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Tumuaki / Principal's Column

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

Greetings to all family and friends of Goodwood School.

As we come to the end of another term, I would like to take a moment to thank all of our teachers for their tireless efforts in supporting our explorers' academic and personal growth.

This term has been particularly eventful and even included the cyclone of the century! Our annual school camp at Port Waikato was a real highlight. Our teachers, with wonderful parent support, worked hard to ensure that our explorers had a safe and enjoyable experience while away from home. They organised a range of activities to challenge and engage our explorers, including team building exercises, outdoor pursuits, and cultural experiences. Added to this was the opportunity to build independence, connections, confidence and friendships. Our explorers returned to school with a renewed sense of energy and enthusiasm for learning, and we owe a great deal of thanks to our teachers for making the camp such a success.

In addition to school camp, our teachers have been providing great opportunities for our explorers throughout the term. From high quality learning programmes to weekend events and intense professional learning, our teachers have gone above and beyond to provide our explorers with a great term of learning.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognise our support staff, who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our school runs smoothly. From maintaining and enhancing the school grounds to providing office services and assistance with learning, our support staff are an integral part of our school community. We are grateful for their hard work and dedication to our explorers' well-being.

As we move into the next term, I encourage our explorers and whānau to continue to take advantage of the opportunities provided by our teachers. A great way that you can do this is by engaging with our weekly preview emails. **Our team notices those explorers who have unpacked the preview materials and the advantage it gives them as they engage with the new learning of the week.**

Once again, I would like to thank the Goodwood team for their hard work and commitment to our explorers. Your passion for teaching and dedication to our school community is truly inspiring, and we are fortunate to have you at our kura.

Take care and enjoy the break
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.



Happy April birthday to:

Sienna W, Zac L, Josh C, Connor T, Gurvansh G, Reilly P, Lucas D, Liam G, Mason H, Carter M, Harry C, Kaia G, Richie N, Hudson C, Rosa C, Wes R, Meha T, Payton J, Ezra V, Ashton F, Graham P, Arlo J-C, Yara U-M, Oscar W, Rhys V-Z, Zach J, Conor E and Sienna V-W.

WE HAVE INTRODUCED A COUPLE OF NEW FEATURES INTO THIS NEWSLETTER PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THEM!

(One of them has a prize!)

Power of Preview - thank you!

Goodwood does our research! At Goodwood home learning may not look like it did when you went to school. We do not send out 'tasks' to follow up or to work through at home that you may or may not see links to what is happening in class.

We provide you with **preview**. Research shows that preview gives students advantages in class lessons - they have had access to vocabulary, time to think about concepts to generate questions or are simply viewing it for a second time.

The correlation between academic background knowledge "preview" and achievement is staggering - prior knowledge can determine whether a 50th percentile student sinks to the 25th percentile or rises to the 75th
Pepper Rollins" 2014 Learning in the Fast Lane

Thank you for supporting this - our team tells us that it makes a difference. Those explorers who have had discussions, have taken even 10 - 15 mins to talk out or have a go at a preview maths, literacy or inquiry problem/wondering contribute more and do have an advantage. So, thank you again, this is a great example of home and school partnership to support explorers.

The anecdotal feedback we have from whānau is that they feel connected to what their explorer is doing in the class and they appreciate the vocabulary words and 'cheat sheet' with some top tips for ways to help learning.

Preview emails are emailed Friday afternoons for the following week. The information is aimed to help develop vocabulary and give explorers a preview into learning concepts.

Attendance Update

Annual Targets: More than **72.4%** of children (281 children) will attend school regularly as defined by the MOE (90%+).

We have exceeded this target in term one: 78% (290 explorers) are attending at least 90% of the time.

We know that we are yet to experience winter illnesses.

No explorers will attend below 80% of the time (other than in exceptional circumstances - long term illness etc...)

17 explorers (4%) are currently attending less than 80% of the time - most are facing exceptional circumstances.

