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Tumuaki / Principal's Column

Thanks for coming, everyday!

This term has seen a remarkable improvement in attendance when compared with term one 2024. We are very close to achieving the Ministry of Education's goal of 90% regular attendance by 2030. **Over 87% of explorers were here more than 90% of the days in term one.** This is important. As shared in our last column, we are well underway with teaching and learning programmes implemented according to the 2025 refreshed curriculum. This is an aspirational curriculum and a feature of the document's design is its clear scope and sequence. Progress

outcomes build upon prior learning and expectations. Missing components of learning has a cumulative impact upon an explorer's future learning.

Refreshed English Curriculum	Refreshed Mathematics & Statistics Curriculum
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Alongside the learning challenges regular absence can have, there are social challenges for explorer's to navigate. While explorers are away, friendships and playtime activities move along. It can be difficult at times for some explorers to reintegrate after a break from school. Our team is aware of this and makes accommodations both in learning and social times to support explorers. Sustained absences make this work more difficult.

Goodwood Attendance: Term One 2025				
	90% - 100% <i>Regular attendance</i>	80% - 89% <i>Irregular attendance</i>	70% - 79% <i>Moderate Absence</i>	<70% <i>Chronic Absence</i>
Term 1, 2025 All explorers	87%	10%	2%	0.5%
Term 1, 2025 Ākongā Māori	91%	9%	0%	0%
Term 1. 2024 All explorers	69%	22%	4%	3%
Latest <u>nationally</u> available figures Term 4, 2024	60%	20%	9%	11%

We are excited by the improvement in attendance and are evaluating what has made the difference.

We believe a key is our partnership with home. We value your support in building excitement about school and learning, and getting your explorer to school every day and on time.

In return we promote practices that support attendance, these include...

- Our soft start sessions to begin the day
- Quality 'school run' and OSCAR approved out of school care from 7.30 am - 5.45pm
- Lunchtime clubs to initiate and strengthen friendships.

If there are other barriers to regular attendance - please let us know and we can help.

Enjoy the Easter break and we look forward to more great learning in Term 2.

Have a great week

Ngā mihi

David and your Goodwood Team



Happy April birthday to:

Lucas D, Mason H, Harry C, Kaia G, Richie N, Hudson C, Rosa C, Mary-Jane R, Wes R, Meha T, Cadence P, Graham P, Arlo J-C, Yara U-M, Oscar W, Rhys V-Z, Zach J, Conor E, Sienna V-W, Parth D, Sofie J, Eden M, William V, Henry McK, Lachlan H, Eliza T, Lila W, Milo F, William S, Archie C & Neika E.



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.

To download app: search School Apps NZ - download and then search Goodwood School.

ANZAC Day

This year ANZAC Day falls with the term break. Eleven of our house captains and deputies will represent us at the Cambridge Civic Ceremony at 9.00 am at the Town Hall.

Due to renovations at the Town Hall - the ceremony will be held outside this year.



Left: Some of our house captains and deputies who will represent us at the ANZAC day Civic Ceremony at 9:00 am on April 25th

Here is Delilah's (Year 5) explanation of why we wear a poppy

The ANZAC poppies that we wear on the 25th of April are to honour our brave soldiers.

World War One was a terrible time in history, destroying land and also many lives. Did you know that World War One took place over a 100 years ago? 110 years ago to be precise. Sadly many people inside and out of war have passed away. Beautiful land was demolished while being trampled over, nothing would grow in the fields except beautiful red poppies.

The poppies inspired a man called John McCray to write a poem called 'In Flanders Fields'. People back home loved the poem so much that they began making and selling poppies and raising money for the soldiers coming back. Even 110 years later we wear the poppies. In summary, the poppies became a symbol of remembrance and hope.

Inter School Swimming Championships

Congratulations to our Goodwood School Swimming Team who competed at the Interschool Championships held in Cambridge today. Our team swam well earning many wins and placings. Congratulations to Assif who is this year's senior freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke champion and to our school relay team who also won this year's event. Our team showed Goodwood GRIT including providing wonderful support and encouragement for each other. Full results in the next newsletter.



