



Newsletter

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

Welcome back to what promises to be an amazing term at Goodwood School. We would like to extend a special welcome (back) to Mrs Shelley Hack who has opened our newest class, Tieke, and also extend a warm welcome to the explorers who have joined the class. We also welcome back Mrs Trish Solomon who resumes her teacher aide role.

The term not yet two weeks old and we can already look back upon a thought provoking 'future focused learning' parent evening with Mark Osborne, an amazing race, a visit to the St. Peter's Show for many and a fun filled community celebration at Ag Day. A further seven weeks of term lie ahead including a rich and wide range of class and school wide learning opportunities. Good luck to our many summer sports teams in miniball, touch rugby and cycling who get underway this term.

On Wednesday evening we enjoyed continuing our conversations about learning with you at Mark Osborne's 'future focused learning' session. Mark helped us to reflect upon the opportunities, challenges and disruptions that are happening in society at an ever increasing pace. Mark then shared his research, findings and thoughts around neuroscience along with how schools are using knowledge and research in responding to the changes that are occurring. The evening concluded with rich questions and discussion about what this means for families at Goodwood School. Mark will send through his presentation and we will share this through our website and Facebook page.

Have a great week

David & Team

Welcome

We would like to extend a huge Goodwood School Welcome to: Paige Madden, Pippa Curin, Bayley Cottle, Willow Chapman, Elijah Chapman, Indiianah Wolland, Ruby Wolland, Ashley Vines, Jessica Hill and Asa Ayas.

Happy October Birthday to: Callum G, Tyler S, Sam V, Caitlin C, Sam W, Hugo S, Jack E, Madi R, Hagan R, Gaby T, Sanna H, Tegan M, Missy R, Max B, Dylan C, Alexander M, Ben G, Ella W, Luella C, Brandon V, Finn K, Lily G, Orion R, Toby R, Eden W, Tija F, Heleina J, Thomas O, William H, Paige S, Erin M, Jacob W, Winter F, Zolina K, Madison C, Joseph C, Thomas C, Eilis P, Zach H, Brynn M, Mia D, Thomas R, Zac H, , Theo P, Jessica H, Pippa C, Willow C and Ashleigh V.

Life in Paradise



Congratulations to everyone involved in our whole school production, *Life in Paradise*. It was a great way to finish term three. Special thanks to co-directors Mrs Claire Bertrand and Mrs Liz Sudtfeld.

Ag Day

We had a very successful Ag Day with 81 children showing animals and every explorer involved in Ag related activities. The new scarecrow competition signalled our move to a more 'gala' style of Ag Day with events for our whole community. A committee is forming now, to plan ahead for an even bigger and brighter event in 2018. Please let Jenny know if you would like to be a part of this committee. Reminder: Please return your cups to the office to be sent for engraving. Thanks also to all those who kindly made muffins and slices for the cafe.



Ag Day Results as follows:

Lambs

Champion Call, Follow Run	B W Marsh Jubilee Cup	Lacey Wilson
Champion Leading	J Sharland Cup	Sofia King
Champion Rearing	D & H Heaslip Cup	Heidi Rickit
Supreme Champion Lamb	Overall Points Cup	Emerson Joll

Calves

Champion Leading	Chamberlain Family Cup	Lucia Flintoff
Champion Rearing	J C Shaw Cup	Briar Bonner
Champion Type	G C Colquhoun Cup	Rosie Callender
Supreme Champion Calf	Bruce & Noeline Hills Cup	Jake Hayward

Goats

Champion Call, Follow Run	The Martin Cup	Elliot Ismay
Champion Obstacle Lead	The Redman Cup	Logan Ismay
Champion Rearing	The Riddell Trophy	Elliot Ismay
Supreme Champion Goat	The Rural Bank Cup	Elliot Ismay

Dress - Up Your Pet Winner Freya McKnight

Scarecrow Competition Winner	1st	Ruby Martin - Penny the Scarecrow
	2nd	Brandon Vines - Sammy
	3rd	The Primmer family, Ella, Aidan & Lucas

