

From the Principal...

Teacher Only Day next Tues 29 October- school closed

A reminder next week **Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 29 October** (following Labour Weekend) MOE approved new Curriculum professional learning day for Teachers. School will be closed to students on this day.

New Enrolments / Leavers

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](#)

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 and we would like to work with all whanau to ensure that students are attending regularly.

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

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

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

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.

We 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 students' learning and other staff when your child is coming in LATE to school OR COLLECTED EARLY from school.

Lockdown / Evacuation Exercise

Last Thursday 17 October, staff and students practised our emergency procedures under the guidance of Harrison Tew, who specialise in emergency management planning for schools and educational facilities. The procedures we follow allow us to respond safely and quickly to a range of situations. We are pleased to inform you that our practise went very well with our students responding safely and calmly. During the year we will continue to practise our emergency procedure exercises to ensure all staff and students remain familiar with them. Should you become aware of a lockdown or an evacuation at the school, can I please ask that you do not attend the school or phone, as we will not be able to respond. As your presence or contact may make it more difficult for us or the emergency services to manage a situation.

A sunsafe reminder that school HATS are to be worn this term - please see page 3 for correct hat information.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Ngā mihi nui, Raj Dullabh, Principal



TERM 4 TEAM NEWSLETTERS

(click on links below)

[Tipu Team](#)
[Year 0 - 1](#)

[Rea Team](#)
[Year 1 - 2](#)

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[Year 7 - 8](#)

Artworks by Room 6



STUDENT OF THE TERM TERM 3 2024

Awarded for displaying our school values in all curriculum areas.

Pihinga	Arya G.	Room 12	Arohi P.
Room 2	Zoe L.	Room 15	Manroop J.
Room 3	Talya F.	Room 16	Gardenia C.L.
Room 4	Teghmehraab S.	Room 17	Aarohi P.
Room 5	Leah K.	Room 18	Jimmy H.
Room 6	Kayde H.S.	Room 19	Magalini M.
Room 7	Blessing A.T.	Room 20	William L.
Room 8	Reshika N.	Room 21	Jyotsaroop J.
Room 9	Nitya S.	Room 22	Taivarn J.
Room 10	Charlotte L.	Room 23	John F.
Room 11	Sohraab S.	Room 24	Kiran S.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH OCT 2024

Awarded for displaying our school values in all curriculum areas.

Pihinga	Roman W.	Room 8	Teena M.
Room 2	Amery K.	Room 9	Fletcher S.
Room 3	Manthan S.	Room 10	Mason R.
Room 4	Agam S.M.	Room 11	Harnidh K.
Room 5	Maite L.V.	Room 12	Akshaiya P.
Room 6	Andre K.O.		
Room 7	Kingston R.		

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS SEPT / OCT 2024

STUDENTS DISPLAYING MANA MOTUHAKE - RESPONSIBILITY + HIRINGA - EXCELLENCE

Elina P.	Isla M.	Kaiden C.	Rawiri K.	Rehat K.	Anoop K.
Mehreen K.	Swayde H.-M.	Hohepa K.	Thomas D.		
Huda A.	Jade R.	Emma T.			

Keep up the great work!

ATHLETICS DAY



TERM 4 DATES:

28 Oct	Labour Day - school closed
29 Oct	Teacher Only Day - school closed (MOE PLD)
1 Nov	Scholastic Issue 7 closes
7 Nov	Matomato bike safety starts
12 Nov	Whanake bike safety
13 Nov	NC Athletics
20 Nov	Yr 0-3 Gymnastics starts at Bruce Pulman (3 weeks) Weetbix Tryathlon
13 -16 Dec	2025 class visits
16 Dec	EOY Reports out
18 Dec	Tipu EOY Team Assembly Haemata EOY Team Assembly Matomato EOY Team Assembly
19 Dec	Rea EOY Team Assembly Whanake EOY Team Assembly Paapua EOY Team Assembly
20 Dec	12:30pm finish end of Term

2024 TERM DATES:

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
2:50pm 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





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, Takanani 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
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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.

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Used School red jacket

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