



Newsletter

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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.

Camp season is coming to an end with our senior girls currently enjoying an adventure day at camp, of cycling, kayaking and a farm visit in the Karangahake Gorge. This follows a very successful senior boys' camp last week and last month's equally successful Year 3 and 4 camp.

Camps take a great deal of organising and a massive commitment from teachers and parent helpers to provide our explorers with safe and worthwhile experiences. Thank you to everyone who has helped with transport, supervision, cooking, packing and the multitude of other jobs necessary for camp. I would like to particularly acknowledge our senior camp head cooks Nikki, Kelly, Coralie and Cris, along with their outstanding teams, for their amazing catering for large numbers of hungry children and parents.

The rewards make our efforts worthwhile. I have really enjoyed attending each of the camps and getting to spend time with our children and their parents in some amazing parts of our country. I have seen our explorers grow in confidence and resilience while further developing great friendships. It has been wonderful to receive positive feedback from the many places that we have visited about the curiosity, kindness and good manners our students display.

Some of our strongest school memories are of great camp experiences and we are pleased to continue this important tradition. Thank you for your support in allowing camp to happen. For those of you who like to be REALLY organised - book in 19 - 23 March 2018 for a whole Year 5 and 6 camp at Port Waikato.

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

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

**Charlie Trollope
and Shelby Harris**



Before School Care

We are pleased to see families making the most of opportunities offered through before school care. Before school care runs from 7.30 am until 8.15 am and the \$5 cost includes breakfast.

The 8.15 am bell signals that classrooms are open for children. Before 8.15 am teachers are busy preparing for the day's lessons but can make time to meet with prior notice.

SNEAKY PEEK AT THE SENIOR WAIHI CAMP FUN...

We will have many more photographs to come in the next newsletter



Upcoming Dates to Diary

Interschool Swimming – Friday 31 March –
Cambridge Town Pools

Goodwood Trail Ride – Sunday 2 April –
See flyer below for details

PTA Meeting – Tuesday 4 April at 7.30 pm in
the staffroom.

Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting
Tuesday 11 April 6.30 pm Library

Last day of Term – Thursday 13 April

Ice Skating Tour – Goodwood School
April 20 – 23

The perfect holiday activity

Dates can also be found on calendar

www.goodwood.school.nz

And also on Facebook page

AFTER SCHOOL CARE VACANCY

We are looking for a caring and reliable person to join our After School Care team

Hours of work will be 3 – 5 pm Monday to Friday during term time. Start date 29 March

Please apply via email to :

david@goodwood.school.nz including a letter of application detailing relevant experience, strengths and the names of two referees.

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.

Staff News

We would like to congratulate Deb Taylor who has won a position at Shotover School.

This allows Deb and her family to achieve a long held dream of moving to Queenstown. We would like to thank Deb for her huge contribution to Goodwood School and to wish her and her family, all the very best with the transition.

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Hayley Bacon who will be teaching in Piwakawaka from term 2!

We also farewell Emma Cardwell, Emma is part of our after school care team and is now moving to a full time position so is unable to continue in this role.

Please see the situation vacant ad in this newsletter if you are interested in joining our after school care team.

Introduction to Hockey Programme for Year 1 and 2 children

With the winter sport season getting underway we wanted to share the opportunity for our Year 1 & 2 children to take part in the Fun sticks programme which gives younger players a great introduction into Hockey.

It's run at the Gallagher Hockey Centre every term for 6 weeks. If you are interested you can find all the details and registration information on their website:

<http://www.waikatohockey.org.nz>

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.

Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme (KOS)

During the first two weeks of term 2 all classes Year 1 – Year 6 will be involved in the teaching unit “Knowing what to Do.” This is part of the personal safety programme “Keeping ourselves Safe.”

Keeping Ourselves Safe [KOS] consists of a comprehensive range of child protection resources to help students learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others.

It has three overall aims:

Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) is a school-based personal safety programme that provides children and young people with skills to cope with situations that might involve abuse.

