



# Newsletter

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**Ngāa mihi ki a koe me to whaanau**  
**Greetings to you and your family**

***"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill***

At this time of the year we take the opportunity to acknowledge the tremendous difference that our volunteers have made to life and learning at our kura. So many of you have given so generously of your time and expertise to help make Goodwood a great place to learn and grow.

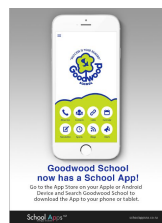
Everywhere we look, we see the impact made by those who help us. From our amazing PTA who have created memorable community events and have been the catalyst for such wonderful additions as our bike track, table tennis, sports and classroom equipment. Through to those who give of their time to make outdoor opportunities such as camps and class trips possible. Due to your generosity our explorers have visited places as far flung as Waihi and Maungatautari, sharing experiences that are just not possible in the classroom. Our explorers have gained so much from our electives sessions, learning about everything from photography to veterinary science. Our new Kai Awhina group are already making a difference for others with plans in place to provide meals for those who need a hand. Events such as our production, kapa haka performances and upcoming Christmas parade have been made extra special by those who lend a helping hand and our Year 6 explorers are in for a treat at their upcoming dinner thanks to the creativity of that team. Sports teams across a huge number of codes have been supported by yet more volunteers who have shared their knowledge and passion on sidelines across our district.

If the true value of your time was calculated, it would run into the many hundreds of thousands of dollars! While we can't quite reimburse your time in that way, we can invite you to a special helpers morning tea next Wednesday 4th December at 10 am. The earlier time is because some of our volunteers are volunteering to transport our choir for their Christmas carol performance at the Town Hall, the mahi never stops. If you have helped out in anyway, you are warmly invited, please RSVP to [trudy@goodwood.school.nz](mailto:trudy@goodwood.school.nz) for catering.

***Ma tini ma mano ka rapa te whai. By many, by thousands, the work (project) will be accomplished.***

Ngā mihi nui

David and Goodwood School Team



Keep up to date with upcoming events, activities and ways you can help (we already entering many 2020 dates with notes on when and how you can help).

**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](#)

## BOT Update

*Kia ora, The Board of Trustees met a couple of times during November to cover off some key tasks ahead of the end of term. One of those tasks was to review and approve the draft budget for the 2020 school year. While key items such as teacher salaries and property maintenance are covered by the Ministry of Education (MoE) – many of the resources our Goodwood Explorers enjoy, along with our fantastic support staff, are funded through school donations and fundraising. Thanks to the careful management by David, Marsha and the team, the school runs with a slight surplus and has a positive bank balance. Having extra funds means that we can invest in resources such as the five auditory assistance units which we approved to purchase last week. This technology improves the classroom environment to help our explorers hear, focus and learn.*

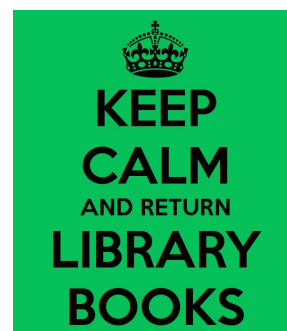
*Another key activity that we are planning for is a review of our school Charter in order to set the goals for the upcoming year. We'll review the Charter in the context of our Explorer's progress and achievements this year, and consider what things we need to do to meet our school goals next year. As well as Explorer data, the Board of Trustees will consider MoE requirements, community demographics and needs, resourcing, professional development of staff and, importantly, input of staff, Explorers, parents and whaanau. So please keep an eye out of an invitation early next year to provide your input.*

*Noho ora mai, Sean Horgan on behalf of the Board of Trustees*

## Returning books to our wharepukapuka

We are asking for all library books to be returned so we can complete our annual stocktake.

As of this morning we still have 293 issued books that are needing to be returned.



## Swimming as part of our learning at Goodwood



The school pool is open and our explorers are beginning to enjoy the benefits of having a school pool during our warmer months. Swimming is a core part of our health and PE curriculum.

Explorers are strongly encouraged to wear a rash shirt in the pool. The application of lotion just prior to swimming is not effective sun protection. Lotion then fills the pool.

