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Tumuaki / Principal's Column

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

Nau mai haere mai, welcome to Bullying Free New Zealand Week!

Bullying is a complex challenge that impacts all schools. In the past, bullying has been mostly viewed as an interpersonal interaction between an initiator and a target. As research on bullying grows, bullying is increasingly viewed as a socio-ecological phenomenon. This view looks beyond the individual and acknowledges the multiple risk and protective factors that exist within individuals, peer groups, families, schools, communities and the wider social environment. Therefore, it is important to explore how our community may affect our explorers' behaviour. Fostering a safe and caring school climate is a vital and **shared responsibility**.

- **How do we speak about others**, including children, when our children are listening (and they always are listening!)? This becomes **THEIR** inner voice.
- How aware are we of **our children's online activities and chat**?
- How do we support our children to be **upstanders rather than bystanders**?
- How do we **talk about and model our family and school values**?
- **What reactions / behaviour do we model** when we are upset or angry?
- Are we aware of **our school's bullying prevention policies** (included in this newsletter).

Eliminating bullying is a shared and societal responsibility. As a school we are **determined to play our part**. We **explicitly** and **regularly** share our **values** and **expectations** with our explorers. As a staff team we **live and model these values** in all of our interactions with explorers, whānau and each other. Our **online presence** is only ever **supportive, inclusive and positive**.

It is great to shine the spotlight on bullying during this special week. It is more important that we all work together for 52 weeks per year to ensure that **bullying has no place in our schools, homes and communities**.

Today's newsletter features much more information about bullying, we hope that you will join us in pink tomorrow!

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 2000 downloads.

Happy May birthday to:

India R, Fionn B, Josie T, Colby K, Jorja M, Lottie W, Holly S, Maggie P, Austin H, Stevie T, Alexia R, Sylvie D, Jayden J, Emma W, Chloe H, Ayla C-S, Marley P, Eliana R, Noah B, Baxter B, Solomon B, Annaliese T, James F, Lauren C, Johannes H, Henry McT, Archie S, Izac B, Calum S, Alaska B, Scarlett M and Malan V.



Welcome To...

Ursula E, Charlie W, Layla H & Karo P.

School photos

Photolife will be taking class, individual and sibling photos **THIS Monday 23 May**. If you would like your preschooler to have a photo with their siblings you are welcome to bring them along from 8.15 - 9.00 am. Information will have come home with your child today.



Holidays and Teacher Only days in Term 2

There are some dates to add to your calendar for later this term - including an extra public holiday and two Teacher only days. As always on our teacher only days we will have a child care programme here at school including before and after school care to minimise any disruption to whānau.

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Date	Event	Notes
Monday 6 June	Queens Birthday Holiday	Public Holiday
Tuesday 7 June	Teacher Only Day	This is a day for Goodwood staff to work on assessment tasks including reports to parents. This is a day allocated under the NZ Primary Teachers' Collective Agreement. It could potentially create a 4 day long weekend for whānau. Childcare will be available at Goodwood
Friday 17 June	Cambridge Schools Teacher Only Day	This is an annual day for all teachers in Cambridge (including Middle and High School teachers) to gather together for collective professional learning, This is usually Field Days Friday - we are aware that Field Days has been postponed but are unable to change our booked speakers. Childcare will be available at Goodwood
Friday 24 June	Matariki Holiday	This is a new public holiday. Why is Matariki something to celebrate? New public holiday to move around like Easter

Putting away readers - volunteers

We do appreciate the 'volunteering angels' that give their time to put away our readers. You are able to drop in anytime and do this. Readers are currently located in Tieke. If you would like some training to do this call into the office at anytime.

Bullying Free Week NZ - Week Toru - 16 - 20 May

Bullying-Free New Zealand Week has been from 16-20 May in conjunction with Pink Shirt Day, on Friday. The week follows the theme *He kōtuinga mahi iti, he hua pai-ā rau: Small ripples create big waves.*

Bullying-Free NZ Week aims to raise awareness of how to prevent and respond to bullying in schools. The week provides an opportunity for schools to highlight their everyday work and focus on bullying prevention and awareness with students, staff, parents and whānau, and the whole school community.

Schools that encourage respect, value opinions, celebrate difference, and promote positive relationships make it difficult for bullying behaviour to thrive or be tolerated. To achieve this, it needs everyone – school staff, students, trustees, parents, whānau and communities – talking about the issue and working together. The theme provided a great opportunity for all members of your school community to talk about what bullying means to them and for schools to highlight their everyday work to counter bullying.

