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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.*

What a wonderful way to start a new term with three outstanding community celebrations.

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual **Ag Day, Book Week** and / or **Year 3 and 4 camp** at Karāpiro. These excellent events follow hot on the heels of a highly successful Goodwood's Got Talent show and Year 0 - 2 fire station visits!

Such celebrations and opportunities to connect are what helps to set us apart. **I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our team** in delivering these events. They require a lot of time, planning and preparation and are greatly appreciated by our explorers and whānau. Thank you to everyone who reached out to acknowledge the team following their hard work.

Next Friday 27 October is **World Teacher Appreciation day (NZ Edition)** - why not send a message of thanks to a teacher (or two) that you know?

What is important to you about our school? What do you value? What new opportunities can we embrace? The Ministry of Education is resetting the way that school's develop and present their strategic plans. This is a great opportunity to have your say in what Goodwood should keep doing, stop doing and / or start doing.

Your Board of Trustees would love to meet with you next **Tuesday 24th October** at drop off time between **8am and 9.00 am** to hear your views. Grab a coffee and a snack and share your thoughts with us,

We would love to see you here.

Ngā mihi
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 October birthday to:

Pippa C, Willow C, Ashley V, Jack B, Kaden R, Mila H, Sam B, Kaedyn W, Mackenzie S, Thomas N, Samuel S, Isha G, Summer V-W, Sherry M, Luca U-M, Stanley P, Echo L, Harry O'C, Adam S, Hannah B, Kade W, George C, Poppy F, Zara M, Connor M, Johnny L, and Wyatt P.

Attendance Update

Things are looking up with our explorers' attendance in term 4! Every day matters! Thanks for your support in getting your explorer to school on time - every day that they are well.

% of explorers attending according to each Ministry of Education attendance category				
	90 - 100% attendance Regular Attendance	80 - 89% attendance	70 - 79% %attendance Moderately Absent	Below 70% attendance Chronically Absent
GWD School Target (% of explorers)	72%		0%	0%
MOE 2023 Target	60%		6%	5%
2023 Year to date	59%	34%	5%	1%
Term 4 2023 to date	79%	12%	3%	6%
Term 3 2023	53%	30%	10%	8%
Term 2, 2023	46%	35%	7%	12%
Term 1 2023	52%	15%	2%	8%

TARGA RALLY UPDATE:

Targa rally have advised us that the road will be open PM (unless there is a serious incident) on Tuesday 24 October now, buses will run as per normal now.

Class Placement - 2024

We are about to begin working on our school structure and class placement for 2024.

This process takes considerable time and thought. All teachers consider learning abilities and styles, peer friendships and support, class size, social and academic strengths to create equitable classroom environments for all explorers. We value each explorer as an individual and as a part of a class community.

Powerful reciprocal partnerships between home and school are important to us. As we consider class placement for 2024 we are seeking any additional information you think we need to know to help with placements. This form is **OPTIONAL** for you to fill out. This is not asking for teacher preference or to be placed with friends. Fill in a separate form for each child. Classroom teachers will be directing whānau to fill in this form to ensure your voice is captured as you intend it. You will find the form [here](#). Any further comments or questions, see Marsha or David.

Goodwood Jackets - if borrowed recently?

If your explorer has borrowed a jacket recently for one of our events can it please be returned to the office.

Calendar art

It's that time of year again when our explorers have been busy creating some amazing calendar art. We have some samples of what their artwork will look like in the office. Prices are bellow:

Calendars	\$15.00
Note Books	\$15.00
Cards	\$15.00
Mouse Mat	\$15.00
Diary	\$20.00

We have sent off the completed Art work and they will let us know within the week or so when they are available for viewing and ordering online. We will send out information as soon as we have it.

After School Care (ASC) - phone and number

We have replaced the After School Care phone - the new number is **022 405 8088**

Use this to ring or text through any messages. Do not leave a message as this will not be picked up.

Text is a great way to message the team.

Teacher Only Day - November 17 - Rāmere/Friday

On Friday 17 November, all Cambridge Schools and many around the country will be having a Teacher Only day. This is a day mandated by the Ministry of Education, to allow teachers to learn more about the [Common Practice Model](#). This is an important part of the Ministry's Literacy & Communication and Maths Strategy, which aims to lift educational outcomes for all students and mokopuna in Aotearoa New Zealand. Goodwood has been working on unpacking the curriculum refresh Te Mātaiaho and Common Practice Model throughout this year.