## Swimming Pool community key

Pool keys are being sold at the school office for \$40. Please do not send the money with your child as the 'Conditions of Use' form must be signed by the adult taking responsibility for the key.

## Meet the Teacher Evening

Cambridge Middle School will be hosting their Meet the Teacher evening tonight at 7.00pm for all Year 6 children attending next year. Your child was given his classroom for next year yesterday.

## Stationery 2020

From Monday 2 December you will find your child's stationery list for 2020 online at [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz)

**How do I order?** Visit [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz) - select Goodwood School and your child's 2020 year level.

As a reward for ordering early in the month of December you can choose when to pay and when to receive your order plus you will receive a free magnetic family organiser.

You can choose delivery to home or work at a time that suits you and it's free if your order is over \$46.00. This is really the hassle-free way to have your child ready to begin the 2020 school year. Classes will be pooling some stationery items so please do not name stationary equipment.



## Sports Fees

We still have a number of sports fees outstanding this term. If your child is in a touch, lacrosse or Little Pacers basketball team please make sure their fee is paid. Thank you.



## THE HITS TOY RUN 2019

We are SO excited to have our school on board for the Hits Toy Run 2019! Here's everything you need to know about their visit:

### WHEN

DATE: December 6th  
– 11am - 12pm

### THE HITS TOY RUN 2019

Every year, thousands of kiwi kids and their families miss out on the excitement of Christmas. Since the beginning of the Hits Toy Run, they've collected and distributed over 10,000 awesome Toys for St Vincent De Paul. This year, The Hits Toy Run is back and with our help, they'd love to make it bigger and better than ever before - they want to make sure that everyone gets to wake up to a gift on Christmas morning!

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN ON THE DAY

The Hits Toy Run Bus will be touring around the Waikato collecting toys from schools and businesses for St. Vincent De Paul. On the date mentioned above, the Bus will visit Goodwood School! During their visit, they'll park their bus in or as close to our school as possible. With the help of our staff and our Santa's Elves, each explorer will be allowed to walk through the bus, take a look at all of



the awesome, already-donated cards and toys and drop off their own hand made card and donated toy. This will be a fun-filled hour for our students, with lollies, music and all things Christmas! At the end of their visit – The Hits team would love to have a quick chat with some of our students to explain where their cards and toys are going and how it is helping our community - Blair may even interview some of us on the radio!

Participation in this visit is optional - please let your child's teacher know if you would prefer that your child didn't take part.



We're looking forward to presenting another...

# MUSIC HOUSE CONCERT!

12.30pm  
Thursday 12th December  
Goodwood  
School hall  
All welcome!

If your child is performing we ask that they be at the venue 15 minutes before to make sure they're warmed up and in tune.

## Camp cook for Camp Karapiro:

We are looking for a camp cook lead for our year 3 / 4 camp at Karapiro next year. If you are interested please contact Lynda or Marsha. Camp date is Week 4 - Thursday 27 and Friday 28 February. The role does involve some preparation in the week leading up to camp. Menu is straightforward and dinner is already sorted.

## Cambridge Christmas Parade

An e-mail has been sent today to all those explorers who expressed an interest in being on the Goodwood School Christmas Parade Float.

**When:** This Sunday the 1st of December.

**Time:** Meet at our float from 1.30pm till 1.45pm at the latest. Parade starts at 2pm.

**Where:** Alpha Street, Cambridge. Look for the trailer that looks like a train (The Polar Express).

**Wear:** A hat or headdress from another country. If you have the whole costume that goes with the hat wear that otherwise wear a Goodwood Shirt and black shorts. Put on plenty of sunscreen. Years 3 to 6 are to wear shoes suitable for walking in. **Bring:** A water bottle.



