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

Wow - what a term! This is our last newsletter for term toru/three. Explorers have taken up the challenge this term of our school vision - to be curious, connected and caring explorers who make a difference. To achieve this it does take some planning though. The Goodwood team have ensured that all curriculum areas have been planned to provide challenge and learning for explorers. This has included some EOTC trips for every class - in fact we think we have kept the local bus companies in business this term! The team have also ensured that daily literacy and numeracy lessons happen, giving every explorer the opportunity to make at least a years progress in the year.

As the term concludes, so does my time as acting principal. It has been a blast to work alongside explorers, team and community this term, thank you. Mr Graham has thoroughly enjoyed his sabbatical and will share his findings and adventures with you next term. He is very much looking forward to being back at kura.

Term whā/four will bring more opportunities for explorers. We will share a back to school notice prior to the term starting to help you support your explorer.

Noho ora mai Marsha and your Goodwood Team





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)

How much does a Goodwood School hat cost?

Bring your answer on a named piece of paper to the office by 3.00pm Tuesday 24th 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 Noah P. The answer was Wednesday 18th September.

Calendar art

It's that time of year again when our explorers are busy creating some wonderful artwork that can then be made into the following:

- calendar \$18.00
- diary \$20.00
- cards \$15.00
- mouse mat \$15.00
- notepads \$15.00.

We have some samples in the office if you would like to view. Calendar art is ordered online - further information about how and when will be shared early next term.



Admin area - weathertightness repair mahi/work...

We are looking forward to the administration block having some long overdue weathertightness work completed.

This Saturday the preparation begins. Scaffolding is going up outside the admin building main entrance. The area will be fenced off Monday after 9:30am. This means that the front doors of the office area will be **blocked off** for the final week of school.

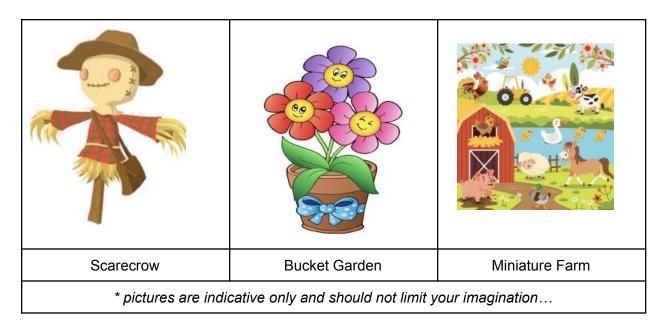
The office will be open - EVERYONE will be able to access the office via the door inside the school grounds - see picture.

We will keep in touch with updates. Work is expected to be completed by the end of the holidays.



Ag Day - Thursday 17 October

This is being held on Thursday 17 October. While the lambs and calves are out in the field there will be competitions running in the hall - these are open to **ALL** explorers. So.... get your creative mind working and make either or all of the following:





Group Day - Friday 25th October 2024

Hautapu School are hosting Group Day this year. If you would like to enter group day please complete the following form: Hautapu Group Day 2024

Signing explorers in/out...

If you are dropping off or collecting explorers outside the usual drop off/pick up times - do sign your explorer/s in or out at the tari/office.

Term 4 - pōtae/hats required - sun protection

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 \$20.

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.

A few words from the Board of Trustees

The Board has recently welcomed two new members to our ranks. We offer a warm welcome to Kat Rogers and Matthew Glover. They join us in replacement of Daz Hansen and James Ma. We extend our appreciation and thank both Daz and James for their contributions to Goodwood School.

We continue to monitor and take pride in the performance of our school. Some of the key work of the board is to monitor progress against our strategic objectives and the learning achievements of our explorers. We are progressing well in both of these areas. Recent PAT results show that our explorers have taken great strides in their learning this year to date. We have also received some great feedback about our explorers representing Goodwood with pride outside of the school grounds. Ka rawe explorers!

Term dates - 2024/2025

2024 - Term whā: Monday 14 October - Tuesday 17 December

2025 - Term tahi: Thursday 30 January - Friday 11 April

Weetbix Tryathlon

You can register and join the Goodwood Team: HERE

You can find out more about the event: HERE

Weetbix Tryathlon is an exceptionally well run and fun event. Goodwood explorers return year after year to take part.