Our practice at Goodwood School is to strive to ensure that parents are not inconvenienced by teacher only days. As such we will be able to offer care - right here at school from 7.30 am - 5.30 pm. Book here if you would like to use this service. We do charge to cover the extra wages of those providing care but if cost is an issue please contact david@goodwood.school.nz in confidence and we can help. [Please book care here.](#)

Pōtae/hat in Term whā/four

Goodwood School aims to:

- protect our students and staff from excessive exposure to UVR while they are at school, or involved with off-site school activities, including sports and Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)
- educate the whole school community about the harmful effects of excessive exposure to UVR, and how to keep themselves safe.

We inform and remind all staff, parents, and other members of the school community (such as coaches, volunteers, etc) about our sun protection policy.

We educate our students about sun safety by communicating age-appropriate information about sun exposure and protection. We provide this information annually in class programmes for every year level.

Timing of the policy

Our sun protection policy applies between 10 am and 4 pm, during terms 1 and 4.

Students are to wear wide brimmed hats. Goodwood hats are available at the school office for \$17.

Staff are encouraged to model appropriate sunsafe behaviour by wearing sun protective hats and clothing, sunscreen, and making use of shade whenever possible. Parents are also encouraged to wear sunhats and be positive role models when picking up children or participating in school activities.

All Goodwood School policies can be found at:

www.schooldocs.co.nz . Search for "Goodwood School" and "enter". When prompted enter goodwood (all lower case) as the username and explore (all lower case) as the password.

Term dates for 2023 / 2024

Last Day for 2023 Friday 15 December

2024 Term tahi/one - Tuesday 30 January until Friday 12 April (Teacher Only day Monday 5 Feb)

2024 Term rua/two - Monday 29 April until Friday 5 July

2024 Term toru/three - Monday 22 July until Friday 27 September

2024 Term whā/four - Monday 14 October - Tuesday 17 December

Weetbix Tryathlon - Sunday 10 December - 2023



Goodwood has registered as a school to take part in the Weetbix Tryathlon in Hamilton on Sunday 10 December 2023. Entry is open to all 6 - 15 years (age based on the day).

The Hamilton Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is located at the University of Waikato fields in Hamilton East. The TRYathlon will begin with the swim leg in the outdoor pool at University of Waikato. The pool is 50m in length, with a depth of 0.9m in the shallow end and 1.4m in the deep end. The Transition area is located on the University of Waikato fields a short distance from the pool. The bike leg is around the streets surrounding the University of Waikato fields, and the run leg is around the field itself.

More details on the event and how to you can register (and pay) can be found [HERE](#).

When you register your explorer/s you will be able to search and connect with our school group.

Goodwood News

Thank you to everyone who helped make such a great Ag Day last week for our explorers.

There was a hum of activity and celebration out on the field with explorers and their animals.

In the hall explorers displayed miniature farms, bucket gardens and scarecrow creations.

In classes explorers worked in tuakana teina/buddy classes to create Ag related activities.

Huge congratulation to our winners:

Lambs:

Champion Call, follow, run - Ava Brier
 Champion Leading - Maddie Roberts
 Champion Rearing - Lauren Christopher
 Supreme Champion Lamb - Ava Brier

Calves:

Champion Leading - Sienna Taylor
 Champion Rearing - Lachlan Shaw
 Champion Type - Lachlan Shaw
 Supreme Champion Calf - Lachlan Shaw

Goat:

Champion Obstacle - Luke Riddell
 Champion Leading - Luke Riddell
 Champion Rearing - Luke Riddell
 Supreme Champion Goat - Luke Riddell

Dress Up Your Pet Winner - Eliana Taylor

Scarecrow Winner - Charlotte Crooks

Bucket Garden Winner Year 0-3 - Lacey Tucker

Bucket Garden Winner Year 4-6 - Ava Bester

Miniature Farm Winner Year 0-3 - Hannah Bradford

Miniature Farm Winner Year 4-6 Indy Calwell & Lottie Wilso





Wow!!! Thank you for a wonderful book character day to wrap up book week 2023! Thank you to Deb, Tracy, Bailey and Madi and team for a fantastic event! Well done explorers for bringing the fun and to the whanau who joined us to celebrate the day. Congratulations to our assembly presenters and award winners including Altrusa Award winners Archer and Molly!

Congratulations to Altrusa Award winners Archer and Molly!

Altrusa is a service organisation- one of their goals is to promote enjoyment of literacy. Their awards recognise two children in each Cambridge School who, not only show a love of literary, but who have shown excellent dedication and progress in their learning throughout the year. Molly and Archer are worthy winners from many, many candidates.





