

**Tuesday 3 May 2016**

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back everyone— what a beautiful start to Term 2 we have had with all this sunshine and warm weather. Students are settling back into school extremely well after having a restful, well deserved term break. The term has definitely started on a very positive note and it so lovely to see our students really demonstrating the Values and focussed on their learning. Remember to ask your child **WHAT** they have learnt at school each day, read to them daily (especially in years 1-4), and discuss the global aspects of the world to get them thinking about the world they live in and contribute to.

Parents and Caregivers-**PLEASE** ensure your use of positive language at school and at the school gate at all times— it is not appropriate for our students or other parents to hear swearing and negative comments!!! Remember **YOU** are the adult and role model that our kids copy!!!

With the changes brought about by the Health and Safety Act, it is important for all parents and caregivers to know and understand the impact this will have on school trips and sports events outside school grounds. To ensure all our children are safe travelling to and from sports events, we may need to use mini-vans and/or buses in the future as opposed to parent transport. Of course this comes with an added cost and your child will be asked to cover this if they wish to compete in these events over and above the contribution costs as highlighted in the beginning of this year. If we are to use private transport (and thank you to those amazing parents who always offer) we will need assurance that you have a current WOF and I will need to cite and copy your driver's license. Parents who wish to attend camps and any overnight stays will also continue to be police vetted. Have an amazing week everybody.  
Kind Regards **Jan Robertson, Principal**



### 2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Have you considered becoming a school trustee? If you would like to more information please ask at the school office for a flyer or to talk to a current member. Nomination Forms have now been mailed out, if you would like to make a nomination please send to the school office by: **Friday 20 May at 12pm.**



### 2016 CONIFER GROVE SCHOOL Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of six (6) parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and information will be posted to all eligible voters. Nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon

**Friday 20th May 2016** and should be accompanied by signed candidates' statements. 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 for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon **Friday 3rd June 2016.**

Signed: **Janine Laing**  
Returning Officer



If you can  
**share your skills**  
you can be  
a trustee



YOUR OFFICER  
OFFICE IS  
Available to assist  
with the  
process  
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***Becoming a school trustee can be one of the most rewarding roles you can have.***

**Be careful with your words; Once they are said, they can only be forgiven, not forgotten.**

### Student of the Term

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

YEAR 1	Sika S.
YEAR 2	Taka K.
YEAR 3	Amber T.
YEAR 4	Jami N.
YEAR 5	Mya K.
YEAR 6	Oliver J.
YEAR 7	Mackenzie B.
YEAR 8	Kataraina K.



Conifer Grove School would like to express our sincere gratitude for the \$1500 that was so generously donated to us from JDB Markets Ltd., to help replace the stolen property that was sadly taken from our wonderful school last term. Thanks Brydee and Darnay!

A reminder that we have Mr. Woo Sushi available every Friday for our students. The feedback so far has been outstanding. Order forms are available through the school office, and payment is Cash-Only (exact change is greatly appreciated) Orders/Payment due in no later than Thursday 3pm, for Friday delivery.

**ORDER: THURSDAY by 3pm  
DELIVERED LUNCH FRIDAY**



NAME:.....CS.....

	4 pack chicken avocado	5.00
	4 pack salmon avocado	5.00
	4 pack vege	5.00
	6 pack chicken avocado	7.50
	6 pack salmon avocado	7.50
	6 pack vege	7.50
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

**CASH ONLY**



## TERM DIARY 2016

05 May	Yrs 7/8 Orienteering
10 May	Howick Historical Village Trip CS 1,2,3
12 May	Howick Historical Village Trip CS 4,5,R
17 May	ICAS -Digital Tech
20 May	BOT Elections Nominations Due 12pm
20 May	<b>PINK SHIRT DAY</b>
23 May	BOT Meeting 6:30 p.m.
24 May	Yrs 7/8 Zone Boys Soccer
31 May	ICAS—Science Yrs 7/8 Zone Girls Soccer
03 June	BOT Elections Poll Closes
06 June	<b>Queens Birthday—School Closed</b>
07—10th June	Matariki Week
10 June	BOT—New Board take office
13 June	ICAS— Writing
15 June	ICAS—Spelling Yrs 7/8 Zone Rugby
4th & 6th July	Yrs 4-8: 3-Way Conferences 1:30-6pm <b>**All Students will finish at 12:30 on these days**</b>
08 July	<b>END OF TERM 2</b>
25 July	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 3</b>

### \*\* PINK SHIRT DAY \*\*

As part of our School Value of Caring — Conifer Grove School will be participating in **Pink Shirt Day**, to be held on **Friday, 20th May**.

Please bring a Pink shirt to wear on this day in support of the Anti-Bullying theme— "Together we can prevent bullying in Aotearoa".

### UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

**\*\*The Uniform Shop has been relocated \*\*and is now situated in the Year 0-2 Quad by CS06 (look for the signs). The Uniform Shop is **CURRENTLY CLOSED** and will re-open on 9th May. 2016. Orders can be placed at the office if necessary.**

Saving \$1 with ASB could score your child a chance to win fortnightly cash prizes.

To enter, just deposit at least \$1 into your child's registered Headstart account through your school's ASB School Banking Programme between Monday 2 May 2016 and Sunday 10 July 2016. Every fortnight is counted as an individual prize draw, so make sure you deposit once every fortnight to enter all five draws.

For more details on Score, how to register your child for the ASB School Banking programme and competition Ts & Cs visit [www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html](http://www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html) or drop into your local ASB branch.

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