Mihi whakatau

We will be holding a mihi whakatau Wednesday 30 April at 10am to welcome any new explorers, whānau and staff who have not been welcomed to Goodwood in this way as of yet. Our mihi whakatau will be in the - amphitheatre if fine - if wet horo / hall.

We are looking for a male whānau member to whaikōrero / speak on behalf of our new families and staff. We can give you lots of help - please contact david@goodwood.school.nz or 027 846 8959 if you may be interested in this exciting role - you explorer will be so excited (as will we!!)

School Community Code of Conduct

We have high standards for our leadership, teaching and support teams and work hard to get things right for every explorer, each other and our community. We appreciate our partnership with you in achieving these goals. Last week we shared our community code of conduct - which can be found on our school docs site <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> search for Goodwood. User name **goodwood** password **explore**.

After School Care

Our enrolment forms have been updated recently to require people who are NOT allowed to collect your explorer to be listed, where applicable. If you need to add this information, please complete this new [ASC enrolment form](#) and return this to the school office.

If you need to update any of your other contact details, medical details for your explorer, or would like to enrol for the first time, please also complete the form and return this to the office.

Goodwood School's Before & After School Care is an approved OSCAR programme therefore families may apply for the 'Out of School Care and Recreation' (OSCAR) subsidy, a payment from WINZ which helps families with the costs of before and after school care.

If you are using Goodwood's Before & After School Care service for more than 3 hours per week (per child), and will continue to do so, now is a perfect time to check whether your family is eligible. Details about eligibility, how much you may get, and how to apply are available here: [OSCAR Information](#) If you have questions, please contact Caitlin in the school office, phone 827 6817, or email office@goodwood.school.nz

Wanted!

Hautapu Netball are looking for a couple more players for their Year 4 Goodwood team. If your explorer is interested in playing please contact Hannah on 022 6911 358 or email juniornetball@hautapusports.co.nz

Get to know the Goodwood Team

We asked our wonderful Learning Assistant, Lauren the following 10 questions:

1. *What is your favourite pastime?* *Climbing the Hakarimata steps.*
2. *What is your favourite food?* *Pasta.*
3. *What music do you like to listen to?* *Taylor Swift.*
4. *Are you a night owl or morning person?* *Night.*
5. *Where is your dream destination?* *Greece.*
6. *What season do you like best?* *Summer.*
7. *What is your 'go to' board game?* *Monopoly.*
8. *What was your first Primary School?* *Tamahere Primary School.*
9. *If you could have a superpower what would it be?* *Invisible.*
10. *What is your favourite book/movie?* *Up.*



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

Good News Goodwood

You may remember returning explorer Gurvansh very kindly decided to donate his first ever pay cheque from his after school job to his old school - Goodwood!

We asked Gurvansh what we should spend his donation on. Gurvansh thought some new cricket gear would be welcomed. He was right! Today we invited Gurvansh to test out the new gear with some of our explorers. We certainly enjoyed testing it out with Gurvansh and his dad Raja. Truly the G for generosity in GRIT in action!





Our work is team work. Thank you to this caring and essential part of our team. These wonderful people are our before and after school carers 2025. Every school day they provide a welcoming smile for the early risers and a fun afternoon for those explorers who stay later. We know how important this service is to busy families and running our own programme allows us to provide the flexibility you need. What is extra special - is a number of this team were once Goodwood explorers themselves! It is lovely to welcome them back as part of our staff.

This is one of the favourite times of our action packed school day - soft start! When our bell goes at 8.50 am (or sometimes before the bell) our explorers are engaged in a range of self directed learning activities designed to reinforce or extend skills. This approach achieves many goals. It starts the day in a way that encourages connections and regulation. Explorers may work with a larger or smaller groups - or alone. It provides a settled introduction to the learning day.



