



Newsletter

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Ngaa mihi ki a koe me to whaanau

Greetings to you and your family

School camps are an important part of our broader curriculum, allowing a wide range of activities that we could not offer here at Goodwood. They also provide an opportunity to extend our knowledge of our region and to explore some of the amazing places within the greater Waikato. Holding our camps at the very start of the year has the added bonus of providing opportunities for team building, allowing explorers and whaanau to connect through shared experiences. We know that many life - long friendships are formed at camp. We are trialling the following camp format to maximise opportunities and to allow explorers to experience the broadest range of learning experiences.

	Year 3 and 4	Highlights	Year 5 and 6	Highlights
Even Years	Lake Karapiro Outdoor Pursuits Centre	High Ropes, kayaking, cycling, tenting, lake activities, sailing.	Port Waikato	Wild caving, bush study, estuary, west coast history, climbing,
Odd Years	Camp Raglan	Archery, BMX, beach education, swimming, flying fox	Waitawheta	Surf safety, gold mining history, kayaking, cycle trail

Before the end of the year we will share further information and costs for camp. Our school calendar has the dates for term tahi camps - found on website and school app.

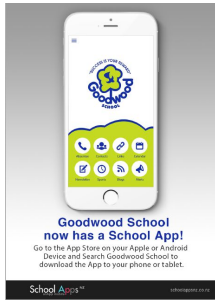
Year 5 and 6 - Port Waikato - Week Toru - Tuesday 18 - Friday 21 February

Year 3 and 4 - Lake Karapiro - Week wha - Thursday 27 and Friday 28 February.

We thank you for your continued support of our camps and enjoy the high level of participation of parents at camp. *Whiria te tangata - weave the people together.* It is a positive reflection of our community to see so many parents supporting all our explorers at camps.

Ngā mihi nui

David and Goodwood School Team



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](#)

Our school app has over 1200 users - this is a great way to keep informed on events and what is happening at our kura. You will receive reminder messages and it provides a quick and easy way to inform us of your child's absence. ICT help is available at the front desk if needed.

2020 Goodwood team update:



We are excited to share with our community an addition to our Goodwood team for 2020. Sian Dougherty is joining our team from term 1, 2020. Sian is currently teaching year 2 in Auckland. Sian and her partner are moving to Cambridge at the end of the year. We look forward to having Sian join our talented team of teachers.

Class Placement for 2020

Thank you for your input, where applicable, in providing information to assist with class placement. Our team at Goodwood works together to place explorers for a successful year of learning and growing. We also acknowledge that at times change can create emotions of uncertainty. We appreciate you supporting your explorers so they know that these feelings are normal and that a new year provides new opportunities. Our explorers have the confidence, personality and ability to embrace the new year. We have an exciting team for 2020, that are knowledgeable, professional and fun, to help our explorers grow and learn. We will continue to update you on future planning for 2020 as decisions are made.

REMINDER...REMINDER...REMINDER...This is the last weekend for you to order your child's Calendar Art. Order on-line at kidsartworks.com. You will need the unique code that was sent home with your child in order to purchase them.

Teacher Only Day - Friday 8 November

A part of recent contract negotiations was the additional release time for teachers in the form of teacher only days - 8 over three years. Goodwood will be using one of these days on Friday 8 November. This is to support the reporting to parents requirements. Each school is to report twice a year in written format to parents about progress and achievement for their child. Sharing this progress and achievement is an important part of working in partnership with you. Molly's holiday program will be available at school on this day and Molly can be contacted on 027 307 5158 or mollycrafts2014@gmail.com to book.

Agricultural Day

Our Ag Day on Saturday the 19th was a success, despite the weather, with every child who registered arriving with their animal for show day. It was great to see the welcome return of calves to the competition and in total there were 50 explorers with their pets at school for this traditional event. We thank the competitors, the judges and stewards, the school staff members who helped on the day, the set-up and take-down crew, Cambridge Vets for the use of their gazebo, Digby and Julie from PGG Wrightson who manned the BBQ, Digby for the donation of sausages and patties, our sponsors (see below) and Alison from Shots Coffee who kept the coffee coming and who made a donation to the school as well.