Bullying-Free NZ Week ends with the Mental Health Foundation's [Pink Shirt Day](#)

We encourage EVERYONE at Goodwood to wear pink on Friday 20 May. We are asking for a gold coin donation to support Mental Health NZ. Rāmere/Friday will also be our first whole school hui for the term (and year). More details will be shared closer to the time.



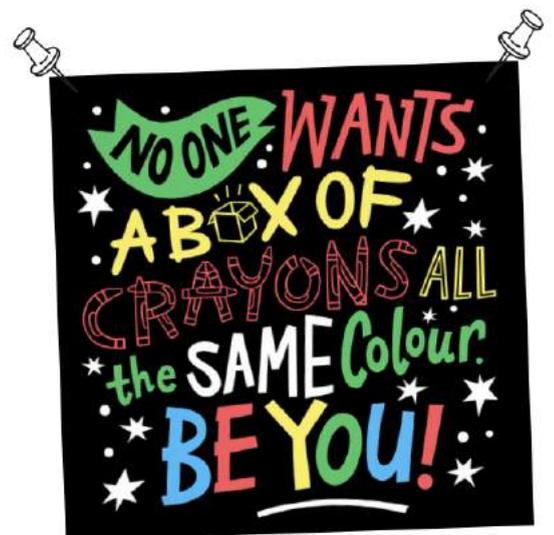
**No one wants a box
of crayons all the
same colour.
Be You!**



Why is this important?

Just like crayons we are all a little different. We live different lives and have different ideas, interests and experiences. Together we make the world a more vibrant place! If we were all the same, the world would be much more dull. We are all unique and we all matter. Learning to accept and celebrate our differences (as well as our similarities) makes the world brighter!

It is important that we have space to be ourselves and to feel safe.



What is bullying?

We hear the word bullying a lot. What is really important is that we understand what it is (and what it is not). When we all have a shared understanding of bullying, we can recognise it, deal with it when it happens and most of all stop it from happening in the first place.

One easy way to remember what makes something bullying is to remember the 3 P's from author, Signe Whitson¹.

It is bullying if:

- ⦿ It is done on **PURPOSE**; there is nothing "accidental" or unplanned about bullying.
- ⦿ It is a **PATTERN**; it happens over and over again.
- ⦿ It is all about **POWER**; one person (or a group) has more control and influence than their target.

Do you have a four year old?

Please contact the office for an enrolment form if you have a four year old starting school anytime this year. This information means you will then be on the 'contact list' for visits, open mornings and other starting school information.

Absences:

If you are keeping your child at home please inform the office as soon as possible. There are still many absences that have to be followed up and it is very time consuming. Trudy is away for the last 2 weeks of term 2 so we ask that you please either ring, email or use the app to let us know. This will make it easier for Jenny. Our school app is a great way to notify the office - you can send a message anytime.

Hoa Pai hui

Our Hoa Pai / Friends of Goodwood group will meet next **Wednesday 25 May at 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm** for the first time this year. We are looking forward to connecting and talking about ideas for events that bring our community together.

[Hoa Pai - Friends of Goodwood School](#) is an informal and flexible group of parents, whānau, friends and staff who work together to strengthen our school and community.

Members are encouraged to bring, develop and support ideas and occasions that will build partnerships and bring benefits to our explorers.

The group enjoys the benefits and security of operating with the values, guidance, support, financial procedures and policies of the Goodwood School Board of Trustees.

The group is also a great way to meet and connect with other parents. Your level of commitment to the group is up to you, you are very welcome to join for a specific project or event. We are aware that an afternoon meeting does not suit everyone but had found that attendance at evening meetings had dropped away significantly. We hope you will join us.

Matariki Parakuihi/Breakfast - save the date...

After a highly successful event in 2021 we are once again holding a Matariki parakuihi/breakfast at our school. Our team and explorers are beginning the preparation of this alongside some rich learning. This will also be supported by our HoaPai group. We will be asking for parental help over the next few weeks.

DRAFT outline of morning

Date: Wednesday 22 June:

6:00am - Optional stargazing, Coffee cart & Hot Chocolate

Fires In Drums around school amphitheatre - marshmallows

6:30am - 8:00am Matariki explanation video on loop in classes - ~30 mins

7.30 am Sunrise - Matariki Karakia followed by blessing of new classrooms and playground (if complete!!)

