


Tuesday 20 September 2016
CONTACT US:

 Phone: 2997490 Freephone: 0800CGCALL (0800242255) or
 Text 021 0872 3971 email: admin@cgschool.ac.nz

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK
****** FREE MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY ******

A fantastic way to end Term 3, last week with an Awards Assembly for Student of the Month and a huge amount of sports awards, ICAS certificates (see results below) and Mathex certificates. Our students have absolutely excelled this term—we are very proud of their results and impressed with their level of commitment and effort in all they do.

Our students have been achieving some excellent levels in P.A.T. testing and the progress especially in year 7/8 is significant—great as you prepare for College next. This reflects the learning success that starts at year one.

Congratulations to our school boys basketball team who won the counties zone tournament for 2016. This is a very impressive effort and so well deserved— all that training has paid off. Our girls team came 4th—also a great achievement. We also were able to 'Spin the Wheel' (our PB4L Rewards programme—so the children have earned themselves a FREE Mufti Day to be held THIS Friday, 23rd September.

I had the pleasure of attending the Counties Manukau Sports Awards last week where the MC who presented the evening was a Year 13 student from Rosehill College. We were delighted that this articulate and confident student had also prior to this, attended Conifer Grove school. Congratulations Sina Seumanutafa—you were amazing and we are all so proud of you.

Xmas Market and Garden Ramble—this event is coming up next term on Nov. 26th. This is a PTA led event but we will be needing LOTS of help for this event as all the proceeds will help your child here at school. Students will be involved in activities on the 25th November. Please support this event in any way you can— start knitting or creating crafts to donate, preserves to sell and by purchasing tickets to this at a later date –details to follow early next term.

Take note that the school is closed on Friday 21st October and Monday 24th October for (Labour Day).

Students, I hope you have an amazing break—rest up, practice your reading, maths and writing . Keep safe, healthy and happy. **Jan Robertson, Principal**

Dancing Under the Stars
\$2 Gold Coin

Entry Fee collected at the door upon entry

Pre schoolers are free at the matinee sessions only

Matinee - 1:00 (SEATED) for 1:15 pm START

Evening - 6:30 (SEATED) for 6:45 pm START

Please see the separate information page with full timetable

We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to seeing you there!

ICAS Exam Results

Congratulations to the following students who excelled in the following ICAS exams:

Spelling:
High Distinction: Celeste N.

Distinction: Michael R.

Merit: Mariken V.,

Haitham A.

Angelina L.

Writing:
Distinction: Alisha P.,

Dayle A.,

Mariken V.

Merit: Kim C.


Our Outstanding students have earned enough Gold Tokens this term by demonstrating our school values exceptionally, in doing so it was time to



The students have earned themselves a ***FREE MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY*** (the last day of TERM 3)—students are invited to come wearing ** school appropriate ** clothing .

There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs

2016 TERM DIARY

21 Sept & 22 Sept	Dancing Under the Stars Matinee 1.30pm / Evening 6.45pm
23 Sept	*** MUFTI DAY** (NO COST)
	LAST DAY OF TERM 3 
10 Oct	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
21 Oct AND 24 Oct	LABOUR DAY— NO SCHOOL — ****BOTH DAYS***
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

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: Anyi C.	
CS01: Phoenix B.	CS02: Guranant J.	CS03: Mo'omo'oga
CS04: Sharina P.	CS05: Maia R.	CS06: Caleb B.
CS07: Justen V.	CS08: Jaden B.	CS09: Jason J.
CS10: Luke T.	CS11: Josiah S.	CS12: Kate G.
CS14: Olivia L.	CS15: Jonika F.	CS16: Ezekiel S.
CS17: Samantha L.	CS18: Raymon W.	CS19: Kelly J.
CS20: Shelby H.	CS21: Scarlett R.	CS22: Austin H.



Excellence— Kael M and Olivin W

Responsibility—Humroz B.,
Marcellus D., Shanna J.

Well Done to the following children for their GREAT WRITING:
Anna. R (CS 5), Chloe. R, Riley. P and Austin. H all from CS 22.



BOYS BASKETBALL

Last week our Boys Basketball team played in the Counties Zone tournament after winning the North Counties Zone. Competing against the best schools within Counties was a tough ask as the skill level was very high. However, after some tough games - and a final that went into overtime against Pukekohe Intermediate - we were able to WIN the tournament and become COUNTIES ZONE CHAMPIONS for the first time in our schools history. A huge effort and well deserved title after the boys sacrificed early mornings for trainings. A huge thanks to our parent support group of Mrs Green, Mr Williams, Mrs Rees and Mr and Mrs Heikell. The team members are: Ethan H, Joshua G, Harper R, Roman W, Neemia V, Shae C, Humroz B, Tony S.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Our Year 8 Girls basketball team represented our school at the Counties Zones Tournament last Friday at the Allan Brewster Centre in Papatoetoe. They went through to the Semi-final vs Pukekohe losing 26-25. Our girls played hard and were competitive. Congratulations on your efforts and Well Done !



Team - Kataraina K, Paige M, Sharna J, Tayla L, Madeleine W, Harlean H, Ereti H, Danielle W, and Tina Perez

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



Bookings can be made by calling 978 2665 or asking at the Library Information Desk. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by parents during the activities. We ask parents to only book children into sessions which are appropriate for the age of their child/ children. If you book into activities which you later find you cannot attend, please advise the library. This ensures the success of the activities and provides opportunities for others to attend.



School Holiday Programme
KOKAKO LODGE
235 FALLS RD, HUNUA
26 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2016
office@kokakolodge.org.nz | 091 292 4349

BOOK NOW SO YOU DONT MISS OUT!



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



Dancing Under the Stars



Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 September
Two shows each day: 1.15 pm and 6.45 pm

\$2 Koha per person - at the door

Pre schoolers are free at the matinee sessions

Due to lack of space and health and safety concerns, prams and pushchairs are not permitted at the evening shows.



TIMETABLE

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Junior Kapahaka	Junior Kapahaka (Evening show only)
Senior Kapahaka	Senior Kapahaka (Evening show only)
Samoan Group	Samoan Group
Year 2—CS 1, 2, 3	Reception and Year 1—CS 4, 5, 6
Year 3&4—CS18, 20, 21	Year 3&4—CS 19 and 22
Year 5—CS 15, 16, 17	Year 6—CS 7 and 14
Year 6—CS 7 and 14	Year 8—CS 11
Year 8—CS 11	Year 8—CS 10 (Evening show only)
Year 8—CS 10 (Evening show only)	Year 7 CS8, 9 and 12
Year 7 CS8, 9 and 12	Solo Performers and Groups
Solo Performers and Groups	