Agricultural Day Winners:

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: Sofia King

Supreme Champion Lamb Overall Points Cup: Sofia King



Calves:

Champion Leading Chamberlain Family Cup: Trista Cowley

Champion Rearing J C Shaw Cup: Alexi Buchanan

Champion Type G C Colquhoun Cup: Max Hayward

Supreme Champion Calf Bruce & Noeline Hills Cup: Trista Cowley



Goats:

Champion Call, Follow Run The Martin Cup: Ruby Patterson

Champion Obstacle Lead The Redman Cup: Max Cooper

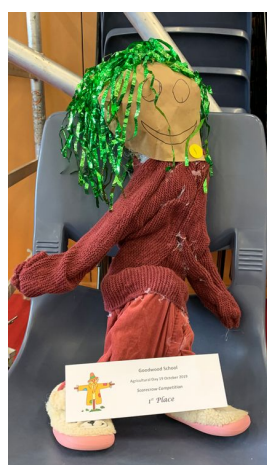
Champion Rearing The Riddell Trophy: Ruby Patterson

Supreme Champion Goat The Rural Bank Cup: Ruby Patterson



Dress up your Pet winner: Alanna, Isla and Eryn Rawson

(Theme: Three Billy Goats Gruff)



Scarecrow winner: James Halls

Bucket garden overall winner: Paige Shaw

Miniature farm overall winner: Emily Crooks



We had great support from the following businesses who supplied prizes for our Ag Day. Please support them at every opportunity.

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Group Agricultural Day Results:-

Congratulations to our explorers who took their lambs and goats on to compete at the Group Agricultural Day held at Te Miro School on the 24th of October.

LAMBS

Alexi Buchanan	8th Call, Follow, Run. 5th Rearing. 3rd Team of 3
Elliot Ismay	1st Rearing & Presentation. Reserve Champion Rearing & Presentation.
Myleigh Johnson	1st Rearing. Champion Rearing. 5th Call, Follow, Run. 5th Leading. 3rd Team of 3.
Emily McKean	1st Leading. 4th Rearing Late. 3rd Team of 3.
Katie McKean	3rd Leading. 4th Rearing Late. 5th Call, Follow, Run. 7th Team of 3.
Natalie McKean	7th Rearing Late. 7th Team of 3.
Cohen Morris	6th Rearing.

GOATS

Ruby Patterson	2 4ths and a 5th.
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Board of Trustee News

Thanks to Te Puna o Kemureti, Boards of Trustees from Cambridge schools were invited to attend a governance support evening, consisting of a Mana Whenua Hui and Bus Tour. David, Jayne and I attended on behalf of Goodwood School and found it a valuable learning experience and a great opportunity to connect with representatives from our local Mana Whenua, Ngaati Koroki Kahukura and Ngaati Haaua. The bus tour took us to local places of significance, including Horotui Paa site and Lake Te Kooutu and we heard perspectives and stories from members of Ngaati Koroki Kahukura and Ngaati Haaua. Importantly, this was a chance to learn about the aspirations of our Mana Whenua from a governance perspective and how we can work in partnership to achieve. The hui was held at Te Manawa o Matariki at the Don Rowlands centre where we were welcomed with a powhiri and enjoyed a presentation on the relationship and journey so far with nga kura o Te Puna o Kemureti and ended with much discussion and thought provoking questions for Trustees. Questions such as *'how can Tamariki connect with our local places'*; *'how can we ensure we incorporate te reo Māori and tikanga Māori in the everyday life of the place of learning'*; and *'how can Mana Whenua have a sustainable place at our school'*, will be topics of conversation at our next Board meeting. If you have any thoughts, please let us know. We are very fortunate to have these opportunities and hope we can make this an annual event.

Our next Board of Trustee Meeting is on Monday 4 November where we will be joined by Rachel Allen, a consultant who will assist us in understanding how we can support David in his performance and development. This is part of an annual cycle for Principals. Rachel would be keen to meet with any available parents on Thursday 28 November from 8.30 am - 9.00 am. Come along for a coffee and to help support the development of our school.

Kia pai tō rā

Julia on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Wide brimmed hats in Term 4.

Thank you for helping your child to ensure that they have a hat at school every day. We have been impressed that children are remembering to wear hats at all times when playing outside. In line with our sunsmart policy children without hats will be restricted to playing in shaded areas.



