

From the Principal...

Kia ora,

We have a busy week ahead our support to these events would be much appreciated,

Firstly, a big thank you to our friends Heather Obern & Kevin Arthur from Ray White for their donation of a \$1000, which will benefit our Te Ara Hou (Kapa Haka) & Tupulaga (Samoan Group) your support for the school and community is much appreciated.

Wednesday 14th March at 6pm: The Board of Trustees will be holding a meeting in the School Admin Block discussing the impact on Conifer Grove School regarding the Proposed amendment to Conifer Grove School Enrolment Zone to include Waiata Shores Development:

The Ministry of Education has asked Conifer Grove School to conclude consultation so that they are in a position to make a decision on the proposed amendment. All previous submissions have been provided to the Ministry, and members of the community are invited to make comment regarding this proposal in the next two weeks. **Any comments should be addressed to the Conifer Grove School Board of Trustees at:**

The Board of Trustees, C/- Conifer Grove School, Evanda Cres, TAKANINI 2112 or via email to bot@cgschool.ac.nz by 5pm, 19th March 2018 The BOT have been advised that the Ministry of Education will be making a decision shortly after the closing date of 19 March 2018.

Thursday, 15th March:

Favourite Colour Mufti Day - support our Student Council dress up in your favourite colour, gold coin donation.

Our Family Fun Night is planned for Thursday also. We have been very unfortunate with the weather recently and are all looking forward to seeing you and your family on this day.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

THIS THURSDAY, 15th March 4:30-6:30 pm

We hope you can join us for an evening not to be missed!

Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal



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****FAVORITE COLOUR Mufti DAY****

THIS Thursday the 15th of March we are having a Favourite Colour Mufti Day, come dressed up in your favourite colour or colours. For example: you could have your shirt red, your socks purple or even spray paint your hair pink! You could even dress up as a **RAINBOW**! For a gold coin donation dress up and enjoy the fun filled day with your friends.

Cost: GOLD COIN DONATION

A BIG Thank you to Kevin & Heather from Ray White for their generous donation to Conifer Grove School - for every house sale in Conifer Grove, Kevin & Heather will be making a donation to our school !!



WEARABLE ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA

Wednesday 28th March - Week 9

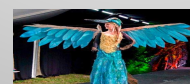
Categories for costumes are:
Mythical / Cultural / Futuristic / NZ Nature Inspired

Categories for Accessories are:
Hats / Shoes / Backpacks / Jewellery / Belts / Glasses / Headwear

****These are to be brought to school ON FRIDAY 23rd March**** Parents and friends are welcome to view and vote. Room 13 will be open before and after school on Monday 26th March, Tuesday 27th March and Wednesday 28th March

- All garments must include recycled junk, stuff, bits and pieces.
- Students must be able to climb the stairs to the stage and costumes need to be worn three times, so think carefully about how to get in and out of it!

GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN CREATING !



Reminders

- 14 Mar** New Entrant Visit 1:30-3pm
Meeting re Waiata Shores 6pm
- 15 Mar** MUFTI - Favorite Colour Day
FAMILY FUN NIGHT 4:30-6:30
- 16 Mar** ICAS Entries Close
- 19 Mar** New Entrant Intake 3
BOT Mtg 6.30pm
- 20 Mar** Yr 5 / 6 Orienteering Totara Pk
PTA AGM 7pm All Welcome
- 28 Mar** Wearable Arts Extravaganza
- 29 Mar** New Entrant Visit
- 30 Mar** EASTER BREAK
to EASTER BREAK
- 3 Apr** EASTER BREAK
- 4 Apr** School reopens after Easter
New Entrant Visit 1:30-3pm
- 6 Apr** Zone Orienteering
PTA Crazy Hair Disco - 6pm
- 13 Apr** Term 1 ends - 3pm
- 25 Apr** ANZAC Day
- 30 Apr** Term 2 BEGINS
- 04 Jun** QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY-NO SCHOOL

2018 ICAS Exams Yr 3-8

ICAS Entry forms were sent home yesterday -

if you would like your child to participate please return by **THIS Friday - 16th March 2018**

ICAS
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools



Cohort Entry Survey to Parents;
Link will be sent today via Schoollinks email (click on the link to complete) or collect a copy from the office to complete..

Closing date 27 March 2018

Community Notices

Conifer Grove kindergarten has spaces available at the moment. 9 hour sessions from 8-5 and 6 hour sessions available. Fee is \$4.80 over and above the 20 free hours for 3-5 yr olds and \$4.80 per hour for 2 yr olds.

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Sports Results



Kyla M. & Elizabeth W. represented CGS at Year 7 / 8 North Counties Swimming Champs - Congratulations to **Kyla M.** (2nd 100m Girls Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly, 3rd 50m Backstroke) and **Elizabeth** (3rd 50m backstroke) **Kyla and Elizabeth** are onto represent CGS at Zone Champs. *Well done!!*

from the Teams

The Timata Team have had a busy term with fun learning opportunities both in and outside the classroom!!



A BIG THANK YOU to our outstanding Milk Monitors this Term!



PTA News

CONIFER GROVE PTA

Easter Raffle

\$2 TICKET OR \$5 FOR 3
TO BE DRAWN ON THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH
AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



2018 KEY DATES

We Need YOU!

AGM:

Tuesday 20 March 7PM

General Meeting Dates:

- Tues 15th May 7pm
- Tues 19th June 7pm
- Tues 24th July 7pm
- Tues 21st Aug 7pm
- Tues 18th Sept 7pm



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