



Newsletter

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Nga mihi ki a koe me to whanau

Greetings to you and your family

Monday morning is always an interesting time at any workplace and can elicit a range of emotions! I really look forward to Monday mornings at Goodwood School. Not only can we hear the ever strengthening voices of our kapa haka group in full cry but every Monday morning our whole school gets together for 15 minutes for what is sometimes the only time that week. Our house leaders take turns to lead this assembly. It is a short but important time where we review our vision, celebrate our successes and focus on ways we can improve. A constant part of that assembly is dedicated **every** week to strengthening relationships. We share what it means to be a caring friend and how we look out for each other. We also explicitly name the behaviours that are unacceptable and that are outside our, and your values. Every week we talk about the bullying word, what it means, its impact and how we **all** have a responsibility to ensure that bullying has absolutely no place at our school. We share strategies such as using our **WITS** to deal with a difficult situation and name the people who can help us. We also share what to do if we witness mean behaviour that could potentially lead to bullying. We talk in terms of the **bully**, the **bullied**, the **bystanders** and the **brave**, celebrating the brave explorers who look out for those who may be playing alone, and include them or who step up when someone is being mean and support a child to help them to seek help. These messages are reinforced throughout the week. This is part of our ongoing behaviour programme that supports more formal aspects such as 'Keeping Ourselves Safe,' John Parson's digital citizenship sessions and wellbeing@school monitoring. I really encourage you to regularly talk to your child to learn what they take from our Monday hui, and how they apply the knowledge and skills we share.

Have a great week!

David & Team

Welcome

We would like to extend a huge Goodwood School Welcome to Jamie Henderson and Summer Kwok.

Please complete our community survey!! Earn house points!!

Last week we emailed 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, and the more points for your family's house.

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.

Book Week / Maths Week

We had a great week last week with many wonderful literacy and numeracy based activities. Thank you to the explorers, parents and staff who supported the learning.



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.

Cross Country

The Goodwood School Cross Country Champs is scheduled to take place here at school **TOMORROW** Friday 25 August. Training is in full swing so thank you for ensuring that explorers are bringing appropriate running gear to school each day. Please see the PTA cafe details below:

Goodwood School Cross Country

Friday 25th August 2017



The PTA Café will be offering the following:

Sausages & Bread	\$2.00 (can also be pre-ordered before 9am, as per usual Friday sizzle)
Savoury items	From \$1.00
Fresh baking	From \$1.00
Flat white	\$3.00
<u>Mochachino</u>	\$3.00
Tea	\$2.00
Peppermint tea	\$2.00
Instant coffee	\$2.00
Hot chocolate	\$2.00
Water	\$1.00
Small juice box	\$0.50

SPECIAL REQUEST: We ask that **only spectators purchase refreshments from 10.30am – 12.45pm**. Children will be able to purchase items once all the cross country races have been completed.

The funds raised from the PTA Café will go towards purchasing resources for the school.

We thank you for your support!

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 (office@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.

Goodwood School Agricultural Day: Thursday 19th of October 2017

Registrations close on **Tuesday 19th September** for Ag Day on Thursday the 19th of October. Please follow the link below if you are bringing a calf, lamb or kid goat to school.

[Ag Day Registration Form](#)

It is strongly recommended that each child prepares and shows only one animal and that this particular animal be shown by one child only. **You must have reared the animal yourself, no borrowing an animal reared by someone else!** Information about rearing your pet is available from the school office.

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.

Cambridge Middle School

Cambridge Middle School enrolment forms are due back into the Goodwood School Office by Monday 28 August.

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](#)

Have you tried simplylunch.co.nz yet? Easy to order, locally made, delicious and nutritious lunches delivered to school every Monday, Wednesday and Friday



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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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Cambridge Middle School

Showcasing Student Learning Opportunities

Open Evening



Date: Wednesday 30 August 2017

Time: 6.00pm—7.00pm

Location: Cambridge Middle
School Hall

Whanau/Family
are welcome to come and walk
around Cambridge Middle School
to meet our wonderful staff and
students, who will be
available to discuss what
learning and opportunities we
offer

We look forward to your
company!

