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# Tumuaki / Principal's Column

*What an exciting time of the year. As we enter the last two weeks of the 2022 school year, practically every day sees an opportunity to celebrate learning and connection. Our musicians have entertained us with Music House and Crystal's guitarists' performances, and tonight our year 6 explorers will gather to celebrate their time with us at their annual leavers' dinner. We can look back on successful athletics days and look forward to end of year assemblies and trips.*

*Last night explorers headed to Cambridge Middle School and met their new classes, and next week our year 1 to 5 explorers will meet their 2023 teacher and classes. We recruit teachers for their teaching expertise and ability to build relationships with all explorers. We are confident in the placement of each explorer with a caring and capable teacher. Our team has spent countless hours carefully placing each child, taking many factors into account to ensure the best placements, combinations and connections. Taking the strengths, needs, interests, personalities, placements to date and friendships of over 350 explorers into account and adding in what research tells us about relationships makes this an algebra equation without equal! Our team knows your explorer well and have done a tremendous job. This is a work of aroha.*

*We know the importance of a well planned transition, so your child will spend three sessions with their new class and teacher before the end of this year. This allows them to enter the summer break confident in the knowledge of how the New Year will look. Your work in building excitement about their placement will add to the success of this transition.*

*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 December birthday to:

Minh L, Geffen R-D, Jack S, Toby H, Chloe S, Chloe C, Jake S, Tamsyn C, Eryn R, Elliott McK, Brie S, Thomas D, Georgia L, Munesu T, Aleah V, Ashton T, Katie T, Cassie S, Archie T, George P, Emilia G, Max H, Kelsey M, Sasvikaa V, Charlee C, Carter J, Georgia N and Madison W.

# Teaching Team - 2023

Kaiako	Class	Year level
Katie McKenzie	Kiwi	Year 5/6
Donna Miles	Kererū	Year 5/6
Chris Garland (team leader)	Hihi	Year 5/6
Madi Durston	Kākāriki	Year 5/6
Deb Taylor	Takahē	Year 4/5
Brooke Burton	Weka	Year 3/4
Rachel Dravitski	Kōtare	Year 3/4
Lynda Alton (AP/team leader) / Kelly Foster	Tūī	Year 3/4
Tori Goble	Korimako	Year 3/4
Tracy Tychsen	Kōkako	Year 1/2
Bailey Fevre	Whio	Year 1/2
Jessica Simons (team leader)	Warou	Year 1/2
Nickee Verstraten	Kea	Year 1/2
Cathy Smith / Jane Mackie	Pīwakawaka	Year 1/2
Shelley Hack / Paula Kibby	Ruru	Intaking Year 1

## It's a DISCO!! - Thursday 8 December

Theme: Your Future Career

### Food for sale:

Pizza - \$3 per quarter slice (ham and cheese, cheese and vegan cheese)

Iceblocks - \$2 each

### Times:

**Year 0 - 2** - 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm

**Year 3 - 6** - 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Disco will be outside in amphitheatre - *weather permitting*.

Thank you to Sasha for helping organise and to DJ Jamie.

# Camp 2023

February 2023	Mon 13th	Tue 14th	Wed 15th	Thur 16th	Fri 17th
<b>Karāpiro #1 (Year 3 and 4)</b>			Tūt and Korimako Lynda Alton, Tori Goble & Kelly Foster		
<b>Karāpiro #2 (Year 3 and 4)</b>				Kotare and Weka and Takahē Rachel Dravitski, Brooke Burton, Deb Taylor & Lynda Alton	
<b>Port Waikato #1 (Year 5 and 6)</b>	Kiwi, Takahē and Hihi Katie Mackenzie, Deb Taylor and Chris Garland				
<b>Port Waikato # 2 (Year 5 and 6)</b>			Kākāriki, and Kererū Madi Durston, Donna Miles and Chris Garland		
Marsha Copping and David Graham will be available across the camps.					