Warmest congratulations to Miss Williams who graduated today with her Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching. Rebekah continues a proud tradition of outstanding beginning teachers who have started their careers at Goodwood. Have a wonderful day Rebekah, we are proud to have you on our team.



NATURE PLAY & CLAY

school holiday craft classes

with Samara, The Pied Potter
& Lizzy from Nature Club!

WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL, 2025

Location: Fencourt Hall (next to Goodwood)

Cost: \$68 per session* | Ages 5+

*tickets include child and parent crafting together!

WORKSHOP SESSIONS:

9 – 11 am | Beeswax candles + Ceramic candle holder
11:30 am – 1:30 pm | Build a bug hotel + Clay leaf bowls
2 – 4 pm | Pressed flower lanterns + Pottery wallflowers

PARENT AREA:

Craft alongside your child or relax/work in our parent space.

A playground is also available for younger siblings.

Book now – spaces are limited!

<https://www.natureclub.co.nz/pages/workshops-events>

AWESOME KIDS' RACING!

BICYCLE REVOLUTION
Presents

CAMBRIDGE Cycling FESTIVAL

BIG AIR TRICKS

— ANZAC DAY, APRIL 25TH, 2025 —

FROM 11:30AM, VICTORIA ST, CAMBRIDGE

ENTER ONLINE TODAY!

ITTY BITTY BIKE DASH!
Face your friends or family... maybe even a World Champ... in a TINY Dash!

KIDS' STREET RACES
On the Main Street, it's all yours for the day!

THE KERFUZZLE!
Part bike challenge, part outdoor game! Tear up, get tight, and take on The Kerfuzzle!

SHAW'S SPRINTER SHOWDOWN
Featuring Olympic Medalist!

ELITE STREET RACING
Top, with HRC, Olympic Medalist!

SPOONWORKS BIG AIR TRICKS!

PLUS...
FOOD TRUCKS
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300
AGES REGISTERED
AGES 4-7 ONLY!

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CAMBRIDGE

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RH3 FOOTBALL ACADEMY

GOODWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMME WITH BRADLEY REA

- DATES: FRIDAYS 2 MAY - 13 JUNE
- TIME : 12:10PM - 12:40PM
- COST: \$50 FOR 7 SESSIONS

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE
www.rh3footballacademy.co.nz

CAMBRIDGE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

CBA MiniBall 2025

May - September

TERMS 2&3 - YEARS 5&6

DETAILS
TERMS 2 & 3
MONDAY AFTERNOONS
4:20PM - 6:30PM
CHS GYM

MUSTER
MONDAY 28TH APRIL - 5PM
CHS GYM

FIRST PLAYING WEEK
MONDAY 5TH MAY

\$90
per player

SIGN UP
TO SIGN UP HEAD TO
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[Register here](#)

GRASSROOTS VELODROME
CAMBRIDGE

BRAZILIAN JIUJITSU

CLASSES FOR ALL

TUES/THURS

3.45-4.15pm Kids 5-7 yrs
4.15-5pm Kids 8-13 yrs
5.45-6.45pm Adults 14+ yrs

with black belt Jeremy Janny

TRY A FREE CLASS

027 210 9288
janny.jeremy@gmail.com

Resilience Fitness Self Defence



JUNIOR SQUASH
HAVE A GO
AFTERNOON



TUESDAY 8TH APRIL
3.30 -4.15 (AGE 5-9)
4.15-5.00 (AGE 9-12)
5.00-5.45PM (AGE12-18)

**RACQUETS AND BALLS PROVIDED.
PLEASE WEAR NON-MARKING SHOES.
INTRO TO SQUASH AND FUN GAMES**

REGISTER
manager@crc.org.nz



JUNIOR SQUASH
TERM 2 2025



\$60 PER TERM
JUNIOR SQUASH MEMBERS FREE

TUESDAYS 3.30 -4.15 (AGE 5-9)
TUESDAYS 4.15-5.00 (AGE 9-12)
TUESDAY 5.00-5.45PM (AGE12-18)

JUNIOR FIRST YEAR MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL \$125.

