NEWSLETTER - Thursday 19th November - Issue 17

COSGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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MISSION STATEMENT: To improve learning outcomes by building a 'kind' school through engaging our whole community to value learning, themselves and others.

FROM MR KLEIN'S DESK



Kia Ora, ***Sali bonane****, Talofa Lava,* ***Malo Ni****, Malo e lelei,* ***Kia Orana****, Sabai Di,* ***Namaste****, Chao,* ***Kamon Achen****, Hi,* ***fakalofa lahi atu****, Hola,* ***Sous day****, Nee Hao Ma,* ***An young ha se yo****, Sawat di kap,* ***Bula****, Ciao,* ***Mobuhay****, Kumusta,* ***Askan****, Dobro,* ***Jutro****, Namaskar,* ***Dobry den****, Halo Olaketa,* ***Marhaba****, Uraho,* ***Welkom****, Mauri.*

This term is absolutely flying by! with just over 3 weeks to go until we finish for the year we still have lots of exciting things coming up!

Junior Rewards

On Tuesday, our Junior syndicate enjoyed a lego challenge and ice blocks as a reward for their awesome behaviour throughout the year.

Diwali

We recently celebrated Diwali, with classrooms creating beautiful rongoli, sharing sweets and enjoying our awesome cultural performances. Thank you to all the staff and Whānau who made this such a success.

Complaints Policy

Further in this Newsletter you will find our Policy for making complaints. Please read and familiarise yourself with this. This is to ensure the wellbeing our Whānau, staff and most importantly, Students.

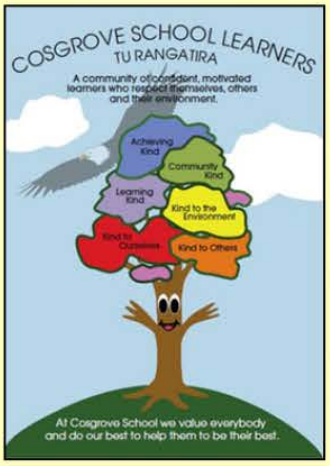
2027 Enrolments

Our School office will be open on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th November from 9-2pm for enrolments. If you know your child/ren will not be returning next year, please let our office know as soon as you can.

Roadworks

There are currently road works taking place on Clevedon and Cosgrave roads. This will continue until Christmas so please take extra care in thi8s area.

Gus Klein- Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS



- Friday 27th November - ***Carols in the park***
- Monday 30th November - ***Parent information afternoon 3:15 in the school hall***
- Thursday 3rd December - ***Service to the school rewards day***
- Tuesday 8th December - ***Cultural Diversity Celebration and Mr Klein's farewell***
- Thursday 10th December - ***Year 6 Graduation***
- Friday 11th December - ***Christmas assembly***
- Monday 14th December - ***Last day of term, 01:00 pm***
- Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th January 2027 - ***School office from 9 am-2 pm for new enrolments***
- Tuesday 2nd February 2027 - ***First day of Term 1, 2027***

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

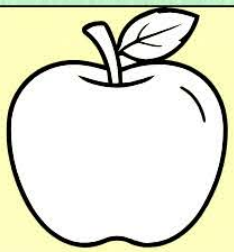
Please join us on Monday 30th November from 3:15 for an information afternoon. We will be explaining how we report on your child's learning and progress at school.

With changes to the way schools report, we want to help whanau better understand the new progress descriptors , what they meanans how they are used to show where your child is at with thier learning.

Everyone is welcome and we encourage all parents and whāna to come along.

Tea, coffee and juice will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.







Top Attendance

Each week the class who has the best attendance for the week from each syndicate get a special treat for the whole class! In the warmer months it is ice blocks and in the cooler months it may be hot chips or another special treat!

Congratulations to our Top Attendance classes

Term 4, Week 4

Juniors: Tawa
Seniors: Hoiho A

Term 4, Week 5: MOST IMPROVED

Juniors: Turanga
Seniors: Ruru



ROAD PATROL

Thank all the amazing road patrollers for the work they have done this year to keep our children safe when crossing the road. Thank you to Constable Courtney for her support this year and for handing out the police road patrol certificates.



