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Tumuaki / Principal's Column

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

Hold on to your hats, the next few weeks promise to be quite the ride!

As expected, cases of Covid 19 are increasing throughout our nation, our community and our kura.

Our health and safety measures are limiting the spread and more than a month after our first case we have had fewer than 20 subsequent cases. It appears that the majority of infections have occurred

outside of school. Nonetheless the pandemic continues to take a toll on our hauora / wellbeing. Over the past two years a number of our team have been privileged to spend time in the company of Sir Mason Durie (Rangitāne, Ngāti Kauwhata Ngāti Raukawa, New Zealand Order of Merit). Sir Mason is a world leading professor and health researcher. One of Sir Mason's most recognised achievements is the development of Te Whare Tapa Wha / The Four Sided House. This is a model for the promotion of health that asserts that a balance of four essential and linked aspects is necessary to achieve and maintain wellbeing. These are taha tinana (physical well-being – health), taha hinengaro (mental and emotional well-being – self-confidence), taha whanau (social well-being – self-esteem) and taha wairua (spiritual well-being – personal beliefs). Your feedback in last year's health survey aligned closely with Sir Mason's research, highlighting the need to prioritise areas such as emotional and social wellbeing. We also acknowledge that well being in these four dimensions can look different for all individuals and whānau. Our explorers, staff and board are learning more about Sir Mason's Te Whare Tapa Wha and the ways that the model can support our wellbeing and help us to support others. We look forward to growing our knowledge and application of the four dimensions in all aspects of our work, our learning and our relationships. The ongoing challenges presented by the Covid 19 pandemic make this work more important than ever.

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 March birthday to:

Charlie T, Shelby H, Jack H, Bia M, Cohen M, Aston W, Darcie S, Charlotte O, Indiana C, George M, George P, Fletcher W, George C, Jagger B, Scout W, Fletcher VZ, Cole H, Louis D, Chloe B, Zhi M, Nikau J, Sadie C and Servaas VN.



Welcome To...

New explorers and whānau Amelia B, Charlotte B, Luke V and Emily K. ft

Absences:

If you are keeping your child at home please inform the office as soon as possible.

Our school app is a great way to notify the office - you can send a message anytime.

Our office team are spending between 60 -90mins each day following up unexplained absences.

Meet our leadership team:

<p>Deb Taylor</p>	<p>Chris Garland</p>	<p>Lynda Alton</p>
		
<p>Deb leads our junior team, providing support for our Year 0-2 explorers, their whānau and teachers. Deb also plays an important role in the transition of explorers from our wonderful ECEs into school.</p>	<p>Chris leads our senior team, ensuring that our Year 5 and 6 explorers and their teachers are well supported as they work towards level 3 and beyond of the NZ curriculum.</p>	<p>Lynda is our associate principal, leading our mighty middle team of Year 3 and 4 explorers. Lynda also supports our priority learners in her assistant SENCo (special needs coordinator role)</p>
<p>Marsha Copping</p>	<p>David Graham</p>	
		
<p>Marsha is our deputy principal, with a lead role in curriculum development and implementation. Marsha also leads pastoral care for our explorers and our staff team. As our SENCo Marsha supports explorers with a wide range of learning abilities and needs.</p>	<p>David is our principal, he is our school's CEO, responsible for implementing the school's charter and supporting all explorers to achieve the school's vision of empowering caring, connected and curious life long explorers who will make a difference.</p>	

Happenings around our kura:

Assemblies continue with extra precautions in place - we are meeting in smaller teams, outdoors and without audiences at the moment.

Explorers and their teachers are enjoying the opportunity to connect, to celebrate and share their learning and achievements.



Everyday our kura is awed by the mahi of our people.

Earlier this week we give a huge shout out to our wāhine toa on International Women's day.

Thank you to all who give your knowledge, caring and creativity to helping our explorers thrive.

The Volare brownie for paramanawa was delicious!

Rūma Korimako and Rūma Tūi explores moved into their brand new classrooms last week. It was wonderful to see our explorers finally enjoying the spaces after a seven month build that had to navigate the challenges of the pandemic.



Winter Sports Registration 2022

The details of what each club offers and registration details are below:

<p>HAUTAPU SPORTS CLUB</p> <p>Junior Hockey from years 3-8. Junior Netball from New Entrant to year 8 Junior Rugby from New Entrant to year 6. Further information and registration links can be found at www.hautapusports.co.nz</p>	 The logo for Hautapu Sports Club features the word "HAUTAPU" in red, stylized letters at the top and "SPORTS" in red at the bottom. In the center, there is a green tree-like symbol with two crossed hockey sticks behind it. The entire logo is set against a white background with red horizontal bars at the top and bottom.
<p>LEAMINGTON RUGBY & SPORTS CLUB</p> <p>Junior Hockey from years 3-8. Junior Netball from New Entrant to year 8 Junior Rugby from New Entrant to year 6. Further information and registration links can be found at http://www.lrsc.co.nz/</p>	 The logo for Leamington Rugby & Sports Club is a blue shield with a yellow border. Inside the shield, the word "LEAMINGTON" is written in white at the top, and "RUGBY SPORTS CLUB" and "CAMBRIDGE" are written in white at the bottom. A yellow ball is positioned in the center of the shield.
<p>TVP SPORTS CLUB</p> <p>Junior Hockey from years 3-8. Further information and registration links can be found at https://forms.gle/agZeA2QR5riozaS67</p>	 The logo for TVP Sports Club features the letters "TV" in blue and "P" in red, stylized together. Below this, the words "SPORTS CLUB" are written in black.
<p>CAMBRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB</p> <p>Football / Soccer from years 0-8. Further information and registration links can be found at https://cambridgefootball.co.nz/register</p>	 The logo for Cambridge Football Club features a red shield with a white soccer ball in the center. Below the shield, the words "CAMBRIDGE FOOTBALL" are written in red.

