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From the Principal...

Kia ora e te whaanau

A few reminders for the rest of the term:

Sun Safety - School Hats are to be worn during the summer terms (Term 1 and 4) and can be purchased at the Warehouse, Takanini. Any students without a hat will need to play in the dedicated shaded areas.

Parking: Please be aware of appropriate and legal places to park. To support our local shops, we also ask that you refrain from parking in their car parks unless you are making a purchase.

End of Year Reports - At the end of this term you will receive your child's 2026 End of Year Report. We will have drop in information sessions on Monday 23 November from 3 - 4:30pm, Thursday 26 November from 6:15 to 7:30 pm, and Tuesday 1 December from 2 - 3:30 pm.

Is your Year 1-7 child leaving CGS at the end of this year?
Thank you to those who have already informed us, if you have not yet, please let us know - email: admin@cgschool.ac.nz

Do you have a new entrant child joining CGS in 2027?
Thank you to those who have already informed us, if you have not yet, please let us know - email: admin@cgschool.ac.nz

As we head into the home stretch of the term, I want to say a big thank you to our students and staff. I'm constantly impressed by how everyone puts our values, Whakamiha | Respect, Mana Motuhake | Responsibility, and Manaaki | Caring, into practice every day. Let's keep up that solid effort right through to the end of the year!

A quick note to let you know I'll be on medical leave starting Thursday, 12 November. While I'm away, the school will be in great hands with Nathalie Irvine and Louise Turmer. I look forward to returning as soon as possible. Take care and finish the term well!

Ngaa mihi nui, Lee-Anne Maxwell, Principal



2026 DATES TO NOTE:

Week 5 -	12 Nov	New Entrant visit Cohort 8
	13 Nov	Yr 5+6 Athletics
Week 6 -	16 Nov	New Entrant Cohort 8 start
	17 Nov	Bigfoot (Haemata)
	18 Nov	Bigfoot (Rea)
		Asian Whanau Hui 5:30pm
	19 Nov	Bigfoot (Tipu)
Week 7 -	23 Nov	Whole School Assembly
		New Reports drop-in 3-4:30pm
	24 Nov	Weetbix Tryathlon
	26 Nov	2027 Road Patrollers training
		Camp info evg 5:30pm
		New Reports drop-in 6:15pm
	27 Nov	Senior School Assembly
		Senior Wave Rave
Week 8 -	30 Nov	Junior Athletics Celebration day
	1 Dec	New Reports drop-in 2:00pm
	3 Dec	Safe Steps, wheels, waters day
	4 Dec	Snr Athletics Celebration Day
Week 9 -	10 Dec	2027 Class Visits
		Rosehill College Yr 8 transition day
		Te Ara Hou Kapa Haka EOY Hui
	11 Dec	2027 Class Visits
		Cultural Parade & Picnic
		5:30pm Year 8 Graduation Dinner
Week 10 -	14 Dec	Water Play Reward Day
	15 Dec	EOY Celebration Assemblies:
		9:10am Tipu/Rea
		11:25am Haemata/Whanake
		1:40pm Matomato/Paapua
	16 Dec	School finishes at 12:30pm

2026 Break Times:

School starts 9:00am
Morning break 11.00am- 11:45am
Lunch break 1.15pm - 2:00pm
School finishes 3:00pm

2027 Term Dates:

Term 1 2 Feb - 9 April
Term 2 27 April - 2 July
Term 3 19 July - 24 Sept
Term 4 11 Oct - 16 Dec

Gates:

8:15am School pedestrian gates open
9:00am All 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.

Term 4 Team Newsletters:

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

Yr 0-1 TIPU | Yr 1-2 REA | Yr 2-3 HAEMATA | Yr 4-5 WHANAKE | Yr 5-6 MATOMATO | Yr 6,7,8 PAAPUA

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SCAN ME TO DOWNLOAD

At the end of this term your child's End of Year Report will be delivered digitally via HERO, you will receive a notification as soon as the report is ready to view. This allows us to provide you with a more comprehensive report connected to your child's goals. If you are not already registered with HERO please sign up by scanning the QR code.

STUDENT OF THE TERM TERM 3, 2026

Congratulations to you all - Keep up the great work!

Pihinga	Joelle T.	Room 13	Viraj T.
Room 1	Autumn B-W.	Room 14	Vivan P.
Room 2	Lena K. / Sara S.	Room 15	Abby L.
Room 3	Alisha D.	Room 16	Tanveer K.
Room 4	Siya R.	Room 17	Sehaj K.
Room 5	Lupetea H.	Room 18	Magilini M.
Room 6	Kingston D.	Room 19	Santosh M.
Room 7	Cassie D.	Room 20	Jack K.
Room 8	Samrath S.	Room 21	Kasey N.
Room 9	Kiaan G.	Room 22	Ashley H.
Room 10	Aaron M.	Room 24	Arabella T.
Room 11	Agam S.M.	Room 25	Ashleen M.
Room 12	Bailey S.	Room 26	Amaliah N.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH OCT 2026

Congratulations to you all - Keep up the great work!

