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Whakamiha – Mana Motuhake – Manaaki

From the Principal...

Kia ora whaanau

As we reach the end of Term 3, it's a great time to reflect on the exciting and rewarding term we have had together. Thank you for your support and for being part of the many learning opportunities and events that have made this term so special. It was awesome to see our tamariki eagerly showing other aakonga and their whaanau their Music learning from this Term 3 during the Music Walkabouts. Room 18 had me singing Karaoke and playing the air guitar (I think I will stick to my day job!).

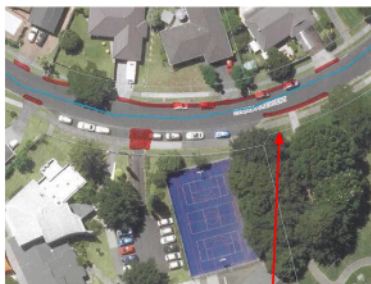
Term 4 Events in Planning...

- Junior and Senior Athletics Day
- Whanake & Paapua - Museum visits to CGS
- All Teams: Science in a Van
- Juniors: Book Week with a Book Character Day
- Seniors: Heroes Week with a Heroes Day
- Team Prize Givings

Keeping our Tamariki Safe

Police are continuing to receive complaints of illegal and inconsiderate parking around the school and across driveways. On Thursday, Police observed several cars parking on broken yellow lines, across driveways and in the no stopping area. Please remember:

- No Parking on yellow lines and in the no parking area - this is strictly prohibited.
- Do not double park and drop your child off.
- There are plenty of car parks available around the surrounding streets.
- Park and your child can walk the short distance to school.



If vehicles are found parked illegally, Auckland Transport and Police will issue a stationary infringement notice. Police have already issued in excess of 20 tickets, up to \$750.

Please refer to the map of Evanda Cres **Red areas = NO PARKING!**

We ask that everyone does their part to keep students safe and the school grounds clear

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 let us know - please email: admin@cgschool.ac.nz

We wish all our tamariki and their whaanau a safe and restful Term break. Term 4 will be another busy one, filled with opportunities for learning, celebration, and connection—we're looking forward to seeing everyone back, ready for the final stretch of the year.

Ngaa mihi nui, Lee-Anne Maxwell, Acting Principal



Term 4 Teacher Only Day:
Tues 28 Oct

2025 DATES TO NOTE:

19 Sept	Te Wiki o Te Reo Maaori Assembly At 10:15am
19 Sept	Whaanau Survey draw 2:30pm
19 Sept	Paapua Campers return at 2:00pm
19 Sept	Term 3 ends 3:00pm
6 Oct	Term 4 begins
8 Oct	NC Volleyball
9 Oct	Whole School Powhiri
20 Oct	Science in a Van Week
20 Oct	Whanake Trip
27 Oct	Labour Day - school closed
28 Oct	Teacher Only Day - school closed
31 Oct	Photolife - Pihinga, Rm 1
10 Nov	New Entrant Cohort 8
11 Nov	NC Athletics (Yr 7/8)
12 Nov	Rosehill Intermediate Orientation Day
13 Nov	NC Athletics (Yr 5/6)
14 Nov	Junior School Athletics Day
17 Nov	Paapua Trip
21 Nov	Senior School Athletics Day
24 Nov	Whole School Assembly
8 Dec	Year 8 Rosehill College Transition Day
9 Dec	EOY Team Assemblies
10 Dec	EOY Team Assemblies
11 Dec	Year 8 Graduation
11 Dec	2026 Class Visits
12 Dec	2026 Class Visits
15 Dec	2026 Class Visits
16 Dec	Whole School Assembly
16 Dec	Term 4 ends 12:30pm

2025 TEACHER ONLY DAYS

28 Oct Teacher Only Day - no school

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE:

The following candidates are elected to the Conifer Grove School Board:

Carl Fogarty
Louise Curran
Anika Kerehoma
Ryan Tongapuna
Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi
Jarrold Mackenzie
Ashna Nathman (Staff Representative)

We congratulate those who were nominated and have joined our board. Thank you to all whaanau and families who took part in the school board elections this year.

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STUDENT OF THE TERM TERM 3, 2025

Congratulations to you all - Keep up the great work!

Pihinga	Ajoooni K.	Room 11	Viraj T.
Room 1	Aadya N.	Room 12	Etta H.
Room 2	Zunaira F.	Room 13	Mia S.
Room 3	Alice K.	Room 14	Mawini T.B.
Room 4	Japkirat K.	Room 15	Avleen K.
Room 5	Amaia P.	Room 16	Viliami V.
Room 6	Zoe L.	Room 17	Quinn T.
Room 7	Jaazaniah R.A	Room 18	Jeffrey M.
Room 8	Emily S.	Room 24	Abby L.
Room 9	Heyzal	Room 25	Max H.
Room 10	Saraveer K.		

