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Tumuaki / Principal's Column

Kia Orai e ngā whānau me ngā hoa o Te Kura Tuatahi o Goodwood.
Greetings to the Families and Friends of Goodwood School.

Success is our reward. This is our school motto, a short four word phrase which is packed with meaning and importance. Success looks like a range of things for our explorers. Our vision speaks of curiosity, care and connection and of making a difference. All are important concepts. We unashamedly seek academic success for EACH of our explorers across the breadth and

depth of a rich curriculum. Fundamental to this success is their ability in reading, writing and mathematics. These foundational skills and this essential knowledge provide the springboard to success in **all** areas of learning. The critical focus of phase one of the refreshed curriculum is “thriving in environments rich in literacy and maths.” Although a little way off for most of our explorers, their future high school qualifications, be they in science, health or the arts are inextricably tied to numeracy and literacy co-requisites. These formal assessments, completed in the early years of their secondary school journey, are required to complete the qualifications necessary to unlock higher learning.

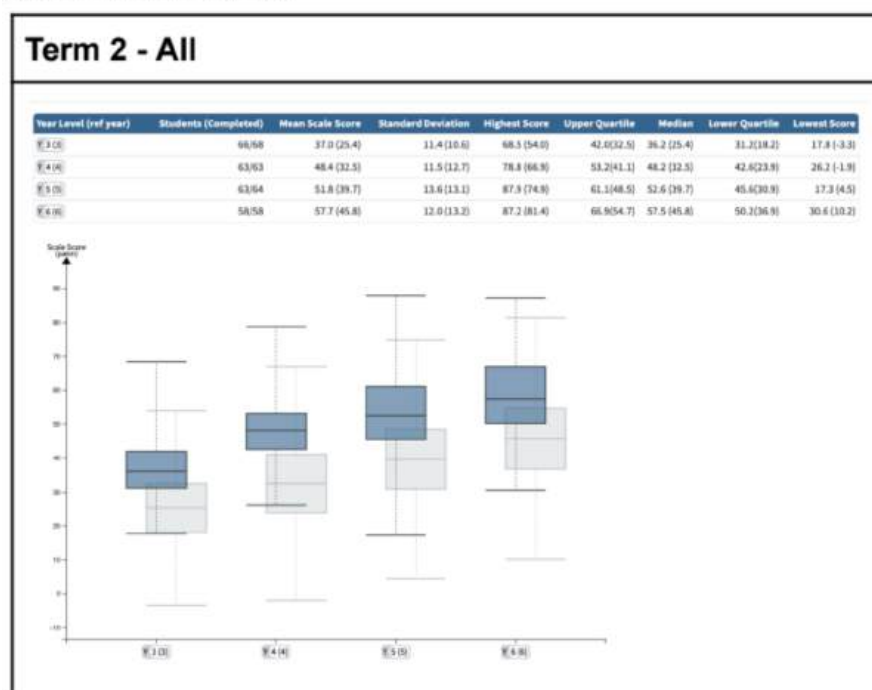
For this reason we have been working incredibly hard with expert partners to develop our practice in the areas of English and mathematics. Our explorers have also been working hard, aiming high and stretching to meet or exceed the increased demands of their year of the curriculum. We appreciate your support, your engagement with preview learning materials and commitment to have your explorer at school every day that they are well enough is making a difference.

We were VERY excited to analyse our most recent PAT data. This nationally referenced testing provides excellent formative and summative assessment information.

[We encourage you to take a look](#) and to celebrate the high levels of achievement of our explorers.

This graph is a box and whisker graph of our Year 3 - 6 explorers achievement in maths.

Mathematics Term 2



75% of our Year 4 explorers (in blue) are achieving at a higher level than 75% of Year 4 students across New Zealand. This is a ringing endorsement of the work our team (and explorers) have been doing.

We value achievement across the broader curriculum. Our partnership with House of Science, supported by Cambridge Equine Hospital, gives our explorers access to rich learning in science. The kits provide apparatus for hands-on experiments and investigations. Later this month we are taking our 150 youngest explorers to Hamilton Zoo. This will support their investigations into animal classification, habitat, behaviour and diet. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead where even greater success is sure to be OUR reward.

