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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.

Tumuaki / Principal's Column

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

Congratulations to all of our Year 3 and 4 explorers, our amazing teachers and whānau on an outstanding camp at Raglan this week.

It is no small feat taking 130 young people away into an unfamiliar environment to take part in adventure based activities. It is especially rewarding to see them all return safe and sound, with greater confidence and a heap of happy memories.

Each year the health and safety requirements become more stringent and demanding. As tough as these are, they still fall behind the high standards that we set for ourselves to ensure the wellbeing of everyone at camp.

I would like to acknowledge the countless hours of planning and preparation our team has put into this experience. These stretch well beyond usual working hours and started many months ago.

Thank you to our Year 3 and 4 leadership and teaching team who attend on site and are effectively 'on duty' 24 hours a day while at camp.

Of course, none of this would be possible without an amazing team of parent helpers. For this camp more than 50 of you generously gave your time to support our explorers.

Finally, to our explorers... well done! It is quite something to work through nervous feelings (we all have them) and jump into challenges, proving to yourself that you have the GRIT to take on whatever life brings! Tūwhitia te hopo, mairangatia te angitū!!

Feel the fear and do it anyway! There were lots of lovely camp stories. Like an explorer who was NOT going to go down the flying fox. That was until some caring parents painstakingly jogged the mechanism down the steep slope with the explorer on board to give them the feel of the ride. Before long, of course, that explorer was zooming down the flying fox solo, with an increased confidence, ready to take on whatever their next challenge is!

We now have our eyes firmly on Year 5 and 6 camp at Rotorua. This is a new camp for Goodwood, in an environment where many camps are closing and many schools are walking away from the extra challenges and responsibilities that school camps bring.

As such we are working closely with our new providers to ensure that we can provide safe and quality activities for our senior explorers. Thank you for your support once again as we work towards another fun and challenging experience. We anticipate having final information out early next week.

David & Your Goodwood team



Happy February birthday to:

Mason W, Charlotte B, Nate N, Lisa VDW, Mia B, Jack W, Mia M, Kinsley M, Grace C, Maddison C, Cameron S, Skylar R, Blake K, Cason R, Jackson R, Isla R, Ava W, Louie D, Fred S, Kyla B, Reeve C & Noah P.

St Johns - working in our kura

Next week starting Monday 26 February, ASB St John will be taking sessions in all classes to support the developing confidence of young New Zealanders in the health and wellbeing of our communities.

ASB St John in Schools Educators visit schools across New Zealand teaching our programme that supports today's school curriculum and learning. We value children of all ages and recognise their ability to make a difference in an emergency situation.

What is the Responding to an Emergency Programme?

Giving students confidence when responding to an emergency lowers the risks involved in bystander intervention. Teaching emergency responses to young people enables them to share their learning with their whānau, and this may result in more people being active helpers in an emergency. This module supports both individual and community learning and helps to establish learning partnerships among St John, the school, and the wider school community.



What is the cost? There is no charge - a **\$2 gold coin koha is appreciated** - send to school to be collected by classroom teacher Monday - Wednesday of next week.

We will also be donating the profit of our Friday Sausage Sizzle next week to St John.

Swimming Carnival - Friday 8 March

We are looking forward to our **Swimming Carnival to be held Friday 8 March** at the **Cambridge Pools**. This will involve the whole school.

Thank you to those who have filled in permission form. We have approximately 45% responses.

Fill in [this permission form](#) by tomorrow, Friday 23 February

We need all permissions forms so can finalise transport and program

Year 1 and 2 - 11.00am - 1.45 pm. **Year 3 to 6** - 9.30 am - 2.15 pm

Open morning - Wednesday 28 February



Pre-School Open Mornings 2024

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✉ www.goodwood.school.nz

Term Tahī: Wednesday 28th February 9:00 am - 10:00 am / Term Rua: Tuesday 29th May 9:00 am - 10:00 am
Term Toru: Wednesday 21st August 9:00 am - 10:00 am / Term Whā: Wednesday 13th November 9:00 am - 10:00 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
- 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.

Activities Payment - 2024

We are always reviewing to improve our systems at our kura. One of the ways we think we can work smarter is through the re-introduction of an activity payment. This is a fee that covers **all** trips and performances that your explorer/s take part in. **Instead** of asking for \$15 for a trip and then \$5 for a show, and then \$8 for a performer visiting the school...etc... We will invoice you an amount based on the planned and anticipated events for the remainder of the year. **Any excess will be used towards the end of year activity.**

We are transparent in these amounts and a spreadsheet of amounts spent on each event/trip will be itemised for viewing at any time. The amount will be \$55 each child and includes all activities and materials.

We will be implementing the activity payment for events from term 2 onwards. This is recognition of the number of costs in Term 1. You are very welcome to pay this amount in instalments to spread the payments if this is easier.

This activity fee will cover events over the year including - strike performance (term 2), Harold, John Parsons, Ag Day activities, Book Week and Maths Week activities and a class/team trip. All charges will be available and we will share where costs have gone each term.

Camp Raglan - thank you and highlights...

