



# Pānui

517 Fencourt Road, RD 4  
Cambridge 3496  
p: 07 847 6817  
e: [office@goodwood.school.nz](mailto:office@goodwood.school.nz)  
w: [www.goodwood.school.nz](http://www.goodwood.school.nz)  
Principal: David Graham

Term tahi Week rua  
*In this newsletter...*

Thursday 10 February 2022

Number 01/22

Tumuaki/Principal's Column

Happy February birthday to:

Welcome to our new explorers!

Goodwood team news:

Let's build a playground:

Farewell Sarah:

Blessing and update on new build:

Code Club Helper

School lunches made easy: Check them out at [www.yourlunchbox.co.nz](http://www.yourlunchbox.co.nz)

Term dates for 2022:

## Tumuaki/Principal's Column

*Kia Ora e ngā whānau me ngā hoa o te Kura Tuatahi o Goodwood.*

*Welcome to our first 'official' panui / newsletter of the year! You will receive a newsletter every fortnight on a Thursday. This is the place where we share news, events, celebrations and information.*

*We will do our best to keep the newsletter free from COVID19 information. COVID19 info will be shared via our updates - these are sent out as required via email and app.*

*Please enjoy issue one of 2022, we welcome your feedback.*

Ngā mihi

**David & the Goodwood Team**

**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 1700 downloads.**



## Happy February birthday to:

Natalie McK, Loki RP, Nathan H, Alyssa D, Eva G, Iarla B, Rubi M, Luke R, Cooper B, Brody C, Milan V N, Mason McT, Elena D, Waaris S, Mason W, Nate N, Mia B, Jack W, Mia M, Kinsley M, Grace C, Maddison C, Cameron S, Skylar R, Blake K, Cason R, Kingston T, Jackson R & Isla R.

## Welcome to our new explorers!

Last week we welcomed those explorers who have joined us at a 'modified' mihi whakatau. Nau mai, haere mai to all of our new explorers and their whānau - we wish you many happy years as part of our special and caring community. A video of this important event available on our facebook page.



Above: Learning Assistant Bevan Tohia speaks on behalf of our new explorers.

**Welcome to:** Benjamin J, Adalynn H, Mila R, Gianni B, Sasvikaa V, Kelsey M, Georgia N, Carter J, Madison W, Lily M, Charlotte R, Gus G, Archer G, Ashton M, Carley C, Luca H, Max H, Sylvie D, Waaris M, Olivia N, Cadence S, Darcie S, Ashleigh P, Mitchell P, Lucas D, Max D, Indie S, Emelia S, Charles W, Charlee C and Sofie-Ela H and your whānau.

## Meet the teacher/goal setting:

Working with whānau in partnership to help explorers be the best they can be is fundamental to our way of working at Goodwood.

Having time together to meet each other and share goals is an important part of that.

We would like to have on site goal setting/meet the teacher hui in Week 4.

In order for this to happen we do need to make some changes to how this looked in the past. We will be following public health guidelines in place at the time.

Please note - we know this will not suit everyone, give us time to carry out these meet each other and then we will look at zooms or other ways to meet.

If you are unwell please stay away. We will reschedule at an appropriate time.

The format will be meeting with home room teacher outside with a set time to be on site and then to move off-site.

Further information is:

- We are starting at 3:30pm to allow the majority of explorers to be off-site
- One booking per whānau
- One family member only on site for meeting
- Explorers will not be attending this meeting
- No childcare is available
- Meeting will be outside.
- Interviews will be for ten mins and there will be a five min turnaround time to have parents exit. This ensures that we keep to the limits of people on site.
- Wear a mask and QR scan in

Below are the details for how to book in:

Visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter our code : **fhmgn**

Meet the teacher/goal setting times are:

- Tuesday 22 February - 3:30pm - 7:30pm
- Wednesday 23 February - 3:30 - 5:30pm

An additional evening is available for year 5 and 6 classes only

- Thursday 24 February - 3:30 - 4:30pm

Again, we appreciate this may not suit all whānau. We will follow up/ be in contact with those unable to attend with alternative arrangements after meet the teacher/goal setting evenings.

Bookings will be open from Monday 14 February at 9:30am.

