



**RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY CARING EXCELLENCE**  
**Whakamiha – Mana Motuhake – Matatika – Manaaki – Hiranga**

### From the Principal...

**Student cellphones at school** - with new legislation change, we strongly recommend students do not bring these devices to school with them. If a student does bring their cellphone for emergency contact or health reasons, these must be handed to the teacher to be locked away. Our approach is “**away for the day**”, meaning the device should be **turned off, and handed in to the teacher to be locked away during the school day.**

It is important to note that if students do make the decision to bring a cellphone onto the school grounds, they do so at their own risk. The school is not responsible for any loss or damage caused to any cellphone. Should a cellphone be discovered in a students possession, a caregiver may be informed, the device must be handed to the staff member and kept at the school office for collection at the end of the day. Students should not use smartwatches for communication during school hours.

We understand that some parents like their children to have a phone to communicate with them after school, cellphones will be available for students during the after school pick up time. If a parent or caregiver needs to contact their child urgently during the day, they should call the front office. Next week we will be sending out a form for caregivers to give us information to support the school's policy starting in Term 2.

**Attendance Percentages** - it is great to see improvements to our school attendance - it is important that your tamariki (children) are regularly at school - this supports the continuity that our Kaiako (teachers) seek, to be able to clearly focus on student achievement.

Here is a break down of Term 1 attendance to date:

**Tipu - Year 0-1 - 90%**      **Rea - Year 1-2 - 89%**  
**Haemata Year 2-3 - 93%**      **Whanake Year 4-5 - 91%**  
**Matomato Year 5-6 - 90%**      **Paapua Year 7-8 - 90%**

**Whaanau Talanoa Fun night / Beginning of Year Reports** - it was amazing to see so many families at the fun night, thank you for returning your feedback forms, we value your feedback, please send in your form if you haven't already. Congratulations to the Nguyen family, winners of the Songbird Voucher draw.

### Learning Conferences

Next term you will be invited to book a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning journey on:

**Tuesday 2 July** - 2:00 - 7:00pm

**Thursday 4 July** - 3:15 - 7:00pm

(On 2 July Caregivers are invited to collect students at 1:15pm - as there will group supervision of students in the hall from 2:00 - 3:00pm) Conferences bookings will open in Week 3 of next term.

**Recent spike in hands on behaviour** - We like to solve problems without being physical. We have seen a decline in physical behaviours and will continue to contact parents if tamariki (children) continue to be physical we encourage strategies such as removing themselves from the situation and talking to an adult. Using our values to communicate how they are feeling.

*Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal*



### TERM 1 DATES:

22 Mar	Individual/Class Photos
	Scholastic orders due
25 Mar	Sibling Photos
26 Mar	NC Football
	School Visit
	BOT Meeting
29 Mar	Easter <b>School Closed</b>
1 Apr	Easter <b>School Closed</b>
2 Apr	Easter <b>School Closed</b>
8 Apr	School Assembly
	Hunger ball
9-12 Apr	Year 7&8 Camp
12 Apr	End of Term 1

### TERM 2 DATES:

29 Apr	Term 2 Begins
1 July	<b>Teacher Only Day School Closed</b>
2 July	Learning Conferences 2-7pm
4 July	Learning Conferences 3:15-7pm

### 2024 TERM DATES:

Term 1	7 February - 12 April
Term 2	29 April - 5 July
Term 3	22 July - 27 September
Term 4	14 October - 20 December

### 2024 BREAK TIMES:

School starts	<b>9:00am</b>
Morning break	<b>11:00am- 11:45am</b>
Lunch break	<b>1:15pm - 2:00pm</b>
School finishes	<b>3:00pm</b>

### GATES:

**8:15am** School pedestrian gates open  
**9:00am** School gates close  
**2:45pm** School pedestrian gates open

**Need to drop lunches off or collect children during the day?**

**Please use Evanda Cres entrance and report to the school office first.**

### Photolife Sibling Photos

**Monday 25 March - Sibling Photos**

- if you would like your children to have a group sibling photo please complete a form at the office by this Friday.



11 MARCH 2024

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Pihinga	Inayat K.
Room 4	Etta H.
Room 5	Charlotte M.
Room 6	Casper G.
Room 7	Lizzy A.
Room 8	Eden B.
Room 9	Briar V.-U.
Room 10	Bidhi S.
Room 11	Abby L.
Room 12	Griffin S.
Room 14	Joel P.
Room 15	Manroop J.
Room 16	Felix W.
Room 17	Lauryn T.
Room 18	Thais H.
Room 19	Ella-Rose T.
Room 20	Isabella A.
Room 21	Ivy T.
Room 22	Mack Jayver P.
Room 23	John F.
Room 24	Manim M.
Room 25	Abhinav A.

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

George V. Lyrakhai V. Arie A.  
 Gabriel P. Addison R. Leah V.  
 Ananayan G. Sehaj J.

Keep up the great work !



