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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.

Tumuaki / Principal's Column

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

The pace is high as we move towards winter.

Our explorers and team are focussed on high achievement and accelerated progress. It is exciting to flip back through explorers' books, to celebrate the high quality of their learning and the progress that they have made since the start of the year.

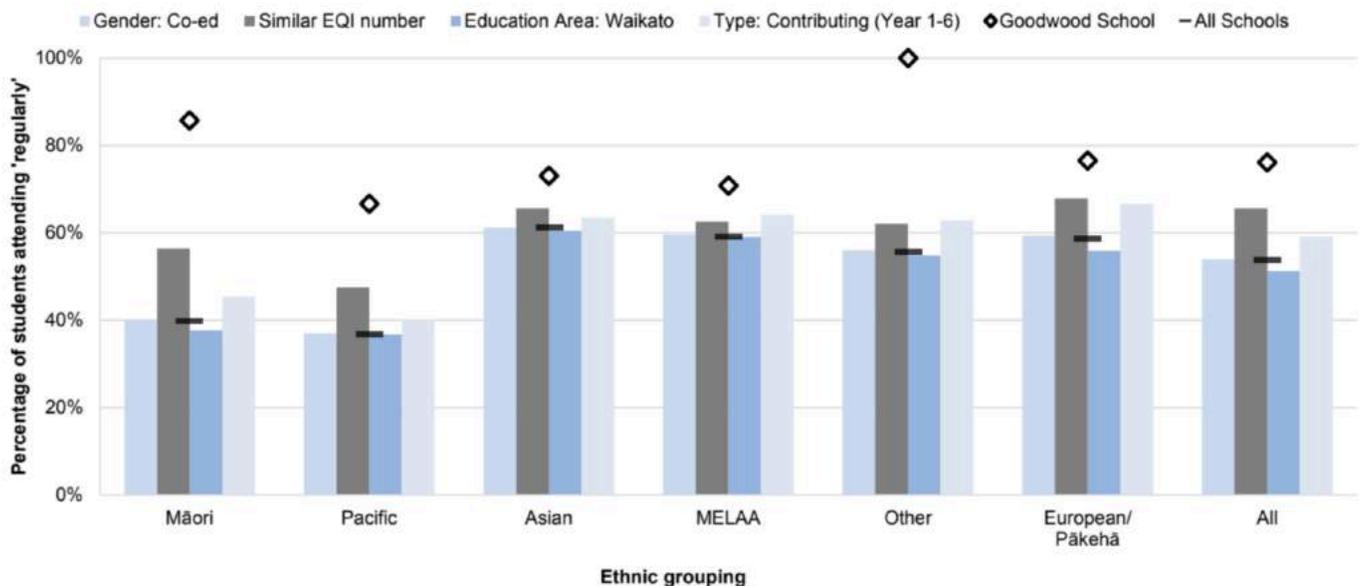
We are highly focussed on supporting explorers by targeting learning and teaching programmes to provide appropriate levels of 'stretch'. Analysed term one achievement data has identified individuals and groups of explorers who benefit from extra support and learning opportunities. Preview plays an important part in what we do. Explorers with additional learning needs receive extra tuition prior to their group sessions, allowing them to be prepared for working alongside explorers for whom the new concepts come a little easier. You can support your child by working through the weekly learning (preview) emails that you receive Friday afternoon.

Our board of trustees will be working through term one achievement data, receiving assurances that learning resources are targeted for maximum impact. We are looking forward to our midyear report and conferences to allow us to celebrate progress with you and plan priorities for the remainder of the year ahead.

Regular attendance makes a positive difference to learning progress. The coalition Government has set a target of 80% of children attending school regularly* (* at least 90% of the time). In term one 75% of our explorers attended school * regularly.

'Regular' attendance, by ethnic grouping (Term 4, 2023)

Comparing the proportion of students with 'regular' attendance at your school with national and like-school benchmarks.



The chart above shows regular attendance for term 4, 2023. The small diamond shows Goodwood School attendance. You can see that our attendance then (and now) is significantly above national averages but still short of government targets. As of last week we are required to report attendance levels to the Ministry of Education weekly and to follow up unjustified absences more rigorously. Last week 83% of our explorers attended at least 90% of the week, meaning that we achieved the target. Thank you and let's keep our attendance levels high! Please reach out if we can help in any way.

David & Your Goodwood team.



Happy May birthday to:

Lexi R, Sylvie D, Pippa O, Emma W, Ayla C.S, Marley P, Eliana R, Noah B, Baxter B, Solomon B, James F, Annaliese T, Lauren C, Johannes H, Henry McT, Amelia B, Matteo G, Izac B, Scarlett M, Malan V, Emerson V.D.S, Layla H, Rhett S, Sophie F, Marcus S, Ava T, Oscar H, Jack C, Olivia N, Mckayla M, William G, Jonas M, Hayley H, Cameron Le R, Mila C and LeMoera N.



Photolife Studios

Photolife will be taking our class photos next Friday 24 May. Look out for the information form in your explorers bag by the end of the week. If you require sibling photos then please complete the back of the form and return to the office. Spare forms are available in the office. We will be having sibling and pre-school photos from 8.15am then the rest of the class photos will be taken throughout the day.

Bully Free Week and Pink Shirt Day



Bully Free Week and Pink Shirt Day are about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness.

