School Newsletter Term 1 – Week 10

Cornerstone Christian School - 6 April 2023

Matthew 28:5-6

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."

CONTENTS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SCHOOL NOTICES

- First Day of Term 2
- Job Vacancies at Cornerstone
- Relief Teachers Wanted
- Primary Student of the Week Certificates
- Easter Reflections from D1
- Delwyn's Gluten Free Hot Cross Buns
- Thank you from CFG
- Moana Jr Production Featuring Students from Cornerstone
- Kiwi Competitions 2023
- Sponsorship 2023
- Prayer Group
- Student Arrival Time Before School
- Traffic Management Guidelines
- Preferred Payment Method
- Please Support our Valued Sponsors Streetwise Coffee & Mouthwater Coffee Co

SPORTS NOTICES

• YOUM Sponsorship - Basketball Uniforms

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM DATES 2023

TRANSLATE THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TO YOUR OWN LANGUAGE

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- After School Kids (ASK)
- Excellence 2023 Visual Art Exhibition
- Netball Manawatu April School Holiday Programme
- French School Holiday Programme
- EPIC School Holiday Programme
- April School Holidays @ Palmerston North City Library Central
- True Hoops Easter Camp
- Hockey Manawatu April School Holiday Programme
- True Hoops Littles Camp
- Christian Community Church Free Holiday Kids' Club
- Workshop Series on the NZ Education System
- Emmaus Term 2 Courses
- Tots To Teens
- MidCentral Community Pharmacy Group Gastroenteritis Service
- MidCentral Community Pharmacy Group Conjunctivitis Service

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Thank you for all of your support of our school this term. It has been a busy but rich and rewarding term. I must admit that I am looking forward to a little bit of rest over the next couple of weeks. This Easter weekend I have all of my girls coming home which is a rare occurrence these days! I am also looking forward to some time away in the hills trying to put some venison in the freezer. My sincere prayer for all of you is that you would know rest, and the richness of every blessing in Christ as you reflect on the finished work of the cross during the Easter weekend.



Term 2 Start

Please remember that school does not start back in term 2 until **Wednesday 26th April 2023**. The school will be closed for instruction on Monday 24th and of course Tuesday 25th is a public holiday as we remember our fallen servicemen and servicewomen on ANZAC day.

<u>Gala Thanks</u>

I knew I would forget someone important in the last newsletter as I tried to remember all of our core Gala committee and key sponsors. School parents David and Lisa Nagy were key contributors to the Gala organising committee and I somehow missed them off my list! David also works for Iplex Pipelines here in Palmerston North who have been major sponsors of a number of events here at Cornerstone Christian School over the years. I know that David and Lisa do not ask for or want this recognition, however I felt it was important that I mention them here.

Strategic Planning Consultation next Term

The Cornerstone Christian School Board will begin a round of parent consultation in term 2 as we look to map out our next three-year strategic plan. All school families, students and school stakeholders will be given opportunity to have input into a revised strategic plan for 2024 through to 2026. The best way to think of this consultation process is like a traffic light i.e. Green – what are we doing well that we should continue to do? Orange – what needs changing or shifting or altering within our school so that we can better serve our students and school community? And Red – is there anything that we just need to stop doing that is detrimental to the life of our school? We will be holding a number of meetings, hui, fono and electronic surveys next term to gather this information from as wide a representation of the school community as we can.

<u>Easter</u>

Here is a devotional reflection I read today in the lead up to Good Friday. It was written by Justin Popovich, an Orthodox Serbian Theologian:

"Men sentenced God to death, but He sentenced them to immortality by His resurrection. In return for blows, He embraces them, in return for abuses, He blesses; in return for death He gives immortality. Men never showed so much hate for God as when they crucified Him, and God never showed more love for man than when He resurrected. Men even wanted to make God mortal, but God by His resurrection made man immortal. The crucified God is risen and has killed death. Death is no more. Immortality has encircled man and all his worlds."

This Easter, choose life. The immortal life of God that He gives to each of us who accept Him as Lord and Saviour.

God bless,

Chris Mitchell Principal Email: <u>principal@cornerstone.ac.nz</u>

SCHOOL NOTICES

First Day of Term 2

Please note the first day of Term 2 is Wednesday 26th April.



Job Vacancies at Cornerstone

Science Teacher Vacancy - Year 7-8

We currently have a part time, fixed term vacancy for a Y7-8 science teacher. Please see our school website for more details and to download an application pack.

