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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.

Ngā mihi o Te Tau Hou - Greetings at Matariki!

Happy New Year. As we move past the shortest day, we can look forward to our annual Matariki breakfast, to be held at school on **Wednesday 19 July**. This is an eagerly anticipated event designed to bring our community together to celebrate this special time of year.

You are warmly invited to join us around the firepits, to have a coffee together, to enjoy breakfast and to see our first kapa haka performance of 2023! All of the details are below. All of this, and you can still get to work not too much later than usual!

Earlier this week our wonderful Hoa Pai group got together to plan the final touches to the morning. We do need your help to make the event possible - either for a 20 minute stint keeping a fire roaring and safe for explorers (sounds like a great job!) - or supporting our teaching team to prepare a breakfast treat.

It was great to see so many of you at our student led conferences earlier this week. Our explorers were very proud to share their learning with you and to set some future goals. This week you will have also received a midyear report detailing your explorer's progress against the New Zealand Curriculum. You are welcome at any time of the year to make a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss learning and progress.

A huge thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete our biennial community survey! We have enjoyed reading, and reflecting upon, your responses as they have come in. **Tomorrow is the last day to complete the survey.** We look forward to sharing the results with you in an upcoming newsletter.

Finally, we once again 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...

[GOODWOOD SCHOOL CALENDAR](#) and are also available on our school app for [Android](#) or [Apple](#) 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.

Winter illnesses, some term time holidays, and teachers' industrial action have all contributed to a further drop in overall attendance. **To date 66% 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)**

Total number of students in this group : 385

01/02/2023 to 27/06/2023

2023-02-01 to 2023-06-27	# of Students attending	% of students attending
90.1-100	256	66.49%
80.1-89	108	28.05%
70.1-80	15	3.9%
0-70	6	1.56%

We do appreciate all of the correspondence we get, and the conversations we have, regarding our messaging around attendance. Most of it is supporting our stance and working with us to find ways to lift rates. We also acknowledge the conflicts that some families face - with the strong call to head away on holiday during term time to connect with loved ones overseas or take an essential break from the pressures of work and busy lives.

We also get very grumpy about the way travel costs increase dramatically during the school holidays. As Air New Zealand is 51% government owned, we have called out this practice as state sponsored truancy! We also acknowledge that explorers get sick and the strong advice from health authorities (and us) is to stay home when you are unwell.

With all of that in mind, the stark reality is that more than **one third** of our explorers have missed **more than a day a fortnight** of school so far this year. Research tells us that this will have a detrimental and cumulative impact on achievement. This also adds to social challenges as explorers seek to find their way back into learning and social circles. It makes planning teaching programmes trickier.

We understand the impact on attendance caused by illness and need to travel, not to mention teachers' industrial action. For those reasons it is important to strive to ensure that explorers are here everyday that they can be. Out of interest the UK currently has 85% regular attendance!

Matariki Breakfast Wednesday 16 July

Timetable

6.30 am	Optional stargazing, Coffee carts & Hot Choc Fires in 44Ga Drums around school amphitheatre - marshmallows
6:30 - 8:00	Matariki explanation video on loop in Hall and playing in classrooms - ~30 mins Art / display in classrooms General conversations, socialising and looking at explorers' work in class
7.29	Sunrise - Matariki Karakia
7:35	Food prep
7:45 am	Food in / around classrooms
8:30 am	Kapa Haka Show (15mins)
8.45 am -	Finish

To light our fires and hold our breakfast - we need your help!

[Please add your name to this list. You will be responsible for keeping your fire burning for 20 minutes and keeping everyone safe for that time](#)

[The doc also has some other roles that we need help with - please add your name to a yellow cell.](#)

Skyview App for Matariki

Make sure that you download the free SkyView Lite App (available on Google Play or from The App Store)

Once you have downloaded the app, search in Pleiades (another name for the Matariki Constellation) Move your phone in the direction of the arrow to find Matariki.

There is also a whole Universe of other features to explore on the morning with your explorer!

You can also take a photo of Matariki and Zoom in



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 - trudy@goodwood.school.nz

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](#).

Holiday Programmes

[Kelly Sports](#)

[Four Peaks Holiday Programme](#)

[Funky Kids Club](#)

[Ignite](#)

[Elim](#)

We can highly recommend the Elim Programme that is run by our very own After School Care Coordinator Kerin!

Kerin and some of our very own after school care team lead the exciting and affordable programme at Elim. They have subsidies available. Email her now at kerin@elimcambridge.org.nz

We are sometimes asked why we are not running a programme currently at Goodwood. We know that a number of our explorers enjoy 40+ weeks of out of school care at Goodwood. A change of scenery, equipment and activities is important for everyone over the holiday period and we are confident in the above programmes.

