

From the Principal...

Kia ora Whanau,

Tonight the Board of Trustees will meet for the last time together before the next elections. I would like to thank all the Board for their tremendous mahi over the last three years. But a special mention to two members who will not be standing in the elections. I'd like to thank Kim Anketell for her fantastic contribution, knowledge and expertise as a RTLB (resource teacher for learning and behaviour) which has been invaluable. We know that we will see you in a different capacity supporting our Kura, thanks again. Also leaving our BOT as staff representative, Aman Virk, we thank you for your great contribution over the past 2 years.

Last week I had the privilege of attending the Year 7 & 8 camp. It was a fantastic event which was highly engaging, fun and well organised. I would like to thank the Kotahitanga Team and SLT for their support during this event. A special thank you to all the parent volunteers who gave up their time, we couldn't have done this without you. The students had a brilliant time and were extended in many ways during the four days!! We can't wait to go again in two years time.



Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH -
5 August 2022**

Congratulations to the following students who display an outstanding attitude and work ethic and for always following our school values.

Ara Tuapapa	Ethan Z.	Room 7	Rubaani S.
Room 2	Manu M.	Room 11	Katie K.
Room 3	Dellcie-Lee R.	Room 12	Kael M.
Room 4	Joanne L.	Room 14	Lyla L.
Room 5	Bidhi S.	Room 15	Harper T.
Room 6	Georgia J.	Room 16	Aaron W.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS - 5 August 2022

Gurpal S. Grimaldo A. J.
Ava V. Shivam S.
Teina E.-M.

For displaying our school values consistently !



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YEAR 7 + 8 CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 3rd August our top placing Year 7 & 8 students represented the school at the North Counties Cross Country. It was a fantastic event which saw students proudly represent Conifer Grove School. We had multiple top 10 finishes. Best of all, our students were well behaved and had lots of fun. Thank you to our parent volunteers who made the day possible.

COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK

We kicked off Cook Island Language week with a flag raising ceremony. Throughout the week, students learned Te Reo Kuki Airani in class and had daily challenges to participate in for Whanau points. So many students took part in this and showed off their learning. To finish off the week, we had a fashion show to showcase the beautiful Cook Island wear. It was great to see so many colourful outfits and students and staff having fun!



YEAR 7 + 8 CAMP

Our Year 7 & 8 Students attended their camp last week at Ngaruawahia. The whakatauki, 'He Rau Ringa E Oti Ai' (Many hands make light work) had guided us in preparation for this awesome experience. This was a great way to spend 3 nights and 4 days. With exciting activities, great food and times! A big THANK YOU to our community and the PTA for your donations and to staff, parent volunteers and everyone who helped make our camp the success it was!



DATES TO NOTE....

18 Aug	BOT Meeting
19 Aug	Rosehill College In Zone Applications close
24 August	PTA Meeting 7-8pm all welcome
26 Aug	Daffodil Day Last day for cake orders
29 Aug	Class & Individual Photos
29 Aug - 2 Sep	Chinese Language Week
30 Aug	RSVP due to office for Fathers Day Bfast
2 Sep	Father's Day Breakfast (see flyer below)
5-9 Sep	Samoan Language Week
7 Sep	BOT Election Day Rosehill College Out Of Zone Applic close
12-16 Sep	Te Wiki o Te Maori
23 Sep	Mufti Day
26-30 Sep	Fijian & Tuvaluan Language Week
28 Sep	Year 7&8 CZ Basketball
30 Sept	Term 3 ENDS
17 Oct	Term 4 STARTS
24 Oct	Labour Day - School Closed
4 Nov	Mufti Day
19 Nov	School GALA
16 Dec	Term 4 ENDS


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FATHER'S DAY

Fundraising Breakfast

Entry by Gold Coin donation per person

6:30 - 8:00am
(including 6:30 - 7:45am)

Friday 2 September | Conifer Grove School Hall

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Gold coin donation Please Rsvp By 30/08/22

Ray White Team GR

PTA meeting, 24 August, 7-8pm, School Administration block (upstairs). All welcome.

We need more PTA members.

We are a friendly bunch of parents, grandparents and school staff who meet monthly to help organise PTA run events and promotions.

We are passionate about helping the school with resources that benefit our children in a number of ways.

PTA Secretary - we need this positioned filled ASAP. Can you help?

This is not an onerous role, it includes keeping track of the PTA email account, taking minutes at the PTA meetings and assisting with keeping our documents updated in our google drive.

Please contact the PTA Chairperson Nicky Remkes if you have any queries nicky@tomdickandharry.org.nz

*Remember Fathers Day cake orders need to be received and paid by 26.8.22

Breakfast Club - all welcome

8:35am - 8:55am every morning in Room 13

BREAKFAST CLUB

Come in for a Superhero Kickstart!

WOW!




Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



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Changes to our school uniform -we will be phasing out grey boys shorts and tartan girls culottes and introducing unisex uniform items for all students. Please see images below - these items will be available to purchase from the warehouse from the mid August.



New Items:

Schooltex Black Track pants
Schooltex Black Sport Shorts

Existing Items:

Schooltex Green Polo Shirt
Schooltex Green Polar Fleece
Schooltex Red Jacket
Schooltex Red Sports Tee (Yr 3-8)
Schooltex Black Sport Shorts
Black Socks Black shoes
Red Bucket Hat (Yr 0-6)
Green Cap (Yr7+8)



Second Hand Uniforms \$5 per item

We have second hand polar fleece jumpers and red jackets in various sizes available

New uniforms can be purchased from the Warehouse Takanini. The school office has a some items available in sizes below only for sale at discounted prices:

Green Polo Shirt sz 16 **\$22**
Polar Fleece Jumper sz 16 **\$37**
Red sport tee Sz 6, 16,18 **\$19**
Black sport shorts Sz ,14,18,20 **\$14**

Boys Grey Socks Sz adult 6-10 **\$5 pair**
Girls Black Socks: Sz child 11-1 adult 6-10 **\$5 pair**

Y0-6 Red Hats **\$15**
Inquire at the office admin@cgschool.ac.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Bruce Pullman Park
6 - 21 August



Last day for voting papers to be returned is:
to the voting box office at the school office by 4pm on 7 September

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