



# Newsletter

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

This week we will be emailing home a link to our bi-annual community survey. This is an important source of information that helps to inform decisions at your school. Our 2015 survey helped to shape reporting formats and led to the establishment of our before school care programme. An important section of the survey looks at our health programme and, in particular, our delivery of pubertal change information. Our survey asks about your, and your children's, experiences at Goodwood School and will revisit previous questions to gauge progress towards our targets. Please take the time to complete and return the survey, the higher our rate of return - the more valid the results.

As part of this survey we will be asking your thoughts about 'cohort entry' This is where children start school in groups at the start of the term closest to their 5th birthday. This would mean that some children started school a few weeks before they turned 5 and some children slightly after they had turned 5. This option was made available due to a recent change in the Education Act and Cambridge Schools have a desire to make a collective decision based on community feedback. More information can be found here...

### **[Cohort Entry Information](#)**

We hope to see you at Casino Night this Saturday, have a great week!

David and Team

### **Welcome**

We would like to extend a huge Goodwood School Welcome to Taylah Scott-Campbell

## Happy August Birthday to...

Eden B, Aimee S, Lucy S, Lily J, Dylan P, Abigail K, Ella P, Brooke S, Lia B, Abbie S, Ollie C, Hanna V, Fin R, Ethan H, Lochi H, Logan B, Charlotte D, Oscar G, Marcus T, Charlie L, Alex S, Mitchell L, Mai L, Anja K, Kane C, Daniel H, George H, Noah R, Kaden W, Max C, Emma C, Isla P, Ruby M, Isabella B and Katie P.

## School Ballot

Applications for out of zone enrolments close on **Friday 29 September**. It is very important that any families living out of zone who wish to secure a place for their child complete a ballot form. **This includes younger siblings of current students** (who do take priority in the ballot). Ballot forms are available at the office and on our website. Please share this information with any out of zone families who you know may be considering our school.

## School Production / Mihi Whakatau

Work on our school production 'Life in Paradise' is steaming ahead. The show is scheduled for the last week of this term with show nights on the **26th and 27th of September**. This is the time of year when we often hold our Mihi Whakatau learning sharing day. The production is based upon this year's inquiry focus of "significance" and will be a great opportunity to see learning across the school. There will be many other opportunities for our explorers to share their learning with parents and friends with the production as our major learning celebration event.

## Congratulations to Ms Copping

You will recall our very successful ERO review at the end of last year. During the review the ERO team were very impressed by the quality of teaching and learning at our school. As a result ERO have seconded Ms Copping to share her wisdom and to assist with reviews from time to time. The first of these reviews takes place next week and Marsha will be offsite supporting a school in the Bay of Plenty. During the week David, team leaders and office staff will be able to assist with any queries that you may have taken to Marsha.

## Cross Country

The Goodwood School Cross Country Champs is scheduled to take place here at school on Friday 25 August. Training is in full swing so thank you for ensuring that explorers are bringing appropriate running gear to school each day. **We are looking for someone to loan us some conventional hay bales** to use as jumps on the day. Please contact [office@goodwood.school.nz](mailto:office@goodwood.school.nz) if you can help.

## Absences

Thank you for helping us to stay informed about absences, lateness and changes to bus or after school care routines. Every unexplained absence is followed up with a phone call and the number of calls that we are having to make slows down this important safety checking procedure. The **BEST** way to notify us of an absence is through the **Goodwood School App**. This is a simple two touch process which generates an easy file for us to check. If you don't have the app then a phone call (827 6817 - you can leave a message) or email ([trudy@goodwood.school.nz](mailto:trudy@goodwood.school.nz)) is also fine! If your child is late to school please ensure that they check in at the office on the way to class to avoid an unnecessary phone call home.



**Maths Week – Mon 14<sup>th</sup> August – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> August (Week 4)**

**Throughout week 4 there will be daily maths challenges and problem solving with PRIZES up for grabs to celebrate Maths Week!**

**What do I need to do?**

- Check the maths problems of the day posted on the windows of **Ruma Kiwi** each morning before school starts
- There will be 3 categories – Maths Whizz, Mathlete and Number Ninja
- You can answer any of the problems from any category – you can even answer all 3!
- You will have until lunchtime each day to solve the problems.
- You can only have **one** entry per problem

**Where can I put my answers to the daily maths problems?**

- There will be paper in **Ruma Kiwi** for you to write your answers
- Bring a pen or pencil with you
- Put your name on your piece of paper clearly and your classroom/homeroom
- Then put your piece of paper in the drop boxes in **Ruma Kiwi**
- There will be a 3 drop boxes for the Maths Whizz, Mathlete and Number Ninja problems. Students from **Ruma Kiwi** will be able to help you to make sure you know what to do 😊

**Each day the first correct answer drawn from each box will be announced over the ‘bing bong’ after lunch with instructions to collect your prize!**

**Family Maths Challenge**

- This year there will also be a family maths challenge for the week
- This will involve a maths problem with a series of 4 questions.
- One entry allowed per family
- Place your clearly named answer sheet in the ‘Family Challenge’ drop box in Ruma Kiwi by **Friday morning 9am.**
- The first family that are drawn with the correct answers will take away a PRIZE!