Our year 3 and 4 explorers are filled with highlights and tales of an epic camp at Raglan. All our explorers did something brave and are feeling proud of their GRIT and fun.

A huge thank you to the parent team who supported these camps. Parents jumped in and helped out over the three days to help every explorer have a camp experience to remember.

Thank you to Lynda, Rachel, Alison, Kate and Jennifer for their commitment and support for explorers.

Explorers are back at kura today and retelling stories, highlights and planning for their next camp.



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.

Netball News - winter sport

3 clubs are offering Junior Netball this season. Registrations are now open, details of the clubs are below.

Details for Junior Rugby and Junior Hockey will be available next week.

Hautapu Sports Club

Hautapu Sports Club are thrilled to offer Junior Netball to Year 0-8 children this season.

We would love your superstar to join us. (They are ALL superstars)

For Primary players (years 0-6) register [HERE](#)

For Intermediate players (years 7-8) register [HERE](#)

For more information email Jody Anderson, Director of Junior Netball, juniornetball@hautapusports.com

www.hautapusports.co.nz

Leamington Rugby and Sports Club

Leamington Sports Club is excited to offer Junior Netball in 2024!

We offer this to children in Year 0-8

For more info click [HERE](#) or email leamingtonjuniorsport@outlook.com

TVP Sports Club Register 🙌 <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/228017>

Goodwood News Goodwood



Little Heart Day is approaching - Friday 15 March.

Along with World Vision, this is the charity that Goodwood School supports.

We have explorers and whānau who benefit from the wonderful support of Heart Kids NZ.

We will let you know about activities planned for the day - and our sausage sizzle proceeds that day will be donated to Heart Kids.

Join us by wearing a red shirt on Friday 15 March.

Have you registered for the Waipa Fun Run Yet?
Last time we checked there were not many
Goodwood explorers registered!!

[Enter by clicking this link!](#)





The junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge is on again this year. [You can register here.](#)

Goodwood explorers should register for **Tuesday 18 June** to allow us to coordinate transport. This event sells out so book early if you would like to take part

Are you looking for part time work?

NZ Post RD 1 Cambridge rural run are looking for someone part time to work approx 20-25 hours a week. (Early starts 5.30am at the depot in Hautapu).

For further details please contact Nick on:
021 0849 8875



WANTED

3+ bedroom house
from end of April 2024
for approx 12 months.
We have 2 cats.
Please call:

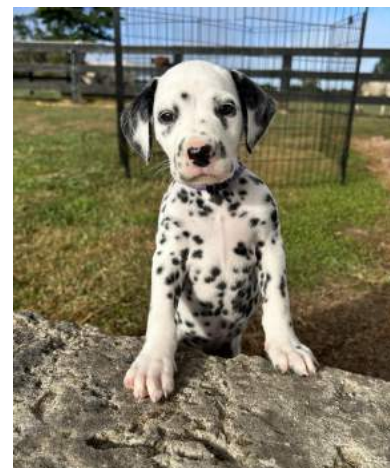


Aysha - 021 179 2409.

Cuteness overload!

**One adorable puppy
looking for her
forever home.**

**If you can give her a
loving place to call
home please do not
hesitate to contact
Amber - 027 217 0231
for further details.**





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Term
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WAIKATO BOP SCHOOLS XC MTB CHAMPS 2024

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Track suitable for all abilities - Open from Year 5 - Year 13
Enter through your school by Tuesday 5th March
NEW FOR THIS YEAR - TEAM RELAYS

Thursday 14 March

Te Miro MTB Park

Please email
temiromtbevents@gmail.com
for any queries

Food and drink available - please bring cash



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For more information, please read the Event Manual on the Te Miro MTB Club website

Te Miro Twister XC Mountain Bike Race



3rd March 2024

Choose from the below

2.5km Suitable for Littlies or Beginners
(2 or 4 Laps will finish after 45 minutes)

7km, 14km, 21km or 42kms (Approximately)

E-Bike Classes Available in 21 and 42kms

Plenty of Awesome Spot Prizes

Sausage Sizzle and Drinks for Sale

No Eftpos Available Please Bring Cash

For more information and course maps go to:

temiromtbclub.co.nz

Any queries email: temiromtbevents@gmail.com

Registration opens 25th January

Click on the below link to register

<https://www.webscorer.com/register?pid=1&raceid=338828>



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fukutsu@outlook.co.nz



SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2024



MAJOR SPOT PRIZE DRAW
\$500



2 KM SCHOOL CHALLENGE



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
- Merit Certificates and prizes for each 1st, 2nd and 3rd school team in each section

www.waipafunrun.co.nz



GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER!



SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2024

WHERE AND WHEN

Victoria Square, Cambridge
09:00am - warm up

Events starting:
08:50am - Race Briefing
09:20am - Starts

ENTRIES

This is a chance for your work mates and families to come together by entering a team. The fastest three team members' finish times will be combined and measured against every other team. The team with the fastest combined finish time WINS!
A great opportunity to dress up, be creative and have fun!

PRIZES

WINNING TEAM
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GREAT SPOT PRIZES!

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Te Awamutu

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Website: <https://tagymsports.nz>

