



# Goodwood Gazette

'Strive to Achieve'

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## 2013 School Improvement Focus: Writing Skills

### Dates for Diaries/Fridge Door

July 22 Monday	Newsletter No. 11 issued
July 25 Thursday	Year 5-7 Information Evening for Parents
July 29 Monday	Michele Kirkland – Deputy Principal of Isis High visiting our Year 7s
August 5 Monday	Newsletter No. 12 issued
August 6 Tuesday	Interschool Chess Tournament at Walkervale
August 19 Monday	Newsletter No. 13 issued
August 20 Tuesday	P&C Meeting 3.15 – everyone welcome! Please make every effort to be a part of this very important school group.
August 22 Thursday	Mr Coleman at QASSP Management Committee Meeting in Brisbane
August 26-28	Upper School Camp at Chaverim
August 23 Friday	Daffodil Day - Wear Yellow – Funds for Cancer Council – gold coin donation
September 2 Monday	Newsletter No. 14 issued
September 16 Monday	Newsletter No. 15 issued
September 16 – 19	Parent / Teacher Interviews
September 17 Tuesday	P&C Meeting 3.15 – everyone welcome! Please make every effort to be a part of this very important school group.
September 21 – 6 October	Spring School Holidays
October 7 Monday	Public Holiday
October 8 Tuesday	Term 4 first day back for students. Newsletter No. 16 issued

### Awards



Congratulations Angus, Kelsie, Tamalin, Wayde, Lewis, Asher, Meg, Kurt & Tara on receiving their meritorious awards.

Well done!! ☺

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## Electronic Devices - Not to be brought to school

Our school promotes the safety and wellbeing of every child. We have plans and policies that are designed to protect children from harm and ensure their safety. The inappropriate use of electronic devices can be used to embarrass and bully children. Images and recordings made with them can be uploaded to internet sites to ridicule a child.

We have found some children are bringing electronic devices to school. This contravenes our Responsible School Behaviour Plan. This is a relevant extract from that plan:

*“Students must not bring valuable personal technology devices like cameras, digital video cameras or MP3 players to school as there is a risk of damage or theft. Such devices will be confiscated by school staff and may be collected at the end of the day from the school office. Breaches of this prohibition may result in discipline.*

*Even where consent is obtained for such recording, the school will not tolerate images or sound captured by personal technology devices on the school premises or elsewhere being disseminated to others, if it is done for the purpose of causing embarrassment to individuals or the school, for the purpose of bullying or harassment, including racial and sexual harassment, or where without such intent a reasonable person would conclude that such outcomes may have or will occur.*

*Students involved in:*

- *recording; and/or*
- *disseminating material (through text messaging, display, internet uploading etc); and/or,*
- *knowingly being a subject of a recording*

*Breach of this policy may be subject to discipline (including suspension and recommendation for exclusion).”*

In some cases, inappropriate use of these devices may be referred to the Queensland Police Service.

Parents are able to contact their children, if needed, by calling the school. On some occasions there may be a need for your child to have a phone (e.g. school camp) to keep in touch with you and to help address anxieties of either child/parent. In this situation the mobile phone/device is to be presented to the child's teacher for safe keeping and they can access the device when required.

### **Portable hard drives/Flash Drives/DVDs are not to be brought to school**

We have discovered some children bringing in inappropriate content to school by bringing in memory sticks (flash drives) and DVD / CDs.

We have all the resources children need for their learning in relation to digital technologies. External storage devices may contain viruses that can pose threats to our system and they may contain content that is not appropriate for the school context.

Please ensure that your child does not bring these resources in to school.

Again, this contravenes our Responsible behaviour plan and the ICT agreement and consequences can be given for breaches of these rules.

## Bus Committee / Conveyance Committee

Great news!! We have finally formed our Conveyance Committee (Bus Committee). This committee is the forum for parents to use in reviewing the collection and drop off points of the route and to help address concerns in relation to safety and behaviour of students on the bus. The conveyance committee communicates with the bus operators and the Department of Transport on behalf of all parents of children who travel on the bus.

Our President is Cheryl Schroder, Vice President is Mrs Melinda Ricciardi and Secretary is Mrs Kim Bauer. Current committee members are Mrs Katie Nind, Mrs Rachel Piggott and Mr Leigh Morris. I am sure you will find each of these people very approachable to discuss any issues.

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## District Sports

What an unusual day it was! At 7am I was grateful that we had a lovely sunny day. By 7.45 I was soaked putting up tents and setting up field events. That foreshadowed the weather of the day. Drizzling rain interfered with the events all day. Nonetheless, all students, staff and parents persevered in getting through the events. Again, Goodwood showed some magnificent talent and sportsmanship. It was unusual to see a Goodwood student in the grandstand; either they were competing or they were supporting their team mates by cheering them on. I was very proud to see the spirit of togetherness and mateship prevalent amongst the Goodwood team.

***Congratulations to ..... Ben Mackay & Bailey Graham who were awarded Age Champions and to Bailey Graham who broke the 800m record.***



## Small Schools Sports Day

Congratulations to all of our students. You showed excellent sportsmanship and participated with great determination and commitment.

It was a perfect day in relation to weather. Everyone from Goodwood thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Mrs Leverett for organising a picnic that was enjoyed by many. What a wonderful way to spend the day! ☺

***Congratulations to Teagan Hass, Bailey Graham, Zane Tremble, and Ben Mackay for winning Age Champion.***

Unfortunately we were not able to keep the Average Points Shield or the Total Points Shield this year which were taken off us by St Josephs.