Gallagher Colouring Competition Winners:	Yr 5-6	Annelise Bertrand,
	Yr 3-4	Gemma Morrow
	Yr 1-2	Grace Stevens
	N/E	Keelan Mareroa

We would like to say a huge thank you to our sponsors: Gallaghers, Dairy NZ, Farm Source, Silver Ferns Farm, FMG Insurance, ASB, ANZ, Westpac, Premier Cattle Co, AgriSea NZ Ltd, Swanndri NZ, Skellerup, Semex NZ, LIC, Wealleans Ground Spread, Cambridge Grains, Cambridge Vets, Bayleys, PGG Wrightson, James & Sons Animal Feed Supplies.

Thank you also to the Judges, Stewards, Parent Helpers, Grant and Kanjon, Catherine Hayward and Carla Rawson.

Group Day

Group Day is hosted by Hautapu School at the Taylor Street Rugby Grounds today, Wednesday 25th October. Results in the next newsletter.

Cohort Entry

At this stage our board of trustees has decided to retain the status quo with children starting school from their 5th birthday and not to go ahead with start of term, large group or cohort entries. The board considered many factors before making this decision and were influenced by views strongly shared at a community evening with Early Childhood Education Centres. ECE's shared their belief that transition at this early age is more effective when individualised, to best meet the needs of the child and their family. Large cohorts leaving ECE's also has the flow on effect of cohort entry into the ECE. Our board's preference is to continue the work we are developing in tailoring transition to best suit individual children and their families. We recognise and celebrate the important milestone of 'turning five.' For some children an entry part way through a term is a more manageable period of time at that early stage. Children will experience large cohort entries into Middle and High School we feel that tailoring that special and important first transition on a more individual basis will bring the greatest benefits. We will continue to review this policy in 2018.

Goodwood School Colour Run

The Goodwood School Colour Run is happening this Saturday starting at 1 pm! Make sure that you are here by then to welcome some very special visitors in some very special vehicles at 1.15 pm. As well as the colour run fun we will have fire engine fun rides for a gold coin donation along with games, activities, a waterslide and lots of yummy food for a later lunch. We anticipate that the festivities will wind up by 4 pm. All purchases are CASH ONLY PLEASE. Parking is available in the paddock along from the school, look out for the cones marking the driveway.

MONSTER MASH SCHOOL DISCO

Our Annual School Disco is scheduled for the evening of Thursday 2 November.
Year 0-2: 5:15pm - 6:30pm and Year 3-6: 6:45pm - 8:15pm. Gold coin donation. Pizza, popcorn, chippies and bottle water available - cash only. Please ensure all children are collected from inside the hall by an adult. Thank you to PTA for this wonderful disco. There will be a further details soon.

Mother and Daughter Evening

Our ever popular pubertal change evening for year 6 girls and their mums, or other female caregiver, with Dr Claire Hamilton will take place on Monday 13 November at 6.00 pm. Advice from local doctors is that this type of evening is more effective for boys if delayed until Middle School.

Kids for Kids Choir

Good luck to the children who are taking part on Friday evening at Activate Church, Hamilton.

**School will close for the end of Term 4, 2017 on Friday 15 December at 3.00 pm.
School starts on Wednesday 31 January for Term 1 2018**

Next year's Year 5 and 6 Camp at Port Waikato is booked for the week of 19 - 23 March 2018



COLOUR RUN



Saturday 28 October

Come along and join in the family fun.
Test your skills on the obstacle course and
get colour bombed in the process!

Two short courses available (0-2 Years & 3-6 Years)

1pm Start (first race 1.30pm)

Food Stalls

Vintage Vehicle Rides

Fun Games & Activities



Adults welcome to run with your child(ren)
(gold coin donation)

**WEAR OLD CLOTHES BECAUSE YOU'LL
GET WET AND DIRTY!**



*Event brought to you by Goodwood School PTA.
Thank you for your continuing Support.*





Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are very excited to announce Goodwood School is entering the Weetbix Kids Tryathlon as a school group.