Staff Vacancies - Cornerstone Christian School

Caretaker vacancy

We are seeking an additional caretaker to join our team. Please see our school website for more details and to download an application pack.

Staff Vacancies - Cornerstone Christian School

Cleaner vacancies

We are seeking an additional permanent cleaner and some more casual cleaners to join our team. Please see our school website for more details and to download an application pack. <u>Staff Vacancies - Cornerstone Christian School</u>

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: <u>Staff Vacancies - Cornerstone Christian School</u>

Primary Student of the Week Certificates

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

Tumanako

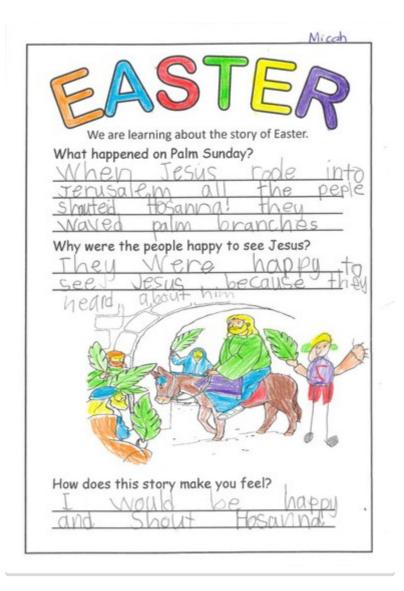
C1: Amalie and Amelia C2: Gareth and Oliver C4: Sebastian and Deon C6: Ethan and Jisu

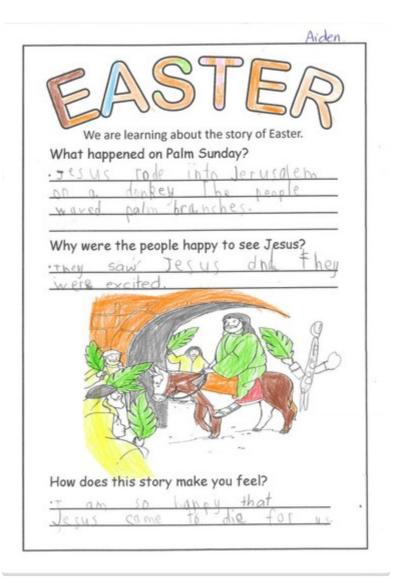


Easter Reflections from D1 Students

We are learning about the story of Easter. What happened on Palm Sunday? 1 erusdem ·lesus came 10 he CV() ar Wave branc 105 Datim Why were the people happy to see Jesus? They, shuted Ther hosanna heard about psus How does this story make you feel? because Jesus . tep Jannia come

Sophie We are learning about the story of Easter. What happened on Palm Sunday? Beople Waving WRIP Dalm branches Derause were See hoppy Why were the people happy to see Jesus? they hearo ecause $\cap 0$ ma nok good thing How does this story make you feel? very k came Fam Very 001 because ecus me. Save





Delwyn's Gluten Free Hot Cross Buns

3 C self raising gluten free flour (I used Edmonds)
¼ C brown or white sugar
1 T yeast
½ C hot water (near boiling)
2 T chia seeds
½ C boiling water
½ C cold milk (use coconut milk or almond milk for dairy free)
25 g butter, melted (use margarine or coconut oil for dairy free)
1 egg, beaten
1 T cinnamon
2 T mixed spice
½ C sultanas or currants /fruit cake mix

Put the hot water into a bowl, stir in Chia seeds. Set aside to swell.

Put the boiling water into a jug, stir in the sugar then add the cold milk. Sprinkle the yeast over the mixture and stir well until combined. Set aside until frothy.

Mix the melted butter and egg together in a small bowl and whisk to combine.



Put the flour and spices into the bowl of a mixer with the dough hook attachment in place and stir to combine. Stir in dried fruit. Add the yeast mixture and the egg mixture.

Mix on low speed until the wet and dry ingredients combine, adding a little more liquid if needed to form a soft, moist but not sticky dough. Then increase the speed of the mixer and knead for 10 minutes until the dough is smooth and elastic.

Have it checked, then turn the dough onto the bench and knead and shape into a log.

Cut log into even sized pieces and roll into balls using oiled hands. Place in a greased oven dish, cover with gladwrap and set aside to rise until doubled in size ($1 \frac{1}{2} - 2$ hours)

Pre heat the oven to 200°C.

Mix the cross paste in a small jug. Use a clean plastic bag or forcing bag to carefully pipe the cross on the top of the risen buns. Bake until golden brown and hollow to tap. (approx. 20 mins). Remove from the oven and glaze immediately.

