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Tuesday 25 October 2016

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

What a fantastic weekend we all had with superb weather and a chance to relax with our families before the world goes crazy prior to Christmas.

Our students are well into end of year assessments, testing with teachers well on the way with end of year reports and National Standards assessments for this current year. Whilst our staffing is stable looking ahead to 2017 we will however be making some changes in school structures across the teams. Three years ago we restructured our school to have three teams with the goal of raising expectations for our Year 6 students, including them in Technology programs to better prepare them for pathways at high school. In 2017 we will be returning to four teams across the school. This fits better with Curriculum levels and expectations. Kotahitanga (Year 7-8) will be lead by Mr Parsons, Whanake (Year 5-6) will be lead by Miss Stewart, Haemata (Year 3-4) and Timata (Year 1-2) will continue to be lead by Miss Senington and Mrs Davidson respectively. Year 6 students will continue to attend Technology and Year 5 and 6 students will continue with Coding.

Teachers and classes for 2017 have not yet been decided/finalised at this stage—reports for years 4-8 will be given to students on the last day of school (16th December) and students will find out their classes for 2017 on this day as well.

Please keep upcoming dates handy so you can attend End of Year assemblies for teams and any outings for EOTC that you have volunteered for through class teachers.

Health and Safety reminder...In the interest in keeping everyone safe please ensure that you supervise your preschoolers in the school grounds, play areas and / or playgrounds before school and at the end of the day, it is a distraction for classes and teachers at this very important time of the day as well as them being unsupervised during this time. Our playgrounds have designated year levels for each age group and this must be followed please. Your children are your responsibility outside school hours (outside the hours of 8.30-3.15pm).

The Board of Trustees have been overseeing renovations to our school hall this year with newly polished floors and now ceilings, walls and exterior painted with autex wall panelling yet to be completed inside. This so far has made our hall look a lot brighter and lighter. In 2017 we hope to follow this up with signage to depict our various school culture diversity and Conifer Grove logos.

Thanks to everybody who has supported fundraising events for the school - funds raised were towards revamping our playground. We have had to this year start afresh with new plans and designs and hope to get this underway shortly.


Have a wonderful week everyone.

Jan Robertson, Principal

This Thursday..... LUNCH TIME Mufti & Activity DAY

This Thursday 27th of October the Student Council will be running activities at lunch time for the students. Food will also be available to purchase. There will also be—a disco in the Hall (\$2 for entry), face painting (50c) and a set up area for students to ride their bikes and scooters (this activity is free). It is also a mufti day—gold coin donation please. —please send your children to school with small change. Parents are welcome to take their own children home at 1.30 pm

Cakes	\$1 to \$2 each	Crisps	\$1	
Chocolate Bars	\$1	Drink Boxes	\$1	MUFTI
Hot Chips	\$2	Popcorn	\$2	Gold Coin please
Pizza	\$1 and \$2 each	Sausage Sizzle	\$2	
Ice Blocks	\$2	Disco in Hall	\$2 entry	
Face Painting	50c	Bikes/Scootering	FREE	

 A very big THANK YOU to Yvonne and Setu Tuilaepa for their very generous donation of tennis balls.

ASB School Banking If you would like to open a savings account for your child please pick up an application form at the office. Students can deposit their banking money in the deposit box at the office, and sent to the ASB weekly.

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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"

Rise up, start fresh, see the bright opportunity in each new day!!

2016 TERM DIARY

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
15 Nov	Kids for Kids Concert
24 Nov	Kotahitanga Turbo Touch
26 Nov	*** PTA Xmas Market and Garden Ramble ***
1 Dec	Timata—Botanical Gardens Trip
8 Dec	EOTC Highwire Year 5
9 Dec	Honours Board Assembly EOTC Highwire Year 5
12 Dec	Haemata End of Year Assembly 1.30pm
13 Dec	Kotahitanga End of Year Assembly 1.30pm EOTC Hunua Year 5
14 Dec	Timata End of Year Assembly 11am EOTC Maraetai Year 3 EOTC Rangitoto Year 4 EOTC Moana Motu Year 6 EOTC Snowplanet Year 7 EOTC Rainbows End Year 8 EOTC Wellington Year 8
15 Dec	EOTC Sonshine Ranch Year 6-8 EOTC Wero White Water Year 8 EOTC Maritime Museum Year 6-8 EOTC Rocket Ropes Year 6-8 EOTC Scuba Year 7/8
16 Dec	LAST DAY OF TERM 4—school closes 12.30pm

Children in Years 0-3 must be supervised by their own parents at the Disco. Please do not drop off and go.



FANCY DRESS HALLOWEEN DISCO

FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2016
CONIFER GROVE SCHOOL HALL
6.00PM TO 8.00PM. \$3.00

SNACKS & GLOW ITEMS FOR SALE

Conifer Grove Students only
Please ensure children are collected no later than 8.00pm

2017 TERM DATES

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

CALENDAR ART

Have you ordered yours???
Orders are due back to the Office by:
Friday 28th October

Your child's artwork turned into a unique christmas gift—students artwork can be viewed in their classroom this week from Wednesday.

This year we have for order:
calendars \$12
greeting cards (pack of 8) \$12
diaries \$16
mouse mats \$15
notepads \$12

Information and Order forms were sent home last week—copies are available from the office or on our website
www.conifergrove.school.nz



CHRISTMAS MARKET & GARDEN RAMBLE

Saturday 26 November

10am—3pm
Conifer Grove School

Please make note of this date.
A day with something for everyone

Stalls
Food
Raffles
Crafts
Displays
High Tea

If you are interested in having a stall at the Christmas market please contact Nikki
coniferpta@gmail.com
or 021 029 36212

Tickets to the Garden Ramble & High Tea will be on sale soon



Changes to Year 8 School Based Immunisation Programme for 2017

Due to recent changes to the National Immunisation Schedule the School Based Immunisation Programme Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine will now be given to boys and girls in Year 8.

There will be two vaccinations given with a 6 month gap between the doses.

Information on the vaccine and a consent form will be given to your child early 2017, for you to fill out and return to the school.

No child will be vaccinated without written consent. Additionally if you require more information on this important Immunisation Programme Contact Papakura Public Health Office - 295 1280 Or alternatively go to <http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/cervical-cancer/hpv-immunisation>

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

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



Hats and Caps can be purchased from the School Office or the School Uniform Shop.

Hats—\$10 each Caps—\$12 each

REMINDER
We are a **water only school** please no fizzy drinks and also no morning hot chocolates either.

Thank you