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# Tumuaki / Principal's Column

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

Thank you for your support given generously in so many ways to explorers. We are three weeks into the term and you have turned up in many ways to support explorers - book week, daily reading with your explorers, coaching sports games, helping them navigate friendships, keeping track of their belongings and the list goes on... thank you.

If you were lucky enough to be at our book week hui last Friday you would have seen our team work in action. We say it daily - teamwork makes the dreamwork. And we mean it. The team at Goodwood are a dream team - they work together, learn together and laugh together (or at each other?).

We will be using this teamwork to unpack and implement proposed changes to our curriculum. We acknowledge the changes that have been signalled from the government. Further information is expected around the details of this curriculum shortly. We will continue to work with you to understand what this means for learning at Goodwood. We are confident that our teamwork will mean that explorers will continue to have access to a curriculum that provides rich opportunities to help them be the best they can be.

Thank you for being a part of the awesome Goodwood team as we work collaboratively together to help all explorers thrive.

Ngā mihi  
Marsha and your Goodwood Team



## Happy August birthday to:

Sophie H, Mason E, Isla R-R, Alex S, Emily Sm Caleb R, Archie T, Ellah M, Lucia T, Elliot T, Eli S, Kwanjira E, Connor O, Olivia L, Charles W, Anouk M, Delilah W, Viktor S, Geordie S, Georgia B, Hendrik W, Apri L, Nash B, Mac S, Scarlett D-G, Cooper M, Madeleine V, Yhos S and Annabel V.

## 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.

# Free Cookie Competition

(the answer is somewhere in this newsletter)

## How many Explorer Maths Challenges are posted on Rūma Whio's window each day?

Bring your answer on a named piece of paper to the office by 3 pm Tuesday 20th August. One entry per explorer. All correct entries will go into a draw to win a free cookie time cookie!

The winner from the last newsletter is Josh B.

## Pāngarau/Maths Week is next week:

**Maths Week was established by the New Zealand Association of Mathematics Teachers** in 1998. It is a premier mathematics event in New Zealand, with an estimated more than 280,000 students, teachers and parents that take part in some way. Goodwood School is looking forward to contributing to this 280,000.

The aim of maths week is to promote mathematics learning in an exciting, challenging and authentic way. Outlined below are just some of the activities planned for the week.

### Whānau Challenge

- Emailed out to all whānau on Monday 12 August
- Work alongside your explorer/s to solve the mathematical crime/mystery.
- Two whānau activities: Year 0-2 (Who stole Mr Keane's leaf blower?) and Year 3-6 (Who took the school minibus to lunch?)
  - Entries must be handed in or emailed to Mrs Simons (jessica@goodwood.school.nz) by Thursday 15 August
  - Winners from each will be rewarded house points.

### Explorer Challenges

- **FIVE** daily explorer challenges per day posted on Rūma Whio window (Monday- Friday).
  - Questions suitable for all levels.
  - Explorers can answer questions in their break times.
- Explorers will submit their answers into their house box outside Rūma Whio.
  - Winners from each level will be rewarded house points.

### Lunchtime Challenges

- Monday - Thursday lunchtime activities in the amphitheatre.
- All explorers are welcome to come along and participate.

Maths Week will conclude with house points awarded to the winners of the whānau crime/mystery, daily explorer challenges and the lunchtime activities.

GOOD LUCK!!

## Goodwood School Cross Country - Friday 23 August

We are looking forward to holding our school cross country in Week rima/five on Friday 23 August.

This is a whole school event - with explorers running in age groups.

Events will begin approximately at 10:40am.

We will share full information including order of events, ordering a sausage sizzle, where to watch and much more at the end of next week.

## Food Drive - how can you help?

This week some past Goodwood explorers returned - as older versions of themselves.

Luke and Amelie (past Goodwood explorers) along with William and Elise are a part of an extension 4 group at Cambridge High School who are wanting to make a positive difference for the community of Goodwood.

