

19 February 2019 - Term 1 Week 3

From the Principal...

Welcome to week 3!

Yesterday you would have received a BOY report (beginning of Year report) from your child's teacher. This is to see how your children have settled into the first few weeks of 2019, more importantly, we ask parents to fill in details about their children so you as their first teachers can give us more valuable information about your children.

We look forward to seeing you at the Family Fun Evening tomorrow. There will be a free sausage sizzle, bring a picnic and towel for water activities, drinks and ice blocks will be on sale as well. What a great opportunity for us to meet you and connect, see you all on the school field, from 4:30pm - 6:30pm!

We will be holding a student led mufti day tomorrow for **Heart Kids** - Every week 12 babies are born with a CHD (Congenital Heart Disease) and over 550 major heart surgeries are carried out on children each year. This has affected children in our community. Please donate generously for a great cause.

EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) Hard copies of the Blanket Parent Consent forms will be sent out today. This will allow you to consent to trips in the local area and low risk activity based excursions. This makes for smoother organisation of trips and activities, we appreciate your cooperation. A copy of the form is attached (page 3) to the newsletter for your reading.

We have recently meet with the Warehouse Stationary and discussed the issues with the stationary packs and they have apologised to our community for any inconvenience this has caused (please see attached letter (page 5)



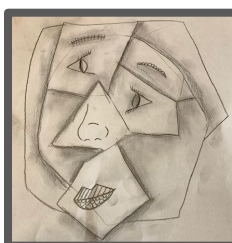
Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal

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KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH
Haemata and Kotahitanga
February 2019**

Rm 9	Sophia M.
Rm 10	Lyvelle B-V
Rm 11	Samantha L.
Rm 12	Ladiza T.
Rm 17	Tom S.
Rm 18	Nandita M.
Rm 19	Tyson G.
Rm 20	Connor M.
Rm 21	Lilly M.
Rm 22	Zahn K.



An amazing "Picasso style" self portrait by talented young artist:
Nandita Year 4

MUFTI DAY

THIS Wednesday

To support Heart Kids we will be holding a mufti day on Wednesday 20 February.

There is no theme but a gold coin donation is required.



FAMILY FUN EVENING

THIS Wednesday

4.30 - 6.30pm

Please join us for our family fun evening. Bring a picnic, meet your child's teacher and join in the games.

Thank you to our school PTA who will be providing a free sausage sizzle. Drinks and ice blocks will be available for sale. There will be some water activities - kids, bring a towel and appropriate clothes for these activities.

We look forward to seeing everyone and connecting with our Conifer Grove school community.

BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

Each Monday and Thursday from 8.15am

in the Art / STEAM Room

- All Welcome



Donations: If anyone has excess fruit we would greatly appreciate this for our breakfast club. Please drop to the School Office. Thank you

Reminders

19 Feb Beginning of Year sheets home to Parents
20 Feb MUFTI DAY
20 Feb New Entrant Visit 2 2-3pm
20 Feb Family Fun Afternoon 4.30-6.30pm
20 Feb Beginning of Year sheets back to Teacher
22 Feb NC Swimming Year 7/8
26 Feb Year 8's at WERO
26 Feb BOT Meeting 6pm
27 Feb New Entrant Visit 3 2-3pm
04 Mar Full School Assembly
06 Mar NC Swimming Year 5/6
12 Mar Softball - Bruce Pulman Park
15 Mar PTA Kiwi Summer Disco
26 Mar BOT Meeting 6pm
12 Apr Term 1 finishes

2019 Activity Fees and School Donation

School Donation

\$150 individual - \$250 family

School Donation supports the provision of additional resources which benefit students. The donation is voluntary and parents have the right to pay in full, in part or not at all. The voluntary donation may be tax exempt.

2019 Activities & Trip costs

will be requested for payment per activity/trip each term.

Technology Fees (Year 7&8 \$20 per term) are due for payment on a termly basis \$20 or \$80 full year.

This is to cover take home materials in Food Tech, Digital Tech and Fabric & Design Tech. The take home components will be: food, 3D printing, laser cutting and sewn items.

Internet Payments are welcome - EFTPOS/cash/cheque accepted at the office

Please use child's surname and room number as reference

CGS BOT No 1 Acct Number: 12-3032-0771030-00

(Receipts will be issued on request only)

Thank you

Community Notices

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for more details



We have teams for
U5's - U8's (born 2014 - 2011)
U9's - U17's (born 2010 - 2002)

Uniform Shop Sale

30% off remaining stock

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

Green Polo Shirts: adult S, M, L

Boys grey shorts: 4,12,14, adult S, M, L

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

Polar fleece jumpers: 4, adult S

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

Sport black shorts: adult S,M,L

Grey boys socks: small 7-10, lge 6-10

Black girls socks: small 7-10,11-1, lge 2-5, 6-10, 9+

Uniform Shop

Place an order at the school Office. Sale relates to the above items only purchased from our school Uniform Shop

Green Caps (for Year 7&8) are currently sold out we are waiting on new stock

Red Bucket Hats are available from the school office for \$15

Hats not included in sale.