AGE BRACKET IS A GUIDELINE ONLY.
PLAYERS WILL BE GROUPED BY ABILITY.
RACQUETS AND BALLS PROVIDED. PLEASE WEAR NON-MARKING SHOES. THESE SESSIONS PROVIDE BASIC COACHING, FUN GAMES TO IMPROVE FOOTWORK & BALANCE, AND MINI-MATCHES ACROSS ALL ABILITIES.

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April Holiday Programme



Monday 14th April 8.45am - 3.15pm	Tuesday 15th April 8.45am - 3.15pm	Wednesday 16th April 8.45am - 3.15pm	Thursday 17th April 8.45am - 3.15pm	Easter Friday CLOSED
Easter Monday CLOSED	Tuesday 22nd April 8.45am - 3.15pm	Wednesday 23rd April 8.45am - 3.15pm	Thursday 24th April 8.45am - 3.15pm	ANZAC Day CLOSED

8.45am - 3.15pm \$50.00 per day
Book Now!
<https://cambridgegymnasticsnz.co.nz/school-holiday-programme>



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APRIL 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME HOKITIKA AND HAUMAI SCHOOLS

WEEK 1	Mon 14 April HIGHLAND HUSTLE Put your skills to the test in a series of challenges that will test your physical and mental strength.	Tue 15 April BULLETFE It's not just a game, it's a challenge. Test your accuracy and focus in this exciting target game.	Wed 16 April KC'S GOT TALENT Show us your skills in a variety of sports and activities. We'll be on hand to help you shine.	Thu 17 April EGESTAWAGANZA A traditional Maori game that tests your strength and teamwork. Join in and experience the excitement.	Fri 18 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WEEK 2	Mon 21 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tue 22 April TAKE MATHS Put your math skills to the test in a series of fun and challenging activities.	Wed 23 April BOUNCE AND SHOOT Combine your agility and accuracy in this exciting game that involves both.	Thu 24 April ANZAC HEROES Learn about the bravery of our Anzac heroes through a series of educational and fun activities.	Fri 25 April PUBLIC HOLIDAY

REG. FEES: \$50
 \$30 per child per day

MEAL FEES: \$30
 \$15 per child per day

SPECIAL: 10% DISCOUNT ON TUITION FEES
 *Only valid for those who provide a valid receipt for tuition fees.

Parent Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to learn through fun and play in a safe and encouraging environment. We provide a variety of activities to suit all ages and abilities. We have a range of sports, games, and activities to keep everyone happy and engaged. Our holiday programme is designed to be fun, educational, and to help children develop their skills and confidence. We are proud to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all children.

What we provide: 10-15 hours (9:30-3:30 pm)

What we provide: Snacks and drinks are included in the fee. We also provide a safe and secure environment for all children.

Book: Please bring plenty of cash for food and drink for the week. We provide a menu of food and drink for the week. We also provide a menu of food and drink for the week.

Programme activities: We provide a variety of activities to suit all ages and abilities. We have a range of sports, games, and activities to keep everyone happy and engaged. Our holiday programme is designed to be fun, educational, and to help children develop their skills and confidence. We are proud to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all children.

Programme details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be sent when it is required. Payment is required for all children who will be included in the invoice.

Work and leisure (OSCAR) Subsidy: Parents of children who are eligible for the OSCAR Subsidy can apply for a subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information, visit www.oscar.govt.nz

Insurance: Every child will be taken to receive the services of our first aid and first aiders. However, the responsibility of Kelly Club is to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all children. We are not responsible for any injuries or damage to property. We are not responsible for any damage to property. We are not responsible for any damage to property.

Photos: We will take photos of the children during the holiday programme. We will take photos of the children during the holiday programme. We will take photos of the children during the holiday programme.



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Young Explorers Camp

NGAMUWAHINE LODGE

14th-17th April, 2025

BOOK NOW

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, high rope activities, swimming, evening activities and much more!

