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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.*

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Internet Safety evening presented by John Parsons next Tuesday 15 August starting at 7pm.

John's messages are so important that we bring him to Goodwood each year. Last year's delivery had to be via Zoom - so it will be good to connect in person this time.

At the session you will learn how you can transfer your parenting skills from your child's physical world into their digital world. You will also learn how the early rules and routines that you establish with your child, tween and teen will help keep them safe and help to avoid them falling into many pitfalls that we see ALL too often.

If you saw the [Paddy Gower Has Issues](#) show about cyber bullying you will know the challenges ahead - parents who attend John's evening will have a clear advantage in supporting their children. All details are below.

If you can't make the session at Goodwood you are very welcome to attend any of the sessions at St Peter's Catholic School on Monday 14 August (3pm or 7pm), Cambridge East School on Wednesday 16 August (7pm) of Cambridge Middle School on Thursday 17 August (7pm) The Middle School session will have more of a teenager focus.

See you there!
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 August birthday to:

Cleo S, Summer K, Sophie H, Mason E, Alexander S, Isla R-R, Emily S, Lola S, Archie T, Caleb R, Ella Mc, Elliot T, Lucia T, Eli S, Kwanjira E, Connor O, Charles W, Anouk M, Delilah W, Viktor S, Georgia B, Yuri S, Hendrik W, Nash B, Mac S, Scarlett D-G, Cooper M and Madelaine V.

Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS)



We welcome Constable Kat Payne to Goodwood over the next two weeks to help our team implement the Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS).

The KOS program can be found at [HERE](#).

Thank you to those whānau who attended our community hui this afternoon.

Goodwood Cross Country - Friday 25 August

We are looking forward to our school Cross Country on Friday 25 August.

Goodwood Cross Country is a fun inclusive event that promotes health, participation, resilience and perseverance.

Cross Country is for everyone - we have all been taking part in lessons and activities in class as part of our PE and Health curriculum.

Explorers will need a named drink bottle, clothes for running, warm clothes for afterwards - and explorers who run in the paddock will need shoes.

The program and all details will be emailed separately next week including wet weather postponement and inter-school cross country for ages 8 and up.

Inter-school Cross Country - 8+ years

Scheduled for Friday 15 September the Inter-School Cross Country is happening! Explorers who choose to take the competitive pathway for our school cross country, finish in first, second or third and are 8+ years old will take part in this event. Mr Graham and Mrs Miles are organising this event and will be in touch with explorers after our school cross country.

Open Morning: Wednesday 16 August

On Wednesday 16 August from 9.00 am - 10.15 am we are hosting an open morning for pre schoolers and their whānau who are considering joining us at Goodwood School.

There will be the opportunity to see our school in action, chat with our teaching and leadership team and have all of your questions answered.. Please pass this message on to anyone you know who has a preschooler.

Extra stationery for explorers...

Some explorers have used all their books purchased at the beginning of the year. We have managed to secure a great price on some books and have a limited amount in stock. If your explorer requires a new book we will issue them with one and invoice you (prices range between \$1.50 and \$3.00). We hope this helps you out - not having to source books. If cost is an issue please let us know.

Kapa haka koha and account statements for families

Kapa haka koha/donation is now being requested. We are thrilled to have such a large number of explorers taking part in Kapa Haka. Matua Rawiri is our tutor and to help cover the costs of his talent and support we do ask for a koha from all explorers.

Account statements will be sent home to families this week. Please remember that any donations listed are optional. Payment of accounts can be made online (Goodwood School 12-3268-0090127-00) or by eftpos or cash at the office. If you have any queries please contact Caitlin in the office office@goodwood.school.nz.

Pāngarau/Maths week and our whānau wero/challenge

House points from a very successful pāngarau week. All explorers that took part should be extremely proud of their efforts.

	Middlepark	Kensington	Ascot	Bridgewater
Whānau Challenge	16 points	21 points	22 points	19 points
Daily Challenge	48 points	88 points	99 points	44 points
Lunchtime Challenges	15 points	23 points	16 points	12 points
Winning House: ASCOT				

Period Products

Office Max supply free period products to schools under a Ministry of Education contract. We have a small range of tampons, pads and panty liners available for explorers and whānau in the office. You are able to help yourself from the cupboard in front of Trudy's computer. There are also some information flyers in the cupboard to learn more. If you have any comments or questions please contact marsha@goodwood.school.nz

Goodwood's Got Talent - GGT - Wednesday 20 September

We are so pleased to share that Goodwood's Got Talent is returning in 2023. Scheduled for Wednesday 20 September at approximately a 6:15pm start.

