Dear Parents / Guardians,

Dates for Diaries

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NB: THERE WILL BE NO GUITAR LESSONS THIS WEEK. 19/05/2014 to 23/05/2014

Changes to Collecting Students

We are experiencing a later collection time for bus students, with the bus not arriving to collect students until 3.30pm. We feel that it is unreasonable to expect students to sit for half an hour when they have just left class. Students waiting for the bus will now be allowed to play in the sandpit, on the oval or on the playground while they are waiting. Students waiting to be collected by parents will also need to be in this area so that all students can remain supervised during this time.

We realise that some parents have busy schedules and need to collect their children quickly. If this is the case please let us know and we will arrange for your child to be sat on the path along the side of the prep/Yr1 classroom.

We are also hoping that this change will help students to “burn off” some energy and be more settled on the bus, creating a safer and calmer journey home.
Congratulations Chloe, Connor, Alex, Gideon, Jackson, Josh, Jamilee, Talia, Joseph, Yana, Dakota, Tallon, Tianna, Ebony, Allegra, Tamalin and Shelby on receiving their meritorious awards.

Congratulations to Alex, Kody, Emma, Ashley and Asher who have achieved their times table mastery awards. Well done!! 😊

Cleaner’s Cleanest Classroom Award

Congratulations to Prep and Year 1 who won the award last week. This award helps to acknowledge two of our school expectations: Respect and Self-Responsibility. Students need to show great respect for the presentation of their room and workspace and to be self-responsible in taking action without being asked to maintain a meticulous classroom.

Sports Day Monday 16th June

We have been evaluating and learning from our sports days and continue to seek to make them a successful and positive event that is run smoothly. As a result we have made some modifications to our Goodwood Sports Day for 2014. This is the sports event that takes most of the day and the P&C provide a sausage sizzle. Gold team versus Green team to win the athletics shield and the ball games shield. The changes are:

- High Jump will take place with Mrs O’Neil on Wednesday 11th June
- 800m event will be run on Friday 13th June at 1.30pm

The places and points won by students will be recorded and added to the other events on sports day. The intent of this change is to reduce delays and promote smooth transition between events on the day and to allow adequate time for the ball games and the relays.
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Behaviour GOTCHAS

As part of our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support we will be giving out behaviour “GOTCHAS” (got you in the act of doing something good - reward tickets). GOTCHAS are given to acknowledge students who are demonstrating Goodwood Behaviour Expectations. There will then be a prize draw where students will be rewarded for their efforts.

We currently have positive behaviour acknowledgements in all classrooms and GOTCHAS will now be awarded at playtimes as well. Our four expectations; respect, effort, safety and self-responsibility are displayed around the school with examples of that expectation which matches our behaviour matrix which is attached.

It is also our intent to record the Gotchas on OneSchool (Education Queensland’s web based software for recording all school information) as a positive behaviour record for that student.

Behaviour Management Audit

Thank you to all those parents who were called and interviewed by the auditor. You must have said some very positive things about our school as we have received a very favourable result. Of course, we are far from being perfect, having recently embarked on the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support system. However, we are making great progress and are continuing to forge ahead in our efforts to make the environment at our school even better and to be better at recording data to inform you of our behaviour management.

My sincere thanks also to all our staff and to our captains as well as our P&C president who were interviewed during the audit.

P&C & Volunteer Code of Conduct

Last year we implemented a P&C code of conduct to help all P&C members to understand the expectations in relation to confidentiality and conduct in association with their school involvement.

We are extremely fortunate to have so many people willing to support our school and to assist our students. This is an enormous advantage for our school and our students.

To reassure families of students that parent and other volunteers are acting in a confidential and professional manner, we are clarifying the Code of Conduct to provide clear guidelines for all volunteers and P&C members.

We have attached the form to this newsletter.

Disco Fun

Special thanks to Janine and Liam Leverett who helped me set up for the disco and got soaked when a shower came across when we were on the multi-purpose court. 😊 Thank you also to Jake and Kim Bauer for being our DJs. Thank you to the Duguid family for helping set up and pack away and a big thank you to Melinda Ricciardi for providing the fun activities for the children.

Despite having to move under the building, the students had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Won’t it be good when we get that roof on our court!! (:- Not long now, before it goes out to tender.)
Assessing Time – Attendance Very Important

The next 4 weeks will be very important times at school as we will be commencing our formal assessments of all our students to collect data in preparation for writing up student reports. It is especially important that students attend school every day during this period.

