


**30 April 2019 - Week 1 Term 2**
**From the Principal**

Kiaora, Hello, Talofa Lava, Molo e lelei, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi atu, Niihau, Namaste, Guten tag, Sawatdii.

Welcome back, it's great to be back into another action packed term. This term we are focusing on our value of Hiranga-Excellence. I spoke to students at Mondays assembly about showing excellence in their work and trying to make as much progress in Reading, Writing and Mathematics and other learning areas as they can. I am looking forward to visiting classrooms and talking to students about their learning and how they are progressing.

The end of term one saw ERO (Education Review Office) visit the school, we enjoyed showcasing our wonderful students and staff. A final report will be sent to the school in the coming weeks and we look forward to sharing their findings with you.

It is with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Charlie McPeak. Charlie was the founding Principal at Conifer Grove school from 1981 - 1986 our deepest condolences go out to his family at this difficult time.

On Monday we held an ANZAC assembly to commemorate the fallen soldiers who fought for our freedom, students sang songs and stood in silence while playing the last post, and laid poppies by the flagpole to show their respect. Although the mood was somber it was a great opportunity for the students to be reminded of the sacrifices that older generations have made for future generations.

The school will see two relocatable prefabs delivered to the school this week to cater for the expected roll growth. These will be added to the end of Room 10 (in Kotahitanga). Students will be reminded that this is a construction site and made aware of the Health and Safety procedures that are associated with this.

Next week there will be Paid Union Meetings held on Wednesday and Thursday for South Auckland school will still be open during this time.

*Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal*



## Board of Trustees News

Hi Conifer Grove,

We hosted the Education Review Office (ERO) in the last week of Term 1. This is a review of the School that occurs once every three years. Overall it was positive with strong endorsement of the directions the School is heading, with a couple of areas to build on into the future. We will have the formal report coming out later from ERO which can be shared with you. It was a very busy time as this visit occurs on top of regular jobs and learning – and all involved deserve our sincerest thanks.

Nominations will open shortly for the Board of Trustees positions. Elections will be held in May, with the new Board taking effect from June. We've had a few interested people attend recent Board Meetings to check us out, and that's been great. **If you think you might be interested in contributing to the School in this way, then consider attending the upcoming Board meeting on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May.** It starts at 6pm in the School's Admin building. If you are thinking of attending, please drop us a line on [bot@cgschool.ac.nz](mailto:bot@cgschool.ac.nz) beforehand.

Thanks, Olaf van Daalen, BOT Chairperson

### Conifer Grove School

#### 2019 Board of Trustees' Elections

Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters this week. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. **Nominations close at noon on 24 May 2019** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. **Voting closes at noon on 7 June 2019.**

J Laing, Returning Officer

# Reminders

- 1 May Class Photos**
- 1 May** Orienteering Yr 7 / 8
- 8 May** Young Leaders Conference Yr 7 / 8
- 8 May** PTA Meeting 7pm
- 8 May** New Entrant Visit 2-3pm
- 8/9 May** Teacher Union Meetings
- 10 May** BOT Elections call for nominations
- 10 May** Mothers Day Raffle Drawn
- 14 May** BOT Meeting 6pm
- 15 May** New Entrant Visit 2-3pm
- 18 May Quiz Night** **SAVE THE DATE**
- 29 May** New Entrant Visit 2-3pm
- 7 June** BOT Election Day
- 25 June** 3-way Conferences
- 27 June** 3-way Conferences
- 5 July** **Term 2 finishes at 3pm**
- 22 July** **Term 3 starts**
- 3-12 Sep** ICAS Exams
- 27 Sept** **Term 3 finishes**

## TOMORROW

### PHOTOLIFE CLASS PHOTOS



Any late orders will need to be placed directly with Photolife Manukau email [enquires@photolife.co.nz](mailto:enquires@photolife.co.nz) or phone 0800501040 **Please ensure students are at school on time, Year 7 & 8 students especially will need to be at school by 8.45am please.**

## PTA News

## BREAKFAST CLUB

**NOW on Monday and Tuesdays from 8.15am**

in the Art / STEAM Room

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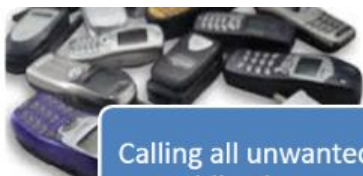
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### Takanini Family Centre News

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**Parenting Courses** this term - see Page 3 for more information or contact the Family Centre  
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> Discussion Groups dates & locations

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|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| 8 May 2019   | Managing fighting and aggression  |
| 22 May 2019  | Hassle free outings with children |
| 5 June 2019  | Dealing with disobedience         |
| 19 June 2019 | 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.

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