David and your Goodwood Team



Happy July birthday to:

Maddison N, Theia M, Brodie S, Noah O'B, Riley B, Millie O, Sasha C, William J, Benjamin R, Charlotte C, Oscar K, Chase W, Kesia J, Charlotte M, Paige B, Isabelle M, Arlo K, Theo B, Jakari H, Zoe C, Ula R, Lucas B, Imogen H, Grace M and Layla G.



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 2500 downloads.

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

Community Survey

Next week we will be sending home our biennial community survey via email. This survey helps our board with review and strategic planning. Thank you for your time in completing the survey.





School Board Elections – Have You Thought About Standing?

The **triennial School Board Elections** are coming up, and **Election Day is Wednesday, 10th September 2025**. Nominations open **TOMORROW!** Friday 18 July and close on Wednesday August 6th.

Why Join the Board?

Being a board member is a meaningful way to support our school and help shape its future. The term is **3 years**, and we're looking to elect **5 parent representatives**.

We're especially keen to hear from people with experience or interest in:

-  Property & Project Management
-  Finance
-  Human Resources
-  Legal

But don't worry if those aren't your areas — **all skills and backgrounds are welcome**. Passion, commitment, and a desire to contribute are what count most.

School Board Elections must be held in accordance with the provisions in the Education and Training Act 2020 and the Education (Board Elections) Regulations 2022. Caregiver names and contact details have been provided to Schooled Election Pilot to enable the provision of elections services for our school as required by legislation. They will use your contact details for the provision of election services for Goodwood School only and your details will be deleted 60 days after the election date as required by legislation.

If you have any questions about the election process, please contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or election@electionpilot.nz.

We will continue to keep you updated through the various stages of the election process, and our election date is Wednesday 10th September, 2025.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form by email, or if we do not have your email address it will be sent to you by post. The nomination pack will include a cover letter explaining the nomination process as well as a nomination form. You can use this form to nominate yourself, or you can nominate someone else in the community. (If you are going to nominate someone else, ensure they are aware of your nomination and are willing to accept the nomination). Information on who is not eligible to be a School Board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need additional nomination forms, or forms in Te Reo Māori or a different language, please contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or election@electionpilot.nz.

Please remember nominations close at 4pm on Wednesday 6th August. Nominations can be submitted by email, through the Election Pilot system at www.electionpilot.nz or by returning the completed nomination form to the school office. You may provide a candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 10th September, 2025.

Term 2 Attendance

Term 2 saw a decline in the percentage of explorers who attended school regularly (90% or more of the time) when compared to term 1. (74% in Term 2 compared to 87% in Term 1) The onset of winter illness doubtlessly had an impact. The Ministry of Education also noted that 21% of our absences are due to holidays during term time. Please ensure your explorer attends school each day that they are well enough. If term time travel is unavoidable - please contact us.

Term 2 Summary

How many students regularly attended school this term?

 **Regular Attendance**

74%


Compared to 67% in Term 2, 2024

 **Irregular Absence 20%**

Compared to 23% in Term 2, 2024






 **Moderate Absence 4%**

Compared to 7% in Term 2, 2024

 **Chronic Absence 2%**

Compared to 3% in Term 2, 2024

What were the main reasons given for absence this term?

1.  (M) Illness / Medical Absence 59%
2.  (G) Holiday 21%
3.  (J) Explained and Approved 10%
4.  (E) Accepted (but unjustified) 9%
5.  (T) Unexplained / Trivial 1%

Did you know? Five facts about Goodwood School Agricultural Day!

1. *Did you know that Goodwood School's Agricultural Day this year is on Thursday 9th October?*
2. *Did you know that Goodwood are running Group Day and that is going to be held on Tuesday 21st October?*
3. *Did you know that the Goodwood School Agricultural Day has been a firm fixture at Goodwood for over 50 years?*
4. *Did you know that now is a great time to get your calf, lamb or goat ready for this year?*
5. *Did you know entries for Ag Day will open towards the middle of this term?*

Scholastic Books

The scholastic book orders have to be made on-line by Thursday 31st July.