Goodwood News



This week we say thank you and farewell to Mrs Burton.

Mrs Burton is an incredibly talented, generous and humble human.

Brooke - thank you for your valued contributions to our kura.

We wish you and your whānau all the joy and adventure in Nelson.

We had some good natured fun leading up to the Chiefs vs Crusaders Super Rugby Final. Nash, Mrs Miles (and others) flew the flag for the Crusaders while Mrs Alton, Marian and MANY explorers supported the Chiefs. Congratulations to the Crusaders on their win - and congratulations to the Chiefs on a great season!





Kia Ora Rūma Takahē and Rūma Kiwi for a great assembly last week. Crystal's guitarists' gave wonderful performances as part of the show.

A huge thank you to Goodwood parents Dr Melanie and Dr Shad who are marine scientists and ecologists. Last week they ran some amazing marine biology lessons for Rūma Weka and Rūma Kea explorers. Our explorers got to see a range of marine animals up close and learn about their anatomy, habitats and conservation.



Great to be entertained by our [Music House](#) rock stars at a lunchtime concert. The amphitheatre was rocking to the drums, guitar, vocals and keyboards of our talented explorers. Thanks Sam, Mitch and musicians for another epic show!

We had another fun session of Drone Club with explorers teaching explorers how to fly (under supervision!!) Mr Keane made the club a pretty cool plywood landing pad to replace our cardboard one. We also climbed to 100m (under the CAA limit of 120m) to get some cool shots of our school.



These explorers not only showed GRIT but got covered in it as well at today's [Hamilton Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge](#) **Congratulations** to everyone who completed the course and thanks to Anita and the parent helpers who went along. Well done Zac who was the fastest Year 5 / 6 around the course. Look out for the event again in 2024.

Our year 0 - 2 explorers enjoyed a visit from Reuben the Road Safety Bear today. Reuben shared a number of important road safety messages with our explorers. These included how to travel safely in cars, how to use pedestrian crossings, watching for sneaky driveways and the importance of bike helmets. Do check in with your explorer to reinforce these messages. Reuben shared a number of road safety resources and was VERY excited to receive a beautiful picture from Georgia! Thanks to [Waikato Regional Council](#) for making Reuben's visit possible.





This week we are taking time to acknowledge our support staff.

This team of people wrap around our kura to help make a difference.

From our park-like grounds... to our cheerful and helpful admin team ... to our learning assistants who get our 'why' and champion for explorers - we celebrate you.

We hope you feel special every day - because you make a difference everyday.

[#supportteam](#) [#bestinthecountry](#) [#makeadifference](#)

Get to know the Goodwood Team

Diane Tabor is one of our wonderful learning assistants, here are a few of her favourite things:

1. What are your hobbies/interests?

Diane: Watching sport and a good movie.

2. Are you an early bird or a night owl?

Diane: Early bird.

3. If you could have a superpower what would it be?

Diane: To fly, then I could go anywhere in the world.

4. When you were a child what did you want to be when you grew up?

Diane: A Policewoman.

5. What kind of music do you like to listen to?

Diane: 70's and 80's.

6. Do you have any pets, if so, what's their names?

Diane: No pets.

7. What was the name of your first Primary School?

Diane: Papatoetoe South Primary.

8. What is your favourite season of the year?

Diane: Summer.

9. What is your favourite food?

Diane: Thai food.

10. What is your go to board game?

Diane: Pictionary.



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

GOODWOOD PRESENTS
CELEBRATIONS OF GRATITUDE

MATARIKI BREAKFAST 2023

EVENT SCHEDULE:

6:30 - STARGAZING, FIRES,
HOT DRINKS
ROASTED S'MORES!!

7:45 - BREAKFAST IN
CLASSROOMS

8:30 - KAPA HAKA

BRING YOUR OWN:

CUPS, PLATES, KNIVES,
FORKS, SPOONS

SUPERVISION:

CHILDREN AT SCHOOL BEFORE
8:15 NEED SUPERVISION OR
BE IN BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

ON THE MENU:

CEREAL & PEACHES
MAPLE CINNAMON PORRIAGE
MARMITE MUFFIN SPLITS
SWEET & SAVOURY CRUMPETS
PIKELETS
FRUIT PARFAITS
BAGELS & SPREADS
EGGS ON TOAST
S'MORES

COFFEE, TEA
HOT CHOCHOLATE
LEMON HONEY, GINGER

KOHA/DONATION:

KOHA @ FIRST CLASSROOM
COFFEE CARTS ARE CASH/ EFTPOS
KOHA FOR VR-GOGGLES



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CHS KOWHAI PREMIER
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NETBALL DEVELOPMENT DAY

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:

**SPOT PRIZES
INCLUDED**



GET IN QUICK, LIMITED SPACES!



