

From the Principal...

Kia ora,

**Wearable Arts Extravaganza
This Wednesday Matinee 1.30pm Evening 6.30pm**

We are excited to be hosting our Wearable Arts Extravaganza this week, I would like to thank all the parents and students who have created some incredible accessories and wearable art pieces, the creativity on display is outstanding. A big thank you especially to Mrs Denton, and the staff that have helped her behind the scenes to produce what will be amazing matinee and evening shows. It would be wonderful to see you all there.

The Board of Trustees have been extremely busy (see BOT message section of this newsletter). I would like to thank them for their engagement, and hard work recently especially with reviewing submissions for proposed rezoning of Waiata Shores to include Conifer Grove School. This can be a thankless job at times, but rest assured they have been working tirelessly for the school and also our community. The recent information evening informed the community of the facts that we knew of and aided the community with clear information for their submissions, it was also encouraging to see the community engagement in relation to this. Thank you again for your support and commitment.

A reminder that **school is closed** for Easter Break from **Friday 30th March to Tuesday 3rd April inclusive**. I hope you enjoy the Easter break with your Whanau and friends and be safe.



Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal

Celebrating Excellence

STUDENT OF THE MONTH March 2018

Rm R	Isabella R.	Rm 12	Carlos S.
Rm 2	Evelyn K.D.	Rm 14	Hanzala K.
Rm 3	Anirudh A.	Rm 15	Marwan D.
Rm 4	Marily C.	Rm 16	Jordan R.
Rm 5	Anaya N.	Rm 18	Guranant J.
Rm 6	Joseph L.	Rm 19	William F.
Rm 7	James W.	Rm 20	Krystal H.
Rm 8	Saaliha A.	Rm 21	Strickland S.
Rm 9	Conor D.	Rm 22	Anna R.
Rm 10	Tegan L.		
Rm 11	Dalina B.	Food Tech	Sione M. (rm 09)

Congratulations on your great achievements!

WEARABLE ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA

This Wednesday 28th March

2 shows:

1.30pm & 6:30pm

\$2 entry

Please note: No prams./strollers due to limited space (evening performance only)

Accessories -can be viewed in Room 13 before & after school - 3 votes for \$1

Special acknowledgment to our Oh-So-Talented Parent-helpers!
Thank you for your exceptional assistance; the calibre of the costumes are simply 'Wellington Worthy!'

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS March 2018

Caring & Responsibility

Kamya D.
Haylee T.W.
Jarryll C.U.
Cohan M.B.

Excellence

Riley P. (Rm15)
Connor H.

Reminders

- 27 Mar** Te Ara Hou Kapa Haka Mtg - 6pm All Welcome
- 28 Mar** Wearable Arts Extravaganza
- 29 Mar** New Entrant Visit
Easter Raffle Drawn
- 30 Mar** EASTER BREAK - Friday
to EASTER BREAK - Monday
- 3 Apr** EASTER BREAK - Tuesday
- 4 Apr** School reopens after Easter
New Entrant Visit 1:30-3pm
- 5 Apr** Student Council Mini Fair -
12:30-1:30 (CGS students only)
- 6 Apr** Zone Orienteering
PTA Crazy Hair Disco - 6pm
- 13 Apr** Term 1 ends - 3pm

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- 30 Apr** Term 2 BEGINS
 - 2 May** Class Photos-9AM
 - 9 May** Young Leaders Day
 - 04 Jun** QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY-**NO SCHOOL**

****UPCOMING EVENT**:**

**STUDENT COUNCIL MINI FAIR -
5TH APRIL 12:30-1:30PM**

STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE ICE-BLOCKS, FOOD ITEMS, DRINKS TO ENJOY AS A TREAT. THIS WILL BE RUN BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL; THERE WILL ALSO BE FUN GAMES TOO, SO BRING YOUR COINS FOR THIS FUN DAY! (SMALL CHANGE ALWAYS APPRECIATED)

Photolife Class Photos - 2 May

Class Photo Order Envelopes have been sent home with students - * with online payment option, PLEASE NOTE: whichever payment option used **your envelopes must be returned to the office, by 1st May**

- to ensure your order is processed correctly by Photolife. Thank you!

(Individual Photos will be in Term 3)



BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE

The Board of Conifer Grove School met last night to review feedback, and decide on whether Conifer Grove School should accept the Ministry's proposed inclusion of Waita Shores in our zone.

After review, the Board has unanimously voted to reject the proposal.

The Ministry has been advised, and we await their response. The community will be advised when and if the Ministry chooses to re-engage with us in this matter.

On behalf of the Board I'd like to thank the community for rallying around and making their voice heard. This is democracy in action.

Thanks and regards,
Olaf van Daalen
Board Chair
Conifer Grove School

PTA News

Raffle drawn **Thursday**

CONIFER GROVE PTA

Easter Raffle

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



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