



Conifer Grove School.

Paddling the Waka Together to Reach New Horizons
He waka eke noa ki te pae tawhiti

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

From the Principal...

Teacher Only Day Tues 29 October - school closed

Please make note of the Term 4 **Teacher Only Day planned for Tuesday 29 October** (following Labour Weekend) MOE approved new Curriculum professional learning day for Teachers. School will be closed to students on this day.

Student behaviour

We continue to see a wave of disruptive behavior from a small group of students.

Please can you remind your tamariki /children that we place a big emphasis on our school values especially Whakamiha - Respect and Mana Motuhake - Responsibility. It is important that children know that there is a focus to learn at our Kura/School and that disruptive behaviors also affects the learning of others. We will be asking parents to support us with this in the coming term.

Attendance, lateness & early pickups

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.

Non-attendance and lateness are closely monitoring and we would like to work with all whanau 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 via the Skool Loop App or website notifications.

We understand the need to make medical appointments during the school day, however, we are seeing an increase in students arriving late to school and being collected early, without a valid reason.

We would like to remind you that students need to be in school from 9:00 - 3:00pm; it is a disruption to your child's learning, the class teacher, other students learning and other staff when your child is coming in LATE to school OR COLLECTED EARLY from school.

Dance Showcases

Last Wednesday the Senior School wowed audiences with their polished performances - see pics below

This Wednesday the Junior School Performances are at 11:30, 1:30 & 6pm - tickets required for entry to the Hall.

A sunsafe reminder that school HATS are to be worn from next term - please see page 3 for correct hat information.

Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH SEPT 2024

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



Room 14	Joel P.	Room 20	Adeline K.
Room 15	Aarohe K.	Room 21	Mevan S.
Room 16	Ayna R.	Room 22	Gurnaaz M.
Room 17	Scarlett M.	Room 23	Zoe D.
Room 18	Heripo K.	Room 24	Kiran S.
Room 19	Jerrald JR Y.	Room 25	Maraea T.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS SEPT 2024

STUDENTS DISPLAYING MANA MOTUHAKA - RESPONSIBILITY + HIRINGA - EXCELLENCE

Dhruvi R.	Brett C.	Jebisha U.	Mahara T.
Jordan W.	Qasim F.	Sand-Ina C.L.	Gian-Carlo D.
Rishab C.	Jack K.	Athina C.L.	Reshika N.
Joel P.	Krystal-Breeze T.		

Keep up the great work!



Junior Dance Showcase Reminders for Wednesday 25 September

The Junior School are looking forward to sharing their learning around Dance with you all on Wednesday.
Please see some further information and reminders below:

Tickets:

If you have ordered tickets for one of the **Junior Performances**, you should now have received these. If you have not, please contact the office or your class teacher. Please note that you will need to present your ticket on arrival. As our evening performance is fully booked, there will be **no further tickets issued** for this performance. However, there are still tickets available for the 1:30 pm performance.

Seating at the showcases:

Our evening performances are completely sold out. If you are bringing small children, please ensure they are seated on your lap for the performance. We will need all available seats, so please do not leave any chairs free when you are sitting down. If you, or any of your party have any mobility requirements, please let the office know.

Evening performance - arrival and departure at school:

Teachers will be available to receive students back at school at approximately **5:15 pm**. They will be required to come straight to their classroom where their teacher will mark a roll. Students will then split into their performance groups and will be located in different classrooms for the evening. At the end of the show, students will be able to be collected / signed out from their classroom. No students will be allowed to walk home without a caregiver. **All students should be collected between 7:00 and 7:20pm** (straight after the show). **Please indicate to the class teacher** (by returning the permission form) how your child will be returning home. If they are being collected by another adult, please indicate who this adult will be.

Food:

We will have some snack items available for purchase. These include potato chips, sweets and drinks. Bring along your loose change if you would like to purchase any snacks. Strictly cash only.

TERM 3 DATES:

23-27 Sept	Year 7/8 Sports Camp
25 Sept	Junior Dance Performances
27 Sept	Whole School Assembly
	Term 3 ends 3pm

TERM 4 DATES:

14 Oct	Term 4 begins
16 Oct	Whole School Athletics Day
23 Oct	NC Touch
28 Oct	Labour Day - school closed
29 Oct	Teacher Only Day - school closed (New Curriculum PLD)
15 Nov	NC Athletics TBC
18 Dec	Team EOY Assemblies
19 Dec	Team EOY Assemblies
20 Dec	12:30pm finish end of Term

2024 TERM DATES:

TERM 4 14 October - 20 December

2025 TERM DATES:

TERM 1	3 February - 11 April
TERM 2	28 April - 27 June
TERM 3	14 July - 19 September
TERM 4	6 October - 16 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
2:50pm	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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 - 15 years. Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

30th Sept - 4th Oct 2024, 9am - 4pm daily
Held at Karaka War Memorial Hall,
319 Linwood Road, Karaka

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129

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YEARS OF ARTZ ON SHOW

Yellow Brick Road
The Workshop for Bereaved

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Day Tuesdays Time 12.30-2.30pm
Start date 15 October 2024

To register, email melanie@yellowbrickroad.org.nz
or call 022 026 8091

 This is a programme developed by Skylight and delivered by Yellow Brick Road.

Great Times Out of school care

Click the link below for:

OCT Holiday Programme



Disabled Car park space by the gate at Evanda Cres is for disabled students and their families holding a Disability Permit

Please respect those with disabilities and not park here - a \$750 fine may be issued to those parking in this space who do not display a disability permit.

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.

LOST PROPERTY:

The lost property box is located in the Junior Quad by Room 7.

The lost property box is emptied twice per term - we do our best to return items that are clearly marked with:

Child's Name Room 1

Unclaimed property will be disposed of or washed and added to second hand uniforms.

It is not staff responsibility to chase up lost property.

Please show your child how to pack any unworn items into their school bags.

FOR SALE: (limited stock)
Used School polar fleece
Used School red jacket

Various sizes available
\$5 an item

Also available: (limited stock)
New black shorts Sizes M/L
New Polar Fleece Size M
\$10

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Do you have any surplus oranges or mandarins on your trees at home? Our breakfast club would love them! Please drop at the office Thank you!

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