



# Goodwood Gazette

'Strive to Achieve'

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## 2014 School Improvement Focus: Writing Skills & Reading Comprehension

Dear Parents / Guardians,

### Dates for Diaries

June 18 Wednesday	School Photos
June 27 Friday	Reports issued via Australia Post.
July 14 Monday	First Day Back to School for All Students

### Awards



Congratulations, Max, Zane, Charli, Joey, Emma, Max, Gabby, Riki-Lee, Bailey, Kelsie, James, Allissah, Connor, Markus, Caleb, Jasper, Bella, Julianne, Michael, Stevie and Asher on receiving their meritorious awards.  
Well Done!! ☺

### New Baby!

Congratulations to Yvette and Ben Graham on the arrival of their new son Jack Cooper Graham born on 6<sup>th</sup> of May weighing 8lb 4oz. Jack is a new brother for Bailey and Taylor. Jack made a special visit to our sports day.

### Sports Day

What a spectacular day!!! The chilly 8 degree morning transformed into excellent weather for sporting activities. Thank you to our students for their excellent sportsmanship and excellent behaviour that helped to make it an especially wonderful day. Many parents commented to me on the magnificent behaviours of our students and their sportsmanship. Congratulations to Green on winning both the Athletics Shield and the Ball Games Shields with a very narrow lead. Congratulations to Gold on their courageous and unrelenting efforts.

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Congratulations to our age champions for 2014.  
Well Done 😊

### Thank you

Thank you to our sensational P&C who provided a free sausage sizzle for all of our children. Another one of the fabulous things they do for the benefit of all our students. Thank you to Mrs Hine for changing the schools sign.

### Bus Behaviour

Last Tuesday the Woodgate Conveyance (Bus) Committee held a community meeting. The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the concerns in relation to behaviours on the bus and to establish a positive way forward to improve behaviours and the safety of our children.

The outcome was for all four principals (Goodwood, Childers, Isis and St Josephs) to work in collaboration with the bus operator Mr Ross in enforcing a key safety rule; "Stay In Your Seat". Seating arrangements have been allocated so that the secondary students are at the far rear of the bus and the upper primary in the middle with younger primary at the front. Principals are checking that students are all seated correctly at each of our locations and we are following up with any issues presented to us by the driver or the bus owner. Robert, the bus driver, will stop the bus and record names of any students showing inappropriate behaviour. Robert then notifies Mr Ross of the breach of the Code of Conduct and Mr Ross notifies parents of the students to either provide a warning or inform them of a period of exclusion from the bus service.

Please encourage your children to stay seated on the bus at all times and show respectful and safe behaviours. If we all work together collaboratively, we will surely achieve our goal of having a safe, respectful and pleasant transport service from our children to travel to and from school on.

### Report Cards

The reporting process is an extremely rigorous one. We collect as much evidence as possible to form an overall and more accurate "picture" of what the student is able to achieve. As caring and compassionate people, we would love to give every student the highest grade to make both student and parents happy. However, we are bound by a high level of integrity to ensure that the grade is a true reflection of ability against the set standards. Therefore if your child receives a "C" they have done very well. And if they achieve any grade above that they have truly demonstrated that level of capability of deserving that grade. Grades given at our school are soundly evidenced. This process is extremely time consuming and intense and are very carefully considered.

### NO After School Sport Tomorrow

Yesterday was the last day of after school sport. There is no more after school sport tomorrow. We are hoping to have funding for T3 to continue this program and will be able to advise you early next term if we have been

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successful in our grant submission. Thank you to Mrs Ricciardi and to Mrs Carlon for their great work in making the program successful.



Year 6 students enjoyed their first transition to Isis High School where they participated in science experiments with Bunsen burners and manual arts where they made wooden toys or acrylic key rings.

## P&C Messages from President Mrs Karen Blain

### **P&C Meeting**

All monies raised by the P&C are spent on projects that directly benefit the students. These projects are decided at the monthly meetings, so if you would like to have a say in how the money is spent, please feel free to come along to our meetings. The next one scheduled for Tuesday 15 July at 3.30pm in the Library. We hope to see you there! Or contact us on [pandc@goodwoodss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@goodwoodss.eq.edu.au)

### **Woodgate Woofers Walk - Fundraising Results**

Thank you to those who participated in our recent Woodgate Woofers Walk fundraiser. It was a fantastic day, with approx \$235 raised on the day for our school and students! Also many thanks to Cate and Barry who kindly donated the prizes and co-ordinated this event and thanks to Janine and helpers for running the sausage sizzle.

