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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.

What a wonderful day we enjoyed at the Cambridge / Te Oko Horoi Kapa Haka Festival when over 120 of our explorers performed with skill and mana for a packed Don Rowlands Centre. Our explorers' performance showcased their hard work, dedication and courage and we congratulate each and every one of our ropu.

Their high quality performance also reflected the team behind them. Matua Rawiri Henare has taught and supported our explorers for many years and lifts their performance with his knowledge and aroha. A dedicated team of teachers supported our kapa haka with logistics including transport, uniforms and communication. Our explorers' whānau also came along in large numbers to the venue and tuned in to our Facebook posts of the performance.

This is a great example of how we work in all aspects of life and learning at Goodwood. Our explorers achieve incredible things everyday and their independence and agency shine through. As they stretch and grow, they and we, know that there is a dedicated team of friends, teachers, whānau and community behind them. These partnerships are vital and are never taken for granted. Thank you for all you do to support our explorers and team. The performance is <u>available to view here</u>

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the amazing work of Don Heaslip as chairperson of Fencourt Hall. Don has held this role and served with distinction for 54 years since being first appointed in 1969! Don's wife Heather is also a long standing committee member and has made an enormous contribution over the years. Monday's AGM was Don's last as chair as a new committee takes the reins. At that meeting we formally acknowledged this incredible service to Fencourt hall, our school and the Fencourt District.

Ngā mihi David and your Goodwood Team

School App - have you downloaded?

All current information is available on our school calendar at... <u>GOODWOOD SCHOOL CALENDAR</u> and are also available on our school app for <u>Android</u> or <u>Apple</u> at present we have over 2000 downloads.



Happy September birthday to:

Chloe K, Quinn D, Jack W, Jack B, Ethank M, Jessica H, Iroquois R-P, Molly R, Max F, Austin C, Ava B, Amelia P, Assif R-D, Isabelle G, Mirela S, Jack M, Brodie K, Oliver S, Maz D, Piper J, Ivan G, Owen P, Hayley S, Benjamin D, Bailey W, Sienna T, Isabella W, Isla M, Shallef R-D, Charlie T, Frankie I, Oscar H and Jackson B.

Blue Light Disco

Goodwood School has won a Blue Light Disco! This is a visit from our police safety team to run a fun disco at our school! Here is all you need to know... **Date**: Friday 22 September - Last Day of Term **Theme**: – Sports theme - decided by House Leaders - dress as a sports star / sports player. **Venue**: Hall or Amphitheatre (Weather dependent) **Purpose**: An opportunity to strengthen connections between community and police.

Year 3 – 6: - 11.15 am - 12.00 noon Break for Police Team 12 noon - 12.45pm Year 1 – 2: - 12.45 pm - 1.20 pm

There will be an alternative activity for explorers who would prefer not to attend. Parents are welcome to come along. There will be a sausage sizzle - order and pay as per usual. Police will be providing an ice block for attendees. There will be VERY cute prizes for explorers who show GRIT values! (see right)

Camp Raglan - Year 3 and 4

We are looking forward to our year 3/4 camp next term at Karāpiro.

To begin with we require permission for your explorer/s to attend.

Please fill in the forms as appropriate for your explorer/s.

Camp # 1 Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 October Rūma Tūī and Korimako Lynda Alton and Tori Goble	Fill in this permission form
Camp # 2 Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 October Rūma Weka, Kōtare and Takahē Rachel Dravitski, Anna Drumm, Deb Taylor (and Lynda Alton)	Fill in this permission form



Also - police vetting for those who are attending and not previously filled in can be found here: Police Vetting Form

The school office also has paper forms for you to fill out. If you are unsure of your police vetting status, please contact trudy@goodwood.school.nz

We will be holding a parent information session on Thursday 21 September at 2:15pm at school. Full details on the program, gear list and activities will be shared after this.

If you have any comments at this point in time please contact Lynda and Marsha.

Weetbix Tryathlon - Sunday 10 December - 2023



Goodwood has registered as a school to take part in the Weetbix Tryathlon in Hamilton on Sunday 10 December 2023. Entry is open to all 6 - 15 years (age based on the day).

The Hamilton Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is located at the University of Waikato fields in Hamilton East. The TRYathlon will begin with the swim leg in the outdoor pool at University of Waikato. The pool is 50m in length, with a depth of 0.9m in the shallow end and 1.4m in the deep end. The Transition area is located on the University of Waikato fields a short distance from the pool. The bike leg is around the streets surrounding the University of Waikato fields, and the run leg is around the field itself.

More details on the event and how to you can register (and pay) can be found <u>HERE</u>. When you register your explorer/s you will be able to search and connect with our school group.

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Māori Language week has been celebrated each year since 1975.

Māori Language Day is September 14 and commemorates the presentation of the 1972 Māori language petition to parliament.

Mahuru Māori is an initiative begun in 2017 to promote the use of te reo Māori throughout the month of September.



Why a week? Why not a year? Why not a decade? A century?

Because New Zealand is revitalising the Māori language and a part of that is celebration of our success and promoting te reo Māori. Māori language week is an opportunity for concentrated celebration, promotion and encouragement. And every minute of every hour of every day is a Māori language minute – we can choose to use te reo – every time we do, even just a 'Kia ora!' contributes to revitalisation.

Te Wiki o te reo Māori is becoming a major fixture on the national calendar providing an opportunity for concentrated promotion, raising awareness and giving an opportunity for expert and advanced speakers to encourage others on their te reo Māori journey.

Explorers and team at Goodwood will be taking part in daily wero/challenge to celebrate (and grow our knowledge) in Te Reo Māori.

Whānau wero/challenge... have a go!

Each year, Whittakers rebrands their milk chocolate during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori to encourage kiwis to be a part of the revitalisation of te reo Māori. Our Goodwood whānau challenge for Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2023 is to rebrand a food that is a whānau favourite! Research some kupu/words that you can use in your rebranding, including as much te reo Māori as possible. You could do this digitally or with some good ol' papers and felts!

Please send in your entries by <u>Thursday 14th September</u> to Miss V at <u>nickee@goodwood.school.nz</u> or hand in your entries to Miss V in rūma Kea. The winning rebrand will feature in our newsletter and facebook page, as well as a large number of house points towards our weekly school competition.

Cross Country Results

8 year old girls:

1st - Katie Trollope

- 2nd Beth Iremonger
- 3rd Bella Charleston
- 4th Kaia Gundry
- 5th Lisa Van der Wall
- 6th Aleah Voyle

9 year old girls:

1st - Addy Rouse

2nd - Mackenzie Shaw
3rd - Lucia Taylor
4th - Rylee Mackintosh
5th - Molly Russell
6th - Ava Bester

10 year old girls:

1st - Jess Hill

2nd - Fitia Bolger 3rd - Olive O'Connell 4th - Sylvie Donovan 5th - Chloe Kim 6th - Ava Boynton

11 year old girls:

1st - Sacha Thorne

2nd - Eliana Taylor 3rd - Ava Chadwick 4th - Stevie Tunley 5th - Isla Simons 6th - Maggie Pearson

8 year old boys:

1st - George Campbell

- 2nd Solomon Bolger 3rd - William Johnson
- 4th Baxter Bolger
- 5th Jack Wooldridge
- 6th Riley Brier

9 year old boys:

1st - Sam Benjamin

2nd - Lucas Dromboski 3rd - Max Findlay 4th - Mason Weinberg 5th - Mason Hawkins 6th - Austin Campbell

10 year old boys:

1st- Jayden Jesani
2nd - Connor Tychsen
3rd - Harry Alexander-Holt
4th - Josh Corbett
5th - Brodie Charleston

11 year old boys:

1st - Zac Lockyer 2nd - Quinn Davis 3rd - Ethan Mullan 4th - Austin Hack

Best wishes to our team (top 4) who will be representing Goodwood School at Lake Karāpiro Mighty RIver Domain next Friday 15 September. The team has received entry details.

John Parsons and approved apps at kura/school

At John's parent hui evening he said he would share about 10 short videos for schools to share via the newsletter one each time.

Here is the second video: Some top tips for explorers who are leaving primary school in the next while.

LEAVING PRIMARY SCHOOL - https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/611498169867650

Lake Te Kō Utu Celebration (Optional)

On Thursday 14 September 2023 Ngāti Koroīi Kahukura and Ngāti Hauā will lead our 2023 Te Oko Horoi celebration at Lake Te Kō Utu. This is a place of cultural significance, one which carries a legacy dating back to the time of Kingi Tāwhiao, the second Māori King.

You are warmly invited to join with our Mana Whenua in Pai Mārire, Karakia, Waiata and the story of Te Oko Horoi and Te Kō Utu and its significance.

Aakonga / children, kaiako / teachers, kura leaders, whānau / families and community are invited to attend the ceremony.

The ceremony begins at 7.00 am sharp and will be followed by refreshments. This event will proceed rain or shine. Parking will be limited.

Goodwood School can transport explorers and whānau on a bus leaving Goodwood at 6.30 am The bus is expected to be back at Goodwood by 8.30 am. It was a magical morning last year

Here is the permission form Agricultural Day - Wednesday 11 October 2023



Agricultural Day

Please fill out the following options if you are bringing a calf, lamb or kid goat to Ag Day on Wednesday the 11 October 2023. Registrations close on Tuesday the 12th of September 2023.

Agricultural Day - 2023

Now is the time to return all trophies from last year returned to the office ready for this year. Thank you.

Goodwood's Got Talent - GGT - Wednesday 20 September

We are so pleased to share that Goodwood's Got Talent is returning in 2023. Scheduled for Wednesday 20 September for a 6:30 pm start.

GGT is an opportunity for explorers to share a talent or skill across the area of arts. Items may be a dance, skit, drama, musical instrument/band etc.

This event is explorer led. Explorers self-select and create item. Practices happen in breaktimes.

There is an opportunity to perform and progress through at group, class, collab, team level. From team level finalists will be selected.

Explorers are leading this event - designing covers, tickets, presenting and performing.

New enrolments

Do you have a three or four year old that will be *starting school this year OR NEXT YEAR in 2024*? If you have not already done so could you please let Trudy know so we can add them to our system - <u>trudy@goodwood.school.nz</u>



Waikato Children in need

We continue to have a fantastic response for used clothes, blankets, coats etc, thank you very much if you donated. We still have the box in the front office if you have some items that you would like to drop off. The more the merrier!

Medications

If your child needs to take any medication, antibiotics, inhalers etc, for a short term or long term please make sure that you bring it to the office, fill out the correct form and we will keep it secure in the sickbay for when they need it.

Lambs

We have a family who would like to visit a lamb daily, look after, feed, play with and get to know a lamb so they can show it at Agricultural Day next term. If you would like to host and provide a lamb or know someone who would then please contact <u>trudy@goodwood.school.nz</u> for further information.

Goodwood News

Kia Ora to everyone who made this year's kapa haka festival such a resounding success. Thank you to our tutor Rawiri Henare, our parent supporters and teaching team. Thanks also to the amazing Cambridge High School NZ organisers for an awesome event.





It was lovely to welcome Brenda, Betty and Anne from the Busy Bees Op Shop who joined us for morning tea and a visit to classrooms. Busy Bees are great supporters of Cambridge Schools and have sponsored a number of phonics resources and experiences for our explorers. Busy Bees are located at the Union Parish Church on the corner of Queen Street and Bryce Street.

Please give them your support. Busy Bees Op Shop Cambridge

It was an honour to attend the last Fencourt Hall committee meeting, Don Heaslip's last one as chairperson.

Don has continuously held this role since 1969! Over those 54 years NZ has had 15 Prime Ministers but only one Fencourt Hall chair! Don hands over one of the best maintained community halls anywhere.

We formally recorded Goodwood's deep appreciation for Don's (and wife Heather's) work for the hall and our school.

Don assured the committee he is still around should any help be required.





Well here is a whole heap of fun!! Fourteen brand new, shiny, high quality balance bikes have arrived. Each one sponsored by a generous Goodwood family or their business. We are awaiting sponsor sign writing, helmets and a thank you morning tea before these are in our explorers' hands. Thank you so much for your support. Team Wealleans and our many generous sponsors!! Please support these companies when you can.

Congratulations to these wonderful gymnasts Keelan, Eliana, Lucia, Liam and Sienna who competed at the Gymnastics Academy Inter-Schools Tumbling Championships 2023.

They represented The Gymnastics Academy and Goodwood School, they came 2nd overall with Sienna taking out 1st place overall in the Green division and Liam 3rd place overall in the Diamond division.

For details of Gymnastics Academy classes with for next term see flyer towards the back of newsletter...





Huge congratulations to our six explorers who were selected as our 2023 Speech Competition finalists. Archie, Fitia, Harry, Jessie, Keelan and Willow entertained, informed and enthralled us with speeches on a wide range of themes.

Good luck to Jessie and Fitia who have been selected to represent Goodwood at the Interschool finals on 12 September.



If your explorer enjoyed our cross country run event. There are two more running opportunities coming up. The Cambridge Half Marathon https://www.runningcalendar.co.nz/.../cambridge-ha lf.../ and or the Round the Bridges Challenge https://roundthebridges.co.nz/entry-info/schools/ Use the code Goodwood23 (for Round the Bridges)

Thank you for your incredible support at our cross country championships!! What an amazing festival.

Our explorers showed GRIT and gave their all. Just a few pictures for now - lots more when we get the official pics from the wonderful Sasha!



Get to know the Goodwood Team

Mrs Anna Drumm is one of our wonderful Year 3-4 teachers, here are a few of her favourite things:

1. What are your hobbies/interests?

Anna: I'm still learning but ever since I have moved to Cambridge I have been spending a lot of time in the vege garden trying to grow my family's food. I also love to cook - especially with my own produce!

