

From the Principal...

Happy New Year !

A warm welcome to new families who have moved in to the area and new students who join us this year, I look forward to meeting you all soon.

School starts on Thursday 4th February, 2021 for all students.

We are excited to introduce new staff who join our Conifer Grove whanau this year:

Laura Choat (Kotahitanga Team Leader & Teacher, Room 9), Jenny Oh (Teacher, Room 11), Shaaman Singh (Teacher, Room 15), Chareza Fourie (Teacher, Room 13), and Kiana David, (Teacher, Room 8).

We also send a message of congratulations to Mrs Louise Turner (Room 15, 2020), who welcomed a baby girl just prior to Christmas; proud Mum, Dad and baby Aisling are all doing well !

This year we continue our journey as a school in developing our School Curriculum, staff will be involved in professional development during our preparation days, please also make note of upcoming dates for Teacher Only Days in Term 1.

Over the holiday break we have school property projects being undertaken - Admin block repaint, Room 1-6 block refurbishment, and the construction of a shade cover over the Room 9-12 court area, we look forward to the completion of these projects by the end of the school holidays.

It is very evident that we are seeing an increase in traffic around our entrances, especially Evanda Crescent, it is important that we all play our part in making sure that students arrive to school and leave the school safely. Caregivers who need to drive students to school, please exercise care and caution when arriving/leaving the school. There are several walkways which lead to the school, you may wish to consider parking at the end of one of these streets to drop students off safely and ease congestion at the main entrances. Our children's safety is paramount.

The disability car park is situated outside the Evanda Cres pedestrian entrance, this is strictly for people with disability permits only to use.

As in our newsletter at the end of 2020, I am pleased to advise that stationery for each student will be provided by the school this year. Our School Board of Trustees has made the decision to subsidise this cost for families as well as school activities this year. This means you **do not** need to buy a stationery pack. If you are purchasing new uniforms, we have been advised that there may be a delay with a delivery of girls culottes, these are due into the Warehouse Takanini store by 29/01/2021.

Please ensure your child is sun safe and brings their school hat each day to wear when outside and a drink to stay hydrated during this warm weather.

Enjoy the rest of your holidays and I look forward to seeing you all on the 4th February.

Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal



Communication to Caregivers

We communicate with our Caregivers via email using our system called HERO, this is sent to the email address provided to us on enrolment, if you are not receiving these please click [HERO](#) and this will redirect you to the parent setup.

All notices and newsletters notifications are also sent via the SKOOL LOOP APP (Download our skool loop app (see details below) or Email us: admin@cgschool.ac.nz and we can help set you up to ensure you receive our notifications.

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2021 Dates

3 Feb	Teacher Only Day - school closed /School Office Open 9-12pm
4 Feb	Term 1 starts
8 Feb	Waitangi Day Observed - school closed
12 March	Teacher Only Day - school closed
2-6 April	Easter Break - school closed
15 April	Term 1 ends
16 April	Teacher Only Day - school closed
Term 2	3 May - 10 July
Term 3	26 July - 1 Oct
Term 4	18 October - 16 December

2021 School Bell Times

8.45am	Students expected at school
9.00am	School Starts
9-11.00am	Learning Block 1
11.00-11.45am	Break 1
11.45-1.15pm	Learning Block 2
1.15-2.00pm	Break 2
2.00-3.00pm	Learning Block 3
3.00pm	School Finishes

Do you need Before or After School Care for your child?

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 (in school hall)

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2021 Stationery

In 2021 families will not be asked to purchase a stationery pack for each child.

The school will be subsidising stationery as part of the MOE School donation scheme,

[Link to 2021 Uniform List](#)

Please note: uniform shipment delay
 Girls culottes due into store on 29/01/21

Sun Safety Reminders

HATS / CAPS will need to be worn in Term 1 & Term 4 at all times when students are outside - children without school hats will need to play under shaded areas at break times.

Red Bucket Hat
Year 0 - 6 \$15



Green School Cap \$12
Year 7 & 8 only



Hats/Caps can be purchased at the school office

We encourage students to protect themselves with broad spectrum sunscreen of at least SPF30 (Sun Protection Factor), and making use of shade whenever possible.

UNIFORM ITEMS ON SALE NOW!

We have a limited supply of these uniform **items all at discounted prices** - if you would like to purchase them email the school office: admin@cgschool.ac.nz

Item	Sizes available	\$
Green Polo Shirt	16,18,20	\$22
Polar Fleece Jumper	4,16	\$37
Boys Grey Shorts	4,12,14, 18,20,22	\$20 \$23
Girls Culottes	12,14,16,18	\$37
Red Sport Tee (Yr 3-8)	6,16,18,20	\$19
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