Thanks to our wonderful Ag Day sponsors, especially [Claas Harvest Centre Waikato](#) for the lovely new lamb rings. Thanks also to Lucinda and Aon agri for the coffees. Thanks to Sothebys Realty Cambridge for the sausage sizzle. We acknowledge the tremendous work of judges Teresa, Glennis, Laura and Zarsha along with stewards Gill, William, Sophie and Inette. Thanks also to Grant and Brad for the set up. We also appreciate Derek and [Premier Cattle Company Ltd](#) for the help with parking. Thanks Miriam and [Cy-Co The Cycle Coffee Company](#) for the hot drinks! Finally a huge thank you and well done to Trudy for an expertly run first Ag Day!

Nau mai, haere mai, welcome to all of our new explorers, staff and Whānau who have joined us recently. Last week our kura gathered in the sunshine to welcome our new families at a mihi whakatau. Thank you to our kapa haka and Matua Rawiri for leading this kaupapa. We wish you all many happy years at Goodwood.



If your explorer enjoyed our cross country run event. There are two more running opportunities coming up. The Cambridge Half Marathon <https://www.runningcalendar.co.nz/.../cambridge-half.../> and or the Round the Bridges Challenge <https://roundthebridges.co.nz/entry-info/schools/> Use the code Goodwood23 (for Round the Bridges)

Lots of our older playground looks NEW!! Thanks to Grant and Don for the holiday refresh. A special shout out to ITM Cambridge for the new decking timber!



These new balance bikes have arrived and have been sign written with the following awesome sponsors... please support these businesses when you can...

Camex Civil, Sotheby's, Collins & Sons Civil, Splice Construction, DGUnited, Charleston Electrical. Thanks also to the Booth Family, Wild Family, Chapman Family, Rogers Family, Matangi-Bell Family, Tucker Family, Ying Family. We appreciate your support!

What an amazing way to round out an amazing term three by hosting the inaugural **Cambridge Blue Light** disco!! The Blue Light team were joined by local police and did a fantastic job bringing the fun and the energy. Thank you to our police team for all that they do to keep us safe.



We presented Sophia with a Fred Hollows award for her support and aroha for fellow explorers. Congratulations and thank you Sophia!



Our year 3 - 6 Kapa Haka will be performing at ECEs in Cambridge on ...

Monday 6 November (Year 5 and 6) between 1pm and 2.45 pm. (Little Thinkers / Busy Bees)

Monday 27 November (Year 3 and 4) between 1pm and 2.45 pm. (Cambridge Kindergarten / Grow)

What an amazing day as 130 year 0,1 and 2 explorers visited the Cambridge Fire Station. The [Cambridge NZ Volunteer Fire Brigade](#) is the busiest volunteer brigade in the country but still had time to teach our explorers fire safety through the Fire Wise programme. A shout out to our curious and caring explorers and our hard working teaching team for a great trip. A second shout out to the wonderful fire fighters who serve our community with huge dedication. A final shout out to the team from [Karapiro Charters & Tours](#) for getting us there and back safely.



Our Year 3 and 4 explorers have enjoyed a wonderful camp featuring connection, adventure, challenge, friendship and fun - at the beautiful lake Karapiro.

Well done to our explorers and thank you to the amazing Goodwood teaching team and our fantastic parent helpers!

Many more amazing photos of school events available on our Facebook page



Kids ⁱⁿ NEED WAIKATO OPEN DAY

Have you ever wanted to take a closer look at what we do? Bring the whole family!

- SPECIAL GUESTS
- MUSIC
- BOUNCY CASTLES
- FACE PAINTING
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- COFFEE
- TOURS
- PICK A XMAS WISH

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER
10AM-2PM



Check Facebook for
event updates:
Kids in Need Waikato

118 FENCOURT RD
CAMBRIDGE



**Parking
across the
road!**





CAMBRIDGE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR Cricket

season of 2023/24

open now

Skill based fun learning

Proven results over the years

Let's Smash It

STARTING DATES

Saturday Cricket , Year 5 - 8

- Saturday 28th October

Girls Cricket , Year 6 - 8

- Wednesday 1st November

Friday Cricket - Year 0 - 5

- Friday 3rd November

CONTACT US NOW

Steve Carter - Club Captain

Indika Senarathne - Director of Cricket



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John Kerkhof Park



GIVE IT A GO THIS SUMMER!

Find your local club at athletics.org.nz

Thanks to our partners





CAMBRIDGE BMX Girls Training Group

Do you have a girl who would love to have a go at BMX racing, with training in small groups and specifically tailored to their needs?

We are running a summer season, BMX girls training group, aimed at beginner to intermediate riders, aged 8 – 12.

