



# Cosgrove School

*Shubh Deepawali - Happy Diwali*



Thursday 9th November

Our newsletter is published once a fortnight to keep you up to date with news and events at Cosgrove School. The newsletter is also available on School Loop and our website.

## 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, Mabuhay, Kamusta, Askan, Dobro, Jutro, Namaskar, Dobry den, Halo Olaketa, Marhaba, Uraho, Welkom.*



There are only a few weeks of the school year left to go. It is one of the busiest terms of the year with teachers writing reports, preparation of the Year 6 Dinner and everything that needs to be done to finish the year by all staff.

This is a gentle reminder to whanau who have Year 6 children. Have you enrolled your child in a school for next year? Every school in Papakura now has a zone and if your desire is to send your child to any other school other than Papakura Intermediate, then you will need to make an out-of-zone application.

Diversity Day was a wonderful time to share in the many different cultures that make up our school community. The performances were fantastic to watch. Thanks to those that made it such a success.

We also had Art Exhibition, where we had on display art work from every class and every student. I would have to add it was one of the best displays of art I have seen. Well done to the students and the teachers. We incorporated Grandparents day with our Art Exhibition and our performance groups also entertained us during this time.

On Friday, six cultural groups from this school performed at the Papakura Rangatahi Festival. With Art Expo, Grandparents Day, Zoo trips and Sports fixtures we have had a very full term so far. Thank you to all staff and whanau who organised or helped in all these events and more.

Bullying – The term bullying can be and is misused, not only at our school, but others. Some parents regard a “one off” incident as bullying. It is not, bullying is the on-going harassment of a student by another or others. Students, like adults can lose their temper and say and do things in the heat of the moment, that is not bullying. Bullies are those students who go round making the life of others miserable by threatening and teasing. It is continual and makes it an unpleasant place to be for the students who are getting bullied.

When we know this is happening, we do our best to stop it. We have zero tolerance to bullying in our school. If your child is unhappy because they are being bullied, talk to the classroom teacher or the head of the syndicate. We want all students to be happy coming to school.

**Gus Klein | Principal**

**Coming up:**

Term 4: **9th October - 15th December**  
Monday 6th - Friday 10th November - **Diwali Week**  
Friday 10th November - **Mufti day Fundraiser**  
Thursday 16th November - **Athletics team to Massey Park**  
Tuesday 21st November - **Teacher only day**  
Friday 1st December - **Carols in the park**  
Thursday 7th December - **Rainbows End service to the school trip**

“For every job that must be done there is an element of fun. Find the fun, and the job’s a game.”

P.L. Travers, from *Mary Poppins*



**COSGROVE SCHOOL LEARNERS**  
TU RANGATIRA

A community of confident, motivated learners who respect themselves, others and their environment.

At Cosgrove School we value everybody and do our best to help them to be their best.

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**MUFTI DAY – FUNDRAISING – MUFTI DAY – FUNDRAISING – MUFTI DAY**



We will be having a **WHOLE SCHOOL Mufti day** on **FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** to fundraise for the Senior year book

**A Gold coin donation please.**

**Thanks for your support**

# Eagle certificates

## Junior:

Turanga - **Lina-Rose Bolatagici**  
Puketutu - **Vinay Patel**  
Piwakawaka A - **Aleena Vili**  
Piwakawaka B - **Jaedyn Woodmass**  
Kereru A - **Mishika Jaglan**  
Kereru B - **Roger Sang Yum**  
Tui A - **Sehajpreet Kaur**  
Tui B - **Melinda Seleni**  
Kowhai - **Aivah-Lee Tawhai-How**  
Rimu - **Yashdeep Singh**  
Rata - **Melody Pohutuhutu**  
Nikau - **Aria Bridger-Wharepapa**  
Wairoa - **Eseta-Marie Mingi**



## Senior:

Totara A - **Mel Gonzales**  
Totara B - **David Jaram**  
Kauri A - **Zain Ansari**  
Kauri B - **Kassidy Cullen**  
Pukeko - **Emerson Brown**  
Ruru - **Alifiya Ansari**  
Hoiho A - **Asinate Puafisi**  
Hoiho B - **Montana Edwards**  
Kopuera - **Hannah Lewanavanua**



TERM 4  
WEEK 4

Senior Big Eagle-

Alifiya Ansari

Junior Big Eagles-

Mishika Jaglan &  
Roger Sang Yum

## COSGROVE TO FERNDALE

We are so excited to announce that Joshua Cachola– Bird from Kereru B will be featured in an episode (or two) of Shortland Street.

He has shown much dedication and professionalism during his filming. During the school holidays he made sure he was up and ready to drive to Henderson for 7 am call times. The TV show has a very quick turn around on filming, Joshua had to learn his lines and cues in less than a week to be prepared for rehearsal and be camera ready.

Make sure you get all your chores done before 7pm to watch the drama unfold! The episode(s) he will appear in begin on Thursday 16th November.



This will also be available on TVNZ OnDemand afterwards, keep an eye out for episode 7824.

# What we are learning: Wairoa

**Phonics, Reading, writing:** We are learning about alphabet, alphabet formation and alphabet sounds during our phonics time. We also use these sounds to write a simple sentence. We do reading every day in our class and use the letter sounds to read a text.

**Maths:** We are learning about patterns and sequencing. We used cubes, counters and other objects to make repeated patterns and we count them in units. We use the patterns in our classroom to make a Rangoli design.



**Other curriculum areas:** We do athletics - hop, jump, run, parachute, hurdles 50m race. We are also learning to do movement to the beat (dance), we practise every week on Monday. For the topic part we are learning about animals and their habitats and survival. We went to the hall to see our art. We also did henna art.



We are learning The Cosgrove way: 6 KINDS, 5 skills – Listening, Speaking, Looking, Thinking and Concentrating.



# Diwali Week Celebrations



Our Beautiful Staff with Beautiful Food!



Ruru



Piwakawaka A:

Piwakawaka A loves celebrating all cultures. During our Diwali week, they made this beautiful Rangoli. Isn't it gorgeous?

Duffy Role Model assembly with :

# Jack Tame!



On Wednesday, we were very fortunate to have award winning Journalist and TV presenter Jack Tame speak to our children and present our Duffy Books!

Over his nearly 20 year career, Jack has travelled to many amazing places including China, India, Brazil and even Antarctica! He has met and interviewed some of the most recognisable people in the world such as Barack Obama and Beyoncé!

Jack spoke about his life-long love of books and how this love helped him to achieve his dream job! He would read the newspaper with his dad every morning and then a story every night.

Our students asked some awesome questions like why do you like reading and is this your dream job?

Thanks so much to Jack for taking the time to visit Cosgrove.

