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Tumuaki / Principal's Column

Welcome back to another exciting year of learning at Goodwood School!

We LOVE the start of a New Year. It is so exciting to welcome everyone back and to reconnect with you and our explorers. It is a time of refreshment, to enjoy our new classes and new friendships and to renew existing relationships. There is a real buzz around our school with committed teaching and support teams already a couple of week's deep into learning programmes.

At this time we also spend time thinking of those who have moved on from our kura into middle school. They have gone with our best wishes and our confidence that they will be making a real difference at their new schools. We value the opportunity to catch up with these explorers and their whānau whenever we can. It is also very special to welcome those who are joining us for the first time. A number of new entrants and their whānau were welcomed at a mihi whakatau last week, this special ceremony creates a bond between those who are being welcomed and our Goodwood whānau.

Our board of trustees (BoT) has had a productive start to the year and we look forward to sharing draft charter goals with you at tonight's Meet the Teachers and Meet Each Other evening. We have set some exciting targets and look forward to your partnership in achieving or exceeding these goals. If you can't make tonight's hui there is a link to the presentation below.

We are disappointed about the disruption to camps caused by the current uncertain weather. Thank you for your flexibility and support as we ensure that we can deliver a safe and worthwhile experience for our explorers.

Here's to an exciting year of learning and connection ahead.

David and your Goodwood Team

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.

Introducing our support team

Office Team



Trudy Dimec and Caitlin Ottaway.

Learning Assistant Team



Gill McCarthy, Marion Simmons, Linet Mienie, Inette Geldendhuys, Diane Tabor and Bridget Pickford.



Happy February birthday to:

Eva G, Iarla B, Rubi M, Cooper B, Luke R, Brody C, Mason Mc Elena D, Mason W, Charlotte B, Nate N, Mia B, Jack W, Mia M, Kinsley M, Grace C, Maddison C, Cameron S, Skylar R, Blake K And Cason R.

Paid Union Meeting (PUM) - 1pm - 3pm - Friday 3 March

Friday 3 March 1:30pm to 3pm. No teaching staff will be available at school.

The Teacher and Principal Collective Agreements expired on 30 June 2022. Since then the teacher union, the NZEI has been in negotiations with the Ministry of Education to reach a new agreement.

Offers have been put forward, however, these have come up well short of addressing the most pressing issues in our education sector - including providing resources for children requiring additional learning support.

The offers that have been made fall well short of keeping up with the rate of inflation. As a result New Zealand has an alarming number of teachers who either leave the profession within 5 years, or who move overseas. ALL schools are finding it increasingly difficult to recruit and retain the high quality teachers that we want for our explorers. Teachers are finding it increasingly difficult to remain in the profession with the ever increasing cost of living, rising housing costs and the need to repay student loans.

Over the next few weeks the 80 000 members of NZEI - the teacher and principal unions, are coming together en masse to discuss the latest offer and decide on next steps, including potential industrial action.

Teachers are very reluctant to leave their classrooms but seven months without a current agreement or a meaningful offer means that urgent action is required.

On Friday 3 March teachers from across Cambridge, including Goodwood, will be leaving school from 1pm to attend an NZEI meeting with 400 teachers from our area to discuss the latest offer and agree on next steps. Union meetings are allowed under the Employment Relations Act.

Previously, we have been able to roster teachers to attend several meetings to keep our doors open. For this round there is only one Cambridge meeting. As we will have no teaching staff at school on Friday 3 March from 1pm we ask parents to arrange to have children collected between 12:45 pm and 1 pm. We can provide limited supervision for families with **no other alternative**. If you need this support please contact Trudy directly trudy@goodwood.school.nz

Communities can help with the work we are about to do on behalf of our children. When possible, please voice your support for teachers. Insist that the work of teachers is valued and that adequate support is available for those children who need it.

Thanks for your support as we make a stand for our education system, not just for today, but for the generations to come.

Meet the teacher and each other

We look forward to seeing you this evening at our meet the teacher and each other evening. Thank you to those who have filled in the childcare form - we have three leaders looking after our explorers - Lucy, Madi and Hayley. Leaders have the sign in/out sheet (no charge, record keeping for safety).

Times for meet the teacher for year levels are below. [We also include this link the slides](#) from our beginning session in the hall containing overview of school charter goals, introducing our team and sharing ways to connect with us.

Timekeeping...