Cambridge Christmas Parade

Thanks to Nina Webb who has once again offered to coordinate the Goodwood School entry for the Cambridge Christmas Parade to be held on Sunday the 1st of December. The overall theme this year is 'Christmas Around the World' so we are asking explorers who wish to take part to wear a hat or headdress from another country. If your child would like to be a part of the Goodwood float please let Jenny in the office know.



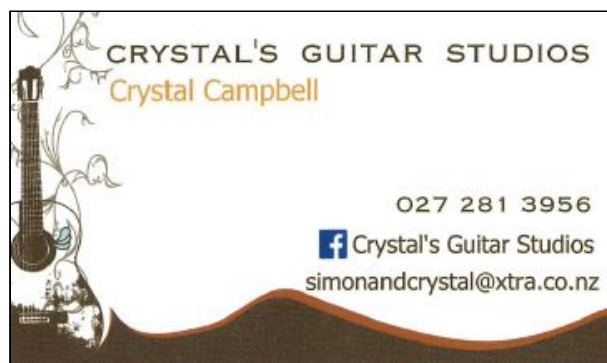
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Headlice: Wonderful as the warmer weather is, it also brings with it the NITS. Please make a point of checking your child's hair on a regular basis as these little pests spread around the classroom very quickly.

Future Enrolments: If you have a 4 year old that you will be enrolling at Goodwood could you please pop into or make contact with the office and complete an enrolment form. We will shortly be opening ballot applications for 2020. Please contact the office if you need a ballot form. This includes for siblings of current students who live out of zone.

Guitar Lessons

Crystal has some spaces in Term 1 2020 for years 3-6. If you would like your child to learn Guitar please contact Crystal to secure a space early.



Cambridge Middle School

For those Year 6 children who are going to Middle School next year here is the link to their facebook page so you can keep up with what they are doing and look out for important dates.:

<https://www.facebook.com/Cambridge-Middle-School-304783593058476/>

Your Lunchbox - We can highly recommend <https://www.yourlunchbox.co.nz/> This local company delivers delicious and nutritious lunches to Goodwood, 5 days per week. Order and pay through their website.

Hot off the press

BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS 2019 IS READY TO GO

This year we are running a different format to previous years as time constraints mean we cannot offer the coaching required to run a safe event for new riders, so instead we are running a Junior Carnival for all Yr 5/6, Yr 7, Yr 8 and Yr 9 accredited riders on Saturday November 16th from 10am

We are proud to have Burger Fuel Te Awamutu along as sponsor for the carnival and they are providing heaps of free meal vouchers for all competitors

Every school has a chance of winning the Top School Trophy no matter how many riders you have racing due to our points system -- all details for the event are to be found here

<https://www.avantidrome.co.nz/.../battle-of-the-schools-2019-...>

This is a great opportunity for everyone to gain a true track carnival experience and is perfect for all our Friday Night racers or riders who haven't been accredited very long and are keen to come and experience how a track carnival runs.

To enter contact reception (0800 Velodrome) or book on-line

<https://www.avantidrome.co.nz/track/trackschedule> and go to the relevant day and event

Weetbix Tryathlon



Weetbix Tryathlon entries are now open. Click [HERE](#) for the link to register to Goodwood school group.

Weetbix Tryathlon is held at the University of Waikato on Sunday February. Explorers can enter as individuals or a team to swim, bike and run an exciting course. Weetbix tryathlon is open to all explorers aged 7 and above.

PTA

The Goodwood School PTA will be meeting in the school staff room at 7.30pm on Tuesday the 5th of November. All welcome.

House to Rent

Brand New 2 Bedroom house with single lock up garage for rent. Bellevue Road. For more details please call Norm on 021 256 6423.

Goodwood School Open Mornings 2019

517 Fencourt Road, RD 1, Cambridge - 07 827 6817

Term 1: **Wednesday 6 March** - 9.00 am - 10.30 am

Term 2: **Monday 27 May** - 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Term 3: **Wednesday 21 August** - 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Term 4: **Wednesday 13 November** - 9:00 am - 10:30 am



What makes a Good Start to school? Come along to Goodwood School and find out.

Starting school is an exciting time for children and their families. Here at Goodwood School we like to meet the individualised needs of our learners and their families to ensure they have a Good Start to school life.

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Diana Kilbride

Registered Teacher

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