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Dear Parents/Whaanau/Caregivers,

As part of our learning about how Identity is shaped by relationships, connections and / or the environment, Conifer Grove School will be hosting an Identity Parade. Our aim is to give our tamariki the opportunity to share who they are with their peers, whaanau and our community. As such, we invite all students to come to school dressed in clothing that represents their identity. This may be part of their: culture, religion, interests, hobbies or sports or some other area. This will be held on **Wednesday 28th February**. There is **no charge** for this event, however we do ask that students come dressed appropriately for school.

Of course, we would love to invite parents and whaanau to this event, so if you are available please pop along to the main canopy at **11:45 am** on Wednesday 28th February and celebrate with us. Please feel free to dress up in a way that represents your identity if you wish.

After the Identity Parade has finished (approximately 12:45 pm), students will return to their classes to participate in a shared lunch. If you would like your child to participate, please send along a small plate of food to share that represents your child's identity. This may be cultural or a particular favourite. Whaanau are welcome to join in.

If your child has any food allergies, intolerances or restrictions, please note these in the section below.

Ngaa mihi nui,
Louise Turmer

Identity Parade and Shared Lunch

My child, _____, in Room _____

Has a food allergy. Please specify (including action required) _____

Has a food intolerance. Please specify (including action required) _____

Has a food restriction. Please specify which foods cannot be eaten _____

