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Tumuaki / Principal's Column

This is always such a rewarding and exciting time of the year. In term four we work on dual priorities, ensuring a productive, fun and successful end of the year while starting strategic planning to set up our school for a New Year full of opportunities.

First and foremost, our teaching team is laser focussed on using each and every day to accelerate learning progress as we strive to achieve individual and schoolwide goals. We are also working to plan and prepare a number of special end of year events including athletics day, trips, prize givings and our eagerly anticipated Year 6 leavers' dinner.

We will be informing you of your explorer's progress via written reports and sharing school wide data against our annual goals.

Alongside our work in the 'now,' we are setting up for 2023. Plans for learning programmes are well underway and 2023 camps are taking shape. We are also designing class structures for next year, to best place our growing number of explorers.

This is important and complex work where our team spends many weeks carefully considering numerous factors when placing explorers and teachers. These include, but are not limited to, explorers' strengths, interests and learning priorities, their personalities and friendships. We also consider practical considerations such as numbers in each cohort, gender balance and most effective use of learning spaces.

As always we will work in partnership with you. More details are below and you are invited to share your thoughts about how to best place your explorer through the link shared later in this newsletter.

Ngā mihi

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 November birthday to:

Charlie T, Sadie W, Eli W, Jack M, Lucy C, Savannah B, Harper R-R, Isla R, Elsie D, Caleb M, Louis C, Bella C, Xavier K, Eilish E, Elizabeth I, Aaliyah V, Priya D, Louis M, Nash Mc, Adam O, Jessica H, Sienna P, Mila R, Carley C, Gianni B and Lucca H.

Athletics - Year 3 - 6- Thursday 10 November

When: Thursday 10 November. (Postponement date: Thursday 17 November)

Where: Cambridge Athletics Grounds (Vogel Street, Cambridge)

Time: 9:15 am

Competitors will participate in age groups with ages, as of Monday 28th November 2022.

Because (Year 3) 7-year-olds are not yet eligible to compete at Inter-School Athletics, they will rotate through the activities non-competitively.

Explorers will need to bring sunscreen, a wide brimmed hat, water bottle and a packed lunch.

Ice blocks will be for sale for \$2 near the end of the day. Correct change appreciated.

[Please complete this form](#) by Monday 7 November.

This asks if you...

- give permission for your explorer to attend
- intend to drop your child off and/or pick them up from Vogel St
- are able to provide transport
- are able to assist as a parent helper
- are able to provide a gazebo
- are able to sell ice blocks



Goodwood School



Pre-School Open Mornings 2022

517 Fencourt Road, RD 1, Cambridge – 07 827 6817

www.goodwood.school.nz

Term whā/four: **Wednesday 16 November** 9:00 am – 10:15 am

Let us introduce you to our caring and knowledgeable junior teachers and experience a year 0/1 class in action.

Why Goodwood?



- Experienced and caring teachers
- Inviting learning spaces
- Reading and writing taught through a structured approach
- A tailored transition plan to suit you and your explorer
- Brand new playground, large play spaces and a pool
- Tuakana-teina relationships built throughout the school - we have a strong house system where explorers build relationships across year levels

Why visit?



- Find out what a day will look like for your explorer
- Experience our classes in action
- The opportunity to ask questions of both kaiako and leadership team
- A tour of our school and all of our facilities
- Meet with other prospective Goodwood parents
- current parents?

Please contact us if you can't make our open morning and would like a personal tour.

Paid Union Meeting (PUM) - Thursday 17 November

These hui are paid union meetings for all primary and area school teachers who are members of NZEI Te Riu Roa. Our teaching team will discuss and vote on next steps in public service pay negotiation, collective agreement negotiations and a campaign to increase school staffing. NZEI Te Riu Roa members have an entitlement to attend as these are official paid union meetings.

PUM are scheduled across New Zealand during this term.

NZEI members at Goodwood closet meeting is at Leamington on Thursday 17 November with two session times (morning and afternoon).