**We may need to cancel or modify this event for part of the school or our whole school if necessary, we will communicate that as / when needed.**

## Goodwood team news:

We are excited to share with you that we have appointed Bailey Fevre as a new teacher in our junior team.

Bailey joins us from Grow Early Learning Centre where she has been teaching for a number of years. Bailey has a degree in primary school education and completed a significant part of her practical training right here at Goodwood!

Bailey is an exceptional teacher who has made a wonderful contribution to Grow and will be greatly missed by their community.

We anticipate Bailey will be joining us in Week 8 of this term. Bailey will be teaching our current Miromiro class in a 'to be named' room in our new classroom block.

We also welcome Diane Tabor to our Learning Assistant / Teacher Aide team. Diane joins us from Chapel Downs School in Auckland where she has made a wonderful contribution for the past 16 years. We know that you will join us in welcoming Diane to Goodwood (and Cambridge).

We farewell Whaea Carlene who has made the difficult decision to leave Goodwood due to family circumstances. Whaea Carlene will be relieving at our kura throughout the year.



## Let's build a playground:



Final plans and colours have been confirmed for our new playground. We hope to start work on this project shortly. We are still working hard to secure the funding necessary to complete this project. Covid 19 has made fundraising VERY challenging over the past 18 months. In addition, to this a number of our grant applications have been unsuccessful as funders have less money to allocate and are, understandably, prioritising welfare projects at this time. We have some awesome sponsorship opportunities that we hope you might consider to secure this exciting addition for our school for at least the next 20 year. Watch your inboxes!

## Farewell Sarah:



This week our team paused to thank Sarah for her contributions to Goodwood. Sarah and her whānau are moving out of the Waikato region. Tomorrow will be Sarah's last day with us.

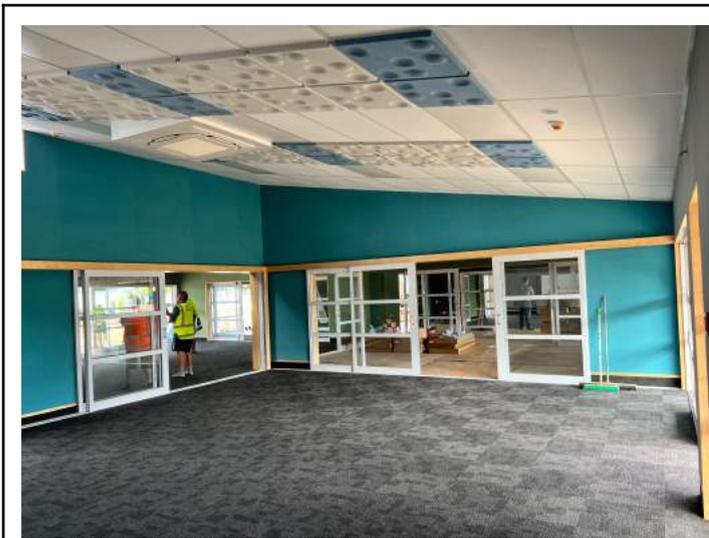
Sarah is one of life's gems. She is a genuine explorer - curious, connected and caring. Sarah makes a difference everyday to our team.

We wish Sarah and her whānau safe travels. Please know there is always a place for you at Goodwood.

## Blessing and update on new build:

Tomorrow, our mana whēnau will bless our four new classrooms in preparation for explorers to move in over the next week or so. At Covid red level, this will be a smaller gathering. We will video the ceremony and share this with you.

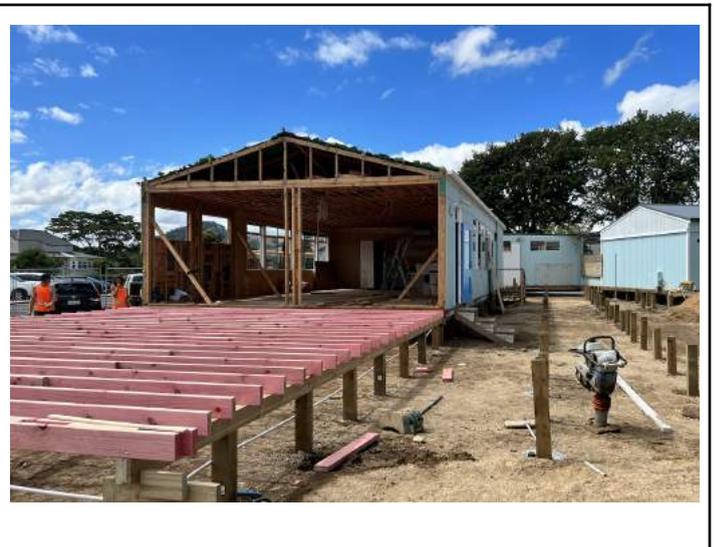
Work is also underway for stage two of this project, the re-siting of Rūma Kea and the building of a further classroom. Once earthworks for this part of the project is completed work will begin on a brand new playground.