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

## School Uniforms

(including hats and correct footwear)

We expect all students to be in correct uniform, including hats:  
 (Year 1-6 red bucket hat, Year 7-8 green cap)

**Footwear:** Black shoes and socks or black sandals only please.  
 Crocs, slides, jandals are not part of the school uniform. Uniform items can be purchased from the Warehouse, Takanini.

## Need a polar fleece?

- various sizes available at the school office now \$5 per item

## Parking and Road Safety

After several instances of unsafe road behaviour on Evanda Cres, near the dairy, roundabout and intersection over the bridge, we have requested that the Auckland Transport wardens make extra visits to our area.

\***Evanda Cres** has a **NO STOPPING ZONE** opposite the school office during pick up/drop times.

\*PLEASE do not make dangerous turns at our school gates.

\*PLEASE do not pull into driveways to drop off children.

\*Having trouble finding a carpark? Try parking in one of the cul de sac streets and walk through the walkways into school, or parking further away and walking is a great option.

\*PLEASE take care on our roads and have consideration for ALL of our students when dropping off and collecting children - this is a 40kmph zone and ensure you are modelling good road safety by using the allocated pedestrian crossings.

## School Events &amp; Notices

To stay up to date notifications will be sent to you via **HERO** and **Skool Loop** if you are not receiving our notifications please let us know and we will check that we have your correct contact details.

## Skool Loop App

- please remember to go onto the app

> Settings >Subscribe to Groups

and update the year levels for your children to their 2024 year level.

If you are new to CG School, or haven't yet installed the app on your phone, we request that you do so as soon as possible as it's a great tool to ensure you don't miss out on all the important information and reminders.

Search **Skool Loop** to download the app from the app store.

BREAKFAST  
and  
LUNCH

OPEN TO ALL LEARNERS!

IF YOU FORGOT TO HAVE BREAKFAST OR  
 YOUR SHORT ON LUNCH

COME ON DOWN TO WHARE MANAAKI

Breakfast - Room 1

8:20am - 8:55am

Morning Tea - Room 1

11am

Lunch - Office

1:15pm

SCHOOL LIFE





## 2024 CONIFER GROVE SCHOOL UNIFORMS

### Unisex uniform items for all students

#### SUMMER

Black lightweight sport short  
Schooltex Green Polo Shirt



#### WINTER

Green Polar Fleece  
Red Fleece lined Jacket  
Black track pant



#### Sports Uniform

Red Sports Tee  
Black Sport Shorts  
(Year 3-8 only)



#### Sunhats

Yr 0-6 Red Bucket Hat  
Yr 7+8 Green School Cap  
(compulsory Term 1 and 4)



#### Footwear

Black Sandals OR  
Black Shoes + black socks

### Uniform Guidelines:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform.

New uniform is available to purchase at The Warehouse, Takanini store.

Please note that if coloured vests/t-shirts are worn underneath your child's polo shirt, it is not to be visible.

- Please name each item of clothing clearly with your child's name in TWO places.
- Hats are to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 (after Labour Weekend).  
Red Bucket hats for Year 0-6 students, green caps for Year 7 & 8 students only
- Black sandals or black shoes (with black socks) NO Crocs, jandals, slides please
- Nail polish is not to be worn and long hair should be tied up with brown, black, red or green hair ties.
- No jewellery to be worn other than a small pair of stud earrings.

Need a school polar  
fleece ?

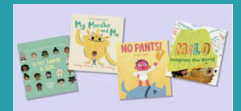
Various sizes  
available  
\$5 an item

Also available:  
New black shorts  
Sizes M/L \$15  
New grey shorts  
Various sizes \$10

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the office

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or  
Internet banking

### Family Lending Library



Every Wednesday  
afternoon 3-4pm  
View books and choose up to  
six books to borrow from the  
Knowledge Centre.  
**Interested?** - visit Mrs Brown  
in the Knowledge Centre

# PARKFEST

Central Park Opaheke Rd, Papakura

### ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY  
**23**  
MARCH  
10AM - 2PM

Local Entertainment  
Community Stalls  
Food Trucks  
Market Stalls

Clowns  
Facepainting  
Bouncy Castle  
Plus so much more



Come along and enjoy a family fun day in the park

VISIT [WWW.PAPAKURA.CO.NZ](http://WWW.PAPAKURA.CO.NZ) FOR DETAILS OF EVENTS



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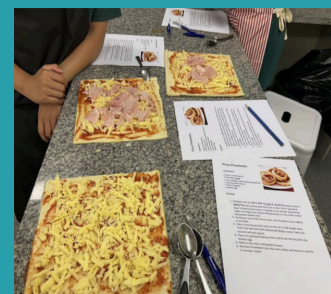
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## Conifer Grove Kindergarten

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For 2 - 5 year olds, providing 20 ECE hours free for 3 - 5 year olds!

Session options between 8am - 5pm including during the school holidays.



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**CONTACT US TODAY or POP IN FOR A VISIT!**



OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

## Conifer Grove School

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for your pet?



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