Year 1- 2

5:30pm - Meet in hall - introductions/school goals

5:45pm - Meet in classrooms - introductions/learning/systems

6:25pm - conclusion

Year 3- 6

6:30pm - Meet in hall - introductions/school goals

6:45pm - Meet in classrooms - introductions/learning/systems

7:25pm - Year 5/6 camp hui (hall)

8:15pm - conclusion

Housekeeping - Evacuation - Childcare

School Camps

Year 5 / 6 Port Waikato Camp postponed until March 27 - 31

With Cyclone Gabrielle approaching, and the current state of infrastructure at and around Port Waikato, it would be irresponsible to take large numbers of explorers away to the West Coast. Recent events in Auckland showed us the potential dangers of extreme weather. ANY significant rainfall will likely cause further damage to roads and infrastructure. The Nikau caves are currently without cell phone or landline services adding a further challenge to safety planning, and slips in the area are still being cleared. **We are pleased to confirm that we have secured an alternative week at Port Waikato later this term**, so our Year 5 and 6 explorers won't miss out. We hope that the region gets a chance to dry out over the next seven weeks so that we can run a full

camp programme. We appreciate the inconvenience this will cause for many of you and will contact you all directly to check your availability for this camp later this month.

Year 3 / 4 Karāpiro Camp is postponed until Late Term 3 or early Term 4

The above forecast also adds significant risk to safely managing our Year 3 and 4 explorers in an outdoor environment. Even if the storm has passed prior to our Year 3 and 4 camp, the aftermath of the storm is likely to once again close Lake Karāpiro due to poor water quality. The water conditions are also likely to be too challenging for novice kayakers and sailors. Removing these activities compromises the quality of the camp experience. Rain is currently forecast for all of next week. We are working to coordinate the Karāpiro venue and our providers for an alternative date later in the year and **we will confirm this with you as soon as it is secured.**

Tonight’s Year 3 / 4 Karāpiro Camp parent meeting is postponed, the Year 5 / 6 Port Waikato camp parent meeting will go ahead as scheduled.

Good News Goodwood



We held our mihi whakatau on Thursday last week.

Was a special moment seeing Kapa Haka welcome our manuhiri onto site into our kura.

We welcomed explorers and their whānau, new team members and our ERO evaluative partner, Lee.

It is GREAT to see the Jesani Health Enterprises playground alive with fun and friendship again this year. A huge thanks to ALL of our sponsors including Spectrum Tree Works, Numedic, McGregors Farm Services and Spartan Construction. Our final set of sponsor tiles have also been installed. Please support our supporters and another huge thanks from our explorers!!





The Waipa Fun Run is on once again to be held on Sunday 5th March starting at 9.am

Let's make this the best year ever and have a great Goodwood Team supporting this community event. The Kaz Design 2km School Challenge is the perfect event for our explorers
Please click on this link to register <https://www.waipafunrun.co.nz/> - be sure to add Goodwood as your school.
If you can help to manage the team on the day - please contact Trudy in the office trudy@goodwood.school.nz

For the first time we are promoting the Junior Tough Guy and Girl challenge to be held at Ngaruawahia with a Goodwood recommended date of **Tuesday 20 June 2023**.

Registrations are open now and always sell out.

While we are happy to support a Goodwood team - entry costs, supervision and transport will be the responsibility of individual parents. We are happy to coordinate carpooling and parents are also welcome to supervise other explorers by their own arrangements. Explorers who are participating will need to leave Goodwood at 7.00 am. [The entry form is here](#) and is expected to sell out soon.



This is the house that Grant built (with the help of a community)!

Our brand new playhouse is OPEN! Thank you to the amazing Mr Keane for creating this exciting new space for fun and friendship. In true Goodwood Style this has been a community project. Thanks to Goodwood Whānau **Dean Marshall** for donating his roofing skills. To **Jay Dahlberg / Cambridge Building Services** for donating materials. To the **Hayward Whānau, ITM** and **Lobells** for also donating materials. Your support made the project possible! In true Mr Keane style watch out for built in furniture and verandahs!!



Valentines' day is on Tuesday the 14th... local handpicked bouquets will available to purchase at Goodwood on **Monday the 13th between 2:30 and 3:15 pm** and **Tuesday 14th between 8:15 and 9am** outside the hall \$10, \$15 and \$20 bunch's available, please bring cash if you wish to purchase or if you wish to pre order email Morganbvoyle@outlook.co.nz.



A Partnership Opportunity

During Covid our school marquees took a hiding as they were used for outdoor learning spaces and spent months out in the weather.

They now need replacing sooner than our asset replacement programme has planned!

