



Newsletter

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Nga mihi ki a koe me to whanau

Greetings to you and your family

This week I am very fortunate to be writing this column in beautiful Queenstown at the New Zealand Principals' Federation annual conference. The Hon. Nikki Kaye, Minister of Education, is speaking at the conference today just two days out from the General Election, principals will be very keen to listen to the minister's message. We have already heard from notable researcher Dr John Edwards, The Commissioner for Children, Judge Andrew Becroft along with other international speakers. The focus of the conference is on *Hauora* or wellbeing, with an emphasis on building resilience amongst teachers and students, as well as maintaining student and staff wellbeing. We have been challenged by Mike King who focused on at-risk youth and Dr Melinda Webber from Auckland University, who shared her research into the ways culture impacts on learning at school. Along with a full programme of speakers and presentations there are important opportunities to network with other principals from around the Waikato and around New Zealand. I would like to pass on my appreciation to the Waikato Principals Association and our sponsors who have provided accommodation and flights for over 50 Waikato principals to allow a strong contingent to attend conference this year. Thank you also to the amazing team at Goodwood who are covering my absence at a particularly busy time of the term. In particular I would like to thank the production team of explorers, parents and staff who are working hard to deliver our shows next week. Please remember that Goodwood is a polling place on Saturday, I would like to encourage everyone to get out and vote this weekend and to include support for learners and schools as a factor that helps you to decide where to place your tick

Have a great week

David & Team

Welcome

We would like to extend a huge Goodwood School Welcome to Quinn Davis, Jack Bethune and Connor Emmerson.

Happy September Birthday to: Josh B

Entertainment Book Sales

A huge thankyou to Ellen Heebink for co-ordinating the sales of the Entertainment Book and thanks to all those who purchased them. We have raised \$1,273.00 for our school.

Town Schools Cross Country



Congratulations to our amazing cross country team who had 22 top 10 placings at the Cambridge Cross Country Champs!

This included placing first in 6 out of the 8 events including wins in all 4 girls' divisions.

A great effort in tough conditions.

Altrusa Awards



Congratulations to Callum and Ella, this year's recipients of the prestigious Altrusa Awards for outstanding progress and achievement in literacy!

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.

Waikato Regional Gymnastics Competition



A fantastic effort by all our gymnasts who were selected to take part in Hamilton yesterday.

Lucy Steele - 1st in Beam

Brooke Cameron - 1st in Floor

Keira Hayidakis - 1st in Vault

Lucy Steele and Keira Hayidakis - joint 1st place overall and Brooke Cameron 3rd Place overall.

Way to go Girls! We are very proud of you all. We would also like to acknowledge our amazing gymnastics coach - Mrs Dimec.

Go Turbos!

Your staff track cycling team is all set for finals night this Saturday. Why not come along and cheer them on. The team will be in action throughout the evening but have a first race scheduled for 5.39 pm. Entry is by gold coin donation.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EVERYONE

New Activities for Ag Day on Thursday the 19th of October.

SCARECROW COMPETITION

We are introducing a new Ag Day competition open to all Goodwood Explorers-the 'Make a Scarecrow Competition'. The children construct their scarecrow during the school holidays and bring it to school on the first Monday back. They register their entry at the school office and the scarecrow will be judged and displayed on Ag Day.

MYSTERY BOTTLE

We would like each school family to donate a bottle of something, wrapped up so that the contents remain a mystery. The contents are totally up to you examples include shampoo, wine, sauce, preserves, hand cream, bottle filled with lollies-just as long as it is wrapped and purchasers can't guess what is inside. These will be sold during the week leading up to Ag Day and on the day so please bring your bottle into the school office before the end of this term. Thank you for supporting this fundraising initiative.

CAFÉ

There will be a number of guests visiting our school on Ag Day so we will be selling morning tea and lunch items. If you can provide a batch of muffins of a slice please let Jenny in the office know- 827 6817 or e-mail jenny@goodwood.school.nz. Your support will be very much appreciated

Miniball - For Years 5 & 6 (Junior Basketball)

If your child wishes to play miniball next term please complete a permission slip (available at the school office) and return it by Wednesday 27th September. Games are played on Friday evenings at Cambridge High School. The cost is \$25 per player. This is such an awesome game!

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

Abacus Calendars - **If you have paid on-line for these, please still return the order form to your child's classroom so their orders can be processed.**

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 (the orange school fun run booklet).

