



From the Principal...

1 July Teacher Only Day - school closed

Kia ora whānau A big welcome back. As we head into term 2. We have an exciting term planned with a continuation of teaching our broad curriculum. Our big understanding, "Identity is shaped by relationships, connections and/or the environment" in Conceptual Curriculum will explore the living world in a Science context teams have some exciting learning planned. We are looking forward to the Learning Conferences scheduled for later this term and to continue to build a learning partnership with our community. Look out for our Matariki celebrations later this term!

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 cell phone for emergency contact or health reasons, these must be handed to the teacher to be locked away in the admin block. 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 cell phone. Should a cellphone be discovered in a student's 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, cell phones 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.

Detail of our school policy for **Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices**

To access our policy:

1. Click on **SchoolDocs** which will take you to the website
2. Enter the username (conifergrove) and password (conifer).
3. Use the search tool to access the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy.

Attendance

Towards the end of the term 1 we have seen a shift in our attendance rate below 90%

It is essential that your tamariki (children) are regularly attending school - this is the key to support the continuity that our Kaiako (teachers) seek, to be able to clearly focus on student achievement.

We are closely monitoring attendance and lateness and would like to work with all whānau to ensure that students are attending regularly.

We expect reasons for absences to be reported to us by contacting the school office before 9:00am

By calling our Freephone: 0800 242255 (leave a message),

By emailing: absences@cgschool.ac.nz

or the Skool Loop App or website notifications.

Mid Year Reports & Learning Conferences

Mid Year Reports will be sent home to you prior to learning conferences.

In Week 3 you will be invited to book a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning journey.

Learning Conferences are held in Week 10 on::

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

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

(Please note: on 2 July Caregivers are invited to collect students at 1:15pm - there will be limited group supervision of all remaining students in the hall from 2:00 - 3:00pm)

Have a great week everyone!

Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

25 MARCH + 8 APRIL 2024

Awarded for displaying Mana Motuhake (responsibility) in all curriculum areas.



Pihinga	Rishal L.	Room 15	Nikhil G.
Room 4	Kiarra S.	Room 16	Jio Y.
Room 5	Emily S.	Room 17	Sione P.
Room 6	Shehzeen K.B.	Room 18	Arielle E.
Room 7	Blake W.	Room 19	Max J.
Room 8	Sylvia R.	Room 20	Balpreet D.
Room 9	Ashleen M.	Room 21	Olivia S.
Room 10	Mia S.	Room 22	Talasinga P.
Room 11	Murad P.	Room 23	Eden M.
Room 12	Marwa E.	Room 25	Roseleen G.
Room 14	Brett C.		

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS



Joban G.	Arwen T.	Elizabeth P.	Ruan v-R.	Kadence G.
Kainjel S.	Miracle M.	Aaron W.	Carli S.	Faith L.
Matthew W.	Darren L.	Kanvi S.		
Thomas Henry A.				

Keep up the great work!



\$2 Sausage Sizzle

Fri 10 May

Developing good habits!

This is a fundraiser to honour mana whenua - Te Ākitai

By pre-order only starting from next Wed 8 May ...

(Be conscientious and perhaps do some chores at home to earn your \$2. Kia kaha!)

BREAKFAST and LUNCH

OPEN TO ALL LEARNERS!
IF YOU FORGOT TO HAVE BREAKFAST OR 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

TERM 2 DATES:

6 May	Whole School Assembly 10:30
7 May	C Girls Football
8 May	Rea Community Walk
	Pre order your Sausage Sizzle
10 May	Sausage Sizzle Day
12 May	Photolife free delivery offer ends
13 May	Scholastic #3 last day orders
16 May	BOT Meeting
20 May	Whole School Assembly 10:30
	Rea Zoo Trip
28 May	Haemata Community Walk TBC
31 May	Matomato Zoo Trip TBC
3 June	King's Birthday School Closed
4 June	Paapua Zoo Trip TBC
	Whole School Assembly 10:30
5 June	NC Hockey 7/8
6 June	NC Hockey 5/6
11 June	Haemata Zoo Trip TBC
12 June	NC Netball
13 June	BOT Meeting
17 June	Whole School Assembly 10:30
25 June	NC Ripa & 7s
28 June	Matariki School Closed
1 July	Teacher Only Day School Closed
2 July	Learning Conferences 2-7pm 1:15 Parents invited to collect children
4 July	Learning Conferences 3:15-7pm
5 July	3:00pm finish Term 2 ends

2024 TERM DATES:

Term 2	29 April - 5 July
Term 3	22 July - 27 September
Term 4	4 October - 20 December

2024 BREAK TIMES:

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

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.

School Uniforms

We expect all students to be in correct uniform, including correct black shoes.

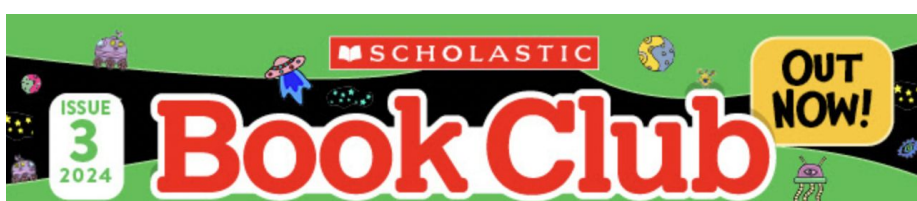
Footwear: Black shoes and socks or black sandals only please.

Crocs, slides, jandals are not part of the school uniform. Uniform items can be purchased from the Warehouse, Takanini.

Hats: are required in Terms 1 & 4

Year 1-6 red bucket hat

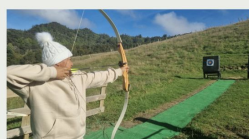
Year 7-8 green cap



PAAPUA CAMP



Camp Day 1



Paapua students had a fantastic experience in the last week of Term 1, attending camp at CYC Ngaruawahia.

What an awesome start we had to Paapua Camp!!! 26 hours in and had already completed so many awesome activities. It was great to see everyone challenging themselves and giving things a go!

Students were involved in bush walks, swimming, sports and mudslides. After dinner the Burma Trail - students were blindfolded and followed a rope through the bush. There were lots of squeals and shrieks (mostly from the boys) but lots of laughter as well!

Groups have been involved in flying fox, raft building, archery, crate climb, target shooting, and kayaking amongst others. We managed to fit a couple of minutes sleep in and were looking forward to a campfire at night (fingers crossed for the weather) and getting into some of our opt in activities.

A new day saw more crate climbing (including breaking the all time record the camp record), archery, shooting, team building, orienteering, kayaking (and swimming after falling out of kayaks), flying fox, nerf wars and raft building (and rafts falling apart mid lake hence more swimming)



Camp Day 2



Camp Day 3



It was amazing to see our students stepping up to the challenges, showing our school values in the camp setting, as well as overcoming fears, barriers and doing things that they thought they could not or would not do!

We all took away so many things with us! Memories, confidence, new friends, self belief, and probably a few mud stains here and there!

A big THANK YOU to - Staff, Board of Trustees, Parents, Volunteers, Sponsors and for donations - which all made this invaluable experience possible for our students!

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.

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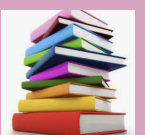
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Te Karapu Pukapuka

An exciting Issue 3 is coming!

Everyone who orders earns a \$5 promotional credit to spend on Issue 4!*

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These are just some of the initiatives we have put in place to provide **value to families** so your school can encourage reading at home for fun through Book Club.

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Every Wednesday afternoon 3-4pm
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