Ongoing Website Development

We have been making some progress on our school website and are trying to make it meaningful for everyone. We have been experiencing some hurdles and technical issues, but are gradually making some gains. Keep checking our site and see the progress each fortnight. Mr David Horner is our Technician and works at our school every second Monday and spends some time updating and modifying the site during those days. At present we have just added new tabs/menu options that should be able to house all the things we need for our community. The site is still quite bare at present, but this will change soon.

P&C Messages from President Mrs Karen Blain

Fundraising results
Fundraising is one of the most important things the P&C does to support the school. The P&C fundraise throughout the year to be able to provide the school with money for resources that they require. Many thanks to all our volunteers, school families and community for your continued support and participation!

Bingo: $67.00
Mothers Day Stall: $79.70
Special Food Day: $172.00
Disco: $83.10

P&C Meeting
If you have any views on what you’d like to see the P&C accomplish, or ideas for fundraising events please feel free to come along to our monthly meetings or contact us. Next meeting is tomorrow Tuesday 20 May, 3.15 in the Library.
E: pandc@goodwoodss.eq.edu.au

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser - Call for Volunteers
The P&C will be holding a Sausage Sizzle this Saturday 24 May at Bunnings Bundaberg between the hours of 8am and 4pm and we are still needing volunteers to assist. Do you have a spare hour or two, to help on the day? If you are able to help us raise funds for our school, please contact Barb Gibson on 0400287984 / Tamara Johnson on 41268486 or return the volunteer information slip issued previously. Thank you!
Thanks again to those families who have already volunteered their time to support our school. Looking forward to a successful day!

Woodgate Woofers Walk
Be sure to mark the date on your calendar, Sunday 8 June. All local residents and families, along with their 4-legged family members, are invited and encouraged to come along and join in this fundraising event. Walk commences at 10am opposite the Woodgate Beach Bowls Club, proceeding along the Esplanade pathway and finishing at Banksia Park where refreshments will be available at the Goodwood State School P&C’s Sausage Sizzle. The aim on the day is to raise as much money as possible by way of a small entrance fee, with all funds going directly to Goodwood State School. Look out for more information coming home soon.

Bingo
Help Support Our Local Kids

GOODWOOD STATE SCHOOL BINGO
Cash | Prizes | Raffles
Woodgate Beach Bowls Club
Eyes Down from 1pm
1st Thursday of the Month
Every Thursday During School Holidays
Our Next Session: 5th June
The Dallarnil Sports Carnival is an annual all-day event featuring horse events, a hack program, woodchopping, rough riding rodeo, children’s rides, stalls, athletics and more. The Carnival is one of our small town’s yearly highlights - bringing our community together, as well as attracting many participants and spectators from around the region. The 94th Dallarnil Sports Carnival is coming up on Monday, 9th June 2014 - the Monday of the Queen’s Birthday long weekend - this year however we are incorporating a Band, Bar and BBQ in place of our usual Sports Dance as has been held in previous years, where the Dallarnil Sports Princess and Dallarnil Sports Girl will be presented. The Sports Dance has been traditional since the very beginning to crown two young ladies from our region that present as role models for other young girls and ladies of the local area.

Under 18's Fundraising Disco

13'th JUNE 5-6:30pm for PREPS TO GRADE 7 & 7 TO 10pm for HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH STUDENT ID'S
ENTRY WILL BE $4.00 PER STUDENT AND ANY PARENTS WHO WISH TO STAY IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION IT WOULD BE GREATLY ACCEPTED AS ALL FUNDS GO TO THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY ON THE NIGHT.
RJ YOUNG HALL KEPNOCK HIGH SCHOOL KEPNOCK ROAD, BUNDABERG
ONCE YOU HAVE ENTERED THE HALL YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED OUT DURING THE DISCO UNLESS BEING PICKED UP BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OR AT THE COMPLETION OF THE EVENT.

Parenting Workshops on offer through UnitingCare:

**Circle of Security**
**Parenting 0 - 5yrs**
The Circle of Security program enables parents/caregiver to further explore their children's need for comfort, safety and secure attachment.
**When:** Monday June 2, 2014
(4 week duration)
**Time:** 6.30pm to 8.00pm
**Contact:** UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)

**The Nuts and bolts of kids and school**
**Parenting course for Fathers**
This course gives dads an opportunity to build on their existing parenting skills and provides practical ideas which can bring them even closer to their children.
**When:** Wednesday June 11, 2014
(4 week duration)
**Time:** 6.00pm to 8.00pm
**Contact:** UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)