Cross paste;

1C GF plain flour mixed to a thick, smooth paste with cold water

Glaze:

 $\frac{1}{2}$ C apricot jam mixed with water to thin it down, then warmed in the microwave OR 1 C sugar and $\frac{1}{2}$ C water heated in the microwave until a syrup forms.

Serve warm with softened butter, jam and cream.

Thank you from CFG

The Cornerstone Fundraising Committee (CFG) would like to thank all parents and caregivers who purchased an ice cream or ice block for their child to enjoy on Thursday 6th April. We hope they enjoyed their Summer Sports Tribe Day and their treat.

Any students who were absent today and had ordered an icecream, these will be given out week 1 of term 2, date to be advised.



Moana Jr Production - Featuring Students from Cornerstone

A number of our students are part of the cast for the upcoming Manawatu Youth Theatre production of Moana Jr.

Manawatū Youth Theatre brings you Moana Jr live to the Regent on Broadway, bringing the adventures of Moana and her village of Motunui to life onstage.

Featuring a local cast of over 60 youth performers and includes the hit songs "How Far I'll Go," "Shiny," and "You're Welcome." With empowering messages of bravery and selflessness, Moana Jr. is sure to bring out the hero within each of us.



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 <u>www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam</u>.

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.conterbury.ac.nz/com



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 <u>craig@cornerstone.ac.nz</u> if you <u>are able to</u> 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 <u>Logos</u> can be advertised in newsletter and programme. (Balance of income from ticket sales)

Zespri AIMS GAMES

2023 Badminton, Table Tennis and Golf.

Y7/8 National Sports event in September.

Looking for 11+ sponsorships of \$200.

Company <u>names</u> 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.

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

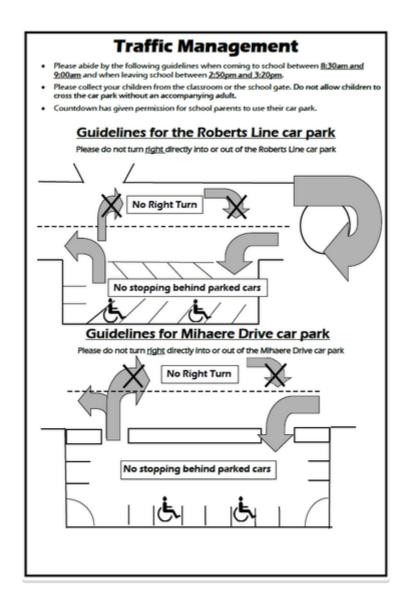
Students are not to arrive or be dropped off at school before **8:30am** as teachers are not available for supervision before this time.

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.



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!



SPORTS NOTICES

YOUM Sponsorship - Basketball Uniforms



UPCOMING EVENTS

- First Day of Term 2 Wednesday 26th April
- Star Wars Day Thursday 4th May

- Senior Cross Country Friday 5th May
- Yr 7-8 Elite Ripper Rugby Tuesday 9th May
- CCS/LAC/HCS Sports Exchange Wednesday 10th May Thursday 11th May
- Maori Whānau Hui Thursday 11th May 6:30pm Staffroom
- Middle School Social Friday 12th May 6:30pm 9:00pm
- Yr 10-13 Careers Expo Thursday 18th May
- Senior Swimming Sports Friday 19th May
- BOT Meeting Tuesday 23rd May 6:30pm
- Yr 8 Camp Wednesday 24th May Friday 26th May
- Mufti Day Friday 26th May
- Yr 4-6 Junior Disco Friday 26th May 3:30pm 5:00pm

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 - Wednesday 13th December

Teacher Only Days - School Closed 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.

ASK after school KIDS

If you are wanting after school care for your children please contact Christina for information and fees on <u>christina@afterschoolkids.co.nz</u> or phone 021 357 864.

Excellence 2023 Visual Art Exhibition

25th March - 16th July



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! <u>https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/232467</u> If you have any questions, please feel free to contact <u>rebecca@netballmanawatu.org.nz</u> <u>#netballmanawatu</u> <u>#schoolholidays</u> <u>#activeapril</u> <u>#holidayfun</u>



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 | 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 exited to be able to kick this programme off these school holidays.