School Policies

Explorers, staff and community at Goodwood School are supported and protected by a comprehensive and robust set of policies. Our BOT has partnered with School Docs to collaborate with hundreds of New Zealand schools and industry experts to ensure that our school aligns with best practice and maintains high standards.

You can play your part. All Goodwood School policies are available at <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> simply search for our school, log in as **goodwood** with the password **explore**. This allows you to see and search all of our policies. You can also contribute to our ongoing review by clicking the "Current Review" tab and providing your feedback.

You are invited to support our current reviews of our **Visitor** and **Emergency, Disaster, and Crisis Management** policies.

Keeping children safe online

www.s2e.co.nz ...protecting people online



- 1) Become your child's "friend" in any social network environment your child creates.
- 2) Maintain easy access to your child's profile via their log in.....*you will see everything.*
- 3) Ensure that you can always have access to your child's phone to help them stay safe (i.e. it is not a no-go area) ...*check the quality of how they are communicating with others; talk about how they connect and communicate with friends. Is it consistent with the values of your family?*
- 4) Educate your children about the importance of protecting family and friends images ...*teach them to seek permission of another before they send or upload images to the internet.*
- 5) Try to always maintain open lines of communication with children. Do not over-react if you see something that alarms you or makes you angry..... *share your concerns, and always talk about the issues and how they relate to them and their friends safety.*
- 6) Agree on a time in the evening to stop using the technology within the home...*that's everyone.* "Remember, what we model today will either come back and embrace us or bite us tomorrow" – John Parsons.
- 7) Talk/ask about their friends and social activity as a way to reduce the opportunity for cyber-separation to develop.....*encourage being open about new friends and what they are up to, and who their parents are. When in doubt, call the parents and introduce yourself.*
- 8) Teach your children to protect their online identity, as a way to future proof themselves for employment.....*we need to nurture and protect them online and teach them how to protect themselves as they engage information technology.*

Paedophiles & online gaming platforms

Paedophiles gravitate to areas where children play, communicate and congregate. Pay attention to the online games your children play. Questions to ask: Are the games age appropriate? Is the quality of the language used in the games suitable for a child? How does the game make money out of a child's use? What processes are available to adults, should they need to make a complaint about a user? Parents/guardians need to familiarise themselves with the game the child wants to play before the child enters the game; alternatively sit alongside the child and experience the game with them. Online gaming platforms provide paedophiles with the ability to observe minors interacting with other minors, all the time learning about the child. This gives the paedophile the opportunity to target select and then build a relationship with a child once the grooming starts.

To learn more about online safety with John Parsons view his TV and Radio interviews here

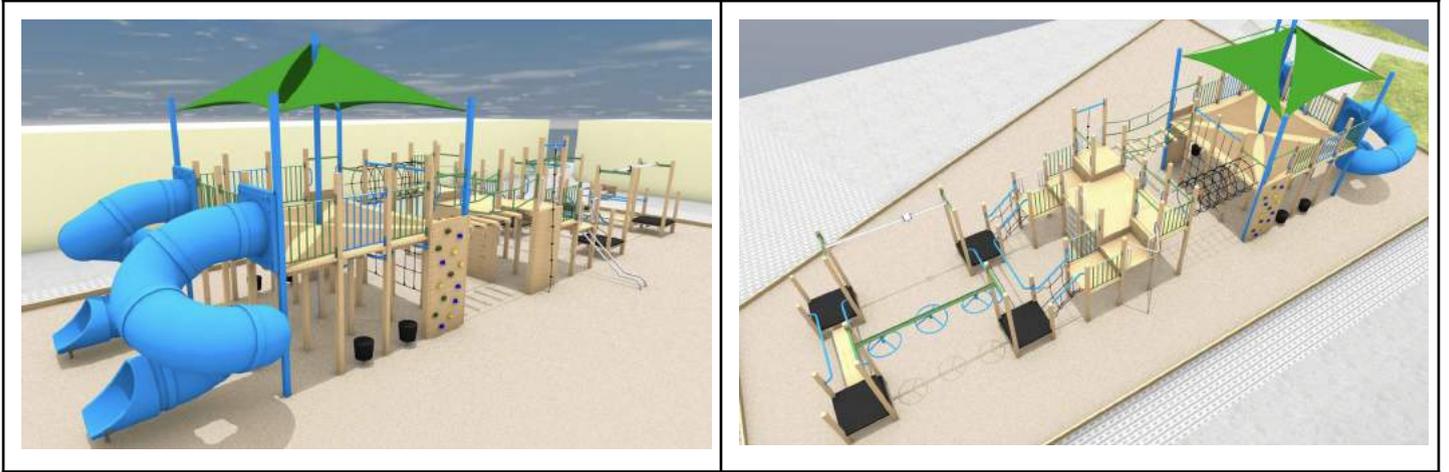
www.simulate2educate.co.nz/tv-and-radio

A digital life is a shared responsibility – John Parsons

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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.

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.

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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