

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**.



Welcome to the start of 2024. A big welcome to all our students and Whanau especially the ones that have started with us for the first time. Welcome back to all the staff. A special welcome to Mrs. Booth who is teaching in Kauri A and Mr Kumar in Totara A.

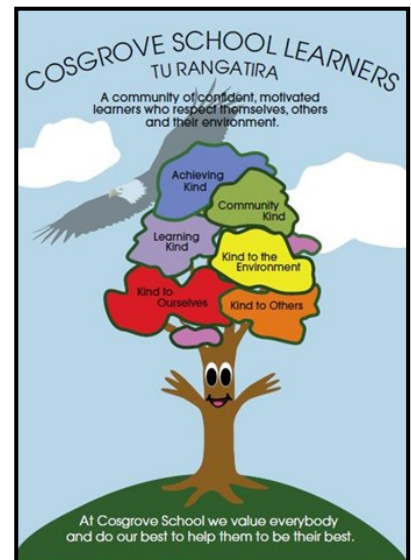
This year there has been some moving around of teachers into different classrooms. Below are the classrooms and who is teaching in that room.

Junior School – Years 1-3

Piwakawaka A	Mrs Bangia	NE Syndicate Leader
Kereru A	Mrs Sandu	Y1
Kereru B	Mrs Ewels	Y2
Tui A	Mrs Gurpreet	Y1
Pahurehure	Whaea Nancy	Y1/2
Turanga	Whaea Leanne	Y2
Kopuera	Mrs Rout	Y3
Wairoa	Ms Forrest	Y3
Taihiki	Miss Cochrane	Y2
Puketutu	Mrs McDonald	Y2/3 Deputy Syndicate Leader
Pukekiwi	Miss Stevens	Y3

Senior School – Years 4-6

Kauri A	Mrs Booth	Y4
Kauri B	Miss Leathart	Y5/6 Deputy Syndicate Leader
Totara A	Miss Chand	Y4
Totara B	Mr Kumar	Y4
Pukeko	Miss Singh	Y5/6 Syndicate Leader
Ruru	Mrs Mala	Y5/6
Hoiho A	Miss Leadbetter	Y5
Hoiho B	Whaea Epiphany	Y5
Rata	Mrs Huston	Y5/6



Mrs Asomua	SENCO (Responsible for student needs)
Ms Khangura	Curriculum lead (Responsible for Programme Delivery)
Mrs Goslin	Deputy Principal
Mr Klein	Principal

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please talk to your child's teacher. If that does not help, contact and talk to the syndicate leaders. On the rare occasion that does not help the situation, contact either Mrs Goslin or Mrs Asomua. The principal can also be contacted only if nothing has been sorted prior. The School Board will only listen to complaints if it is in writing and has gone through the above process.

Attendance:

Last year we were very concerned with the attendance of many of our students. Please note the message below.

If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school. As we enter 2024, every day of school matters.

You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent for a day or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure. Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

If you're struggling at home with getting your child to school, talk to us! Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school and building a culture that fosters excellent attendance by having:

- School staff who have strong relationships with students and Whānau.
- A School culture that recognises your child and your family for who they are, where they come from and who they want to be.
- A school community that does everything to make sure students are at school and they are participating and progressing in their education.

Gus Klein | Principal

2024 Term Dates:

Term 1: Tuesday 30th January - Friday 12th April

Term 2: Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July

Term 3: Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

Term 4: Monday 14th October - Monday 16th December



**“Let us remember:
One book, one
pen, one child and
one teacher can
change the world.”**

—MALALA YOUSAFZAI

EVENTS

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALANDER.
 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.

Friday 9th February	- Powhiri 9:15am
Friday 23rd February	- North Counties swimming - FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Tuesday 5th March	- North Counties Cricket
Monday 11th - Tuesday 12th March	- Science Roadshow
Wednesday 13th Mach	- North Counties NZ Tag
Thursday 14th March	- Water skills for life
Thursday 21st March	- Water skills for life
Tuesday 26th March	- North Counties Football
Friday 29th March SCHOOL CLOSED	- Good Friday
Monday 1st April SCHOOL CLOSED	- Easter Monday
Tuesday 2nd April SCHOOL CLOSED	- Easter Tuesday

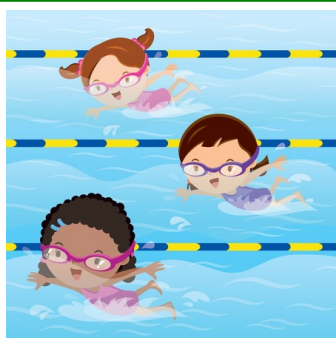
School Website:

Our School website is currently undergoing an overhaul and will return bigger and better than ever. This means there will be certain information on the "old website" that needs updating. If you need information on anything to do with our School please refer to Our Skool Loop app or Facebook page as all important announcements will be placed there. We look forward to sharing our awesome new website with you all soon.

School Lunches:



Our Fruit in Schools and Healthy School lunch programmes which provide a free lunch and fruit to ALL our students will continue to operate this year. The Lunch Menu for each week will be posted on our Facebook page and Skool Loop. If your Child has any special dietary requirements, please make sure to inform the office.



Swimming:

The pool is up and running and all classes will be swimming this Term. Please keep an eye out for notices coming home with the day and time your children will be swimming. All students need to bring their togs and a towel. If you don't want your child swimming please let the classroom teacher or the office know.

Stationery:

**Stationery Payments
are due now \$25 per pack**

You can pay by:

- Sending the cash in a named envelope with your child, to their teacher
- Internet banking – 12-3031-0292716-00 ASB Papakura, add your child's name as a reference
- EFTPOS – at the school office

If you are having difficulty paying, please speak with the classroom teacher.