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# Tumuaki / Principal's Column

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

Our school vision is empowering our children to become curious, connected and caring lifelong explorers who will make a difference.



Yesterday we hosted an open morning where the next wave of Goodwood explorers and community showed a lot of curiosity towards our chopper.

This was the first open morning we had hosted since the chopper 'landed' - so it might be time for an update.

People have asked if we are going to move the chopper to somewhere else? No, this will be the place it lives.



Mr Keane is currently removing/securing sharp edges and several tiny parts to ensure it is robust for the adventures it will encounter with explorers.

We are also having some mahi done to enhance the dials and switches in the cockpit. We will also be adding some steps on one side to enter the chopper and putting some softfall chip (like on the playgrounds) around the chopper to make it a safer playing area.

We expect the chopper to be ready for adventures by the beginning of term whā/four.

We again thank Pacific Air Hub and Redman Hiabs for their generosity in supporting this project.

Noho ora mai Marsha and your Goodwood Team



#### Happy August birthday to:

Sophie H, Mason E, Isla R-R, Alex S, Emily Sm Caleb R, Archie T, Ellah M, Lucia T, Elliot T, Eli S,Kwanjira E, Connor O, Olivia L, Charles W, Anouk M, Delilah W, Viktor S, Geordie S, Georgia B, Hendrik W, Apri L, Nash B, Mac S, Scarlett D-G, Cooper M, Madeleine V, Yhos S and Annabel V.

### School App - have you downloaded?

All current information is available on our school calendar at...<u>GOODWOOD SCHOOL</u> <u>CALENDAR</u> and are also available on our school app for <u>Android</u> or <u>Apple</u> at present we have over 2000 downloads.

# Free Cookie Competition

(the answer is somewhere in this newsletter)

#### What date do registrations for Ag Day need to be completed by?

Bring your answer on a named piece of paper to the office by 3 pm Tuesday 3rd September. One entry per explorer. All correct entries will go into a draw to win a free cookie time cookie!

The winner from the last newsletter is Louis D.

#### Goodwood Cross Country - tomorrow

Information for cross country was sent out earlier in the week.

Summary of timings of races is below... these are estimated times.

Ru	nning Order (approximate times	\$)	
	1ST	5 - year-old House groups Ascot, Bridgewater, Kensingtor Middlepark	
Approx 10:45am start	2ND	6 - year-old House groups Ascot, Bridgewater, Kensington Middlepark	
	3RD	7-year-old solo girls <u>then</u> boys	
Approx 11:10am start	4тн	8-year-old competitive solo girls then boys	
	5TH	Year 3 and 4 (7/8/9 years) non-competitive teams	
Approx 11:45am start	6TH	9-year-old competitive solo girls then boys	
	7ТН	10-year-old competitive solo girls then boys	
	8TH	11-year-old competitive solo girls/boys	
	9ТН	Year 5 and 6 non-competitive teams	

AND... the coffee cart will be on site during cross country. Keep me cups are encouraged.

FINALLY ... wear your house colours!

#### Ballot open now for spaces in 2025...

The Goodwood School Board of Trustees invites applications from out of zone parents who wish to enrol their children at Goodwood School for 2025.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office or website.

Applications are to be made by completing a ballot form (available from the school office or the Goodwood School website). The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is **4 pm Friday 18 October.** 

The Board has determined that up to **15 places** are likely to be available for out of zone students. The exact number of places will depend on the numbers of applications received from students who live within the schools home zone.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot as per priority guidelines. If a ballot is required it will be held on Monday 21 October, 2024.

Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Please contact the acting principal **Marsha Copping** or school office for further information and an information pack.

Phone: 827 6817 email **office@goodwood.school.nz**, **www.goodwood.school.nz**. You are most welcome to visit our school at 517 Fencourt Road, RD 1, Cambridge.

#### Teacher only day - Monday 2 September

The MoE have awarded extra teacher only days to support curriculum implementation. One of these days for Goodwood is Monday 2 September.

We are offering out of school care - if you require this fill out this form <u>HERE</u>

#### House points - book week and maths week

We recently enjoyed and enriched our learning celebrating book week and maths week.

Thank you for supporting explorers to take up daily and whānau challenges - there were house points up for grabs!

	1st place	2nd place	3rd place	4th place
Book Week	Ascot	Kensington	Middlepark	Bridgewater
Maths Week	Ascot	Middlepark	Bridgewater	Kensington

# Kapa Haka festival - Year 3 - 6 Kapa Haka groups

Next Friday 30 August we are taking around 150 explorers to Don Rowlands to perform in the Kapa Haka Festival.

Explorers are travelling to and from the event on bus.

All parents and supporters are welcome and strongly encouraged to attend (and we would love to see you). An important part of the tikanga of this festival is performing to whānau.