2023-02-01 to 2023-04-05	# of Students attending	% of students attending
90-100	284	76.34%
80-90	73	19.62%
70-80	11	2.96%
0-70	4	1.08%

Loose Parts Donations

You did it - THANK YOU!!

Thanks to your generous support - we got there!!

The [loose parts package](#) we wish to purchase for explorers costs **\$9499** + \$500 delivery
Thanks to your incredible support we have raised **\$9413!** This is enough for us to commit to the purchase - **the set has been ordered**, is being made in Nelson and is expected to arrive in the term break.

<https://learningspacesglobal.co.nz/video/loose-parts-play-action>

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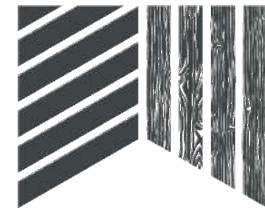
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Staffing Update

Congratulations to Chris Garland who has won a position at Cambridge Middle School.

This is an exciting opportunity for Chris to return to working with emerging adolescence, an area he has prior experience in.

Chris has been with Goodwood for almost ten years and has made a huge contribution over this time. I know that you will join me in wishing Chris every success with this next stage of his career. It is good that Chris is staying in our education community and we look forward to working with him in the future.

Chris will take up his new role from Monday 19 June (Term 2, Week 9). We will arrange an appropriate farewell for him next term.



Lynda Alton will continue in her Year 3 - 6 team leadership role and Associate Principal. Lynda currently co-leads this team with Chris.

Lynda is a highly experienced and capable leader who knows our explorers, team and community well.



Today we celebrated the amazing Miss Durston. After four years of study and two years of provisional registration Madi has completed all requirements for full registration and joins our profession as a fully registered teacher.

Madi's high level of skill, dedication and care mean that sometimes we need to remind ourselves that she is at such an early stage of a wonderful career. Congratulations Madi, we are so happy to have you as a valued member of our team.



We are excited to welcome Wendy Frazer to our team. Wendy is a highly experienced teacher who joins us from Sunnybrae Normal School in Auckland where she has taught for the past 20+ years.

Wendy will be relocating to Cambridge over the term break before establishing Rūma Kākāpō as our newest intaking class. As the class grows there will be times when Wendy and her explorers join with Rūma Ruru.

Wendy has extensive experience as an intaking Year 0 / 1 teacher and has led a number of areas and initiatives throughout her career.

I know that you will join me in welcoming Wendy to Goodwood (and Cambridge).



Teacher Only Day - Monday 24 April

Teachers in New Zealand are using teacher-only days to delve into [Te Mataiaho: The Refreshed New Zealand Curriculum](#). This revised curriculum provides a comprehensive framework for teaching and learning across all subjects and levels in New Zealand schools. By using this Ministry of Education directed teacher-only day, we can take the time to understand the new features of the curriculum, identify how it aligns with our school's teaching goals, and plan how it will be integrated into their teaching practices.

We will be having an in-depth look at

- The whakapapa of the curriculum which includes its vision, foundations and priorities.
- The draft Common Practice Model which will ensure consistency and rigour in the teaching of literacy, communication, and maths. [Here is a video which explains the goals of this approach.](#)

As always we aim to minimise disruption to whānau during teacher only days. For this reason we are providing care at school for those families who need it. Care will be available from 7.30 am - 5.45 pm [Please use this form to book in your explorer.](#)

Harold and Nicky from Life Education



During weeks toru/whā of next term Life Education led by Nicky (and Harold) are joining us to help us learn more about relationships, communities and identity.

This learning is under the health and PE curriculum area. Teachers are planning learning to support explorers to think about their identity and mana alongside friendships, peer pressure and social coaching. Our year 3 - 6 explorers will also be looking at their on-line behaviour and identity.

Part of the lessons involve time in the Life Ed truck with Harold and Nicky. We will be asking for \$5 per explorer to help cover some of the cost.

