



Newsletter

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Term 1 - Week 2

Thursday 9th February

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Kia ora ki nga whanau me nga hoa o te kura tuatahi o Goodwood. Greetings to all families and friends of Goodwood School.

Welcome back to what promises to be a wonderful year of learning, growth and fun at Goodwood School.

Last week we welcomed, or welcomed back 316 excited Goodwood explorers. I would like to extend a very special welcome to the 36 new students and their families, who joined us at the start of the year and also to our new staff members. We are very glad that you have joined us and we look forward to supporting you in your learning adventures.

I would like to thank the staff team for the tremendous work they put in over the break to ensure a smooth start to the year. We are continuing to develop collaborative teaching partnerships across our school to enhance the learning opportunities that we provide to all of our learners. We were excited by the impact that this approach had in 2016 and look forward to further developing our practice throughout this year.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our meet the teacher evening last night, there will be many more opportunities to get together over the term including school camps and the return of last year's popular breakfast bars.

I would like to encourage you to join our PTA. This is an essential group at our school which is a valued link between home and school, providing extra resources to our learners and a great opportunities to connect with families and staff.

We look forward to working closely with you all to make 2017 a truly memorable year.

Kind Regards
David Graham
PRINCIPAL

TERM DATES – 2017

Term 1 Wednesday 1 February – Thursday 13 April

Term 2 Monday 1 May – Friday 7 July

Term 3 Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September

Term 4 Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December

Upcoming Dates to Diary

John Parsons Internet Safety Evening - Thursday 16 February – 7 pm

Year 3 and 4 Camp 2017 - Thursday 23 February to Friday 24 February:

Year 5 and 6 Camp Waihi Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 1 March – 7.00 pm

Breakfast Bar Meeting - Thursday 2 March- 7.30–9.00am
Family Fun Evening - TBA

PTA Meeting - Wednesday 13 February at 7.30 pm
in the library.

Year 5 and 6 Camp Waihi 2017 - Boys Tuesday 14 March to Friday 18 March: Girls Tuesday 21 March to Friday 24 March Waihi

Goodwood School Trail Ride – Sunday 2 April

Dates can also be found on calendar www.goodwood.school.nz
And also on Facebook page

John Parsons Parent Evening

GOODWOOD SCHOOL HALL 7.00 PM
THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Back by popular demand. Parents who heard John speak last year came away much better informed about how to keep their families safe in an increasingly complex digital world. John has many practical tips to support parents and families.

John's visit is courtesy of our wonderful PTA and free childcare will be available. Feel free to bring your friends.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO...

*SOPHIE B, JAKAB S, CARTER L, SARIAH Y,
SAHASYA Y, HOLLY S, DANIEL B, LUCIA F,
BAILEE SB, DANIEL W, OLIVIA B, JAMES M,
THOMAS M, ROSIE C, ANNEKE B &
ISLA B*



**ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR
AGAIN WHEN NITS ARE
OUT IN FORCE.**

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR
CHILDS HAIR ON A
REGULAR BASIS**

We would like to extend a very warm Goodwood School welcome to...

Anneke Botha, Olivia Bult, Kane Chadwick,
Mason Chadwick, Alexander
Champion, Lily Corbett, Shakayla
Davison, Luan Du Plessis, Saffron Godfrey,
Toby Holzer, Keira Hayidakis, William
Honiss, Ethan Horgan, Ava Hoy, Lochi
Hoy, Heleina Jones, Amy Laurent, Minh
Le, Olivia Lou, Hamish McCarthy, Amber
O'Connor, Thomas O'Leary, Geffen Regev
Dayan, Rose Randle, Madison Rickwood,
Ishi Singh, Yuvaan Singh, Anabelle
Sudfeldt, Zara Sudfeldt, Sarayu
Vankayalapati, Hayley Webb, Vinny
Weinberg, Anna Westlake, Kaleb Westlake,
Micah Westlake & Eli White.



Staff team welcomes.

We would like to welcome Kylie Primmer who has
joined our after school care team and Tony
Emmerson who has joined our teacher aide team.

We would also like to welcome Laura Wallace who
has joined us on a practicum from teachers' college
and acknowledge Molly Brown's extended role as she
completes a teacher aide qualification.

Newsletters, Facebook, Website, Blogs

This newsletter is one of the ways that we communicate with you.

Look in your email inbox for your newsletter every second Thursday. The newsletter
can also be accessed from our website at www.goodwood.school.nz.

This site also links to our facebook page and classroom blogs which also provide news
and events from our school.

Teaching Team 2017

Junior Team

Tieke - Raewyn Chapman / Hayley Bacon NE
(opening later in the year)

Warou - Anna Gerritsen NE

Kea - Abby Fleury / Paula Kibby Y 1 / 2

Piwakawaka - Deb Taylor Yr 2

Ruru - Megan Smith Yr 2

Middle Team

Tui - Liz Sudfeldt - Yr 3 / 4

Korimako - Claire Bertrand / Paula Kibby Yr 3 / 4

Weka - Carmel Stock - Yr 3 / 4

Kotare - Megan O'Connor - Yr 3 / 4

Senior Team

Kiwi - Donna Frederiksen Yr 5 / 6

Takahe - Kelly Foster Yr 5 / 6

Kakapo - Chris Garland Yr 5 / 6

Kakariki - Tanya Taylor Yr 5 / 6

Kereru - Melissa Collins / Lynda Alton

Goodwood School Yearbook

The Goodwood School Yearbook is a bumper edition and features all the news and photos from an action packed 2016 year

The cost of the yearbook is \$15.

