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### Tumuaki / Principal's Column

Kia ora e ngā whānau me ngā hoa o te Kura Tuatahi of Goodwood. Greetings to all family and friends of Goodwood School.

#### Everyone loves a good survey!

Well we do! Next week we will be sending out our biennial survey. This is a wide ranging community consultation document that really helps with our reflection and our strategic planning.

The survey covers many aspects of life and learning at Goodwood and helps us to confirm what we are doing well, and to identify areas where we can improve.

A very important part of the survey is our health consultation section. This is where we gather your thoughts on the major health issues facing our children and where you help us to shape our pubertal change and sexuality education programmes.

Please do take some time to complete our survey, the higher the return rate, the more representative the information is. As an added incentive, by completing our survey - you earn points for your explorer's house!

We have received a lot of very positive feedback about our Mean Girls (and boys) newsletter piece. In an interesting piece of timing, similar themes were explored a week later in the TV3 show, *"Paddy Gower has Issues."* <u>A link to the episode can be found here</u> (you do need to create a free account)

We urge you to attend our John Parsons' parent evening on **Tuesday 15 August** - mark this in your calendar NOW. Parenting can be a tricky business. John's wisdom and tips will give you an advantage and help you to support your children as they navigate the years ahead.

David and your Goodwood Team

#### School App - have you downloaded?

All current information is available on our school calendar at...

<u>GOODWOOD SCHOOL CALENDAR</u> and are also available on our school app for <u>Android</u> or <u>Apple</u> at present we have over 2000 downloads.



#### Happy June birthday to:

Finn T, Adelaide L, Keelan M, Struan S, Eliana T, Aashi D, Elijah M, Emelia S, Vivika M, Ava B, Harry A-H, Josh B, Luca B, Ella R, Anastasia R, Loretta C, Mansi D, Charlotte J, Shiah M, Zarah K, James N, Kane H, Cadence S, Alexander W, William P, Keana T, Aubrey W, Madelaina R, Daisy F, Ava R, Connor b, Aubrey W, George F, Kyle M and Ocean M-P.

## Every Day Matters - An attendance update.

With the return of some winter illnesses, and some term time holidays, we have dropped below our attendance targets. To date 71% of our explorers have attended school for at least 90% of the time. (our target is more than 75% of explorers attending at least 90% of the time)

To date this year our **382** explorers have missed a collective **2736** days of school - or a collective 13 school years! That is quite a few missed writing, reading and maths lessons or opportunities to play and connect with friends! Where have they all been? - this gives us an idea...

Year Level	Percent of Absence by Reason										
	Justified absences					Unjustified absences					
	(M) Illness	(O) Justified Overseas	(U) Stood Down/ Susp'd	(J) Other Justified	All	(T) Truant	(G) Holiday	(E) Other Unjust'd	(?) Unknown	All	
1	48.8	4.7	0.0	13.5	67.0	11.3	12.3	9.5	0.0	33.0	
2	50.9	0.0	0.0	18.6	69.5	5.7	13.2	11.6	0.0	30.5	
3	45.2	0.0	0.0	16.0	61.2	13.4	20.9	4.5	0.0	38.8	
4	52.3	0.0	0.0	17.9	70.2	13.1	6.6	10.0	0.0	29.8	
5	43.8	0.5	0.0	12.0	56.2	16.7	21.5	5.6	0.0	43.8	
6	50.7	0.7	0.0	15.8	67.2	11.5	11.9	9.4	0.0	32.8	
1-6	48.2	1.1	0.0	15.3	64.5	12.3	15.0	8.2	0.0	35.5	

As you can see, **slightly under half** (48.2%) of Goodwood absences are due to illness. With 35% classified according to the Ministry of Education definition as unjustified. Every day does matter, we appreciate you supporting your explorer to be at school, on time, every day that they are well. If we can help please let us know.

## Teacher Only Day - Friday 16 June

We have a Cambridge wide Teacher Only Day scheduled for tomorrow **Friday 16 June.** All Cambridge Schools will be closed for the day as the 400+ teachers across our kāhui ako gather at the Don Rowlands Centre for our only combined professional day of the year. We will be working with educational researchers Melanie Riwai Couch and Mere Berryman amongst others.

