



Haemata Newsletter

Term 3 2023

Dates to remember:

30 July – 5 August
Cook Island Language Week

31 August
Daffodil Day

1 September
Father's Day Breakfast

4 September
Conceptual Art Day

3 – 9 September
Tonga Language Week

11 – 17 September
Te Wiki Reo Māori

17 – 23 September
Chinese Language Week

**Please label
each item of your
child's uniform
in two places.**

Absences:

Please advise the school before 9am if your child is going to be absent. You can advise a student absence in a number of ways:

- Phone: 09 299-7490
- Freephone: 0800 CGCALL / 0800242 255
- Email: admin@cgschoolac.nz
- On the school website: www.conifergrove.school.nz (click on 'Contact Us' and then 'Absences')
- Via Skool Loop APP

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you had a lovely break with your whanau and were able to get out and about despite the wet weather. We have another busy and exciting term ahead of us.

Term 3 Learning Focus:

The **School Values** of **Matatika (Honesty)** and **Manaaki (Caring)**.
The **Key Competencies** of **Participating & Contributing** and **Relating to Others**.

Conceptual Curriculum 2023:

Our School-wide concept is focused on Innovation and we are exploring the Big Understanding of 'People innovate to meet their needs and wants, explore new possibilities and /or overcome barriers.'

The term kicks off with an Art Context. Art is a way of expressing and communicating personal ideas, experiences, history and messages. Art is a form of expression.

Literacy:

Developing our phonemic awareness and knowledge to improve our Reading and Writing skills, and developing Oral Language in our daily learning.

Mathematics:

Number Knowledge and Strategies (Fractions, Decimals & Percentages).
Math Strand – Measurement (Mass/Capacity/Volume).

Physical Education:

This term's focus is "Invasion and Tag game skills". Invasion games are games in which the aim is to invade an opponent's territory and score a goal or point. These are typically fast-paced games that need teamwork in order to control the ball, keep possession, move into a scoring position, and prevent the opposition from scoring. Teams share the same playing area as they attempt to both score and prevent the other team from scoring.

Reminders

Lunches: Please ensure your child has a **healthy** lunchbox with food suitable for school and a **water** bottle to keep hydrated during the day. Students need to take rubbish home in their lunch boxes. Please also assist your child by cutting up hard-to-peel fruit e.g. oranges, and cut a slit in pre-packaged snacks. Please provide a teaspoon if you have packed a pot of yoghurt/jellied fruit and keep juice boxes at home - **we are a water-only school**.

School Uniform: Please name all items of clothing (including socks) with your child's name. If you are using a second-hand uniform make sure that all previous owners' names are covered up, to ensure that they are returned to you if misplaced. Black shoes, not boots, are the correct footwear for winter uniform with boys wearing grey socks and girls wearing black socks/tights. Please also remember that nail polish, jewellery and temporary tattoos are not part of our school uniform and hair accessories for girls need to be in our school colours only.