



Newsletter

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

The learning of languages has been in the news this week and has come up as one of many education related election issues. We believe, and research supports, that learning languages has many cognitive and linguistic benefits as well as opening up new opportunities. While definitive statistics are difficult to find it is generally accepted that more people in the world (around 56%) are bilingual or multilingual than monolingual. We are striving to provide opportunities to increase knowledge of languages at Goodwood School. Next week is "Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori" Maori Language week. This is a great opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to ensuring that, in fact, every week is Maori language week! We will be taking the opportunity to increase the amount of te reo spoken at school and would encourage you to do the same at home. Our Kapa Haka group will kick off the week with a performance in the hall starting at 10 am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

We also learn in our third official language, sign language. In addition to these languages we are providing opportunities for children to learn in Mandarin. This is the start of a Cambridge pathway that will lead through Middle School and onto an NCEA qualification for those who continue. Thanks to some very supportive and talented families we can also offer optional opportunities to learn in French and Spanish. Primary school is a wonderful time develop language skills, it is naturally a time of rapid language acquisition and development. We are amazed at the speed that our explorers pick up new language, and remain committed to providing opportunities for them to do so.

Ka pai to wiki, passe une bonne semaine, 有一个很好的一周, have a great week!

David & Team

Welcome

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

Happy September Birthday to: Chiara W, Amelie H, Sophie F, Ben K, Lily C, Callum T, Bradley A, Jake C, Amy L, Alyssa E, Anna W, George B, Hunter R, Nathan R, Gemma M, Holly P, Melody M, India K, Quentin M, Georgia B, Emerson J, Anabelle S, Bennett M, Danni H, Harry T, Elliott A, Tyson M, Keegan R, Saoirse G, Tahlia E, Annaliese R, Odhran M, Max C, Ethan H, Mia A-H and Rose R.

Cross Country



The weather was kind last Friday and a great day was had for Cross Country. Good luck to those explorers who qualified for Town Schools which is held tomorrow at Mighty River, Lake Karapiro Domain.

Goodwood School - Polling Booth

Goodwood School will be a polling booth for the General Election on 23rd September from 9.00am until 7.00 pm.

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.

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](#)

Abacus Calendar payments are due by Monday 18th September.

Book Fair

Thanks to everyone who supported the book fair, the school has raised over \$1500 to spend on new books for the library

Ice Cream Container - Thanks to those who have donated ice cream containers, we have received \$50 for school so far - Keep them coming!

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](#)

Goodwood School Colour Run

Our much loved playgrounds are in need of an upgrade.

We need to address long standing drainage issues, replace our safe fall material and upgrade some of the play equipment.

This is now our major PTA fundraising focus.

We need your help to raise some of the funds that, along with grants, will pay for the upgrade.

Initial cost estimates are in excess of \$100,000.

To help raise the funds we are holding a COLOUR RUN here at school on Saturday 28 October and are encouraging our explorers and their families to get involved and to help find sponsors.

There are some great rewards and prizes for raising as little as \$10.

Everything that you need to know was in a letter emailed home today and in the sponsor booklet that your child has brought home .

We hope that you will be able to support us in this initiative and a separate run can be arranged if you are unable to take part on the actual day.

If you would prefer not to take part in this fundraiser then please return your child's booklet to the office. All money and returns will go directly to the office - many thanks.

A Surprise Visitor

The Webb Ellis Cup made an appearance under the capable guard of Ian Foster.

Ian spoke to our school about all things rugby. He spent an hour answering questions and sharing stories of success and challenges that the All Blacks have experienced.


Ian spoke about maintaining basic training and the new practice is tricky but that makes you train harder to have success.

He talked about having 'money in the bank' - meaning to train and practice so you had the skills for game time.

He also said teamwork is essential and that everyone needs to pull their weight and do their job on the team.



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



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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Squiggle October Holiday Programme

Squiggle holiday programme is OSCAR approved and is great for kids aged 5 to 12. Young Engineers (motorised Lego) is one of our most popular activities kids love! Our theme this holidays is 'Halloween'. We'll be making scarecrows, baking monster muffins, doing Box-Fit, going on PJ treasure hunt, learning about how the body works and heaps more.

We'll also be going to watch the Emoji Movie at Te Awa and head to the Unbelieve-a-bubble Science Fair at the Hamilton Gardens.

Squiggle runs from Waikato Diocesan School (Fairfield) from 8am-5.30-pm Mon-Fri. To enrol, please go online – www.squiggle.org.nz, or contact Katrina katrina@squiggle.org.nz or 027-909 3903.

Little Chefs School Holiday Programme

All information is available on our website at www.internationalculinarystudio.com

If you have any questions, please email me at cheryl@internationalculinarystudio.com



HEALTHY HOME BAKING

HEALTHY SWAPS

Halve the amount of butter or oil and replace with:

- Mashed banana
- Mashed canned peaches – drain off any juice
- Stewed apples – no added sugar
- Natural yoghurt

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017



HEALTHY HOME BAKING

GET SPICY

Sugar in recipes can be reduced by $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ the suggested amount. Add spices like cinnamon, allspice or nutmeg for extra flavour.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

Vegetable Plants, Strawberry Plants & Potatoes for Sale!



