

From the Principal...

CLASS PHOTOS TOMORROW

Kia ora,

A warm welcome back! We have another action packed term ahead with many fun activities and events. It was wonderful to celebrate the schools cultural diversity in the final week of last term with an amazing finale assembly on the Friday. Thank you to the large number of parents/whanau who attended on the Friday, what true community spirit was on display. We look forward to seeing you at more of these types of events in our school calendar. A big thank you to the leadership team and staff for their organisation of Cultural Week!

Yesterday, we celebrated the blessing of our Knowledge Centre, which is now named Rumney Knowledge Centre. Gavin Rumney was a long standing staff member of Conifer Grove School from 1996-2015. He was a true gentlemen and liked by staff and students alike. Gavin was an avid reader and really lived by the school mantra of "Learning for a Lifetime" by studying for a Bachelor in Theology whilst still teaching. Unfortunately Gavin passed away suddenly in late 2016.

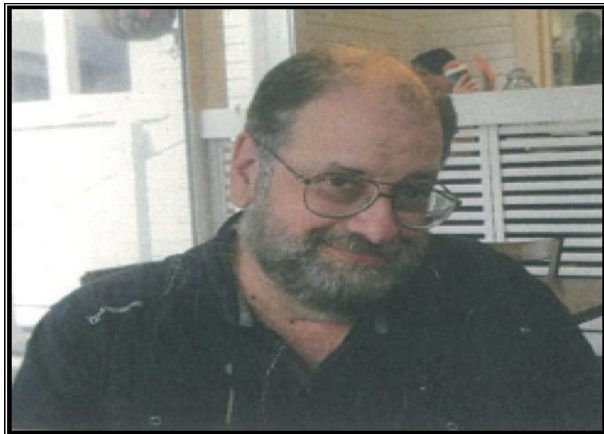
Gavin's contribution to the school was immense and his generosity after his passing is something that we as a school are extremely grateful for, generations of students benefiting from his generosity for years to come.

The school thought that it was only appropriate to name the Knowledge Centre the "Rumney Knowledge Centre" after the place he loved so much. Although Gavin had no children of his own, the Rumney name will forever be embedded in Conifer Grove School's history.

Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal



Rumney Knowledge Centre Blessing



Reminders

- 2 May** Class Photos - 9AM
Vision Testing - NE & Yr 7
 - 8 May** ICAS - Digital Technology
Yr 7&8 Zone Boys Football
 - 9 May** Young Leaders Day
 - 11 May** **Scholastic Orders Due**
 - 15 May** PTA meeting 7pm-staffroom
 - 16 May** New Entrant Visit 1:30-3pm
 - 18 May** PINK SHIRT DAY-(anti bullying)
 - 22 May** Yr 5-8 Netball at Bruce Pulman
Yr 7-8 Girls Zone Football
 - 23 May** New Entrant Visit 1:30-3pm
 - 24 May** SC Gold Coin Mufti Day
 - 26 May** PTA QUIZ NIGHT
 - 29 May** ICAS - Science
 - 01 Jun** Yr 7-8 Winter Field Day
 - 04 Jun** QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY-NO SCHOOL
 - 07 Jun** Yr 7&8 SC Mud Run
 - 13 Jun** ICAS - Spelling
 - 14 Jun** ICAS - Writing
 - 22 Jun** Grandparents Day-more info to come
 - 06 July** End of Term 2
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- 23 July - 28 Sept** Term 3
 - 15 Oct -14 Dec** Term 4 ****PLEASE NOTE:**
IT IS A 12:30 FINISH ON THE LAST DAY TERM 4**

****Photolife Class Photos**** TOMORROW

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CULTURAL WEEK RECOGNITION

In the final week of Term 1, we celebrated Cultural Week - classes shared their learning about each of their assigned Countries at a special assembly held on the Friday. We had an outstanding number of parents attend our assembly and shared morning tea. It was great to witness our diverse cultures sharing stories and really getting into it so positively. Thank you ALL for your support!



PTA NEWS

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