Members at Goodwood will be attending the afternoon session beginning at 1:30pm. Teachers will be leaving school at 1pm. This allows for the majority of the school day to run as per usual with minimal interruption to learning.

During the afternoon there will be supervision of activities by some of the Goodwood team. You are welcome to pick up your explorer early (from 1pm) on this day to help with this supervision which will be with a reduced staff team on site. After school care and buses will operate as usual.

If we need to use this date as our athletics postponement date - we will advise you of a different plan which will involve teachers travelling to the Hamilton meetings.

Teacher only Day (ToD) - 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.

As always we wish to limit any disruption for whānau. We will therefore be offering out of school care in the school horo/hall with Kerin and our teacher aide team. Fill in this form to sign up for out of school care for half day/full day [HERE](#)

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.

Save the Date - it's a DISCO

We will be holding a disco in Week 8 on Thursday 8 December.

There will be two discos - Year 0-2 and Year 3 - 6 held in the evening.

More information will be shared shortly including:

- Theme (explorers are going to vote)
- Times of disco
- Kai/food options
- Ways you can help

Class placement for 2023 - powerful partnerships

We are in the process of developing our class structures and placements for 2023.

This process takes considerable time and thought. All teachers consider learning abilities and styles, peer friendships and support, class size, social and academic strengths to create equitable classroom environments for all explorers. We value each explorer as an individual and as a part of a class community.

We recognise that change of class can involve a period of transition. We appreciate the positive support you give your child during this time. We are confident our team of teachers have the skills and knowledge to help explorers adjust and grow in their 2023 class. Towards the end of the term, all explorers will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher and classmates..

Powerful reciprocal partnerships between home and school are important to us. As we consider class placement for 2023 we are seeking any additional information you think we need to know to help with placements. [This form is OPTIONAL for you to fill out](#). This is NOT asking for teacher preference or to be placed with friends.

Please fill in a separate form for each child. Thank you for working with us and for trusting the process all our teachers undertake in considering class placement.

Should you have any queries or questions please see David (david@goodwood.school.nz) or Marsha (marsha@goodwood.school.nz).

Class structures in 2023

Our initial planning based on 2023 enrolment information is below. This may be subject to change.

4 x Year 5 / 6 classes

1 x Year 4 / 5 class

4 x Year 3 / 4 classes

5 x Year 1 / 2 classes

1 x intaking year 1 class

We again anticipate opening 3 further new entrant classes through the year.

We are sometimes asked why we, like most schools, use composite classes rather than, say, solely Year 6 classes. There are a number of reasons why this is usually the best practice.

Class size. Each cohort is a different size. Our smallest cohort is currently 56 explorers while our largest is 71 explorers. That cohort would have two classes of 35 and 36 which we think are too large.

More flexibility in class placement. Having 4 or 5 options can more effectively meet needs when compared to just two options.

Continuity. In some cases, composite classes can allow explores to continue on next year with their current teacher.

The difference across two year levels is often small. In a composite Year 1 / 2 class for instance, the oldest Year 1 explorers can be just a couple of days younger than the youngest Year 2s. The widest range in ability is found in our year 5 / 6 classes. Our teachers are able to cater for this range of needs.

Book Week - Wiki whitu/seven - 28 Nov - 2 Dec

The Scholastic Book fair will be displayed in the library from Monday until Thursday afternoon. Please have a look with your child/children any of these days from 8:15-9.00am or after school until 4pm.

Below is a daily wero / challenge for you and your explorer to complete together.

