

From the Principal...

Kia ora,

**Cross Country next Tuesday 31st July 11am**

Welcome back everyone!

We have an action packed term planned with some significant events. Next week on the 31st July we have our annual Cross-Country event. We will also be 'running' a school mini fair after Cross Country, so come along and support your children and the school and make a day of it. Our PTA is also organising a sausage sizzle to be offered for sale, so bring a deck chair some pocket money and enjoy. More information with race start times and events will be sent out later this week. We have a number of trips and events planned for all teams including MOTAT and Life Education.

As you are aware teachers attended paid union meetings during term 2. In the next week teachers will be voting on whether to strike on the 15th August, voting for the this will close on the 31st of July. We will communicate the results as soon as we receive information.

I would like to thank all parents/caregivers who contributed to the survey on Home Learning and the Health Consultation - your voice is an important part of the process in the development of our policies and curriculum.

Welcome to our new teachers - Mr Mohammed Hussein Room 14 and Team Leader for Whanake. Mohammed is a New Zealand trained teacher with over 10 years experience and has a passion for Football.

We also welcome Mrs Amarjit Kaur who will be teaching in Room 11 until the end of the year. Amarjit is an experienced teacher who has taught at Year 7 and 8 level and also has experience in teaching at college level - We welcome them in joining our Conifer Grove whanau.

Have a great week everyone.



*Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal*

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**PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS - June 2018**

Caring	Isabella M.
Responsibility	Emma-Lee P.K.
Respect	Tyson H.
Excellence	Brasco S.

**STUDENT OF THE TERM - Term 2 2018**

Yr 0	Isam H.	Yr 1	Sanaya V.
Yr 2	Mason B.	Yr 3	Coralee F.
Yr 4	Guranant J.	Yr 5	Eden-Joy R.
Yr 6	Manvir S.	Yr 7	Samantha L.
Yr 8	Kiri A.		

Sing-a-long  
songs with a  
few fun twists.

Free to all!!

**Conifer Grove Room 20 Performance**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2018  
Starts 10 - 11am.

St Aidan's Presbyterian Church

23 Walter Stevens Drive, Conifer Grove, Takanini

Location subject to change if it rains to: Conifer Grove School Hall

Have you recently moved or changed your contact details? Please let the office know asap so that we may contact you in the case of an emergency. You can email these changes to [admin@cgschool.ac.nz](mailto:admin@cgschool.ac.nz) or alternatively phoning Freephone 0800CGCALL (0800242255)

# Reminders

- 24 July** TONIGHT - PTA meeting 7-8pm  
**25 July** Motat visit for Rooms 19, 20, 21  
**26 July** Motat visit for Rooms 18 & 22  
**30 July** BOT Meeting  
**31 July** School Cross Country 11am-12:30  
Uniform Shop OPEN 12-1:30  
SC Mini Fair 1:30-2:30
- 2 Aug** Rosehill College Open Evening-  
5-6pm
- 13 Aug** New Entrant Intake  
**21 Aug** PTA Meeting 7-8pm  
**27 Aug** BOT Meeting 6:30-7:30pm  
**28 Aug** Rm 20 at St. Aiden's Church 10-11am  
**01 Sept** Marimba Festival  
**28 Sept** Loud Shirt Day  
End of Term 3 **\*\*3pm finish\*\***

**15 Oct -14 Dec** Term 4 **\*\*12:30 FINISH\*\***

## ACTIVITY FEES

**Term 3 Activity Fees are now due** for students.

Invoices will be sent home this week with students, so have a look in their bags for these.

Payments can be accepted via Internet banking, cash or eftpos in the office.

Thank you in advance for your prompt payment.

Also, thank you to those families who have made a school donation this year - this helps our school tremendously!

## Conifer Grove School key information

A very big **WELCOME** to new families that have recently joined our Conifer Grove School Community. Please note the following contact details for best reaching the school.

Our website:

[www.conifergrove.school.nz](http://www.conifergrove.school.nz) is also an excellent reference for information regarding upcoming events, term dates and much more.

In the case of an unexpected emergency, we will notify parents and caregivers via School-links (text messaging) so please ensure we have up to date contact information at all times.

We invite you to download the Skool-loops app to keep up to date with the latest information as well.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**\*TUESDAY, JULY 31ST\***

### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY:

races to start at **11 am** and will finish **12:30**  
(Approximate finish time)

**XC MEDAL / AWARD CEREMONY: 1:05PM**

### MINI FAIR - 1:30-2:30

more information to come as well as Our PTA will be selling sausages

All Whanau welcome to be a part of the mini fair events for the day. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy this exciting day together.

## UNIFORM SALE

**BE QUICK ...FINAL ITEMS**

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Below is a list of the final items we **have** in stock:

**Green Polo Shirts:** 4, adult S, M, L

**Boys grey shorts:** 4, 8,10,12,14,16,18

**Girls culottes:** 4,6,10,12,14,16,18

**Polar fleece jumpers:** 4, 14, adult S

**Sport Red Tees:** 6, 8, adult S, M, L

**Sport black shorts:** 6,12,14,adult S,M,L

**Grey boys socks and black girls socks:** all except for boys size 11-1

**Red winter Jackets:** 16

Uniform Shop is open Mondays 8.30-9am or alternatively, place an order at the school office.

\*\*\*\*Sale relates to the above items only purchased from our school Uniform Shop.

**Please NOTE: The Uniform Shop will be OPEN after the Cross Country event (Tuesday 31st July ) from 12pm - 1:30pm -- come in and grab a bargain before it's all gone!**

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## BREAKFAST CLUB IS NOW OPEN

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to announce that we are opening up a Breakfast Club at the school. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and thanks to KickStart Breakfast programme which is the partnership between Government, Sanitarium and Fonterra, we are able to deliver Weet-Bix and Milk to our children at the school.

Breakfast clubs are not just about eating but also it provides an engaging environment that encourages students to develop social skills, take on extra responsibility and grow academically through the wider benefits of breakfast.

Currently we are looking for local Hero's to help volunteer at our breakfast club. The role of the volunteer is very important to the logistics of setting up the breakfast club each morning but more importantly sharing your stories with the new generation of thinkers, learners and future workforce.

If this is something that you may be interested in, we would love to hear from you.

Kind regards,

Principal

I would like to volunteer at the Breakfast Club and I am available:

Monday     Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday     Friday

Name:

Phone:

Email:

\*Please return your completed form to:

Jayne Senington or office





# What is a Walking School Bus?

A walking school bus (WSB) is just like a school bus except children walk to and from school under the supervision of adult volunteers (often parents). This creates a safe and social journey to school.

## Benefits for parents

- *"More than anything, the WSB gives me time with my kids that I might miss by dropping them in the car...and I get to know other families that live in my community."*
- *"This is so much easier than taking the car...I don't have to find a park!"*
- *"What a great way to teach the kids about Road Safety."*
- *"I really look forward to my day on the WSB; I have met so many nice families in my neighbourhood."*
- *"You can have young children that you might not send off by themselves, but they can join the walking school bus."*
- *"I want my kids to walk; I want them to get to school having had a bit of exercise."*
- *"For me it was a social thing and I wanted to know who my kids were hanging out with."*

## Get on the bus!





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