Please meet in the hall at
6.00pm



Contact People: Julie Dawick and Bridget Watkins
Phone: 07 827 5135

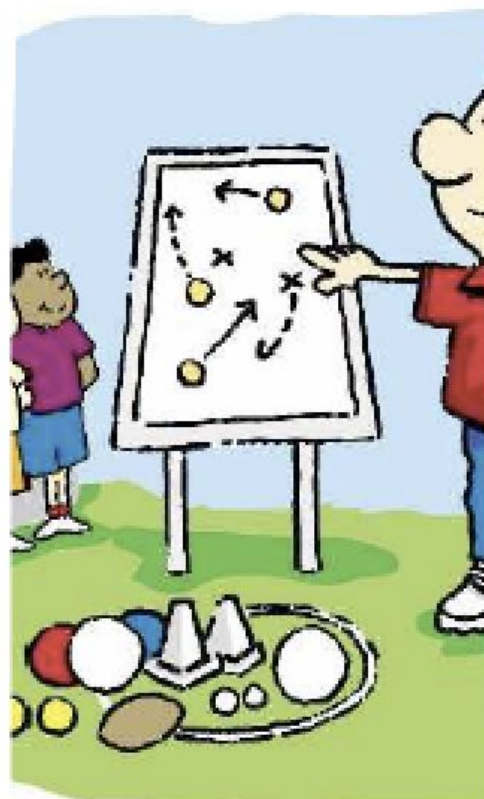
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calling all coaches and managers...



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

Beginners Guide to

Mountain Biking



Grab some mates and come ride the beautiful trails of Te Miro!

We will cover:

- bike maintenance and fitting a helmet correctly
- learning new skills to take on the obstacle course
- games and team challenges
- riding the trails with club riders and coaches

(parents are welcome to join in, please bring your bike!)

10am-2pm

Wed 4 October

Car parking available, Te Miro MTB Park is located on Waterworks Road

(PP DATE: Fri 13 October 10am-2pm)

\$10 per child
(non-refundable)
Ages 7-13

Please bring...

- Bike (in working order and suitable for muddy tracks)
- Helmet
- Covered shoes
- Drink bottle and healthy snack
- Jacket, change of clothes
- Bring cash for BBQ lunch, all proceeds from the day will go towards Te Miro MTB Club



Register through the Sport Waikato website by Wed 27 September.

For more info contact Linley McMillan
grantandlinley@extra.co.nz, 0272363778





THE MIRO MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB ARE GOING TO BE SELLING HOODIES AND T-SHIRTS TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP MAINTAIN THE WONDERFUL TRACK FOR MANY TO ENJOY.
KEEP AN EYE ON THEIR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.
YOU CAN ALSO CALL WENDY ON 027 486 3390 (after hours please)

Cambridge Athletic and Harrier Club Inc.

**The Cambridge Athletics
2017 – 2018 Season
starts Wednesday October 18th 2017**

Grades 3-18 years
Athletic Park, Vogel street, Cambridge
Website: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/cahcnz>

Cambridge Junior Athletics

Club Nights

Wednesday nights: during Term 4 2017 and Term 1 2018

Tiny Tots: Grade 3 and 4	5:30pm - 6:00pm
Grade 5 and 6	6:00pm - 7:00pm
Children: grade 7-14	5:50pm warm up - 7:30 pm
Youth: > grade 15-18	5:50pm warm up - 7:30 pm

There will be a weekly programme including races, measuring and timing as well as age group coaching provided by trained coaches. Programme overview;

- **Tiny Tots (Grade 3 & 4 years)** - Get Set Go! Programme Skills activities and 2 races on own track.
- **Grades 5 & 6 years** - Get Set Go! Programme Skill activities based on Run, Jump and Throw plus 2 races on track.
- **Grades 7 & Over** - Run-Jump-Throw Programme as follows;

Grade 7 & 8: 60m, 100m, 200m, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus

Grade 9: 60m, 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus

Grade 10 to 14: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Discus

Grade 13 & 14: as for Grades 10 to 14 also Triple Jump

Grade 15,16,17: Events will be offered within the programme but is dependent on numbers.

***Come along on the first two club nights to find out more and give it a go.
We look forward to seeing you there.***

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