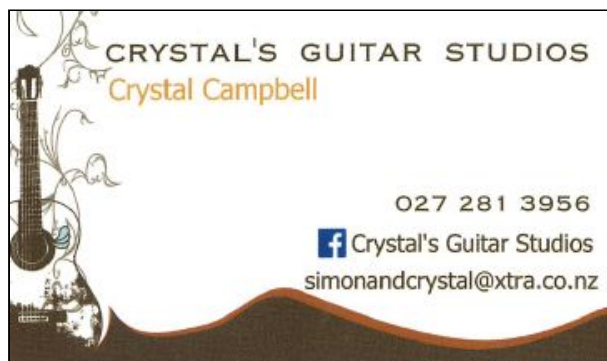
**A very big thank you to Bunnings Cambridge for donating the paint for our Christmas float and a huge thank you to Nina Webb for constructing 'The Goodwood Polar Express'.**

**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.

**Ignite Dance Academy:** If your child goes to Ignite or is thinking about going, one of our parents Maria has a \$100 voucher that she is happy to sell for \$80. You can contact her on 027 2600 497.

## 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.

### **MISSING – “MARLEY”**

From Vogel St, by the soccer club rooms.

Dearly loved cat of my daughter. He has been missing since Friday.

He may be locked in a garage or shed somewhere.

Has some medical issues and needs his special food. He looks a little thinner than this photo now.

Any help locating him would be very much appreciated.

Phone 027-2218334



**IF YOU LIVE AROUND VOGEL STREET / KELLY ROAD AREA OR HAVE RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WHO DO PLEASE ASK THEM TO LOOK IN THEIR SHED OR GARAGE TO SEE IF MARLEY IS LOCKED IN.**

**HE IS MISSED BY HIS FAMILY.**





### Offering 1-1 Structured literacy lessons for school students

Are you interested in further support for your child with their reading, writing and spelling skills ?

I have 16 years experience working locally as a primary school teacher and am now based in Cambridge teaching 1-1 with any students who require help with fundamental literacy skills.

In the last 3 years I have worked privately and taught over 80 students with literacy difficulties, including many with diverse learning backgrounds such as dyslexia, dysgraphia, APD and ADHD.

I deliver a personalised learning approach designed to target your child's unique learning needs and currently have session times available for new students.

Please email or phone if you have an interest in discussing the suitability of literacy lessons for your child.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

#### Diana Kilbride

Registered Teacher

Post Graduate Certificate in Multisensory Structured Language Education - Australian Dyslexic Association

Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching

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# EDVENTURE

## Edventure Hamilton- Holiday Programmes are back 2020

This summer we are back and will be running two holiday programmes from our NEW venue - Berkley normal middle school - Hillcrest.

- Edventure Everyday - arts crafts, fun and games for everyone.
- Edventure Sports - drills, skills & modified games across several sporting codes.

\$45 /day, 5-13 yr olds, OSCAR available, Planned and run by teachers and local sports reps. book at [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)

Weekdays from 13th - 31st January 2020



## CATHERINE HAYWARD

HELPING YOU MAKE THE RIGHT MOVE

As a passionate supporter of Goodwood School, I will donate **\$500** from every Goodwood school family home listed and sold by me \*Conditions apply

Catherine Hayward - Lifestyle specialist

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DESCRIPTION FOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER  
JANUARY 2020 SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

**IGNITE ARTS ACADEMY**  
**JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

Registrations are now open for IGNITE's four JANUARY school holiday workshops.

**PIRATES OF THE DOUBLE BOGEY**

A pirate themed contest heats up as the children's inventiveness takes over, and they are thrust into a competition to be the best adventurer on the Seven Seas... A full five days of Pirate talk and cunning new feats to learn...dance, drama, vocals, fights/stunt work, and set design creation..

DATES : 5 days | 20 - 23 Jan 2020

**CAMP ROCK**

A workshop for young musicians, taught by our experienced band instructors. You will be streamed into groups of similar age and skill level, and coached through writing a song and learning covers with the guidance of your tutor.

DATES : 3 days | 20 - 22 Jan 2020

**DRAMA & MUSICAL THEATRE**

Designed to introduce you to the wonderful world of Broadway. Over four days each group will learn songs and scenes from popular stage shows, which will be performed at the showcase performance on the last day.

