



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

**Teacher Only Day Tues 29 October - school closed**

**From the Principal...**

What a fantastic day recently for our school cross country, it was great to see students involved and enjoying themselves, giving 100% in their respective races! (see photos and race results below) A great turnout of supporters on the day! Congratulations to the winning Whanau Group **Tonganui**, earning the most points on the day!

This term we welcome Jeehan Yaakoub (Room 2 roll growth) and Amarjeet Kaur (Room 12) for Manpreet Kaur who has welcomed a new baby girl and will be on maternity leave. A warm welcome also to students and families who have joined our school whanau this term.

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.

Conifer Grove School Board of Trustees has a Casual vacancy for a parent representative.

**The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.**

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Warren Rakena - *Presiding member, C/- Conifer Grove School, 19 Evanda Cres, Takanini, 2112*

or email: [bot@cgschool.ac.nz](mailto:bot@cgschool.ac.nz) by: 8th September, 2024

**How does the board of trustees work?** The Board of trustees is a parent elected group who meet once a month and are responsible for the governance of the school. Elections are held every 3 years. **(The next Board Election will be held in 2025.)**

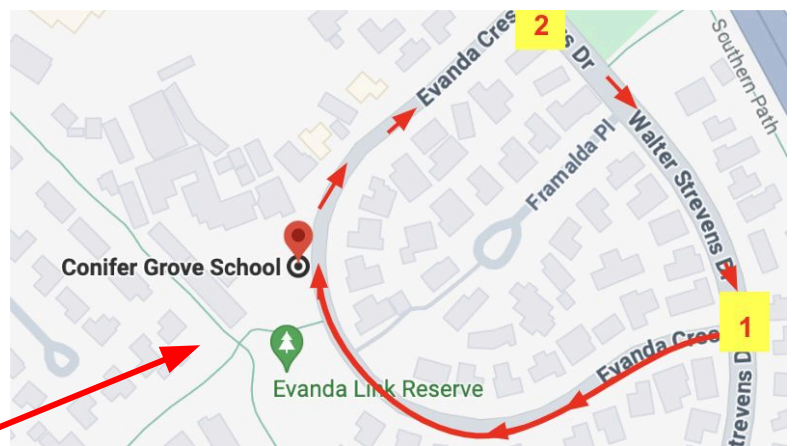
Boards of trustees provide strategic leadership and direction to their school | kura. The board works in partnership with the community, principal, teachers, support staff, and the government to ensure the best possible outcomes for all students. The importance of the partnership between a school | kura and its community cannot be stressed enough. Trustees represent their community and actively seek the input of parents, staff and students. For more details about how the board works view the online information at: <http://www.nzsta.org.nz>

**Road Safety -**

We are still witnessing some concerning instances of unsafe driving, please take extra care - especially near the pedestrian crossings and Evanda Cres areas - Children can be unpredictable - please don't put our students at risk.

We understand that the traffic congestion outside the school in the morning and afternoon peak times can be Frustrating BUT illegal parking/double parking, unsafe turns when dropping students off are putting all of our children at risk. Auckland Transport wardens are making extra visits to our area.

**Evanda Crescent** - congestion on Evanda Cres could be reduced if we all drove one way  
 = using **1** to enter and using **2** to exit



Orange cones will be in this area as a reminder



Please take note of the:

**NO STOPPING ZONE**

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

along this side of the road outside the school office.

*Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal*



Have a great week and stay safe everyone!



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Preorder your Sausage Sizzle on Wed 21 Aug  
Sausage Sizzle delivered to class on Fri 23 Aug  
Beef/Vege Option proceeds to Te Ara Hou Kapahaka

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH AUG 2024

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

Pihinga Room 2	Amery K.	Room 14	Maddy H.T.
Room 3	Finn C.	Room 15	Japnoor G.
Room 4	Waris K.	Room 16	Luke A.
Room 5	Alisha D.	Room 17	Rehmat K.
Room 6	Lachlan G	Room 18	Charli R.
Room 7	Riva S.	Room 19	Aston L.
Room 8	Ephraim A.	Room 20	Leah V.
Room 9	Harekam G.	Room 21	James D.R.
Room 10	Tamia C.L.	Room 22	Kyla S.
Room 11	Alex M.	Room 23	Kayla C.
Room 12	Sabreen S.	Room 24	Hollie S.
	Dualyz T.	Room 25	Naman B.