The Goodwood School PTA, with the support of Amber Garden Centre, would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase tomato, capsicum, chilli and strawberry plants as well as potatoes to get your summer garden underway!



This has been a successful fundraiser over the last 3 years, with many people being impressed with the quality of plants purchased.



Order forms have been sent home and will need to be back to school by **Friday 29 September** please.

The plants will be available for collection from the school hall on Tuesday 17 October (first week Term 4).



This is an easy, convenient way to get your plants whilst at the same time raising funds to go towards resources to benefit students at Goodwood.



Thank you for your support, happy gardening!

Goodwood PTA

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>

Facebook 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

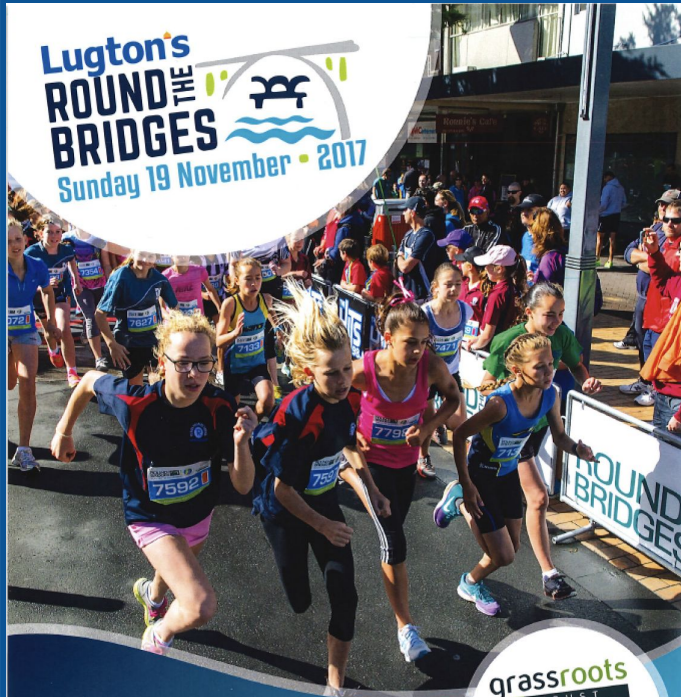
Grade 9: 60m, 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus

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.**



Lugton's ROUND THE BRIDGES
Sunday 19 November • 2017

grassroots TRUST 2KM KIDS CHALLENGE

RACE YOUR FRIENDS AND REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL
roundthebridges.co.nz

#roundthebridges #rtbfundraising

Lugton's **HIS** **grassroots TRUST** **CLASSIC EVENTS**



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

KiwiSport **CYCLING NEW ZEALAND** **Te Miro MTB Club** **sportwaikato**



OCT. SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

KIDS Inc.

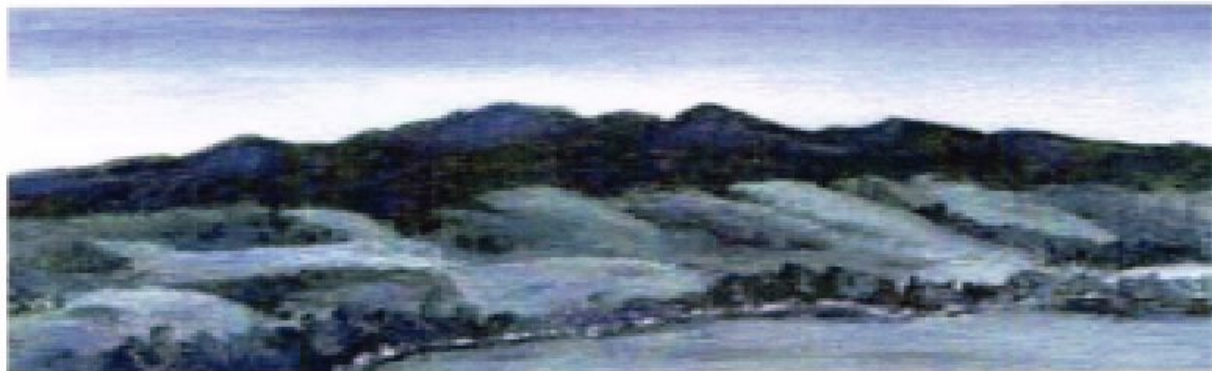
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2 - 6 OCT | IGNITE ARTS ACADEMY | CAMBRIDGE

INFO & BOOKINGS: IGNITEARTS.CO.NZ OR PH: 0508 2 IGNITE (446 483)

OSCAR FUNDED

2017 Annual
Pirongia Craft Day
Only NZ Handmade / Home Grown



Live Entertainment,
Art, Crafts, Plants, Food,
Pottery, Jewellery, Clothes
and many new stalls

Ample Parking
9 am—3 pm

SUNDAY October 1st 2017

Wet or fine
NO DOGS!



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