



Newsletter

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

Welcome to the last newsletter of this term. So much has been achieved over the first part of the year with our explorers working hard across the curriculum and beyond.

We know the importance of learners playing a leading role in their learning and we are supporting children as they acquire these essential skills. We also acknowledge the key role that parents play in enhancing learning and thank you for your support of events such as our meet the teacher evening, John Parson's evening, breakfast bars and next week's Keeping Ourselves Safe parent evening.

We can also look back on an exciting term of extra curricular activities. Our new kapa haka group are off to a stellar start and invite you to their first ever performance next Monday morning at 10 am.

We have enjoyed taking more than 230 of our explorers on school camps this term and have valued getting to know our learners (and many of their parents) that much better. Term one sports, including miniball, touch rugby and cricket are drawing to an end with dedicated teams working hard to prepare for our winter sports programmes.

We also celebrated the official launch of our Mandarin learning programme (ALLiS) which adds to opportunities in learning Spanish and French. Our many talented musicians continue to make excellent progress and we are looking forward to expanding opportunities in this area.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the tremendous work of our PTA and BOT in delivering an outstanding trail ride last weekend. New health and safety regulations mean that we have to work exceptionally hard to meet requirements and our team did a wonderful job catering to 370 riders while raising much needed funds. Enjoy the last week of term and have a great Easter break

Kind Regards
David Graham

TERM DATES – 2017

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... Cohen Morris

UPCOMING DATES TO DIARY

Kapa Haka Performance Monday 10 April 10 am

Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting – Tuesday 11 April 6.30 in Library

Ice Skating Tour – At Goodwood once again April 20 – 23 – the perfect holiday activity

Last day of Term – Thursday 13 April

Whanau Meeting – Sunday 7 May (TBC)

Next PTA Meeting – Monday 8 May at 7.30 pm

TEACHER ONLY DAY – MONDAY 22 MAY

Interschool Swimming Sports

**We would like to congratulate our inter school swimming team. Every explorer gave their all and swam with skill and determination. The 50 metre pool adds that extra challenge!
The Goodwood team was once again the highest scoring overall team and took out the interschool Medley relay. Well done to the team and supporters.**



COULD WE HAVE ALL POOL KEYS RETURNED TO THE OFFICE PLEASE BY THE END OF TERM 1

Spanish Lessons will resume again in Term 2 on a Thursday only

STAFF NEWS - We welcome Bailey Fevre who has joined the Goodwood Team as an After School Care assistant



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL GOODWOOD TRAIL RIDE WITH 370 HAPPY RIDERS!

Thanks to Four Seasons, Wrightsons, Motorcycle NZ and local land owners for your generosity in supporting the 2017 Goodwood School Trail ride.

Thanks also to the countless volunteers from our PTA, BOT, staff and community.

The event raised close to \$12,000 which we will use to purchase resources for our explorers.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Our Goodwood PTA will be running the Entertainment Book fundraiser again this year.

For all of you who bought a book or a digital membership last year, thanks so much! You will have already heard all about the new book coming out! But for those of you who are not familiar with this fundraiser, I'll explain how we run this fundraiser each year:

Your child will bring home the 2017/2018 Entertainment Book this week; this will give you the opportunity to have a look at what's in the book and find out a bit more about it.

There is of course no obligation to buy! If you do not wish to purchase a book, or if you would rather purchase a digital version of the book, just send the book back to school with your child and they can pop it back in the box in their class room and we will mark your return on our list.

To order a digital copy of the book, just click on the link below and it will take you to our Entertainment book fundraising page. On this page you can also pay for the actual book

should you wish to keep that. Alternatively you can send money back to school with your child by using the envelope the book came in. They can hand the envelope in at the office.

For any questions, please feel free to email me on ellen.heebink@gmail.com, or call me on 027-4050359. On behalf of the PTA, thanks for your support and help with this fundraiser

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1543k40>

TEACHER ONLY DAY

On Monday 22 May Goodwood School will be closed for instruction for a teacher only day. Our teaching team will be visiting a number of schools in the Bay of Plenty on this day.

We have not had a teacher only day at Goodwood for a number of years as most professional development work is completed during term time. As we are visiting schools we do need to close to allow all teachers to see other schools in action.

This is an opportunity for families to have a long weekend holiday or our after school care team will be on site to provide supervision if necessary. Thank you for your support.

