



Newsletter

Principal David Graham

517 Fencourt Road
R.D.1 Cambridge
Phone: (07) 827 6817
Fax: (07) 827 6817
goodwood@goodwood.school.nz

Term 4 Week 6

Thursday 23 November

Number 15/17

In this newsletter...

- Principal's Column
- New Students
- Playground Update
- School Hours
- Violence Free Waipa
- Farewells
- 2018 Stationery
- 2018 Classes
- John Parsons
- Dates to Diary

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

Your school is an exciting place to be at the moment. All classes are alive with learning and discovery. It is wonderful to spend time in classrooms and to see the engagement and passion that our explorers are demonstrating across the curriculum. It is the time of the year when teachers are busy finalising assessments and writing end of year reports. These assessments confirm the progress that our children have made and are cause for celebration along with refocusing of goals. I have enjoyed a constant stream of learners sharing their achievements, and the differences that they are making. I would particularly like to acknowledge the achievements of our kapa haka, this week they gave their first 'offsite' performance at Grow Early Learning Centre. Not only did they perform with distinction, but their caring interactions with the young learners at Grow made us very proud. We are looking forward to an action packed last few weeks of the year and note the very special time this is for our year 6 explorers as they celebrate their time with us and start preparations for exciting transitions to their new schools. Our leavers' dinner is a particularly poignant event, we look forward to this very special evening and thank the dedicated team who are currently working on preparations. We also hope that you can join us for our senior and / or junior prizegiving assemblies along with end of year celebration days. Importantly, we hope that you can also find the time to join us at our helpers' morning tea next Monday 27 November at 10.00 am so that we can acknowledge the tremendous support that you have given to us over the year.

Have a great week

David & Team

Welcome

A huge Goodwood welcome to: Stella Thorp, Braxton Rickwood and Caleb Milne

Playground Update

Our playground upgrade is off to a fantastic start with the replacement of over 500 cubic metres of safe fall material on a well draining sand base. This will eliminate the flooding issues that have limited our use of this fantastic facility. Thank you to everyone who supported our PTA Colour Run for making this work possible. Stage two will involve adding and replacing play equipment.



School Hours

Our Before School Care is available from 7.30 am to 8.15 am and After School Care is available from 3.00 pm until 5.45 pm. Please do not drop off your child any earlier than 7.30 am as there is no supervision until 7.30 am. **We currently have a vacancy for a before school carer on Wednesday mornings from 7.30 am until 8.30 am. This position is subject to clear Police Vetting. Please contact David, david@goodwood.school.nz if you would like to join the team.**

Violence Free Waipa

It has been great to see some familiar, friendly faces promoting Violence Free Waipa's "It's Not Okay Campaign." Look out for the posters around our school and town.



Farewells

You are warmly invited to join us in the Hall next Thursday 30 November to farewell Miss Anna Gerritsen and Mrs Tanya Taylor, our two teachers who will be leaving us. This short assembly will be followed by morning team.

2018 Stationery

Yes, it is way too early to be thinking about 2018 but just a heads up that 2018 stationery will be available through a very simple online click and delivery system through OfficeMax. For those who prefer, stationery will also be available through Wright's Paper Plus. Full details will be available in our next newsletter.

2018 Classes

Our team is currently working through the 37,442,160 possible combinations of children and classrooms to find the 1 perfect combination that will form our classes for 2018. Many hours of careful and considered thought goes into this process. If you have information that you believe will help this process, you are welcome to contact your classroom teacher, Marsha or David. Thank you for your confidence in us to get this process right.

John Parsons is Back

By popular demand John Parsons is back at Goodwood to work with children and for a parent evening on **Monday 19th February 2018** covering Cyber Safety and Digital Citizenship. John will be your guide to navigate the complex years ahead of supporting your child to get this important aspect of life right. Mark this in your calendar **NOW**. Parents who have attended John's sessions have found them **invaluable**. Thank you to our PTA for supporting John's visit. (If you cannot make Monday 19 February, John will be repeating the parent evening at different Cambridge schools Tuesday to Thursday of that week - you are welcome to attend any session)

THANK YOU

We would like to invite all the wonderful
parents/caregivers who have offered their time and
expertise to help our explorers achieve their goals
throughout this year to come and enjoy
Morning Tea on us

For example:

Have you been a taxi for your child and their fellow
explorers on various school trips?

Have you offered your time to help with activities in the
classroom?

Have you helped with cakes & slices for bake sales?

Have you put away many endless books in the library or
resource room?

Or any one of the many ways you have helped at school

We would love to see you on:

Monday 27 November

10.00am in the School Staffroom

Goodwood School App

Are you reading this newsletter on our new app? You could be - just visit your app store for the free download - available for IOS or Android.

136 users have downloaded our school app so far - It is a great way to stay connected to the events and happenings at Goodwood. Thank you to our amazing PTA for supporting this great new initiative!




**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

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](#)

CAMBRIDGE 

Nathan Milne

Cambridge ITM
PO Box 1054, Cambridge 3450
1 Carters Cres, Cambridge 3450

t: 07 827 0953
m: 027 200 50 31
f: 07 827 0952

e: nathan@cambridgeitm.co.nz
www.itm.co.nz

We would like to thank Nathan & Kelly Milne who have the ITM franchise in Cambridge for their donation of plywood to the school for various activities. Please support this business in return for their generosity to our school.



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.



MOLLY'S HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



**\$4.00 per hour or
\$150 per week
50% discount for third
child
7.45am - 6pm**



Facebook: mollys holiday
programme
Phone or text molly
027 307 5158
Email: molly@goodwood.school.nz



Dan Cosgrove is 'Dan the Music Man' who tutors the children in Drums and Guitar at school.