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However, we were able to maintain our hold of the Ball Games Shield, thanks to the commanding and disciplined efforts of our Minor team who won all three events. Unfortunately, there was not enough time



on the day to hold all of the ball games events. Consequently the winning of the shield was based on the outcome of the Minor competitions.



Congratulations to .....Bailey, Campbell, Tori,

Teagan, Zane, Michael, Joshua, Amber, Freya, Brent,

Max, Tara, Ben, Wayde, Stephanie, Sharise, Adam,

Rhyse, .....who made it to District level.

## Zone Sports

Congratulations to the following Goodwood children who have been selected to compete as part of the Isis District Team at the Zone Sports to be held in Hervey Bay.

**Bailey Graham** – 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, High Jump

**Ben Mackay** – 100m, 200m, 800m, Shot, Long Jump, High Jump

**Zane Tremble** – 800m, Long Jump,

**Tori Holmes** – 100m

**Teagan Hass** – Long Jump

*Goodwood has a very long and proud history of athletic excellence and this year is no exception. Well done!!*

## Upper School Information Session This Thursday 3.30pm

Mrs Carroll has sent out a letter to parents in the first week back, inviting them to attend an information evening starting at 3.30pm. This is an opportunity to see what children do during their day at school and learn what is expected from them. Mrs Carroll will provide information in relation to classroom routines and activities and how parents/carers can best help and support their children. This is an excellent opportunity for you to ask questions and gain a better understanding of your child's learning environment.

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### High School Staff to Visit Our Y7s

Deputy Principal of Isis High, Michele Kirkland will visit Goodwood State School on Mon 29 July to speak with our Year 7 students about their transition to high school.

### Upper School Camp

All families should now have all the relevant information and forms, which were sent out last week.

Thank you again to our wonderful P&C for donating money to reduce the cost per child. Thank you also to the generosity of the Haack family for donating the seafood for the raffle to raise funds to lower the cost per student to attend camp. Thank you also to all the families for selling and buying the tickets.

### Uniform Shop Message

The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesdays from 8.30 to 9.30am. For purchases at other times, please contact Marianne Mackay on 0429 703 701. Some families have had difficulty finding jumpers in school colours, so the P&C has a couple of options available. We have a cotton-lined spray jacket, in green with gold trim, which is \$36. These are available now at the Uniform Shop. We are also able to order black polar fleece jackets, **which cost \$26**. Goodwood State School Polo shirts are \$25, and green hats are available for \$12.

**Please ensure correct payment is made at the time of purchase, as change is not available.**

Mrs Marianne Mackay  
Convenor

### P&C Messages from the President, Mrs Karen Blain

#### Cake Stall

The P&C will be holding a Cake Stall this Sunday 28 July at The Childers Festival between the hours of 8.30am and 3.30pm.

***We urgently require parent helpers. If you can spare an hour or two please contact Karen. Are you able to bake items for the stall?***

Perhaps you prefer not to bake, but would like to donate ingredients such as flour, sugar, cocoa, icing sugar, coconut, eggs, chocolate chips etc?

If you are able to help us raise funds for our school, please contact Karen Blain on 0438794646 for more information. Thank you again for your help.

#### Pie Drive

Our first fundraiser for Term 3 is well under way. Students only have one more week before **orders and money are due back to the school by Monday 29 July**. Bundy Pies, a locally owned and operated business will be supplying the yummy pies this year. All pies are \$8, with a selection of sweet and savoury pies to choose from. ***Delivery of the pies will be Thursday 8 August***. Pie orders can be collected from school at pick up. Don't forget to ask your family, friends and colleagues as all the money raised will be supporting our school and children. Thank you in advance for your support.

#### Bingo

Our next Bingo session will be on Thursday 1 August. Bingo is held on the first Thursday of each month at 1pm at the Woodgate Beach Bowls Club with cash prizes up for grabs. Raffle prizes are also on offer with tickets available to purchase on the day.

A special thank you to our local community and businesses for your continued support and also to Bernadette Williams and Sheryl Bauer for running this successful fundraising activity.

#### Tuckshop / Special Food Day

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Many thanks to those who completed our recent survey. Your feedback is really important to us and all suggestions will be considered for future special food days. Our next Special Food Day will be conducted on **Wednesday 7 August**. Students will be issued with an order form two weeks prior. It is only with the assistance of our local volunteers that these days are made possible and we are always in need of more helpers who are willing to assist with manning the Tuckshop, grocery shopping or with baking.

### **Cash for Cans - Aluminium Can Drive**

You'll be pleased to hear we raised \$63.70. This fundraiser benefits both the school and the environment so your support and participation is greatly appreciated by all so please keep those cans coming in. Thank you!

## Premier's Reading Challenge

There is no cap on the number of books that your child can read so if you would like more forms please let the school know.

## Community Notices

### **Mindfulness**

Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)

Learn basic skills from ACT to assist you to achieve mindfulness as well as strategies to help you come to terms with aspects of your life that are troubling you.

**When:** Wednesday July 24, 2013  
**Time:** 9.30am to 11.30am  
**Cost:** Gold coin donation  
**Contact:** **UnitingCare Community** on 4153 8400  
(Bookings essential)  
**Where:** 3a River Terrace, Bundaberg

### **Equipping for Equality**

Workshop for Women

A six week program for women who are currently in or have been involved in an unhealthy relationship and are looking for some understanding of the dynamics in their relationship.

**When:** Friday July 26, 2013  
(6 week duration)  
**Time:** 9.30am to 12.30pm  
**Cost:** Gold coin donation  
**Contact:** **UnitingCare Community** on 4153 8400  
(Bookings essential)  
**Where:** 3a River Terrace, Bundaberg