This year the format has changed slightly. In order to minimise disruption, there will be NO movement (entering or exiting) in the main hall DURING performances. Performances are organised into rotations - with time between rotations for movement.

Our performance time is between 11:30 - 12:30pm.

To view Goodwood Kapa Haka performance, arrive at 11:20am for our performance rotation that begins at 11:30am. If you arrive after 11:30am, you will not be able to enter. You will be able to leave at 12:20pm.

#### Office team off-site - Wednesday 4 September

Caitlin and Trudy are attending a conference in Auckland on Wednesday 4 September. Office support will be limited to attendance and sick bay. If you have any account queries, ordering uniform or other admin related items please defer for another day.

# Ag Day and related activities

We are holding our annual Agricultural Day on Thursday 17 October - Week tahi, Term whā/four.

Fill out the following options if you are bringing a calf, lamb or kid goat. Registrations close on Tuesday the 10th of September 2024. <u>Agricultural Day Entry Form</u>

Here is a link to a helpful PDF version of Rearing a calf, lamb or kid goat

Explorers not bringing an animal will be involved in an Ag Day activity working with their buddy class. More details shared later in term.

# Do you have a four year old?

If you have a four year old - turning five in either 2024 or 2025 - we would love to know about them! Contact the office for an enrolment form. Having this information means we can contact you about open mornings, arrange visits when it is time and communicate other starting school news.

### John Parsons - continuing support

It was great to welcome John Parsons to Goodwood as he empowered our Year 3 - 6 explorers, their teachers and parents / caregivers to be safe, strong and well online. If you couldn't make our parent evenings (or even if you did) John has sent through 10 short videos covering important concepts, we will share these over the next few newsletters...

Here are the last two:

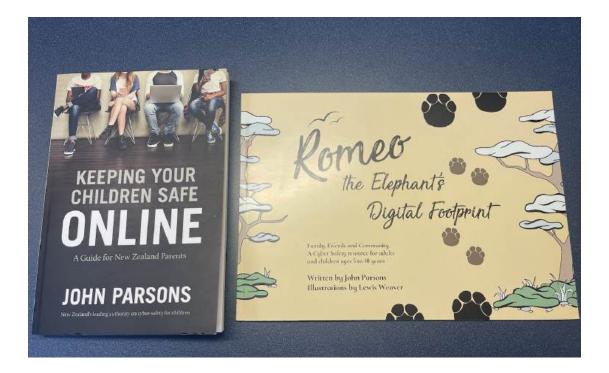
Filming, shaming people and distributing harm online.

https://fb.watch/jf\_pnWrZ2V/

TVNZ: Metta/Facebook deploy safety messages.

https://fb.watch/gY5ltrQX-k/

We also have some copies of John's book in our whānau library in the office for you to borrow.



# Admin area - weathertightness repair mahi...

The contractors are currently pricing this project. The next step is for an evaluation from the Ministry of Education - then we will assess the start date. Provisionally, this work is scheduled for the last week of this term and for the two weeks during school break. We will keep you informed on final dates and the impact for the admin area during this time.

#### FOUND: Pair of black Star Wars themed glasses. Enquire at the office.

#### Get to know the Goodwood Team

# We asked our wonderful Assistant Principal Lynda Alton the following 10 questions:

- 1. What is your favourite pastime? Walking the dog especially at the beach
- 2. What is your favourite food? Seafood
- 3. What music do you like to listen to? Anything you can sing along with.
- 4. Are you a night owl or morning person? Morning
- 5. Where is your favourite holiday spot? Rarotonga
- 6. What season do you like best? Summer
- 7. What is your 'go to' board game? Pictionary
- 8. What was your first Primary School? Learnington Primary School, Cambridge
- 9. If you could have a superpower what would it be? To fly
- 10. What is your favourite movie or book? Titanic

We will have another team member featured in the next edition!



#### Good News Goodwood

Explorers took up the challenges in maths week last week partaking in a number of daily and lunchtime challenges. Mrs Simons received many entries to the whānau challenge. Thank you for your support. Would you believe it was Mrs Miles and Mrs Butler who borrowed the minibus for lunch! And Mrs Alton stole the leaf blower.





Morning tea #2 of taking our minibus sponsors on a trip...

It was a delightful morning tea filled with good manners, some tasty treats and lots of appreciation for the support our community gives all our explorers.

Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

We thank: Fulton Hogan Careers NZ, OCTA Project Management, stokermills.com https://spraylink.nz/ Waitomo Group, The Matangi-Bell family, The Chandler Family, The Welten Family and another Goodwood School Family.

What a beautiful day for a school trip!

The year 3/4 team are visiting the Hamilton Gardens to learn more about petals, plants and pollination.

Thank you to the parents who are helping - we know you enjoyed the minibus.





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Register before Sunday 29 September at tinyurl.com/WaikatoMultiSport

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