We are taking this opportunity to offer another partnership opportunity.

For an investment of \$750 your company name and logo can be added to the replacement marquees as indicated to the right.

This will provide a high profile for your company at many large community events each year. The marquees should last for 5 years.

The marquee would also be available for your personal and / or company events when not in use by our school.

Please contact david@goodwood.school.nz to express your interest.

This is limited to three opportunities allocated on a first in basis.



I'm running three musical theatre workshops on the 26th of Feb for those aged 7-18. Will be a fun day, so would be great to see lots of faces. Please click on the link below to register.

<https://docs.google.com/.../1YIF09IO3uyPk buzKzvBp.../edit...>

CASUAL WORK WANTED

Do you have any casual jobs you would like some help with? Housework, gardening, childcare or anything else a couple of days a week (not set days). Please contact Trudy in the office for further details.

Musical Theatre Workshops!



A three hour workshop involving a combination of singing, dancing and acting for youth aged 7 - 18 YRS

Rivertea Theatre
26th February 2023

Workshops are lead by Hamilton based Artist and Performer, Sophie Brown

Ages 7- 10	9am - 12pm	\$35
Ages 11-13	12:30pm - 3:30pm	\$35
Ages 14-18	4pm-7pm	\$35

To secure a place in this one time workshop fill out the google form above or send an email to:
sophiemay.musicinquiries@gmail.com



Te Miro MTB Club

9:45am - Meet at Main Carpark for rider briefing
10am – Group Rides Start
12pm – Groups return to BBQ Area

Ph/Text Heidi for more information – 027 341 2228 or contact by email Heidi.ij.07@gmail.com
Please advise if your child has any special needs so that they can be grouped with extra adult support if required

www.temiromtbclub.co.nz

KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES
SATURDAY, 11TH FEB – 1ST APR 2023

Te Miro MTB Park, Waterworks Road, Te Miro
 Approx 15 mins from both Morrinsville and Cambridge

- Recommended Age 8 to 15 (Adults welcome to join the ride)
- Under 8's must be accompanied by riding, walking or running adult
- Bring a drink bottle/camelbak & any medication you may need
- Bikes must be suitable for off road use & in good working order
- Helmets and shoes compulsory (No exceptions)
- No cost for the rides but donations & new members are welcome
- Stay after the ride for a sausage sizzle and drink – Cash Only
- Rides are on rain, hail or shine
- Parents accept full responsibility for child's health & safety during rides





SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 5 MARCH 2023



ORGANISED BY ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MAJOR SPOT PRIZE DRAW
\$500



WHERE AND WHEN

Victoria Square, Cambridge
 10.00am - warm up
Events starting:
 10.30am - Year 7-8
 10.40am - Year 5-6
 10.50am - Year 3-4

ENTRIES

Three sections:
1. Year 3-4 **2.** Year 5-6 **3.** Year 7-8
 School Teams – first four runners over the line
 Teams will be taken to the starting line in race order.

PRIZES

\$500 MAJOR SPOT PRIZE
 All schools with 10 or more entries will go in the draw

Prizes

- Podium Certificates for each 1st, 2nd and 3rd Boys and Girls in each section
- Meet Certificates and prizes for each 1st, 2nd and 3rd school team in each section

www.waipafunrun.co.nz

WAIKATO BOP SCHOOLS MTB CHAMPS 2023

Sponsored by Ebbett VW
Wednesday the 15th March held at Te Miro MTB Park.

**Track suitable for all abilities.
 Open to year 5 to year 13's.
 Enter through your School by the 6th March.**

Food and drink available please bring cash.

**Email temiromtbclub@gmail.com
 or send a message through fb with any queries.**

www.primus.co.nz

GIVE IT A GO!