7.45 am - Food in / around classrooms - it's kai time

8:30am - Kapa Haka Show (15mins)

8.45am - Finish

Other items to note:

- This event will be bring your own cutlery (BYOC) - cup, plate, knife, fork and spoon
- We will be asking for a koha/donation at each food station (in classrooms)



To learn more about Matariki and also our new public holiday click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#)

RC Car Club on a Sunday!

RC Club has been one of our more popular explorer led clubs. The explorers who are running the club wish to trial an informal Sunday afternoon edition. Explorers are welcome to come to school this Sunday 22 May from 1pm - 2pm to race or watch RC cars. Explorers must be accompanied by their parent / caregiver.

School Donation 2022

Unlike the majority of New Zealand kura we are ineligible to access the Ministry School Donation Scheme. For this reason we do need to ask for a school donation from our families.. While this is **not** compulsory, it does make a **huge** difference in ensuring that our school can provide great resources for our explorers. An invoice was emailed earlier this term -thank you to those who have paid this promptly.



Goodwood School Bullying Prevention Policy

Bullying and Online Bullying

Bullying is deliberate, harmful behaviour that is repeated, or continues over a period of time. It often involves a power imbalance and it is difficult for those being bullied to defend themselves. Bullying is a form of **harassment**, and usually refers to intimidating behaviour between school students, but may involve staff. If an incident involves both staff and students, the **harassment complaints procedure** is followed.

All members of the school have a responsibility to recognise bullying and **online bullying**, and to take action when they are aware of it happening. Maintaining awareness is important as bullying can be subtle and hard to recognise but small acts are still harmful over time. Goodwood School aims to create a safe environment but if students are being bullied, they need to feel supported and know what to do.

Bullying may be defined as:

- physical, e.g. hitting, kicking, taking belongings
- verbal, e.g. name calling, insults
- social/relational, e.g. spreading nasty stories, excluding from groups, making threats
- identity-based, e.g. racist, sexist, religious, ableist, sexuality and gender-based.

Prevention and response

At Goodwood School we:

- create a **safe, inclusive**, and respectful environment
- identify bullying behaviour, and do not tolerate it
- **recognise diversity** and avoid cultural bias
- work to eliminate racism, discrimination, and stigma in education
- promote **digital citizenship** by teaching students about safe and responsible technology use, such as:
 - activating privacy settings on social media sites
 - only giving personal information to people they know and trust
 - using available online safety options (e.g. website blockers and email/spam filters)
 - avoiding sharing images of themselves they wouldn't want distributed further
 - talking to an adult they trust (parent, teacher, etc.) or contacting a support service like Netsafe if they feel bullied or need help with a digital incident
 - knowing how to contact a service provider to report abuse or problems.

Goodwood School deals with incidents of bullying and online bullying through our school's **Behaviour Management plan**.

Related topics

- **Responding to Digital Incidents**
- **Digital Technology and Cybersafety**
- **Inclusive Education**
- **Recognition of Cultural Diversity**
- **Harassment**
- **Student Wellbeing and Safety**
- **Supporting Student Wellbeing**

John Parson's Resources

Live Streaming: Understand the risks for children

<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/244747619971043/>

BEDROOM, BATHROOM, PYJAMAS

<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/1112030665810052/>

HOW TO DEAL WITH ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/643131269822891/>

CHILDREN & ONLINE GAMES - A NOSY PARENT IS A LOVING PARENT

<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/653756001863893/>

CIRCLE OF LIGHTHOUSES

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=256299468768773>

FAMILIES THAT EAT TOGETHER HEAL TOGETHER

<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/2866705640318593>

KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

<https://www.citizen21.co.nz/resources>

ROMEO THE ELEPHANTS DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

<https://www.citizen21.co.nz/copy-of-resources-1>

Goodwood School Community Code of Conduct

Our teachers work to and achieve a demanding code of profession of values. They are a caring team who strive to do their best for explorers and whānau. Our school also has a helpful community code of conduct.

This has been included below, and is a useful guide of how we can best work together.

Waiho i te toipoto, kua i te toiroa. Let us keep close together, not wide apart.

Goodwood School is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for students, staff, and visitors.

Our Code of Conduct serves as a reminder to all parents, caregivers, and school visitors that their conduct must support everyone's emotional and physical wellbeing, and not harm it in any way.

