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Whakamiha – Mana Motuhake – Manaaki

From the Principal...

Kia ora e te whaanau

As we head further into the term, I just wanted to take a moment to check in and thank everyone for the continued support, kindness, and mahi that keeps our kura thriving. It's been wonderful to see our tamariki engaged in their learning and to feel the strength of our community working together.

Teacher Strike - Thursday 23 Oct - School Closed

As previously advised, the School Board made the decision to close the school on this day as there will not be adequate supervision for students. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause. Kids After School Care will be providing care in the school hall - please [contact KAS](#) directly for more information.

Caring Cultures of CGS DAY - Fri 24 Oct

LET'S CELEBRATE THAT DIVERSITY IS OUR STRENGTH! Come to school dressed in attire that represents your Culture (Year 4-8) or bring something that represents your culture Year 0-3 (this may also include cultural attire).

Teacher Only Day - Tues 28 Oct - School Closed

This MOE approved Teacher Only Day following Labour Day - *teachers will be involved in professional learning in the new Maths Curriculum - there is no school for students on this day.*

Is your Year 1-7 child leaving CGS at the end of this year?

Do you have a new entrant child due to start school in the next year? Thank you to those who have already informed us, if you have not yet, please let us know - email: admin@cgschool.ac.nz

A huge thank you...

To our community for your generous support in fundraising to help Ms Narayan get to the Flag Football Oceania Championships. We're so proud that she'll be representing Aotearoa and our kura! The tournament starts on the 24th of Oct and it should be under the Asia and Oceania tab. [Link to view games](#)

Sun Safety - School Hats are to be worn after Labour Weekend and can be purchased at the Warehouse, Takanini. Any students without a hat after Labour Day will need to play in the dedicated shaded areas.

Ngaa mihi nui, Lee-Anne Maxwell, Acting Principal



School Closed on:
Thurs 23 Oct - Teacher Strike Day
Mon 27 Oct - Labour Day
Tues 28 Oct - Teacher Only Day

2025 DATES TO NOTE:

Wed 22 Oct	NC Touch
Thur 23 Oct	Teacher Strike - School Closed
Fri 24 Oct	Caring Cultures of CGS - Non Uniform Day
Mon 27 Oct	Labour Day - School Closed
Tue 28 Oct	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
Thur 30 Oct	Junior School Assembly 12pm New Entrant Visit
Fri 31 Oct	Photolife - Pihinga & Room 1
Wed 5 Nov	Rangatahi Festival Yr 6/7 Sailing
Wed 12 Nov	Rosehill Intermediate Orientat Day NC Athletics Y5/6
Fri 14 Nov	Junior School Athletics Day (Y0-3) NC Athletics Y7/8
Fri 21 Nov	Senior School Athletics Day (Y4-8)
Thur 27 Nov	Te Ara Hou Prizegiving 5:45pm
Tue 2 Dec	Te Akitai Sausage Sizzle
Fri 5 Dec	Book / Hero Parade
Mon 8 Dec	Rosehill College Orientation Day
Tue 9 Dec	Tipu EOY Assembly 9:15am Haemata EOY Assembly 12pm Paapua EOY Assembly 1:45pm Rea EOY Assembly 9:15am
Wed 10 Dec	Whanake EOY Assembly 12pm Matomato EOY Assembly 1:45pm
Thur 11 Dec	2026 Class Visits Year 8 Graduation
Fri 12 Dec	2026 Class Visits EOY Reports sent home
Mon 15 Dec	2026 Class Visits Whanau Picnic Meet 2026 Teacher
Tues 16 Dec	Term 4 ends School finishes 12:30pm

2025 BREAK TIMES:

School starts	9:00am
Morning break	11:00am- 11:45am
Lunch break	1:15pm - 2:00pm
School finishes	3:00pm

2026 TERM DATES:

Term 1	4 Feb - 2 April
Term 2	20 April - 3 July
Term 3	20 July - 25 Sept
Term 4	12 Oct - 16 Dec

TERM 4

TEAM NEWSLETTERS:

Please click on the Team logos below to read view the Term 4 Team News

Yr 0-1



Yr 1-2



Yr 2-3



Yr 4-5



Yr 5-6



Yr 7-8



Not available
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Medications at school:

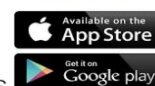
- * Complete a Medicine Authority Form
- * All medications to be handed in to the office **by an adult please.**
- * Any required medications are kept safely in the office and dispensed by the school office staff
- * No medications/inhalers to be kept in students possession.

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH OCT 2025

Congratulations to you all - Keep up the great work!

Pihinga	Sara S.	Room 13	Amirah L.
Room 1	Fatiha H.	Room 14	Zanieke V.S.
Room 2	Japnoor W.	Room 15	Kadence G.
Room 3	Nawab S.	Room 16	Tejas J.
Room 4	Inaya N.	Room 17	Isaac D.
Room 5	Fatehveer S.	Room 18	Aston L.
Room 6	Mehreen K.	Room 19	Talya A.
Room 7	Juno F.	Room 20	Yujen D.
Room 9	Michaela Dawne O.	Room 21	Sariah A.P.
Room 10	Thomas D.	Room 22	Dhruvi R.
Room 11	Katherine M.	Room 24	Oliver F.
Room 12	Charlotte M.	Room 25	Olivia M.