Eagle Awards

Each fortnight we give certificates to one child from each class who follow the 6 Kinds and fly like an eagle! From those, four students (1 each from NE/Y1, Y2&3, Y4, Y5&6) are chosen as our BIG EAGLES!

Here are our winners from the last fortnight. Well done Eagles!!!

Junior:	**NE/ Year 1**
Tui A	*Axl Hampson*
Tui B	*Mia Taumaarua*
Piwakawaka A	*Sidak Singh*
Piwakawaka B	*Jhuanrei Avila*
Kereru A	*Parnaaz Kaur*
Kereru B	*Laurence Kingi*
Tawa	*Ilikini Tavanawi*
Pōhutakawa	*Alicia Ledger*
	Year 2/3
Waipipi	*Felisha Janif*
Wairoa	*Charveegan Atheesan*
Kopuera	*Samayra Saini*
Taihiki	*Lijana Vegar*
Pukekiwi	*Hasrat Kaur*
Puketutu	*Zaveen Khan*
Turanga	*Te Ami Aki-Moon*
Pahurehure	*Jocadian Naufahu*
Rimu	*La'ifa'i Kauhalaniua*

Senior:	**Year 4**
Kauri A	*Adon-James Pasene-Tasi*
Kauri B	*Manraj Kular*
Totara A	*Kianah-May Hiku*
Totara B	*Sargun Kaur*
	Year 5/6
Hoiho A	*Terina Rogers*
Hoiho B	*Arman Tashakori*
Ruru	*Likuone Faiva*
Pukeko	*Ruth O'Meara Fonua*
Nikau	*Eli Fangalua*
Kowhai	*Samreet Gill*
Rata	*Amber-Lee Davidson*
Karaka	*Amyah Taupo*

Special congratulations to our Big Eagles:

Jhuanrei Avila, Jocadian Naufahu, Samayra Saini, Adon-James Pasene-Tasi, Arman Tashikori







Complaints Policy

There are occasions when parents feel the need to approach the school with concerns relating to their child, other pupils, or the general operation of the school. There needs to be clear guidelines as to how to proceed at these times, so that concerns can be met, and problems dealt with quickly and amicably.

Guidelines:

1. Concerns should be expressed as soon as they arise, rather than be deferred until a later date, eg; the next parent/teacher interview.
2. All concerns should be treated in a strictly confidential manner (before, during and after investigation) in the best interests of all concerned.
3. All parents will be assured of an impartial hearing, and that all matters raised will be fully investigated and responded to.

The first point of call for all complaints is the class teacher. If the Teacher is unable to resolve the problem they will involve their team leader, Deputy Principal or Principal. Serious complaints may be escellated to the School Board when needed.

While we understand that some situations involving our children may be distressing, the safety and wellbeing of our staff and other students is of paramount importance to us. We will not tolerate innapropriate language or threatening behaviour towards staff or students. We expect a level of respect and understanding at all times.

It is NEVER ACCEPTABLE for a parent or other Whānau member (older sibling, uncle ect) to directly approach a child. Behaviour of this type will not be tolerated at Cosgrove. We are a kind school and expect our wider school community to demonstrate this behaviour to.



Diwali

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is a vibrant and joyous occasion celebrated by many communities across New Zealand, including in schools. Diwali celebrations offer a wonderful opportunity to embrace cultural diversity and promote inclusivity. Cosgrove celebrated Diwali with special sweets, rongoli drawing and cultural performanes. Thank you to all the staff and whanau who contributed to such a successful celebration.





Wairoa

🪔🌸 Every little contribution came together to create something beautiful! Our whole Wairoa class helped make this colourful rangoli to celebrate Diwali. Each child added their own special touch, filling our design with creativity, colour and teamwork. So proud of our shared masterpiece! ✨ Wairoa won the Best Rangoli competition among the Year 2 classes! 🎉🌸



