

Tuesday 26 July 2016

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A warm welcome to students and families new to the school this term and also to our new teachers this term—Mrs Assink CS22, Mrs Vahaakola CS20, Mrs Lynch and Mrs Ng-Waishing CS06, Mrs McCallum (Admin).

A great start to the term with students telling me that they are delighted to be back at school with their friends and working. The weather however isn't great so extra care is needed coming and going from school and in particular walking and biking home.

The school is introducing a new item to our uniform which will help with visibility as well as keeping our students warm and dry. See below for details.

Term 2 ended with an excellent assembly where we celebrated the term with music, a Kapa Haka performance and some special awards for leadership and citizenship.

Health and Safety

Health and Safety should be at the heart of all we do and should be a number one goal for staff, students and community alike. Please remember 2.50pm is the time for Parents to come onto school grounds to collect students, it is important not to have anyone in the school before this time.

Parking—a reminder that Evanda Cres has a no parking zone on the opposite side of the road from the school office before and after school which is closely monitored by Auckland Transport, non-compliance may result in a fine.

It is important to remind your children about visibility when they are biking, scootering and walking home and especially when crossing roads and they need to take an extra few seconds to ensure the road is clear.

Upcoming Events:

Cross Country—Our children are training everyday where possible so we hope to see you all at the event next Friday 5th August where you can encourage your children and cheer loudly.

Dancing Under the Stars 31st August —our school is holding a festival of dancing for all students, year levels will be performing as well as Kapa Haka, Samoan and Indian dance groups and also some individual / small groups dance items. If you wish to perform as an individual or a small group item please see Mrs Denton this week to put your name down. There will be auditions next week and then you have 8 weeks to practise your item.

Have an amazing week everybody, stay safe and dry!

Jan Robertson

PRINCIPAL

CONIFER GROVE SCHOOL

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY, 19TH AUGUST

**CONIFER GROVE SCHOOL HALL
DOORS OPEN 6.30PM QUIZ STARTS 7PM.
(ADULTS ONLY)**

\$15pp
Team of
10 max
includes
a Light
Supper.

R18
Cash Bar.
All food &
drink to be
purchased
on site.

**Cheese &
Cracker
platter
\$20**
Must be
pre-ordered.

**Come in &
decorate
your table
from
6 pm on
the day**

**BOOK A TABLE AT CONIFER GROVE SCHOOL OFFICE
OR EMAIL CONIFERPTA@GMAIL.COM**

B A D G E S O F E X C E L L E N C E

Congratulations to the following students who earned these well deserved badges for demonstrating our school values to a high standard:

- Paige A. (Leadership)
- Sheila C. (Citizenship)
- Surleen S. (Leadership)
- Chalisa B. (Leadership)



Congratulations to.....

Jac C. on your outstanding progress in writing



Were you one of our wonderful bakers who provided cakes etc on games day??

We have some unclaimed containers at the office if you are missing one. Thank you



TERM DIARY 2016

26 July	PTA MEETING 7pm At The Good Home Takanini *** ALL WELCOME ***
2 August	ICAS English
3 August	NC Badminton 12.30 pm—3.00 pm
4 August	Rosehill College Open Evening
5 August	School Cross Country
16 August	ICAS Maths
19 August	PTA Quiz Night
24 August	NC Cross Country
26 August	Zone Badminton
19 Sept.	Photolife—Individual Photos
21 Sept.	Dancing Under the Stars
22 Sept.	Dancing Under the Stars
23 Sept.	LAST DAY OF TERM 3
10 Oct.	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
24 Oct.	LABOUR DAY—NO SCHOOL
29 Oct.	Marimba Festival— ASB Stadium

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Only two weeks to go...

Race day is **Friday 5th August**

Races will be starting at 11.15am

Sponsorship booklets are available from the school office or online at www.schoolfunrun.co.nz/students—money raised to go toward sun shades and playground equipment for the school

Happy training!! More information to follow later in the week regarding race times.



Community Notices

Pukekohe Raceway

KIDS OBSTACLE DUATHLON

Tuesday 20th September, 2016

Open to Year 4 – 8 Individuals and Two-Person Teams.

Run, Bike & Obstacle Course Run

Enter online: www.bsgevents.co.nz

www.conifergrove.school.nz

Have you checked out our new website yet?

A great source of up to date information for parents and caregivers including:

Our learning and team information, latest news alerts and upcoming events, Reporting to Parents, Newsletters, Term Calendar, uniform information and much, much more.

Have you moved, changed your phone numbers or email address this year? If so please update your contact details with the office. admin@cgschool.ac.nz or 2997490

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

On sale now: (limited sizes only)

Polar Fleece Vests \$5

sweatshirts \$5

Polo shirts (long sleeve) \$5

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

Uniform shop hours:

Monday 8.30 - 9am and Thursday 3 -3.30pm

**** NEW ****

We are delighted to be able to offer a school jacket as a uniform option.

These jackets are water proof, they have a hood, two pockets and are fleece lined for extra warmth.

KIDS: 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12 and 13/14

Kids sizes are \$45.00

ADULTS: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL

Adult sizes are \$50.00

PRE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE AT THE OFFICE



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.....



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