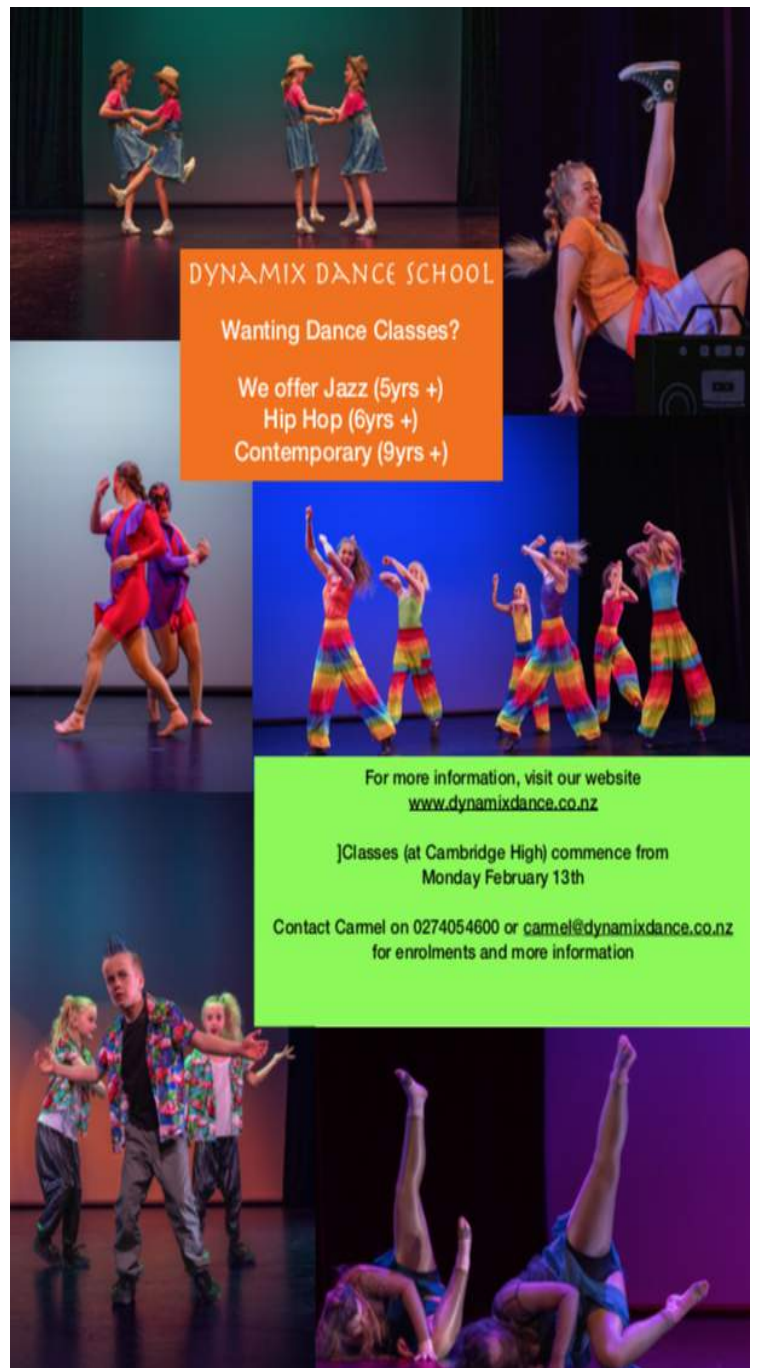


YR 1-4 & 5-8
60 MINUTES
\$30 FOR 6 WEEKS

CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

LOCATION	AGE	DAY	START & END	TIME
Albert Park, Te Awamutu	YR 1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4:30pm
Sherwin Park, Te Awamutu	YR 5-8	Sun	19 Feb - 26 Mar	10am
Centennial Park, Paeroa	YR 1-4	Wed	22 Feb - 29 Mar	4:30pm
John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge	YR 1-4	Fri	17 Feb - 24 Mar	5:30pm
Moewai Sports Park, Whitianga	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	3:30pm
Morrinsville Recreation Ground	YR 1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4:30pm
Hugh Hayward Park, Ngatea	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	4pm
Pohlen Park, Matamata	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	5pm
Rhodes Park, Thames	YR 1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4pm
Tairua School	YR 1-4	Mon	20 Feb - 27 Mar	3:45pm
Te Aroha College	YR 1-4	Wed	22 Feb - 29 Mar	4pm
Te Kauwhata Domain	YR 1-4	Tue	21 Feb - 28 Mar	4pm
Te Kuiti Domain	YR 1-4	Tue	21 Feb - 28 Mar	4pm
Waiki College	YR 1-4	Fri	24 Feb - 31 Mar	4pm
Whangamata Area School	YR 1-4	Tue	22 Feb - 29 Mar	3:15pm

REGISTER VIA NDCRICKET.CO.NZ/PLAY - TURN OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION



DYNAMIX DANCE SCHOOL

Wanting Dance Classes?

We offer Jazz (5yrs +)
Hip Hop (6yrs +)
Contemporary (9yrs +)

For more information, visit our website
www.dynamixdance.co.nz

Classes (at Cambridge High) commence from
Monday February 13th

Contact Camel on 0274054600 or camel@dynamixdance.co.nz
for enrolments and more information