Headlice

Even though we have the cold weather upon us it is not cold enough to stop the headlice. Please remember to check your child's hair on a regular basis.

Sausage Sizzle Roster

We have a few spots still available for the sausage sizzle roster this term. Please have a look and see if you are able to help please fill out our form. [Sausage Sizzle](#)

Good News Goodwood

We were delighted to host the Hong Kong Under 20 Rugby team at Goodwood School. The team joined us for a mihi whakatau, where we also extended a warm welcome to our new explorers and their families. Following this, the team conducted skills sessions with our Year 4, 5, and 6 Goodwood rugby players. We are grateful to Deano and Stacey for facilitating this exciting opportunity.



How good are the awesome team at [Busy Bees op shop, Bryce Street, Cambridge!](#) These wonderful people are supporting reading at Goodwood School.

If you have any good quality clothes that you or your family no longer wear please consider donating them to Busy Bees or bring them into the school office and we can pass them on.



SUCCESS IS

OUR REWARD

Pre-School Open Mornings 2025

517 Fencourt Road, RD1, Cambridge

07 827 687

www.goodwood.school.nz

Term Tahī Wednesday 5th March 9:00 am - 10:00 am / Term Rua Wednesday 28th May 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Term Toru Wednesday 3th August 9:00 am - 10:00 am / Term Whā Wednesday 5th 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!
- Tūkaono-tea 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 kaitiaki 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.



MEET THE COACHES



ROBBIE MCNICHOLAS

With over 22 years of playing experience, Robbie born and raised in Nottingham, brings deep knowledge, passion, and energy to every session. He's spent years competing at a high level in English football and knows first-hand what it takes to grow in the game.

Robbie's love for football runs deep and so does his dedication to helping the next generation thrive. Whether it's building confidence, sharpening skills, or nurturing a love for the sport, his goal is to support every player in reaching their full potential, on and off the pitch.



CONNOR AUSTIN

Connor, born and raised in London, England, brings over 14 years of football experience to the field, having spent 4 of those years playing professionally in countries such as England, Scotland, and Sweden.

His passion for the game is undeniable, and his dedication to pushing players to achieve their peak performance is unmatched. On and off the pitch, Connor is fully committed to fostering a team environment that prioritises excellence.

OFFERING 1:1 & GROUP FOOTBALL SESSIONS ACROSS HAMILTON AND SURROUNDING AREAS

\$60 FOR 1:1 SESSIONS
\$30 FOR GROUP SESSIONS



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RC COACHING NZ

Quiz Night



**Junior World Champs
Track Cycling
Men's Team Sprint**

THURSDAY 24TH JULY

STABLES ON ALPHA

6 – 10pm

TICKETS - \$55 EACH
(incl. meal)

6 - 8 per Table

Silent Auctions & Raffle

Contact: 0212426766

Email: cherylmurph@gmail.com

CHS GOT TALENT 2025

**Tickets
\$5 for Students**

**Tickets
\$10 for Adults**

1st August

Start Time: 6:30 pm

CHS Hall, 25 Swayne Rd

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TIME
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WHEN
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*Free passes to the Show!
*Lego prizes for yourself and your classroom!

Enter by Sunday 20th July For more information visit <http://learning.schools/competition/>

IN HER ARMS:
A Choral Tribute to Mothers

cantando choir

2pm, Sunday 27 July 2025
St Paul's Collegiate Chapel
Hamilton

NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE

ages 7-18

Star in Disney's Frozen JR

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Train in singing, dance and acting, leading up to performances at Clarence Street Theatre!
Course begins July 27
Performances **October 9 - 12**

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COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A THROW!