**The aim is to have fun using your Maths SMARTs!**

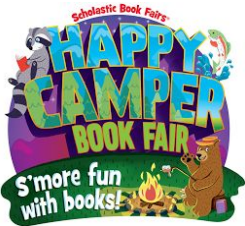
# Book Week

## Goodwood Book Week

Week 4, 14-18th August, 2017.

[Happy Campers \(Scholastic\)](#)

Visit the library - Book fair is set up from Monday until Thursday afternoon.

Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18
Book Sales in the Library from 3.00-4.00pm	Book Sales in the Library 8.15-9.00am and 3.00-4.00pm	Book Sales in the Library 8.15-9.00am and 3.00-4.00pm	Book Sales in the Library 8.15-9.00am and 3.00-4.00pm	<b>No Sales today</b>
<p>Toitoti - Editor Charlotte visiting and presenting to all explorers.</p> <p>Introduction to NZ shortlisted picture books over the week. (House competition)</p>	<p>Tuakana teina - reading with your buddy class.</p> <p>This may include PJs</p>	<p>Author Visit Sarah Johnson Novelist:</p> <p>Presenting to all explorers AND 3-4pm - signing books in the library.</p>	<p>9am - 10:30am Grandparents and family invited to school to read to/with children for the first block. This includes a shared morning tea.</p>	<p>Whole school - Happy readers are 'Happy campers'. Dress up as your favourite book week character and help us celebrate book week .</p>  <p>9:10 whole school assembly</p> <p>Middle block - classes move around classes listening to teachers read their favourite stories. 12-12.30. 3 rotations.</p>

## Photolife Team Photo

**Photo's will take place in the School Hall on Friday 1 September. Order as follows:**

### Netball

08.15am	Goodwood Magic	08.20am	Goodwood Thunder
08.25am	Goodwood All Stars	08.30am	Goodwood Silver Ferns
08.35am	Goodwood Year 1-2 Fast Ferns	08.40am	Goodwood Swish
08.45am	Goodwood Flames	08.50am	Goodwood Wildcats

### Hockey

08.55am	Goodwood Black Sticks	09.00am	Goodwood Mini Sticks
09.05am	Goodwood Silver Sticks	09.10am	Goodwood Gold Sticks
09.15am	Goodwood Strikers	09.20am	Goodwood Green Sticks
09.25am	Goodwood Red Sticks	09.30am	Goodwood Gold
09.35am	Goodwood Green	09.40am	Goodwood Silver
09.45am	Goodwood Black	09.50am	Goodwood Red

### Touch Rugby

09.55.am	Titans	10.00am	Bulldogs
10.05am	Roosters	10.15am	Warriors
10.20am	Sharks	10.25am	Rabbitohs

### Rugby

10.55am	6th Grade Blue	11.00am	6th Grade Gold
11.05am	6th Grade Green	11.10am	8th Grade
11.15am	10th Grade Panthers	11.20am	10th Grade Sharks
11.25am	10th Grade Tigers	11.20am	11th Grade

### Mini Ball

11.30am	Goodwood Thunder	11.40am	Goodwood Cavaliers
11.45am	Goodwood Warriors		
11.55am	Enviro Warriors	12.00pm	Learning Agents
12.05pm	Student Council	12.10pm	Librarians
12.20pm	Junior Syndicate	12.25pm	Middle Syndicate
12.30pm	Senior Syndicate	12.35pm	Leadership Team
12.40pm	Administration Team	12.45pm	Maintenance Team

## Goodwood School Agricultural Day: Thursday 19th of October 2017

It is time for Goodwood Explorers to start thinking about rearing a calf, lamb or kid goat to show at our Ag Day to be held on Thursday the 19th of October. Calves born after the 1st of June are eligible to enter, and Lambs and Kid Goats born after the 1st of July are eligible. Ram lambs and bull/steer calves are able to be shown at our School Ag Day and Group Day.

It is strongly recommended that each child prepares and shows only one animal and that this particular animal be shown by one child only.



Information about rearing your pet is available from the school office. Please click on the following link to register your animal by no later than **Tuesday the 19th of September**. Details of the competition format will be e-mailed to you once we receive your registration.

