



# Goodwood Gazette

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## 'Strive to Achieve'

Respect	Effort
Safety	Self-Responsibility
Behaviour Expectations	

## 2015 School Improvement Focus: Numeracy Skills & Reading Comprehension

### Dates for Diaries

25 March	Prep photos in News Mail
25 March	Buy a Bale Day
27 March	Disco 6-8pm in the multi-purpose court \$1 per child
31 March	Leaders meet leaders luncheon for school captains
Mon 30 Mar – Thur 2 Apr	Parent Teacher Interviews after school – please book your times with teachers
1 April Wednesday	Goodwood Cross Country 9am to about 11am (no P&C sausage sizzle as this is only a 2 hour event at most). Please ensure your child has their morning tea and lunch as normal.
2 April Thursday	End of Term 1
6 April Monday	P&C cake stall at The Woodgate Easter Fair
18 April Saturday	P&C Bunnings BBQ
20 April Monday	First day of Term 2 for students
22 April Wednesday	Area Cross Country at Childers
25 April Saturday	ANZAC Centenary – Please plan ahead to attend this extremely important occasion – all of our school is needed at the Woodgate Service to make the 100 year commemoration a very special one.
26 May	Chess Tournament Walkervale
16 June	Golf for years 2-3 and 4-6

### Awards



Congratulations Michael, Ruby, Tyler, Conner, Tasha, Ricky, Reguez, Ben, Tasha, Ben, Chelsea and Jackson on receiving their meritorious awards. Well Done!!

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## Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has supported our book fair by buying books, making donations, providing costumes and encouraging students to enjoy books. Thank you also to all the students who have done a great job decorating the library. It has been a very exciting week!

We will receive \$357.20 to spend on library books from the book fair. This is made up of 30% commission on sales plus a \$50 re-booking bonus. Thank you all for your support

Congratulations to Tamalin, Gideon, Sara, Michael, Asher and Kelsie who each won a \$4 book voucher to spend at the Book Fair for their fantastic costumes.



Congratulations to Tori, Tria, Isaiah, Caleb, Tamalin, Charlee and Ebony who each won a \$4 book voucher to spend at the Book Fair for their creative bookmarks.



## Numeracy/Reading Snippet

As part of our school improvement focus for this year, we are sharing little snippets of information that may be of help in your support of your child's learning.

### Early Years Numeracy

Most people would be aware of "The Rainbow Facts"; adding the numbers to make 10. Another important step to this learning is understanding the inverse operations, called "number families". For example students should automatically (instant recall) know that  $3 + 7 = 10$  and  $7 + 3 = 10$ . It is important for them to make the correlations with the inverse operation;  $10 - 3 = 7$ ,  $10 - 7 = 3$ . And a further extension is having what is termed a "missing addend";  $7 + \square = 10$  and  $3 + \square = 10$ .

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### Older Years Numeracy

Understanding "place value" is a vital part of student learning in Numeracy. Place value is the understanding of what the value of each digit in a number means and can be broken up (partitioned) in many ways. A simple partitioning of 572 would be 5 Hundreds + 7 Tens + 2 Ones and can also be represented as 57 Tens and 2 Ones, etc. This learning helps students in developing an awareness of numbers and assist in the "regrouping" processes in operations. An understanding of place value also underpins the automatic solving of multiplication and division by 10, 100, 1,000 e.g.  $75 \times 100$  and  $7\ 655 \div 100$ . These skills are important and valuable in applying them to measurement and completing conversions e.g.  $7.5\text{m} = 7\ 500\text{mm}$ .

### School Photos

School Photos were taken this morning. If you did not send in your photo envelope please contact Silver Rose directly to make payment. There is a surcharge associated with this service. The number to call is 3262 5788.

### Bunnings Visit

Last week were fortunate to have a visit from the Bunnings community involvement team who came out to work with our Y4-6 students in making recycling boxes. The boxes are to be used to store waste paper in classrooms. The Bunnings team also provided us with a free worm farm and our students helped to set the live farm up. The waste paper can be fed to the worms which will result in compost. Thank you to our Bunnings visitors, Kylie and Sharon!