GGT is an opportunity for explorers to share a talent or skill across the area of arts. Items may be a dance, skit, drama, musical instrument/band etc.

This event is explorer led. Explorers self-select and create item. Practices happen in breaktimes.

There is an opportunity to perform and progress through at group, class, collab, team level. From team level finalists will be selected.

Explorers are leading this event - designing covers, tickets, presenting and performing.

More details to come shortly!

New enrolments

Do you have a three or four year old that will be **starting school this year OR NEXT YEAR in 2024?** If you have not already done so could you please let Trudy know so we can add them to our system - trudy@goodwood.school.nz

Attendance Update

We know that you are interested in our explorers' rates of attendance. The Ministry of Education has a goal for 70% of all children to attend school regularly (more than 90% of the time). Our BOT has set a slightly higher target of 73% (a return to our pre-Covid levels).

In term two 50.51% of our explorers attended regularly according to this definition.

Over 10% of our explorers are absent for over 80% of the time (more than a day per week)

Our BOT reflected on what impact this might be having on student achievement and relationships / friendships? We look forward to working with you to lift these rates of attendance in term 3 and beyond.

2023-04-24 to 2023-07-26	# of Students attending	% of students attending
90.1-100	199	50.51%
80.1-89	144	36.55%
70.1-80	37	9.39%
0-70	14	3.55%

Where are our explorers if not at school?

During term 2, 57.3% of absence was due to illness. A further 23.7% of our absences were due to term time holidays. In total around a third of our absences were for reasons that are considered to be not justified according to MOE policy.

John Parson - Parent hui Tuesday 15 August - a MUST see!

John Parsons

Cyber Safety and Risk Assessment Consultant

John works with education, health and private sectors, providing specialist advice and direction on the safe and ethical use of Digital Communication Technology.

John is a published author of "Keeping Your Children Safe Online" and a social commentator who works throughout New Zealand and Internationally.

"Empathy is a gift children share between themselves every day, so when we see it we should acknowledge it, and when possible, reward it" — John Parsons



Child internet safety expert John Parsons will be presenting at **Goodwood at 7 pm on Tuesday 15 August** - clear your diary now so you can attend this essential session.

If you can't make our Goodwood one, parent sessions will be available at **St Peters Catholic School** (Monday 14 August) **Cambridge East School** (Wednesday 16 August) and a session for parents of older children at **Cambridge Middle School** (Thursday 17 August). You are welcome to attend any / all sessions.

We recommend John's session as providing information that is essential for any parent raising children in this digital age.

Included in John's workshop for Parents/Guardians

Identifying the specific challenges children face when using ICT

Informing parents and giving you the tools to support your children in how to use ICT safely and ethically at home and at school

Guidance on behaviour management processes for parents in the practical situations you will face

Advice for how to manage when things go wrong - and things WILL go wrong

Empowers parents to take responsibility for safeguarding their children

Refusing to let other parents, parent YOUR child

Follow John on Facebook and watch here for his most recent [videos on Cyber Safety](#).

Thank you to our New Sponsors



If you joined us for Matariki breakfast yesterday- you may have noticed two smart new gazebos! These have been sponsored by Goodwood supporters Cambrilea Riparian Native Planting and Supply (the Lea Family) and CST Group (the Brewer Family). This amazing generosity makes a huge difference to what we can achieve at school and is greatly appreciated. We aim to provide reciprocal support to our sponsors so please consider supporting these companies whenever you can.

Waikato Children in need

We had a fantastic response to our last request for used clothes, blankets, coats etc, thank you very much if you donated. We still have the box in the front office if you have some items that you would like to drop off. The more the merrier!

Goodwood News



Mirela and Keelan and the Strive Dance Company put on a great show for us!

Thank you to Rūma Pīwakawaka and Rūma Kererū for an entertaining Matariki themed assembly. Congratulations to all of our presenters and award winners!





We enjoyed a great day with Te Ohu Kaiarahi o te Kapua Iki and [Te Kaahui Ako o Te Oko Horoi - Cambridge Community of Learning](#) at Ngā Hau e Whā Marae.