### **Bingo**

Our next bingo sessions are as follows:  
Thursday 3rd July (school holiday special - half price)

Thursday 10th July (school holiday special - half price)

Woodgate Beach Bowls Club 1pm  
CASH PRIZES AND RAFFLES TO BE WON!

Tell your family and friends to come along for a fun afternoon and support Goodwood School!

### **Cake Stall**

Our next big fundraising event will be a cake stall at the Childers Festival on Sunday 27 July. Perhaps you are able to assist on the day? Lookout for more information coming home soon.

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## **Apple Tree Creek Chitchat Markets**

Goodwood State School P&C have been approached by the Apple Tree Creek Chitchat Markets to assist with the running of their on-site canteen and the P&C needs your support to take advantage of this fundraising opportunity. Please see attached note for additional information.

## Community Notices

### **Fun Friends**

Workshop for Children 4-6 years

The Fun Friends program has been proved effective to build social and emotional skills in children, and to prevent anxiety, depression and stress-related behavioural problems.

**When:** Tuesday July 15, 2014 (10 week duration)  
**Time:** 3.30pm to 5.00pm  
**Contact:** UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400  
**Cost:** \$40.00 per person (for materials) or \$4.00 per week

### **Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting**

Parenting 0-13yrs

Positive Discipline uses warmth and firmness to teach children long term skills in self discipline. The program will help you to build a mutual respectful relationship with your child.

**When:** Tuesday July 15, 2014 (6 week duration)  
**Time:** 6.30pm to 8.30pm  
**Contact:** UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400  
**(Bookings essential)**  
**Cost:** Gold Coin Donation

### **Friends for Life**

Workshop for Children 7-12 years

The program teaches children an awareness of their own responses and how to cope with them, using problem solving skills to make a difference.

**When:** Wednesday July 16, 2014 (10 week duration)  
**Time:** 3.30pm to 5.00pm  
**Contact:** UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400  
**(Bookings essential)**  
**Cost:** \$40.00 per person (for materials) or \$4.00 per week

### **Effective Communication**

Lifeskills

Learn the importance of effective communication including verbal and non-verbal communication methods.

**When:** Wednesday July 16, 2014  
**Time:** 9.30am to 12.30pm  
**Contact:** UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400  
**(Bookings essential)**  
**Cost:** \$5.00 per person (for materials)

### **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 18, 2014 (6 week duration)  
**Time:** 9.30am to 12.30pm  
**Contact:** UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400  
**(Bookings essential)**  
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## Autism Training Workshop BUNDABERG

- WHEN: Saturday 21st June 2014
- WHERE: Brothers Sports Club, 130 Takalvan Street, BUNDABERG QLD 4670
- TIME: 9:00am – 3:00pm (Registration from 8:30am)
- COST: \$125- (morning tea and lunch provided)
- TO REGISTER: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/16984> or email [support@aspiechild.com.au](mailto:support@aspiechild.com.au)

Nelle Frances will be delivering a training workshop in BUNDABERG on Saturday 21st June 2014.

This workshop gives Teachers, Child Care workers, Parents and families a vivid insight into the subtle intricacies of the Autism Spectrum condition and provides participants with a myriad of strategies to help them cope.

The workshop includes Nelle's high-impact Sensory Detective Workshop<sup>®</sup> - an interactive exercise that places participants in the shoes of those with the condition, giving them an insiders look at the world of Autism/Asperger's.

Please see the school office if you need a registration form.



Queensland Government

**Get into a job with FREE training**

Over 15 and not at school? A parent or carer wanting to rejoin the workforce?  
Get FREE accredited training through the Booth College campus in Bundaberg.  
Training is flexible, fun and face-to-face. Courses start in July.

You can study:

- **Cert III** in Hospitality, Retail Operations, and Business Administration
- **Cert II** in Furniture Making, Horticulture, and Construction
- **Cert I** in Furnishing, Hospitality, Conservation and Land Management

Or take a short course in:

- Responsible Service of Alcohol
- Barista (coffee making)
- Construction White Card
- Chemical Operations Certificate

Free training is delivered through Government funding, and is available people over 15 who are NOT receiving Centrelink income support (eg Newstart, Youth Allowance) and who do NOT hold a qualification at Certificate III or above.

For details phone Mandy or Shendal on 4153 3557 or 0419 157 295 at Booth College's Bundaberg campus at the Tom Quinn Community Centre, Svensson Heights.

# What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

**'Every Day Counts'**

*Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?*

*That's when every minute counts the most!!*