

Tuesday 12 April 2016

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a wonderful term this has been and it's hard to believe that it is all but over. A special Thanks to our amazing students and staff for their hard work and dedication this term. Highlights would have to include the fantastic progress our students have made, their following and demonstration of school values, the way the staff and students care and support others, the great sporting, cultural and academic achievements and the positive attitudes everyone brings through the school gate each day.

A special thanks also to parents and caregivers who work together with the school to support learning, school values and the development of key competencies such as independence, self-management and taking responsibility.

I am also appreciative that parents and caregivers have supported the Board of Trustees Health and Safety stance in making sure that they come on site after 2:50 every day to collect students. Your children are unique and special and it is important to consider every child's safety at all times. Take care at the school gates, take care to and from school and take care throughout the holiday break to ensure this continues.

You may have noticed that our school website is down for maintenance—the reason being that we are brand new website developed and at this stage the draft is looking amazing, so we are very excited and looking forward to the launch early next term. We will keep you posted and let you know when this is available to view.

Have a wonderful break everyone— enjoy the holidays and remember to do fun stuff that doesn't break the bank— picnics in the park, making sandcastles, visit the library, huts under the table, gluing and constructing, a movie at home, playing with friends, sports games in the back yard, baking in the kitchen and a whole heap of other fun things.

Over this term break, keep learning sounds, letters and ring words, keep athletics and basic facts going, do lots of fun writing and for everybody do lots of reading— anything you can think of.

Kind Regards

Jan Robertson, Principal

IMPORTANT!

The Uniform Shop is
CURRENTLY CLOSED and will
re-open on 9th May. 2016.

*Orders and payments can be
made at the School Office if
needed. Thank you for your
patience and understanding during
this time.

**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

Wearable Arts 2016

****Accessories Display in Art Room****

All accessories will be on display tomorrow at lunch time, after school (3.00-3.20 pm)
AND on Wednesday before the show.

Parents, whanau and family are welcome to come and look at the displays and vote.
Voting costs 50 cents for 3 votes. **PLEASE BRING A PEN OR PENCIL TO VOTE!!**

Wearable Arts Show 2016 – WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL

We have two shows: Matinee at 1.30 pm and Evening at 6.30 pm

Tickets will be on sale at the door. Cost \$2.00 per person (pre schoolers free). Due to
limited space no prams or pushchairs will be permitted for the evening performance.

Food will be available for sale at our evening performance.

We will have a sausage sizzle before the show and at half time the PTA will be selling
pizza, potato chips, cupcakes, ice blocks, drinks and tea/coffee.

If your child is wearing a costume they will need to be at School by 5.30pm.
Please do hair, make up, face painting etc at home please.

Summer Sports Day Results

Congratulations and Well Done to
our participants of the recent
Sports Day for Years 5/6. Conifer
Grove came 1st and 7th in the
Cup division as well as placing 4th
and 7th in the Bowl division.
Outstanding Job!

"Quote of the week"

"Take rest, a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop" — Ovin



Shonte F. — For taking responsibility for other students.

Sheila C, Keaghan R, Sharna J, Tui L. and Kataraina K.—For showing excellent leadership during the junior powhiri.

Ibrahim A, Cyruz GK and Strickland S.—For representing junior classes at the junior powhiri.

Thank you from Te Ara Hou Kapa Haka for all the whanau support with donations and support to the hangi. Special Thank you to Mrs Abernethy for her donations and to Mrs. Gage and Miss Brooks for their time and lovely baking.

Thank You

** 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**.

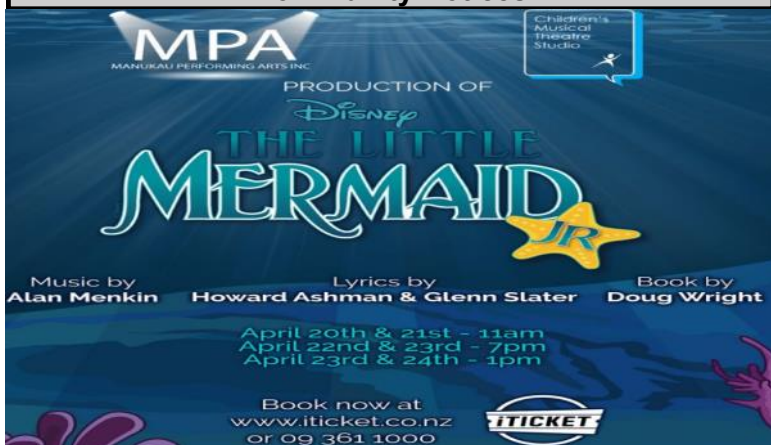
Please bring a Pink shirt to wear on this day in support of the Anti-Bullying theme— "Together we can prevent bullying in Aotearoa".

Student of the Month

Once a month a pupil from each class is selected for the Pupil of the Month Award, which recognises their achievements and whose attitudes reflect our school values

CS R: Maisey V.	CS01: Zebulun W.	CS02: Madeline C.
CS03: Haylee T.	CS04: Danielle L.	CS05: Chloe W.
CS07: Utharmisha U.	CS08: Kerry M.	CS09: Taireen R.T.
CS10: Kataraina K.	CS11: Reuben P.	CS12: Jade M.
CS14: Ronan B.	CS15: Mansukh K.	CS16: Zaid A.
CS17: Jarryl C.	CS18: Jami N.	CS19: Damon F.
CS20: Joshua L.	CS21: Amber T.	CS22: Chloe R.

Community Notices



MPA MAHUKAU PERFORMING ARTS TRUST
PRODUCTION OF **Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.**
Music by **Alan Menkin** Lyrics by **Howard Ashman & Glenn Slater** Book by **Doug Wright**
April 20th & 21st - 11am
April 22nd & 23rd - 7pm
April 23rd & 24th - 1pm
Book now at www.iticket.co.nz or 09 361 1000

TERM DIARY 2016	
13 April	**WEARABLE ARTS PARADE** - School Hall—Matinee 1:30pm and 6:30pm—ticket door sales \$2per person (pre-schoolers free)
15 April	ANZAC Service Assembly—Students only * LAST DAY OF TERM 1 *
02 May	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2
05 May	Yrs 7/8 Orienteering
06 May & 20th May	BOT Elections Nominations
17 May	ICAS -Digital Tech
20 May	PINK SHIRT DAY
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	Queens Birthday—School Closed
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
08 July	END OF TERM 2
25 July	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
29 October	Marimba Festival— ASB Stadium



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



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