Kool Kidz School Holiday Programme

July
2023

Join us for fun a filled holiday time at the Kool Kidz School Holiday programme with games, outdoor activities, trips, crafts, baking, dancing, bouncy castles and chill out times with specially themed activities each day.

Week 1 - July 3rd - 7th

- Monday to Friday -

Our theme for this week 'Scotland'. There will be loads of fun games and activities including castle building and making shortbread.

Wednesday trip day - Inflatable world or Extreme edge (age dependent)

Week 2 - July 10th - 13th

- Monday to Thursday -

This week there'll be lots of opportunities for art and creativity; Kite making, Clay faces and framed art - along with our usual games, challenges and sports!

Wednesday trip day - Otorohanga Kiwi House.

To register or find out more, contact Kerin at the Elim Office



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Elim Kool Kids



Hip hip hooray, it's Entertainment's birthday!

To celebrate you get \$29 off
Multi City Memberships*

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Help us reach our fundraising goal with Entertainment

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**Empowerment
 Coach**



confidence : happiness : calm : positivity : communication : resilience



EMPOWERED YOUTH: UNLOCKING POTENTIAL AND BUILDING RESILIENCE

Parents of Youth Aged 10-14, this is your chance to empower your child!

Join The Kids Empowerment Coach, Laura Wallace, for an engaging and transformative 2-day workshop.

-  Date: July 11th and 12th
-  Time: 9am to 2pm
-  Venue: Cambridge Middle School, Clare St, Room 18
-  Investment: \$279 - limited to 10 places

Workshop Highlights : ✨ Boost Confidence and Self-esteem ❤️ Strengthen Friendships 🗣️ Enhance Clear Communication Skills 😟 Manage Worry and Overthinking 🤝 Cultivate Resilience

Empowered Youth will equip your child with the essential life skills they need to thrive in today's world.

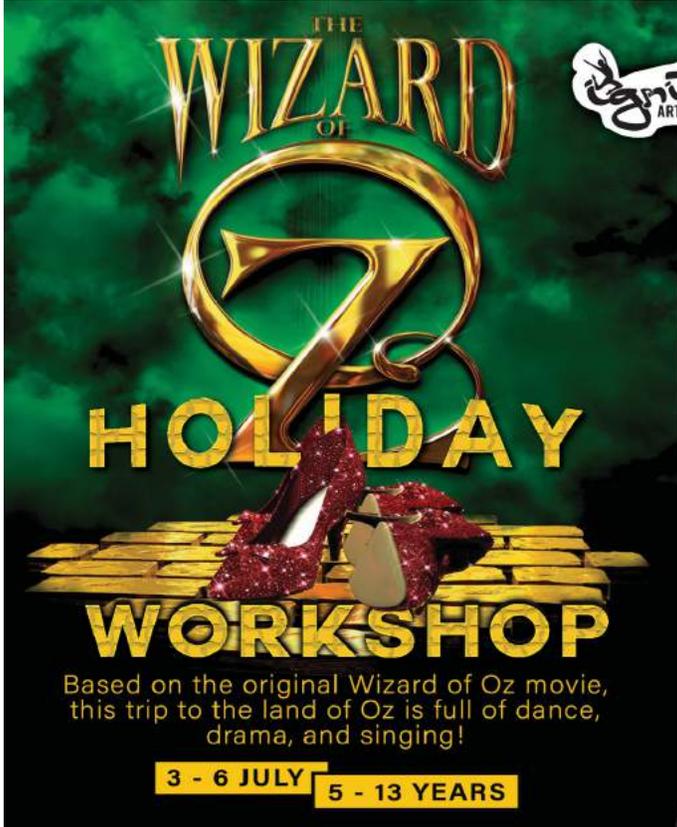
Invest in your child's future. Let's empower them for success!

PLEASE HEAD TO [HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/EMPOWERED-YOUTH-WORKSHOP](https://events.humanitix.com/empowered-youth-workshop)

TO GRAB TICKETS TODAY!