Pihinga	Kyra M.	Room 14	Brayden M.
Room 1	Rosalina T.	Room 15	Indie J.
Room 2	Joban G.	Room 16	Arohi P.
Room 3	Leo G.	Room 17	Harno B.
Room 4	Vayuhaansh A.	Room 18	Adrina L.
Room 5	Lyrehnzo M.	Room 19	Emma T..
Room 6	Sehrajdeep S.K.	Room 20	Kayson D.
Room 7	Khushleen K.	Room 21	Kainjel S.
Room 8	Ayla N.		Ibrahim M.
	Luca S.	Room 22	Olly T.
Room 9	Fabian R.		
Room 10	Manthan S.	Room 24	Mithurlan G.
Room 11	Jupiter Rose W.		Heyzal
Room 12	Zain U.	Room 25	Havish K.
Room 13	Sylvia R.	Room 26	Etta H.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM OUR ROAD PATROL TEAM:

★Use the crossing to cross the road - be a positive role model for students.

★Follow our patrollers' instructions when crossing.

★When driving, please "stop and wait" when patrollers raise their arms to form a barrier.

★Cross only when patrollers say 'Cross Now".

★When driving, follow the speed limit and avoid stopping on the crossing when traffic is busy.

THANK YOU!

Free Online GP Care for Kids (Ages 0–13)

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- **Book or Learn More:** Health NZ Online GP Care
- **Not sure if your child is too sick for school?** Read the Health NZ School Guidance.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:



Scholastic

Book Club Issue 8 Orders due in to office or online by Fri 27 Nov

PhotoLife

Group photos for Roll Growth Classes:
Pihinga 1, Pihinga 2, Room 7
And 2026 Road Patrollers
LAST DAY for FREE DELIVERY 15 November

Tennis coaching for juniors starts for Term 4 on Fri 23 Oct - 12 Dec 2026. We welcome ages 4-17 and all skill levels.

All queries please phone Peggy on 021 201 8824 or email us on jellicoeparktennis@hotmail.com

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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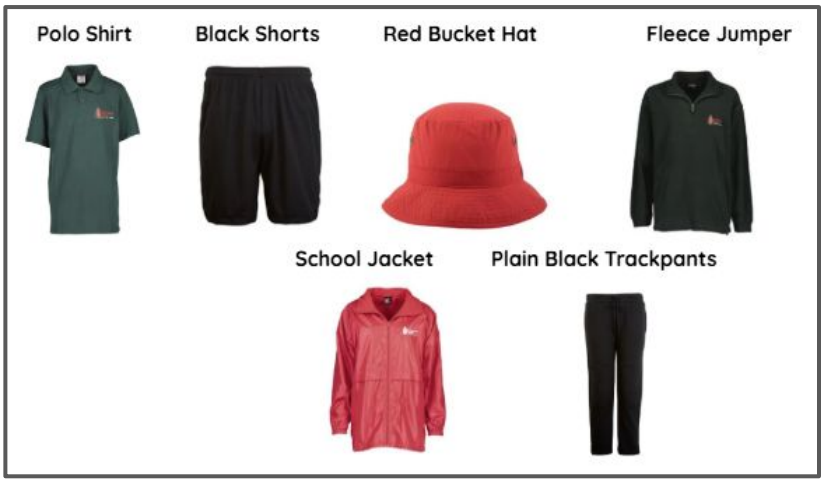
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School Uniform reminders

It is important to us that students wear our school uniform with pride as this helps with a sense of belonging and follows our school values of whakamiha | respect, mana motuhake | responsibility, and manaaki | caring.

Where to Purchase:

- **New**: School uniforms are sold at The Warehouse Takanini.
- **Second Hand:** Limited stock is available school office for $5 per item.



Term 4 and Term 1 (Summer Terms):

Bottoms: Plain black shorts (no tights, denim, or sports track pants).
Tops: Green school polo shirt
Outerwear: Red or Black School Jacket, Polar Fleece.
Footwear: Plain black sandals or Plain black shoes. Socks must be plain black.
Hat: Year 0-8 Red bucket hat
Year 7+8 Red bucket hat or school cap
(Check at the office - alternative for students unable to wear these hats due to cultural headwear.)

Jewellery

To ensure the safety of all students during play and physical activities, we ask that jewellery be kept to a minimum. We have noticed an increase in accidental injuries caused by jewellery, so please adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Earrings:** One set of small, plain studs may be worn. For health and safety reasons, sleepers or dangling earrings are not permitted.
- **Rings:** Rings are not permitted at school.
- **Necklaces and bracelets:** Generally, necklaces and bracelets should not be worn to school to prevent them from being pulled or caught during play.
    - *Cultural or Religious Considerations:* We recognise that some taonga or items of jewellery hold significant cultural or religious meaning. If your child needs to wear such an item, please contact their class teacher. We are happy to discuss how we can support this in a way that keeps your child and others safe.

Communication

- **Daily Wear:** Students are expected to wear the full uniform every day.
- **Passes:** If your student is not able to wear a full school uniform on a given day, please write a note or email the class teacher. We will give the student a uniform pass for that period.
- **Lost Property:** Please **name all items**. If an item is lost, it will be placed in the lost property bin outside **Room 13**. We try our best to return named items.
- **Cultural Exceptions:** If there is a cultural reason your child cannot wear a specific item of school uniform, please contact the class teacher so that we can discuss how to support this respectfully.

Support for Families… We understand that access to uniforms can sometimes be challenging. We are pleased to announce a partnership with **KidsCan** this year - From Term 2, we have **black school shoes, black socks** are available for students who need them. To access this support please click this **"KidsCanResourceRequest Form"**

- Should you require further information, please contact the school office.

We appreciate your partnership in maintaining a safe, comfortable, and proud learning environment for everyone.







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