All other Uniform Sizes are available from the Warehouse, Takanini

New Entrant and Year 1 students require an additional **pink handwriting book 1**
- available to purchase from the office \$4 each
Thank you

Can you help us....

Do you have any tools that you no longer use? Room 20 are needing various size screw / flat drivers to open up these devices which have been gifted to our class. Anything will be much appreciated... minus steel hammers with the fork on the end. Thank you



Northern Stars

The Northern Stars will take on the Mainland Tactix on Monday 6 March at Pulman Arena, Takanini @ 7.40pm. Adults \$25 and Children only \$15.00. See Netball at its best. For other game dates and details and fantastic membership offers visit:

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PARENT CONSENT FOR EOTC ACTIVITIES

To be completed upon enrolment and/or annually at the start of the school year.



Education outside the classroom (EOTC) is the name given to all events and activities that occur outside the classroom, both on the school grounds and off-site.

Our students participate in a wide range of learning opportunities within and outside the school grounds. Students, especially senior students, may participate in a wide range of sporting events outside the school throughout the year. All class teachers are encouraged to provide extension and enrichment opportunities for their students. These learning opportunities sometimes require travel outside the school, and may extend outside school hours.

Our school uses a process, which is monitored by the principal and board of trustees, to identify and manage risk for all activity types. The Ministry of Education EOTC Guidelines identify four activity types, each with recommended parent/caregiver consent (as outlined below).

Event Type	Description	Type of consent required (Ministry Guidelines)
A	On-site – in the school grounds	
	Lower risk – e.g. sports day, horticulture, adventure-based learning (ABL) activities, painting murals, measuring for mathematics	No consent required
	Higher risk – e.g. school pool or climbing wall	Blanket consent
B	Off-site – short visits in the local community within school hours	
	Lower risk – e.g. museum, art gallery, botanic gardens, sports and recreation events	No consent or blanket consent
	Higher risk – e.g. aquatic environments (river, beach), cross-country training	Blanket consent or separate consent for each event
C	Off-site – day trips, which extend out of school hours	
	Lower risk – e.g. farm visit; day hike in a local park or in local bush; city visit; train, bus or ferry trip; swimming	No consent or blanket consent
	Higher risk – e.g. skiing, waka ama, rock climbing, swimming in natural environments (beach, river), field trip involving chemicals or heavy machinery	Separate consent for each event and risk disclosure
D	Off-site – multi-day trips further afield	
	Lower risk – e.g. trip to another region; sports tournaments; field trips to urban environments, historic sites, and "front country" (having well-formed tracks)	Separate consent for each event
	Higher risk – e.g. overseas trips; field trips into natural water, bush, or alpine environments, or other hazardous environments (for example, where chemicals, heavy machinery, or other hazards are present); outdoor education camps; outdoor pursuit journeys in the "back country" (for example, biking, tramping, canoeing)	Separate consent and risk disclosure

Staff analyse the risk associated with all EOTC activities, and identify strategies eliminate, isolate, and/or minimise the risks.

You can read more about our school's EOTC policies and procedures on our SchoolDocs site – there is information specifically for parents in a topic called Communicating with Parents.



BLANKET CONSENT FOR EOTC ACTIVITIES

Please fill in your child's name and the name of the school.

I/We agree to the participation of _____ Room _____

in all Type A and B and lower risk Type C EOTC activities while a student at Conifer Grove School.

I / We have provided the school with up-to-date medical, supervision, and learning information through the enrolment form, and will make every endeavour to keep this information current.

Parent / Caregiver Name(s) _____

Signature(s) _____ Date: _____

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Dear Conifer Grove School community,

RE: Back to School Stationery

We would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank you for your support and apologise for the frustrations expressed by the parent community during the recent Back2school period.

We are passionate about making a positive difference in our communities and our goal is to ensure that our customers receive quality service and the best value for money stationery.

Due to internal process changes, combined with an increased online sales during one of our busiest trading periods, we were late in delivering the school packs to your local Takanini Warehouse Stationery store.

As a result of the feedback, we have donated a gift voucher to your school and we look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship, one that serves both the parent body, Conifer Grove school and Warehouse Stationery.

Thank you for your patience and trust in us.

Kind Regards

Warwick Evenson - National Sales Manager – Commercial & Education

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