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JULY 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

HOKITIKA AND HAUAPU SCHOOLS

WEEK 1

<p>Mon 30 June</p> <p>FOOTBALL FEVER Get the boys with action-packed football! Join them as we have a go at all our exciting games and score some cool keeping goals.</p> <p>WELCOME MURAL Join and the first day of the holiday by creating a piece of art together to decorate our holiday programme space.</p>	<p>Tues 1 July</p> <p>EVASION GAMES It's time to duck, dive and dodge. We're playing all our favourite evasion games today. Come and capture the flag anyone!</p> <p>BRING RETRO BACK Let's show the parents how it's done! Show your parents through a paper cup phone to take us to our epic mobile tournament.</p>	<p>Wed 2 July</p> <p>WINTER SPORTS Winter may be cold and wet but winter sports are super fun! Build your passing for rugby, league or perfect your netball and basketball game.</p> <p>DISCO DAY It's National Disco Day and we're celebrating! The music will be pumping for the afternoon as we enjoy the tunes and keep some with our disco games.</p>	<p>Thurs 3 July</p> <p>FORT DAY Bring your construction skills and use of the materials on hand to build the tallest tower. How will it stack up against the other buildings in the world?</p> <p>DOODGEBALL DERBY You've built the tallest towers, now let's see if they can withstand our forward! Doodgeball derby.</p>	<p>Fri 4 July</p> <p>CAMP DAY You get to choose from all of our favourite camp games today. Will it be go home, stay home or Marco Polo?</p> <p>FIND YOUR WAY How well can you find your way? Solve the clues, follow directions and avoid obstacles. Enjoy scavenger hunts, obstacle courses and games.</p>
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WEEK 2

<p>Mon 7 July</p> <p>TARGET GAMES Can you hit the target from 10 metres or are you the king of the ring? Today we're testing your aim, so show us what you've got.</p> <p>COST COMFORTS Many days don't have to be boring! Enhance the wet weather by making your own book or board game.</p>	<p>Tues 8 July</p> <p>KIDS VS COACHES Calling all kids! The coaches are definitely their kids no coaches this and we need as many kids as possible to come and take them down!</p> <p>READY OR NOT... Can you beat the best holiday quest? Are you worthy? We'll find out this afternoon as we're playing treasure, wackadoodle and all kinds of holiday games.</p>	<p>Wed 9 July</p> <p>BALL GAMES Today we're bringing the fun with the best ball games around. Join a team for a round of football, Dodgeball and Basketball.</p> <p>PREHISTORIC PALS This afternoon a lot of dinosaur themed games and activities. Will you be the best dinosaur hunter or the ultimate hunter?</p>	<p>Thurs 10 July</p> <p>TAG GAMES Bring all your energy and get ready to run. All the best tag games are coming out today, tag, you're it!</p> <p>TOILET PAPER GAMES After all the energy we used this morning, we're taking it easy but keeping the fun with our favourite toilet paper games.</p>	<p>Fri 11 July</p> <p>MATARIKI Matariki is coming from west but before it does, we're celebrating. What time will we see some special games.</p> <p>MID-WINTER XMAS Christmas is a little early but we're celebrating early at Kelly Club! Get your Xmas and winter Christmas before school starts again!</p>
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FULL DAY: \$39
8.00 am - 6.00 pm

HALF DAY: \$19
8.00 am - 1.00 pm or 1.00 pm - 6.00 pm

OPTIONAL SHARED LUNCH EACH THURSDAY. IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN IN, PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF HEALTHY FOOD TO SHARE. YOUR CHILD WILL STILL NEED MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA.

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy it is a positive and encouraging environment. We provide quality activities, a safe and fun atmosphere for children to learn and grow. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games and creative to build confidence. Our events will use positive about making our children. They are provided with training in behaviour management techniques, first aid and other emergency safety.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing. Jacket or sweater if hot, drink bottle preferred.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/dinner. No, lunch will be provided. (Dinner to be provided on request).

Programme activities: Programme activities are designed to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on activities. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme activities.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Make and receive OSCAR T-shirt: Parents / caregivers, but most parents receive will be able to receive a t-shirt activity to help cover the cost of the programme. For more information visit www.kellyclub.co.nz

Insurance notes: Every child will be taken to ensure the safety of your child and their property. However, insurance of Kelly Club cannot be taken for any damage to your child/property or any damage to the property. If your child/property is collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$10 per 15 minutes or part thereof.



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