It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or cultural background.

Goodwood School is taking part in pink shirt day **tomorrow**. Find your mawhero/pink shirt and join us! We along with most of Aotearoa will - Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

We are asking for an optional gold coin donation to support Pink Shirt Day. Your support enables the Mental Health Foundation to run Pink Shirt Day, raise awareness about bullying prevention and provide resources that promote inclusive workplaces and schools.

John Parsons

It was great to welcome John Parsons to Goodwood as he empowered our Year 3 - 6 explorers, their teachers and parents / caregivers to be safe, strong and well online. If you couldn't make our parent evenings (or even if you did) John has sent through 10 short videos covering important concepts, we will share these over the next few newsletters...

Here are the first two...

SEXTORTION

<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/688962838844771>

LEAVING PRIMARY SCHOOL

<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/611498169867650>

We also have some copies of John's book in our parent library in the office for you to borrow.

Open Morning

Goodwood School will be hosting our Open Morning on **Wednesday 29th May** from **9.00 am until 10.15 am**. If you have a preschooler due to start in the next few months please come along and have a tour around our school and see the junior classrooms in action. Please feel free to pass this message on to friends and family who have preschool children.



SUCCESS IS

OUR REWARD

Pre-School Open Mornings 2024

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Term Tahī: Wednesday 28th February 9:00 am - 10:00 am / Term Rua: Wednesday 29th May 9:00 am - 10:00 am
 Term Toru: Wednesday 21st August 9:00 am - 10:00 am / Term Whā: Wednesday 13th November 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Let us introduce you to our caring, knowledgeable and passionate junior teachers and experience a year 0/1 class in action.

Why Goodwood?

- Experienced and caring teachers
- Inviting learning spaces
- Reading and writing taught through a structured approach
- Mathematics programme delivered through purposeful, engaging and hands-on explorer stations
- A tailored transition plan to suit you and your explorer
- New playground, large play spaces, a pool and a bike track!
- Tuakana-teina relationships are built throughout the school to foster relationships across year levels

Why visit?

- Come along with your preschooler to find out what a day will look like for your explorer
- Experience our classes in action
- The opportunity to ask questions of both kaiako and leadership team
- A tour of our school and all of our facilities
- Meet other prospective Goodwood parents
- Meet our supportive community

Please contact us if you can't make our open morning and would like a personal tour.

Teacher Only Day - Friday 14 June

We will be closed on Friday 14 June for a Cambridge wide teacher only day. This is the day we encourage families who wish to attend Field Days to head along. We will have care available at school on that day if needed.

Remote Control Cars

We have 5 remote control cars in the office that have been left after RC days. Some have been here since last year! Come and have a look if your explorer has one missing.

Year 5 and 6 Camp, Tūi Ridge, Rotorua.



We had a wonderful Year 5 and 6 camp at Tūi Ridge Park. We were so impressed by our explorers' GRIT, willingness to give EVERYTHING a go and the way they took care of each other.

Our amazing team of teachers worked with skill and aroha to deliver a safe and happy camp - they were supported by an incredible group of parent helpers.

There are many photos on our [Facebook page](#)

Good News Goodwood



We welcomed explorers, their families and team members who are new to kura this term.

Our Kapa Haka welcomed manuhiri with their haka pōwhiri to start our mihi whakatau.

Welcome to Goodwood, we wish you all many happy years as part of our Goodwood whānau..

John Parsons presented four sessions with explorers, a staff meeting and a parent evening. His messages are as important as ever. This was illustrated by the number of explorers who are interacting online in ways that could involve potential risks. MANY explorers are playing games such as 'Among US' with its graphic cartoon violence and unrestricted chats with strangers. Sadly a number are also familiar with games such as GTA despite its 18+ age restrictions. Explorers and parents heard messages cautioning against such content. Parents were provided with clear and practical strategies to keep their children safe online.





Happiness is a sunny lunchtime riding with your friends on the [Team Wealleans](#) bike track on bikes freshly tuned by the great team at [Spoken Cycles](#). Thank you to each and every one of our bike sponsors for making this fun, fitness and friendship happen.

Look who came to visit today!

Thanks to Lea-Anne and Harrison our school was one of two that won a visit from some of the Mighty Chiefs players.

The players did a meet and greet with the explorers, told them all about their positions they play and had a skills session with some young fans and then they finished off by signing autographs.

Thanks to Ingham Hyundai for making this happen.





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PLEASE GET IN TOUCH & REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

FILM
COPA 71

Told by the pioneering women who participated, this is the extraordinary story of the 1971 Women's Soccer World Cup, a tournament witnessed by record crowds that has been written out of sporting history - until now.....





THURSDAY, 23 MAY 2024
\$25 AT 6:30PM
TIUOLI CINEMA, CAMBRIDGE

Join Cambridge Football Club to fundraise with the film COPA 71, join us for pre nibbles and mingle with like-minded football fans.

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Has your child received support for
ANXIETY or ADHD?



AUT Tell us about their experiences, and you could win 1 of 20 \$30 vouchers!

We are researchers and postgraduate students from AUT, currently investigating treatments for anxiety and ADHD. Parents (of children aged 5-11, living in NZ, with anxiety and/or ADHD symptoms) are invited to participate in the anonymous online survey.

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