Thank you for supporting us to attend this important collective professional learning. We do have care available at school. <u>PLEASE BOOK HERE</u> urgently if you need to access the care programme As we approach the middle of the year we are looking forward to sharing upcoming reporting opportunities with you. On **Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 of June** (the last week of term) we will be hosting student led conferences. These conferences allow the most important people in your child's learning journey, your child, their teacher and you, the chance to get together to share and celebrate learning successes and refocus goals for the remainder of the year.

Conferences run Monday from 12:30 pm - 6:45 pm and Tuesday 3pm - 5:30pm. School will finish at 12:15 pm on Monday 26 June and children can be collected at this time. We will care for the children who are unable to be collected.

#### Conferences are now open for bookings.

To book a conference: visit <u>www.schoolinterviews.co.nz</u> booking code is: k32uu

In the last week of term, mid year reports will be issued which will summarise your child's achievement and future goals and report their progress against the expected levels of the New Zealand Curriculum.

Note: These student led conferences are **NOT for Rūma Hihi** - who have already held them.

### Board of Trustees' message.

At our recent BOT meeting we reflected on some great achievements and reflections of success at our kura.

- ERO visited us this term, and the board has reviewed and approved a very positive report from this visit. We look forward to sharing this with you as soon as it is made public.
- Our teaching approaches have been recognised as best practice and have been noticed across the wider Waikato community, with kaiako visits from three other schools to observe and learn from our pangarau/maths and structured literacy programmes.
- Another school is also visiting next term to talk with the team/explorers about how we grow student agency. Two of these visits were facilitated by our ERO evaluator following our review – a great indicator of the high standards and successful programmes our teaching team are delivering for our explorers!

Our school motto of "Success is our Reward" certainly stood out for the BOT when reflecting on these achievements. Many thanks go to the tireless work of our leadership team and all of the kaiako and support staff that make it happen every day!

Have you seen <u>this research</u> that David Graham did on the use of preview to support learning? Other schools are referencing this research. It is an interesting read and gives some good background as to why our kura do the preview emails each week. We encourage you to have a look at this!

We are also continuing to closely monitor attendance as one of our key strategic goals this year. Midyear achievement and attendance data will be out soon!

Ngā mihi Brenda and your Board of Trustees.

#### **Infectious Diseases**

Further down this newsletter is an infectious diseases chart that details the exclusion period from school for common (and less common) diseases. You might want to print this off for future reference. Thank you for your support in notifying us and keeping your explorer home for the required period if needed. This is very important in minimising transition of infections.

#### New enrolments

Do you have a 4 year old that will be starting school this year? If you have not already done so could you please let Trudy know so we can add them to our system.

#### John Parson - Save the Date

Child internet safety expert John Parsons will be presenting at **Goodwood at 7 pm on Tuesday 15 August** - clear your diary now so you can attend this essential session.

Follow John on Facebook and watch here for his most recent videos on Cyber Safety.

#### Your Lunch Box - lunch orders paused

This message is from Sophie - our awesome "Your Lunch Box" owner..

With the arrival of baby #2 due in the next few weeks...I have decided to close off lunch orders from 2nd June for the remainder of the term...missing the last 4 weeks of Term 2.

I would have liked to have had someone cover the remainder of the Term but realistically...it is not a viable option at this time. I understand this will be an inconvenience for some parents but we would really appreciate your support in this difficult situation. It is my absolute intention to kick it off again for Term 3...

Thank you for all your support with my small business....it really is so appreciated. Looking forward to jumping back into the swing of things come Term 3. :)

We would like to wish Sophie all the very best with her new addition to her whānau! Friday sausage sizzles will continue each Friday.

#### After School Care Supervisor Opportunity Fixed Term

Our wonderful after school care supervisor Kerin is heading away for some much anticipated overseas travel during the first four weeks of next term (July 24 - August 21). We are looking for someone to cover in Kerin's absence. The hours are 2pm - 6pm and could be 3, 4 or 5 days per week over that period. The successful applicant will enjoy working with children and will be subject to a clear police vetting check. If you are interested please contact David or Marsha.

