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

Thank you to everyone who is considering standing for our Board in the upcoming elections. Our Board plays an important role in the ongoing success of our school.

The Board's primary role is to support our leadership, teaching and support teams to ensure that each one of our explorers reaches their full learning potential.

This includes working with our team to set the strategic direction of our school, including annual goals. The board is also the employer of our Goodwood team and allocates the budget each year. Ongoing policy review is another important facet of the Board's work, providing the framework for all of our school's operations.

While the day to day running of the school is delegated to me as principal, with the support of our senior leadership team, the board works to ensure that our school is well resourced and is an outstanding place to learn and to work.

On rare occasions our school may receive a concern or a complaint. Again, our leadership team is delegated the responsibility to address issues, but from time to time, rely on the support of the Board as we work to achieve excellent outcomes for everyone.

Goodwood School Boards have been very effective, not only because of the dedication of Board members, but because of the wide range of skills, interests and knowledge they have each brought to the table.

Whether your skills are in education, or areas such as HR, finance, law or property management, you may very well fill an important role. If your skills sit outside these key areas, but you can bring strategic thinking skills and a desire to support our explorers, community and team, then your nomination is especially welcomed.

Nominations close 12 noon **NEXT Wednesday 6th August**. All the details should have been emailed to you by our provider Election Pilot.

If you have any questions please contact david@goodwood.school.nz Phone 0278468959 and I am happy to chat - or can put you in touch with a current parent board member who can answer any of your questions.

In the meantime <u>here is a comprehensive guide</u> to becoming a Board member which may answer some of your questions.

Enjoy your weekend

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.

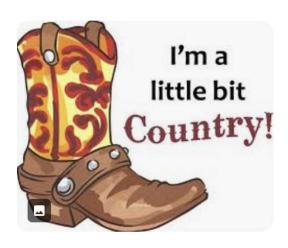


School App - have you downloaded?

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.

Save the date - School Disco - Wednesday 17 September...



More details to come... however, save the date!

Theme: a little bit country

Times: Year 0 - 2 - 5:15pm - 6pm

Year 3 - 6 - 6:15pm - 7pm

There will be pizza for snacks. Disco in school hall.

Again, more details to come - so watch this space!

Community Survey

Thank you to everyone who has had their say in our community survey. Well done to Mandy H who won our first \$100 grocery voucher. This survey closes next **Monday 4th August** when we will draw the remaining two grocery vouchers. Your ideas and opinions help to shape future goals and strategic planning. We look forward to sharing the results with you.

Jump Jam Success

Congratulations to our Goodwood Jump Jam team! On Saturday the team took part in a Jump Jam competition hosted by Brent Fairweather in Hamilton.

Goodwood entered in the year 5-8 freshmen category for the first time. Congratulations on being awarded second!

A huge shout out to all the rockstars in the team and to the wonderful Miss Bell.

Thank you whānau and supporters for your cheering and shouting.



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 are open until 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
- · **1** 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.

Please remember nominations close at noon 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.

Did you know? Five facts about Goodwood School Board elections!

- 1. Did you know that our School Board nominations close at 12.00 noon on Wednesday 6th August?
- 2. Did you know that in New Zealand there are approx 18,500 people who serve on school boards?
- 3. Did you know that Goodwood School's first school board election was in 1989 with the advent of Tomorrow's schools?
- 4. Did you know our school board helps shape futures, giving every explorer the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive?
- 5. Did you know that you can nominate yourself?

After School Care

Can you please ensure that you sign your explorer out when you collect them from After School Care. If they are not signed out you will be charged until 5.45 pm.

Sausage Sizzle Roster - Urgent!

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

Lambs for Agricultural Day

We are a local sheep farm located on Tauwhare Road, we have lambs give-ways for any of you families looking for Ag Day lambs, they are 2 day old Zealandia/Suffolk cross. We have some beautiful lambs coming through for the next 5 weeks. If you are interested in having a lamb please contact Ange on: 0272 222 032.

Good News Goodwood

Isn't it good when something looks just like the picture? Our latest fully refurbished classroom block has been completed early and (almost) on budget by the great team at Mitchell Construction. While our Board's prime focus is on learning, our past two Boards have managed over \$3 million dollars of new buildings and upgrades to ensure our growing numbers of explorers are learning in a fantastic environment.





Te rā o tumeke tumuaki - celebrating our principal day! Last week we took time to celebrate the positive difference Mr Graham makes at our kura. We truly appreciate his leadership, dad jokes and wise words.

Mr Graham gives so much support to our explorers and team - it was so good to be able to show him how much we value his work.

Mr Graham does have a bit of a helping hand from Ms Copping and Mrs Alton.... Who both felt appreciated today.

Thank you Goodwood for our teamwork to make this a great place to learn, laugh and have some fun.



Pre-School Open Mornings 2025

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Term Tahi: Wednesday 5th March 9:00 am - 10:00 am / Term Rua: Wednesday 28th May 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Term Toru: Wednesday 13th August 9:00 am - 10:00 am / Term Whō: 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 O/I 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.

For your future Christine Sinclairs or Cristiano Ronaldos...









OPEN DAY 22 AUGUST 2025

Two sessions 9.00am-10.00am 1.45pm-2.45pm

We are holding an Open Day for our 2026 prospective parents/caregivers.

Please meet in the hall at the beginning of your chosen session.

There will be an address by our Senior Leadership Team and tours of our school will be available.

Come and see Cambridge Middle School in action!

A copy of our enrolment zone map is available on our school website www.cms.school.nz

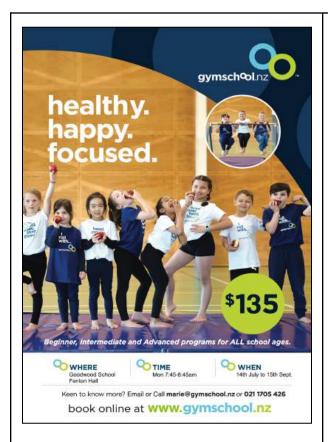


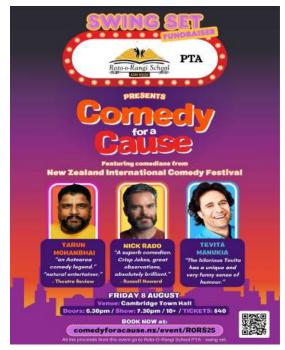
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