

# School Newsletter

## Term 3 - Week 8

Cornerstone Christian School - 17 September 2021



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Whanau,

Ko tenei wiki te wiki o Te Reo Māori! Or in other words, this week is Maori Language week. Right across the school, classes have had opportunities to practise a little more Te Reo. At 12pm on Tuesday most classes in the school took part in the "Māori Language Moment," joining with over two million people across New Zealand who stopped to practise a bit more Te Reo Māori.



In my opinion, there are many benefits to learning Te Reo. I used to get stuck trying to get my tongue around many of the longer place names in Aotearoa, New Zealand. I feel it is showing respect (one of our school values) to at least try to get this small thing right. Students in European countries, and many other countries, manage to learn at least one additional language at school from a very young age and I do not see why we shouldn't here too.

I have fond memories as a young fella being dragged along by my Mum and Dad to quite a number of Kapahaka festivals in Christchurch. We were probably just about the only Pakeha family there! The irony is that I was born in England and emigrated to New Zealand at age 4. I have to say, that I appreciated my parents instilling in me a love of other cultures, particularly Māori culture, at a very early age.

When I attended University quite a number of moons ago, I decided that I wanted to increase my Te Reo vocabulary and fluency and so decided to take one of my education papers (a pass/fail paper only!) in a Maori immersion class. I can distinctly remember not understanding a word of what was going on for about the first month and feeling like a fish out of water! Slowly I began to understand more and more Te Reo, having been immersed daily in this language. Thankfully I did manage to pass this paper prior to gaining my education degree.

Today my Te Reo is starting to get rusty again, but this week a colleague of mine told me about a Phone App called 'Kōrerorero' which is a great little app for brushing up, or starting out, learning Te Reo.

### **Thank You – Alert Level 2**

Can I please pass on a big thank you to our school community for your cooperation around the Alert Level 2 COVID Delta measures. While I miss having parents on site and chatting with you after school, thank you for not coming onsite under the current Alert Level.

At this stage, we are only allowing parents of Year 1 and 2 students and those who have asked for an exemption to come on site to drop off and pick up their children. If you need to collect your child for an appointment during the day, please notify the office prior to this, so we can arrange to have your child brought to the school office.

I have also appreciated the willingness of those parents who are coming on site to wear masks and to sign in with the COVID Tracer App. I know full well that this is not everyone's 'cup of tea', so thanks for being considerate of others.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki, kia pai tō wiki mutunga (God bless and have a great weekend)!

Chris Mitchell  
Principal  
[chris@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:chris@cornerstone.ac.nz)

## SCHOOL NOTICES



### Planning for 2022

We are planning for 2022! If your child will **not** be returning to Cornerstone in Term 1 2022, please let the office know as soon as you can. Thank you.

### Cornerstone Fundraising Group - Pies

A reminder that pies will be available for pick up TODAY (Friday 17th September) from 2pm.

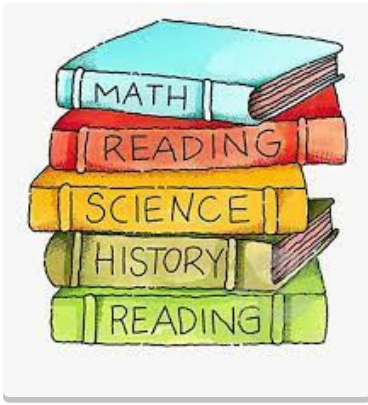
Due to Level 2 conditions, we ask parents to scan in before coming through the gate and head around to the back library door - beside the student reception. Do not come through the main office door.



Please follow the instructions there and be patient with the volunteers who will be handling your order. Then you will need to leave the school grounds. It may pay to park on Mihaere Drive and use that gate only.

We suggest you bring a box or similar to get them to your vehicle.

If you have any queries, please contact Nardine at: 027 249 5649. Thank you so much for your support!



## Year 10-12 Subject Selections for 2022

Year 10-12 subject selection forms have been distributed via Life Lab Teachers. These are due back at school no later than Friday 24th of September. Please give to your Life Lab Teacher.

### Elgregoe Visit!

We are delighted to welcome 'Elgregoe' to our school to perform a show for our Year 1 to 6 students on **Monday 27 September**.

