



# Tipu Newsletter Term 3



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## TIPU NEWS

Kia ora and welcome to Term 3! And a special welcome to the new children and whaanau who have joined Pihinga.

In the Tipu team we are welcoming two new staff members Alisi Andrews in Pihinga and Kay Stables in Room 1. Emma Wells is in Room 4. Andrea Ng Waishing and Sally Davidson are in Room 2 and Carolyn Dixon is in Room 3.

Good communication between home and school help's your child to have successful learning. Please let your child's teacher know of anything important going on in your child's life, and don't hesitate to ask questions about their learning. You can email teachers directly or organise a meeting, or they are available for brief questions in the classroom between 8.30am and 9.00am.

We look forward to having a fun and exciting term with our tamariki!

Naaku noa,  
Tipu Team

## EVENTS

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Whole School Assembly @ 10:30am

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Whole School Powhiri @ 10:15 am

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Whole School Cross Country

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Teacher Only Day

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

6:00 - 7:15pm: Parent Information evening - Te Mātaiaho - Literacy

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Whole School Assembly @ 10:15 am

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Junior School Assembly

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Teacher Only Day

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Whole School Assembly @ 10:15 am



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## LITERACY

At Conifer Grove School we teach Literacy using a Structured Literacy approach called Little Learners Love Literacy. This approach teaches new sounds through different stages and uses these sounds to build words in Reading and Writing.

Our school library is also open from 3.15pm - 4.00pm each Wednesday for families to borrow books to support a love of reading at home.

## MATHEMATICS

In Tipu we will continue to develop our early number knowledge and strategies to solve simple addition or subtraction problems.

We will also be exploring Geometry. We will be learning about shapes, spatial reasoning and following a set of instructions to move an object.



## CONCEPTUAL CURRICULUM & P.E

We are continuing to look at our big idea **Change** and will be exploring the big understanding of change occurs in different ways that may initiate reactions, opportunities and or challenges.

This term we are looking at this through music. We will be exploring different instruments and music and how they have changed.

### Physical Education:

We will be running a programme called Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) which supports students physical motor skills and sets them up for success in all areas of school.

## ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is important for your child's well-being and learning. If your child is sick and cannot attend, please contact us before 9.00am to advise us of this absence. We are required to report unexplained absences as truancy.

Phone: 09 299-7490 | **Freephone: 0800 CGCALL** (242255) | Email: [admin@cgschool.ac.nz](mailto:admin@cgschool.ac.nz)

You can also report absences on the school website: [www.conifergrove.school.nz](http://www.conifergrove.school.nz) (click on 'Contact Us' and then 'Absences') or via the Skool Loop App.



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