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

April School Holidays @ Palmerston North City Library -Central



WEEK 2 APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAME

MONDAY 17 APRIL

DROP-IN EPIC ECO WARRIOR MODEL MAKING SESSION

10AM-3PM

Your planet needs you! Create and design your own Eco Warrior - a character who has attitude, skills and abilities to be an environmental saving force. Use the materials available in this drop-in session to start you off. Complete it here or at home and enter our Epic Eco Warrior Model Competition. Entries due by 5pm Thursday 20 April. Aimed at ages 5+ Children's Zone, First Floor

TUESDAY 18 APRIL

HAVE-GO ROBOTICS BOOKINGS REQUIRED To book http://bit.ly/40qsxS3

9:30-11:30AM

Get hands on with a range of robots to construct, programme and interact with. An automated introductory session of technology, noise and experimentation. Aimed at ages 5+

Oroua Room, Ground Floor

ZAPPO THE MAGICIAN 2PM

Come join Zappo for a 45 minute show that has magic music and movement, fun for all ages. FREE Children's Zone, First Floor

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

POP UP PLAY SESSION WITH SPORT MANAWATŪ

1:30PM-3:30PM

Join us at **Te Marae o Hine - The Square** with the crew from Sport Manawatū. Fun and games for the whole whânau to enjoy! Meet us on the grass in front of the basketball hoop.

SATURDAY 22 APRIL

WARRIORS OF THE WILD STORY TIME 11AM-11:45AM

We are the Warriors of the Wild - let us take you on a wild journey of earthly stories to celebrate Earth Day. Dress up in your wildest costume. Aimed at ages 5+ Children's Zone, First Floor

EPIC ECO WARRIOR MODEL COMPETITION AWARD CEREMONY 11:45AM-12:15PM

Awards presented to achievement winners and all participants who entered the school holiday Epic Eco Warrior Model Competition. Children's Zone, First Floor (Entries due by 5pm Thursday 20 April)

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

HAVE-A-GO ROBOTICS BOOKINGS REQUIRED

To book http://bit.ly/40qsxS3

2:30PM-4:30PM

Get hands on with a range of robots to construct, programme and interact with. An automated introductory session of technology, noise and experimentation. Aimed at ages 5+ Oroua Room, Ground Floor

FRIDAY 21 APRIL

DROP-IN

ADVENTUROUS EARTH ART SCAVENGER HUNT & ART ACTIVITY

10AM-3PM

Drop-in and explore art pieces in the library that have a special message about the world we live in with our self-discovery Library Art Scavenger Hunt. Find all the corresponding letters to make up the mystery word to go in our draw to win an Earth Day pack. Then create a piece of artwork using the materials provided to express your own connections with nature or message to our living world. Aimed at ages 54 Children's Zone. First Floor

True Hoops Easter Camp



Hockey Manawatu April School Holiday Programme

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



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

Hurry Spaces are limited!!!!

True Hoops Littles Camp



LITTLES CAMPAGES 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!



Christian Community Church Free Holiday Kids' Club

FREE HOLIDAY KIDS' CLUB. For Primary School Years 1-6. Wed 19th - Fri 21st of April, 10am - 12:30pm. At Christian Community Church. Pre-register your kids now! <u>https://forms.gle/ZHzfWiY2B7z9FoAy6</u>



Workshop Series on the NZ Education System

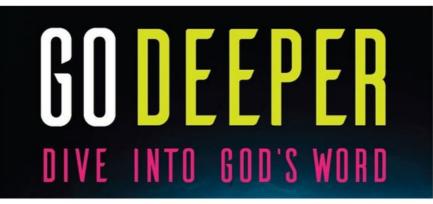
Workshop Series on the New Zealand **Education System**

For families from multi-ethnic backgrounds



Free

Emmaus Term 2 Courses



TERM 2 COURSES AT EMMAUS

Tuesday 2 May to 20 June 2023

Personal Responsibility for Spiritual Development

King David—The Life of David, Dave Belesky (Tues 7.00-9.00pm, 8 weeks) early bird \$95

God AND Man? Jesus in the eyes of the early church

Nevin Beukes (Tues 9 May to 27 June, 7.00-9.00pm, 8 weeks) early bird \$95

FOUNDATIONS PROGRAMME: Exploring Spiritual Growth

Pauline Simonsen (Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, 8 weeks) early bird \$250



REGISTER AT www.emmaus.net.nz admin@emmaus.net.nz

Tots To Teens

Easter and school holidays are coming up, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents

https://issue2304.totstoteens.co.nz/



MidCentral Community Pharmacy Group Gastroenteritis Service

The Paediatric Gastorenteritis 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 this 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.



Full Calendar

Our Website

