



# Pānui

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## Tumuaki / Principal's Column

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

*Two years ago this week we, along with the rest of Aotearoa New Zealand, plunged into the unknown as we entered a nationwide hard lockdown. None of us could really have guessed how the next two years would develop - in fact many of us still can't quite believe it!*

*We adapted and figured out how to manage situations that we could never have imagined as many of the events and activities we all hold dear were cancelled or heavily modified. There is no denying that it has been hard, very hard. The impact on explorers, whānau, business and our team has been sustained and significant. For some it has been devastating. Throughout those two years we have also seen the very best of our community. Our explorer's kindness, resilience and GRIT has provided inspiration for us all. For our youngest explorers their transition has been different. They have had to show independence and resourcefulness and they HAVE! Our community has taken such great care of our school. Your messages of support and offers of help have meant a great deal. You have adapted to all of the many changes and challenges whether we were at Alert Level 1, 2, 3 or 4 or Covid Protection Framework Green, Red or Orange , Phase 1, 2 or 3! I would also like to acknowledge the work of our staff team and board of trustees. Workloads have significantly increased and our team has had to flex consistently throughout each level change. At all times our team has put learning and wellbeing at the forefront and have strived to ensure the hauora and continued learning progress of all explorers. Over the past six weeks, Covid has visited our school community with a number of explorers, staff and whānau unwell and / or isolating. Even at this most challenging of times we have reached out to help each other. I heard a touching story of one of our isolating and unwell junior explorers getting a huge lift from a hand delivered and handwritten card from a young classmate. Hopefully the light at the end of the tunnel is growing with this week's announcements. It isn't yet time to let down our guard, but we can look forward to working together as we navigate the peak and tail of the current outbreak and head towards post pandemic school life.*

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.



## **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.

# Staff News

**RIGHT:** Next week we say a huge haere mai / welcome to Bailey Fevre who will be teaching Rūma Miromiro, and starting up the final new classroom space in our brand new block. Whaea Bailey needs little introduction coming to us from her current role in the talented teaching team at Grow Early Learning Centre. Bailey is well known to many Goodwood explorers and whānau and looks forward to getting to know you all soon



**LEFT:** We are also excited to introduce the newest member of our Teaching Team. Nickee Verstraten is an experienced kaiako / teacher who comes to us from St Joseph's School, Matamata. Nickee will be joining Shelley and Paula in the Rūma Hihi team and welcoming our newest explorers from next term.

Ko Matamata tōku kainga.  
Ko Verstraten tōku whānau.  
Ko Nickee tōku au.

I am so excited to be joining your team in Term Two. I love being an educator and look forward to supporting your tamariki to thrive. I have been teaching for seven years and I especially enjoy teaching mathematics, sports and te reo Māori. I am a very average baker, a sub-par hiker and a determined gym goer!

See you all in Term 2!  
Ngā mihi nui,  
Nickee



**ABOVE:** Since our last newsletter we have said ka kite anō to two of our wonderful kaiako who have started their maternity leave. Thank you Mary and Kelsie for all of your work. We look forward to hearing some exciting news soon! We also say farewell to Whaea Carlene and hope that we can work together again soon.

## Happenings around our kura:

A group of senior explorers represented our kura at the New Zealand vs India Women's World Cup Cricket Match. A number of these explorers were selected to join the players for the national anthems and all played a game on the field during the innings break. THANK YOU to the Bell Whanau, Extreme Edge, Kelly Grice and the ICC for making this opportunity possible.



We enjoyed a great 'Little Heart Day' supporting Heart Kids NZ. Thanks to your generosity we raised \$573 to support this cause. Thanks to George and Colby for being such amazing ambassadors!!

## Winter Sports Registration 2022

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

<p><b>HAUTAPU SPORTS CLUB</b></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 <a href="http://www.hautapusports.co.nz">www.hautapusports.co.nz</a></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 stylized figure with crossed hockey sticks and a netball.
<p><b>LEAMINGTON RUGBY &amp; SPORTS CLUB</b></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 <a href="http://www.lrsc.co.nz/">http://www.lrsc.co.nz/</a></p>	 The logo for Leamington Rugby & Sports Club is a blue shield with a yellow border. It contains a yellow netball and two white goalposts. The text "LEAMINGTON" is at the top, "RUGBY SPORTS CLUB" is on a yellow banner across the middle, and "CAMBRIDGE" is at the bottom.
<p><b>TVP SPORTS CLUB</b></p> <p>Junior Hockey from years 3-8. Further information and registration links can be found at <a href="https://forms.gle/agZeA2QR5riozaS67">https://forms.gle/agZeA2QR5riozaS67</a></p>	 The logo for TVP Sports Club features a stylized "TV" in blue and black, with a red "P" to its right. Below this, the words "SPORTS CLUB" are written in black.
<p><b>CAMBRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB</b></p> <p>Football / Soccer from years 0-8. Further information and registration links can be found at <a href="https://cambridgefootball.co.nz/register">https://cambridgefootball.co.nz/register</a></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.

