



# Newsletter

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## **Nga mihi ki a koe me to whanau Greetings to you and your family**

It was wonderful to celebrate support staff day yesterday. We are so lucky to have such a talented and dedicated support staff who go above and beyond everyday to support our explorers and teachers. Our support staff do the many essential jobs that our school needs to function and all play such a vital role in enhancing learning at our school. Our front office team, Jenny and Trudy are always ready to help with any school related question or information. They are also our front line first aiders and help to support many of our learning programmes. Our property team of Grant and Kanjon help to keep our school clean and safe and are always ready and willing to contribute to learning activities that need a little bit of construction. We are so fortunate to have such a capable teacher aide team with Di, Sarah and Gill all making vital contributions to learning progress. Heather, our reading recovery teacher, weaves magic on a daily basis to help young readers develop essential literacy skills. Our out of school care team of Molly, Kylie, Bailey and Kanjon do a super job supporting families by keeping our children happy and safe before and after school. While, it was important to celebrate a special day for our support staff, we appreciate all that they do for us every day of the year.

**Kind Regards**  
**David and Team**

## **Welcome**

We would like to extend a huge Goodwood School Welcome to the following students...  
Stevie Tunley, Adelaide Litt and Keelan Mareroa

We would also like to welcome our new caretaker Mr Grant Keane. Grant has most recently been running his own glazing business. Grant has many interests outside of work including gardening and restoring caravans. Please take the chance to say hello to Grant when you see him.



## **St Peters Performing Arts**

Thank you to the talented musicians from St Peter's School who travelled to Goodwood on Wednesday to perform a memorable show for our explorers. The St Peter's team demonstrated a range of instruments and musical styles, inspiring our budding musicians.



## School Lunches Initiative

We are VERY excited to announce a new school lunches initiative that is being launched by some of our Goodwood mums. We hope that you will support this exciting opportunity.

Simply Lunch is coming to Goodwood School, launching the first day of Term 3 (Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July).

We are a new venture founded by two Goodwood mums who have a passion for homemade wholesome food, and we are here to take the stress out of making school lunches.

Our lunches will be available Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will be delivered to school on the day, in time for lunch.

There will be junior and senior lunchboxes, consisting of 4-5 items and will be priced between \$6- \$7.

Simply Lunch will donate 50c of every lunch box sold to Goodwood, so the school benefits too.

Online ordering will be available so you can order your child's lunch at anytime from anywhere - it couldn't be simpler!

We look forward to taking the fuss out of school lunches for you and your family.



## Goodwood School App

Are you reading this newsletter on our new app? You could be - just visit your app store for the free download - available for IOS or Android.

211 users have downloaded our school app so far - It is a great way to stay connected to the events and happenings at Goodwood. Thank you to our amazing PTA for supporting this great new initiative!



## Thank You

Thanks to the families who had a phone around to arrange a working bee here at school last weekend to collect a mountain of fallen leaves and to tidy up our grounds and gardens. Your support is greatly appreciated!

## School Donation

Thank you to everyone who has paid the school donation and duplicating paper fee this year. As a decile 10 school we receive the lowest level of Government funding per student. In 2017 our operation grant was frozen and like all organisations we face increasing costs through inflation. For these reasons we ask for a school donation and a fee to cover paper usage. We delay our donation request until term 2 as we appreciate that term 1 is an expensive time with camp and stationery. This year our school donation remains unchanged at \$110 per child or \$210 per family, and the paper fee is \$15.00. Your donation is essential in maintaining quality resources for our school. Thank you for your support.

We have had a hiccup or two with our billing system so if you have not received any invoices for donation, paper fee or mathematics, please check your junk/spam folder. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

## Change of clothes

It is that time of year when our field gets a bit wet and muddy. We try to make the field available for play whenever we can so please ensure that your child has a change of clothes and a plastic bag in case they do need to change after lunch. We have had several children playing on the field with only one set of clothes and getting muddy at lunchtime. This brings mud into the classroom making for an unpleasant environment for everyone. This is especially important if your child has an after school sports practice.

## Nits

There has been another outbreak of nits. Please check your child's hair daily for signs of them and treat as necessary.

## Sickness Reminder

If your child is sick or has an appointment during school time could we please ask that you phone and let the school know by 9.00am that day or you can now use the app! Thank you.

## Fencourt Road

Thank you for respecting our 40 kmph and 60 kmph speed restrictions. They are a great help in promoting child safety. Work to complete our carpark marking and drainage is scheduled for the next term break in July. In the meantime please take extra care when moving through carparks.

## Dates to Diary

PTA Meeting - 12 June - 7:30pm

Matariki begins - 25 June

Student Led Conferences - 27 & 28 June

Casino Night - 12 August





GOODWOOD SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS.



Saturday **12** August

**DRESS CODE - RAGS TO RICHES**

**GOODWOOD SCHOOL HALL**

7PM TILL LATE

COURTESY VAN AVAILABLE FROM 10PM - EFTPOS AVAILABLE

EARLY BIRD TICKETS ON SALE NOW UNTIL 7TH JULY

EARLY BIRD - \$45 AFTER - \$55

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE

\$1 MILLION CASINO CHIPS INCLUDED IN THE TICKET PRICE



• GOODWOOD SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS •

# Casino

PRIZE FOR WINNER

AMAZING AUCTIONS

ED SHEERAN TICKETS

LUXURY BEACH HOUSE ACCOMODATION

AUDI SUPER CAR TRACK EXPERIENCE

SIGNED WAIKATO CHIEFS RUGBY SHIRT

AND MANY MANY MORE

SILENT AUCTIONS

QUICK FIRE RAFFLES

Mouthwatering Canapes

CASH BAR

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

## Little Hollow Houses

### July School Holiday Workshops in Cambridge.



- Half-day workshops for kids aged 6yrs plus.
- All materials supplied to make an artificial littlehollow house.
- Cost \$65.00.
- Workshops held in Cambridge.

- For more information,
- email: [hollowhouses1@gmail.com](mailto:hollowhouses1@gmail.com)
  - text 027 544 3867
  - visit us on Facebook- LittleHollow Houses.

Workshops run by local teacher, Pam Uttinger.



MAAORI NEW YEAR

# MATARIKI

Matariki marks the Maaori new year. It's a time to celebrate new beginnings, renew relationships and prepare the land for crops and planting.



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