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## Tumuaki / Principal's Column

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

This past week has been a special week as a nation has mourned and celebrated the life and life's work of Kīngi Tuheitia. Some of the team at Goodwood visited Tūrangawaewae on Tuesday to offer our awhi/support, respect and condolences for Kīngi Tuheitia, his whānau and to Ngāti Hauā and Ngāti Koroki Kahukura.

This morning Rangatira from across the motu chose Nga Wai Hono i te Po as their Queen. In a ceremony known as Te Whakawahinga (the rising up), Kīngi Tuheita's youngest child and only daughter became our eighth Māori monarch.

Throughout the week people from across Aotearoa and the world have paid tribute to Kīngi Tuheitia and his mahi to promote kotahitanga. Tributes have highlighted his dedication to te ao Māori and unwavering belief that creating environments where we can all come together will benefit everyone.

In 2024, with the connectedness at a global level, the world has watched with interest to see how Aotearoa comes together and now how we move forward with kotahitanga, grounded in the essence of inclusion and working collectively for collective outcomes for all.

Explorers have shown curiosity and interest over the week with a range of questions and noticings. Their knowledge of Kīngitanga is growing, especially after last term's inquiry, so do ask them about their understanding of this moment in history.

Noho ora mai Marsha and your Goodwood Team



#### Happy September birthday to:

Georgie M, Iroquois R-P, Max F, Austin C, Ava B, Amelia P, Assif R-D, Isabelle G, Mirela S, Jack M, Brodie K, Anthony C, Oliver S, Max D, Piper J, Ivan G, Owen P, Hayley S, Benjamin D, Bailey W, Sienna T, Isabella W, Isla M, Shellef R-D, Phoebe P, Charlie T, Oscar H, Frankie I, Jackson B, Maddie R, Zoe L, Hugo K and Joshua N.

#### 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)

#### When do kia kaha te reo Māori poster entries have to be in by?

Bring your answer on a named piece of paper to the office by 3.00pm Tuesday 17th 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 Jack D.

## Te Oko Horoi - celebrations

On Thursday 19 September Ngāti Koroki Kahukura and Ngāti Hauā will lead our 2024 Te Oko Horoi celebration at Lake Te Kō Utu. This is a place of cultural significance, one which carries a legacy dating back to the time of Kingi Tāwhiao, the second Māori King.

You are warmly invited to join with our Mana Whenua in Pai Mārire, karakia, waiata and the story of Te Oko Horoi and Te Kō Utu and its significance.

## Aakonga / children, kaiako / teachers, kura leaders, whānau / families and community are invited to attend the ceremony.

The ceremony begins at 7.00 am sharp and will be followed by refreshments.

This event will proceed rain or shine.

Parking will be limited.

**Goodwood School can transport explorers and whānau on a bus leaving Goodwood at 6.30 am** The bus is expected to be back at Goodwood by 8.30 am.

We will have limited staff attending

Year 1 and 2 explorers may attend if accompanied by a parent / caregiver Year 3 to 6 explorers can be supervised by our staff team or their parents / caregivers

Please RSVP by completing this form to book your place on the bus by this Thursday 12 September.

#### Te Wiki o te reo Māori

We are looking forward to celebrating Te Wiki o te reo Māori with the rest of Aotearoa from the 14th - 21st of September. This falls during wiki iwa (week 9) of this Term.

Māori language week has been celebrated each year since 1975. Aotearoa is revitalising the māori language and a part of this is celebrating our successes and promoting reo. We encourage you to help us support and promote our national language.



It is simple to support and promote the language, even for beginners. Try making 'Kia ora' your first choice of greeting to everyone you speak to.

Kia māhorahora te reo – let's make it seen, let's make it heard.

Our explorers and kaiako will be participating in daily wero/challenges to grow our knowledge and language.

#### Whānau wero/challenge - Kia Kaha te Reo Māori - Poster

You will see posters dotted around kura in wiki 9 to support the movement of Māori language week. Your challenge for 2024 is to create your own poster including the kupu/words 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'. You can do this digitally or on paper.