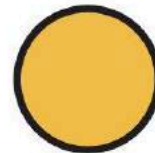
They are leading a food drive. If you can help out in any way with this initiative, please send goods to the office.

### CAMBRIDGE SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK



#### **LEAST NEEDED**

Chickpeas, Lentils, Spagetti,  
Baked beans, Toilet paper,  
Tinned tomatoes



#### **NEEDED**

Tooth brushes, Tooth  
paste, Peanut butter, Jam,  
Coconut milk or cream, Instant  
noodles, Muesli bars, Canned  
corn, creamed corn, Tinned  
tuna, Tinned soup, Nappies



#### **MOST NEEDED**

Toilet cleaner, Spray & wipe, Dish  
liquid, Shampoo, Conditioner,  
Milk powder, Breakfast cereal,  
Cooking oil, Pasta sauce, Rice,  
Pasta, Tin fruit, Biscuits, Crackers,  
Deodorant, Sanitary products



## John Parsons - continuing support

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 next two

### **CIRCLE OF LIGHTHOUSES**

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=256299468768773>

### **FAMILIES THAT EAT TOGETHER HEAL TOGETHER**

<https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/2866705640318593>

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

# Open Morning - Wednesday 21 August



## Pre-School Open Mornings 2024

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Term Tahī: Wednesday 28th February 9:00 am - 10:00 am / Term Rua: Tuesday 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.

## Office team working hours

Trudy is returning to working four days a week. Her days will be Monday - Thursday. Please note that there will be only one person in the office on a Friday.

With the winter bugs still hanging around could we remind all parents/caregivers to let the office know of absences through the app, email or phone before 9:15am. This is appreciated to support the workload of the office team.

**If your child is going to the Cambridge Middle School open day tomorrow please send through an absentee notification.**

## Get to know the Goodwood Team

**We asked our wonderful Learning Assistant, Kerin Frost the following 10 questions:**

1. *What is your favourite pastime?* **Playing Darts**
2. *What is your favourite food?* **Kumara**
3. *What music do you like to listen to?* **A bit of everything!**
4. *Are you a night owl or morning person?* **Night**
5. *Where is your favourite holiday spot?* **Greece/Naxos Island**
6. *What season do you like best?* **Winter**
7. *What is your 'go to' board game?* **Blockus**
8. *What was your first Primary School?* **Leamington Primary School, Cambridge**
9. *If you could have a superpower what would it be?* **To Fly**
10. *What is your favourite movie or book?* **Goodnight Mr Tom**



**We will have another team member featured in the next edition!**

# Good News Goodwood



Angie Belcher is our book week author and we are learning so much from her.

Angie is entertaining and sharing some words of wisdom about being an author (fiction and non-fiction) with all of our explorers throughout the day.

Some key messages:

- ask lots of questions, use your senses - feel, see, hear, wonder...

- a story is like a rough old stone to polish and shine until it sparkles

and most of all...

Every day, everywhere is a story in front of you waiting to be written - go and find it. Your writing journey never stops.

Morning tea was extra special today. We got to take some of our sponsors for our minibus out to morning tea - in our minibus!

Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

We thank: Fulton Hogan Careers NZ, OCTA Project Management, [stokermills.com](https://stokermills.com) <https://spraylink.nz/> Waitomo Group, The Matangi-Bell family, The Chandler Family, The Welten Family and another Goodwood School Family.



On Tuesday Goodwood participated in Gymfest at Te Awamutu.

Explorers were excited and ready to compete. Everyone showed true GRIT and we were very proud of all their achievements. Top 3 placings included Lucia 2nd and Kinsley 3rd in their group and Mackenzie 2nd in her group.

Thank you Mrs Dimec for supporting our explorers.

AND thank you again to our sponsors for helping us have a minibus!







# Help Kids in Need get a share of \$100K!

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# The Wizard of Odd

**Riverlea Theatre**

Riverlea Road, Hamilton  
 7 - 14 September 2024

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# Community Survey



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