DATE

Sunday 08th December 2024, 7:00 am

LOCATION

St. Peter's Cambridge

ENTRY AGE

Entry is open to all 6 to 15 year olds. (Based on age on event day)

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Individual TRYathlon 7 15 years
- · Splash & Dash 6 years
- Junior Team 7 10 years
- Senior Team 11- 15 years



Te wiki o te reo Māori

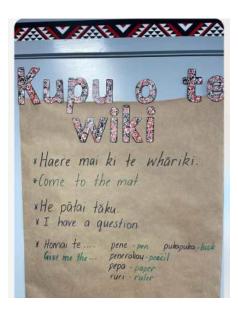
Congratulations to Lacey (Kensington) and her whānau for the winning poster for te wiki o te reo Māori.

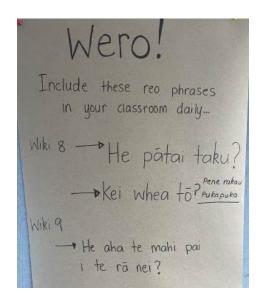




Explorers have been taking part in daily lunchtime challenges to learn more reo (and also earn house points). The house with the most points for te wiki o te reo Māori is: Kensington.

During this wiki explorers and kaiako have been celebrating te reo. One of the ways we have been amplifying reo is with 'wero/challenge walls' up in classes. The challenge has been to grow and use daily kupu/words and phrases - this will continue beyond this week...





Can you help? Christmas Parade - Sunday 1st Dec

Is there anyone out there who loves to create? Come and coordinate a Goodwood School entry

for the Cambridge Christmas Parade to be held on Sunday the 1st of December. The overall theme this year is 'A Recycled Christmas'

Judging is based on:

- A "Recycled Christmas" theme
- aesthetic appeal, colour and vibrancy
- people involvement with the float in the Parade
- originality and novelty

If this sounds like you then please let Trudy in the office know.



Get to know the Goodwood Team

We asked one of our office team Trudy the following 10 questions:

- 1. What is your favourite pastime? Reading
- 2. What is your favourite food? Mexican
- 3. What music do you like to listen to? All music from the 80's especially George Michael!
- 4. Are you a night owl or morning person? Morning person
- 5. Where is your favourite holiday spot? Pauanui Beach
- 6. What season do you like best? Summer
- 7. What is your 'go to' board game? Game of Life
- 8. What was your first Primary School? Gladstone Road Primary School, Scarborough, England
- 9. If you could have a superpower what would it be? Invisible
- 10. What is your favourite movie or book? Transformers and favourite book Remember Me by Lesley Pearce

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



Good News Goodwood

Our year 0-2 explorers have enjoyed exploring and learning about energy and movement on their trips to Exscite and working with Elaine at the Waikato Museum.





Congratulations to Olive and Josh who took part in the Cambridge Primary School' Speech Competition sponsored by Rotary Club of Cambridge.

Twenty one students between year 5-8 took part.

Olive and Josh were quality speeches amongst a talented group.

Olive was awarded Junior Commendation by the judges.

The hills were alive with the sound of music this week at lunchtime.

Thank you to Crystal's guitar students (55 of them) who performed for the school (and a large number of whànau) during lunchtime today.



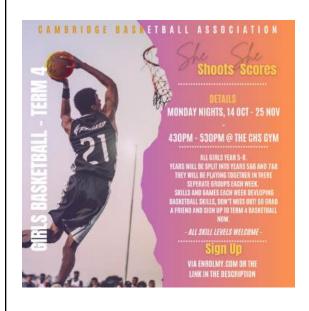
The Fencourt Hall committee would like to extend an invitation for community members to attend the AGM