#### **Goodwood News**



This week is Mr Garland's last week at Goodwood.

Mr Garland has been at Goodwood for over 9 years. During that time Mr Garland has supported many explorers to grow and learn.

We thank Mr Garland for being a curious, caring and connected teacher who has made a difference.

Our latest explorer led club is pretty cool - drone club!!

Our explorers have enjoyed their first flights along with some learning about drone safety rules including height restrictions and no fly zones.

Thanks to Goodwood dad Robert, who is providing guidance as we learn to fly our new drone safely.





Thanks to Photolife for taking our class and individual photos. Photolife will send individual keycodes to school which is usually the first couple of weeks of Term 3. We will send these home for you to be able to view and order your explorers photos online.

## Get to know the Goodwood Team

## Inette Geldenhuys is one of our wonderful learning assistants, here are a few of her favourite things:

- 1. What are your hobbies/interests? Roadtrips with the family, horse riding, learning new languages. Inette: Are you an early bird or a night owl? Inette: Night owl If you could have a superpower what would it be? Inette: A mind reader. 4. When you were a child what did you want to be when you grew up? Inette: A nurse. 5. What kind of music do you like to listen to? Inette: Rock/pop. 6. Do you have any pets, if so, what's their names? Inette: A Labrador called Molly, 2 cats called Kai and Katjie and 2 fish called Oreo and Bingo. 7. What was the name of your first Primary School? Inette: Robertson Primary, Western Cape, South Africa. 8. What is your favourite season of the year? Inette: Summer. 9. What is your favourite food? Inette: Italian.
- 10. What is your go to board game? *Inette: Rummy Cub.*

We will have another team member profile in our next edition.



