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Tumuaki / Principal's Column

Kia ora e ngā whānau me ngā hoa o te Kura Tuatahi of Goodwood.

Greetings to all family and friends of Goodwood School.

How good is it to have events back up and running?

Hundreds of our explorers enjoyed our disco evening last Thursday, spending time together in our beautiful amphitheatre and taking part in a range of dances, games and activities. We enjoyed connecting with whānau during a wonderful evening. We were also pleased to be able to raise \$2000 for cyclone relief to offer some support to those affected.

A few days later we were also able to support the Waipa Fun Run and to take part in a fun community event. Our explorers did us proud, giving 100% with our Year 5 and 6 team placing first and our Year 3 and 4 team taking out second place of the 22 schools who were involved. Congratulations to Quinn and George who placed first and second respectively in their events. A number of explorers also took part in the Cambridge Bicycle Revolution Summer Roll around our many local bike paths.

We now look ahead to tomorrow for another major event on our calendar, our annual swimming carnival. We are excited to be the very first school to hold a swimming event at the relatively new venue. We have had to pivot due to tomorrow's weather forecast, we will be running our 8 year and older competitive event in the indoor pool as planned. We have also hastily arranged an [informal and optional fun afternoon this Sunday from 2pm at the pool complex.](#)

As always, no event can happen without the generosity of our volunteers. Thank you to Sasha and her team for delivering an excellent disco and to Hannah and her team for supporting our Waipa Fun Runners. We also acknowledge the work of our teaching and support teams for the extra work involved in planning and supporting events. Volunteers have been helping out at our school since we opened in 1902!

Finally, a quick update on attendance.

Last year 62% of explorers attended regularly according to the MOE definition (over 90% of the time).

This year we want to raise that figure to at least 72% which was our pre-pandemic level.

At this early stage of the year 64% of explorers have attended at least 90% of the time. We acknowledge that last week's paid union meeting will have impacted this figure and look forward to working with you to lift this figure throughout the year.

We encourage you to reach out regarding attendance issues or challenges. If there will be a time when your explorer needs to be away, that is not illness related, - please contact David at david@goodwood.school.nz or Marsha marsha@goodwood.school.nz as well as your classroom teacher. This helps us to understand the need for the absence and to respond with support as needed.

Take care

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 March birthday to:

Darcie S, Charlotte O, Indiana C, George M, George P, Fletcher W, Kaya A, Emily C, Sofie-Ela H, India R, George C, Jagger B, Scout W, Fletcher V-Z, Cole H, Louis D, Chloe B, Zhi Belle M, Sadie H, Emily K, Luke V, Charlie W, Ethan S, Amelia P, Sophia H and Poppy T.

WE HAVE INTRODUCED A COUPLE OF NEW FEATURES INTO THIS NEWSLETTER PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THEM!

(One of them has a prize!!)

Swimming Pool

As the temperature is dropping, next week will be our last week for school and community swimming. Please return your pool key to the office by next Friday 17 March. Thank you.

Swimming Carnival Update

Year 1 and 2 event: cancelled due to weather forecast

Year 3 - 6 non competitive: cancelled due to weather forecast

8 + Years and older competitive event still going ahead as will be held as indoors

Alternative (optional) fun community event planned this Sunday 12 March 2pm - 4pm

All information has been emailed and is available on our app.

Celebrating 6 year progress and achievement

We are excited by our learning in the area of the scope and sequence of early literacy acquisition as we refine our rich reading and writing programmes. Our team has been working hard, completing tertiary level study through the University of Canterbury as they further develop the structured literacy aspects of our programmes. The results are already shining through with last year's six year net data (diagnostic assessments completed after one year of school) the strongest that they have been despite a year disrupted by Covid.

The increase in average 6 year net stanines (as detailed below) shows remarkable improvement.

Stanine Scores (all six year olds)

Item	Dec 2020	Dec 2022	Dec 2022 (started @GWD)	Dec 22 Boys	Dec 22 Girls
Reading Words	5.2	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.3
CAP	5.3	5.4	5.9	6.1	5.7
Writing Vocab	4.9	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.4
Letter ID	6.3	7.0	7.5	7.4	7.7
Dictation	5.6	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.6

We also note that our revised programmes appear to be as effective for our boys as they are for our girls.

Inquiry - Te Tiriti Waitangi

Our current inquiry is leading explorers to investigate the Treaty of Waitangi, this is an important and exciting part of the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories curriculum and a key part of our wider curriculum. Your explorer may have questions around the Treaty and we encourage you to support their wonderings through whānau discussions.