### Instrumental Music

We are very pleased to announce that Mr Bill Hood is back and well and looking forward to delivering lessons to our students. Guitar lessons will resume this Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March at 3pm for the Y3 and above guitar group.

Mr Hood has extensive experience in the music industry and has offered to provide other lessons that he is confident in delivering to our students. He is offering the following:

- Singing and harmony
- Guitar playing
- Drumming
- Keyboard
- Song writing
- How to really listen to a song
- Theory up to jazz level- if anyone is interested
- How to start up a band
- How to use the internet for chord charts etc

Please complete the survey below and return to school if you are interested in these additional offerings. As this is Mr Hood's business, we pay him to deliver the lessons and ask for a donation of \$5 per lesson to help the school cover the costs.

We thank Mrs Hawker for her continued generosity in delivering free lessons for children who wish to play wind instruments. Please note that there will be no instrumental music with Mrs Hawker during the first three weeks of term 2 as Mrs Hawker is on leave to continue her teaching studies.

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## Buy a Bale

Farmers across Queensland, New South Wales and now South Australia are faced with one of the worst droughts in history. Whilst it may have rained in Brisbane or Sydney, many of the farmers have missed out on their normal summer rains leaving some of our farmers without substantial rain for over 3 years. Buy a Bale provides hay and grocery assistance to these farmers. If they are to help those farmers currently needing hay they will need to buy 50,000 bales!

We will be collecting monetary donations for 'buy a bale' as well as collecting toiletry items that we will send to a drought impacted area in Queensland to be distributed by a local charity on our behalf. Please send in items such as toothpaste and brushes, shampoo, deodorants etc. Each class will have a collection point where students can put their donations ready for 'Buy a Bale' Day on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Last year we were able to make a difference for some families facing hardship.

## Cross Country

A reminder that we will be holding our cross country at Goodwood next Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April commencing at 9am. Please note that the P&C do not provide a free lunch for this activity (as on our Sports Day). This is a relatively brief event that should be completed by morning tea. Students need to bring their food and drink for the day as normal. Students are encouraged to wear their Green and Gold colours as the two teams are competing for the Cross Country Shield. We use the outcome of this event to identify which competitors aged 9 and above are eligible to be entered into the Childers Area cross country.

We have been encouraging students to practise for the event each morning before classes start. Most of our children have an hour available to them each morning prior to the commencement of classes that can be used to complete laps of the oval.

- 5 & 6 years – boys & girls
- 1 lap – Cross Country Course (approx. 500m)
- 7 & 8 years – boys & girls
  - 2 laps – Cross Country Course (approx. 1km)
- 11 & 12 years – boys & girls
  - 4 laps – Cross Country Course (approx. 2km)
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## P&C Messages from President Mrs Karen Blain

As a result of the AGM which was held last Tuesday, the new P&C Executive Committee for 2015 are: President: Karen Blain, Vice President: Tamara Johnson, Secretary: Kylie Robert Shaw & Treasurer: Janine Leverett.

Thank you to all our renewed members for your participation. I truly appreciate you giving up your valuable time to support the school and students and I hope that you get a lot of fun and enjoyment out of your experience.

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 P&C meetings or contact us. E: [pandc@goodwoodss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@goodwoodss.eq.edu.au)

### Disco

A reminder that the P&C are hosting a 'Crazy Hair Disco' this Friday evening, 27 March, 5.30pm - 8.00pm at the multi-purpose court. Cost is \$1 per child, parents free. Parents are welcome to stay and students may invite siblings and friends. Children under 4yrs will need to be accompanied by an adult.

On the night the P&C will be selling a variety of yummy treats, poppers, Tea/coffee, ice blocks and glow sticks. Students are welcome to bring a water bottle that they can refill. Parents, please ensure all students are collected from the multi-purpose court

### Cake stall

The P&C will be holding a Cake Stall, Monday 6 April at The Woodgate Beach Easter Fair between the hours of 7.30am and 2pm.

