



# Pānui

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# Tumuaki / Principal's Column

*We can look back upon a wonderful first half of the term with focussed explorers striving to achieve individual and school targets. We are especially excited by the progress our explorers are making in reading and writing. Throughout the year our team has continued their intensive professional learning around the science of reading and structured literacy. It was great to share results with our BOT that show strong growth in our achievement data from already high levels of attainment.*

*School attendance has been in the news lately and we all know that this has been a challenging couple of years as illnesses, including a global pandemic, have taken their toll. Our overall attendance for the year is 83% which is about 10% lower than usual.*

*The data being widely reported refers to 'regular attendance' and this is defined as attending school over 90% of the time. This year around 73% of explorers have attended over 90% of the time. We know the challenges that whānau have faced. For instance if your child had Covid and had to isolate for the mandated period - then they wouldn't have met the MOE attendance criteria for the term. This year's flu season was also particularly bad and further reduced attendance. We also know that Ministry of Health messaging (especially in the first part of the year) was to err on the side of caution and keep children home with even mild symptoms.*

*We also know that regular attendance is one of the strongest determiners of academic success. We want to work with you to support high rates of attendance. If we can help in any way, please reach out.*

*We are fast approaching the 'silly season' and life will get increasingly busy. We ask all whānau to take a breath when approaching school and be extra vigilant when arriving, parking and leaving. Each day hundreds of young children arrive and leave and we **all** have a responsibility to keep them safe. A moment's haste or inattention could have a tragic and lifelong outcome.*

*We are aware of two car park incidents last week which resulted in "road rage" type events. In each bad language and obscene gestures were used in front of explorers. We will be working with Cambridge Police to provide extra support at pick up and drop off. At this time of year we are close to our maximum roll so acknowledge that parking can be a challenge. Our top tip remains - arrive between 3.10 and 3.15pm when more spaces are available. Above all else please take your time, smile and keep a close eye out for children.*

*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.

## Teaching Team - 2023

We are working on our lifelong understanding and context for teaching and learning for term one, 2023. This involves being able to share which teachers will be where in 2023.

Year 0 -2 team	Year 3 - 6 team
<i>Intaking year 1 class:</i> Shelley Hack/Paula Kibby  Year 1/2 classes: Cathy Smith/Jane Mackie Bailey Ferve Tracy Tyhsen Nickee Verstraten Jessica Simons (team leader)	Lynda Alton/Kelly Foster (Lynda AP/team leader) Chris Garland (team leader) Rachel Dravskiti Katie Mackenzie Deb Taylor Donna Miles Madi Durston Tori Goble Brooke Burton
Claire Bertrand (Reading Recovery)	

## Term dates 2023

Term	Starts	Ends
One	Wednesday 1 February	Thursday 6 April
Two	Monday 24 April	Friday 30 June
Three	Monday 17 July	Friday 22 September
Four	Monday 9 October	Friday 15 December

**Camp Week for Year 3 - 6 is Monday 13 February - Friday 17 February - (actual days for individual classes will be confirmed in the first week of December)**

## Class Placement - whānau response

Thank you to everyone who added something to the whānau class placement and thank you to those who did not - this trust and partnership is important as we work together for great outcomes for all explorers.

About two thirds of responses were affirming messages about your explorer and school thoughts. Responses spoke about dispositions and other individual information.

About one third made specific requests over several factors. We appreciate your feedback to add to many threads of information we have when considering class placement. We do, again, share the message that there are no promises made about requests for teachers or explorers in (or not) in classes.

## Pool Maintenance and Pool Keys over summer break

The availability of pool keys to the community this summer will be dependent on finding someone (some people) to look after the pool for the 2 weeks that our caretaker Mr Keane is on leave-24 Dec till 8 Jan. (Can be a job share situation). This season it only involves twice weekly vacuuming and full training will be given. There will be no handling of chemicals as this is on an automatic system now.

If you are willing to help out please phone the school office on 827 6817.



## Sausage Sizzle Co-ordinator - 2023

We are also in need of a new volunteer to coordinate the sausage sizzle for next year.

It is a very important job that raises valuable funds and provides a much anticipated treat for explorers. The role will only take around 20 minutes a week and it's just the administration side of things. Full support and training provided!

If you are interested please let Trudy know.

Thank you to BOT Chair Brenda VZ who has done this role for two years now... much appreciated.



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# Tabloids - Goodwood Junior Team Tabloids Day

The Junior Team will be having their Tabloids day on Monday 12th December. They will rotate through a series of fun and sporty activities, including some wet ones! The outline for the day is below. All families are welcome to join them on the field as well have lunch - bring a picnic blanket.




11am	Meet on the field and start rotations
12:15pm	Lunch break with whānau
12:30pm	Continue with rotations
1:30pm	Tabloids finish

Please make sure your explorer has a hat, drink bottle, an extra big lunch and their togs

# Goodwood Junior Team Tabloids Day

Are you 4 years old?  
Do you like to play games outside?  
Would you like to make some new friends?  
Come to our Tabloids Day!

**When: 12th December 2022 11am - 1:30**  
**Where: Goodwood field**  
**Bring your togs, a drink, lunch and an adult**



## Teacher only Day (ToD) - **tomorrow** - Friday 18 Nov.

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.

# It's a DISCO - Thursday 8 December

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.

Our house captains and deputy house captains ran a school wide vote on theme and it's...