LIVE IN CONCERT

DIGGERS BAR

DIGGERS BAR, HAMILTON - NO COVER CHARGE

HANNAH COSGROVE

DAN COSGROVE

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
monique holden
Hayley and Ryan Monaghan

SUNDAY
10th December
3PM

Learn to Sail during the Holidays at Lake Karapiro

with Cambridge Yacht Club.

NZ Yachting accredited

Level 1 & 2 Sailing program.

Block 1 : Monday 18 December through Thursday 21 December

Block 2 : Monday 8 January through Thursday 11 January

11:00am till 5:00pm

Catering for ages 8 Years and up.

Club boats provided.

Contact Chris Raynes 07 823-5050

cambridgeyc@xtra.co.nz



The Summer Holidays are almost here!!

Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our five fantastic venues:

Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara, Bankwood and Leamington Schools

We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved



Programme and bookings www.kellysports.co.nz

Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz
Phone Kim, Mark or Hine 07 839 9017
Text 022 0532425

Ignite ARTS ACADEMY

JANUARY HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

STAR WARS

DAY-LONG WORKSHOPS
Drama . Costuming
Stage Set Design

BOOK ONLINE TODAY

STAR WARS

WEEK-LONG WORKSHOPS
Special FX Lighting & Sound
Special FX Makeup . Dance
Drama . Jedi Combat Training

Dance BOOTCAMP

Learn a variety of dance styles at our week-long dance intensive workshops.

OSCAR FUNDED

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

CAMBRIDGE BMX CLUB



Do you kids love riding bikes?

Have you considered BMX as a sport?

Cambridge is lucky to have an amazing track at the corner of Lamb and Milton St, Leamington.

Come along on a club night on a Thursday to watch racing and see what it is all about. Check in is at 5.30pm Racing starts at 6.00pm

We have racing for runner bikes (3-4 year olds) through to 50+ year olds. Bikes and Helmets available for hire.

If you have never ridden BMX before come along on Monday nights from 5.00pm -6.00pm for a free introductory session on how to ride the track and race like a pro! Aimed at 4-10 year olds who can ride a bike. We also have bikes and helmets available.

Club training for more experienced riders is on Tuesdays. 5-6pm

For more information please email cambridgebmx@hotmail.com and a committee member will be in contact.



Kids Christmas Craft and Gift Workshop

Come and make your own Christmas decorations, crafts and gifts for your family. All materials provided. Ages 5+

Date: Saturday 9th December

Venue: Bridges Church, 28 Duke Street, Cambridge.
(opposite Cambridge Primary School). Cost \$46.00.



To register, contact Pam Uttinger ph 027 544 3867, email: hollowhouses1@gmail.com. facebook page: Little Hollow Houses

		SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 18-22 Dec 2017 & 8-26 January 2018 Waikato Diocesan School, Hamilton			
Theme	Pou Manawa Caring and Sharing	Pou Tipua Environment	Pou Kai Nutrition	Pou Ora Health & Wellbeing	Pou Mana Leadership
DEC	Mon 18th	Tue 19th	Wed 20th	Thur 21st	Fri 22nd
Bring	Togs & Towel	Togs & Towel Small box or bottle	Togs & Towel	Togs & Towel Bike or Scooter	Togs & Towel Walking Shoes
	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Water Games Swimming Solar System Experiment	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Swimming Xmas Deco Crafts River Clean-up & Picnic	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Making Lego Jelly Swimming In-House Movie	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Swimming Wheelies Team Games	Zoo Trip Swimming Team Games
JAN	Mon 8th	Tue 9th	Wed 10th	Thu 11th	Fri 12th
Bring	Togs & Towel	Togs & Towel	Togs & Towel E.g. Seeds, dried fruit	Togs & Towel Bike or Scooter	Togs & Towel Walking Shoes
	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Survival Crafts Swimming Team Games Show Time!	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Survival Hunt Swimming River Clean-up & Picnic	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Making Energy Balls Survival Swimming In-House Movie	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Wheelies Survivor Bush Arts Swimming	X-Fit/Yoga Hakarimata Trip Picnic & Park Swimming Show Time!
JAN	Mon 15th	Tue 16th	Wed 17th	Thur 18th	Fri 19th
Bring	Togs & Towel	Togs & Towel Small Plastic Bottle	Togs & Towel	Togs & Towel Bike or Scooter	Togs & Towel
	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Water Games Swimming Crafts Show Time!	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Upcycling Crafts Swimming River Clean-up & Picnic	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Making Lego Jelly Team Games Swimming In-House Movie	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Wheelies Team Games Swimming Science Experiment	X-Fit/Yoga Free-Running Leadership Games Swimming Show Time!
JAN	Mon 22nd	Tue 23rd	Wed 24th	Thur 25th	Fri 26th
Bring	Togs & Towel	Togs & Towel Small Boxes	Togs & Towel Fruit for Smoothies	Togs & Towel Bike or Scooter	Togs & Towel
	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Water Games Swimming Beach Crafts Show Time!	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Survival Hunt Upcycling Crafts Swimming River Clean-up & Picnic	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Yum Smoothies Team Games Swimming In-House Movie	X-Fit/Yoga Young Engineers Wheelies Team Games Swimming Science Experiment	X-Fit/Yoga Movies Swimming Show Time!

(NB: The above programme is subject to changes)

\$39/day onsite (extra for offsite activities)
Discount for families with more than one child

OSCAR
Approved

Limited Spaces - Register Early! www.squiggle.org.nz
Contact: Katrina | katrina@squiggle.org.nz – 027 909 3903