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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.

Tumuaki / Principal's Column

Kia ora e ngā whānau me ngā hoa o te Kura Tuatahi of Goodwood.

Our diversity is our strength. Explorers, their whānau and our Goodwood team bring a wide range of skills, passions and experiences to our kura every single day. We are from a range of backgrounds whakapapa and whānau. Some of us were born right here in the mighty Waikato, some of us on the other side of the world! This amazing array of talents, combined, and working towards common goals, makes us unstoppable. Explorer led clubs are very tangible examples of this power in action. Some explorers love a good lunchtime disco, while others are much happier quietly crafting or drawing with like minded friends. Each club is a living iteration of our school vision of 'making a difference.'

Next month we will see further diversity as we welcome 16 international students on a short stay visit from China. These students will bring a richness of cultural and language knowledge and in return will take away life long memories of Aotearoa New Zealand. Thank you to our eight wonderful host families who are making this opportunity possible.

Along with our diversity of skills and experiences, we all face a wide range of challenges. I'd like to finish with a special shout out to our amazing 'heart kids.' We have a number of explorers and older or younger siblings who overcome heart related health challenges to achieve great things every day. In this newsletter you can read about George, a heart kids ambassador who inspires our explorers and team with his tenacity and Goodwood GRIT. We hope that you will get behind George and his friends by wearing red on Little Heart Day next Friday and supporting this worthwhile cause.

David & Your Goodwood team



Happy March birthday to:

Darcie S, George M, George P, Fletcher W, Kaya A, Emily C, Sofie-Ela H, India R, Caleb R, Scout W, Fletcher VZ, Cole H, Louis D, Chloe B, Zhi M, Nikau J, Sully E, Emily K, Luke , Charlie W, Amelia P, Sophia H, Poppy T, Kingsley E, Willa R, Noah C, Olivia R, Hozeia L, and James E.

Swimming Carnival - tomorrow - Friday 8 March

Goodwood School is looking forward to holding our first Swimming Carnival at the Cambridge Aquatic Centre **tomorrow: Friday 8 March.**

[All you need to know is contained in this link.](#)

This was shared via email on Monday

Little Heart Day - Friday 15 March

Goodwood is supporting Little Heart Day!

We encourage everybody to wear red/support little heart day.

We are asking for a gold coin koha/donation for this great cause. We will also be contributing the profits from sausage sizzle on Friday to this great cause.

Wondering what Little Heart Day is? Read below... and more information can be found [HERE](#).

Little Heart Day is Heart Kids NZ's national annual fundraising campaign where kind-hearted Kiwis come together at ECE's, schools and workplaces to raise money and help support the thousands of children and whānau impacted by childhood heart conditions in Aotearoa.

This Little Heart Day we aim to raise as much money as possible to ensure that we can continue to provide our vital support services to heart kids and their families, free of charge.

Last year we raised over \$90,000 - can you help us achieve our biggest year yet?

Heart Kids NZ is a not-for-profit and receives no government funding. We are reliant on the generosity of the public to fund our service.

Meet George!

George from Ruma Kōtare was born with a number of severe congenital heart defects and in his 8 years has already had 4 heart surgeries and 7 cardiac catheter procedures! He has just returned from Starship Hospital after having his most recent heart surgery and is recovering at home. George can't wait to get back to Goodwood, you will often find him running around the field with a soccer ball and his friends. Your support for Little Heart Day directly helps George and many children and young people facing, and overcoming, similar challenges.



Paid Union Meeting - PUM - Thursday 21 March

Thursday 21 March primary teachers across Cambridge will be attending a Paid Union Meeting (PUM)

We will have **very limited staff available after 1 pm on Thursday**. We will have **two** of our teaching team available along with **some** teacher aide support. We can provide care and supervision for a limited number of explorers who require it.

If you can collect your explorer between 12.45 pm and 1pm this would be a great help and would support us in maintaining safe ratios at school.

[Please complete this form if your explorer\(s\) requires supervision at school on Thursday afternoon](#) to help us plan.

Please note that after school care and bus services **will operate as usual**. Teachers will work to ensure that writing, reading and maths programmes are completed prior to 12.45 pm on Thursday.

Year 5 and 6 Camp Update

Over the past 12 months we had been working on planning and preparing a safe and exciting Year 5 and 6 camp in Rotorua.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, and that of our providers, we were unable to proceed with Year 5 and 6 camps between 18 and 22 March as scheduled.

Logistical challenges, including **shortages of key camp staff**, have meant that we would have been unable to deliver the standard of camp experience that you, and we, and the camp, would expect

We can confirm an alternative camp is booked at [Tui Ridge](#) for **Monday 13 May - Wednesday 15 May**. Tui Ridge has the benefit of being able to accommodate all five senior classes so all of our year 5 and 6 explorers will attend camp together on these dates.

We are working to keep camp costs to a minimum and can support any family for who cost may be a barrier. More details will follow. Please contact David or Marsha if you have any questions about camp or costs.

Introducing our House Leaders



Introducing our house captains and deputies for 2024.

Our four houses are Ascot, Kensington, Middlepark and Bridgewater.

Our first house event will be at our whole school swimming carnival - tomorrow, Friday 8 March.

Do you know your house chant?

After School Care (ASC) - phone and number

We have replaced the After School Care phone - the new number is **022 405 8088**

Use this to ring or text through any messages. Do not leave a message as this will not be picked up.

Text is a great way to message the team.

Rugby and Hockey news

CJRS (Cambridge Junior Rugby Sports Club)

www.cjrs.co.nz

CJRS are excited to again offer rugby for our intermediate (Year 7 & 8) players.