He presents a strong anti-bullying message through his show. As Christians, Greg and his wife Sue are wonderful models to the students of using the talents God has given you, and their creative, professional show is highly entertaining for audiences. If you would like more information about the show please visit <https://www.elgregoe.co.nz/>



As this is non-core curriculum related activity, there is a cost of \$5 per student to attend the show. We would ask you to please pay for your child via mykindo **by Friday 24 September (PLEASE DON'T PAY AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE)**. The school website has more information regarding mykindo if you are not familiar with it, alternatively please ask at the school office.

We would love all the children to attend, but will provide an alternative activity if needed for those who are unable to go. Please talk to your child's Teacher if you have any further questions. Thank you!



### School Blazers - Year 11-13

Blazers mark the transition from Middle School (Y7-10) to Senior School (Y11-13). Students become High School Seniors when they enter Year 11.

Rather than waiting until Year 13, we strongly suggest that parents purchase a blazer for use in Year's 11-13, instead of a jersey/cardigan. By purchasing a blazer in Year 11, families will get three years use out of it, before it is on-sold/passed on at the end of Year 13.

If you would like to order a school blazer for 2022, please collect an order form from the Student Office. **Blazer fittings will start on Tuesday 14 September** in the student office. *We would prefer a parent to accompany the student for the fitting. This is to ensure that both the student and the parent are satisfied with the size of the blazer. Please note that we are unable to exchange sizes of the blazer once the order has been placed.*

A non-refundable blazer deposit of \$120 will need to be paid to the office at the time of ordering, together with the order form. The balance of \$110 will go on the Student's account and will need to be paid at the time the Blazer is collected in Term 1, 2021.

Some assistance funding is available. If you wish to apply for this funding, please email James Rose, (Deputy Principal) [james@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:james@cornerstone.ac.nz).

**All orders need to be in by Week 1, Term 4. Cut-off date is Friday 22nd October 2021.**

## School Rain Jackets

If you would like to order a school monogrammed rain jacket for your child, please contact Ilona at [ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:ilona@cornerstone.ac.nz) before Friday 1st October.

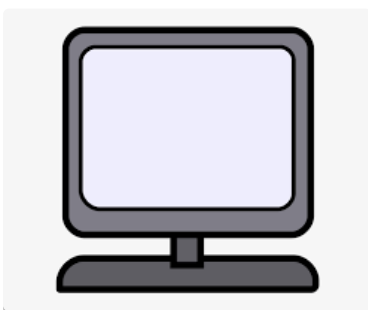
The jackets are fleece lined and perfect for cold or wet days. They cost \$46.00 for junior sizes and \$60.00 for adult sizes. We have some samples available to try on for sizing.

Please note, we require a minimum number of 10 jackets to be able to place the order with our supplier.

## Assistance with Internet at Home

If your household, or another school family that you know of, has no access to internet, please email [paul@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:paul@cornerstone.ac.nz) or phone 356 7236 ext. 6105 (leave a message if needed).

We still have an opportunity to obtain a router and/or internet connection, to those school families who do not have this. Please get in contact by the end of Term 3.



## Computer Monitors for Sale

The school is in the process of changing over from Desktop to Laptop computers, for classrooms.

We have lots of 19" LCD Monitors that we would like to sell, to help pay for laptops.

These can be purchased for \$20 each.

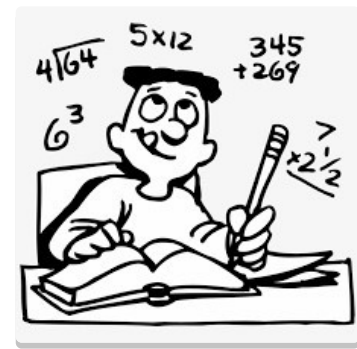
Please contact Paul Jorgensen ([paul@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:paul@cornerstone.ac.nz)) if you are interested.



Two teams of Year 7 and 8 students from Cornerstone attend Mathex in August.

Our Year 7 team comprising of: Toby Van der Werff, Tristan Taylor, Charli Weel, Ryan Short, and Harrison Rose (sub) came 13th.

