

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A great start to this week following an excellent awards assembly last Friday. Fantastic achievements and many awards given out for the way students follow the school values and are so caring and polite. Keep this up—a great skill to take into the future.

I am sure many of you are watching the TV series this week on "What's Next"—a scary but exciting look at how the country is advancing so rapidly with Technology. The implications for us as educators is very interesting and very thought provoking. Our BOT will be undertaking a consultation survey over the end of this term and into term 3. We will let you know when it is on line OR you may prefer a paper copy from the office to complete. YOU opinions and thoughts around your child's future is important to us

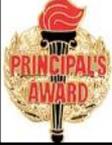
Learning Conferences are coming up in Week 10—(Monday 3rd July and Wednesday 5th July). Please make sure you get in fast and make your bookings. This is for all Year 4-8 students and the Year 1-3 students who need a progress and/or anniversary interview at this time of the term. It is expected that all children will attend with their parents in school uniform and is a wonderful opportunity for the home/school partnerships to develop further. Students have had some coaching in their classes about how they will share their learning with their families and their next steps for learning. Being responsible for their own learning is a key skill that will take them into the future.

Referring to the NZ Herald article on Saturday—we also feel very strongly about students and parents rights around photographs of other students at school and sporting events being posting on social media without permission.

A further reminder regarding bringing treats to school—It is important to acknowledge and celebrate your children's birthdays, however, while here at school—due to the wide array of allergies, parent choice and in the interest of respecting individual family's beliefs on avoiding the overconsumption of sugar—we ask that you DO NOT bring birthday cakes, cupcakes or anything else in this line. Though it is not required, or encouraged, perhaps you can bring just a little treat (i.e. a bag of lolly pops is quite enough). Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Ngā mihi, Have a wonderful week, enjoy the rugby and sailing.

Jan Robertson, Principal



PRINCIPALS AWARDS



Displaying All School Values:
Quilah M.B.

Displaying Initiative and Student Citizenship:
Mohjit S.

Displaying Excellent Manners:
Jayden P., Evelyn K.D., & Ajadvir S.

Displaying Excellent Attitude to Learning:
Miu S., Gurpal S., & Jorji-Jayne H.

Excellent Attitude while attending School Event:
Mackenzie B.

Excellent Written Work: Rania D.— GREAT JOB!!!!

Student of the Month

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

CSR: Mason B.	CS01: William F.	CS02: Danielle L.
CS03: Strickland S.	CS04: Skyla H.	CS05: Alyssa H.
CS07: Carla G.	CS08: Makenzie S.	CS09: Magnify T.
CS10: Mariken V.D.	CS11: Jizelle T.	CS12: Oliver J.
CS14: Liam N.	CS15: Nataliah O.	CS16: Thulaksha U.
CS 18: Joshua F.	CS19: Madeline B.	CS20: Lilly P.
CS21: Tristan L.	CS22: Sanna S.	Food Tech: Munisha P

**Yr 4-8 LEARNING CONFERENCES:
ONLINE BOOKING starts today!**

— to book your preferred time slot at the upcoming Learning Conferences to be held:
Monday 3rd July and Wednesday 5th July:

- 1.) www.parentinterviews.co.nz
- 2.) enter: **DG3TE** (Event Code)
- 3.) then follow the online prompts

OR

Complete a booking form and return it to the office and we will allocate a time for you to meet with your child's teacher

**Conifer Grove School Board of Trustees
Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee**

Two casual vacancies have occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

- Olaf Van Daalen
- Board of Trustees
- c/- Conifer Grove School, Evanda Cres, Takanini 2112 by: 30 June 2017

"Kindness is the language the deaf can hear and the blind can see" - Mark Twain

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS 2017 School Year

The Board invites applications from Parents/Caregivers who wish to enrol their children at Conifer Grove School in Term 3 & Term 4, 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 notify the school so we can plan for next year. If your child turns 5 in 2017 or early 2018 we would love to hear from you.

Some vacancies may be available for out of zone applications at various levels across the school and it is likely that we will have spaces for Year 0 and Year 1 out of zone.

Priority will then be given according to the list of priorities, details of which are available at the school office. Closing date for Applications for Out of Zone places is Wednesday 21st June 2017. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held on 26 June 2017.

Application forms are available on our school website www.conifergrove.school.nz, via email admin@cgschool.ac.nz or at the school office Evanda Cres, Takanini.
Jan Robertson, Principal

TERM DIARY 2017

13 June	Online Bookings for Learning Conferences Open— Years 4-8
14 June	NE Visit ICAS Spelling Exam Yrs 4-8
16 June	Yr 7/8 Netball **Scholastic Book Orders Due in by Today**
18 June	CGS Food Tech BAKE SALE — 10a.m.-1p.m.
19 June	NE Intake
20 June	PTA Meeting—7pm—in Staffroom
22 June	Yr 3 & 4 Stardome Trip
23 June	Yr 5 & 6 Stardome Trip
26 June	BOT Meeting—6:30p.m.
28 June	Student Council Mini-Fair 
30 June	Year 4-8 Conferences Online Bookings CLOSE
03 July	Yr 0 & 1 to Papakura Marae **SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12:30 TODAY: 1pm—Yrs 4-8 Learning Conferences
04 July	Year 7/8 Zone Hockey Boys New Entrant Visit 1:30 pm
05 July	SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12:30 TODAY: 1pm—Years 4-8 Learning Conferences
06 July	Yr 2 to Papakura Marae
07 July	TERM 2 Ends
24 July	TERM 3 Begins New Entrant Intake
01 Aug	ICAS English Exam
03 Aug	Whole School Cross Country—TBC— (9th Aug Save Day)
04 Aug	Year 7/8 Zone Netball—Boys
15 Aug	ICAS—Mathematics Exam
21 Aug	BOT MEETING
25 Aug	BOT APPROVED HOLIDAY— —NO SCHOOL
28-30 Aug	Year 5/6 Camp Adair
02 Sept	Marimba Festival

BRRRRR... Its cold and wet outside! Winter is here!
SCHOOL JACKETS available now

A reminder that Conifer Grove School currently have high quality (micro-fleece lined) Rain Coats for sale.

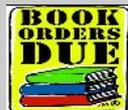
Pre-Order from the School Office

Prices: Size 4-14 = \$45
16—5XL = \$50



IMPORTANT NOTICES

SCHOLASTIC ORDERS DUE- THIS FRIDAY—16TH JUNE



PTA - Next Meeting — Tuesday 20th June 7pm,
All Welcome— in the Staffroom

SORE THROATS— With the cold wet weather upon us and viruses running rampant, it is always better to err on the side of caution when it comes to managing sore throats, especially with children. If your child complains of a sore throat, please do take it seriously and get it checked out by a health professional to rule out the possibility of Strep Throat, as we know this can lead to Rheumatic Fever, and is completely avoidable if we are diligent.

Visit this website for more information-
<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/sore-throat-detail>

A Friendly Reminder to please refrain from using the Staff Car Parks while doing the school drop-offs/pickups to avoid safety issues. Driveways and parking spaces are for the staff only. Thank you for your compliance.



Upcoming Student Council Mini-Fair—28th June, at Lunchtime— Games to play and food to buy, so bring your small change and get ready for the FUN! . Gold Coin Mufti as well— if it is raining on the morning-pizza, sausages, cakes and iceblocks will be the only foods offered to buy.

Sustainable Papakura Market Conifer Grove School Food Tech Bake Sale

Come and support our CGS Food Technology Bake Sale Fundraiser

Sunday 18th June 2017
10am – 1pm

294 Great South Road, Papakura

