

## From the Principal...

Happy New Year !

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

**School starts on Tuesday 31 January, 2023** for all students.

If you are new to the school or unsure of which class you are in this year - please assemble under the white canopy at 8:30 am and a senior leader will show you to class.

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

Vivek Gopal, Room 8 (Year 7&8)

Hanna-Lee Bunning, Room 16 (Year 4)

Taylor Sparks, Room 14 (Year 2&3)

Yiyan Wang, Room 4 (Year 1)

## New Enrolments

The school office will be open next week on Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th January 9:00am-12:00pm for those needing to enrol children for the start of term one or you can email us on [admin@cgschool.ac.nz](mailto:admin@cgschool.ac.nz). Please ensure you bring along the correct documents ([see link](#)). Out of zone enrolments will not be considered at this time.

## Stationery

As advised in our newsletter at the end of 2022, stationery for each student will be provided by the school again this year. Our School Board of Trustees has made the decision to subsidise this cost for families as well as school curriculum activities this year. This means you **do not** need to buy a stationery pack.

## Uniforms

[2023 School Uniforms List](#) - New uniforms are available from the Warehouse, Takanini (in store or online). The Warehouse now have stock of green polo shirts up to size 3XL. As advised last year the grey shorts and tartan culottes are no longer stocked and have been replaced with unisex black sport shorts at the Warehouse, however, students may still wear the old uniform items (see uniform list link above)

If you are unable to find the correct size or item please check at the customer service desk at the Warehouse, if you are having any issues with uniforms, please contact us: [admin@cgschool.ac.nz](mailto:admin@cgschool.ac.nz)

During Term 1 all students need to wear a sun hat when involved in outdoor activities and during break times. School sun hats are available to purchase at the warehouse or the school office.

## Lunches

Please try to pack nutritious foods for your child and a water bottle.

We have two scheduled break times during the day:

- Break 1 is 11:00 -11:45am,
- Break 2 is 1:15 - 2.00pm.

Each break time begins with 10 minutes of seated eating time and then play time. Children are able to remain eating if they wish. We are a 'water only' school, please encourage your child to stay hydrated and bring their water bottle.

Should you need to drop off lunches during the day, please report to the school office.

**Breakfast Club** will be open each day from 8.30 - 8.50am in the school hall, children can enjoy weetbix / toast and a drink.

Enjoy the rest of your holidays and I look forward to seeing you all on the 31st January.

*Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal*



## 2023 DATES TO NOTE

24 Jan 25 Jan 26 Jan	<b>New Enrolment Days:</b> The School Office is open from 9am - 12.00pm
31 Jan	Term 1 starts
6 Feb	<b>Waitangi Day Observed</b> - school closed
6 Apr	Term 1 ends
Term 2	24th April – 30th June
Term 3	17th July – 22nd September
Term 4	9th October – 15 December

## 2023 LEARNING + BREAK TIMES

8.45am	Students expected at school
9.00-11.00am	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?

Great Times Out of School Care  
(operating daily in the school hall)  
For more information click on the [Link](#)

## REMINDERS

### [Link to 2023 Uniform List](#)

Uniforms available for purchase from  
The Warehouse, Takanini

- 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.

### Sun Safety Reminders

- HATS / CAPS will need to be worn in Term 1 & Term 4 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



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

## Communication to Caregivers

We communicate with our Caregivers via email using HERO, notifications are sent to the email address you provided on enrolment, if you are not receiving these please click [HERO](#) and this will redirect you to the setup using your email address.  
(please note this will not be activated until your child has commenced enrolment.)

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

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