Theme - Summer Holidays

<p>Rāhina 28 November</p> <p><i>What is on at kura today?</i></p> <p><u>Book Fair</u> <u>Dawn McMillan</u> <u>visit</u></p>	<p>Rātu 29 November</p> <p><i>What is on at kura today?</i></p> <p><u>Book Fair</u></p>	<p>Raāpa 30 November</p> <p><i>What is on at kura today?</i></p> <p><u>Book Fair</u></p>	<p>Rāpare 1 December</p> <p><i>What is on at kura today?</i></p> <p><u>Book Fair</u> <u>Buddy Class Activity</u></p>	<p>Rāmere 2 December</p> <p><i>What is on at kura today?</i></p> <p><u>Book Parade</u> <u>after the whole</u> <u>school hui</u></p>
<p>Dawn McMillan is visiting us. Ask your explorer to share with you what they learnt and the tasks they did.</p> <p><i>Discuss</i> What have they learnt about how stories are shared? How might this have inspired them as an author?</p>	<p>Read all about it: Ask your explorer to read their favourite book to you. This could be the whole pukapuka or part of it.</p> <p><i>Discuss:</i> <i>Why</i> it is their favourite? <i>How</i> does this pukapuka make them feel?</p>	<p>Riddle me this: Each day this wiki, there has been a riddle about a character or book in the 9AM Pānui.</p> <p><i>Wero:</i> Your explorer is going to test your knowledge and share some of these with you to see if you can solve them!</p>	<p>Mahi toi: with your explorer, turn their favourite book into a movie cover.</p>	<p>Book parade - Children come dressed as their favourite book character.</p> <p><i>Create:</i> Make costumes from what you already have at home. If the weather permits, the parade will take place on the field. Whānau are welcome to join us. Viewing area for the parade will be the perimeter of the field.</p>
<p>Whānau Wero (All wiki/ week)</p>	<p>Picture This: Take a photo of your explorer reading in a unique location around your whare.</p> <p>Please email all image submissions to: madi@goodwood.school.nz. We would love to feature some of the top contenders at the final whole school hui on Rāmere.</p>			

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 second of the videos

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<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/611498169867650>

Good News Goodwood



A shout out to another one of our amazing sponsors. [Cambridge Equine Hospital](#) and the Christopher family have sponsored a brand new science kit and have committed to the kit's ongoing maintenance. These kits are part of the wonderful [House of Science South Waikato](#) programme and tour around many Waikato schools including Goodwood. This one is based on Ki Tuarangi / Space and will be very popular. The kits are very hands on and will end up inspiring many future scientists (and maybe equine vets!?) Thank you to all of our amazing sponsors!!

Kia Ora to Rūma Hihi and Rūma Kākāpō for a fun farm themed assembly recently. Congratulations to our award winners and inter school cross country place getters.



A special shout out to Colby who has won the RDA trophy on two occasions. Thanks to the wonderful volunteers who make RDA happen each week.

Last week we celebrated World Teacher Appreciation Day (Australia and NZ edition). We gave a huge shout out to our amazing Goodwood School teaching team who work their magic everyday! They are a caring, connected and talented team.



Group Day Results - 2022

Congratulation to the following explorers:

Natalie McKean - 4th Leading, 4th Rearing.

Cohen Morris - 2nd Call, Follow, Run, 2nd Team of 3

Charli Findlay - Reserve Champion Call, Follow, Run, 1st Call, Follow, Run, 3rd Leading & 4th Rearing.

