

From the Principal...

Kia ora Whānau

**Stop work meeting tomorrow
 Wednesday 31 May
 - collect children at 12:30pm**

The NZEI, Te Riu Roa (early childhood and primary), and the Post Primary Teacher's Union (colleges and high schools) have negotiated with the Ministry of Education to agree on a new three-year Collective Agreement for kaiako/teachers. The Union has called for a Paid Union Meeting on Wednesday, 31st May 2023, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, replacing the previous strike action for the same date.

Most of the kaiako/teachers at Conifer Grove School are NZEI members and have the right to attend the paid union meeting. This means there will not be enough adults to teach/supervise our ākonga/learners at school.

If possible, please arrange to collect your tamariki from school at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, 31st May. There will be 4 teachers on site to supervise any students that are unable to be collected.

To support us with our organisation, please let us know if you will collect your child at 12:30 on Wednesday 31st May by completing [this google form](#) or returning the permission slip to the class teacher tomorrow. Students who have not returned their permission slips will remain at school until 3:00 pm.

Learning Conferences are coming up in week 10 (28 & 29 June 2:00-6:30pm) please make note of these dates, details on how to book a time to meet with the teacher will be coming out to you next week.

Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal



STUDENT OF THE MONTH – May 2023

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

Ara Tuapapa	Shehzeen B.	Room 9	Kyan T.	Room 18	Kayd C.
Room 3	Michaela-Dawne O.	Room 10	Emad M.	Room 19	Sehajbir S.
Room 4	Blake W.	Room 13	Riley J.	Room 20	Dilsaz K.
Room 5	Georgia J.	Room 14	Max J. Agamdeep S.	Room 21	Elizabeth P.
Room 6	Glian R.	Room 15	Balpreet D.	Room 22	Addison P.K.
Room 7	Theo K.	Room 16	Krystal-Breeze T.	Keep up the great work!	
Room 8	Joban G.	Room 17	Jade L.		

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS – May 2023

Shajikan N., Huda A., Andrew K., Henry D., Eliakim W., Evelyn K.D., Neriah F., Aria S., Ella Rose T., Aarav P., Connor M., Evelyn K.D., Sachhit K., Jack D., Rhythm B., Taanish G., Jayden L., Aotofaga L.V.

Displaying our school values consistently !

2023 DATES TO NOTE

This week	Samoan Language Week
31 May	Stop work meetings- collect children at 12:30
1 June	Whanake & Kotahitanga Film Premiere 6pm
5 June	King's Birthday - School Closed
7 June	Year 5-8 Winter Field Day
9 June	Last day for Scholastic ordering Whole School Assembly - Samoan week celebration
14 June	New entrant visit
15 June	BOT Meeting
20 June	PTA Meeting
21 June	New entrant visit
23 June	Whole School Assembly Mid Year Reports sent home
28 June	Learning Conferences
29 June	Learning Conferences
30 June	Term 2 ends
Term 3	17th July - 22nd September
Term 4	9th October - 15 December



Pink shirt day

On Friday May 19th Conifer Grove School took part in the Pink Shirt day to celebrate diversity and promote kindness and inclusion.

Thanks to our community, our school was able to donate \$327.80 to the Mental Health Foundation.

Koorero mai, koorero atu; Mauri tuu, mauri ora!
Speak up, stand together. Stop Bullying!

Lost property

The lost property box is located outside, opposite Room 7 – it is overflowing with polar fleeces and red jackets. if you are missing items please check the lost property box.



Scholastic issue 4
orders due into the office or
online by: 9 June

Family Lending Library

Every **Wednesday** afternoon
3:00 – 4:00pm

View books and choose up to six books to borrow from the Knowledge Centre.

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Breakfast Club

- all welcome

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REMINDERS

- Please name each item of uniform clothing clearly with your child's name in TWO places.
- Hats are to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 (from Labour Weekend). Year 0-6 red bucket hat – the green school caps are for Year 7&8 students only.
- Black sandals or black shoes (with black socks)
- Long hair to be tied back with brown, black, red or green hair ties.
- No makeup please, nails to be short with polish removed.
- No jewellery to be worn other than a small pair of stud earrings.
- For more information on our school uniform please refer to this [school website](#) link.
- Students in possession of mobile phones are encouraged to hand in phones to the office for collection at the end of the day, phones must be switched off once on school grounds – no responsibility accepted for items kept in students possession.
- Scooters / Bicycles – for health and safety reasons wearing of helmets is strongly recommended.

It is advisable to lock up bicycles/scooters at the bike rack.

Thermomix Raffle Fundraiser

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We are excited to announce a Conifer Grove School Fundraiser in partnership with Thermomix Consultant Shernaz.

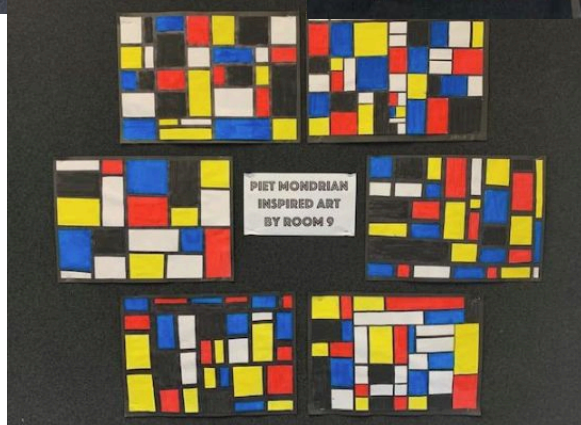
For your chance to go into the draw to win a brand new Thermomix - \$20 per ticket (limited to 249 tickets)

- 1) please complete this [google entry form](#) or pop into the school office
- 2) pay for your ticket via internet banking/efpos or contact the school office (details on google entry form)
- 3) we will confirm your entry has been received and entered into the draw
- 4) The draw will take place live on facebook once all 249 tickets have been sold through the school and local community.

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