Do you have a spare hour or two to help on the day? 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 return the volunteer information slip that was sent home last week or contact Janine Leverett on (07)4126 8357 for more information. Thank you again for your help.

### Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

The P&C have secured a date for a Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser at Bundaberg on Saturday 18 April, 2015 and we are needing volunteers to assist with this fundraising event. If you are able to lend a hand for any part of the day please contact Barb Gibson on 0400287984 or return the volunteer information slip.

### ANZAC Day Service BBQ Lunch

Every year our students are given the privilege of participating in the ANZAC Day Service at Woodgate.

The Woodgate Beach RSL also invites the Goodwood State School P&C to provide a BBQ lunch and drinks after the service. We are very grateful for the opportunity to be part of this community event. To ensure the day runs smoothly we will need volunteers to man the BBQ, prepare the food and serve customers.

If you are able to help at this event, please return the volunteer information slip by Thursday 2 April (last day of term). For

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any questions contact Tamara Johnson on 41268486. Thank you for your support!

### Club Raffles - Call for Volunteers

The P&C are still needing volunteers to assist with selling raffle tickets on a Friday morning once or twice a month at the Woodgate Beach Bowls Club. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact Karen Blain on 0438794646. Thank you to those families who have already volunteered their time to support our school!

### Goodwood State School P&C 2015 - Club Raffle Roster

Friday 27/03/2015 - Karen Friday 01/05/2015 -

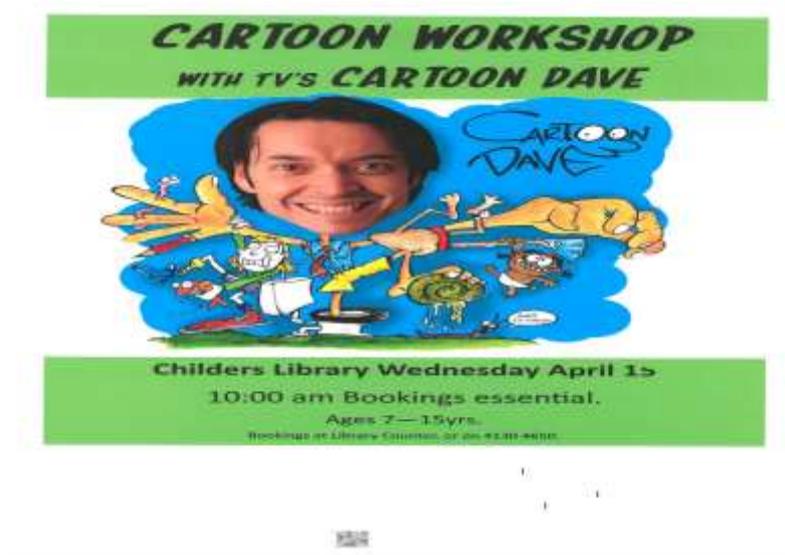
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Friday 10/04/2015 - Friday 15/05/2015 -

Friday 17/04/2015 - Friday 22/05/2015 -

Friday 24/04/2015 - Friday 29/05/2015 -

## Community Messages



### [Get your family active and eating well](#)

Local families can now sign up the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are now open for a group to commence in Bundaberg in term 2, 2015.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age.

It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit [www.peachqld.com.au](http://www.peachqld.com.au)

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**Please complete the survey below by writing your child's/children's names beside the items you are interested in and return to school asap.**

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He is offering the following:

- Singing and harmony .....
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- Drumming .....
- Keyboard .....
- Song writing .....
- How to really listen to a song .....
- Theory up to jazz level- if anyone is interested .....
- How to start up a band .....
- How to use the internet for chord charts etc .....

My child / children are interested in participating in the musical lessons above and I will donate \$5 per child per lesson to help defray the cost.

Signed .....

Date .....