

# Welcome to Goodwood School



Information Book 2018



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## School Vision

**Empowering our children to become connected and caring  
lifelong explorers who will make a difference!**

## Principal's Message

Kia Ora, greetings and welcome to Goodwood School!

Thank you for considering our School for your child. We are pleased to offer a high quality, child centred education with the best of modern learning practices in a safe and caring rural environment. Our roll of around 300 - 350 children allows us to provide a fantastic range of opportunities ensuring that each child has the opportunity to shine!

You are **VERY** welcome to arrange a visit anytime to see our school in action. We can't wait to meet you!

David Graham  
**PRINCIPAL**





### **A quality education in a safe and happy rural setting:**

Choice for class placement  
Caring staff and community  
High achievement  
Bus service from Cambridge  
Green Gold Enviro School

Variety of EOTC and camps  
Blended learning  
Inquiry learning  
Heated pool

## **Meet the Team**

**Mr David Graham** is the Principal of Goodwood School. He is an experienced school leader who has led schools in the Waikato, King Country and in Auckland. He is very proud of all our explorers and the progress and success they have while at our school and after they leave. Our school values of Generosity, Respect, Integrity and Trust are very important to Mr Graham.

[david@goodwood.school.nz](mailto:david@goodwood.school.nz)



**Ms Marsha Copping** is our Deputy Principal. She loves Goodwood Explorers who are working hard to be the best they can be. At our School we value different learning styles and celebrate our diversity and what we can learn from each other.

[marsha@goodwood.school.nz](mailto:marsha@goodwood.school.nz)

**Office Team** Mrs Comer and Mrs Dimec are our friendly faces in the office. They will be able to help you with anything - simply ask.

[office@goodwood.school.nz](mailto:office@goodwood.school.nz)



# Goodwood School Staff

Principal:	David Graham	027 846 8959
Deputy Principal:	Marsha Copping	
Associate Principal:	Lynda Alton	

Teacher Ruma Kereru: 5/6	Melissa Martin/Lynda Alton	Year
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Teacher Ruma Kakariki	Chris Garland (Team Leader)	Year 5/6
Teacher Ruma Kiwi	Donna O'Connor	Year 5/6
Teacher Ruma Takahe	Kelly Foster	Year 5/6
Teacher Ruma Kakapo	Clayton Smith	Year 5/6

Teacher Ruma Weka	Carmel Stock (Team Leader)	Year 3/4
Teacher Ruma Kotare	Megan O'Connor	Year 3/4
Teacher Ruma Tui	Liz Sudfeldt	Year 3/4
Teacher Ruma Korimako	Claire Bertrand	Year 3/4

Teacher Ruma Kea	Raewyn Chapman	Year 2
Teacher Ruma Warou	Hayley Bacon	Year 2
Teacher Ruma Piwakawaka	Deb Taylor (Team Leader)	Year 1
Teacher Ruma Ruru	Abby Fleury	Year 1
Teacher Ruma Tieke	Megan Smith	Year 1

Support Programme:  
SENCo - Marsha Copping  
Reading Recovery: Heather Krishnan

School Executive Officer: Jenny Comer  
Administration: Trudy Dimec

Teacher Aides: Sarah Taylor and Gill McCarthy

Property Manager: Grant Keane  
Assistant: Kanjon Callaghan

After / Before School Care: Molly Brown, Kylie Primmer, Renee Macdonald, Jade Roberts and Bailey Fevre

## Year 1 - 3 teaching team (juniors)



Hayley Bacon, Abby Fluery, Deb Talyor (team leader) and Raewyn Chapman

## Year 3 and 4 teaching team (middles)





Megan O'Connor, Carmel Stock (team leader), Liz Sudfeldt and Claire Bertrand

## Year 5 and 6 teaching team (seniors)



Clayton Smith, Donna O'Connor, Kelly Foster, Lynda Alton (Associate Principal), Mel Martin and Chris Garland (team leader)

## Board of Trustees

Goodwood School is governed by a board comprising elected people from the community with the addition of the principal and a staff representative. Other members may be co-opted on by the board. A new board is elected every three years. The board is entrusted to work on behalf of all stakeholders and is accountable for the school's performance. It emphasises strategic leadership, helps set the vision for our school, and ensures that we comply with legal and policy requirements. Our Board of Trustees meet every month in the school staffroom. Advance notice of meetings is found in the school newsletter. All parents are welcome to attend.