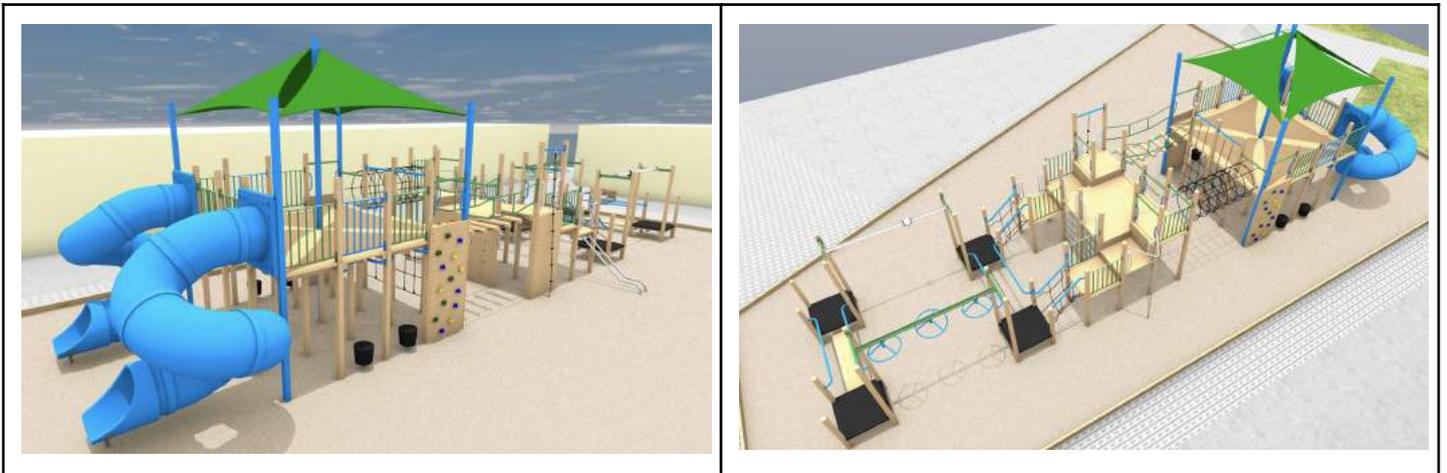
## School Policies

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.

## Let's build a playground:



Your response to our request for help has been **amazing** and has given us the confidence to go full steam ahead with our playground project. We start building on **28th May**

- We have a **GOLD** sponsor. Thank you to **Jesani Health Enterprises!**
- We have **FOUR SILVER** sponsors. Thank you to **McGregor's Farm Services, Spectrum Tree Works, Numedic Agricultural Manufacturers and Exporters** and a **Goodwood School family**.
- We have **60 BRONZE** sponsors, including a number of current and ex Goodwood whānau.
- We have received a number of very generous donations from a number of Goodwood businesses including **ITM Cambridge, Fowler Homes-Waikato, Seed Learning, Crystal's Guitar Studios, RMA Financial** and **Cambrilea**.

More sponsorship has also been pledged and we will have details soon. A number of Goodwood whānau have also made generous donations. We will acknowledge all of these in signage and future newsletters. We look forward to **working in close partnership** with all of our sponsors and whānau to **promote businesses** and / or create **legacy tiles / signage** at your school.

**This Friday we will be sending our sponsors a form to collect details, colours and designs for signs and tiles.** This will also include banking details.

A **final call** that if you would like to be part of this project. [Here is the link](#) Please complete this by this Friday 24 March. All donations can be paid to our school bank account 12-3268-0090127-00 Jenny will issue a donation receipt that can be used for tax purposes.

Thank you again on behalf of our current and future explorers and community.

**Your Hoa pai Group**

## 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.

## Highest needs review

Please see the letter below regarding a review of support for those children and young people whose needs are the highest. Whanau are invited to click the link to provide their feedback.

Tēnā koe

### Highest Needs Review

The Government is committed to ensuring all children and young people can access high-quality education and receive the support they need to succeed in education. It is important that education supports are designed so that the potential of all our children can be fully realised, which is at the heart of what whānau and kaiako strive for every day.

In October 2021, I announced a review of the services provided to learners with the highest learning needs. The Review's online portal is now live and will remain open until 31 March 2022.

The purpose of the review is to ensure that these children and young people, and their families, whānau and aiga, receive the right learning support they need, when they need it, and for as long as they need it. The education journey of children and young people, from early learning to leaving secondary school, falls within the scope of the Review.

Children and young people are our taonga, and it is essential we include their opinions and those of their families, whānau and aiga, as well as teachers, support staff, education leaders and school boards. We want as many people as possible to know about the Highest Needs Review so they can engage and share their opinions on how we can improve and change the services provided to children and young people, within scope of the review.

Having been an educator for 30 years, I know how difficult it can be to navigate the system. This is why I am really keen to hear from you as school leaders, teachers and support staff, and I strongly encourage you to have your say at

[conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/highest-needs-review/](https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/highest-needs-review/).

Please also share this information, and how to be involved, with your staff and school community.

Nāku noa, nā

Hon Jan Tinetti  
Associate Minister of Education

## **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.

### **Car Park Incident**

On Tuesday afternoon around 2.45 - 3.00 pm one of our parents was parked in the kiss and drop area in front of the school hall and she noticed a large white 4WD/Ute that parked quite close to her. She came into the office and when she left and went back to her car she noticed a large dent with white paint on the side panel of her vehicle. It was very windy and she thinks the rear door of the white vehicle could have been blown into her car when it was opened and the driver may not even be aware of what happened. Her car is a dark grey Toyota Highlander and she just wants to reach out to see if anyone could help. Please call the office if you have any information about this.



**CAMBRIDGE RACQUETS CLUB**  
YOUR LOCAL SQUASH AND TENNIS CLUB



# JUNIOR SQUASH

**Want to burn off your kids energy & give them a life-long healthy sport to love ??**

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**TUESDAYS DURING TERM**

**TERM 2 & 3 .3:30-5PM**

**\$50 PER TERM.**

**JUNIOR MEMBERS - FREE**

Racquets and balls provided. Please wear non-marking shoes. These sessions provide basic coaching, fun games and matches across all abilities. For keen / more experienced players - professional junior coaching is available on Monday afternoons. Junior membership special is \$125 for the first year

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# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



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