DATES : 4 days | 20 - 23 Jan 2020

**SUMMER DANCE BOOTCAMP**

A Summer Dance Bootcamp, learning multiple dance styles. Perfect for all dance enthusiasts.

DATES : 4 days | 20 - 23 Jan 2020

**MORE INFO & REGISTRATIONS: [WWW.IGNITEARTS.CO.NZ](http://WWW.IGNITEARTS.CO.NZ)**

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**IGNITE ARTS ACADEMY JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

**PIRATES OF THE DOUBLE BOGEY**  
Dance, Vocals, Fights & Stunts  
Drama & Set Design Creation  
13 - 17 JAN

**CAMP ROCK**  
20 - 22 JANUARY  
3 DAYS PLAYING IN YOUR OWN ROCK BAND!

**DRAMA & MUSICAL THEATRE**  
HOLIDAY WORKSHOP  
20 - 23 JAN.

**dance BOOTCAMP**  
20 - 23 JAN.

**MORE INFO & REGISTRATIONS : [IGNITEARTS.CO.NZ](http://IGNITEARTS.CO.NZ)**

# Fun Languages



## Spanish Holiday Programme

**WHEN:** 21st - 23rd January 2020  
**TIME:** 9am to 12pm  
**VENUE:** Hillcrest Baptist Church  
**COST:** \$50/ day or \$140/all three days  
**AGE:** Suitable for children aged 5-12 years  
**CONTACT:** [amber@lcfclubs.co.nz](mailto:amber@lcfclubs.co.nz) or 022 199 3958



*SPAIN, ARGENTINA, MEXICO! Sign your child up for three fun-filled mornings of Spanish-themed activities! Children will have the opportunity to learn all about the culture, festivals, food, customs and more of three different Spanish speaking countries. They will be immersed in the target language through a range of fun and exciting games and activities! Suitable for all levels of Spanish, no previous knowledge required.*

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:** Arts and crafts, cooking, drama, games, singing and dancing and outdoor activities.

Register your interest by contacting  
Amber on [amber@lcfclubs.co.nz](mailto:amber@lcfclubs.co.nz)  
or 022 199 3958

Minimum numbers apply  
Ask me about sibling discount







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## YOGA *with soul*

a community yoga class  
to nourish  
mind, body and soul

Thursday evening's  
5:30-6:30pm  
Fencourt Hall,  
beside Goodwood School  
\$10

Bookings: sarahvassella@gmail.com  
www.artiyogalifenz.com  
@sarahvassella.creative



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# GOLF

Boys and Girls  
School Holiday  
Programmes



Tuesday, 17 December to Friday, 20 December 2019  
9am – 3pm

New Zealand's leading Golf Academy is offering 4 days of golf coaching, fun and games for girls and boys aged 9–18

- All coaching will be provided by coaches from the Golf Academy
- Programme will cover full swing, bunkers, chipping, pitching, putting
- The programme is designed for any budding young golfer
- Free cap
- Clubs provided if required
- Full video analysis provided
- Students need to provide their own lunch and drink
- Strictly limited numbers

Only \$240 for four days!

The Golf Academy facilities include:

- a full length (245 metres) driving range with 15 covered bays
- 12 grass bays
- a classroom
- 3 video suites for swing analysis
- a comprehensive short game area including a 95 metre long green and a 30 metre long bunker

TO REGISTER  
PLEASE CLICK HERE

Open to students from all schools!

For more information contact:  
Head Golf Coach Simon Thomas, St Peter's Golf Academy, St Peter's School, Cambridge  
ph: 07 823 3688, mob: 0274 79 8646 or email: simont@stpeters.school.nz

www.stpeters.school.nz



It's School Holiday Time!!  
13-24 December 2019  
6-31 January 2020

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

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

We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved



Programme and bookings [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

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Phone Kim or Hine 07 839 9017

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**Squiggle**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
Jan 6th – 24th 2020  
Waikato Diocesan School

