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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Another great week at CGS— a wonderful awards assembly with so many awards for our multi talented and hard working students. Every year we take special interest in Rosehill College's Prizegivings to see how our ex-students have progressed and the achievements they make once they leave Conifer Grove School. A very special Congratulations to the very long list of high achievements gained by students who attended Conifer Grove School at the recent Senior College Prizegiving. An amazing list of scholarships and awards in a range of subject areas and leadership—science, maths, arts engineering, music, graphics, etc. We are all so proud of you and wish all our ex-students the very best as they make their next steps in learning and careers.

Please make sure you have regular discussions with your child/ren regarding an alternative plan for after school in the event you are running late for school pickups. This helps nurture growing independence in your child and eliminates panic as well as it is often difficult in getting last minute messages out to so many students at such a busy time of the day. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding on this. A busy time of the year coming up so keep dates close by and see updates in our diary and on email and website school links notifications.

Have a great week everybody.

Jan Robertson, Principal

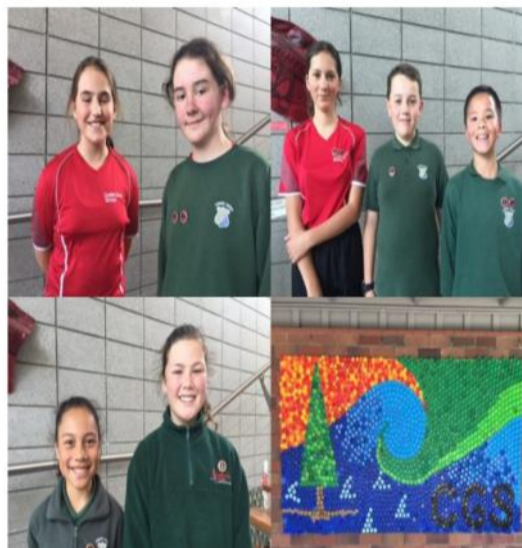
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Kate (Year 7) and Hayley (Year 8) who have received Academic Awards for High Distinctions in ICAS exams this year. Mariken (Year 7), Michael R (Year 6), Ezekiel (Year 5) who have received Academic Awards for Distinctions in 3 of their ICAS exams this year.

Isabella M (Year 6) & Emma-Lee (Year 5) who have each received an Arts Awards. Keep up the great work!

Be sure to check out our wonderful new mural outside the Uniform Shop—made entirely of bottle tops—designed by Paige A. and made by Mrs Denton and our talented students!



*****Student of the Month*****

Once a month a pupil from each class is selected for the Pupil of the Month Award, which recognises their achievements and whose attitudes reflect our school values.

	CSR: Skyla H. and Kael M.	
CS01: Rishali L.	CS02: Reagan T.	CS03: Boston W.
CS04: Coralee F.	CS05: Anna R.	CS06: Yui K.
CS07: Isabella M.	CS08: Aidan M.	CS09: Vandan P.
CS10: Celeste N.	CS11: Marissa D.	CS12: Grace Y.
CS14: Magnify T.	CS15: Japleen K.	CS16: Esha T.
CS17: Moana H.	CS18: Cody E.	CS19: Chloe M.
CS20: Dorisha D.	CS21: Amelia C.	CS22: Prabhleen S.

*****Student of the Term*****

This award is sponsored by Rainbows End. Congratulations to the following students who received their awards at assembly for: Displaying great attitudes and upholding our school values

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| Year 0 Anyi C. | Year 1 Sharina P. | Year 2 Mo'o V. |
| Year 3 Johnny F. | Year 4 Lelia T. | Year 5 Makenzie S. |
| Year 6 Olivia L. | Year 7 Kate G. | Year 8 Luke T. |



WELL DONE TO THESE STUDENTS!

Student Council News

Student Council will soon be collecting cans for the Foodbank again this year. We encourage our families to give generously in this important time of year—more information to come.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Are you available to help in our School Uniform Shop next year???

Many of our helpers have Year 8 students so will be leaving us at the end of this year. Our Shop cannot run without volunteers so please pop into the Office or give us a call if you are able to help next year or if you have any questions. It is well organized, a great way to meet other parents and runs on a roster type system. Thanks!!