KAIARAHĪ AWARDS

Displaying Responsibility (Mana Motuhake)

Robyn A. Luke F. Arie A.
Olivia S.(Rm 25) Levi S.

Displaying Respect (Whakamiha)

Morgan S. Kassidy W.

Displaying Caring (Manaaki)

Riley J. Sandina C.L. Griffin S.

Reading & Writing

Leila A.M.

Keep up the great work!

Medications at school:

- * Please 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 any students' possession.

Hats / Caps

Please be sun safe - hats to be worn in (summer terms)



Sunhats

Yr 0-6 Red Bucket Hat
Yr 7+8 Green School Cap
(compulsory Term 1 and 4)



SPORTS UPDATE



Flag Football

Our CGS Flag Football tournament team made up of Year 6/7/8 students competed in the NFL Flag 12U Auckland Regional Championships. They played so well! We won 2 and lost 3 games but the skills displayed by all of our 10 students were incredible - seamless centre snaps, trick flag pulling, amazing catches and throws by our quarterbacks. All in all they had a great time and were buzzing afterwards!!

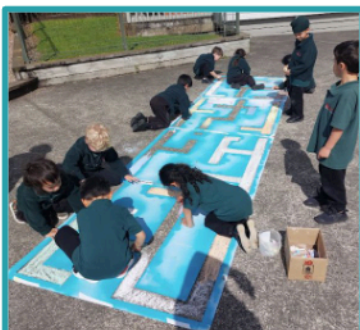


Congratulations to Ms Priyanka Narayan (Room 10) who has been selected to represent in the NZ Women's National Flag Football Team at the upcoming Asia Oceania Championships in China this October. Priyanka we will be cheering on from NZ!



A BIG THANK YOU...

To our friends at KING ROOF MAINTENANCE who have kindly donated paint to assist us with adding these amazing games and brightening up the playgrounds areas for our students. Please support local business where possible.. A BIG thank you to our talented Learning Assistants who have designed and created these for us!



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Takaanini Station pedestrian crossings closed: 20th September to 5th October

During the Spring Rail Upgrades, the pedestrian level crossings at Takaanini Station will be closed to the public and detours will be put in place. This will affect crossings at: Manuroa Road, Maru Road, and Taka Street.



Papakura Rod and Custom Club

Drawing Competition for ages 3-4, 5-7, 8-10, & 11-13.

Draw your favourite Hot Wheels Car. Will be collected on arrival at the entry gate.

Write on the back: Name, age, School you go to and your parent's mobile number.

Winner from each age group will be notified before the event finishes.

Disabled Car park space by the gate at Evanda Cres is for disabled students and their families holding a Disability Permit.

Please respect those with disabilities and not park here- a \$750 fine may be issued to those parking in this space who do not display a disability permit.

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)



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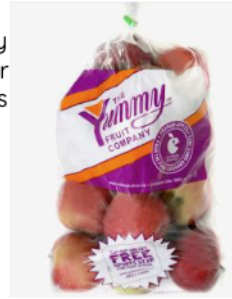
Footwear

Black Sandals OR
Black Shoes + black socks
(NO Crocs, jandals, slides please)

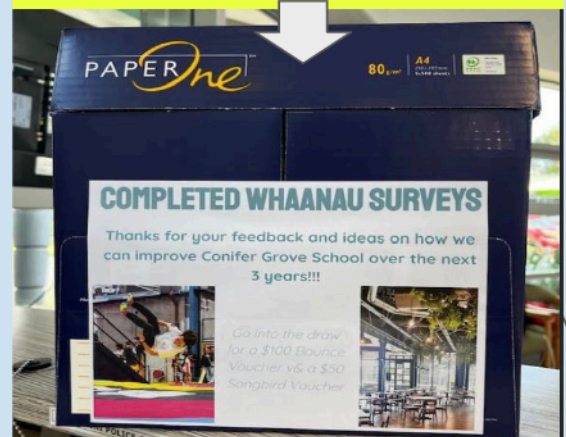
Yummy Apple Stickers

We're collecting stickers yummy apple stickers, please bring your stickers into the office to help us buy new sports gear.

Due in by 20 October please



**Complete & return your
Whaanau Survey
And go into our prize draw
\$100 Bounce or \$50 Songbird voucher**



The draw will take place tomorrow (Fri 19th Sept) at 2:30pm, in the staffroom. If you would like to pop in for the draw and enjoy a cuppa in the staffroom, you are most welcome.

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.

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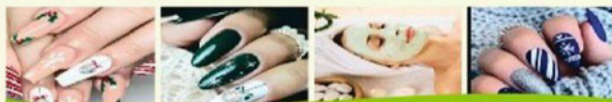


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