

# COSGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER - Thursday 6th November - Issue 15



**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.*

I would like to start this newsletter by acknowledging two wonderful staff members. They have both been at this school longer than I have and have served this community and the school extremely well. Sometimes things must come to an end and at the conclusion of this year these two wonderful teachers will be retiring. Mrs Goslin has heard the call to be a grandmother and wants to spend more time with her grandchildren and so she will be retiring. Mrs Rout will be doing the same, but has indicated that she will remain doing relief teaching while Peter Rout will also have some involvement in the school next year. On behalf of the school board, staff, and community, past and present a big thank you for the years you have put into our school and community. We will be holding a special farewell assembly for each of these two wonderful people. Mrs Rout will be on Monday the 1st December, Mrs Goslin on Tuesday 2nd December at 2:00pm. Past and present students and community are very welcome to come to these assemblies.

Gates – we are going to lock our gates in the evening and over the week, as unfortunately, we have a group of youths hanging around and vandalizing our school. It saddens me that I have to do this. I believe most of our ex-students do have a respect for our school, but we find it is those who have never been here that don't.

I have heard there are some in our community who are struggling with our gates, especially when they have a push chair, as the gates do not stay open. Unfortunately, again, this is about the safety of a small group of students who have a tendency to run away and could possibly run onto the road. The Ministry of Education has put thousands of dollars into preventing students possibly getting out and getting hit by a car or getting lost around our streets. The gates need to stay closed.

Our Y5 & 6 classes enjoyed a day at the zoo last week while our Y4s are looking forward to going tomorrow.

We have started breakfast club again this term. Any student can come and have a free breakfast from 8.00am to 8.30am.

Next week on Friday 14th we are holding a celebration of our cultures. Your child can come in mufti related to a culture they identify with on this day. Performances by our cultural groups will begin at 12:15. We would love to see you come and enjoy the afternoon with us. You are welcome to bring along picnic food, join in some of the cultural activities with your children and watch the performances.

Do you have a Year 6 child at our school? Have you enrolled them at a school, for next year? We are zoned for Papakura Intermediate, any other school will be regarded as an out of zone enrolment.

Gus Klein | Principal



# EVENTS

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

Notices will be given to your Child closer to the time when needed for each event. School assembly's are held every Friday at 2:15 in the School hall, everyone is welcome to attend.

|                          |                                                                                                           |
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| Friday 7th November      | - Year 4 Zoo Trip                                                                                         |
| Wednesday 12th November  | - North Counties Athletics                                                                                |
| Friday 14th November     | - Cultural Day                                                                                            |
| Thursday 27th November   | - Service to the school reward day                                                                        |
| Friday 28th November     | - Choir - Carols in the Park Evening                                                                      |
| Thursday 4th December    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior syndicate rewards day</li> <li>Year 6 Graduation</li> </ul> |
| Friday 5th December      | - Christmas assembly                                                                                      |
| Monday 8th December      | - Bounce reward day                                                                                       |
| Tuesday 9th December     | - Year 5/6 rewards day                                                                                    |
| Wednesday 10th December  | - Last day of term. Assembly at 12:30, 1pm school finishes                                                |
| Monday 2nd February 2026 | - Term 1 starts                                                                                           |

## Play ground score with Whaea Alesha

Each week Whaea Alesha monitors behaviour in the playground and at the Friday assembly she gives us a score out of 10. If we are good enough to get a 10, we get extra play time

In week 3, we received a ...

**9.5/10**

Positives:

- Bark staying on the playground
- Not too much running on the blue turf
- Everyone playing on the right sides of the field
- Not too much rubbish

Challenges:

- Running on the playground
- Snatching balls from each other

REMINDER: Hats are compulsory this term. No hat, no play



In week 4, we received a ...

**8.5/10**

Positives:

- No fighting during soccer games
- Juniors playing in the right areas

Challenges:

- Children are not wearing hats correctly (hanging around their necks, NOT on their heads)
- Kicking basketballs & cones - not looking after property
- Playing tag on the playground
- Running around on the blue turf
- Swearing

# 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!!!



**Our Big Eagles: Zaynne Pologa, Janyla Jonothan, Yixin Zhang, Willow Maamaloa**

## Junior: NE/ Year 1

Kereru B Sidakbir Sangha

Pahurehure Bellami Te Kira

Piwakawaka B Rajveer Thakkar

Tui B Janyla Jonothan

Turanga Amirah Khan

## **Year 2/3**

Kereru A Lainey Taumaarua

Kopuera Mirza Baker

Taihiki Wynta-Lee Hura-Ngatai

Piwakawaka A Chelsea Taliauli

Pukekiwi Terina Rogers

Puketutu Deniz Juanmiry

Waipipi Trivell Nikau

Tui A Royalty-Rose Rongo Liona-Lutau Elliott

Kowhai Nafanua Crummer

Rimu Zaynne Pologa



## Senior: Year 4

Kauri A Nate Masaga

Kauri B Yixin Zhang

Totara A Ruby Pirrit

Totara B Liah Arumapperuma A

## **Year 5/6**

Hoiho A Willow Maamaloa

Hoiho B Payton Opetai

Ruru Jannat Sran

Pukeko Maniata Makaata

Nikau Tyron Henry

Rata Mele Maamaloa

# TOP ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to our Top Attendance classes

Term 4, Week 3

Juniors: Pukekiwi 78%

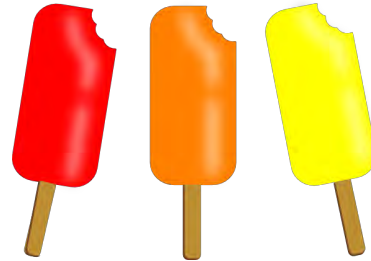
Seniors: Totara B 75%

Term 4, Week 4: Most Improved

Juniors: Waipipi + 35%

Seniors: Hoiho A + 29%

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!