Where: Fencourt Hall Time: 7.30pm

Date: 23 September 24

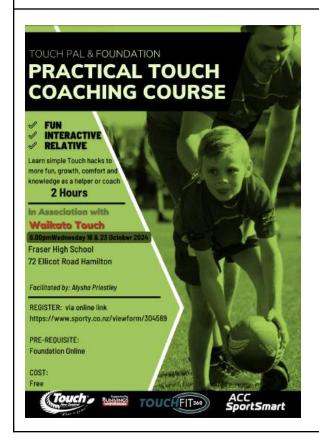






















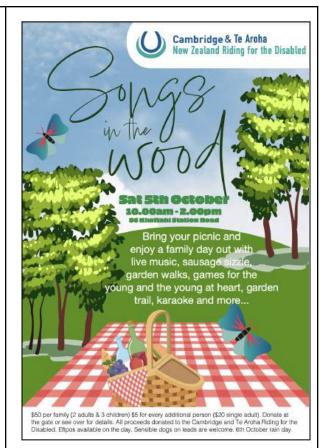














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Wednesday Juniors (8-13) 5:30 - 6:30pm Teens (14-18) 6:30 - 7:30pm 8 weeks \$40 per class

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CAMBRIDGE JUNIOR CRICKET

Cambridge Junior Cricket is now taking registrations for Term 4 Cricket, link to register. Cambridge Junior Cricket

The club will receive your registration once you have completed all the steps through the process,

GRADES - All age groups are indicative only and the appropriate format can vary depending on experience and skills.

PROGRAMS (All at John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge - cost \$35 per player)

Years 0,1,2 Friday night skills sessions - Fun, skills based sessions 5.30pm to 6.15pm . Great introduction to cricket - start date Friday, 1st November.

Years 2,3,4 Friday night cricket - Introduction to games, 5.30pm to 7.30pm played with plastic equipment - start date Friday, 1st November.

Years 4,5,6 Friday night cricket - Transition to Saturday cricket formats - batting pads, gloves and helmets. Friday 5.30pm to 7.30pm start date Friday, 1st November.

Year 7,8 T20 Monday evenings - fun, social T20 cricket 5pm to 7.30pm start date Monday, 4th November.

COMPETITIONS (Hamilton & Waikato Valley Junior Competition, home and away - start date 19th October - cost \$65 per player)

Year 6-8 Wednesday Girls afternoon cricket - Girls only cricket against teams across the Waikato 20 overs per side, 4.30pm start. Years 5-8 Saturday morning cricket - Junior cricket against teams from across the Waikato 8 or 9 a-side 20/30 overs, 9am start.

All the further information will be provided once we close off registrations prior to our start dates in Term 4.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to give me a call.











DANCE **WORKSHOPS**

8TH & 9TH OCTOBER

WHERE: CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL HALL TIME: 9AM - 1PM | COST: \$40 PER DAY WHO: 6-12 YEAR OLDS

TUESDAY: CONTEMPORARY + JAZZ WEDNESDAY: HIPHOP + COMMERCIAL

Come along to CHS dance workshops; a fun day to get exposed to the world of dance! Make sure to bring: food, water, non marking shoes, and money for the tuck shop

For more information email: sbn@camhigh.school.nz

Cambridge Lions Art competition for Cambridge Primary Schools 2024





Trash to Treasure

This competition is open to all projects that transform, reuse, or repurpose old or otherwise discarded items into something new. Artwork may be 2D or 3D with a maximum height and width of 90cm.

Turn that trash into treasure, and you could win a super prize!

Finalists' projects will be displayed at the November Trash 'N' Treasure market on Sunday November 10 for the public to cast their votes. Schools will need to select one winner in each age group. Schools can contact Judy Costello on 0211986157 or email cambridgeyouth@lionsclubs.org.nz for collection of artwork anytime before Friday November 4.

5-8 years



Prizes for each age groups 1st: \$300 Paper Plus Voucher 2nd: \$100 Paper Plus Voucher 3rd: \$50 Paper Plus Voucher



First prize overall in each age group will win an additional \$500 Paper Plus voucher to buy new books for your School Library. A \$300 Paper Plus voucher will be presented to the school with the most entries per percentage of their roll. (Photo proof will be required of entries at your school.) Lots of materials available at the Llons Shed in Vogel St for your creations.





