



From the Principal...

Term 4 ends on Friday 20 Dec at 12:30pm

With the end of the term fast approaching, please check the Term 4 dates on page 3 to ensure that you don't miss out on upcoming end of year team assemblies and events.

Lunch reminders

We are a **WATER ONLY** school.

Pies, big bags of chips, snack packs of biscuits/bars - these items are expensive, high in sugar, low in nutritional value. Give your kids the best possible start, grow healthy brains, ready to learn - help your kids to make a quick, healthy, nutritious lunch, for example - a cheese sandwich, a piece of fruit will keep them healthy and save your family \$\$\$\$



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1 Pack \$4 1 Pie \$3.50

= \$7.50 per lunch

(For more healthy lunch ideas: [Click here](#))

Bread \$2.50

Cheese \$10

Apples \$7

= \$19.50 (\$2 per lunch)

Safety at the school gate

I am alarmed by recent incidents of unsafe driving we have witnessed in this community -parents dropping off/picking up their children. We want to stamp this out NOW and are reporting these incidents to NZ Police and we urge you to do the same for the sake of our kids safety. (see page 2)

Report any unsafe drivers online [Road Watch Report unsafe driving here](#) or call *555

Truancy Services - 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 monitored. **Truancy services will be in contact** with whanau if children have continued absences and we will work together with you to ensure they are regularly attending school.

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

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

By emailing: absences@cgschool.ac.nz or via the Skool Loop App or website notifications.

I 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 learners and staff when children arrive LATE to school and/or are COLLECTED EARLY. 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. Families will be notified if their child is often late, we may request a meeting to work with you to resolve these issues.

A sunsafe reminder that school HATS are to be worn this term - please see page 3 for correct hat information. Students without a sun hat will need to stay under the shade areas at break times.

Planning for 2025

I am pleased to advise that we are fully staffed and finalising our exciting new curriculum for next year, we will keep you posted - please be sure to let us know if your plans have changed:

Do you have a child due to start school in 2025 ? Please let us know [here](#)

Do you have a child leaving CGS at the end of 2024 ? Please let us know [here](#)

Has your home address or contact information changed ? Please let us know [here](#)

Have a great week!



Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal



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School.**

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Safety at the school gate

We understand that the traffic congestion outside the school in the morning and afternoon peak times is very frustrating. However, unsafe and illegal parking puts ALL children at risk.

Auckland Transport wardens ARE making extra visits to our area and you may receive an infringement notice.



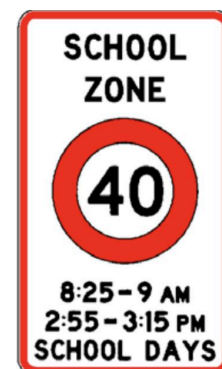
Evanda Cres

NO STOPPING ZONE

8:15-9:15 am & 2:45-3:15pm

along this side of the road outside the school office

Orange
cones are
in this area
as a
reminder



NO U turn outside the school

NO turning in the school driveway

NO parking in or over any driveways or
the footpaths

NO parking on yellow lines

NO double parking outside the school
while waiting for children

No parking in the **disability car park** without
a permit

Please **use caution** and **reduce your speed**

Please **STOP** and **DROP off children** at the **school side**
of the road only

NO stopping and dropping on the opposite side of road to the school and letting them
run across - this is a risky and dangerous act.



Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal





STUDENT OF THE MONTH 4 NOV 2024

Awarded for displaying our school values in all curriculum areas.

Room 14	Anant S.	Room 20	Faith A.
Room 15	Ahu W.	Room 21	Robyn A.
Room 16	Clara K.-O.	Room 22	Amreen K.
Room 17	Gabriel P.	Room 23	Aadi S.
Room 18	Thais H.	Room 24	Hohepa K.
Room 19	Leon R.	Room 25	Eriza T.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS 4 NOV 2024

Students displaying
Mana Motuhake - Responsibility Hiringa - Excellence

Ruby W. Bertus S. Terei V.
Lucas D. Kyla S. Athina M.

Keep up the great work!



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Dates: Pre order from your teachers!

Juniors: Dec 3 Tuesday
Seniors: Dec 5 Thursday

Must be preordered in class

2025 CONIFER GROVE SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Unisex uniform items for all students

SUMMER

Black lightweight sport short
Schooltex Green Polo Shirt



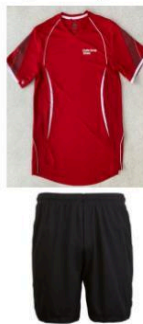
WINTER

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.

TERM 4 DATES:

29 Nov	Paapua Yr7/8 Non Uniform Day
3 Dec	Yr 0-3 Juicies Day preorder by Mon
4 Dec	Yr 0-3 Gymnastics
5 Dec	Yr 4-8 Juicies Day preorder by Tues Yr 7 / 8 Tupu Maia
13 -16 Dec	2025 class visits
16 Dec	EOY Reports out
17 Dec	6pm Yr 8 Graduation Dinner & Honours Board
18 Dec	Team EOY Assemblies: Tipu 9:15-10:15 am Haemata 11:30 - 12:30pm Matomato 1:45 - 2:45 pm
19 Dec	Rea 9:15 - 10:15 am Whanake 11:30 - 12:30pm Paapua 1:45 - 2:45 pm
20 Dec	Final Assembly & Powhiri 12:30pm finish end of Term

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

GATES:

8:15am	School pedestrian gates open
9:00am	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



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FRI 20 DEC VS NZ KINGS

SUN 5 JAN VS WILDCATS

THU 16 JAN VS JACK JAMPTON

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