- Pick-up/Drop off available from Hamilton, Tauranga & NOW Auckland
- Suitable for 7-13 years old
- OSCAR Subsidy available
- Ngamuwahine Lodge is set in the Kaimai Ranges (off SH29) in the beautiful Bay of Plenty

PRICE \$575
 4 days
 Mon - Thu

MORE INFO:

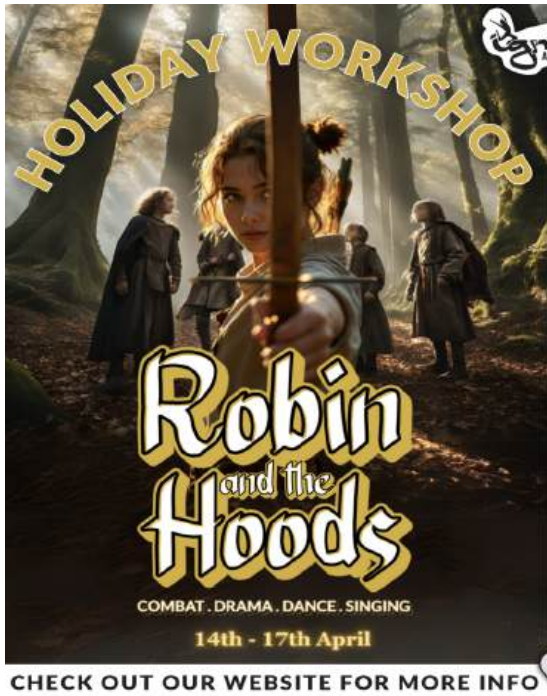
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WEEK ONE OF THE APRIL HOLIDAYS!



HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Robin and the Hoods

COMBAT . DRAMA . DANCE . SINGING

14th - 17th April

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO



TRESKOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
CAMBRIDGE DIY

Tuesday 15th April
9am - 4pm \$60pp
Per day

Thursday 17th April
9am - 4pm BBQ Lunch provided
Byo safety gear and skateboard

Tuesday 22nd April
9am - 4pm Contact us to book
Or more info

Thursday 24th April
9am - 4pm Treskoolnz on Instagram.
Treskoolnz@gmail.com

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Limited spaces available

Tiny Tractor Services

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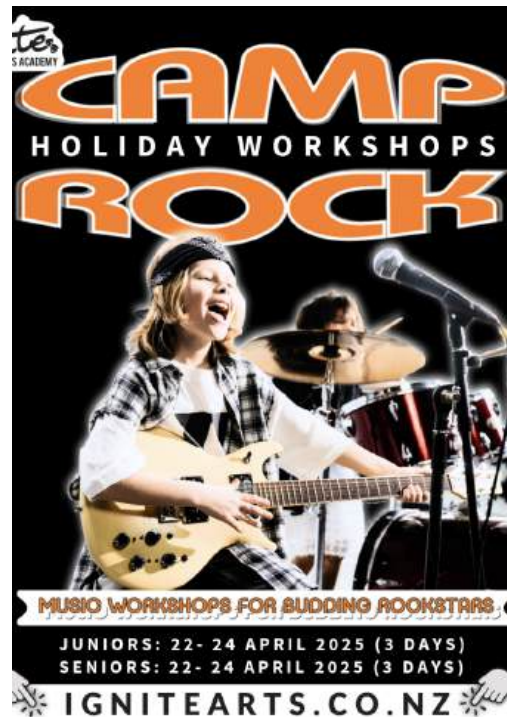
Non destructive tyres. Happy to travel within 3-5 kms from school.

Call/text Robert on: 020 4070 9567

Email: robertjcwild@gmail.com.



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MUSIC WORKSHOPS FOR BUDDING ROCKSTARS

JUNIORS: 22- 24 APRIL 2025 (3 DAYS)
SENIORS: 22- 24 APRIL 2025 (3 DAYS)

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