We are looking forward to an exciting **Year 3 - 6 camp week** in mid February. We will send this programme out again next week following confirmation of your explorer's class placement. Following a couple of years of Covid disruption we are aiming to return to our regular four year rotation of **Karāpiro > Raglan (Year 3 & 4) and Port Waikato > Waitawheta > Waihi (Year 5 & 6)** As we have grown we have split camps into around 60 / 70 explorers per camp rather than 100+ This gives a higher quality experience for all.

Explorers in Rūma Takahē will attend the camp relevant to their year group and their teacher, Deb Taylor will attend both camps. Our Year 3 - 6 leadership team Chris Garland and Lynda Alton along with David Graham and Marsha Copping will also spend time at camps across the week.

## 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 has been 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. Thank you to Sue and Graeme for taking on this role.

## Pool Keys

Pool keys for 2022/23 season are available now from the school office. Pool keys are \$55.00. A copy of pool rules/guidelines and hours will be given at time of purchase. The pool will open for swimming from Thursday 8th December.

## Tabloids - Goodwood Junior Team Tabloids Day

The Junior Team will be having their Tabloids day on Monday 12 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**



## 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

## 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 fourth of the videos

### TEENAGERS AND FUTURE PROOFING FOR EMPLOYMENT

<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/592289241813040>



## Good News Goodwood



Nothing says summer like an outdoor concert. Thanks to [Music House](#) for turning Goodwood School into School of Rock (and classical music) on a recent lunchtime. Well done to our superstar performers!!

Book Week is underway beginning with our author visit - Dawn McMillan.

Dawn shared her books with our explorers. She gave examples of inspiration and process of writing to inspire the love of reading and writing for all.





Kia Ora to our Rūma Warou and Rūma Kea explorers who delivered an excellent assembly recently, with artwork, guess who and waiata. How clever and confident are these junior explorers!! Congratulations to our certificate winners!!

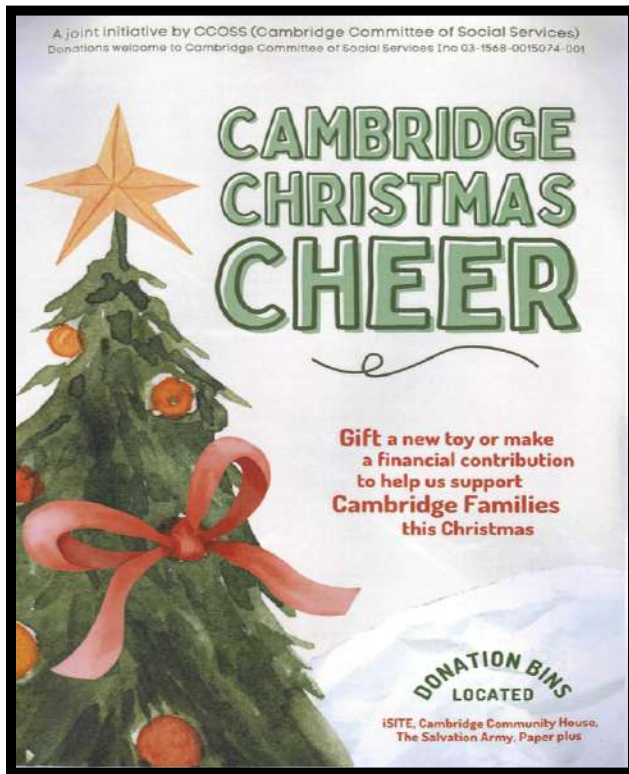
We had a warm sunny morning recently which meant more fun on the Jesani Health Enterprises Water Park / Playground!! Thanks to everyone who made this great facility possible. Great news the last batch of sponsored tiles have arrived. We'll put these up when weather allows. Thanks again to Jesani Health Enterprises, Numedic, Spectrum Tree Works, McGregors Farm Services, Spartan Construction and all of our sponsors! Please support our supporters!!



Our house leaders and deputies play an important role at our kura. At the moment they are leading lunchtime games for explorers. Today's house vs house dodgeball was extremely popular!!



**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 it will be very much appreciated.**



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

Taking enrolments now for 2023.

Years 3-6

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The poster includes a stylized illustration of a guitar and a person playing it. The background is white with a gold wave-like shape at the bottom.

**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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### 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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