We will enter teams in the Waikato Central Rugby competition, games are played throughout Hamilton as well as at our home ground, Memorial Park, Cambridge.

For more information and to register your year 7 or 8 rugby superstar, click [HERE](#)

You can email cjrsclub@gmail.com if you would like to know anything further.

Hautapu Sports Club

www.hautapusports.co.nz

Hautapu Sports Club is thrilled to again offer Hockey and Rugby to our Junior Superstars in 2024!

HOCKEY

Primary Hockey is played on Friday afternoons/evenings at St Peter's School, 1716 Cambridge Road, Cambridge. For more information or to play primary (year 3-6) hockey for Hautapu Sports Club register [HERE](#)

Intermediate Hockey is played on Friday afternoons/evenings at various locations throughout the Waikato. To play intermediate (year 7-8) hockey for Hautapu Sports Club or to find our more information please register

[HERE](#)

If you have any questions please email Marie; juniorhockey@hautapusports.com

RUGBY

YEAR 0 - 2 RIPPA RUGBY

Rippa Rugby teams for new entrants to year 2 children, will play on Friday evenings, mainly at Memorial Park, Taylor Street with the occasional game at Leamington Rugby Club, Carlyle St, Leamington.

YEAR 3 - 6 TACKLE RUGBY

Tackle rugby teams, year 3-6 children will play at Memorial Park, Taylor Street, Cambridge on Saturday mornings. Depending on the number of teams in each tackle grade, some grades may travel between various clubs for games as we have in the past. These clubs may include Putaruru, Hinuera and SURF (Tokoroa).

You can register your superstar [HERE](#)

For any questions or further information please email our amazing Junior Rugby Co-ordinators, Rhys and Stacey at juniorrugby@hautapusports.com

Leamington Rugby and Sports Club

Leamington Sports Club is excited to offer Hockey and Rugby in 2024!

Junior Hockey is available for Years 3-8.

Providing a strong development program for all grades on a Tuesday afternoon.

Contact Nadine Butcher for more info leamingtonjuniorsport@outlook.com

Register for Hockey: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/285577>

Junior Rugby is available for Years 0-8

Rippa Rugby for the little ones and Tackle for the big kids! Run by a Leamington 'old boy' and Dad, Jason Rouse. Passionate about all kids having a go. For more info contact Jason

leamingtonjuniorsport@outlook.com

Register for Rugby: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/277709>

Goodwood News Goodwood



Little Heart Day is approaching - Friday 15 March.

Along with World Vision, this is the charity that Goodwood School supports.

We have explorers and whānau who benefit from the wonderful support of Heart Kids NZ.

We will let you know about activities planned for the day - and our sausage sizzle proceeds that day will be donated to Heart Kids.

Join us by wearing a red shirt on Friday 15 March.

Goodwood GRIT galore on display in the rain at the [Waipa Fun Run](#). Congratulations to everyone who gave it their all out in the weather. A shout out to the volunteers and organisers who put on the event - extra hard in these conditions. Thanks also to [Cy-Co The Cycle Coffee Company](#) for the hot chocolates and to gazebo sponsors [Cambrilea](#) and [CST](#) for the much appreciated shelter!

Our Year 3 and 4 explorers took out third place in their category as did our Year 5 and 6 team. Well done team!





Congratulations to Olive who represented Goodwood at the Waikato Secondary Schools Show Jumping Competition in the Primary/ Intermediate section. There were 21 in Olive's class. She jumped in 3 classes and had some super rounds. If your explorer is interested in horses. Goodwood School pony club meets in the hall every Tuesday lunchtime.

It must be time for an update on Project Kenworth! Mr Keane has removed all of the sharp bits and wiring etc... the framework has been added for seating and a workbench. Doors have been added with magnets not latches - to help keep fingers safe. Next will be wheels and a drawbar so our Kenworth can roll again! What an amazing space this will be to read, write, play and have fun with our friends. Huge thanks to Grant, Jhai and [Legacy Transport](#). Also to [Cambridge ITM](#), Kerry and Nathan and Goodwood dad Robert for 3D printing new Kenworth badges!



Last week we welcomed ASB St John's to our kura. The team from St John's took sessions across our classes. We asked for a gold coin koha/donation to support St John's. We also donated profits from last week's sausage sizzle. Explorers had appropriate activities to give them confidence and knowledge when responding to emergencies.

Thanks to [Bicycle Revolution Cambridge](#) for fun ride! The weather was kind and the hot chips as tasty as ever!



The junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge is on again this year. [You can register here.](#)

Goodwood explorers should register for **Tuesday 18 June** to allow us to coordinate transport. This event sells out so book early if you would like to take part

Bricktopia is back!!! Have you got a budding Lego master at your house? Why not book them a table to share their talents? Add this to your calendar now. Last year we had a blast!

A poster for the 'Cambridge Bricktopia' event. The top half features a colorful background of Lego bricks in various colors (red, yellow, blue, green). In the center, there is a Lego minifigure standing next to a bicycle. Below the image, the text reads: 'presents CAMBRIDGE BRICKTOPIA', 'ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS fundraising', 'GOLD COIN DONATION FOR ENTRY', 'SUNDAY 24 MARCH 10-1 Resthaven Village Centre (down past the community garden)', and 'CONTACT cycocambridge@gmail.com 027 898 2926 (027 TXT CYCO)'. There is a small logo for 'CJ-Co' with a bicycle icon.

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RUGBY COMMUNITY DAY



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- Do a few fun tasks
- Prizes for best dressed
- BBQ
- A fun activity to do for the whole family

To register your team, come in and see us at the gym or send us an
email : Cambridge@commongroundgym.co.nz
Team registrations cost \$10.00