The Code of Conduct applies:

- to all conduct, speech, and action, and includes emails, texts, phone calls, social media, or other communication
- while on school grounds or at another venue where students and/or staff are assembled for school purposes (such as a camp or sports match).

Standards of conduct

Goodwood School expects parents, caregivers, and visitors to:

- treat everyone with respect
- work together in partnership with staff for the benefit of students
- respect and adhere to our school values
- set a good example for students at all times
- follow school procedures to handle any complaints
- adhere to school policies and procedures (such as those listed below), and any legal requirements.

Examples of unsuitable conduct include:

- threats, bullying, harassment
- profanity/offensive language
- insulting, abusing, or intimidating behaviour
- racism or discrimination (e.g. based on ethnicity, religion)
- physical aggression
- deception/fraud
- damaging school property
- smoking, vaping, possessing, or using alcohol/drugs/other harmful substances on school premises or at another venue where students and/or staff are assembled for school purposes (except possession or use of alcohol in accordance with school policy)
- placing unreasonable and excessive expectations on staff time or resources
- pursuing a complaint or campaign, or making defamatory, offensive, or derogatory comments, regarding the school, its board, or any staff or students on social media or other public forums
- wearing gang insignia on the school grounds. (This is not allowed under the Prohibition of Gang Insignia legislation, and anyone wearing it will be asked to leave.)

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.

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Martial Art Classes

Classes for 8 years old and above.

Classes aim to improve physical fitness, co-ordination, dexterity, focus, and flexibility whilst learning self-defence.

Sensei Peter Robinson is a local primary school teacher and holds a black belt in Karate and Tae Kwon do. He has trained in Japan, UK and New Zealand and has over 20 years experience in martial arts.

Monday and Wednesday from 5pm to 6.15pm.

Classes held at Fencourt Hall, [529 Fencourt Road](#), Cambridge.

Contact: fukutsu@outlook.co.nz

Facebook: Fukutsu Martial Arts

Cambridge Lifeskills - Fundraiser

Cambridge Lifeskills have been providing professional Counselling for 5-15 year olds in the Cambridge wider community for almost 30 years. The not-for-profit organisation employs fully qualified Counsellors and Child Centred Play Therapist who deliver an excellent service at no cost to local students and their families who need assistance when "life" happens.

Given there is no government funding, we rely solely on the generous business' in Waikato. Please consider joining us in making a difference for our community by supporting our fundraising lottery.

Tickets are available for purchase from the office. You can either pay cash, eftpos, via school bank account using Lifeskills as the reference or direct to Lifeskills (see details on flyer below).

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WHAT IS CAMBRIDGE LIFESKILLS?



Avonlea School students, Led. GMR, Neveah and Ava, reading with their teacher Mr Dan Durstain.

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Anxiety is the biggest issue that our Counsellors are helping our young

people with, and in current times this has kept increasing. In the past 12 months our Counsellors & CCPT have had more than 500 interventions which has included children, tamariki, & their families/whānau.

Given there is no government funding, we rely solely on 'the generous business' in Waikato. Please consider joining us in making a difference for our community by supporting our fundraising Lottery

**TICKETS \$10 EACH
TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS,**

please contact your local school or Hamish Wright at Paper Plus in Victoria Street Cambridge or Yvonne Scown on 0274335267 or yvonne@cambridgelifeskills.co.nz



Early bird prize

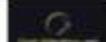
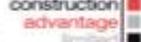
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to be in to win!!

Lottery draws Tuesday 21 May 2022. Drawn by Cambridge Police. Thursday 2 June 2022. All winners will be notified by phone and results will be published in the Cambridge News & Courier Public Notice section Thursday 9th June 2022.

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING SPONSORS

With your generous support we are able to change our Cambridge school children's future through free counselling.



GODDESS WORKSHOPS



Empowering and inspiring young girls aged 8 - 13.

Girls will be taught skills to help them manage their big emotions.

From practical exercises such as yoga and breathwork to inspirational stories with just a sprinkling of magic. The workshops are designed to be a safe, creative and fun environment that will develop self-confidence and self-esteem.

Workshop details:

Tuesday 12th - Thursday 14th July

8:30am - 12:30pm

Fencourt Hall, Cambridge

Limited spaces, enrol at:

<https://goddess-workshops.com/>



Contact: Georgia Moore

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georgia.goddessworkshops@gmail.com

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