KAIARAHĪ AWARDS

Displaying Manaaki - Caring

Rehmat K. Joy L. Nimrat B.

Displaying Mana Motuhake - Responsibility

Clara K.O. Cohan W. Ruan V.R.

Displaying Whakamiha - Respect

Marc P.

Displaying Sports Leadership

Oliver F. Gardenia C.L.

Keep up the great work!

SPORTS UPDATE

North Counties Volleyball Results

Year 5 / 6 Girls - 1st Year 7 / 8 Girls - 1st Year 7 / 8 Boys - 1st

Congratulations to our teams who played extremely well and placed 1st on 8 October North Counties Competition:

Aria, Ariella, Arielle, Avigail, Ella-Rose, Gurasees, Kaidan, Kyla, Lauryn, Sandina, Addison, Clara, Arwen, Jiya, Leila, Lyla, Talya, Arkatia, Brett, Henry, Ivan, Joel, Justin, Levi, Maneet, Marc and a big thank you to Mr Ram, Mrs Prakash and Mrs Rich.

Book Club Issue 7

Orders due in to office or online by Fri 24 Oct



CGS TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT 09 10:15: POWHIRI FOR NEW STUDENTS

NOV 12 9-1: YEAR 0-3 ATHLETICS (YO/1 FINISH AT 11)

NOV 21 9-1: YEAR 4-8 ATHLETICS

NOV 27 5:45: TE ARA HOU KAPAHAKA PRIZEGIVING

DEC 5 11:45: BOOK/HERO PARADE

DEC 9 9:15: TIPU PRIZE GIVING
12: HAEMATA PRIZE GIVING
1:45: PAAPUA PRIZE GIVING

DEC 10 9:15: REA PRIZE GIVING
12: WHANAKE PRIZE GIVING
1:45: MATOMATO PRIZE GIVING

DEC 11 6:00: YEAR 8 GRADUATION

DEC 15 11:15: WHAANAU PICNIC - MEET 2026 TEACHER

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

CARING (MANAAKI) CULTURES OF CONIFER GROVE SCHOOL DAY

LET'S CELEBRATE THAT DIVERSITY IS OUR STRENGTH!

COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN ATTIRE THAT REPRESENTS YOUR UNIQUE CULTURE.



Supporting Our Teachers - Special Programme for Strike Day

As you may know, teachers across New Zealand will be potentially taking strike action on Thursday 23 October 2025 and your school may be closed for the day.

In the event of the strike going ahead, to support local families, KAS will be running Special Super Hero Programmes at Conifer Grove - full of fun Superhero themed games, crafts and activities to keep the kids happy and entertained.

Programme Details

If your child already attends a KAS BSC or ASC session on Thursdays - you will need to book this **additional** session. **Your usual Thursday bookings and rates will still apply.**

Special Day Session

8.30 am - 3 pm \$20.00 GST INC

Casual bookings

If you are new to KAS or for families not already booked in with KAS on that day, we have options below to suit:

Full Day (7 am - 6 pm) - \$50.00 GST INC

Part Day (8.30am - 3 pm) - \$40.00 GST INC

PLEASE NOTE: Session timings may vary slightly depending on the KAS location - please confirm when making your booking.

How to Book

1. Go to kidsafterschool.aimyplus.com
2. Log in or Register and click "Make a Booking" under your name
3. Select "Special Day", click Next, then click Book to confirm your child's place

If you have any questions or need a hand with booking, please get in touch with us at 09 236 4078 or by email at admin@kidsafterschool.co.nz - we would love to help.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS

2025 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
(NO Crocs, jandals, slides please)

Uniform Guidelines:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform.

New uniform is available to purchase at The Warehouse, Takapuna 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.

Special Programme Thur 23 Oct Teacher Strike Day at Bruce Pulman

With the **teacher strike happening on Thursday 23 October**, we understand that many families are juggling work and childcare. To help out, we're running a **one-off Kids Program** so your child can have a fun-filled day while you get on with work!

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Pulman Recreation Centre

Ages: Suitable for school-aged children ages 5-12 years old

Activities: Games, challenges, and active fun with our awesome coaches

09 295 0020 (line 3)

gymSPORT@brucepulmanpark.com

Spaces are limited, so **book early** to secure your spot!

Register now

[Bruce Pulman Park - Holiday Program Registration Page](#)

We look forward to seeing your kids for a day of fun and activity while school's out!

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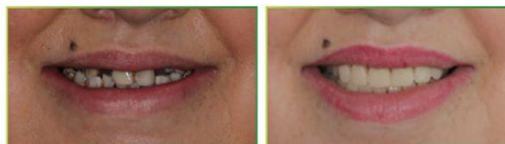


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