We will send out more information early term two. More details around Life Education can be found on this link [HERE](#).

Swimming Pool

Our pool is now closed for the season. Please return your pool key to the office. Thank you.

Pātai of the week: What kind of animal is Harold?

(The answer is somewhere in this newsletter) [The answer from the last newsletter Ascot-Red, Bridgewater-Blue, Kensington-Green and Middlepark-Yellow. The winner is: Sasha T.](#)

(There will be a box in the office for you to pop your name and answer in and we will draw out a name with the correct answer to win a cookie).

Good News Goodwood

We had a GREAT time at Camp Port Waikato. Our Year 5 and 6 explorers enjoyed a week of fun in the sun completing hikes, caving, archery and confidence courses.

Thanks to all of the parents who made this possible including head cooks Sasha and Amanda. It was so good to get this camp over the line after the challenges of COVID and cyclones.

We are looking forward to a rescheduled Year 3 and 4 camp later in the year.



Great to have a visit by 3x NZ Jiu Jitsu champion Jeremy Janny and assistant and Goodwood Dad David Donovan who ran some free classes at lunchtime recently.

If your explorer would like to sign up for regular classes, details are below and have been sent home with interested explorers. David and Jeremy focus on building self defence skills and confidence.

Congratulations to our Flippa Ball team on another great season!

Thanks to the parent coaches and supporters who provide this opportunity for our explorers.





We had a wonderful [Heart Kids NZ](#) Little Heart Day! Our kura was a sea of red!! Thanks to our amazing [Heart Kids Waikato](#) George and Colby (who stopped by to say hi!) and supporters Elaine, Mrs Simons and Miss V. Also kia ora to our Jump Jam Leaders who danced up a storm. We raised \$560 through gold coin donations!! You can still text George to 2427 to make a \$3 donation

David recently returned to one of his old kura Birkdale Primary School, where he is an ex pupil, teacher and Deputy Principal. He was invited to speak at the school's ANZAC Day assembly. David taught Kane Te Tai, the ex-NZ Army soldier who was killed in Ukraine recently. David spoke about Kane's time at school and gave some further insight into the history of Birkdale Primary School Goodwood will be represented by our house captains at the Cambridge ANZAC Civic Service at the Town Hall, 9 am on Tuesday 25th April.



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](#) Other dates have now sold out - limited tickets are available for Tuesday with the Goodwood team.

Get to know the Goodwood Team

Grant Keane is our amazing property manager and creator of really cool things around the school, we asked him the following 10 questions:

1. What are your hobbies/interests?

Grant: Building and making things.

2. Are you an early bird or a night owl?

Grant: Night owl.

3. If you could have a superpower what would it be?

Grant: Superman (Goodwood note: he already is!!)

4. When you were a child what did you want to be when you grew up?

Grant: Just awesome!

5. What kind of music do you like to listen to?

Grant: Anything.

6. Do you have any pets, if so, what's their names?

Grant: 2 dogs, Honey and Hazel.

7. What was the name of your first Primary School?

Grant: Silverdale Primary.

8. What is your favourite season of the year?

Grant: Autumn.

9. What is your favourite food?

Grant: Fish

10. What is your go to board game?

Grant: Monopoly.



We will have another team member profile in our next edition.

TERM 2 - SPORTS

Miniball

The Miniball Winter League for Term 2 and 3 for Yr 5&6's will begin Week 3 next term. This is organized by the Cambridge Basketball Association for 2023 and games are played at Cambridge High School Gymnasium on Monday afternoons starting at 4:15pm. If your explorer is interested in playing please let Miss Mackenzie know (katie@goodwood.school.nz). We will need parent support to coach and manage team(s) so please let us know if you are able to help with this. We will be in touch with a permission slip in the first week of term 2.

HAUTAPU SPORTS

Planning for Hautapu Sports Clubs

Junior Sports 2023 is well underway.