Their questions (from the New Zealand Curriculum) may include...

QUESTION

Waitangi Day

Why is February 6 called Waitangi Day?

QUESTION

Waitangi Day

How does the community acknowledge the significance of 6 February 1840?

QUESTION

Waitangi Day

What do we know about the people who were at Waitangi around the time of signing?

QUESTION

Te Tiriti o Waitangi | The Treaty of Waitangi

How did iwi and hapū in our rohe participate (or not) in the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi | The Treaty of Waitangi? Who was present and what was debated? How was participation similar or different elsewhere?

QUESTION

Te Tiriti o Waitangi | The Treaty of Waitangi

What were the range of views expressed by Māori rangatira at the signings of Te Tiriti o Waitangi?

QUESTION

Te Tiriti o Waitangi | The Treaty of Waitangi

What are the differences between the English language and te reo Māori versions of the Treaty | Te Tiriti? What is the significance of these differences?

This [website](#) has some useful information

There will be a range of views on the Treaty and its impact. Exploring these different perspectives will help to build knowledge and understanding of our founding document. This new curriculum area will support ākongā/learners to be critical thinkers and understand our past, in order to make sense of the present.

Port Waikato Camp Update

Goodwood is gearing up for our rescheduled year 5 and 6 camp experience to Port Waikato, in week 9. We are working with the camp and local authorities to assess the safety of facilities and roads after Cyclone Gabrielle. The good news is that school camps resumed last week at Port Waikato and have gone well. Road repairs are ongoing but are expected to be completed to at least a single lane by our scheduled camp dates. We will complete a further recce soon and provide a final programme as solemn as it is available.

- Camp #1- Takahē (year 5), Kiwi and Hihi: Monday 27 - Wednesday 29 March
- Camp #2 - Kākāriki and Kererū: Wednesday 29 - Friday 31 March

A reminder that Year 4 explorers in Takahē will be heading to the year 4-5 Karāpiro camp experience later in the year.

New google forms will be sent out next week indicating explorer and parent attendance for these camps.

Pātai of the week: What year did Goodwood School open?

The answer is somewhere in this newsletter:

Here is a picture of the first classroom which is now the whare pukapuka

(There will be a box in the office for you to pop your name and answer in and we will draw out a name with the correct answer to win a cookie).



Good News Goodwood



Here are our house captains and deputies for 2023.

This group of explorers are excited to represent their house (and school). We have talked about what it meant to have this opportunity, what leadership is, what it means to give back and make a positive difference for everyone.

They have some great ideas on how they can add value to things that already happen at our kura and have some energising opportunities they would like to explore.

We had a wonderful evening at our Year 1 and 2 and Year 3 - 6 discos. Our explorers danced up a storm dressed as their future career! It was a beautiful evening in the amphitheatre raising over \$2000 for cyclone relief. A big thank you to Sasha, our parent helpers and hard working staff for making the evening possible.



Our school is powered by women. From our amazing teachers, school leaders and support staff to our BOT to all of the amazing mums and whānau who support us every day. To all of you - happy International Women's Day!! Be sure to thank the special women in your life today (and every day!!) Thank you for all that you do. [#embraceequity](#) [#manawahine](#)

BOT members Brenda and James joined with a number of our team to hear some of our local history courtesy of Ngāti Korokī Kahukura. We appreciate the generosity of our mana whenua in sharing these taonga and the mahi of our Kāhui Ako on facilitating such opportunities.



Congratulations to our Waipa Fun Run Team. Our explorers showed GRIT throughout the event, giving their best and representing our school with mana. Congratulations to our Year 3 and 4 team who placed first and to our year 5 and 6 team who placed second out of the 22 teams. A special thanks to Hannah and our staff team for supporting the team.

Also congratulations to Quinn who won the Year 5 and 6 boys race and to George who was runner up in the Year 3 and 4 race.

We had a fun afternoon of cycling, connection and hot chips in Cambridge recently- the town of cycling!! There was a great turn out of Goodwood riders.

Thanks to the good people of [Bicycle Revolution Cambridge](#) and [Good Union](#) for putting on a fun event. If you couldn't make this one - pencil in April 25th for the Cambridge Cycling Festival- with events for all ages.