Our Year 8 team comprising of: Tayla Ah-Chan, Samuel Codd, Jonathan Ferrar, Matthew Meyer and Jimin Kim (sub) came 5th.



Congratulations to you all on your great work!



## Please Support Our Valued Sponsors

Please support Streetwise Coffee and Mouthwater Coffee Company valued sponsors of Cornerstone's Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) programme!

## eZlunch is back... let's celebrate!

All orders delivered Monday 13 – Friday 17 September  
go in the draw to win back their lunch money!

**10**  
lucky winners!



T&C's - Every order has one chance to win. Ten lucky winners. Max value \$20 per winner.  
Competition ends & will be drawn on Fri 17 Sept 2021.

## SPORTS NOTICES



## Thank You!

A huge thank you to all of the wonderful people who have coached, managed and chaplained our winter sports teams this year:

Netball : Tere Bissell x 2 teams, Kate McDonald, Rebekah Higgs, Christina Havill, Raewyn Clissold, Raeleen Simpson, Kelly Weel, Ruth Pinkney, Rachel Turner, Natasha Goga.

Hockey: Samuel Maas, Phil Siegel, Darron Murdoch.

Basketball: Griffin Auer, Paul Ozdemir, Maui Bentson, Jane Eagle, Joy Soo, Hannah Gunning, Jayden Feeks, Rebecca Zhao, Taha Wihongi, Michael Welch, Talaiasi Muli, Anna Fletcher, Tarsh Casey, Hollie Scott, Willie Bryant.

Football: Ed Dore-Wright, William Evans, Carl McIntyre, Janet Dore-Wright, Chris Morgan.

## Year 5 & 6 Netball

Christina Havill has led an enthusiastic bunch of Year 5 and 6 students to the top of the leaderboard in the Future Ferns Division 3. This is an outstanding achievement by these youngsters who have been diligent with lunchtime AND after school practices with Christina. They are bright prospects for the future.



## Sports Congratulations

Well done to the CCS Senior First Boys Football team who have dominated their division in the local Under 17 competition. This is the first year CCS have entered their own team in this sport, so we are suitably chuffed that they have come out on top of the table and won the division.

Massive congratulations to Ed Dore-Wright for being a sensational, and dedicated coach to lead these boys to victory. Also to Janet Dore-Wright for managing and being the organization behind the scenes. Well done to you all on your success.

## Secondary Girls Cricket

If your Year 8-13 daughter is interested in playing summer cricket in Term 4, 2021 and Term 1, 2022, please email [jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz](mailto:jannell@cornerstone.ac.nz) for more information.



## Term 4 Sports

Some Term 4 sports are now on MYKINDO for registering. Please have a look and sign up soon!



### 5-7 YEAR OLDS COME JOIN US FOR SUPERSTAR CRICKET ACADEMY!

United Junior Cricket Club is offering Superstar Cricket Academy in Term 4 for 8 weeks on a Tuesday 4pm-4.45pm. Participants learn the basics of batting, bowling, and fielding and enjoy fun-based activities.

Cost is \$40.

Register at <https://registrations.crichq.com/register/262683>.

Enquiries to [unitedjcc.pn@gmail.com](mailto:unitedjcc.pn@gmail.com) or Facebook United Junior Cricket Club.

## UPCOMING EVENTS





- **CCS BOT Student Representative Nominations Close** - Friday 17th September - 4.00pm (Revised)
- **Choir** - Monday 27th September - 1.00pm (Level 1 Depending)
- **Elgrego Visit** - Year 1-6 - Monday 27th September - 1.50pm
- **Lockdown Drill** - Tuesday 28th September - 10.50am
- **BOT Meeting** - Tuesday 28th September - 6.30pm
- **Mufti Day** - Friday 1st October
- **Last Day of Term 3** - Friday 1st October
- **First Day of Term 4** - Monday 18th October
- **School Ball** - Saturday 6th November

## 2021 & 2022 TERM DATES & PRIZEGIVING DATES

### 2021 Term Dates

**Term 3:** Monday 26th July - Friday 1st October

**Term 4:** Monday 18th October - Wednesday 15th December (**Finish at 12pm**)

### School Prizegiving Tuesday 14th December

- Year 1-6 - 1pm in the School Gym
- Year 7-13 - 6.30pm at Crossroads Church

### 2022 Term Dates

**Term 1:** Tuesday 8th February - Thursday 14th April

**Term 2:** Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July

**Term 3:** Monday 25th July - Friday 30th September

**Term 4:** Monday 17th October - Friday 16th December (Finish at 12pm)



## 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

## Wanted - Home to Rent

1 or 2 bedroom rental home is being sought by a couple in Ministry. If you know of any possibilities, please contact AJ on 027 354 6024. Thank you.

