



Newsletter

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

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2017. This has been a year to remember with so much to celebrate. Once again our student achievement data is very strong with so many explorers achieving at the highest levels. We also celebrate the fantastic progress of those children who find some aspects of learning to be a real challenge. We have seen continued strong growth in the way that our students are able to help to design and control their own learning. Our explorers are determined to make a difference and we have been amazed at the range of ways that they have lived this aspect of our vision. Our senior explorers passion projects have found solutions to many problems, many of which could easily go into full scale production! Our skatepark team have won \$750 in a prestigious engineering competition. We are looking forward to seeing their plans come to fruition. The last few days of school are jam packed with opportunities to celebrate with us. Tomorrow night's Year 6 leavers' dinner will be a very special occasion with a unique mixture of celebration and a little sadness. Our celebration days with the junior 'Teddy Bears' Picnic', middles' 'Big Day In' and the seniors' visit to Rainbows End will be days filled with friendship and fun. We hope that you can also join us for next week's senior and junior prizegiving.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of our parents, caregivers and supporters for your wonderful support and to wish you and your families, a wonderful festive season and a restful break. We look forward to working with you all again in the New Year.

David & Team

Best wishes

Best wishes to Miss Collins who will be marrying Mr Andrew Martin during the term break. We know that your "Goodwood" wedding was great preparation! We look forward to welcoming Mel back to school as Mrs Martin.

Choir



Congratulations to our choir who sang beautifully at the Town Hall as part of the Cambridge Christmas Festival. A special thank you to Choir teacher Claire Bertrand for all of your work with the choir for this event and the very successful Kids for Kids performance.

Farewell

We are very sad to farewell our wonderful teacher aide Di Berney. Di is off to make a difference on the support team of Cambridge High School, where we know she will do an amazing job. We will farewell Mrs Berney at the junior prize giving next week. Mrs Berney will continue to work with Mrs Sarah Taylor in their very popular after school maths programme.



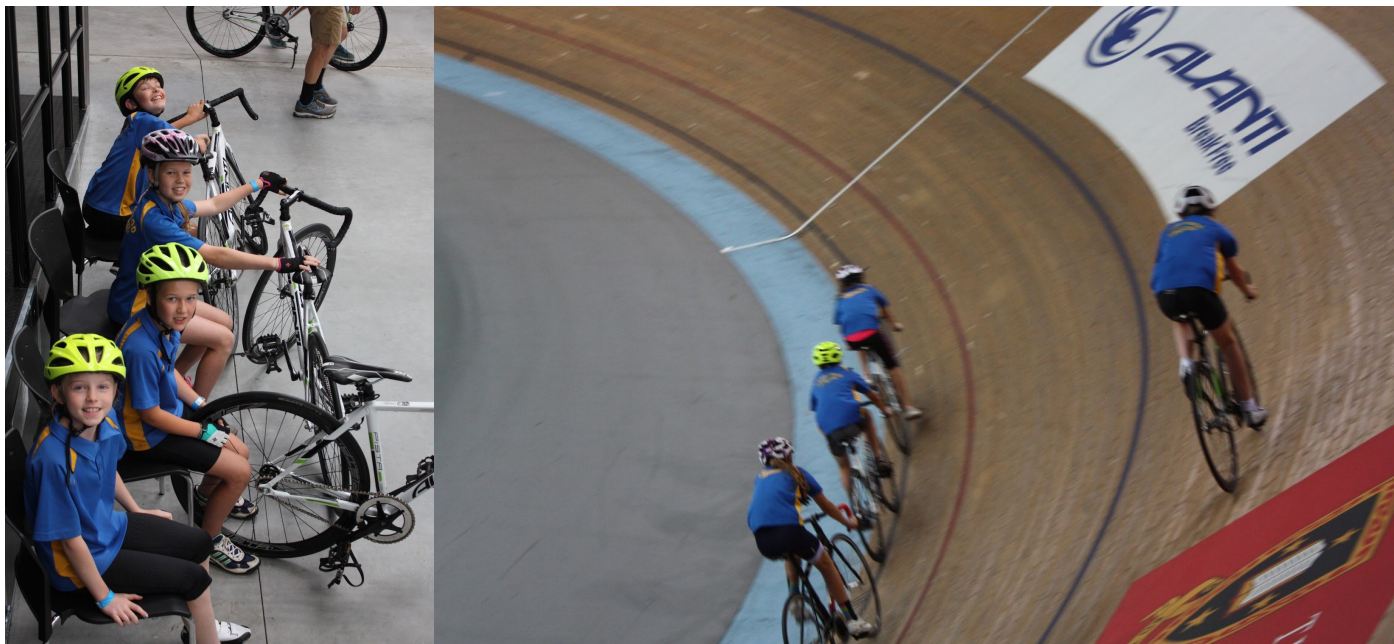
2018 Stationery

Yes, it is way too early to be thinking about 2018 but just a heads up that 2018 stationery is available through a very simple online click and delivery system through OfficeMax. Just go to <https://www.myschool.co.nz/> enter Goodwood as your school and follow the easy instructions. For those who prefer, stationery will also be available through Wright's Paper Plus.

