



# 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

6 May Wednesday	Zone Cross Country at Biggenden
6&7 May	Mr Coleman at Profiling Training
12 May Tuesday	NAPLAN Testing for Y3 & 5 Language Conventions (Grammar and punctuation & spelling)
13 May Wednesday	NAPLAN Testing for Y3 & 5 Reading Comprehension
14 May Thursday	NAPLAN Testing for Y3 & 5 Numeracy
20 May Wednesday	Special Food Day
26 May Tuesday	Chess Tournament Walkervale
27 May Wednesday	Mr Coleman attending Mandatory Principal's Meeting at Caloundra
16 June Tuesday	Golf for years 2-3 and 4-6
17 June Wednesday	Special Food Day
22 June Monday	Goodwood State School Sports Day – Gold Vs Green
26 June Friday	Last Day of Term 2
29 June Monday	Student Report Cards Posted – Please ensure we have your correct address details.

*Happy Mother's Day to all our mums for Sunday 10 May.*



### Awards



Congratulations to  
Charli, Kaleena, James,  
Shannon, Steevie,  
Reguez, Talia, Lily and  
Tasha on their  
meritorious awards.

Well Done!!

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### Zone Cross Country Wednesday

All of our students performed admirably at the Isis District cross country and their excellent behaviour was well noticed. Joey in particular needs to be acknowledged for his excellent sportsmanship when he stopped his race to help a Childers competitor who was running off on a wrong track. We are proud of you all! Well done!

Congratulations to our students who were successful in being selected to make the Isis team: Bailey, Joey, Ricky and Caleb. Our best wishes for your run on Wednesday! ☺

### After School Music Wednesday

We now have a small group who are attending this lesson on Wednesdays that has a focus on guitars. Mr Hood has offered and encouraged other students who don't have a guitar, but would like to watch and learn to come along and be a part of the group. He also welcomes those who would just like to join in with the singing. It is a fun-filled and enjoyable experience.

### Thursday Afternoon Choir

Thank you Mrs Tamara Johnson for donating your time to provide FREE lessons for EVERY child on Thursday afternoons. All children from Prep to Y6 are welcome to join. There is no cost. As the lesson is from 3pm to 3.35pm, there is no need to make arrangements to collect children as they are able to catch the bus as normal. Last week we had about 20 students participating and they had a wonderful time!

### Staff Car Park

All staff park in the small car park off Goodwood Road to provide more parking spaces in the school car park off Woodgate Road. There can be up to 10 cars in the small, staff car park during the day, so all staff have their own position to ensure that when others arrive later in the day, they are able to find a place to park.

Recently, we have experienced difficulties due to some parents parking in that car park. It has disrupted the positioning of vehicles to enable adequate parking places and some staff have not been able to leave to attend appointments due to parent vehicles blocking the car park.

It would be appreciated if all parents used the parent car park off Woodgate Road. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### Drought Relief/Support Out West – Still Collecting!

Next time you are shopping remember a couple of extra items for our communities in drought out west. We are still collecting. We are also still collecting cash donations to contribute to Buy A Bale.

#### Buy A Bale

Our captains have been responsible for collecting these funds and they are kept in a locked cash tin and the key is kept safe.

#### Toiletries

We have containers in each classroom to receive these donations.

### 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.

When you are about to read with your child, it is a great opportunity to help him/her to further develop their skills in Predicting and Activating Prior Knowledge. When looking at the cover and back of the book, noting pictures and words, you can ask your child, "What do you know about .....?" They can refer to things that they have experienced personally, what they have seen or heard on a show / read in a book, or they can refer to information that somebody else told them. When they have brought to mind what they know about those clues,

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they can then be asked to Predict. Questions that can be asked in relation to Prediction include: What do you think the book will be about? Do you think it will be fiction or non-fiction? You could also ask, if it was non-fiction, what genre it is (e.g. fantasy, science fiction, adventure, mystery, etc.)

These simple strategies help students to be more thoughtful and reflective as they approach reading texts and helps them to orient their thinking in preparation for re-engaging with the text.

## ANZAC DAY Centenary

Last Friday we were privileged to have the RSL facilitate a special service for our school. RSL Chaplain Rev Don Moore prepared recounts for four soldiers that entered WW1 from our area. Our captains read the recounts on behalf of those soldiers and added a personal perspective to the service.



We (Goodwood State School and the RSL) have been preparing for this occasion since early last year and have developed a rapport with a New Zealand school. We gathered images from NZ and added them to ours to make a pictorial memorial that includes both local diggers that entered WW1 and students in both schools. At the end of the community service at Woodgate we presented the framed pictorial memorial to RSL President Mr Malcolm Webb. On the same day, two other identical memorials were unveiled in New Zealand (Winton RSA and the small school;

St Thomas Aquinas). We also have one at our school. The picture unites the four organisations and rekindles the ANZAC bond between our countries.

Our students were each given a picture of a local digger and were given a brief biography of that soldier to take home so they can establish a stronger understanding of the soldiers. At the community service at Woodgate our children marched with their plaques representing the digger they adopted. After the wreath-laying the children laid their plaques on the memorial.



We are all extremely proud of our students in the respectful and responsible manner they conducted themselves at both services. Our captains were exemplary and we were especially proud of their leadership, high level of responsibility and commitment to their role.



My thanks go to all staff for their efforts in helping us to succeed in honouring the occasion.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Byrnes and Mrs Last who attended the community service and assisted us on the day.





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### 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. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 19 May at 3.30 in the Library. Please contact me on [pandc@goodwoodss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@goodwoodss.eq.edu.au) if you have any enquiries.

#### ANZAC Day Service BBQ Lunch

A special thank you to those who donated their valuable time to assist in the running of the BBQ lunch on ANZAC Day at the Woodgate Beach Community Hall. It was a successful day and we truly appreciate your continued support and for offering us a helping hand!

#### Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall will be held this Thursday 7 May & Friday 8 May before and after school, out on the seating by the library. Gifts are priced from 50c to \$5 to meet everyone's budget. Please see the attached information sheet and permission slip.

#### Tuckshop / Special Food Day

Our next Special Food Day will be conducted on Wednesday 20 May.

Order forms were issued last week. If you are yet to receive one or have misplaced yours, let us know. Please return orders and payment by Friday 15 May. Please note: that our new menu options, nachos and baked potato, are served with mince, sour cream and cheese. Please indicate on your order form if you do not want all these toppings. For our vegetarians, we have a salsa topping available. We hope you like our new menu and welcome any feedback. Enjoy!

Club Raffles - Donation Request The P&C are on the lookout for items we can offer as prizes, such as boxes of chocolate, gift sets/baskets etc for our weekly Club Raffles. All monies raised from these raffles go back to the school, so your support for this fundraiser is much appreciated! If you have something you'd like to donate, please contact Karen on 0438794646 for collection.

#### Cash for Cans - