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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.

Tomorrow marks the end of another wonderful term of life and learning at Goodwood School. Our explorers, team and community have strived to make the most of each and every opportunity. We can look back on some fantastic opportunities for growth and connection.

Among many highlights, our Matariki breakfast stood out with so many of us joining together around the fires and under the stars to celebrate Te Tau Hou Māori, the Māori New Year.

Our 130 strong kapa haka made us proud, with a stirring performance at the 2023 festival, as did our 140 junior explorers who visited Cambridge Fire Station early this week, showing curiosity and GRIT.

Each day our explorers strive to improve. The quality of explorers' writing in particular is shining through. This is due, in no small part, to the dedication of our teaching teams as they strengthen their knowledge of scope and sequence in a structured literacy framework.

Word of the great work at Goodwood School continues to spread. Following our excellent Education Review Office (ERO) report, we have welcomed teachers from a number of schools who have been excited to visit and hear our ongoing journey. We also had an approach from a major political party who wanted to launch their education strategy at our school as they had heard of the quality of the programmes at Goodwood School. A special congratulation to all of those who have shone during three recent events. Our cross country championships, speech competition and GGT, have all allowed for maximum participation as explorers showed GRIT, stepped forward and have taken part. In each event there has been the opportunity to extend those with a passion in the sporting, academic or arts areas by progressing to the relevant finals or interschool events. Thanks to our amazing teaching team who facilitate these opportunities.

Term four will be another ten weeks of focus on learning and acceleration across the curriculum. We also have many more wonderful events planned. These include our Year 3 and 4 camps which were postponed from term one due to Cyclone Gabrielle. Ag Day is another eagerly anticipated event along with athletics, swimming, prize giving and our Year 6 dinner. We look forward to working in partnership with you as we stride excitedly into the summer term.

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.

Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to our Cross Country team who showed real GRIT when competing at the interschool championships at Karāpiro last week! Our explorers braved a challenging and hilly course, fast paced racing and even the odd hail storm! Our team achieved 21 top ten placings, including first placings in four of the eight races. Special congratulations to Katie, George, Jessie and Quinn who each won their respective races. An extra special thanks to Donna Miles who did a great job coordinating this event, Grant Keane who led the set up and our many parent helpers who took on marshalling duties. Thanks also to Mialy and Sarah who did a great job with packing up the event.

Here are the results...

8 Year Old Girls	8 Year Old Boys	9 Year Old Girls	9 Year Old Boys
1st Katie Trollope	1st George Campbell	2nd Addy Rouse	7th Lucas Dombroski
8th Beth Iremonger	4th Baxter Bolger	4th Mackenzie Shaw	
	5th Solomon Bolger	8th Lucia Taylor	
	8th William Johnson		

10 year old Girls	10 year old Boys	11 year old Girls	11 year old Boys
1st Jessie Hill	4th Jayden Jesani	5th Sasha Thorne	1st Quinn Davis
9th Olive O'Connell	5th Connor Tyschen	8th Eliana Taylor	2nd Ethan Mullen
	7th Josh Corbett	9th Stevie Tunley	3rd Zac Lockyer

Blue Light Disco

Goodwood School has won a Blue Light Disco!

This is a visit from our police safety team **TOMORROW** to run a fun disco at our school!

Here is all you need to know...

Date: TOMORROW 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)



Book Week and Book Fair starting Monday 9 October





Goodwood Jackets - if borrowed recently?

If your explorer has borrowed a jacket recently for one of our events can it please be returned to the office.

Calendar art

It's that time of year again when our explorers have been busy creating some amazing calendar art. We have some samples of what their artwork will look like in the office. Prices are bellow:

Calendars	\$15.00
Note Books	\$15.00
Cards	\$15.00
Mouse Mat	\$15.00
Diary	\$20.00

Ag Day - Wednesday 11 October

Explorers may wish to work on one or more of the following activities over the holidays and enter them for judging on Ag Day.

Bring your entry/entries to the school hall to be registered between 8:30am - 9:30am on Ag Day morning (Wednesday 11 October).

Entries will be judged in age groups then displayed in the hall for viewing from 10.30am.

Categories:



• please note images indicative only - your imagination is your limit...

After School Care (ASC) - phone and number

We have replaced the After School Care phone - the new number is <u>022 405 8088</u> Use this to ring or text through any messages. Do not leave a message as this will not be picked up. Text is a great way to message the team.

Potae/hat in Term wha/four

Goodwood School aims to:

- protect our students and staff from excessive exposure to UVR while they are at school, or involved with off-site school activities, including sports and Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)
- educate the whole school community about the harmful effects of excessive exposure to UVR, and how to keep themselves safe.

We inform and remind all staff, parents, and other members of the school community (such as coaches, volunteers, etc) about our sun protection policy.

We educate our students about sun safety by communicating age-appropriate information about sun exposure and protection. We provide this information annually in class programmes for every year level.

Timing of the policy

Our sun protection policy applies between 10 am and 4 pm, during terms 1 and 4.

Students are to wear wide brimmed hats. Goodwood hats are available at the school office for \$17.

Staff are encouraged to model appropriate sunsafe behaviour by wearing sun protective hats and clothing, sunscreen, and making use of shade whenever possible. Parents are also encouraged to wear sunhats and be positive role models when picking up children or participating in school activities.

All Goodwood School policies can be found at:

www.schooldocs.co.nz . Search for "Goodwood School" and "enter". When prompted enter goodwood (all lower case) as the username and explore (all lower case) as the password.

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

Last week we celebrated Te Wiki o te Reo Māori with kupu quizzes, lunchtime reo challenges, treasure hunts, lunchtime games and rākau. Explorers were buzzing around our kura, participating in the active revitalisation of Te Reo Māori. Congratulations to **Kensington** for taking out the week in house points!

Our whānau challenge was to rebrand a whānau food favourite, and it was awesome to see the mahi being put in. Miss V had a difficult time choosing one rebrand, so she went with four! Caleb, Grace, and Maya Rosenberg whānau with Teddy Iti. Wes Rowdon and whānau with Te Inu Tiakarete. John Ryan with Toi Toi Tiakarete Aihikirīmi. Mila Ricketts with Kai ko Hūhi.

Kia kaha te reo Māori!



Goodwood's Got Talent

Thank you for an EPIC Goodwood's Got Talent show. Our explorers shone, our audience cheered and our team brought together an amazing event. Congratulations to ALL finalists and to Kinsley and Keelan (1st) Elena (2nd) and Jack (3rd). A very tough decision for our fantastic judges - Chris Garland, Daniel Peters and Ben Lummis. People's choice winners were Kinsley and Keelan!! Special thanks to hosts, Jack, Elsie and Sienna, Director Marsha, sound techs Lynda and Tori and our wonderful staff team.



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!

Goodwood News

What an amazing day as 130 year 0,1 and 2 explorers visited the Cambridge Fire Station. The Cambridge NZ Volunteer Fire Brigade is the busiest volunteer brigade in the country but still had time to teach our explorers fire safety through the Fire Wise programme. A shout out to our curious and caring explorers and our hard working teaching team for a great trip. A second shout out to the wonderful fire fighters who serve our community with huge dedication. A final shout out to the team from Karapiro Charters & Tours for getting us there and back safely.





A huge well done to our explorers who all showed GRIT at last week's Cambridge Cross Country Championships at Lake Karāpiro. We has a great way to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori with a special day starting at Lake te Kō Utu for a celebration with Mana Whenua. This was followed by great learning for Te Ohu Kaiarahi o Te Kapua Iti at Ngā Hau e Whā. Kia kaha te Reo Māori! Thank you to our kaiako and supporters





Congratulations to Fitia and Jessie who delivered their speeches at the Cambridge Speech Festival. Each spoke with confidence and skill. Thank you to the Cambridge Rotary Club for organising this long standing and valued event. Thanks to Rūma Korimako and Rūma Tūī for a fun filled assembly today. Congratulations to our award winners, speech finalists and presenters!





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!



Wanted

Does anyone have a road or trail bike that they would like to sell? I enjoy road biking and also go on gravel paths. Please phone: Carla 021 024 53280



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: <u>Touch Registration</u> 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

SOOTY



Has anyone seen our cat sooty. She has a small white patch on chest and under tummy. Please contact Carla 02102453280 307A Flume Road.

CAMBRIDGE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR Cricket season of 2023/24 open now

Skill based fun learning Proven results over the years

Let's Smash It

CAMBRIDGE

JUNIOR CRICKET

Saturday Cricket , Year 5 - 8

Saturday 28th October

Girls Cricket , Year 6 - 8

STARTING DATES

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

n : sudeetha.r@gmail.co

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cambridgejuniorcricket@gmail.com Indicambridgecricket@gmail.com



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.waikatowaterpolo.co.nz



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!

SEPT-OCT HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



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