"Quote of the week"

Do not let other people define you, be yourself and be proud of it.

2016 TERM DIARY

14 Nov	Whanau Hui 6pm in CS10
15 Nov	Kids for Kids Concert
16 Nov	RED NOSE DAY—Gold Coin Mufti
21 Nov	BOT meeting 6:30p.m.
21 Nov—2nd Dec	Yrs 3-6 Swimming at Massey Park Pools
22 Nov	Years 7/8 Zone Athletics
24 Nov	Kotahitanga Turbo Touch
26 Nov	*** PTA Xmas Market and Garden Ramble ***
28 Nov	New Entrant Intake
1 Dec	Timata—Botanical Gardens Trip
3 Dec	Ukelele Festival—Vector Arena
7 Dec	EOTC Highwire Year 5: CS15 and half of CS 17
8 Dec	EOTC Highwire Year 5: CS16 and half of CS 17
9 Dec	Honours Board Assembly
12 Dec	Haemata End of Year Assembly 1.30pm
13 Dec	Kotahitanga End of Year Assembly 1.30pm EOTC Hunua Year 5
14 Dec	Timata End of Year Assembly 11am EOTC Maraetai Year 3 EOTC Rangitoto Year 4 EOTC Moana Motu Year 6 EOTC Snowplanet Year 7 EOTC Rainbows End Year 8 EOTC Wellington Year 8
15 Dec	EOTC Sonshine Ranch Year 6-8 EOTC Wero White Water Year 8 EOTC Maritime Museum Year 6-8 EOTC Rocket Ropes Year 6-8 EOTC Scuba Year 7/8
16 Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM 4—school closes 12.30pm

PTA EVENT

Conifer Grove School

- ❖ Christmas Market
- ❖ High Tea
- ❖ Garden Ramble

Saturday 26 November 2016
10am – 3pm
Ph: Donna 021 323 079 Email: coniferpta@gmail.com

PTA Supported by Heather Obern & Kevin Arthur **Ray White**

EVENT DETAILS - 26th November 2016, 10am – 3pm

- ❖ Christmas Market – Entry free. Various stalls with Christmas theme on the school grounds
- ❖ Conifer's Garden Ramble – map available at the school or email coniferpta@gmail.com
- ❖ High Tea – R13. Held in marquee on the Conifer Grove School grounds
- ❖ Competitions – Entry free. Children's activities, Floral Art & more
- ❖ Displays – Local (& very good) Artists displaying their works
- ❖ Draw for Ray White Bicycle

PTA
PARENTS & TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

©S Thank you to all Conifer Grove residents who have opened their good hearts to contribute to the benefit of our school



EVERY FRIDAY ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE!

Fundraising Event for Kotahitanga
Ice Blocks will be for sale every Friday at Lunchtime for students to purchase. Please try and send your child with the correct change on the day. There will be no pre-orders and it will be first in, first served.

Help support our Kotahitanga trip to Wellington

Paddle Pops

\$1.50

12.45pm outside the PE Shed

Thank you for your support!



Wednesday 16th November

We will be supporting red nose day with a mufti day next week.

You can come dressed in red with a gold coin donation. Please note this is **NOT** a games day.

TOMORROW (Wednesday, 9th November) is your last chance to purchase red noses and wristbands from Student Council. They will be outside CS 13 from 8:30-9am.

These items are \$3 each. All proceeds will go to Cure Kids, which is an organisation dedicated to finding cures for our kids. Lets show them we care!

Oliver Twist
One of the greatest stories of all time

A drama by Jeremy Brock
Based on the novel by Charles Dickens
Directed by Julian Harrison

Dolphin Theatre
11 Nov – 3 Dec 2016
Dolphin Theatre, 12 Spring Street, Onehunga
Bookings 636 7322 (9.30 am – 1.30 pm)
or bookings@dolphintheatre.org.nz

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE FOR: BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL AND HOLIDAY CARE—

Contact Amber Jacob on 027 8385502 for more information.

Playtruck Family Fun Day Out
Join us for our Free annual BBQ

Sat Nov 12th at 10am
St Aidans Reserve, 154 Great South Road, Takanini
For more info contact Jude or Tyle on 027 891 2390