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Tumuaki / Principal's Column

Welcome to kōanga / spring. Spring is a time of renewal and growth and this is a great theme for this newsletter and for our current work at your kura / school. Our BOT set aspiration learning goals for 2022. We are on track to achieving and even exceeding these. This is despite what has been an undoubtedly disrupted couple of years.

Our six year net data is particularly exciting. Our kaiako / teachers complete wide ranging assessments after an explorer's first year at school and meet with whānau to share successes and

next steps. Our results have never been so positive, showing remarkable improvements over the past three years.

To a large degree, this success can be attributed to our growing understanding of the science of reading. Our junior team teachers have all been involved with tertiary level study to build our knowledge of how precise teaching within careful scope and sequence can add to our rich literacy programmes. This expertise is now informing practice across our kura.

Our school also continues to grow, with our current roll being 405 explorers, the first time in our school's history that our roll has been over 400. We welcomed a number of new tamariki / children and whānau / families at a mihi whakatau / formal welcome earlier this week.

This will be an exciting term of further growth, renewal and celebration as we strive to ensure that all explorers achieve their full potential across all areas.

Many eagerly anticipated term four celebrations are approaching, including today's Ag Day, athletics, Year Six dinner and end of year assemblies. We look forward to working with you for the benefit of our explorers.

Ngā mihi

David and your Goodwood Team

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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 October birthday to:

Theo P, Emily G, Asa A, Soma S, Ted N, William D, Pippa C, Willow C, Ashley V, Jack B, Kaden , Mila H, Kenzie G, Sam B, Kaedyn W, Mackenzie S, Thomas N, Samuel S, Ishemehar G, Summer V-W, Sherry M, Stanley P, Echo L, Harry O, Adam S, Hannah B, Kade W, George C, Adalynn H, Poppy F and Zara M.

Welcome To...

Archie M, Jackson B, Oscar H, Phoebe P, Frances I, Scarlett D-G, Connor M, Johnny L, Caleb D, Wyatt P and Mehar T.

Team News

As a new year approaches a number of our team are firming up their 2023 plans.

Bridget Pickford

Bridget is one of our amazing part time team, and will be working in Rūma Hihi during term four, welcoming our newest explorers to our kura.

Jessica Simons

Jessica has been appointed as our new Junior Team Leader.

Jessica is currently deputy principal at Glenbrook School near Auckland. Jessica is an experienced and talented school leader who is moving to the Waikato with her family at the end of this year.

Donna Miles

Donna Miles also joins us as a full time teacher from Adventure School, Porirua. Donna is another highly experienced teacher who has worked as a SENCo and reading recovery teacher.

Donna is also moving to the Waikato with her whānau at the end of this year.

Rachel Dravitski

Rachel will be joining our teaching team in 2023. Rachel is an experienced teacher having taught at schools and ECEs in Cambridge and Hamilton.

Jenny Comer

Jenny has announced her retirement after many years of excellent service at Goodwood and Karāpio schools.

Jenny will be building a new home in Thames. We wish Jenny a long and happy retirement. We are completing a recruitment process for a new executive officer. [Applications close tomorrow \(Friday\)](#)

Megan O'Connor

Our BOT has approved a year's leave for Megan to travel to, and teach in, Hong Kong. We wish Megan and her whānau safe travels and an enjoyable time in Asia.

Georgia Moore

Georgia will be returning to study in 2023, focussing on educational psychology. This means that next year, Georgia will be working in a relieving capacity at Goodwood.

Board of Trustees Update

Your Board of Trustees has been busy getting established in our new roles and we held our first meeting since the handover on Monday 17th October.

We would like to congratulate Brenda Bell on her election to the Secretary role and thank Marian for taking on minute taking responsibilities for us.

Many of the board also attended New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA) training for new board members this week.

Looking forward, we will start working on 2023 charter goals for our kura, which will need to consider the refreshed NZ Curriculum closely. We welcome community feedback on appropriate goals to guide the progress of our explorers in the coming year. Comments can be sent to bot@goodwood.school.nz

Teacher only day - Friday 18 November

Goodwood School will be holding a teacher only day on Friday 18 November. This day will allow our team to work on assessment and reporting for term whā/four.

We will be offering out of school care in the school horo/hall with Kerin and our teacher aide team. Form will be shared in the next week to enrol.

This teacher only day is one of eight that were a part of the teacher collective employment agreement. Goodwood has used fewer than the eight allocated.

John Parsons / Digital Safety

We welcomed internet safety / digital citizenship expert John Parsons to Goodwood - albeit on line this time. John led sessions for explorers, staff and parents.

You can learn more about John Parsons and the mahi/work he does to support students and whānau/families [here](#).

John mentioned in the parent hui he would send through 10 videos for sharing with community in a particular order.

Here is the first of the videos

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<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/688962838844771>

Good News Goodwood

Thank you to everyone who helped today be such a great Ag Day for our explorers.

Special thanks to Jenny who does such an amazing job organising this event.

There was a hum of activity and celebration out on the field with explorers and their animals.

In the hall explorers displayed miniature farms, bucket gardens and scarecrow creations.

In classes explorers worked in tuakana teina/buddy classes to create Ag related activities.

