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Tuesday 11 October 2016

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to Term 4—this will be a very busy term, with 8 weeks of intensive learning and focus before we move into education outside the classroom activities for Years 3-8 and some end of the year rotation activities for Years 0-2. Please note that **NEXT FRIDAY**, the 21st October, is a Conifer Grove School Holiday and the school will be closed as well as Monday 24th October is Labour Day—a public holiday. We will, however, be working through to Friday, the 16th December (school closes at 12:30 on this day). There are a lot of dates listed below and on our website for events such as sports, prize giving and end of year events.

Attendance at school remains for us a key focus and we encourage all families to ensure students are at school every day, unless they are sick. This will maximize learning and focus for all students.

A special thank you to all our amazing students and staff who were involved in a very successful 'Dancing Under the Stars' event held at the end of last term. It was incredible watching the all the talent our students possess. We are so proud of all the hard work students exhibited in preparation for and during this event. Well done.

A friendly reminder that the wearing school hats is compulsory on school grounds at all times while outside during Term 4. School hats are available for sale in our school office and the uniform shop for \$10. Thank you for your cooperation in this, for the wellbeing of your child/ren as we have a very unforgiving sun here in New Zealand during these terms. Also, remember please, we are a water only school—our contributions towards reducing sugar intakes for kids. Keep up the good work with healthy lunches, of low sugar and food colourings.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Jan Robertson, Principal

CONIFER GROVE SCHOOL IN / OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

2017 School Year - The Board invites applications from parents living **IN THE SCHOOL ZONE** who wish to enrol their children at Conifer Grove School for 2017. Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available at the school office. Parents of students who live within the school zone are asked to please notify the school so we can plan for next year. If your child turns 5 in 2017 we would love to hear from you.

Vacancies may be available for out of zone applications at Year 7 level only. Priority will then be given according to the list of priorities as per the Ministry of Education guidelines. The deadline for receipt of applications for YEAR 7 out of zone places for 2017 is Thursday 20th at the office OR Friday 21st October 2016 via email. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held on 28 October 2016. For full details and an application form please contact the school office at Evanda Cres, Takani; Ph 299 7490 or email admin@cgschool.ac.nz

Jan Robertson, Principal

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS



The latest Scholastic brochure is being sent home with students today—if you would like a copy please pick one up from the office or go online to order at:

Mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

Scholastic book orders are due in by:

WEDNESDAY 21ST OCT

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LEAVING CONIFER GROVE SCHOOL in 2016??? We have had a lot of requests for new enrolments for 2017 so in order for us to plan ahead we need to know expected numbers of students. If your child/ren are **NOT** returning in 2017 please fill this slip out below and return it to the office asap; Or, alternatively, you may notify us by email at admin@cgschool.ac.nz or ring by Freephone 0800CGCALL. (0800242255).

My Child/ren: (Please Print).....
will be leaving Conifer Grove School in 2016

(Date leaving)..... 2016.

Parent/Caregiver name and signature.....



"Quote of the week"

Work hard in silence, let your success make the noise!

2016 TERM DIARY

21 Oct AND 24 Oct	LABOUR DAY— <u>NO SCHOOL</u> — ****BOTH DAYS****
26 Oct	Year 7/8 North Counties Athletics
27 Oct	School Council Event - Fun Activities and Mufti Day
28 Oct	PTA Halloween Disco
29 Oct	Marimba Festival—ASB Stadium
26 Nov	*** PTA Xmas Market and Garden Ramble ***
8 Dec	Haemata EOTC Highwire
9 Dec	Honours Board Assembly Haemata EOTC Highwire
12 Dec	Haemata End of Year Assembly 1.30pm
13 Dec	Kotahitanga End of Year Assembly 1.30pm Haemata EOTC Hunua
14 Dec	Timata End of Year Assembly 11am Haemata EOTC Kotahitanga EOTC
15 Dec	Kotahitanga EOTC
16 Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM 4—school closes 12.30pm



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!

DATES

14th October
28th October
4th November
11th November
18th November
25th November
2nd December

TERM DATES	Start Date	End Date
Term 1 2017	31/Jan/2017	13/Apr/2017
Term 2 2017	01/May/2017	07/Jul/2017
Term 3 2017	24/Jul/2017	29/Sep/2017
Term 4 2017	16/Oct/2017	15/Dec/2017

Community Notices



PAPAKURA JUNIOR TOUCH RUGBY is now taking registrations for individual or teams who are interested in playing summer touch. For more information:

Call or Text: 021 286 8288

Email: keepingkidsactive1@gmail.com

Website: www.sporty.co.nz/papakurajuniortouch



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The Papakura Cricket Club is looking for keen Year 7-8 players to join in the summer fun this season! With the best training facilities in the District, Papakura CC offers a supportive and fun environment, where you'll learn new skills and make new friends.

If you are interested, please contact the Club at:
papakuracricket@gmail.com and we'll get you into a team – but hurry, limited spaces are available!



****It's Term 4 ****

So that means it is time to get out your school hat— it is compulsory that it is worn at school for the remainder of the school year!



They are available for \$10 from the School Office or Uniform Shop
Thank you!

A NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY:

A reminder to our students that there will be **NO LENDING LIBRARY TOMORROW 12th October**. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Conifer Grove Residents Association - Scholarship Fund

The aim of the Scholarship Fund is to annually provide small grants to students in Conifer Grove to partially cover education, sporting or artistic needs (music etc)

Written applications, which must be written by the students themselves, are being accepted up to the closing date 25th October 2016.

Entries received after the closing date will not be considered.

The grants will be made in November 2015 at the discretion of the Conifer Grove Residents Assn. Committee with no further correspondence being entered into.

All school children and students are invited to write in and apply for these available funds.

Criteria for the Scholarship is:

- The applicant must be of school age.
- His / Her parents must be living in Conifer Grove.
- The application must be for educational, sporting or artistic (music) needs.
- Applications must be in writing and include a name, postal address and phone number.

Please apply in writing to: CONIFER GROVE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND, 21 FOX-BRIDGE LANE, CONIFER GROVE. 2112