

**Tuesday 31 May 2016**

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

*What a fantastic week we have just had with an outstanding assembly on Friday with so many wonderful awards. Congratulations to all students who gained pupil of the month, Principal's awards and sports awards. Congrats also to our young leaders in Student Council who represented us at the Auckland Young Leaders Day last week. Special mention needs to be made to all of our students who so ably practice and demonstrate school values on a daily basis both here at school and in the wider community. This was evident at assembly when students celebrate success with their peers.*

**BOT Elections— Please remember voting closes THIS Friday — make sure you have a say! We have 9 amazingly talented candidates so please read the blurbs and vote this week. Post back to arrive by Friday or send to school to go into the ballot box located in the foyer of the school office.**

**Great to see that the weather is set to improve by Wednesday, just in time for Netball and Girls Soccer. Good luck to all students. Play hard—Play fair.**

### Education Outside the Classroom.....Definition of EOTC:

*To extend students learning experiences beyond the classroom. To take advantage of the opportunities offered by the wider community and the environment. It allows students to make connections between what they have learnt at school and in the world beyond the classroom. It allows students to demonstrate the Key Competencies identified in the NZ Curriculum, such as participating and contributing, managing self and relating to others. This may range from trips to a Museum, Zoo, Bush, Beach or Water, City Life or an overnight camp. This year our classes Year 4-8 may not be attending an EOTC Camp but would still be having EOTC in a variety of ways with this definition clearly in mind. Year 3-8 will have EOTC Focus Week in Week 10 of Term 4 (12-15th December). Details from each team will be sent home at a later date when all options have been considered. Have a fabulous weekend everybody.*

**Kind Regards, Jan Robertson, Principal**

### CONIFER GROVE SCHOOL OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS 2016 School Year

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Conifer Grove School for Term 3 & Term 4 2016. Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available at the school office.

Parents of students who live within the school zone are asked to please notify the school so we can plan for next year. If you child turns 5 in 2016 or early 2017 we would love to hear from you.

Some vacancies may be available for out of zone applications at various levels across the school and in the eventuality that we may have spaces for Year 0 and 1 out of zone, priority will then be given according to the list of priorities:

- First priority** must be given to any applicant who is accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school:
- Second priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school:
- Third priority** must be given to any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school:
- Fourth priority** must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school:
- Fifth priority** must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the board of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school:
- Sixth priority** must be given to all other applicants.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places for 2016 is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held on 20 June 2016.

Applications can be made in person at the school office at Evanda Cres, Takanini or an application form can be requested from the school office Phone 299 7490 or email [admin@cgschool.ac.nz](mailto:admin@cgschool.ac.nz)

Jan Robertson, Principal

### REMINDERS



**Traveling overseas?... It is a MOE (Ministry of Education) requirement to present your child's flight itinerary for the school office to copy anytime your child is traveling overseas during school time.**

**Sicknesses... Flu Season is upon us with viruses running rampant –If your child is sick then it is in the best interest of your child, other students as well as our teachers that you keep your child home to rest and recuperate until they are well enough to return and are no longer contagious. A handy website to refer to is: [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org)—it is full of great information.**

**For reporting absences— feel free to use our text messaging service or feel free ring our 0800# to leave an absence message on our voicemail. The numbers are on the top of this Newsletter for your convenience.**

**Lastly, please remember we are a 'Water-Only' school.**

**Year 4-8 Learning Conferences... Monday, 4th July and Wednesday, 6th July ... Online Bookings open on the 10th of June—[www.parentinterviews.co.nz](http://www.parentinterviews.co.nz) and then you will need to enter the 'Event Code' which is: **4FWFQ** All conferences will be held in the School Hall and will be 15 minutes in duration for each student. A reminder this is solely dedicated to learning and progress of the student and will be student led. **ALL students will finish school early on these days and go home at 12:30****

**Excellence is not being the best; it is doing your best**



**Congratulations to the following students who have recently received Principals Awards for displaying our School Values to an exceptional standard:**

- Blake G., Josh L., Kiranjot K.—Excellence in Foodtech  
 Harry S. & Strickland S. — Excellence towards Learning  
 Tyson G.— Honesty  
 Danielle W. and Phoenix B. — Caring  
 Darius C.—Respect and Responsibility

### \*\*\*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

CSR: Harry S. and Coralee F.	CS01: Tracey S.	CS02: Jed S.
CS03: Darius C.	CS04: Naye Y.	CS05: Mya V.
CS07: Krishal R.	CS08: Gian W.	CS09: Surleen S.
CS10: Paige A.	CS11: Ethan H.	CS12: Ajadvir S.
CS14: Leilani S.	CS15: Simran C.	CS16: Kim C.
CS17: Abigail W.	CS18: Manvir S.	CS19: Giselle K.
CS20: Saaliha A.	CS21: Neil T.	CS22: Dakotah W.



Ryan K. and Michael G. from CS15 — **OUTSTANDING** improvement in reading!! Well Done and keep up the great work!

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



**2nd-Hand Uniforms — \$3/each**  
**Shoes—\$1/Pair**

A reminder that we have Mr. Woo Sushi available every Friday for our students.

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.....
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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

## TERM DIARY 2016

31 May	ICAS—Science
1 June	Yrs 5-8 Netball (Bruce Pullman Netball Centre)
2 June	Yrs 7/8 Zone Girls Soccer
03 June	BOT Elections Poll Closes
06 June	Queens Birthday— <u>School Closed</u>
08 June	New Entrant visit #1—1:30-3pm
7-10 June	Matariki Week
10 June	BOT—New Board take office and Yrs 4-8 3-way conference online bookings open
13 June	ICAS— Writing
15 June	ICAS—Spelling Yrs 7/8 Zone Rugby
20 June	New Entrant visit #2—1:30-3pm
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—Optional Attendance
08 July	END OF TERM 2
25 July	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
29 October	Marimba Festival— ASB Stadium

## Community Notices



Wellington Phoenix Soccer School Term 2 Holiday Programme

- Auckland – Waikaraka Park, Onehunga.**  
 Week 1 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 9am - 12 pm, 5 - 12 yr old boys and girls
- Auckland – Melville Park, St Andrews Rd, Epsom**  
 Week 2 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 9 am - 12 pm, 5 - 12 yr old boys and girls
- Cost - \$150 - includes free WPSS training T Shirt for first time registrations.  
 To register visit [www.wpps.org.nz](http://www.wpps.org.nz)

ARDMORE SCHOOL PRESENTS A NIGHT WITH <h1>NIGEL LATTA</h1> <p><i>"Just because the issues are complicated, doesn't mean that the solutions have to be."</i></p>	\$30 per person (no door sales) Bar - Snacks - Raffles <b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016</b> Ardmore School Hall Doors open at 6:30pm Presentation 7:30pm-9:30pm approx.
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EFTPOS AVAILABLE  
 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE (CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY), OR EMAIL DONNA at [brownies08@xtra.co.nz](mailto:brownies08@xtra.co.nz)  
 Adults only – Content includes language that may offend some people

	<h3>Women's Self-Defense Classes</h3> <p>Zero Gravity Martial Arts are running Women's introductory classes every Monday 7-8pm through the school terms. These classes are specifically designed to teach awareness and build confidence along with learning basic self-defence skills. We have a great learning environment with all fitness levels welcome!</p> <p>Come along and <b>TRY A CLASS FOR FREE</b>, bring a friend and make it a girls night out with a difference!</p> <p>Phone Inger Craven 027-255-8050 or email <a href="mailto:inger@zqma.co.nz">inger@zqma.co.nz</a></p>
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