HOUSE WANTED



TO RENT



## Kelvin Kids - After School Care

We have our very own onsite after school care program here at Cornerstone from Monday to Friday 3pm-6pm.

We have been operating for 4 years and love serving our Community. Our staff have a heart for working with children, whilst honoring God. We love what we do, and would love to meet with you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Chantelle** on **021 038 2661**.

**Cost:** \$21 per afternoon. This includes afternoon tea, homework, crafts and activities.

**We are Oscar approved.**

## The GET Group School Holiday Program \*OSCAR Approved

Looking for some 'kid free' time during the school holidays? We provide a fun learning environment for ages 5-13 years with flexible casual sessions available daily.

### October School Holidays:

When: Monday 4th Oct to Friday 8th Oct & Monday 11th Oct to Friday 15th Oct

Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Cost: \$30 half day / \$50 full day per child

Where: Kelvin Grove Community Centre, 68 Kaimanawa Street, Palmerston North.

OSCAR subsidies and Family Discounts available.

Morning Tea, Lunch & Afternoon Tea provided.

For more info or to register go to: [www.thegetgroup.co.nz/shp](http://www.thegetgroup.co.nz/shp)



**THE GET GROUP**



## EPIC Music Holiday Program

Does your child love music? Are you looking for an awesome Holiday Program for your kids? Then we have the program for you! Epic Music Academy is running an OSCAR approved EPIC holiday program these school holidays.

During our program, we look at a range of different instruments including drums, keyboard, guitar and we will even learn some percussion pieces on rubbish bins! As well as doing music each day, we also have lots of fun activities planned including sports, crafts, baking, bowling, Cloud 9 & more! To check out all the info, our highlights video and to sign up, head along to [www.epicma.nz](http://www.epicma.nz)

## Manawatu Orienteering School Holiday Programme

Red Kiwi Orienteering Club are running 2 days of map reading activities and orienteering skills for ages 7yrs-14yrs. This is the perfect opportunity to introduce your kids to this fun sport and learn some valuable skills and confidence. Each day will be a progression of skills. Attend one day or both. Groups split into ability levels.

**Dates: October 14th, 15th.**  
**Days run from 10am-3pm**  
**Day 1: Raumai Road, Bulls (farmland map)**  
**Day 2: Scott's Ferry (forest map)**

Cost: \$20 per day or \$30 for 2 days

To register: [Click Here](#)  
For More Info:  
[russelll@gmail.com](mailto:russelll@gmail.com)  
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# The O'Donnell Trust



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## Call for Scholarship Applications for 2022

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A Scholarship fund was set up by Mrs O'Donnell to provide financial support by way of the O'Donnell Trust Grants to musicians, ballet dancers and singers from Palmerston North for educational purposes in New Zealand and overseas, including accommodation expenses.

**To be eligible to apply you must...**

- Be studying music, ballet or singing (in NZ or overseas in 2022), and
- Permanently reside within 30kms of 'The Square', Palmerston North (as at the date of the Application being filed).

**Applications close 30 September 2021**

**For more information please:**

- Visit: [www.publictrust.co.nz/grants](http://www.publictrust.co.nz/grants)
- Phone: 0800 371 471
- Email: [funding@publictrust.co.nz](mailto:funding@publictrust.co.nz)


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## TERM 3 COURSES AT EMMAUS

iPreach: Keys to effective  
preaching - Lindsay Tamblyn

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The Gospel of John - Mick Duncan

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Block Course: "I believe" Theology  
- Pauline Simonsen (Thurs am)

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**TUESDAY 3 AUG TO TUESDAY 21 SEP, 2021**  
**7.30 TP 9.30PM**



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