

**16 October 2018 - Term 4 Week 1**

**From the Principal...**

**Kia ora**

Welcome back to all our students and staff and community! It was a fantastic day to start the final term of the school year! As summer rolls around we have asked that students are sun smart and remember to wear hats, I have spoken to the students that we will be enforcing the wearing of sun hats and caps (Year 7 & 8) after Labour Day.

We welcome Frances Brown (Room 15) who has taken over in Room 15, Frances is an experienced teacher who has taught in Year 7 & 8 and College level, we are fortunate to have her join our team and also Joanna Petrie (Room 13). Miss Petrie is a long serving teacher who is in Room 13 for our New Entrant roll growth class for this term. We would also like to welcome our new families who are new to our school this term.

We have an action-packed Term with many activities including: Tread Lightly Caravan which will look at sustainability and the environmental issues, where students will learn about the importance of these concepts for the future. Our Teams, Timata, Haemata, Whanake and Kotahitanga are involved in many activities including; trips to massey pools, to beach education, a number of summer sports events including turbo touch, athletics and not to mention the much anticipated Kotahitanga Camp.

Our Cultural groups will also perform at the annual Rangatahi Festival. This is a much anticipated event that will be run on the 9th of November. We welcome parents to come and see our amazing students perform.

This is a term where we focus on our value of excellence (Hiranga) with a number of prize givings, We welcome you to join us in celebrating your children's achievements. This is also a time of the year where our students shine with all the learning and experiences they have had throughout the year. Our students can all be the best they can be, can all strive for excellence and that it is our role to encourage, inspire and foster a lifetime of learning, where they can realise their potential. We place a strong emphasis on continuous improvement and endeavour to be the best school for our students. We look forward to your support and working together towards positive teaching and learning for all.

**Have a great week and enjoy your long weekend!**

*Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal*



**REMINDER: MONDAY (22ND OCT) is Labour Day - NO SCHOOL**

**Celebrating Excellence**

**STUDENT OF THE TERM - Term 3 2018**

Yr 0	Gian D.	Yr 1	Ava V.
Yr 2	Anyi C.	Yr 3	Kiera R.
Yr 4	Jing W.Z.	Yr 5	Shelby H.
Yr 6	Victoria L.	Yr 7	Joseph V.U.
Yr 8	Kritesh C.		

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS - Sept 2018**

The following students have been recognized for showing one or more of our school values in an outstanding and consistent manner.

Caring	Amira N.
Responsibility	Pranay C.
Respect	Trinity H.
Excellence	Isabella M.
Honesty	Kritesh C.
	Sophie H.T.

**ICAS - ENGLISH 2018**

Wilson F.	<b>DISTINCTION</b>
Neel P.	<b>DISTINCTION</b>

**Te Reo Alive & Well at Conifer Grove School**

We have been privileged to have Matua Herb - one of our outstanding community members; come into our school and teach Te Reo to our students.

Every Wednesday & Thursday, we hear the amazing waiata and performances of the school Haka.

It's great that the school has such wonderful support from members of our community who provide these learning opportunities for our students.



**Scholastic Book Order Forms**

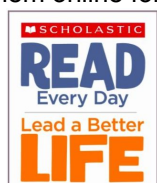
These order forms are being sent home with students today.

Please note: **Orders are due in by Wednesday, October 31st.**

You may also pick up an order form from the school office, or alternatively, you may order directly from them online for your convenience.

**Scholastic Book Fair Week** is also a great way to stock up on Christmas Gifts! This will be held from **12-17 November.**

[www.bookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://www.bookclub.scholastic.co.nz)



# Reminders

- 22 Oct Labour Day - School CLOSED**
- 23 Oct Swimsafe Room 18,19,20**
- 24 Oct Swimsafe Room 21,22**
- 24 to ) Treadlightly**
- 31 Oct ) Caravan at school**
- 24 Oct NE Visit 1:30-3pm**
- 26 Oct PTA Halloween Disco - 6pm-School Hall**
- 31 Oct NE visit 1:30-3pm**
- 01 Nov Yr 5 & 6 Turbo Touch**
- 05 Nov NE Intake**
- 06 Nov Yr 7 & 8 Zone Touch (save day=8th)**
- 07 Nov Yr 7 & 8 North Counties Athletics**
- 09 Nov Rangatahi Festival**
- 12-17 Nov Scholastic Book Fair Week**
- 14 Nov NE visit 1:30-3pm**
- 17 Nov PTA Christmas Market (note:Amended)**
- 19-22 Nov Yr 7 / 8 Camp at Ngaruawahia**
- 07 Dec Yr 8's Orientation for Rosehill College; 9-11am**
- 10 Dec Timata Prize Giving 1:45**
- 11 Dec Haemata Prize Giving 1:45**
- 12 Dec Kotahitanga Prize Giving 1:45**
- 13 Dec Whanake Prize Giving 1:45**
- 14 Dec Term 4 ends **\*\*12:30 FINISH\*\*****

## 2019 Term Dates

- Term 1 - 4 Feb to 12 Apr
- Term 2 - 29 Apr to 5 July
- Term 3 - 22 July to 27 Sept
- Term 4 - 14 Oct to 18 Dec

### CAN YOU HELP IN OUR PLANNING FOR 2019?

We would like to hear from anyone who may have a child/ren NOT returning to Conifer Grove School after this term ( for 2019 school year). Please let the office know by email [admin@cgschool.ac.nz](mailto:admin@cgschool.ac.nz) or stop in the office to notify us. This helps us tremendously in our planning for next year.

From 2019 we will no longer be sending home printed copies of our newsletter - please download our skool loop app or provide us with your email address so that you are able to stay up to date with the latest information - thanks for caring for our enviroment!

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# Uniform Shop Sale

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:** 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:** small 7-10, lge 6-10
- Black girls socks:** small 7-10, lge 2-5, 6-10, 9+
- Red winter Jackets:** 16

### Uniform Shop

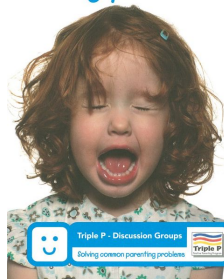
Place an order at the school Office. Sale relates to the above items only purchased from our school Uniform Shop  
Hats not included in sale.

**15% off 1 item OR  
30% off 2 or more  
items** (\*excludes hats)

**FANCY DRESS HALLOWEEN DISCO**  
**CONIFER GROVE SCHOOL HALL**  
**FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2018**  
**6:30PM TILL 8:30PM**  
**ENTRY \$3**  
**SNACKS AND GLOW ITEMS FOR SALE**  
 CONIFER GROVE STUDENTS ONLY PICKUP AT 8:30 SHARP

# Community Notices

Parents, stay positive!



### > Discussion Groups dates & locations

- |             |           |                                   |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 24 October  | 10am-12pm | Dealing with disobedience         |
| 7 November  | 10am-12pm | Managing fighting and aggression  |
| 21 November | 10am-12pm | Hassle free outings with children |
| 5 December  | 10am-12pm | Developing good bedtime routines  |
- Come to 1, 2, 3 or all 4.

You get a certificate for each class you attend. No childcare is available and booking is essential.

Takanini Family Service Centre,

8 Oakleigh Avenue, Takanini, [info@familyservicecentres.org.nz](mailto:info@familyservicecentres.org.nz), 974 4719 or find us on Facebook

The story of Michael & Lisa is a composite that represents typical outcomes for Triple P families.



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