Our Board of Trustees are:

Mike Gascoigne	Chairperson	027 430 8311
Bevan Tohia	Secretary	
Mark Dawe	Treasurer	
Leanne Stewart		
Sandra Taylor		
Craig Hills		
David Graham	Principal	
Hayley Bacon	Staff Representative	

## Parent Teacher Association - PTA

Goodwood School's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is one of the ways parents and teachers work together here to help our children learn and grow.

We organise events and get involved in projects that *encourage parent/whanau involvement in creating a great learning environment*. You're very welcome to *join the PTA*. Please get in touch at [goodwoodschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:goodwoodschoolpta@gmail.com)



## Why get involved?

Research shows that children do better when families are involved in and understand the schools their children are attending, and when teachers value the views and contributions of parents and whanau.

The PTA is a means for parents and teachers to build a successful partnership, based on the best interests of our children.

- ***Discover a little more about your children's learning***

By getting involved in the PTA, parents, teachers and children benefit from the knowledge and insight shared. Through the PTA movement, parents have an opportunity also to become involved in the wider decision-making process of the education system

- ***Have fun***

PTA work shouldn't be drudgery. Our aims are ambitious and they will not always be easy. But we're not taking ourselves too seriously and we're going to have fun along the way.

- ***We can match your involvement to your skills and interests***

The roles needed to deliver the PTA's aims cover a broad spectrum - from planning events, creating flyers, filing, fundraising, to building relationships with local businesses. We encourage creative ideas and are thrilled when people take on tasks that meet their skills and interests.

- ***As a group, we pledge to honour your time constraints***

You may be reluctant to get involved because you are concerned you'll be pulled into a black hole of never ending commitment. Not so! There is a lot to do, but even just a few hours of your time now will really make a difference. We'll not push you to commit to anything more than you are able.

- ***It will be rewarding***

If we get it right, there are big and small rewards for everyone involved.

## History

Goodwood School opened in February 1902 and we celebrated our centennial in 2002. For over a century Goodwood has provided excellent educational opportunities for learners. Goodwood was named by Thomas McLean in 1876 because of a large stand of kahikatea trees growing on the site. The farm paddocks around the kahikatea were named Bridgewater, Ascot, Kensington and Middlepark, these names live on as the

names of our four school houses. The school started in a single classroom with a roll of 18 students and has grown steadily to 300 – 350 children currently enjoying a modern, park like campus.

## Curriculum

Our curriculum focus areas for this year are:

- Student agency in numeracy and literacy
- Inquiry Learning - students posing questions and making connections

Inquiry as a way to learn at Goodwood School has explorers learning and working across all curriculum areas and encompasses our key competencies of being a Goodwood Explorer. Goodwood Explorers follow an inquiry cycle of posing questions and researching before taking action.

Our school has a flexible, child centred curriculum that is focussed on empowering each and every learner to achieve their very best in a supportive, caring and fun environment. We know that children face an exciting and challenging future and are fully committed to providing a curriculum and learning environment that challenges, extends and allows our students to contribute to a fast changing, exciting world now and in the future.

### **Goodwood Explorers are:**

**literate, numerate  
explorers  
thinkers  
contributors  
communicators  
self managers**

**They are active global citizens now and for the future.**

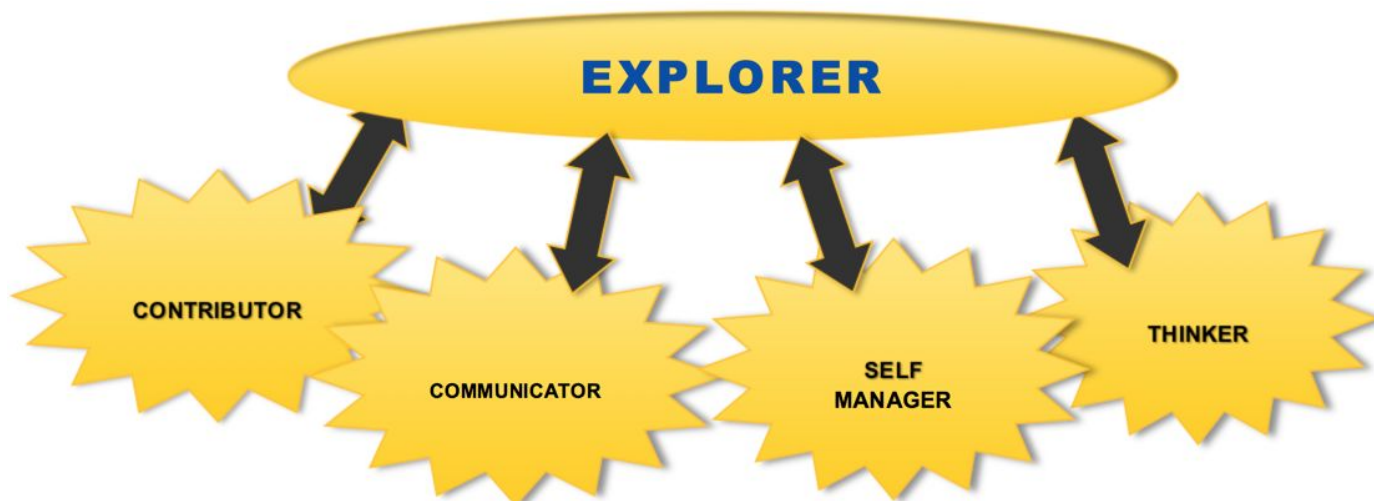
Goodwood School has developed four **key** competencies:

**Self-Manager:** take control of ourselves, our learning and our belongings.

**Thinker:** critical, creative and caring resulting in problem solving

**Contributor:** share, respect and care for others and environment

**Communicator:** listen, talk, read and write using different technologies



## ERO Report

Our school's latest ERO report is available by visiting [www.ero.govt.nz](http://www.ero.govt.nz) The reviewers were very impressed by the quality of learning and high standards of behaviour at our school and as such have awarded Goodwood a rare 4-5 year return schedule.

*The school's broad-based curriculum very effectively supports student achievement and progress.*

*There are many opportunities for students to develop their leadership skills and expertise.*

*Students experience success in a wide range of sporting and cultural activities and competitions.*

## School Values / Supporting behaviour

Goodwood Explorers have GRIT - they persevere and keep going when facing challenges. GRIT encompasses the values of Generosity, Respect, Integrity and Trust - these are a key part of everything that we do. Our school has implemented a positive behaviour plan that empowers learners to manage and develop their friendships and behaviour in a positive way. We expect and enjoy high standards of behaviour across our school. Our focus is on acknowledging and celebrating positive relationships in our bully-free school. From time to time all children do get



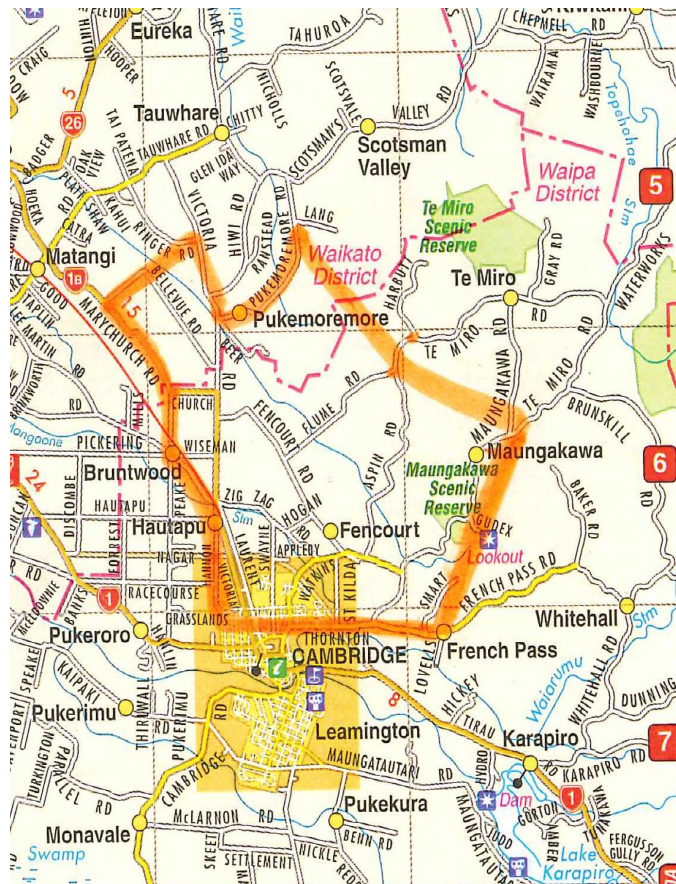
things wrong and we will work with your child to get them back on track. We believe in working with families throughout this process.



## School Zone

In order to avoid overcrowding, or the likelihood of overcrowding, the Goodwood School Board of Trustees has adopted an enrolment scheme, which has been approved by the Ministry of Education. Under this scheme, students will be enrolled if they live within the home zone described below:

Pukemoremore and Victoria Road up to Ringer Road, Bellevue Road to Marychurch Road, Marychurch Road to Hannon Road to Vogel Street. Vogel Street to King Street. Down King Street to Robinson Street to Thornton Road to intersection with French Pass Road. From intersection, take a line north to the end of Gudex Road through to Maungakawa and Te Miro Roads intersection. From here take a line to the end of Flume Road and then direct



through to Ngati Haua School. Ngati Haua School to Pukemoremore -Victoria Road intersection.