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)



Battle of the Schools

We are very proud of our Battle of the School teams. Goodwood Gold were the only primary school team in the team pursuit and managed a win in the final round. Great racing from the Black and Blue teams as well. Thank you coach Del and parent supporters.

Thank you

We would like to thank Mike O'Connor, Pollock Farms Ltd and Rochdale Farms Ltd who by naming Goodwood School in the Bobby Calf Cash for Schools programme has resulted in the school receiving \$334.00.



Speeches

Tino Pai to Lucy and Caitlin who represented Goodwood at speech finals tonight.

Wonderfully presented speeches on 'why laughter is the best medicine' and the 'effects of plastic and rubbish'.

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

2018 Classes

Our Year 1 - 5 children will meet their 2018 teacher and their new class next Thursday 14 December. This is always a very exciting time. Children will bring home confirmation of their class on the Thursday, along

with their end of year reports. Thank you for supporting your child with their class placement and helping to build their excitement about the unlimited possibilities for learning and friendship that a new year brings.

Goodwood Team 2018

Year 1	Piwakawaka	Deb Taylor	Team Leader
Year 1	Ruru	Abby Fleury	
Year 2	Warou	Hayley Bacon	
Year 2	Kea	Raewyn Chapman	
Year 3 / 4	Tui	Liz Sudfeldt	
Year 3 / 4	Korimako	Claire Bertrand	
Year 3 / 4	Weka	Carmel Stock	Team Leader
Year 3 / 4	Kotare	Megan O'Connor	
Year 5 / 6	Kakariki	Chris Garland	Team Leader
Year 5 / 6	Kereru	Melissa Martin (nee Collins)	
Year 5 / 6	Kiwi	Donna O'Connor	
Year 5 / 6	Takahe	Kelly Foster	
Year 5 / 6	Kakapo	Clayton Smith	
Assistant Principal	Lynda Alton	Assistant Senco	
Deputy Principal	Marsha Copping	Senco	
Principal	David Graham		
Study Leave & Junior Support	Megan Smith		
Reading Recovery	Heather Krishnan		
Part Time Teacher	Paula Kibby		
Relieving Team	Kirsten Donaldson	Paula Kibby	
	Shelley Hack	Jen Cutler	

Pool Keys

Pool keys are available for the summer. Only \$45 from the school office.

Athletics Championships

Great stuff at the Cambridge Athletics Championships. Lots of effort from every one of our 54 team members. Great results in the interschool relays with wins in the 9, 10 and 11 year old races and a second place for the 8 year olds.



This lady needs to go home.

We are not sure who this scarecrow belongs to but it would be nice if she was taken home for Christmas.

**School will close for the end of Term 4, 2017 next 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](#)



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
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Cambridge Pre Xmas Youth Course

Mon 18 Dec - Wed 20 Dec

John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge

9am - 3pm

7 - 15 years

\$89.00 - Christmas Special

To register go to
www.rickiherbertfootballacademy.co.nz

Open Day of Judo, Aikido and Karate

Saturday the 2nd of December

Camkada Judo Club would like to invite you to attend an open day at their newly refurbished Dojo on Maclean Street Cambridge on Saturday the 2nd of December between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm.

The Dojo now has been refurbished and a new sprung floor installed to enhance the training performance of the 3 Martial Arts that train there.

Timetable

- 11.00am Demonstration and Question and Answer session on Judo
- 11.20 am Demonstration and Question and Answer session on Aikido
- 11.40 am Demonstration and Question and Answer session on Karate
- 12.00 pm Demonstration and Question and Answer session on Judo
- 12.20 pm Demonstration and Question and Answer session on Aikido
- 12.40 pm Demonstration and Question and Answer session on Karate

There will be a free Sausage sizzle running so if you are keen to see what they involve or have been involved with any Martial Arts before or call in and have a look, any age from 5 yrs.

[Past Members please come and see how the Club looks now](#)