## Your Future Career

(thank you to the whole school for voting)

More information will be shared shortly including:

- Times of disco
- Kai/food options
- Ways you can help

**Reminder...This is the last week to order your child's calendar art. Please follow the instructions below:**

*Follow these instructions to place your order online:*

- 1/. Go to [www.kidsartworks.com](http://www.kidsartworks.com)
- 2/. Use the Entrance Code: KZ1224
- 3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted

# 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><b><u>Book Fair</u></b> <b><u>Dawn McMillan visit</u></b></p>	<p>Rātu 29 November</p> <p><i>What is on at kura today?</i></p> <p><b><u>Book Fair</u></b></p>	<p>Raāpa 30 November</p> <p><i>What is on at kura today?</i></p> <p><b><u>Book Fair</u></b></p>	<p>Rāpare 1 December</p> <p><i>What is on at kura today?</i></p> <p><b><u>Book Fair</u></b> <b><u>Buddy Class Activity</u></b></p>	<p>Rāmere 2 December</p> <p><i>What is on at kura today?</i></p> <p><b><u>Book Parade</u></b> <b><u>after the whole school hui</u></b></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><b>Read all about it:</b> 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><b>Riddle me this:</b> 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><b>Mahi toi:</b> with your explorer, turn their favourite book into a movie cover.</p>	<p><b>Book parade - Children come dressed as their favourite book character.</b></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><b>Picture This:</b> Take a photo of your explorer reading in a unique location around your whare.</p> <p>Please email all image submissions to: <a href="mailto:madi@goodwood.school.nz">madi@goodwood.school.nz</a>. 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 third of the videos

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<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/93456734712964>

## Good News Goodwood



Congratulations to Our Year 3 - 6 explorers for a great athletics day. A special thank you to our amazing parent helpers. Well done to everyone for giving your best and good luck to our inter school team for the upcoming Cambridge champs.



Thank you to the year 7 students from Cambridge Middle School - all past Goodwood explorers - who came along to talk with our year 6 explorers about life at middle school this afternoon

Our explorers really value the opportunity to ask CMS students questions directly and get the 'word on the street'.



The wonderful people at Waipa Networks have provided us (and other Waipa Schools) with over 1000 free energy saver light bulbs to distribute to families FREE of charge.

These are long life bulbs that will save you many \$\$\$!! Waipa Networks recommend 6 bulbs per household. You can collect them from our foyer. Nice to have this gesture to help with increasing costs.

All schools have received bayonet light bulbs as this was identified as the most common within the area, however, Waipa Networks will be running two event days where screw fittings, downlights and halogen bulbs will be available for any family that needs these type of bulbs, also free of charge..

We had a wonderful [Gumboot Friday](#) last week. Our explorers had a blast and we raised over \$1000 for the Gumboot Friday initiative and our very own Lifeskills team.

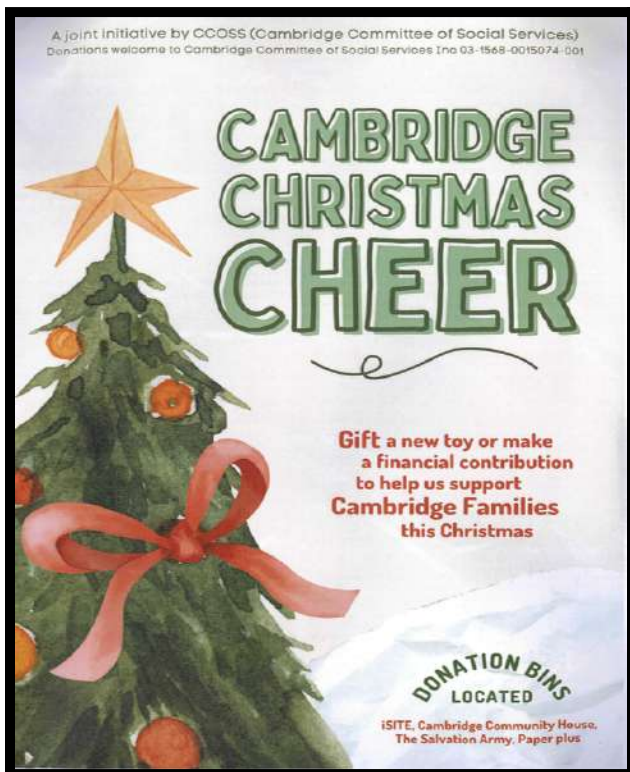




We had a great day of learning at Rukumoana Marae for our Te Ohu Kaiarahi o te Kapu Iti explorers. A wonderful chance to build their Mātauranga Māori / knowledge of things Māori and create new connections with other learners. Over 100 students from 11 Cambridge kura / schools have combined this year through our Kāhui Aho o Te Oko Horoi. Thanks to the kaimahi / workers who make these days happen. This was the last session for 2022, look out for this opportunity again next year!!

**A huge thank you to Pollock Farms who have donated \$169.60 to the school via Affco Cash for School Programme.**

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 donation to the Cambridge Christmas Cheer.



**Guitar lessons with Crystal in 2023!!**

Taking enrolments now for 2023.

Years 3-6

Lessons - \$75 a term

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simonandcrystal@xtra.co.nz

### 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](mailto:cambridgeyc@xtra.co.nz) or call Sheridan 022-600-3988

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## Be in to win!

The opportunity to professionally record a  
Christmas song with Nathan King

### The grand prize

The opportunity to professionally record a cover of a Christmas song with Nathan King (lead singer of Zed), return flights to Auckland for two (if you live outside of Auckland, so you can bring a grown-up), hotel accommodation for one night and a studio tour. The song will be broadcast on the Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show in 2023.

### To enter

Must be under 13 years old. Email a recording of yourself singing a Christmas carol to [christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz](mailto:christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz) - including your name, age and telephone number. Entries close 11.59pm, Monday, 12 December.

Listen to Newstalk ZB on Christmas morning at 6am  
to find out if you've won!

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School, 5.30pm**