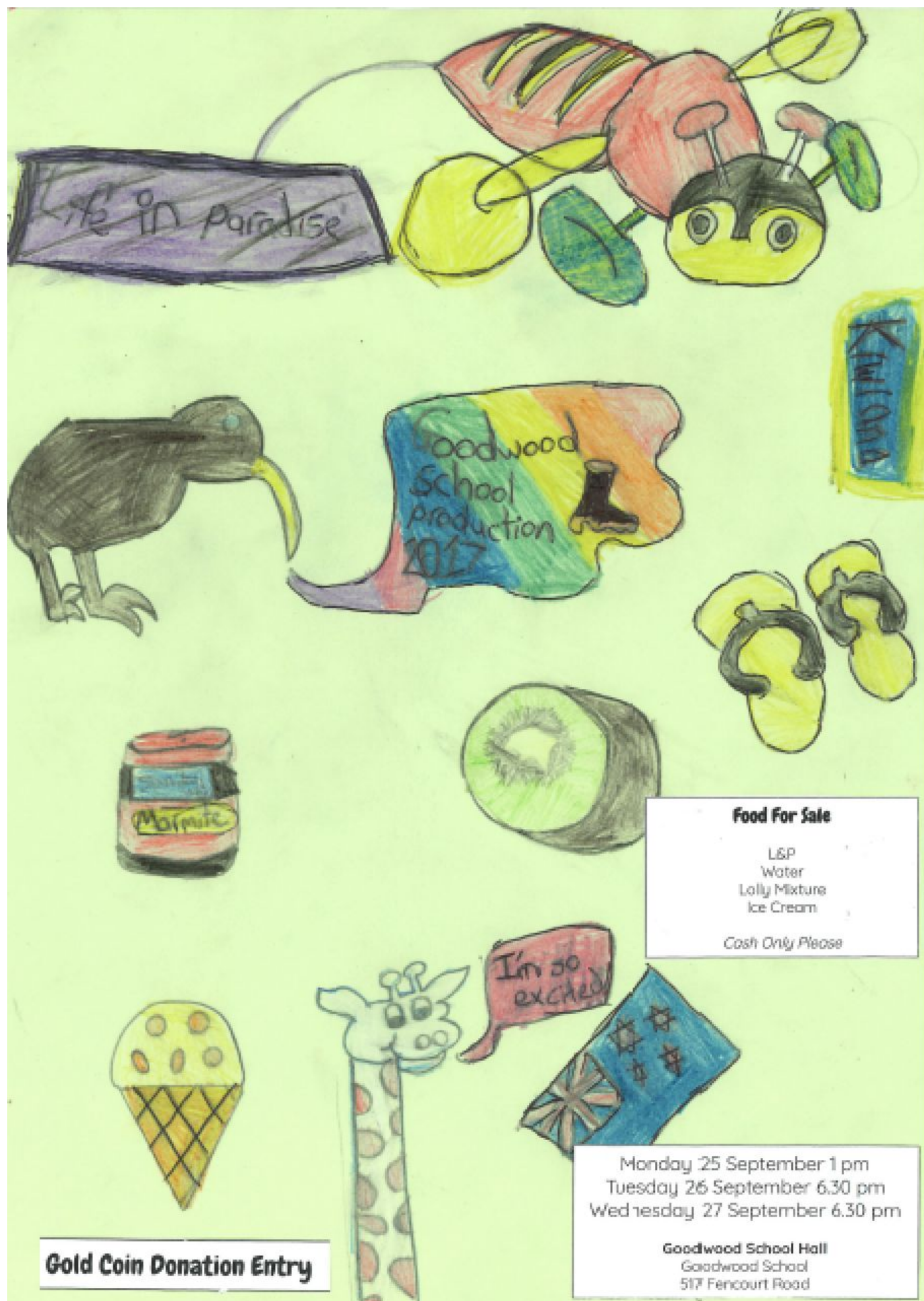
We hope that you will be able to support us in this initiative and a separate run can be arranged if you are unable to take part on the actual day.

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.

**School will close for the end of Term 3 on Friday 29 September at 3.00 pm.
School starts on Monday 16 October for Term 4.**

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](#)



Vegetable, Strawberry, Swan 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! **PLEASE NOTE** - Swan plants have now been added, please write these on your order form if you would like to purchase - \$3.50 each.

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 **next 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

Spanish lessons with Pepa will resume again in Term 4. If you would like your child to learn Spanish there will be a beginners class on a Wednesday from 3.10pm - 4.10pm. The cost is \$60 for the Term. Contact Pepa: 021 278 2512

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.

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



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October 2017 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Leamington School

WEEK 1	MON 2 nd October <i>Nau Mai</i> 欢迎你 Bienvenidos Aloha And Welcome To the Wonderful World of Kelly Sports	TUES 3 rd October <i>Wheels Day!</i> Create Your very own number plate! And Make road signs for the wacky Wheels race and Obstacle Course!	WED 4 th October <i>Party, Party, Party!</i> Get your Groove on with Funky Party Games	THUR 5 th October <i>Red Nose Day</i> Come along dressed in Red & get Rediculous for Red Nose Day. Bring a \$3 donation for a Cure Kids Red Nose or Slapband. Heaps of RED themed activities Shared Lunch today!!! Boot Camp Training Day! Bring a change of clothes!	FRI 6 th October <i>Funky Friday!</i> Wear your most colourful clothes Colourful milk experiment! Dodgeball Extravaganza!
Morning 8.00am- 1.00pm					
Afternoon 1.00pm- 6.00pm	Man Hunt Hunger Games Create a Holiday Programme Venue Banner!	Playground Pirates! Turbo Touch	THE PARTY DOESN'T STOP! Make Decorations for an Epic Dance Party!	90's Classics	Dance competition/ Musical Statues
WEEK 2	MON 9 th October <i>Kiwanui!</i> Maori Monday Poi making Hakariki Face painting & tamoko stencils!	TUES 10 th October <i>Wheels Day!</i> Bring your bike, skateboard or scooter & helmet! Wacky Wheels Races and Games!	WED 11 th October <i>Crazy Creativity Day!</i> Join us and create your very own cardboard creation! Sandcastle Building	THUR 12 th October Kelly Sports has Talent! SHARED LUNCH Man Hunt Hide and Seek Arts & Crafts	FRI 13 th October Mini Games And Epic Challenges SAVAGE HUNT Kids vs Coaches Movietime!
Morning 8.00am- 1.00pm					
Afternoon 1.00pm- 6.00pm	Kiwi Quiz Time! Mini Maori Games Mau rakau WhanoWhano Matimati and more!	Human Hungry Hippos 4 Corner Soccer	KS Favourites! Make A Snowflake		

Half Day - \$25

Full Day - \$41

Full Week \$196

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