For the first time we are promoting the Junior Tough Guy and Girl challenge to be held at Ngaruawahia with a Goodwood recommended date of **Tuesday 20 June 2023**. Registrations are open now and always sell out. **While we are happy to support a Goodwood team - entry costs, supervision and transport will be the responsibility of individual parents.** We are happy to coordinate carpooling and parents are also welcome to supervise other explorers by their own arrangements. Explorers who are participating will need to leave Goodwood at 7.00 am. [The entry form is here](#) and is expected to sell out soon.

Get to know the Goodwood Team

Katie Mackenzie is our year 5 & 6 teacher in Ruma Kiwi, we asked her the following 10 questions:

1. What are your hobbies/interests?

Katie: Exercise, cooking, outdoor activities and spending time with friends and family.

2. Are you an early bird or a night owl?

Katie: A night owl!

3. If you could have a superpower what would it be?

Katie: To be able to fly.

4. When you were a child what did you want to be when you grew up?

Katie: A teacher.

5. What kind of music do you like to listen to?

Katie: Anything 80's.

6. Do you have any pets, if so, what's their names?

Katie: Dogs, Jimmy and Cruize.

7. What was the name of your first Primary School?

Katie: Kimihia Primary in Huntly.

8. What is your favourite season of the year?

Katie: Summer (still waiting!)

9. What is your favourite food?

Katie: Passionfruit with anything.

10. What is your go to boardgame?

Katie: Monopoly Deal or a game of cards.



We will have another team member profile in our next edition.

A Partnership Opportunity

A huge thank you to [Cambrilea Riparian Native Planting and Supply](#) (Lea Whānau) and [CST Group](#) (Brewer Whānau) who are our new marquee sponsors!!

We appreciate your support.

Please support these companies whenever you can - and pass on our thanks if you are already customers!



TERM 2 - SPORTS

HAUTAPU SPORTS

Planning for Hautapu Sports Clubs

Junior Sports 2023 is well underway.

We are excited and cannot wait for the Hockey, Netball and Rugby 2023

Seasons to start and to see all our Hautapu Junior superstars out on the turfs, courts and fields learning and improving their skills, playing as a team and most importantly having fun!

Online registrations for primary and intermediate hockey, netball and rugby are live on our website here [Junior sports - Hautapu Sports Club](#) You will also find information there about each of our junior sports, the costs, what is required,

season dates and playing venues.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Junior Hockey, Marie Dale, juniorhockey@hautapusports.com.

Junior Netball, Jody Anderson, juniornetball@hautapusports.com.

Junior Rugby, Josh Bull, juniorryby@hautapusports.com

General Club Enquiries, Andrew Douglas, gmanager@hautapusports.com

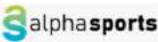
LEAMINGTON RUGBY AND SPORTS

SAVE THE DATE!!
- 5TH OF MARCH -
 ALL JUNIOR CODES MUSTER
 AND UNIFORM FITTING



RUGBY NETBALL HOCKEY

SIGN UP
 UNIFORM TRY ON
 HAVE A GO
 SAUSAGE SIZZLE
 GAMES
 CHAT TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



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.

Details of the league:
Dates: 6 League games, Monday evenings, weeks of 28th February - 3rd April
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/vy5iKahofT2kxQf6>

Link to the rules:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I4GhUjGfE-R5Qqih4ucctBIAKH5iKraQkY_YYYMh4/edit?usp=sharing

Here's a link to a video of what small ball lacrosse looks like:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ESQ5ZV_8B0

I look forward to receiving your team entry.



SPACE TO THINK

OPEN DAY

Thursday, 16 March
 Register online
stpeters.school.nz

Sunday @ Cambridge Racquets Club

12th March 2023

9am – 4pm

Spot prizes on the day!



MATCH FORMAT:
Timed Doubles

TEAM:
Parent/Child (family connection)

ENTRY:
\$20 per team
Non Members
Welcome

RAY WHITE RONALD MCDONALD FAMILY TENNIS TOURNAMENT



CONTACT: ROSIE SMITH
M - 021 1478699
E - soxy202@gmail.com



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9:45am - Meet at Main Carpark for rider briefing
 10am – Group Rides Start
 12pm – Groups return to BBQ Area

Ph/Text Heidi for more information – 027 341 2228 or contact by email Heidi.lj.07@gmail.com
 Please advise if your child has any special needs so that they can be grouped with extra adult support if required

www.temiromtbclub.co.nz

KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES
SATURDAY, 11TH FEB – 1ST APR 2023