The enrolment of out of zone students is governed by the provisions of the Education Act 1989. There will be some spaces for out of zone students, which will be allocated through ballot. Interested parents/caregivers are asked to contact the school as soon as possible.

The enrolment scheme, which includes a precise description of the home zone, may be viewed at the school office, where copies of the scheme are also available.

Top: Approx. Zone

Bottom: Detail of Town



## Goodwood School ABC's of Information

### After School Care and Before School Care (ASC / BSC)

BSC from 7.30 am until 8.15 am. Children are supervised in classes / playground from 8.15 am. ASC is available from 3 -5.45. Children must be collected by 5.45 pm. ASC / BSC is held in Hoiho room, the room closest to our library. You may phone the school office to book your child in on 827 6817.

### Assemblies

Whole School assemblies are held three to four times a term. Team assemblies are held most weeks. These are an opportunity for teachers to celebrate children's successes and share upcoming events. Certificates are given out for children who deserve special recognition. A very special certificate acknowledging learners who demonstrate our school values of GRIT (Generosity, Respect, Integrity and Trust) is also presented. Parents are welcome.

### Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Learners in year 3 - 6 are welcome to bring their own ipad or chromebook to school. This device will be used to support learning at different times during the day. BYOD is NOT compulsory and we have school owned devices that children are able to use. We



take the greatest possible care for BYOD devices but cannot be held responsible for lost or damaged ipads.

### **Bully Free School**

Goodwood School is committed to ensuring we have a friendly and caring environment where everyone feels safe and welcome. We use wellbeing@school tools to ensure that our students are feeling confident and happy. Bullying is not tolerated in any form.

**Buses** Bus transport is available to and from different parts of our zone. Please contact the office for details or current bus runs.







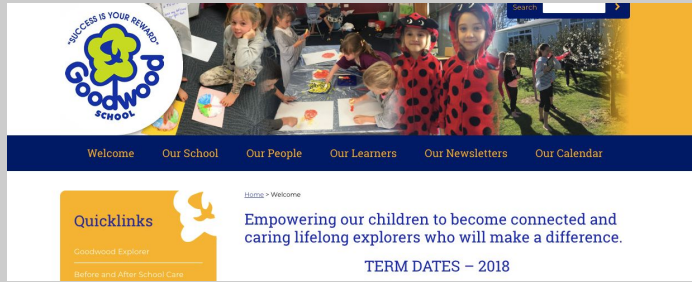
### **Clothing**

Please ensure your child's clothing is named to assist us with returning lost property. If you wish to purchase a Goodwood School T Shirt they are available from the school office for \$28.50. Children are encouraged to wear these on school trips. Goodwood School Hoodies are also available for \$ 45.00. These can be viewed at the school office.

### **Communication**



There are a few ways to keep up with our thriving learning environments.

Telephone - 827 6817 - (office)	Email:
	<p><b>Teachers:</b> will email fortnightly or weekly</p> <p><b>Office:</b> Messages around school wide events and systems will come from the office.</p>
School Newsletters - fortnightly on a Thursday.	Facebook:
	
School App - a must for parents!	School website:
	
<p><b>Everyday is open day - we welcome face to face meetings.</b></p>	

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**Website**

We encourage you to refer to our website often for information about school. It has newsletters, upcoming events and opportunities to join the PTA -

[www.goodwood.school.nz](http://www.goodwood.school.nz)

**Donation**

We ask for a voluntary donation from each family paid early in the year. The rate is set in December each year and the community is notified. Other activity fees are charged during the year to pay for class trips, outings, camps and for performances. Advance notice is given through the school newsletters. Our school has EFTPos Facilities and internet banking. Our school account is: ASB 12-3268-0090127-00

**Enrolment**

We recognise every family is different. So, we listen to you and prepare a transition to school that suits your family. We suggest two visits a couple of weeks prior to starting school - however, work with what suits the needs of your child and whanau. Once your child starts school the classroom teacher will liaise with you through the transition and we encourage you to continue asking questions as your child (and you) learn the routines of school life and school learns about the strengths your child is bringing to the classroom.

