

**Tuesday, 30 May 2017**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

*Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

*A wonderful start to week 5 leading up to a 3-day Queens Birthday weekend so let's hope we get lots of sunshine so we can enjoy some family time in the great outdoors.*


*We had a fantastic assembly last Friday where we were treated to an outstanding performance from our students (see below) as well as some amazing school singing and other students who participated on stage. Thanks to Mrs. Denton for her choice in songs which are often related to our school values, resilience and looking after the environment. Congratulations also to our amazing students who are demonstrating school values - in particular, Caring and Respect. We have had several visitors to the school recently who have praised our students for their wonderful manners and our students have also been praised outside of the school on trips for their outstanding behaviour—Keep it up everyone!*

*Please read the information on Three-Way Learning Conferences, on the next page so that you can book dates at the right time. It is vitally important that parents take this time out to share their child's learning journey and support them through this progress and achievement .*

*The Board of Trustees have signed off on a playground design which will include slides for our students. This will be ready (we hope) for the start of Term 3. The majority of these funds were raised by our wonderful PTA who with your help over the past two years have saved up to ensure our children can have this new playground on the field area where the hill is. We are very excited and extend a very big thank you to our wonderful parents who have helped in the PTA over the last two years.*


*Have a great week everybody, enjoy winter sports, games and have a fun family weekend!*

**Ngā mihi, *Jan Robertson, Principal***



### 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.



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| CSR: Ella W.            | CS01: Maia R.       | CS02: Keira R.   | CS03: Kokono K.   | CS04: Hollie S.     |
| CS05: Anyi C.           | CS07: Ehana F.      | CS08: Thomas M.  | CS09: Maia B.     | CS10: Mackenzie B.  |
| CS11: Amber H.          | CS12: Utharmisha U. | CS14: Mya K.     | CS15: Jami N.     | CS16: Naphtahli W.  |
| CS18: Kaito S.          | CS19: Sameeksha A.  | CS20: Jasleen K. | CS21: Madeline C. | CS22: Mo'omo'oga V. |
| Food Tech: Mackenzie B. |                     |                  |                   |                     |

### Student of the Term (1)

Once a term a student from each year level is selected for the this Award, which recognises their achievements and whose attitudes reflect our school values. Sponsored by Rainbows End.

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| Yr 0 Hunter M.B. | Yr 5 Hana A.     |
| Yr 1 Anirudh A.  | Yr 6 Abigail W.  |
| Yr 2 Neel Patel  | Yr 7 Isabella M. |
| Yr 3 Jing Wei Z. | Yr 8 Kate G.     |
| Yr 4 Anna P.     |                  |



**WELL DONE to Neo, Amber and Rain for their wonderful musical performance at last Friday's Assembly.**



“People do not decide to become extraordinary. They decide to accomplish extraordinary things.” —Sir Edmund Hilary

### LEARNING CONFERENCES

**When:** Monday 3rd July and Wednesday 5th July — starting at 1PM

Online Bookings will open on 13 June 2017 —more information in the next newsletter

**Where:** Year 4-8 - in the School Hall

Year 1-3 - only for students who are at their progress or anniversary reporting time will have learning conferences in their classrooms on these allocated afternoons.



We ask that parents collect their children at 12.30pm on both these days so teachers can begin conferences at 1pm through to 6.30pm.

All students are required to attend learning conferences as this is a valuable learning tool for your child.

All students are required to attend in school uniform. There can only be one learning conference for each child with time slots of 15 minutes each. Your children will share their learning with you—please be encouraging, supportive and positive. Teachers will have coached students ready for these conferences. Students know where they are achieving at and where to next.

Please note, any behaviour or other incidental questions in regard to day to day should be pre-addressed prior to learning conferences and via Teachers school emails.

### TERM DIARY 2017

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| 02 June   | Reshoot of Class Photos for CSR,1,2,3,4,5   |
| 05 June   | Queen’s Birthday—NO SCHOOL             |
| 08 June   | Student Leaders Mud Run – Hamilton  |
| 12 June   | ICAS Writing Exam Yrs 4-8   |
| 13 June   | Online Bookings for Learning Conferences Open—more information to come  |
| 14 June   | NE Visit<br>ICAS Spelling Exam Yrs 4-8  |
| 16 June   | Yr 7/8 Netball  |
| 18 June   | CGS Food Tech BAKE SALE — 10a.m.-1p.m.  |
| 19 June   | NE Intake   |
| 22 June   | Yr 3 & 4 Stardome Trip  |
| 23 June   | Yr 5 & 6 Stardome Trip  |
| 26 June   | BOT Meeting—6:30p.m.  |
| 03 July   | Yr 0 & 1 to Papakura Marae<br><b>**SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12:30 TODAY:<br/>1pm—Yrs 4-8 Learning Conferences</b>               |
| 04 July   | Year 7/8 Zone Hockey Boys<br>New Entrant Visit 1:30 pm  |
| 05 July   | <b>SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12:30 TODAY:<br/>1pm—Years 4-8 Learning Conferences</b>   |
| 06 July   | Yr 2 to Papakura Marae  |
| 07 July   | TERM 2 Ends   |
| 24 July   | TERM 3 Begins<br>New Entrant Intake   |
| 01 Aug    | ICAS English Exam   |
| 03 Aug    | Whole School Cross Country—TBC—<br>(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—<br>—NO SCHOOL  |
| 28-30 Aug | Year 5/6 Camp Adair   |
| 02 Sept   | Marimba Festival  |

### WANTED

Our Timata Team is kindly requesting the donation of flat cardboard sheets or off-cuts if possible of any size (Note: - NOT BOXES, thank you). This will be used in Term 3 for construction and model making. If you can help, please drop off into CS04. Thank You!

### PTA News



#### NEXT MEETINGS:

TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

Great Times is pleased to announce that we will be offering Before School Care at Conifer Grove School from Term 2, 2017.  
Hours 7am – 8.30am, Breakfast provided

If this service can be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to talk to one of our staff located at the school hall daily or contact Trish on 027 518 0077 for more information.



### Sustainable Papakura Market Conifer Grove School Food Tech Bake Sale

Come and support our CGS Food Technology Bake Sale Fundraiser

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
10am – 1pm

294 Great South Road, Papakura