Please submit your poster entry by **Wednesday the 18 September** to Whaea Bailey in Rūma Kea or email it through to <u>bailey@goodwood.school.nz</u>. The winning poster will feature in our newsletter AND win your explorer an impressive number of house points.



## Cross Country - results

Thank you for supporting our recent school cross country. This day was a way for explorers to celebrate the progress they have made in their running journey and also provide a pathway for those wishing to move onto interschool events.

Those explorers taking part in interschools have been contacted.

NAME	PLACE	HOUSE	
7 year old girls			
Sienna Taylor	1st	Kensington	
Georgia Newton	2nd	Middlepark	
Poppy Tapper	=3rd	Bridgewater	
Sophia Hopper	=3rd	Ascot	
7 year old boys			
Owen Powell	1st	Middlepark	
Emerson van der Scheer	2nd	Kensington	
Conor Edwards	3rd	Middlepark	
8 year old girls			
Charlotte Morgan	1st	Ascot	
Kezia Jesani	2nd	Middlepark	
Georgia Bailey	3rd	Middlepark	
8 year old boys			
Nikau Jacobs	1st	Kensington	
Louis Deschenes	2nd	Kensington	
Ezra Vuletich	3rd	Kensington	
9 year old girls			
Katie Trollope	1st	Middlepark	
Beth Iremonger	2nd	Bridgewater	
Lisa van de Wall	3rd	Middlepark	





9 year old boys			
Baxter Bolger	1st	Ascot	
Jack Wooldridge	2nd	Middlepark	
Riley Brier	3rd	Ascot	
10 year old girls			
Addy Rouse	1st	Ascot	
Lucia Taylor	2nd	Kensington	
Mackenzie Shaw	3rd	Ascot	
10 year old boys			
Max Findlay	1st	Ascot	
Mason Weinberg	2nd	Kensington	
Lucas Dombroski	3rd	Bridgewater	
11 year old girls			
Chloe Pastor	1st	Bridgewater	
Sylvie Donovan	2nd	Middlepark	
Olive O'Connell	3rd	Middlepark	
11 year old boys			
Connor Tychsen	1st	Kensington	
Josh Corbett	2nd	Kensington	
Ty Morrow	3rd	Ascot	

#### Pick up - cars, carparks and yellow lines

This is a friendly reminder about cars, carparks and yellow lines at pick up time.

Like many many kura across Aotearoa pick up time is a short yet busy time in carparks and on roads near schools.

We ask that you park legally and responsibly when picking up explorers.

Explorers are not to cross car parks or roads without an adult present.

A great time to collect your explorer is around 3:10pm - you will often find a great park at this time and traffic congestion has subsided.

# Attending Cambridge Middle School in 2025? Enrol now...

Families can find information about our enrolment process, our zone map and the link to our online enrolment form on our website at

https://www.cms.school.nz/enrolments-and-zone/

### 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.

#### Year 6 dinner - expression of interest

We will be holding our annual year 6 dinner in later Term 4 for all our leaving year 6 explorers. This event is organised by a group of year 6 parents who work together to give this experience to our explorers.

If you are *interested in being a part of this group* that organises the dinner (with help from school) then <u>please fill in this form.</u>

#### Admin area - weathertightness repair mahi...

The contractors are working on timeframes and program of works. Evaluation from Ministry of Education has occurred and this project is scheduled to begin shortly. 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.

#### Get to know the Goodwood Team

# We asked our wonderful Year 1 teacher Shelley Hack the following 10 questions:

- 1. What is your favourite pastime? Reading
- 2. What is your favourite food? Chocolate
- 3. What music do you like to listen to? Any music that makes you feel happy!
- 4. Are you a night owl or morning person? Morning person
- 5. Where is your favourite holiday spot? Waihi Beach
- 6. What season do you like best? Summer
- 7. What is your 'go to' board game? A new favourite in our house is Catan
- 8. What was your first Primary School? Tapapa Primary it isn't there anymore
- 9. If you could have a superpower what would it be? To fly
- 10. What is your favourite movie or book? The Nightingale By Kristen Hannah

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

#### Spare Clothes:

We are very short of leggings for age 4-6. If you have any that your child no longer wears we would be happy to take them for our spare clothes box.