Te Miro MTB Park, Waterworks Road, Te Miro
 Approx 15 mins from both Morrinsville and Cambridge

- Recommended Age 8 to 15 (Adults welcome to join the ride)
- Under 8's must be accompanied by riding, walking or running adult
- Bring a drink bottle/camelbak & any medication you may need
- Bikes must be suitable for off road use & in good working order
- Helmets and shoes compulsory (No exceptions)
- No cost for the rides but donations & new members are welcome
- Stay after the ride for a sausage sizzle and drink – Cash Only
- Rides are on rain, hail or shine
- Parents accept full responsibility for child's health & safety during rides



**WAIKATO BOP SCHOOLS
 MTB CHAMPS 2023**

Sponsored by Ebbett VW
**Wednesday the 15th March held at
 Te Miro MTB Park.**

Track suitable for all abilities.
 Open to year 5 to year 13's.
 Enter through your School
 by the 6th March.

Food and drink available
 please bring cash.

Email temiromtbclub@gmail.com
 or send a message
 through fb with any queries.

www.preston.co.nz

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Wanting Dance Classes?
 We offer Jazz (5yrs +)
 Hip Hop (6yrs +)
 Contemporary (9yrs +)

For more information, visit our website
www.dynamixdance.co.nz

Classes (at Cambridge High) commence from
 Monday February 13th

Contact Carmel on 0274054600 or carmel@dynamixdance.co.nz
 for enrolments and more information

GIVE IT A GO!

SUPER SMASH HUB

YR 1-4 & 5-8
60 MINUTES
\$30 FOR 6 WEEKS

CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

LOCATION	AGE	DAY	START & END	TIME
Albert Park, Te Awamutu	YR 1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4:30pm
Sherwin Park, Te Awamutu	YR 5-8	Sun	19 Feb - 26 Mar	10am
Centennial Park, Paeroa	YR 1-4	Wed	22 Feb - 29 Mar	4:30pm
John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge	YR 1-4	Fri	17 Feb - 24 Mar	5:30pm
Moewai Sports Park, Whitianga	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	3:30pm
Morrinsville Recreation Ground	YR 1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4:30pm
Hugh Hayward Park, Ngatea	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	4pm
Pohlen Park, Matamata	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	5pm
Rhodes Park, Thames	YR 1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4pm
Tairua School	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	3:45pm
Te Aroha College	YR 1-4	Wed	22 Feb - 29 Mar	4pm
Te Kauwhata Domain	YR 1-4	Tue	21 Feb - 28 Mar	4pm
Te Kuiti Domain	YR 1-4	Tue	21 Feb - 28 Mar	4pm
Waiki College	YR 1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4pm
Whangamata Area School	YR 1-4	Tue	22 Feb - 29 Mar	3:15pm

REGISTER VIA NDCRICKET.CO.NZ/PLAY - TURN OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION

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The Great New Zealand

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Celebration!

26 MARCH 2023

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IN THE GARDENS



Festivities &
kids' entertainment
from 3:30pm
at Hamilton
Gardens



Incl. 2 x eBikes
& kids' bikes!



te-awa.org.nz/celebration

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Girls will be taught skills to help them manage their big emotions.

From practical exercises such as yoga and breathwork to inspirational stories with just a sprinkling of magic. The workshops are designed to be a safe, creative and fun environment that will develop self-esteem and make your daughter sparkle with confidence.

Workshop details:

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th April

8:30am - 12:30pm

Fencourt Hall (next door to Goodwood School)

529 Fencourt Road, Cambridge, Waikato

Limited spaces, enrol at:

<https://goddess-workshops.com/>



Contact: Georgia

027 606 0308

georgiagoddessworkshops@gmail.com

We are going to trial this to see if anyone would be interested in using the newsletter to advertise any items for sale, or wanted, house to sell, rent etc. We would do it like the ad below and ask for a small donation for advertising.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

2015 Ford Transit LWB Campervan only

66,800 kms. *This former minibus needs to be seen to be truly appreciated. The time, money and loving care that was put in to create the perfect vehicle for our needs. This would be an awesome vehicle for a couple wanting to explore this beautiful country. \$65,000 ono*



Please contact Trudy on 027 694 5010

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12 - 14
APR.

SENIORS
17 - 20
APR.



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**SENIOR
DANCE
WORKSHOPS**



SINGLE SESSIONS

**12th, 13th &
14th APRIL**

UP



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17, 18, 19, 20 APR.

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