We are excited and cannot wait for the Hockey, Netball and Rugby 2023

Seasons to start and to see all our Hautapu Junior superstars out on the turfs, courts and fields learning and improving their skills, playing as a team and most importantly having fun!

Online registrations for primary and intermediate hockey, netball and rugby are live on our website here [Junior sports - Hautapu Sports Club](#) You will also find information there about each of our junior sports, the costs, what is required,

season dates and playing venues.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Junior Hockey, Marie Dale, juniorhockey@hautapusports.com.

Junior Netball, Jody Anderson, juniornetball@hautapusports.com.

Junior Rugby, Josh Bull, juniorryby@hautapusports.com

General Club Enquiries, Andrew Douglas, gmanager@hautapusports.com



Primary Schools Lightning Lacrosse

For Inquiries/Registration Contact:

Kim Fredrickson 027 664 2725 or admin@alphasports.co.nz

Lightning Lacrosse is a new format to introduce Primary school boys and girls to play lacrosse. It is fun, fast and all inclusive. This league is open to students who are in Year 4 - Year 6 (however we leave it to the discretion of the schools to allow year 3s into the development grade). All equipment and umpires will be provided.

All teams will require an adult in charge - arranged by their school.

Details of the league:

Dates: 6 League games, Monday evenings, weeks of 28th February - 3rd April

Times: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Tom Voyle Park, Taylor Street Cambridge

Cost: \$90 (inc GST per team)

Rules:

- Lightning Lacrosse Rules attached
- Non contact, soft balls and no boundaries
- 4 a side (Up to a squad of 8, rolling subs)
- Separate boys and girls teams, note girls may play in a boys team if they are short of players

Here is the link to register your team. Please fill in one entry form per team.
<https://forms.gle/v5iKqhaFTZUwDf6>

Link to the rules:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1i6GhUicG6E-B5Qpjh1ucc1B6KH6bkzqly_VY7Mh4/edit?usp=sharing

Here's a link to a video of what small ball lacrosse looks like:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6640S2U_4R0

I look forward to receiving your team entry.

BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU IN CAMBRIDGE

**Jeremy Janny 3x NZ
National Champion and
international athlete is
coming to Cambridge!**

Start 7 February

Tuesday and Thursday

Kids 1(5-7y) 3:30-4pm

Kids 2(8-13y) 4:15-5pm

Adults Beginner 6:45-7:45pm

**Classes will be beginner focused, open to everyone
from 5 years old to adults, come start your Brazilian
Jiu Jitsu journey with us**



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**Location: Cambridge Fitness,
20 Pope Terrace**

Contact:

whangabjj@gmail.com

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5-10 years



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Wednesday 19 April

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For a Registration form EMAIL:
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SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY 28 APRIL.

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Sunday 16 April
10am - 2pm

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From practical exercises such as yoga and breathwork to inspirational stories with just a sprinkling of magic. The workshops are designed to be a safe, creative and fun environment that will develop self-esteem and make your daughter sparkle with confidence.

Workshop details:

Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th April

8:30am - 12:30pm

Fencourt Hall (next door to Goodwood School)

529 Fencourt Road, Cambridge, Waikato

Limited spaces, enrol at:

<https://goddess-workshops.com/>



Contact: Georgia

027 606 0308

georgiagoddessworkshops@gmail.com

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

DOG SITTER REQUIRED

From 30th of April to the 28th of July



We are a local Goodwood family and we are off traveling for 3 months, sadly however our 2 year old dog Luna cannot come with us :(

We are looking for a pet-loving family to look after her while we are away for all of Term 2.

She is a lovely, family-friendly, non-shedding bred (Spoodle), fully toilet trained and vaccinated, de-sexed, micro-chipped and all food will be provided.

For more information or to arrange a time to meet her to see if Luna would be a good fit with your family, please contact:

Amie 021 842 643



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17 - 20
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