We have copies available from the school office.

School Donations

We will not be asking for school donations until Term 2 as we acknowledge that stationery and camp fees can put some pressure on finances at this time of year.



School Camps - 2017

Our camp dates for 2017 are confirmed!

Camp Raglan will take place for all Year 3 and 4 Goodwood Explorers on 23 and 24 February 2017.

Senior Camp will be a little different this year. We will be changing coasts to explore Waihi and surrounds.

We will be taking all Year 5 and 6 boys to camp from 14 - 17 March 2017 and all senior girls to camp the following week 21 to 24 March.

We are REALLY excited by the possibilities camps with smaller numbers may bring. We considered many options before deciding to trial a boys camp and a girls camp. We think that this is a great opportunity to strengthen relationships, give opportunities for all and to provide a unique opportunity in what is largely a co-educational Cambridge schools' pathway. Mums or Dads may attend either camp.

We have booked Port Waikato in 2018 for a regular biennial whole senior team camp, we value the importance of all Goodwood explorers experiencing the traditional Goodwood School whole senior team camp during their time with us.

Fencourt Road

The Waipa District Council is completing substantial remodelling, widening and resurfacing of Fencourt Road over the next few months.

This is to improve safety for all road users. The entrances to, and frontages of, Goodwood School are a major part of the development.

The work has already started and will continue until 17 March for the first phase. There will be some disruption including stop / go signs and single lanes during this time. Particularly between State Highway 1B and our school.

This is likely to cause some disruption and the council has asked for our patience and cooperation.

The council have kindly scheduled the major work on our school entranceways and surrounds for the April term break to minimise inconvenience for us but as the work is expected to take longer than two weeks they will start a few days before and finish a few days after the break.

Please take extra care over this time period to help ensure the safety of road workers and members of our school community.

Out of School Care

We are committed to providing this service to families in 2017 and beyond.

We are looking at ways to make making and monitoring payments easier for you and this will include a simpler pricing structure.

Please bear with us as we make the changes.

School Pool

Please ensure that your child has their togs and a towel each school day.

Term One is the time when our aquatics programme is in full swing.

If your child is not well enough to swim, but is well enough to attend school, then please send a note to their teacher.

Breakfast Bar

Our popular breakfast bars will start up again this year.

The first 'bar' is scheduled for Thursday 2 March from 7.30 am - 9.00 am.

This is an informal chance to chat about current school plans and issues with our leadership team, PTA and Board of Trustees.

Feel free to drop in and leave as your time allows. We will meet in the library and free childcare will be available.

NEWS FROM THE GLORIOUS GOODWOOD PTA

PTA AGM – Be a part of a great Goodwood tradition!

Goodwood School has a great PTA Tradition. Over many years, parents and family members have been a part of this important part of school life to;

- Keep communication open between home and school
- Equip our children with the best quality learning resources and
- Strengthen friend ships within our school community

We need your support. Please come along to the PTA AGM on 13th February at 7:30pm in the school library.

Goodwood School Trail Ride!

Yes, the famous Goodwood School Trail Ride is back!

Sunday 2 April 2017

Beer Road (off Victoria Rd) Cambridge.

Two & four wheelers and a kids' track.

Lots more information to come soon...



GOODWOOD SCHOOL MOTO CROSS TEAM

Goodwood School are putting a team together for the Interschool Motocross Challenge to be held at Rotorua Motorcycle Track on Saturday 18th March.

This event is both Trail and MX bike classes and is run under Motorcycle New Zealand regulations.

If you are interested in racing this event please contact Rachel or Damien King for more information and entry forms.

Damien: 021 076 4327 or Rachel: 021 043 0471



Entry forms are also available from the school office



Pay it Forward!



Thank you for your generous donations when we ask for it, donations of groceries and your precious time, we really appreciate it and we couldn't do it without you.

Remember, you can nominate for any reason you see fit – someone who is working extra hard, who has done wonderful things for the community, or it could be someone who could use some TLC, perhaps an illness in the family or a job loss?

New babies and moving into district are wonderful life celebrations but they don't come without stresses! Perhaps you know a family who could really just use a night off cooking.

Due to some hard work and community generosity, our freezer is looking good right now, so please forward us using the form below to the school office, or our facebook private message, your thoughts for nominations.

Don't forget to like and share our page!



<https://www.facebook.com/GoodwoodPayItForward>

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Who would be grateful for a gift of a meal right now because:

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FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN Term 1(2017)

All children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver

For enquiries regarding this service please contact the phones listed or Hamilton – phone 838 3565

Visit the ear nurse for advice on

Glue ear assessment and management

Wax/Foreign body removal

Grommet Check

Treatment of discharging ears

Please note clinics may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances

AREA	DATE	VENUE	TIME
Cambridge	Monday 13 th February Tuesday 28 th February Tuesday 14 th March Monday 10 th April	Leamington Primary – Lamb Street Cambridge Primary – Wilson Street Leamington Primary-Lamb St Cambridge Primary – Wilson Street	8.15am – 2pm (closed lunch 12-1pm)

Art Smart

Art lessons for children aged 6 – 12ish years old
Held at 'The Painting Place' on Thornton Road
Monday afternoons from 3.30pm – 5pm starting Monday 13th Feb
For more information contact

Hilary Brown

kidsartsmart@gmail.com

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