

REA NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO TERM 1, 2024

We are all excited for the 2024 year at Conifer Grove School! Your child/ren are part of the newly established 'Rea' team. All of our team names are descriptive of stages of growth. Our name is related to the early stages of expanding and strengthening.

We look forward to building relationships with our learners and their whaanau throughout 2024 and beyond!

LEARNING IN REA



This year our Conceptual Curriculum Big Understanding is...

Identity is shaped by relationships, connections and / or the environment.

The Big Understanding will be integrated across our curriculum.

Literacy: Continue to work through the Structured Literacy stages

Numeracy: Number knowledge and Measurement

Health and PE: Small ball skills and Foundation skills

Everyday Counts!

Attending school everyday is important for your child to build relationships with their peers and adults in school, as well as supporting their learning journey. If your child is going to be absent please ensure you notify the school.

Phone: 09 299-7490

Freephone: 0800 CGCALL / 0800 242 255

Email: absences@cgschool.ac.nz or via Skool Loop App

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday February 28
Identity Parade, 11:45am

Wednesday March 6th -
Whaanau Fun night, 5:30 - 7pm

Friday March 22nd -
Photolife class photos

Friday 29 March - Tuesday 2 April
Easter Break - Return Wed 3 April

Friday April 12
Last day of Term 1



REMINDERS

- This term ALL our learners need to wear hats. Plain red bucket hats are available to purchase from The Warehouse
- Please ensure ALL items of uniform are clearly named.
- Classes are open from 8:30am for learners to come in.
- You will be aware that our gates are electric. The front and side pedestrian gates open between 8:15am and 9:10am, then reopen at 2:50pm.

GURPREET KAUR ROOM 7

Favourite Food: Indian food (Rajma & Rice)

Favourite Place to be: Queenstown

Ways I look after myself: By doing yoga.



I have been in NZ for a year now. This is my first year in Conifer Grove. I am truly excited to work with the wonderful children and supportive staff members.

NEENA DHINGRA ROOM 8

Favourite Food: Watermelon and Cherries

Favourite Place to visit: My homeland India

Ways I look after myself: Meditation and Yoga



I joined Conifer Grove in 2023 and am proud to be room 8 teacher now. I am looking forward to having a great year ahead with our lovely children and a great team.

NAVNEETA LAL ROOM 6

Favourite Food: Thai food

Favourite Place to visit: Traveling to many Asian Countries and experiencing different cultures and food.

Ways I look after myself: Skin care routines and stay connected to my family.



My primary teaching journey started off this year at Conifer Grove which I am super excited about and I have the privilege of working along with a great team. I look forward to meeting you all in room 6 teacher and having a great year.

SALLY DAVIDSON ROOM 5 (THU, FRI)

Favourite Food: Seafood
Favourite Place to visit: London

Ways I look after myself: Walking, Yoga, Golf, Healthy Eating (most of the time), connecting with family.



have been teaching at CGS for many years and this year I am working two days a week, job sharing with Mrs Ng Waishing.

ANDREA NG WAISHING ROOM 5 (MON - WED)

Favourite Food: All food, but not spicy!

Favourite Place to visit: Travelling overseas to new places.

Ways I look after myself: Family, Friends, Reformer Class, Yoga, watching movies and dining out!

I have worked at Conifer Grove as a Roll Growth teacher and as a Full Time teacher. For the past few years I have enjoyed the role of job sharing a classroom with another colleague.



CAROLINE MCLEOD REA LEADER

Favourite Food:

Caramel Popcorn

Favourite Place to visit: Opōtiki

Ways I look after myself: Hiking, spending time with family and friends



This is my 5th year at Conifer Grove School and I am really looking forward to working in Rea team with a dynamic group of teachers and amazing group of learners!