To determine suitability, come down to a have – a – go session on Thursday, 4.30 – 5.30, or contact us for a 1-1 trial at a time that suits.



- Start Date: 20th October 2023
- Weekly sessions, Friday 4.00 – 5.00pm (During School term time over 16 weeks)
- All gear provided: A correct sized race bike, helmet and gloves (Please wear long sleeve top and long pants with covered in shoes)
- Maximum 6 riders in the group, with 3 coaches / demonstrators present
- Bookings are essential as spaces and hire bikes are limited
- Partial funding provided by Ministry for Women, Manatū Wāhine to run this project to reduce costs to parents



Contact Us:
125 Milton Street
Leamington, Cambridge

bmxcambridgeintro@gmail.com
Ph: 021 252 2642



CAMBRIDGE BMX Intro To BMX Group

Do your kids want to have a go at BMX racing?
Or just learn some more bike skills on the track?

We are running a 4-week introduction to BMX session aimed at younger, beginner riders.

Our only prerequisite is that riders can confidently ride a bike with no training wheels.



- Start Date: 10 October 2023
- Weekly sessions on Tuesdays:
3.30 – 4.20pm or 4.30 – 5.20pm
- All gear provided: A correct sized race bike, helmet and gloves (Please wear long sleeve top and long pants with covered in shoes)
- Maximum 5 riders per session with 4 volunteers each session
(2 coaches and 2 demonstrators)
- \$20 per session (Includes an ice block at the end of each session)
- Bookings are essential as hire bikes are limited

Contact Us:
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Te Miro Mountain Bike Clubs

Thursday Night Summer Race
Series is proudly sponsored by

Riverside Adventures Waikato!

Racing runs from the 12th of October to
the 14th of December and the 1st of
February to the 28th of March.

Rego opens at 6:00PM, closes at
6:20PM. Racing starts at 6:30.

3 tracks to choose from. Tracks for all
skills and fitness levels. Races last for 60
mins. Your best 10 races will determine
this years summer series winners!

Free for Te Miro club members. \$5 non
members.

Any questions regarding summer series please contact
the club or phone / txt 0272363778 A/H

Boatshed Kayaks will be running the Try Learn Explore Programme again for Term 4!

We'll have the beginners lesson at 4pm and intermediate at 5pm. Limited slots in each lesson available so get in quick.

Get in contact with us for more information or any questions you may have!

07-827 8286 theboatshed@xtra.co.nz

<https://www.paddler.nz/trylearnexplore>



Term 4 Sign Up



Ages 9-14

Monday after school
Starts 30th October

6 week Learn to Kayak course
Beginner and Intermediate lessons available



Cambridge Festival of Sport: People vs the Pros (23-26 Nov 23)

Feat: The Gumboot Friday Concert (on a Saturday) and the Rod Dixon Celebration Dinner 40 years since NYC

Spokes-people: Mahe Drysdale and Juliette Haigh

Things children/students can do:

- Run the last 2.2km of a Rod Dixon's Kids Marathon – or do the 2.2km as a fun-run (parents run with their children for free)
- Split triathlon – 200m swim (Friday evening), 2.2km run (Sat AM), 5km cycle (Sat PM)
- Enter the goal-kicking champs.
- Hit balls and meet Olympians at Tieke Golf Estate.
- Swim 25m, 50m, or 100m for a World Camp and Olympian's Certificate.

Things adults/parents can do:

- 5km fun run of the 5km competitive run.
- Split triathlon – 400m swim, 5km run, 20km cycle.
- Go to the Rod Dixon Celebration dinner at Tieke Golf Estate.
- Go to the Gumboot Friday Concert (on a Saturday) – it will be a great party and we can make a huge statement in support of Mike King.
- Enter the **NZ Goal-Kicking Champs** and rowing at Hautapu Sports.
- Ride the cycle prologue.



Things families can do together:

- Go to the Gumboot Friday Concert and have a great time with some of NZ's best. The concert is alcohol free.
- Learn how to catch Trout.
- Participate or watch NZ Nationals (www.newzealandnationals.com/)



Things schools can do:

- Have their children do a Rod Dixon Kids Marathon where they run 1 – 2km a day until they get to 40km and then run their last 2.2km at the Cambridge Raceway.
- Aim to get as many children as possible to swim 25m, 50m, 100m.
- Have their students enter a range of events (Football and Basketball also included).
- Fund-Raise by selling concert tickets with a \$10 cash back and a great cause!
- Have their staff attend the Gumboot Friday Concert (and pre-post parties) and have a BLAST.



HAUTAPU SPORTS CLUB

All dates and entry information on the website www.cambridgefestivalofsport.co.nz

