



# Pānui

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## Tumuaki / Principal's Column

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

It was exciting to visit Wellington with the Cambridge Principals' Association last week, and I don't just mean the landing in a roaring northwesterly! Spending time with colleagues was extremely valuable as we reflected upon the challenges we have faced and shared ideas of how best to support the wellbeing and learning for our students. We got to spend time with leaders of organisations such as the Teachers Council, Ministry of Education and Education Review Office. There was also time to increase our understanding of the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Curriculum at the National Library and Te Papa. Local MP Louise Upston also hosted us

at Parliament to discuss educational issues and to experience a particularly robust question time! Each session provided the opportunity to think critically about the past two years and to refine planning to address the opportunities and challenges ahead. Many sessions also allowed me to reflect upon how well placed we are at Goodwood to support our explorers and whānau. The professional learning that our dedicated teaching and support teams have completed over the past months has allowed us to tailor programmes to meet the varied needs of our tamariki. We are particularly excited by our current work in literacy, where we are sharpening the role that structured literacy plays in our rich reading and writing programmes. We have also been developing our understanding of how problem solving approaches in maths can support all explorers to achieve and to accelerate their progress. Our ongoing and strengthening relationship with mana whēnua has us well placed to deliver a rich and responsive Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Curriculum that addresses our explorers' curiosity about the places where we live, work and play. Networking with hardworking and talented school and sector leaders is vital as we each strive to ensure that our kura are well prepared for the changes and opportunities that we face each day.

Have a great week.

David and your Goodwood team

## School App - have you downloaded?

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 August birthday to:

Ruby M, Mila C, Indiianah W, Cleo S, Summer K, Sophie H, Mason E, Alexander S, Isla R.R, Emily S, Lola S, Archie T, Caleb R, Ellah Mc, Elliot T, Lucia T, Eli S, Kwanjira E, Connor O, Charles W, Delilah W, Hazel S, Viktor S, Georgia B, Noah W, Yuri S, Hendrik W & Nash B.

## Welcome To...

Ocean-Marie M.

### Acting Junior Team Leader

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Shelly Hack will be our acting junior team leader when Deb Taylor relocates to Wānaka later this term. Junior team leader is a vital role supporting our largest team and ensuring a successful transition for each new explorer, and their whānau, as they join us from early childhood education centres. Shelley brings a wealth of experience, skill and aroha to the role and is looking forward to continuing Deb's excellent work. We will be advertising a permanent position later in the year.

## BOT Update

It's with a mix of different feelings as we, the current Board of Trustees, come to the end of our tenure. The mahi that the Board have undertaken over the last three years, in support of the wider Goodwood team, has been significant. In addition to governance, advocacy and long-term planning we've worked with David and Marsha to navigate Covid, support our school community through unprecedented lockdowns and oversee the construction and refurbishment of much needed classrooms. Despite increased personal and family demands during this time, each member of the Board gave 110% to their role and always remained committed to the needs of Goodwood. So a big thank you to **Robyn Marsh, Julia Murphy, Matt Webb, Chris Garland, David Graham** and **Jayne Dahlberg** – you have been an amazing team to work with. A special thanks to **Scott**

**Deschenes** who was co-opted onto the Board and did an outstanding job of leading the development of our new and refurbished classrooms. Also a special thanks to **Marsha Copping** who joined our Board meetings and added so much value to our kōrero - helping to further enrich the decisions that we made.

While none of the current Board will seek a second term, we're looking forward to supporting the new Board during the transition. Best of luck to the 10 parents who have put their name forward to become one of five Parent Trustees and congratulations to Tori Goble who will take over from Chris as the Staff Representative Trustee. Along with David, I look forward to welcoming the new Goodwood School Board of Trustees into the role in September. Sean Horgan - Chairman Board of Trustees.

## Pokemon cards and other trading cards

Pokemon cards have returned to school in large numbers. Most explorers are using these appropriately to support connection and play. There are some points to remember.

- Cards are brought to school at explorers' own risk. Our teaching team will not be following up if they go missing or if there are issues with 'trades.'
- If cards are precious (as with all belongings) it is better to keep them at home.
- If cards become a distraction to learning or impact on behaviour we will talk with you and your explorer about not bringing them to school.

Thanks for your support.

## Please no birthday treats for classes

Please do not send birthday snacks, chocolates, cupcakes, treats etc... along for your explorer's class. While it is a generous idea, a number of whānau do prefer that their explorer does not receive such treats - often due to allergies etc..

We are very happy to celebrate birthdays etc with a song or special greeting in class.