Condition	This disease is spread by	Early Symptoms	Time between exposure and sickness	Exclusion from school early childhood centre or work*	
Rashes and skin infections	the loss and loss of				
Chickenpox	Coughing, sneezing and contact with weeping blisters.	Fever and spots with a bilister on top of each spot.	10-21 days after being exposed.	I week from appearance of rash, or until all blaters have dried.	
Hand, foot and mouth disease	Coughing, sneezing, and poor hand washing	Fever, flu-like symptoms - rash on soles and palms and in the mouth.	3-5 days	Exclude until blaters have dried. If blaters able to be covered, and child feeling well, they will not need to be excluded.	
Head lice (Nits)	Direct contact with an infested person's hair, and less commonly by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects.	lichy scalp, especially behind ears Occasionally scalp infections that require treatment may develop.	N/A	None, but ECC/school should be informed. Treatment recommended to kill eggs and lice	
Measles 2	Coughing and sneezing. Direct contact with an infected person. Highly infectious.	Runny nose and eyes, cough and fever, followed a few days later by a rash	7-21 doys	5 days after the appearance of rash Non-immune contacts of a case may be excluded	
Ringworm	Contact with infected skin, bedding and clathing	Hat, ring-shaped rash.	4-6 weeks	None, but skin contact should be avoided. Until well and for 7 days from appearance of rash.	
Rubella (German Measles)	Coughing and sneezing. Also direct contact with an infected person.	Fever, swollen neck glands and a rash on the face, scalp and body.	14-23 days		
Scabies	Contact with infected skin, bedding and clothing	lichy rosh.	4–6 weeks (but if had scables before it may develop within 1–4 daysi	Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment.	
School sores (Impetigo)	Direct caritact with intected sores.	Blisters on the body which burst and turn into scabby sores.	Voriable	Until sores have dried up or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has storted.	
Slapped cheek (Human parvovirus infection)	Coughing and sneezing. The virus may be passed from mother to child during pregnancy.	Red checks and lace-like rash on body	4-20 days	Unnecessary unless unwell	
Diarrhoea & Vomiting illnesse	a the state water the			Contractor of the second second	
Campylobacter Cryptosporidium Giardia Salmonella	Undercooked food, contaminated water. Direct speed from an infected person or animal.	Stomach pain, lever, nausea, diarrhoea and/or vomiting.	Campylobacter 1-10 days Cryptosporialium 1-12 days Garatia 3-25 days Satimonella 6-72 hours	Until weil and for 48 hours after the lost episode of diarrhoen or vamiling. Cryptosporidium – de not use public pool for 2 weeks after symptoms have stopped. Softmonelle – Discuss exclusion of cases and contacts with public health service.	
Hepatitis A	Contaminated food or water, direct spread from an infected person.	Nouseo, stomach poins, general sickness with joundice (yellow skin) appearing a few days later.	15-50 days	7 days from the onset of joundice.	
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Condition	This disease is spread by	Early Symptoms	Time between exposure and sickness	Exclusion from school, early childhood centre, or work*	
Diarrhoea & Vomiting illnesses					
Norovirus	Contact with secretions from infected people.	Nousea, diarrhoea/and or vomiting	1–2 doys	Until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhaea or vamiling.	
Rotavirus	Direct spread from infected person.	Nausea, diarrhoea/and or vomiting.	1-2 days	Linil well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhaed or vamiting.	
Shigella 🕋	Contaminated food or water, contact with an inflected person.	Diarrhoea Imay be bloody). fever, stornach pain.	12 hours-1 week	Discuss exclusion of cases and their contacts with public health service.	
VTEC/STEC (Verocytataxin- or shiga taxin-producing E. coli)	Contaminated food or water, unposteurised milk, Direct contact with animals or infected person.	High incidence of bloody diarrheed, stomach poin, High rate of hospitalisation and complications.	2-10 days	Discuss exclusion of cases and their contacts with public health service,	
Respiratory Infections					
Influenza and Influenza-like illness (ILI)	Coughing and sneezing. Direct contact with infected person.	Sudden onset af fever with cough, sore throat, muscular aches and a headache.	1–4 days laverage about 2 days	Until well	
Streptococcal sore throat	Contact with secretions of a sore throat. [Coughing, sneezing etc.]	Headache, vomiting, sore throat. An untreated sore throat could lead to kheumatic fever.	1-3 days	Exclude until well and/or has received antibiotic treatment for at least 24 hours.	
Whooping cough (Pertussis)	Coughing. Aduits and older children can pass on the infection to bables.	Runny nose, persistent cough followed by "wheap", vaniting or breathlessness.	5-21 days	Five days from commencing antibiotic treatment or, if no antibiotic treatment then 21 days from onset of illness or until no more coughing, whichever comes first	
Other Infections					
Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)	Direct contact with discharge from the eyes or with items contaminated by the discharge.	kritation and redness of eye. Sometimes there is a discharge.	2-10 days iusually 3-4 days	While there is discharge from the eyes.	
Meningococcal 🕋 🔨	Close contact with and secretions. (Coughing, sneezing, etc.)	Generally unwell, lever, headache, vorniling, sometimes a rash. Urgent treatment is required.	3-7 days	Until well enough to return.	
Meningitis – Viral	Spread through different routes including coughing, sneezing, faecal-oral route.	Generally unwell, fever, headache, vomiting.	Variable	Unit well.	
-	Coughing, sneezing and infected solva.	Pain in jaw, then swelling	12-25 days	Exclude until 5 days after	

Infectious Diseases:



**Bridges Church & Community Centre** 



Cambridge High School



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# NETBALL DEVELOPMENT



WHO: YEAR 6, 7 & 8 STUDENTS WHEN: FRIDAY 7TH JULY 9AM- 12PM WHERE: CHS SCHOOL GYM COST: \$30 per person



HELP THE CHS PREMIER NETBALL TEAM FUND THEIR WAY TO UNISS, THEIR WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER FOR THE DAY:



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#### **COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS**

Hi everyone, my name is Paige Gascoigne and I'm an ex-student from Goodwood School.

I'm back in Cambridge over the Uni break (18th June - 15th July) which includes the school holidays, and I would love to do some babysitting over this time.

I have lots of experience in this area including nannying, and really enjoy spending time with kids! I have my full drivers licence and am more than happy to be involved with transport, cooking and general housework. I'm also happy to provide my CV and references.

Feel free to contact me on 021 646 414 if you're interested or would like more information. Thanks, Paige.