The Hamilton Weetbix Kids Tryathlon is going to be held next year on **Sunday the 11th February 2018** at the **University Fields**, Hamilton East.

The event course is as follows:

Age	Swim	Bike	Run
7 year olds	50m	4km	1.5km
8 -10 year olds	100m	4km	1.5km

The swim is done in a 50m pool. A participant is allowed to stop during the swim without being penalised. The focus throughout the event is the **TRY** in Tryathlon.

If you are interested in registering your child/children you can do so online at tryathlon.weetbix.co.nz. Please register under the school name as we have set up a school account. You are able to register your child as an individual or as part of a team.

Your child must be 7 years old on the day of the event to be eligible to enter.

By entering as a team we are in with a chance to win \$5000 worth of sporting equipment for the school.

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](#)

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



Goodwood School PTA

Goodwood School has a great PTA tradition. Over many years, parents, caregivers and family members like you have given their time to raise funds and organise events that help to:

- Keep communication open between home and school
- Equip our children with the best quality learning resources and
- Strengthen friendships within our school community

Over the years the PTA have organised different family and community events such as; Ice Skating, Casino, Quiz and Family nights and run a café at school events like the cross country and swimming sports days. Together with our regular sausage sizzles, raffles, plant sales, themed lunches and discos, the PTA not only raises much needed funds for the school, but also brought the school community together.

One of the finest ways to get acquainted at Goodwood is by taking part in a PTA event. The Goodwood community is filled with great talents and we know you've got lots to offer too.

5 reasons to get involved in the PTA

1

Discover a little more about your children's learning

By getting involved in the PTA, parents, teachers and children benefit from the knowledge and insight shared. Through the PTA movement, parents have an opportunity also to become involved in the wider decision-making process of the education system

2

Have fun

PTA work shouldn't be drudgery. Our aims are ambitious and they will not always be easy. But we're not taking ourselves too seriously and we're going to have fun along the way.

3

We can match your involvement to your skills and interests

The roles needed to deliver the PTA's aims cover a broad spectrum - from planning events creating flyers, filing, fundraising to building relationships with local businesses. We encourage creative ideas and are thrilled when people take on tasks that meet their skills and interests.

4

As a group, we pledge to honour your time constraints

You may be reluctant to get involved because you are concerned you'll be pulled into a black hole of never ending commitment. Not so! There is a lot to do, but even just a few hours of your time will make a difference. We'll not push you to commit to anything more than you are able.

5

It will be rewarding

If we get it right, there are big and small rewards for everyone involved.

As parents you are automatically members of the PTA (as is all the teaching staff). But there is absolutely no pressure for you to get involved in any of the events being planned. After all, life's busy. We get that.

If you are looking for opportunities to make a positive difference, please remember the PTA. Because by taking one small step and contributing an hour or more at one of our events really does make a difference to your child(ren)'s school experience.

Want to know more or be involved? Email goodschoolpta@gmail.com and we'll be in touch.



FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN Term 4 (2017)

All children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver

For enquiries regarding this service please contact the phones listed or Hamilton – phone 838 3565

Visit the ear nurse for advice on: glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears

Please note clinics may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances

AREA	DATE	VENUE	Clinic will be closed for staff breaks. These will be noted on clinic door
Cambridge	Wednesday 25 October Monday 13 November Monday 27 November Tuesday 12 December	Leamington Primary, Lamb St Cambridge Primary, Wilson Street Leamington Primary, Lamb St Cambridge Primary, Wilson Street	8.45 – 2.30 pm



Family Event @ Raleigh St. Christian Centre
24 Raleigh St.
Tuesday 31 October 5.30-7.30pm
Dress up in your favourite Sports Gear
Gold Coin Entry

