

# Haemata Term 2 Newsletter

**Growing independence from a strong foundation**  
*Collaborating in and out of the classroom, sustaining our lifelong learning*



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## What's Happening in Haemata?

### Our Conceptual Curriculum

We have been very busy getting stuck in to our Conceptual Curriculum this year. With a focus on how 'we' contribute, we have enjoyed lots of hands on learning. We went for a walk around our local environment to check out how Art is incorporated in the Conifer Grove community. We have enjoyed using sustainable products in our Art Creations. We have now moved into our next context which is about Our History. We would love to have lots of involvement from home to help us to look back into our history.

### Getting Active!

Training for the Cross-Country has given us an opportunity to get active! We have been sustaining our running or fast walking over time, trying not to stop moving. It has been great to see the children arriving to school prepared for movement with their PE uniform in their bags ready to go! This week on Friday we have our school Cross-Country event. We look forward to seeing each whānau represented by their whānau colours!

### Writing at Home

Next week your child will come home with a Writing Notebook. At school we have a focus on Writing this year and we would like to move this into home as well. How can you help?

**Encourage your child to write every day!**

# Why I think Conifer Grove School is the best!

By Diara L

I think it is the best because there are nice Teachers and a nice Principal. Also when I'm stuck my Teacher will help me. Some other things of why I like this School is because it has a big field that I can do cartwheels and round-offs. There are three playgrounds, one for the year ones and twos the other playground is for the year threes, fours and fives. The other playground is for year fives and up. Our school has a big hall for Assembly and Kapa haka. Me and my friends go to Kapa haka and I'm the caller for Kapa haka. We have a science room, I love science! Here are some of my favourite subjects: Art, Maths and Science are my favourite subjects. We have school events like Cross-Country and we do sports like touch, soccer and basketball.



We hope you think Conifer Grove School is the best too!

Kind regards,

The Haemata Team