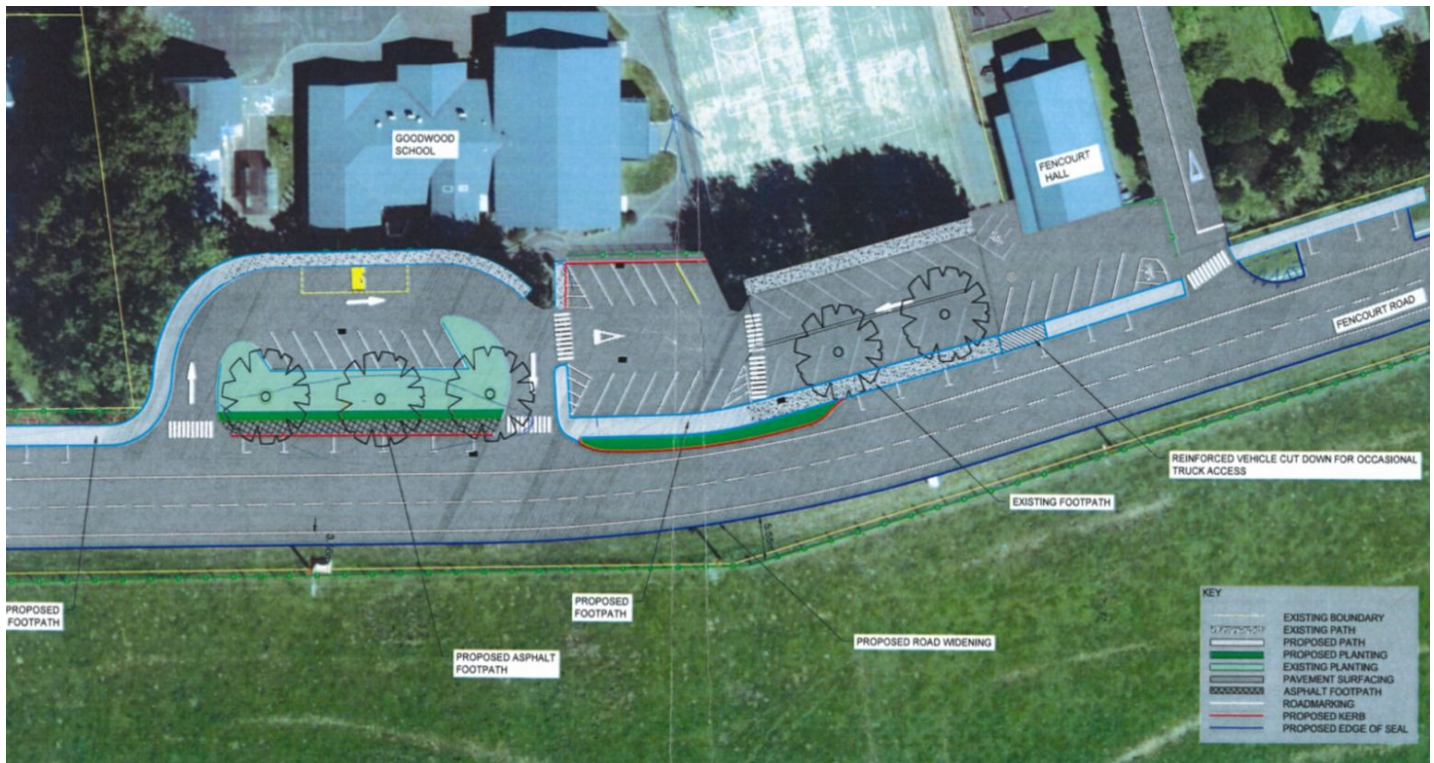
FENCOURT ROAD REDEVELOPMENT

Waipa District Council are scheduled to begin improvements to our school entranceways and roading infrastructure outside our school. The bulk of the work will take place during the term break but will extend each side of the holidays.

The council have designed improvements to provide safer entry and exit points to our school along with increased parking on the school side of Fencourt Road.

Road works will have become somewhat of a fact of life around Cambridge of late. As always please take care when moving through the road works.

Your patience is appreciated. Please see information below:



Chicken Pox

There have been several cases of chicken pox confirmed at schools across Cambridge, including Goodwood.

Advice from the public health team is as follows...

Children are infectious before rashes appear.

Children are able to return to school one week after the last spot has crusted over.

If your child shows the following symptoms...

- Fever
- Loss of appetite
- Headache
- Tiredness and a general feeling of being unwell (malaise)

Please keep them home from school and visit your GP

The best methods to prevent infection are frequent hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes.

More information can be found here...

<http://www.kidshealth.org.nz/chickenpox>

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.

Happy April Birthday wishes to....

Saoirse H, Reagan M, Lily S, Anika C,
Oliver G, Heidi R, Breanna E, Aaryn U, Mason C, Alex C, Tyler E,
Hunter D, Jack O'D, Sophie W, Poppy T, Blayne MacD. Miller C.S,
Madison R, Aiden W, Riley W, Aston C, Maggie S, Micah W,
Reiley T and Grace S