Huge congratulation to our winners:

Lambs:

Champion Call, follow, run - Lottie Wilson
Champion Leading - Reiley Tadema
Champion Rearing - Lochlan Jury
Supreme Champion Lamb - Reiley Tadema

Calves:

Champion leading - Eliana Taylor
Champion Rearing - Mackenzie Shaw
Champion Type - Mackenzie Shaw
Supreme Champion Calf - Mackenzie Shaw

Dress Up Your Pet Winner - Mitchell Price

Scarecrow Winner - Gus Garland

Bucket Garden Winner - James Nancekivell

Miniature Farm Winner - Cadence Sutton



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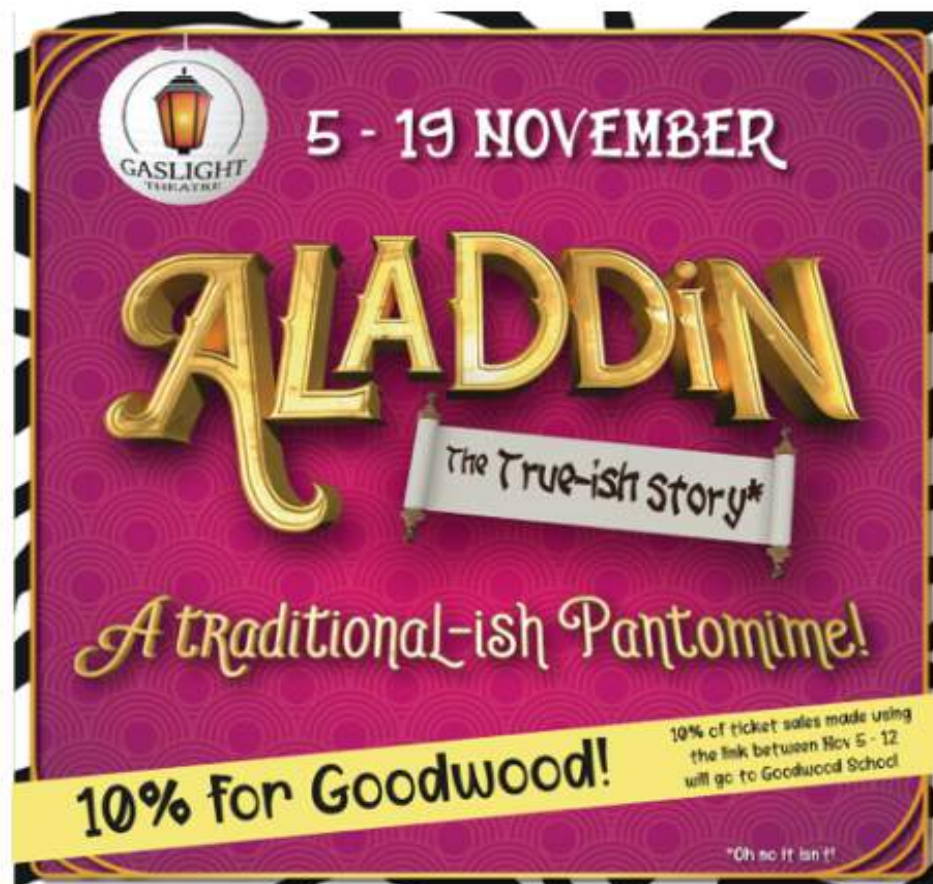
	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Wednesday 1 February	Thursday 6 April
Term 2	Monday 24 April	Friday 30 June
Term 3	Monday 17 July	Friday 22 September
Term 4	Monday 17 October	Friday 15 December

Aladdin - The True-ish Story is a pantomime that will be running at the Gaslight Theatre in November and we're hoping that Goodwood hoa pai would be interested in helping to promote the show in return for a donation equating to 10% of ticket sales that are generated using the link below.

Some points:

- It's restricted to the first seven shows between the 5th and 12th.
- Only sales made using the link / button will count towards the donation (otherwise we can't tell that the tickets sold are related to the school).

The link to use is: <https://buytickets.at/gaslighttheatre/772567/r/goodwoodpta>



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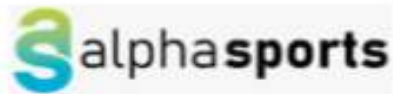
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Primary Schools Lightning Lacrosse

For Inquiries/Registration Contact:

Kim Fredrickson 027 664 2725 or admin@alphasports.co.nz

Lightning Lacrosse is a new format to introduce Primary school boys and girls to play lacrosse. It is fun, fast and all inclusive. This league is open to students who are in Year 4 - Year 6 (however we leave it to the discretion of the schools to allow year 3s into the development grade). All equipment and umpires will be provided.

All teams will require an adult in charge – arranged by their school. Alpha Sports can facilitate schools finding a coach to come and run training sessions and coach during games. Dean is available to mentor and train these coaches to ensure they are supported in these roles to provide positive outcomes for the players.

Details of the league:

Dates: 6 League games, Tuesday evenings, weeks of 1st November - 6th December

Times: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Location: Tom Voyle Park, Taylor Street Cambridge

Cost: \$90 (inc GST per team)

Rules:

- Lightning Lacrosse Rules attached
- Non contact, soft balls and no boundaries
- 4 a side (Up to a squad of 8, rolling subs)
- Separate boys and girls teams, note girls may play in a boys team if they are short of players

Here is the link to register your team. Please fill in one entry form per team.

<https://forms.gle/vjSJKqhQETZ1XvQf6>

Link to the rules:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1J4GhUJcGbE-R5Qpjh41ucctBiAKHKbkrzaKy_YiYMb4/edit?usp=sharing

Here's a link to a video of what small ball lacrosse looks like:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EsQS2U_4RQ

I look forward to receiving your team entry.

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