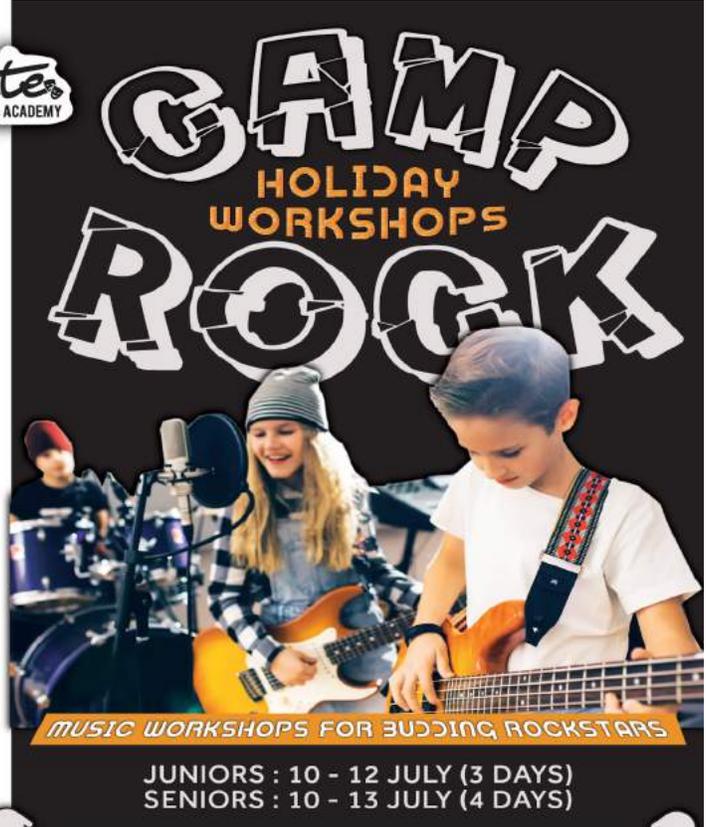
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THE WIZARD OF OZ HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Based on the original Wizard of Oz movie, this trip to the land of Oz is full of dance, drama, and singing!

3 - 6 JULY **5 - 13 YEARS**



GAMP HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS ROCK

MUSIC WORKSHOPS FOR BUDDING ROCKSTARS

JUNIORS : 10 - 12 JULY (3 DAYS)
SENIORS : 10 - 13 JULY (4 DAYS)

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO IGNITEARTS.CO.NZ



BASKETBALL CAMP - WINTER

CAMBRIDGE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

SKILLS & GAMES

Camp 1 - Skills
THURSDAY, 6TH JULY
09:00 - 12:00
YEARS 4, 5 & 6
BOYS & GIRLS

Camp 2 - Games
MONDAY 10TH JULY
08:00 - 10:00
YEARS 5, 6 & 7
BOYS & GIRLS

Full

Sign Up
ENROLMY.COM
- OR -
USE THE LINKS ON OUR FACEBOOK

\$25
Per Camp

These Basketball camps are a fundraiser for CHS students who will be attending winter Bball tournament in Term 3.



THE DETAILS:

- Start and end at the Hamilton Central Library
- Wednesday is school tour day
- 10am-11.30am or 12.30pm-2pm
- 1.5 hours long
- 10 to 20 people on each tour
- \$500 per tour (+ GST)



BoON STREET ART SCHOOL WALKING TOURS

- Come dive deep into the street art scene in central Kirikiriroa with a Boon Arts School Walking Tour.
- Learn stories about the artworks that you'll hear nowhere else.
- Hear about the artists and learn some of the technical details of their creation (How long did each mural take? Were the murals hand painted or rolled? What were the inspirations?)

Contact sasha@boonarts.co.nz to book

TEENAGE YEARS 12-18

**TOOL
BOX**

Build a great family team and have fun along the way!

Over six fun, practical and inspirational sessions, a trained facilitator will guide you through topics including:

- The importance of love and connection
- Different parenting styles
- Discipline and boundaries
- Understanding the teenage brain and risk-taking
- And lots more!

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Date: 25th July - 9th Aug (6 Tuesdays)

Venue: Raleigh Street Christian Centre

Course costs: \$75 per person or \$110 per couple

Reduced Costs: \$30 pp \$50 couple (or a donation)

**Price
Reduced due
to Generous
Donations**

For more information or to enrol contact Leonie Pothan
Lpothan@gmail.com or 021774149 or scan code.





Fox Red & Black- Labrador Pups

Purebred Labrador pups for sale in Cambridge.
Both parents can be seen. Pups will be raised around horses, cats & children!
Would love to see them in loving families.

Fox Red : 2 male & 2 female

Black : 3 female & 1 male.

Call Lisa on 021 171 4716.



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