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**Final words from the Principal...**

Kia ora koutou whaanau,

I write my final words to you as Tumuaki/Principal of Conifer Grove School. I have taken a Position at Papatoetoe Central School and start my position there at the beginning of Term 3.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with this community over the past nine years, but it is time for a new challenge. I leave still with a passion for the students, staff and community. I still very much enjoy getting up every morning and driving to Conifer Grove School, we have a wonderful school and it's people are exceptional.

The school is placed well to launch into its next phase and I am excited that Lee-Anne Maxwell will be the Acting Principal once I leave. Our Kura is in good hands.

I would like to thank you all for your support over the years, Conifer Grove School will always have a special place in my heart. To the Board of Trustees I thank you for your commitment to our Kura and community, the Board have been instrumental in the positive change we have seen at Conifer Grove School over the years.

Finally, but definitely not the least, I'd like to thank our wonderful Akonga (learners), Kaiako (teachers) and staff.

*Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal*



**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

**REMINDER: Learning Conferences - next week**

Tuesday 24 June 2:00 - 7:00pm  
Thursday 26 June 3:15 - 7:00pm

**Lessons finish at 1:15pm on Tuesday 24 June only**

You will have indicated when making your Learning Conference booking, what the plan is for your child/children on Tuesday. Please ensure you communicate this plan with your child.

Conference Appointment Reminders will be sent home with students this Thursday.

**REMINDER: Matariki Public Holiday this Friday - no school**

**2025 DATES TO NOTE:**

18 June Conference Online bookings CLOSE  
18 June Maori Whaanau Hui 6pm  
18 June BOT Hui  
18 June Conferences - Online Bookings close  
19 June Cohort 5 New Entrant Visit  
19 June Kapahaka performing- Taakanini Library  
19 June NC Ki O Rahi  
19 June Mid Year Reports sent home  
19 June Learning Conference reminders sent home  
20 June Matariki - **no school**  
23 June Y0-3 Jumping June 9-11am  
24 June 3 Way Conferences 2-7pm  
24 June NC Netball TBC  
26 June Cohort 5 New Entrant Visit  
26 June 3 Way Conferences 3:15-7pm  
26 June Y4-8 Jumping June 9-11am  
27 June Term 2 Ends 3pm  
29 June Photolife last day FREE DELIVERY  
14 July Term 3 begins  
28 July Teacher Only Day - **no school**

**2025 TEACHER ONLY DAYS**

28 July Teacher Only Day - no school  
5 Sept Teacher Only Day - no school  
28 Oct Teacher Only Day - no school

**2025 TERM DATES:**

**TERM 2** 28 April - 27 June  
**TERM 3** 14 July - 19 Sept  
**TERM 4** 6 Oct - 16 Dec

**2025 BREAK TIMES:**

School starts **9:00am**  
Morning break **11:00am- 11:45am**  
Lunch break **1.15pm - 2:00pm**  
School finishes **3:00pm**

**PhotoLife**

**LAST DAY for FREE DELIVERY - 29 June**  
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**Medications at school:**

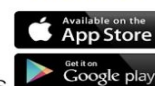
- \* Complete a Medicine Authority Form
- \* Any required medications are kept safely and dispensed by the school office staff
- \* Any medications to be handed in to the office **by an adult only**.
- \* No medications/inhalers to be kept in students possession.

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## 2025 BOT ELECTIONS

Have you considered becoming a school board member?

Elections are coming up in Term 3

For more information: [BOT Elections](#)



JUMPING JUNE

Y 0-3 MON 23 JUNE

Y 4-8 THURS 26 JUNE

INFORMATION

LINK

## Birthday Celebrations

Due to allergies, dietary and individual requirements, we do not encourage sharing of food items outside of specific organised events where these can be considered in advance.

**Please do not send food or cake** to celebrate your child's birthday - these can be acknowledged and celebrated as a class in other ways. A small, sealed treat that can be taken home at the end of the day (such as a lollipop) is acceptable.

Thank you



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

**Student Phones & Devices** - to be handed in to teachers before school. Smart Watches - please keep at home or seek permission from a Senior Leader.

### Parking and Road Safety

**Bikes & Scooters** - Please ensure children are wearing a helmet and footwear when riding at all times, head injuries can be life changing.

Please remind children to dismount from their bike/scooter before they get to the school gate and walk to the bike racks. It is advisable to lock up your bike/scooter.

**Evanda Cres** has a NO STOPPING ZONE opposite the school office during pick up/drop times. Traffic wardens randomly visit our school and may issue infringement notices for non compliance or unsafe driving.

\*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 Uniforms (including hats and correct footwear)

We expect all students to be in correct uniform, including hats: Hats are worn in Term 1 & 4 (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. SECOND HAND UNIFORMS Mainly small sizes, polar fleeces and jackets \$5 each, check availability with the office staff.

## 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  
(NO Crocs, jandals, slides please)

### 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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