#### Good News Goodwood

At Sanctuary Maungatautari Mountain our explorers experienced the forest and wetlands and all the creatures that live there. They left with more questions, ideas and thoughts on how to support this mahi.







Rūma Tieke and Weka spent some time together as buddy classes - working on some collaborative literacy and art activities.

Some tuakana teina mahi alongside each other... a great way to end another awesome wiki/week at Goodwood.

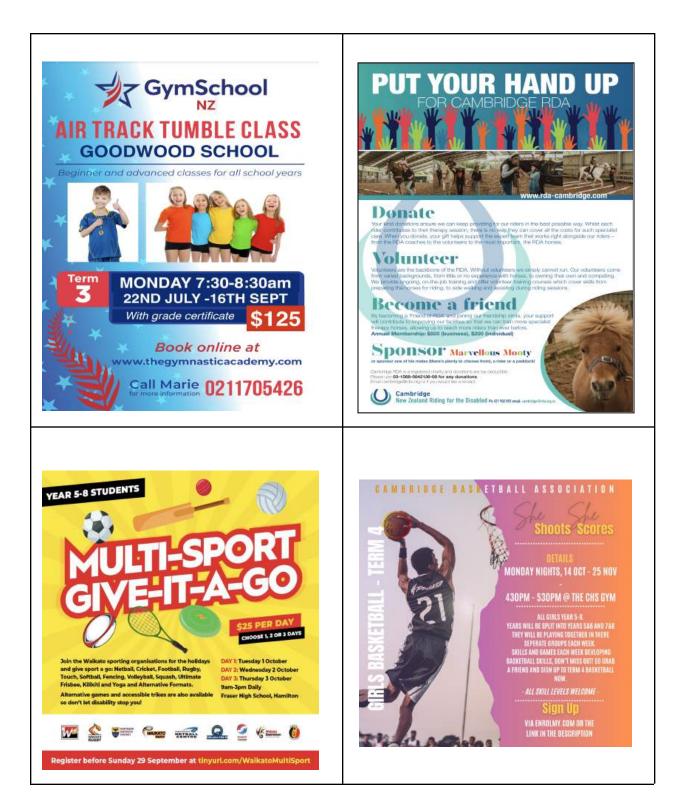
It was such a privilege to have Lucy Spoors speak to our kura.

Lucy spoke about her love of all sports, her goal to be in the Olympics, her whānau, her teammates, her commitment to train, train, train and the life of an athlete.

Thank you Lucy - we appreciate you giving your time to inspire us.















#### **Road Safety Education**

Road Safety Education Limited (RSE) is a not-for-profit organisation which is committed to reducing trauma on our roads through the delivery of industry-leading, evidence-based road safety workshops for high school students. RYDA is a practical workshop for year 11-13 high school students, empowering young drivers and their passengers with the knowledge and practical skills to make better decisions on the road.

A key element of the success of RYDA are our highly trained and motivated facilitators and with a growing list of schools and venues, we are seeking causal contract **Program Facilitators** to start in **February 2025**.

#### IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS ROLE, THE FOLLOWING EXPERIENCE/SKILLS ARE NECESSARY:

- Comfortable presenting to small and large groups
- Able to learn a scripted presentation so as to not have to read from the script whilst still getting key messages
  across
  - Punctual and Reliable
- Be well-presented and neatly attired (Smart Casual)
- Experience in presenting/facilitating would be advantageous but not necessary.
- Undergraduate students studying Education, Psychology or Arts (drama) or Social Work may also be interested in applying.

Full training and materials will be provided. This role is a Casual Contract position. Perfect for someone with a flexible schedule. Work is during weekdays, typically Tues-Thurs 8.30am - 2:30pm, not including travel time to venues (some hours differ depending on event specifics).

Please email central@rse.org.nz for more information