Theme	Pon Manawa Caring and Sharing	Pon Tapanui Environment	Pon Kai Nutrition	Pon Ora Health & Wellbeing	Pon Maara Leadership
<b>Date</b>	Mon 6 Jan	Tue 7 Jan	Wed 8 Jan	Thu 9 Jan	Fri 10 Jan
<b>Bring</b>	Towels, soap and swimming noodle if needed, Favourite book	Towels, soap and swimming noodle if needed	Towels, soap and swimming noodle if needed, Pizza toppings	Towels, soap and swimming noodle if needed, Pizza toppings, Bike scooter/ Helmet	Water gun, soap and towel, Walking shoes, drink bottle
<b>Activities</b>	Young Engineers Survivor Idol Hunt, Swimming, Orienteering / learning, Book Club	Fitness Challenge, Young Engineers Shelter / Hutt Building, Swimming, Survivor, Arts n Crafts	Young Engineers Muffin tin Pizzas, Swimming, Survivor Water Games, In-house Movie, Multi-Sport	Solar Science Experiment, Wheelies, Swimming, Survivor, Team Games, Survivor Idol Hunt	Hoys Te Awa Orienteering, Survivor Pool Party, Disco, Survivor Team Games, Arts and Crafts
<b>Date</b>	Mon 13 Jan	Tue 14 Jan	Wed 15 Jan	Thu 16 Jan	Fri 17 Jan
<b>Bring</b>	Towels, soap and swimming noodle if needed, Favourite Book	Towels, soap and swimming noodle if needed	Towels, soap and swimming noodle if needed, crockery, or vegetables	Towels, soap and swimming noodle if needed, Pizza toppings, Bike scooter/ Helmet	Bush walk comfy shoes, drink bottle, Towels, bags and swimming noodle if needed, Water guns
<b>Activities</b>	Young Engineers Survivor First Aid learning, Swimming, Arts n Crafts, Survivor Multi-Sport, Book club	Young Engineers Healthy eating learning, Swimming, Arts and crafts, Survivor Team games	Young Engineers Survivor Healthy Snacks, Swimming, Survivor Team Games, In-house Movie	Wheelies, Science Experiment, Arts n Crafts, Swimming, Nutrition Quiz, Team Games, Survivor Idol Hunt	Raglan trip, Young Engineers Yummy Pancakes, Team games, Survivor pool party, Water Games, Arts and crafts
<b>Date</b>	Mon 20 Jan	Tue 21 Jan	Wed 22 Jan	Thu 23 Jan	Fri 24 Jan
<b>Bring</b>	Towels, soap and swimming noodle if needed, Favourite book	Towels, soap and swimming noodle if needed	Towels, soap and swimming noodle if needed, Pizza Toppings	Towels, soap and swimming noodle if needed, Pizza toppings, Bike scooter/ Helmet	Movies @ Te Awa, Togs, towel, water guns
<b>Activities</b>	Young Engineers Survivor Idol hunt, Swimming, Survivor Water Games, Arts n Crafts	Young Engineers Capture the flag, Arts and crafts, Swimming, Survivor Disco, Survivor Multi-Sport	Young Engineers Muffin tin pizzas, Capture the flag, Swimming, Water Games, In house movie	Science experiments, Wheelies, Arts and crafts, Swimming, Water Games, Survivor Relays	Movies @ Te Awa, Young Engineers Yummy Pancakes, Survivor pool parties, Water Games, Arts and crafts

(NB: The above programme is subject to changes)

Daily Rate \$42/day, Weekly Rate \$223/week. Extra for Offsite Activities (includes transport and entry fees). Discount for non-families with more than one child.

Limited Spaces - Register Early! [www.squiggle.org.nz](http://www.squiggle.org.nz)

Katrina | M: 027 907 3903 | E: [katrina@squiggle.org.nz](mailto:katrina@squiggle.org.nz)



Have Fun . Be Messy . Enjoy Art

## KIDS CREATIVE SCIENCE WORKSHOP

We will explore science via creative activities. Messy clothes a must and no experience needed. Children aged 5-12 years. Spaces will be limited to 10 children. Parents do not need to stay for the workshop. Workshop held at Rosebank Art Centre 337 Churchill Street, Te Awamutu.

**SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER 10AM-12PM \$30**



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