



Tuesday 17 May 2016

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

An autumn start to this week reminds us that the seasons are finally changing and its time to get warmer uniform items ready. Please ensure all items are well named and encourage your children to make sure they take responsibility for looking.

This week is NZ Road Safety Week—a good week to remind us all about taking care on the roads, outside schools and also reminding our kids about taking care when crossing roads, cycling and scootering, and always wearing your helmet!!. Our students are all precious wonderful individuals and we need to all look out for them.

Congratulations to our amazing students and staff who practise PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning). We had a visit from the Ministry of Education to do an audit on our implementation . She was delighted with the work being carried out and put in place and rated us 95% (improved from 75% last year).

We understand how exciting it is to have a birthday at school, however we ask that if you wish to celebrate your child's birthday with the class, you limit it to one bag of sweets as a treat, it is not possible for us to have cakes, homemade goodies or huge amounts of chocolate, cupcakes, etc. at school. This is in the interests of health and safety, allergies and personal choice in regards to sugar intake and dietary concerns.

Keep working on independence - allowing your child to come into school on their own, carrying their own bags and getting organised for each day on their own. This will flow into their learning and they will become a really independent learner too.

Great to see BOT nominations coming , have an amazing week everyone— BE POSITIVE, calm and encouraging. Remember what goes around comes around— your kindness and positive behaviour is infectious and your child will certainly pick up on it. Enjoy the weekend..... Jan Robertson



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: **THIS 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**



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Becoming a school trustee can be one of the most rewarding roles you can have.

"one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day"



****PRINCIPALS AWARDS****

Respect : Miracle N. for being polite and courteous always

Responsibility: Ronan B.—for taking responsibility

Honesty: Tyson G. -for being honest

Caring: Phoenix B.—being caring to others

**** Please note that the school will be holding its 3-Way Conferences for Years 4-8, from 1:30-6pm on 4th and 6th July; ALL students will finish at 12:30 on these days, so please mark in your calendars now. ****



***Thank you* to Mrs. Carter for her generous donations of items—they will be put to great use within the school!**



**** PINK SHIRT DAY ****

As part of our School Value of Caring — Conifer Grove School will be participating in **Pink Shirt Day**, to be held **THIS 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 NOW OPEN DURING ITS NORMAL TIMES / DAYS Orders can be placed at the office if necessary.**

Also, PLEASE check Lost Property box now located by the Uniform Shop! It is overflowing with un-named clothing needing to be claimed. Thanks!

ORDER: THURSDAY by 3pm
DELIVERED LUNCH FRIDAY



School Menu

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
TOTAL	\$

CASH ONLY

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.

TERM DIARY 2016	
17 May	PTA Meeting — 7pm in Staffroom *ALL WELCOME*
20 May	BOT Elections Nominations Due 12pm
20 May	PINK SHIRT DAY
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	Queens Birthday— <u>School Closed</u>
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 **All Students will finish at 12:30 on these days**
01 July	The Palace Dance Studio "Bubblegum" Performance—1:15 Cost: \$3 entry
08 July	END OF TERM 2
25 July	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
29 October	Marimba Festival– ASB Stadium


Community Notices



MANUKAU KIDS SCOOTER DUATHLON

MONDAY 6TH JUNE 2016 Enter online at www.bsgevents.co.nz

Year 4 - 8 represent your school as an individual or 2-Person Team

Auckland Girls' Grammar School Open Day Tours—
Thursday, 2nd June 2016, 9:30-2:30. For more information visit www.aggs.school.nz for more information and timetable.

ARDMORE SCHOOL PRESENTS A NIGHT WITH

NIGEL LATTA

"Just because the issues are complicated, doesn't mean that the solutions have to be"

\$30 per person (no door sales)
 Bar - Snacks - Raffles
Thursday 9th June 2016
 Ardmore School Hall
 Doors open at 6:30pm
 Presentation 7:30pm-9:30pm approx.

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE (CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY), OR EMAIL DONNA at brownies08@xtra.co.nz

Adults only - Content includes language that may offend some people

Papakura City Football Club– Girls needed! A few spaces left—Girls aged 9 & 10 for the 10th grade team. Practice 4:30-5:30 Wednesday; Contact Annette 021 1768651 or Kerri 027 448 3390 for more info.