A look inside one of the new classes.



And inside another new classroom.



Our brand new playground and sandpit will be installed here.

A new classroom and large new covered deck will go here.

## Code Club Helper

Are you curious about learning to code yourself or do you have coding knowledge you want to share? There is an opportunity to be a volunteer helper at Code Club next term. You will be working alongside Carli. The club meets Thursday after school from 3:15 to 4:15 pm (there is some flexibility on the day if Thursdays don't work). This is either at school, or via Zoom during some of the Covid restrictions. The explorers will be learning Scratch and HTML. The course material is provided free by Code Club Aotearoa and Carli will be able to familiarize you with it all before the classes start. You don't have to have any prior coding experience. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Carli on 021 230 2271.

## Sausage sizzle - term 1 - volunteer needed:

We are looking for a volunteer to help organise the sausage sizzle. This job is 'admin' in type - tracking the xcel booking sheet, checking in and confirming volunteers etc. If you are interested please contact [jenny@goodwood.school.nz](mailto:jenny@goodwood.school.nz)

We will begin sausage sizzle on a Friday when we have a volunteer.

## School lunches made easy: Check them out at [www.yourlunchbox.co.nz](http://www.yourlunchbox.co.nz)

Bring on 2022! Already off to a slightly odd start but we are excited to get back into the swing of things...making awesome school lunches for your kids.

We have spent a bit of time over the Summer break, brainstorming some new ideas for the Term 1 menu so we hope you enjoy a bit more variety. We also have some brand new baking recipes to share.....not just in the lunch boxes...but we will post them on our facebook and instagram pages.

Also please note, our team are fully vaccinated (+ boosted) and will be wearing masks not only in the kitchen, but when out delivering lunches to each school. We have everyones health and safety as our highest priority.

If you are carrying on with lunches from last year, please start a new subscription. This will allow you to enter new classroom details for the new school year. Last years subscriptions will not start up again.

Thank you for your ongoing support with our small business. It really does mean the world to us.

Happy Lunching :D

## **Term dates for 2022:**

Term Tahi: Rāapa/Wednesday 2 February - Rāpare/Thursday 14 April

Term Rua: Rāhina/Monday 2 May - Rāmere/Friday 8 July

Term Toru: Rāhina/Monday 25 July - Rāmere/Friday 30 September

Term Wha: Rāhina/Monday 17 October - Rāpare/Thursday 15 December



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!

Cost: \$75 per person or \$110 per couple

However, if you're unable to contribute in this way, we'd still love you to join us. Get in touch and we'll get you booked in.

**Date: 20th Feb - 27th March**  
**Six Sundays**

**Time: 3pm - 5pm**

**Venue: Raleigh St Christian Center**

Contact: Leonie 021774149 [lpothan@gmail.com](mailto:lpothan@gmail.com)  
Under Covid Red: no vaccine pass; mask required; must sign in.

Book online [parentingplace.nz/toolbox](https://parentingplace.nz/toolbox)



THE NEW SEASON IS  
GETTING UNDERWAY!

# CAMBRIDGE BMX CLUB

---

NEW RIDERS -  
COME ALONG AND TRY BMX, LEARN BIKE SKILLS  
AND HAVE SOME FUN.  
FREE INTRODUCTION SESSIONS  
BRING A BIKE AND HELMET  
WEAR LONG SLEEVES, LONG PANTS, COVERED  
SHOES AND GLOVES  
THURSDAYS  
4:30 - 5:30PM

CLUB NIGHT RACING  
THURSDAY  
SIGN IN 5:30, RACING AT 6:00

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES!  
HIRE BIKES AVAILABLE (LEVEL 1)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION FIND US ON