Our explorers enjoyed a day learning waiata, tikanga and games. A feature of the kaupapa was how well our [Cambridge High School NZ](#) and [Cambridge Middle School](#) students supported our younger learners.

Thanks also to our leaders, to Wayne, Gavin and our parent transport helpers.

We had another great day with Te Ohu Kaiarahi o te Kapua Iki. This rōpu spent a day at Cambridge Middle School, enjoying learning about our local history and tikanga. There was also the opportunity to learn waiata, enjoy kai and spend time with students from other Cambridge kura. A real bonus of having the day at CMS was catching up with some of our ex Goodwood explorers!! Thanks to our leaders and parent helpers. This is an initiative of our kāhui ako [Te Kaahui Ako o Te Oko Horoi - Cambridge Community of Learning](#)



We had a great evening at the [Te Awa The Great NZ River Ride Light Night](#) in association with [Bicycle Revolution Cambridge](#)

It was awesome to see so many explorers and Whānau out enjoying the trail! Thanks to the organisers.

Thank you to our amazing Football Ferns Friday organisers and everyone who got behind the day!

A special thanks to Mel and NZ Football for the prizes! We had a lot of fun!



Medications

If your child needs to take any medication, antibiotics, inhalers etc, for a short term or long term please make sure that you bring it to the office, fill out the correct form and we will keep it secure in the sickbay for when they need it.

Lambs

We have a family who would like to visit a lamb daily, look after, feed, play with and get to know a lamb so they can show it at Agricultural Day next term. If you would like to host and provide a lamb or know someone who would then please contact trudy@goodwood.school.nz for further information.

Agricultural day information coming out early next week!

Get to know the Goodwood Team

Mrs Cathy Smith is one of our wonderful Year 1-2 teachers, here are a few of her favourite things:

1. What are your hobbies/interests?

Cathy: The arts, fauna and flora, family and travel.

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

Cathy: Night owl.

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

Cathy: Be like Dr Doolittle and talk to the animals.

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

Cathy: I wanted to be a vet and help animals.

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

Cathy: A wide variety depending what I'm doing.

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

Cathy: We share our house with a chocolate Labrador who loves to go for a walk of an evening.

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

Cathy: Birkdale Primary School, on Auckland's North Shore.

8. What is your favourite season of the year?

Cathy: I do like autumn, the colours are beautiful and it's time for a garden tidy.

9. What is your favourite food?

Cathy: Anything that grows from the ground.

10. What is your go to board game?

Cathy: Yahtze, I get to use my knowledge of skip counting and bonds 😊



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



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- Saturday 28th October

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- Friday 3rd November

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Indika Senarathne - Director of Cricket



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September at 430pm
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Spot prizes, raffles and a
prize for best dressed!

Contact Sophie Paterson
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*Come along and be the
first kids to see the new
Paw Patrol movie!*





2023 GENERAL ELECTION

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We are interested to hear from anyone who would like to work for the 2023 General Election.

We are seeking people 16+ who can work on Election Day, 14 October 2023.

We are also employing people who wish to work at advanced voting polling places or in the Waikato Electorate Head Quarters based in Hamilton.

Apply online at:

Open this Hyperlink and scroll to the bottom of the page to apply.

[General Election 2023 - Waikato Electorate - Electoral Commission \(elections.nz\)](https://elections.nz)

Look for this once you have scrolled down.

Application closes on: 30 Sep 2023 23:00

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Look forward to hearing from you.

Katrina Pepper

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Waikato Electorate

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10.30am: 5-8/Beginner

Acro

11.00am: 5-8 Jazz

12.00pm: 7+ Musical Theatre

12.30pm: 9+ Jazz

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2.00pm: 9+/Intermediate

Acro

3.00pm: Preschool Dance

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Contemporary



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Pre-School Open Mornings 2023

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Term Tahī: Wednesday 1st March 9:00 am - 10:15 am / Term Rua: Tuesday 23rd May 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Term Toru: Wednesday 16th August 9:00 am - 10:15 am / Term Whā: Wednesday 8th November 9:00 am - 10:15 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
- A tailored transition plan to suit you and your explorer
- Brand new playground, large play spaces and a pool
- Tuakana-teina relationships built throughout the school - we have a strong house system where explorers build relationships across year levels

Why visit?

- 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 some of our supportive community

Please contact us if you can't make our open morning and would like a personal tour.