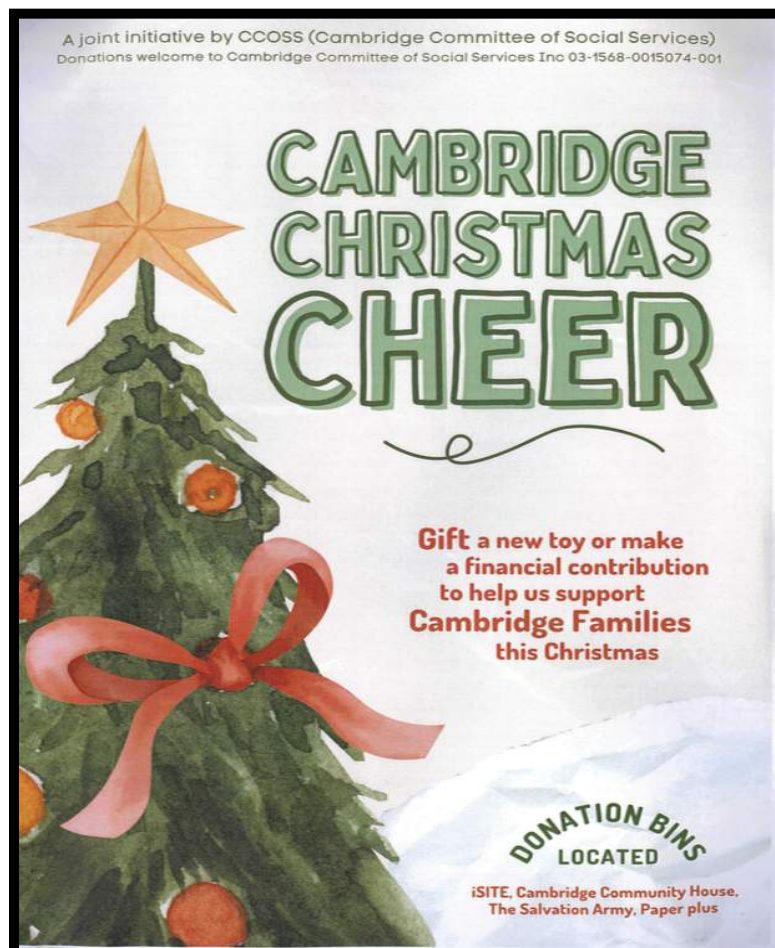
Reiley Tadema - 1st Rearing, **Champion Rearing (Sandy O'Brien Trophy)** 2nd Team of 3.

Lochlan Jury - 2nd Team of 3, 2nd Rearing, 2nd Leading, Res Champ Rearing, Res Champ Leading.

Shiah Morris - 1st Rearing



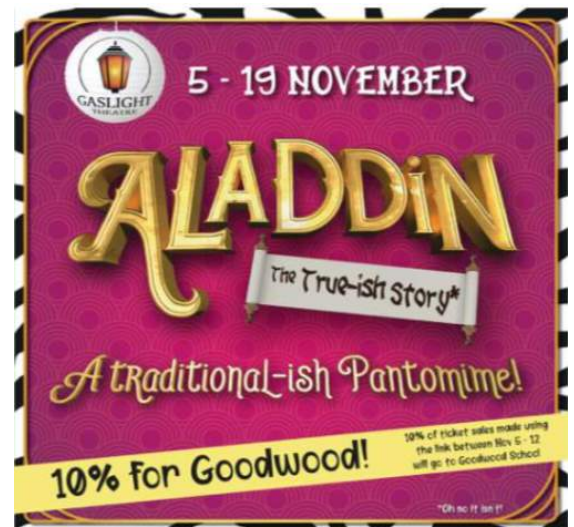
We have a large black bin located in the school office if you would like to make a donation of a new toy or a financial donoyon.



Term Dates 2023

	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 9 October	Friday 15 December

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Cambridge Yacht Club Learn to Sail and Youth Sailing Program

Registrations are now open for the Cambridge Yacht Club Learn to Sail program.

Open to children aged 9 through 12

Boats and safety equipment is provided by the yacht club.

Sessions run during Terms 4 & 1 on Tuesdays from 5:30pm till 8:00pm

As an extension of the junior Learn to Sail program the Cambridge Youth Sailing Program invites Year 7 through 13 students who are interested in learning how to sail and developing their sailing skills, to an information evening hosted by Cambridge Yacht Club. This program has the aim of making sailing more accessible and fun in a supportive team learning environment. Students will learn from experienced sailors in the program sailing in a fleet of eight purpose built two-handed race training yachts, which focus on teamwork and learning from each other. All aspects of dinghy sailing are taught, including sailing knots, parts of a boat, maritime safety, and dinghy racing. No sailing experience is required, with a willingness to learn new skills and to work hard the only requirements. The program will also include the development of race squads for interschool Team Sailing competitions.

Youth sailing program runs on Sundays and Thursdays during Terms 4 & 1.

For more information on either program,

Contact cambridgeyc@xtra.co.nz or call Sheridan 022-600-3988

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