- 2. Are you an early bird or a night owl?
- Anna: . Neither. I'm more of a sleepy kiwi.
 - 3. If you could have a superpower what would it be?
- Anna: Definitely the ability to fly. No question.
 - 4. When you were a child what did you want to be when you grew up?

Anna: Either a teacher or an astronaut. Unfortunately I am also claustrophobic.

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

Anna: I like lots of different types of music but my favourite is rock music from the 1970's.

- 6. Do you have any pets, if so, what's their names?
- Anna: Yes, a very badly behaved but super cute house bunny named Hotdog.
 - 7. What was the name of your first Primary School?
- Anna: Redwoodtown Primary School located in Blenheim, NZ
 - 8. What is your favourite season of the year?
- Anna: Spring!! Not too hot, not too cold and new life everywhere.
- 9. What is your favourite food?
- Anna: Definitely hot chips with tomato sauce. My absolute favourite are the kind you get from the fish and chip shop.
 - 10. What is your go to board game?

Anna: Scrabble and Monopoly. I am better at Scrabble than Monopoly though.

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



TOUCH RUGBY - TERM 4

In term 4, 2023 there will be a Junior Touch Module for years 3-8, with 3 grades, Years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6 and Years 7 & 8. We are affiliated with Waikato Touch and Touch NZ. By playing in an affiliated module, players are eligible to trial for Waikato reps.

Games will be played at Memorial Park, Taylor St, Cambridge on Friday afternoons/evenings. The first round will begin at 4 pm and half hourly after that. Games will comprise 2×12 -minute halves with a 2-minute halftime. Year 3/4 games will be played first, then Year 5/6 followed by Year 7/8.

The module will run for 7 weeks being: October 27th, November 3rd, November 10th, November 17th, November 24th, December 1st, and December 8th

Players can choose to register with either Hautapu Sports Club or Leamington Rugby and Sports Club to join a team.

Hautapu Sports:

Hautapu Sports Club registrations for Junior Touch in Term 4, 2023 are open. We have teams for

year 3 - 8.

We are thrilled to offer Touch again.

Registrations close on October 11th. Please register here: Touch Registration

Any questions please email Marie at touch@hautapusports.com

Leamington Rugby and Sports.

Leamington Junior Sports invites you to register for the 2023 Touch Rugby season, we offer Touch Rugby for Years 3-8. We are so excited to see you! Register here: <u>https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/253451</u> Any Questions? Email Lara on leamingtonjuniorsport@outlook.com

CAMBRIDGE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR Cricket season of 2023/24 open now

Skill based fun learning Proven results over the years



Let's Smash It

STARTING DATES

Saturday Cricket , Year 5 - 8

Saturday 28th October

Girls Cricket , Year 6 - 8

- Wednesday 1st November Friday Cricket - Year 0 - 5
- Friday 3rd November

n : sudeetha.n@gmail.co

CONTACT US NOW

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John Kerkhof Park





Pau Patrol The Mighty Movie Premiere

Leamington Playcentre is hosting the premiere at Tivoli Cinema on Wednesday 28th September at 430pm Tickets are \$20 Spot prizes, raffles and a prize for best dressed!

Contact Sophie Paterson O278427457 leamington@playcentre.org.nz





Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years. Students participate in a range of performing arts classes,

concluding the week with a performance!

2 - 6 October 2023, 9 am – 4 pm daily Held at Southwell School

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz or contact Hayley on either artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129



Waikato Water Polo is excited to present

Splash Polo

- Do you love being in the water?
- Do you enjoy making new friends?
- Do you like ball sports and want to try something in the water?
- Want to try something new?



Playing in the water is FUN and splash polo gives the players a great stepping stone to Water Polo.

Splash Polo is an easy way for all children to be active while trying something new.



It's a great sport for building water confidence, learning new ball skills, learning to swim and be safe around the water all while in a shallow pool.

www.waikatowaterp<mark>olo.co.nz</mark>



The game is for primary aged children from Years 3 - 6

SPlash Polo

Is a beginners version of water polo for young kids wanting to get in the pool and have some fun, learning new skills and making new friends.

SOUND LIKE FUN?

See your teacher now to register!

STRIVE PERFORMING ARTS

OPEN DAY

Sunday 27th August 2023

2 Oliver Street, Cambridge (behind Hunting & Fishing)

Classes Running:

10.30am: 5-8/Beginner Acro 11.00am: 5-8 Jazz 12.00pm: 7+ Musical Theatre 12.30pm: 9+ Jazz 1.30pm: 10+ Contemporary 2.00pm: 9+/Intermediate Acro 3.00pm: Preschool Dance 3.30pm: Adults Jazz & Contemporary

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FREE Community Meal

15 September

28 Duke St, Cambridge

Opposite Cambridge Primary School, 5.30pm Bridges Church & Community Centre