## HATS ARE BACK FOR THIS TERM

At Cosgrove School we promote being sunsmart. Children are required to wear a hat when out side in terms 4 and 1.

Please ensure your child has a plain bottle green or black wide brimmed or bucket hat.

These are available from the uniform shop, The Warehouse, Kmart or Postie.

We have a limited number of black, brimmed hats available at the school office to purchase for \$7. Eftpos or direct credit only please as we don't keep change on the premises.



**NO HAT = NO PLAY**





With the help of our learning assistants, students have been able to play music, create artistic masterpieces, learn new skills and make yummy kai.



A photograph of four children standing on a stage, raising their arms in a celebratory gesture. From left to right: a girl in a light green shirt and black pants, a boy in a yellow shirt and black pants, a girl in a white shirt with a colorful graphic and black pants, and a boy in a striped shirt and black pants. They are all wearing sunglasses. Above them is a green banner with a star and text in German.

A young girl with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a dark green long-sleeved shirt, is sitting at a white table. She is looking down at a wooden toy structure on the table. The woman, who has dark hair and is wearing a red and white long-sleeved shirt with the text 'OFFSHORE SEAWATER' printed on it, is sitting next to her, also looking down at the toys. The table is covered with various colorful wooden toys, including rings and blocks. In the background, there is a white wall and a metal frame.

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a red dress with a white floral pattern and a purple flower accessory, is kneeling on a grey floor. She is interacting with a young boy with short dark hair, who is sitting cross-legged on a red plastic toy scale. The boy is wearing a dark blue zip-up jacket and dark pants. He has a serious expression. The woman is leaning forward, her hands near the scale, as if demonstrating its use. In the background, there are colorful geometric blocks (red, yellow, blue, purple) and a white object on the floor.



# Cultural Diversity Day

We are excited to celebrate **Cultural Diversity Day** on **Friday, 14 November 2025**! This is a wonderful opportunity for our students, families, and staff to share and appreciate the many cultures that make our school community so special.

We encourage all **parents and children to come dressed in their cultural attire** to proudly represent their heritage. Parents are also invited to **bring along food from their culture** to share with their children picnic-style during the event.

There will be **face painting** available for students to enjoy throughout the afternoon.

## **Programme for the day:**

- **9:00 am – 11:00 am:** Normal classroom learning
- **12:00 – 2:30 pm:** Cultural Diversity Day programme, including:
  - Performances by different cultural groups
  - Fun cultural activities and displays
  - Ice blocks and juice on sale for **\$1 each (cash only)**

We warmly welcome **parents to participate** — if you'd like to put on a cultural performance, please let your child's teacher know.

We look forward to a colourful and joyful day of celebration and learning together!

Ngā mihi nui,



## *Year 6 Graduation*

Kia ora Whanau,

Our year 6 Graduation dinner is quickly approaching. Below are the details;

**Date:** Thursday 4th December, in the School Hall

**Time:** Dinner commences at 6:00pm followed by the ceremony at 7:30pm

**Cost:** \$20.00 pp. Payment to be made in **cash with the permission slip** or by direct credit with the below details:

**Cosgrove School Board**

**12-3031-0292716-00**

**Childs name as reference**

Dressy/ Formal Attire. Please make an effort.

Families, we welcome you to join us for the ceremony from 7:30pm. Please note, Dinner is for the year 6 students only.

We look forward to celebrating our year 6 students.

The Senior Team

# sKIDS

Would you like a sKIDS out of school care programme at Cosgrove School?



Please complete our survey above



## PAPAKURA CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL & SANTA PARADE

**SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER**  
**11am to 4pm**  
**BRUCE PULMAN PARK**  
 90 Walters Road, Takanini



### KEY POINTS ABOUT SCABIES



#### What is Scabies?

Scabies is caused by a reaction to a tiny mite that digs under the skin and lays eggs.

#### Symptoms

Small blisters form on the skin and can get very itchy. The redness and small blisters can look like a rash on the skin.

#### What can I do?

Avoid direct skin-to-skin contact with anyone known to have scabies and don't share personal items like clothes, bedding, and towels. Treat everyone in the household, even if they don't have symptoms.

#### Who can get it?

It can start anywhere, it can happen to anyone and it won't go away without treatment.

#### Who can I contact?

Reach out to your Mana Kidz Nurse at school for a free assessment and treatment or you can call us on 0800 658 326.



You can also call Healthline (0800 611 116).

