## **REA NEWSLETTER TERM 2 2025** Reminders

### **Term 2 Learning Highlights and Events**

Kia ora! We're excited to share some of the learning and special events happening this term at Conifer Grove. Our students are already off to a great start, and there's a lot to look forward to! This term, our school value focus is **Responsibility.** Students will be learning what it means to be responsible in different areas of school life-such as looking after their belongings, making good choices, and contributing positively to the class and playground.

We are also introducing a Junior school **Assembly**, where the Tipu, Rea, and Haemata teams will come together to celebrate student learning and share achievements. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to build confidence and take pride in their progress. This term, we will be carrying out literacy and numeracy **assessments** to understand how our learners are progressing and to plan their next learning steps.

Parent-teacher conferences will take place in Week 10, and we look forward to meeting with you and sharing your child's learning journey.

Please make sure all winter clothing – especially jackets and jumpers - are clearly named to help return lost items to the right students.

Hats are encouraged but not required during the winter terms.

### Upcoming Events

#### May 6th

Parent information evening on Positive Behaviour for Learning May 16th Pink shirt day May 26th Class and siblings photos May 30th **Teacher Only Day** June 2nd King's Birthday (School Closed) June 20th Matariki (School Closed) June 24th & 26th 3 Way Learning Conferences



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### Literacy

We continue to teach literacy through a structured literacy approach, where students systematically learn to decode and encode sounds and words to support reading and writing.

## Mathematics

We continue to build our number knowledge and explore how it applies across different curriculum areas and in everyday life. This term, our focus is on statistics, where students will gather and display data, and identify similarities and differences in category data.

### **Conceptual Curriculum**

This term, our learning focuses on the big idea of Change. Through the context of health and relationships, students will explore how change can take different forms and affect themselves and others. They will also learn positive strategies to manage change.

### **Physical Education**

This term, students will be developing their large ball skills such as throwing and catching through fun games like Hungerball, basketball, and soccer.



Please advise the school before 9am if your child is going to be absent. You can advise a student absence in a number of ways:

Phone: 09 299-7490 Freephone: 0800 CGCALL / 0800242 255 Email: admin@cgschoolac.nz On the school website: <u>www.conifergrove.school.nz</u> Via Skool Loop APP Regular attendance is important for your child's learning. Non-medical absence during the term can have a negative impact on learning and achievement.