## Red Card, Yellow Card

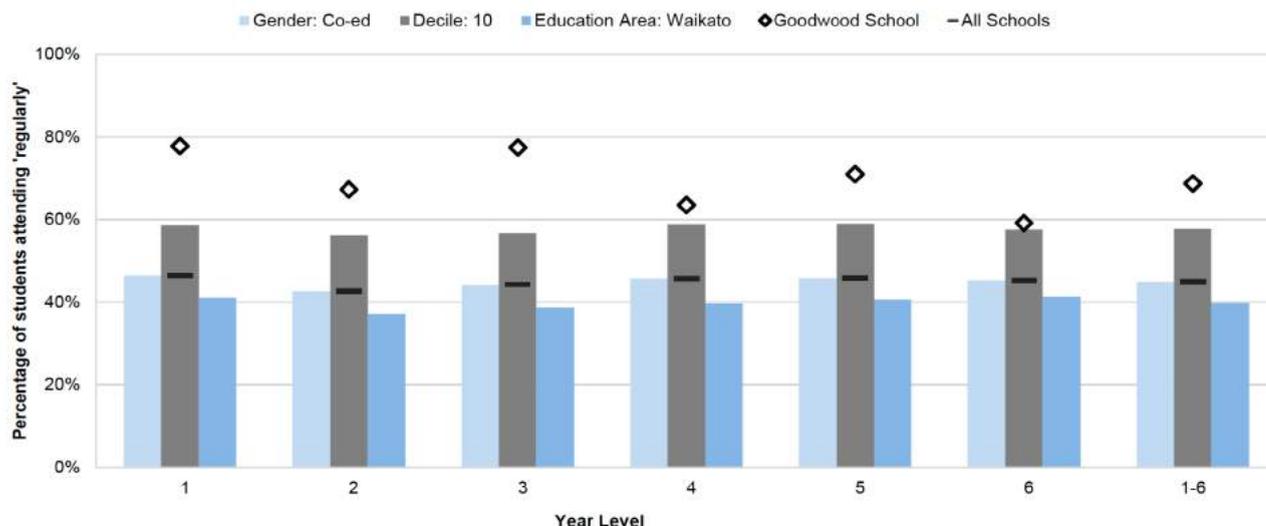
You may have noticed these cards around our kura. They are in all learning spaces and carried by our duty teachers. They are an important part of our support systems. A yellow card is sent to the office when a teacher needs help when it is next available. A red card means that the teacher needs help immediately. They are used for a range of reasons. Perhaps a teacher has become unwell and needs someone to cover their class while they seek help. An explorer may have had an accident in the playground. Maybe an explorer is struggling to manage their emotions and needs a few moments, and some adult support, to compose themselves while protecting their privacy. A teacher may even need IT support. Although they may look like the cards carried by sports referees and umpires - that is where the similarity ends. Red and yellow cards are NOT used as a disciplinary measure. We also use phones to communicate but our card system is a quick and reliable way to send an immediate and clear message that even works when the wifi is down.

## Everyday Matters: Term One Attendance

Our term one attendance data report from the Ministry of Education is below. It shows the percentage of explorers who attended regularly (over 90% of the time) during term one. Overall around 70% of explorers attended regularly last term. We appreciate that we were being hammered by illnesses last term and that keeping explorers away when unwell supports everyone's health. We did comparatively well compared to most schools and hope to see continued increasing attendance rates throughout the year.

## 'Regular' attendance, by Year level (Term 1, 2022)

Comparing the proportion of students with 'regular' attendance at your school with national and like-school benchmarks.



## Year 3 and 4 camp dates - term 3

We are planning to hold middle syndicate (year 3 and 4) school camps at Raglan in September 2022. We have planned to split the camp into two trips each sharing two days across the week. Despite huge demand for bookings we have been lucky to secure the following dates...

More details about camp will be shared with whānau very shortly.

Camp Raglan 2022	Start Date	Finish Date	Help?
<b>Camp Tahī</b> Rūma Tūī Rūma Korimako Rūma Kākāpō	Wed 14 Sept - 8:30am at kura	Thurs 15 Sept - return to kura by 3pm	We will require parental support so please keep the dates free if you can.
<b>Camp Rua</b> Rūma Weka Rūma Kōtare	Thurs 15 Sept - 8:30am at kura	Fri 16 Sept - return to kura by 3pm	

## Goodwood News

We are very fortunate to have ten high calibre candidates standing for our BOT election. Voting papers are heading your way via NZ Post. Please take the time to read through the candidates' profiles and cast your vote for up to five candidates who you would want to govern our school for the next three years - it is a tough decision. You can save the cost of return postage by placing your ballot paper in the secure box in the office. Please take the time to support those who are supporting us. Any questions can be sent to our returning officer [jenny@goodwood.school.nz](mailto:jenny@goodwood.school.nz) Voting papers must be received before 4pm on the 7th of September 2022.