The three principles of KOS are that it:

- **teaches students a range of safe practices they can use when interacting with other people**
- **encourages students to seek help**
- **contributes to an overall community prevention programme by making parents and teachers more aware of their responsibilities**

Knowing what to Do – Me Mohio Kia Pehea, will be taught by your child's teacher, with help from Police Education Officer, Brenton Irwin.

To be successful, Keeping Ourselves Safe needs your help and support. Your child will have home activities to work on with you.

It is important that you participate as much as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving and help your child to use his or her new skills with confidence.

A parent/caregiver meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday 11 April- 6:30pm Venue: Goodwood School Library

Thank you to everyone who came along to our John Parson's internet safety parent evening.

The KOS parent evening will further support you with important skills and knowledge to help your family stay safe.

Please contact the school if you would like any more information about the programme or child abuse.



Jayden King, Emma and Caitlin Cotter and Lucia Flintoff all went to the Primary and Intermediate Schools Motocross Challenge in Rotorua last Saturday.

All rode well and Lucia and Caitlin soaked up the pressure of riding on an adult track with gated starts with ease. Caitlin and Lulu were both hampered by some unfortunate falls but continued to race and showed awesome school spirit. Lulu rode in the final race despite having a big crash in race 2.

A later visit to the hospital revealed that the crash had caused a serious injury to her arm that required surgery. To race with such an injury shows her passion to compete and do her best for the school.

Emma had an awesome time in her class, so much so that she waved as she raced past the team as they cheered her on.

Jayden placed well in the first race and continued to put in his best effort in what is a very competitive class.

Big congrats to the whole team, bring on next year!

Sophie Flintoff and Lucy Steele recently competed at the Waikato Schools Show Jumping Championships aboard ponies Flint and Syd (brothers).

Both did extremely well in a large class of 50 riders, it was Lucy's first show jumping competition and she did Goodwood proud with 3 lovely rounds and a huge smile.

Sophie narrowly missed placing in two of the rounds by just 1 second but had fun along the way.

It was great to see them both having fun and being such great ambassadors for their school.

Well done girls!



SUNDAY 2 APRIL 17

GOODWOOD

SCHOOL TRAIL RIDE



WHERE

- ▶ Beer Road (off Victoria Rd) Cambridge
20 mins from Hamilton, Morrinsville & Te Awamutu
- ▶ Waikato
- ▶ Signposted/arrowed from the white church on corner of SH1, Cambridge
- ▶ Suitably for 2 & 4 Wheelers
Unsupervised kids track on flat terrain
- ▶ A & B trails with short cut options if needed.
Hill country with great views with some bush/forestry.
- ▶ **\$35 Adults**
\$20 for Under 16's
\$10 for kids track
\$75 FAMILY PASS (2 Adults & up to 2 kids)
- ▶ **HOT BBQ FOOD AVAILABLE**
Wicked Hot Bacon & Egg Rolls
Sausage Sizzle - Bread & Train Smash
Succulent Beef Burgers & Onions
- ▶ **HOT & COLD DRINKS - Supplied by PTA**
- ▶ **HELMETS & MX BOOTS ARE COMPULSORY**
(even on kids track)
- ▶ **NO GUMBOOTS/WORKBOOTS ALLOWED**
- ▶ All proceeds go to Goodwood School.

PLEASE NOTE
CASH ONLY - NO EFTPOS

DISTRICT

DIRECTIONS

CLASSES

TERRAIN SIGN IN 9

STARTS 10 FROM FINISHES 3

COME & HAVE A FUN DAY OUT WITH THE FAMILY

CONTACT: Grant Yearbury 0276 565 225 or Mike Cotter 0274 971 105

ICE SKATE TOUR

Ice Skate Tour
@ **Goodwood School**
Fun(d)raiser

Thursday 20 April
10am - 5pm

Friday 21 April
10am - 8pm

Saturday 22 + Sunday 23 April
10am - 5pm

All Welcome!

\$7 Kids (under 16) *

\$13 Adults

\$35 Family (2 kids + 2 adults)

*Prices include ice skates, helmets
and at least half an hour ice skating
(longer when not busy)

Refreshments available (Cash Only)

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