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS AUG 2024

STUDENTS DISPLAYING MANA MOTUHAKE - RESPONSIBILITY + HIRINGA - EXCELLENCE

Caleb D. Alicia M.S. Madison H. Kara W. Kayd C.

Keep up the great work!

## CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Year Group	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Year 1 Boys	Pierre H.	Swaraj R.	Joel F.
Year 1 Girls	Etta H.	Ella W.	Charlotte M.
Year 2 Boys	Ephraim A.	Casper G.	Samarbir B.
Year 2 Girls	Sylvia R.	Sasha A.	Thomas-Henry A.
Year 3 Boys	Hunter E.	Griffin S.	Kirtpreet K.
Year 3 Girls	Marwa E.	Clara S.	Oliver F.
Year 4 Boys	Ryder T.	Harbaaz S.	Leia M.
Year 4 Girls	Adeline K.		William L.
Year 5 Boys	Quinn T.		Dellcie Lee R.
Year 5 Girls	Kayd C.	Luke F.	Jimmy H.
Year 6 Boys	Aria W.	Kyla S.	Blake D.
Year 6 Girls	Terei V.	Darren L.	Jack K.
Year 7 Boys	Thais H.	Sasmeka M.	Huda A.
Year 7 Girls	Abhijot S.	Brett C	Bertie S.
Year 8 Boys	Madison H,	Eriza T.	Palolo F.
Year 8 Girls	Xander W.	Joshua C.	Caleb M.
	Paris L.	Evelyn K.D.	Shanaaya S.

## TERM 3 DATES:

19 Aug	Lea FakaTonga Week
20 Aug	Yr 5/6 XCountry @ Te Hihi
21 Aug	Preorder Sausage sizzle
22 Aug	Mathex Competition
23 Aug	Sausage Sizzle day
28 Aug	Whole School Assembly
	Yr 7/8 NC Basketball
2 Sept	Sports Camp Parent Mtg 6pm
11 Sept	Whole School Assembly
14 Sept	Te Wiki o te Reo Maori
18 Sept	Senior Dance Performance
23-27	Year 7/8
Sept	Sports Camp
25 Sept	Junior Dance Performance
27 Sept	Term 3 ends
	Whole School Assembly
	Term 4 begins
14 Oct	Labour Day - school closed
28 Oct	Labour Day - school closed
29 Oct	Teacher Only Day - school closed (New Curriculum PLD)

## 2024 TERM DATES:

TERM 3	22 July - 27 September
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  
2:45pm 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



## 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**

Eftpos/Cash/or I/Banking

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Yellow Brick Road**

Te Whangaparāhaki

Have you been bereaved by suicide?  
Our hearts and understanding go out to you.

We provide a free grief education and support programme and invite you to join.

Waves is an 8-week course delivered by trained facilitators to support the wellbeing and resilience of adults bereaved by suicide.

Held in Papakura

Day Tuesdays Time 12.30-2.30pm

Start date 15 October 2024

To register, email [melanie@yellowbrickroad.org.nz](mailto:melanie@yellowbrickroad.org.nz) or call 022 026 8091



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

**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.artzshow.co.nz](http://www.artzshow.co.nz) or contact Hayley on either [artz@artzshow.co.nz](mailto:artz@artzshow.co.nz) or 09 294 7129

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!

## AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Term 3 - Workshop 2: Mondays  
August 19th to September 2nd

Monday Afternoons

3:30-4:30 PM

47 O'Shannessey Street, Papakura

Email enquires to

[activites@sustainablepapakura.co.nz](mailto:activites@sustainablepapakura.co.nz)

Register for the workshop on our website:

[www.sustainablepapakura.org](http://www.sustainablepapakura.org)

Free, koha appreciated.



Contributing to a vibrant Papakura through the promotion of eco-friendly waste minimisation choices.



Caregivers MUST accompany children. All equipment supplied. Bring a snack for afternoon tea and a water bottle.



**Love Tennis ?** - Open Day at Jellicoe Park Tennis Club, Marr Road, Manurewa on Sunday 8th September 2024, 10-2pm. All Welcome. Lots of activities and giveaways.

Junior coaching starts Friday 13th September 2024. All queries please phone Peggy on 021 201 8824 or email us on [jellicoeparktennis@hotmail.com](mailto:jellicoeparktennis@hotmail.com)

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