With the canopy in place our Jesani Health Enterprises Playground is now complete! This is a very welcome addition to our school and community. It is fantastic to see families gathering at the end of the day for connection, friendship and play. THANK YOU to our amazing sponsors. Check out our sponsor board and pass on our thanks to any of the businesses that you use. Please support our supporters when you can by including them when seeking quotes etc...

The welcome return of the sun after a wet few weeks has seen our explorers return to the Team Wealleans bike track. This amazing facility was made possible by the hard work and generosity of our community. Once again please support our sponsors whenever you can.



Congratulations to these three explorers - winners of the daily maths challenge.

During maths week daily challenges are posted outside Hiji for all explorers.



Today we enjoyed hosting Te Ohu Kaiarahi o te Kapua Iiti at our kura. We welcomed over 100 Rangatahi / young people who join together regularly to learn waiata, mai rakau, haka and poi. These tamariki benefit from the expertise of some expert kaiako / teachers and also have a lot of fun as they learn. 14 Goodwood explorers joined the kaupapa / programme and our kapa haka led the mihi whakatau/ welcome.



# Agricultural Day

Ag Day 2022 will take place at Goodwood School on Thursday the 20th October 2022, Week 1 of Term 4. The competition is open to lambs born between 20 July to 20 September, calves born between 1 June to 20 September and Kid Goats born between 20 July to 20 September.

There is information available from the school office on rearing a calf, lamb or kid goat for showing at Ag Day and the team at PGG Wrightson, Cambridge also have plenty of expertise when it comes to rearing Ag Day Pets. Please see the flyer below with regard to Ag Day special pricing from Wrightsons.

To register for Goodwood School's Ag Day please use the following link [Ag Day 2022](#) or complete a registration form available from the school office by Tuesday the 20th of September.



**PGG Wrightson**

## Cambridge Ag Day deals

Valid 1 August - 31 August 2022  
Unless stated otherwise, in PGG Wrightson Cambridge store only.

 <b>MaxCare Premium Milk Replacer</b> 20 kg Normally \$124 <b>\$117<sup>50</sup></b>	 <b>Sprayfo Primo Lamb</b> 20 kg Normally \$159 <b>\$135</b>	
 <b>ANLAMB</b> 20 kg Normally \$125 <b>\$117<sup>50</sup></b>	 <b>Gusto 20% Calf Blend</b> 20 kg Normally \$30.99 <b>\$27<sup>20</sup></b>	 <b>NRM Moozlee</b> 20 kg Normally \$37.99 <b>\$33<sup>80</sup></b>
 <b>NRM Lamb Start Mix</b> 20 kg Normally \$36.99 <b>\$33<sup>80</sup></b>	 <b>NRM Lamb Performance Pellets</b> 20 kg Normally \$33.99 <b>\$30<sup>80</sup></b>	 <b>NRM GrowUp 20% Calf Pellets</b> 20 kg Normally \$35.99 <b>\$31<sup>50</sup></b>

**Bottles, Teats, Leads, Collars, Halters, Brushes and more available in-store**

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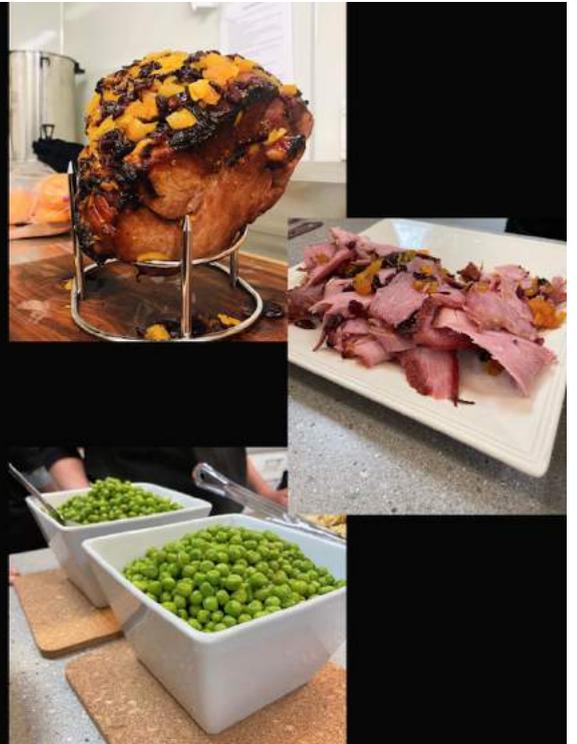


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