**First Aid**

Should your child have an accident or become unwell at school, the staff will attend to them. If it is felt that a doctor's advice is necessary you will be contacted immediately if at all possible. Please advise the office staff if your child needs to take any form of medical prescription during the school day. Pain relief such as Pamol is not given by staff to children unless we receive specific permission.



### **Food for Sale**

As a treat your child can purchase a cookie from school any day at morning teatime for \$1. Sausages are also available on Fridays for \$2. Children need to bring their money to the Wharepukapuka (Library) before school on Friday mornings.

### **Food from Home**

Healthy food is encouraged and children are required to sit to eat their lunch between 12:30 - 12:45pm. We do not encourage the bringing of lollies or treats to school or the sharing of food.

### **Home Learning**

We have a school-wide approach with a purpose to work together to support all aspects of learning. Explorers will bring home a 'fortnightly-grid'. This will have some reading, spelling, writing, inquiry links and key competencies. It is adapted for needs and year level. We appreciate the lives our explorers live outside of school hours.

### **Hours**

School Office Hours - Term time only 8.00am - 4.00pm.

### **Bell Times**

Children are welcome on site from 8.15am, unless at Before School Care (from 7.30 am) or supervised by a parent.



**9.00 am** - School Day Begins

**10:30am-10:50am** - Morning Tea

**12:30pm-1:25pm** - Lunch

**3:00pm** - School Day Finishes

**3:15pm** - All children off site, unless at After School Care or supervised by a parent.

### **Houses**

Upon enrolment your child will be allocated a school house. Siblings will be placed in the same house. For whole school competitive events (such as swimming sports days, cross country and athletics) children wear their appropriate house colour in support of their house. House T-Shirts are available for \$17 at the office.

### **Library**

Each class will visit the library once a week where children can select two books (usually a fiction and non-fiction). These must be returned the following week before new books will be issued. The books must travel to and from school a book bag, which can be purchased through the school.

### **Music**

We offer a number of opportunities to learn and perform music. We have a choir as well as tuition available in guitar, keyboard and drums.



### **Opportunities for Leadership**

Each class has a representative for the Student Council, Librarian and the Enviro group. These children attend meetings with other children across the school to work on events and ways to make a difference. Senior explorers apply to be 'Learning Agents' who play an important role in shaping learning at our school.

### **Playgrounds**

There is a dedicated junior area established beside the tennis courts and a junior playground at the back of the junior area for years 1-3. Duty teachers support children during break times, they are identified by the fluoro orange hi-vis jackets they are wearing.

### **Reporting to Parents**

In term two and four you will receive an e-mailed report detailing your child's achievement, progress and next learning steps. We hold 'meet each other' sessions at

the start of the year and student led learning conferences in July. You are welcome to arrange to meet with your classroom teachers at any time.

### **School Camp**



Children enjoy a range of outdoor experiences during their time at Goodwood. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 explorers travel to Raglan, Port Waikato or Waihi for camping experiences.

### **Sports teams**

Rugby, netball, touch, miniball, (modified basketball) and hockey are organised within the school with parent help. Soccer is organised through the Cambridge Soccer Club and often there are enough children for a Goodwood team. Some of these sports are for older children. We also have track cycling opportunities for children to learn skills and race.

### **Stationery**



For those students beginning on the first day of each school year, stationery may be ordered online from office max (we will share login). If your child begins throughout the year you will receive an adjusted stationery list when you enrol your child. Any books not used this year, may be used next year.

### **Sun Safety**

In accordance with our Sun Safety Policy children must wear wide brimmed hats during Terms One and Four of the School Year if they wish to play in sunny areas. If children do not have a sunhat they are required to stay under the shade sails. Goodwood School hats are available for purchase from the school office for \$17.00. Please ensure hats are named. We also encourage children to wear sleeved tee shirts and to avoid tops with thin straps.

### **Swimming**

During Term 1 and late Term 4 swimming occurs at school daily. It is important for your child to learn water confidence and enjoy being in the water. Please ensure your child brings their named togs and rash shirt everyday and can change themselves. A decision whether to swim or not depending on weather will be made by the classroom teacher.



### **Term Dates 2018**

Term 1 - Wednesday 31 January - Friday 13 April

Term 2 - Monday 30 April - Friday 6 July

Term 3 - Monday 23 July - Friday 28 September

Term 4 - Monday 15 October - Monday 17 December

### **Zero Waste**

Goodwood is proud to be a Green Gold Enviro School and strives to become a zero waste school as part of our commitment to become a sustainable community. We encourage children to bring their food in reusable containers to limit the number of packaging and waste that makes it way to our landfills.

### **Notes**