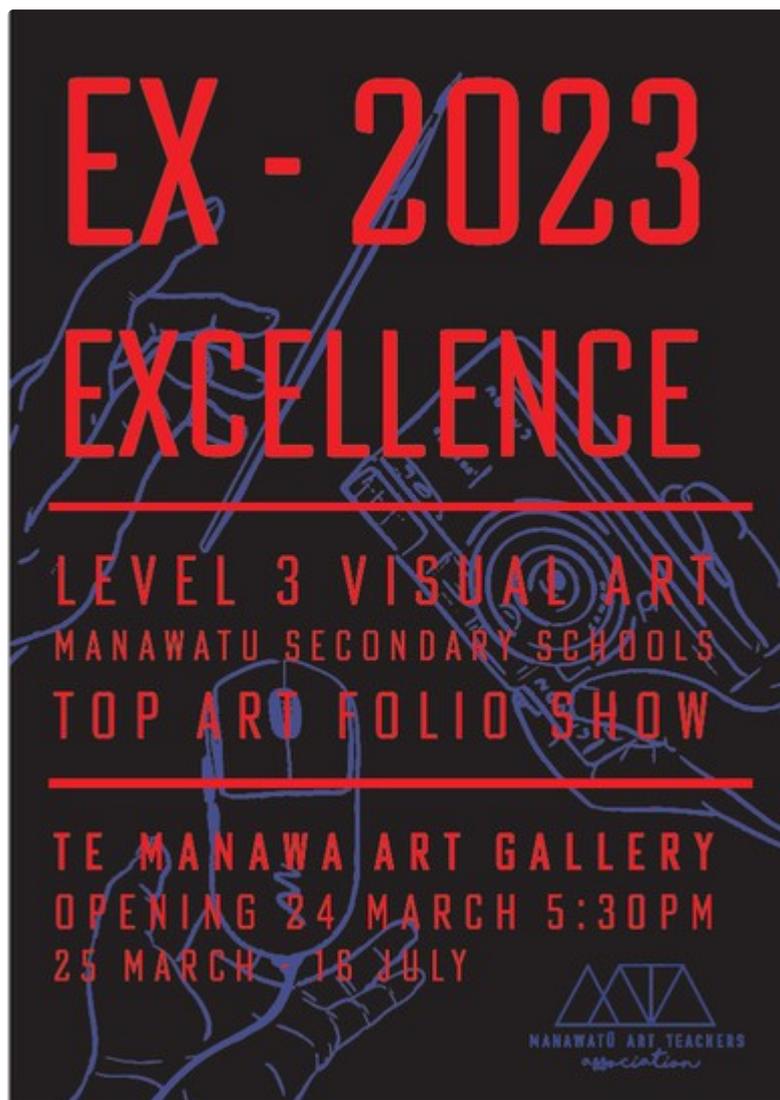
The relaxed, homely environment of ASK encourages good behaviour, values, manners and facilitates learning and fun.

If you are wanting after school care for your children please contact Christina for information and fees on [christina@afterschoolkids.co.nz](mailto:christina@afterschoolkids.co.nz) or phone 021 357 864.



### 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](mailto:rebecca@netballmanawatu.org.nz)

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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!

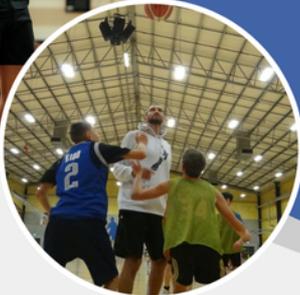
**\$30 - 1 DAY      \$50 - 2 DAYS**

**\$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**

## FOLLOW US



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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

### Follow Us



@truehoopsnz

REGISTER  
AT



truehoops.nz

## French School Holiday Programme

# CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

11 to 14 April | 17 to 21 April\*

Learn French in a fun way  
Cooking - Arts - Crafts

\$150 for the whole week or \$40 per day  
9 am to 3 pm, kids welcome from 8.30 am  
\*No programme on Thursday 20 April



## INFORMATION & ENROLMENT

Alliance Française Palmerston North  
Square Edge, First Floor, 47 The Square

06 560 0749 | [info@french.org.nz](mailto:info@french.org.nz) | [www.french.org.nz](http://www.french.org.nz)

## EPIC School Holiday Programme

We are over halfway through Term 1 which means Epic Music Academy is having a holiday programme! Dates and activities are all locked in for the 11th April - 21st April.

If you would like to have your kids enrolled in this holiday programme, while making new friends and hanging out with old friends while having fun and learning music, then this holiday program is for you!



We're also excited to announce the launch of our EPIC Rockstar Programme! The EPIC Rockstar Programme is a band programme for kids from ages 10-16 in the 2nd week of the school holidays. They will learn new skills such as songwriting, playing in a band, recording music and more! (Your child must already know how to play an instrument) We're super excited to be able to kick this programme off these school holidays.

Sign Up now at <https://www.epicma.nz/holiday-program>

There are limited spaces, and they are filling up fast!

## **MidCentral Community Pharmacy Group Gastroenteritis Service**

**The Paediatric Gastroenteritis service** for the assessment and treatment of childhood gastroenteritis (vomiting and diarrhoea) for children aged three months to 15 years continues to be available free of charge from community pharmacies within the MidCentral region, funded by Te Whatu Ora | Health New Zealand.

This service aims to and is, reducing the impact of gastroenteritis by providing early treatment and preventing dehydration in uncomplicated gastro cases, however some children may still need further medical attention.

To receive this free service, the child with gastro must be present at the pharmacy. They will be seen by the pharmacist who will collect some information in order to assess their illness and if appropriate they will provide you with the information you need and sufficient Pedialyte® to treat your child at home. It may be helpful to call the pharmacy in advance to ensure that there is an accredited pharmacist available. Where the level of dehydration is deemed more than mild or complications are involved the child will be referred to an appropriate medical professional for further medical treatment.



## MidCentral Community Pharmacy Group Conjunctivitis Service

THINK Hauora and MidCentral Community Pharmacy Group are continuing to fund the service to provide free treatment for children's conjunctivitis from a local pharmacy rather than needing to go and visit their GP. This service is for children aged 2-13 years.

Bacterial conjunctivitis is very common, particularly among young children. It can cause eyes to become red, puffy and sticky and can be very contagious. Children with bacterial conjunctivitis are recommended to stay away from school or other educational facilities to help stop the spread to other children. It can be easily treated with medicated eye drops.

Whānau can just pop into their pharmacy at a time that suits them. No appointments are needed for this service.

# 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.



[Full Calendar](#)

[Our Website](#)

## Cornerstone Christian School App

GOOGLE PLAY

APP STORE



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

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187.3 KB



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