[Ag Day Registration Form](#)

## Ag Day Trophies

Could all the children who won trophies/cups at last year's Ag Day or Group Day please return them to the school office as soon as possible. Thanks

## Fencourt Road Realignment

Thank you so much for your patience as the redevelopment work outside of our school was completed. Thank you to the Waipa District Council who have worked with us to complete the upgrade. We now have more parking on the school side of Fencourt Road and more pedestrian friendly access from vehicles to school. There are now **TWO** entry points (one next to Miro Miro and one next to Fencourt Hall) and **TWO** exit points (outside the foyer and next to Fencourt Hall). Please obey the arrow system.

## Wanted...Clean Ice Cream Containers - School Fundraiser

Fencourt Gardens, who grow the yummy strawberries on Hogan Road have offered to pay 50c each for clean 2lt Ice Cream containers, there does not have to be a lid. You can bring them into the office and we will pass them on

## Winter Lunchtime / Cross Country Clothes

Our field is a popular place during break times and our explorers like to play hard. Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes, including shorts, if they wish to play on the field. A change of clothes is also highly recommended for cross country training.

## PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting is scheduled for Monday 14th August at 7.30 pm in the staffroom. We hope to see you there.

## Simply Lunch

We are pleased to be supporting [Simply Lunch](#), a new initiative **run by two Goodwood mums** to provide healthy and nutritious lunches three days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). The lunches are spectacular and at a time when the quality of food offered in NZ schools has come under some media scrutiny, it is great to be able to support such a quality and healthy local product. All lunch boxes are biodegradable/ recyclable and can go straight in the home or school compost or recycling bins. Ordering is easy just click....[Simply Lunch](#) (Link also in School App).

Sausage sizzles will continue to be available on Fridays - thanks you to everyone who has volunteered to do help with this.

## Casino Night

The Casino Night fundraiser this Saturday is struggling for numbers. We need the support of the Goodwood School Community to make this evening a success so please get behind it and come along for a fun night. All funds raised are for the benefit of every child at Goodwood School so please support your hard working PTA and buy a ticket for this event.

All Dates to Diary are available on our school calendar at...

[GOODWOOD SCHOOL CALENDAR](#) and are also available on our school app for [Android](#) or [Apple](#)

**ASB**

## Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

# \$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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"I chose St Peter's for  
**Performing Arts,**  
Rowing & Biology"  
- Liberty, Year 11



"I chose St Peter's for  
**Rugby,** Agriculture & the  
Variety of Opportunities"  
- Kirwyn, Year 9

## WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Come to  
**OPEN DAY**  
& find out **what's here for you!**  
**FRIDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** at 9.45am  
Years 7-13 · Co-educational · Day & Boarding  
[www.stpeters.school.nz](http://www.stpeters.school.nz)

**BASKETBALL** skills and games for children in years 1 - 4.

LITTLE PACERS is on in Term 3 **Mondays** from July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Session runs from 3.30pm-4.15pm at Cambridge Community Gym (Cambridge High School).

Entrance off Swayne Road, parking at large carpark at end of driveway. NO COST. If you already registered your child in term 2 there is no need to register again. For all new children, please register at [littlepacers@gmail.com](mailto:littlepacers@gmail.com) and full details will be given to you.



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

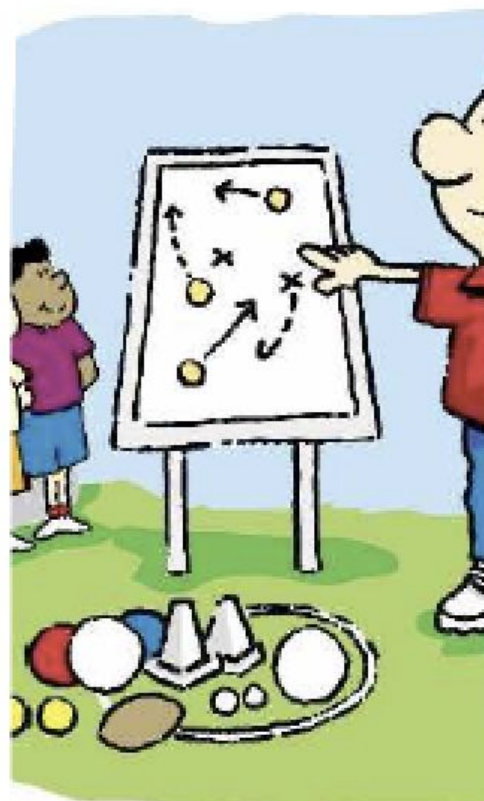
EFTPOS AVAILABLE

calling all coaches and managers...



# Champions Breakfast

Goodwood School  
Coaches and Sponsors Breakfast



As a thank you for the wonderful and invaluable coaching job you have done this season, we would like to invite you to the 'world famous' COACHES' BREAKFAST.

Regards  
David Graham  
Carmel Stock  
Claire Bertrand  
Marsha Copping



RSVP to school office by:  
Wednesday 30 August

Friday 1 September

7:15 - 8:15am at Goodwood School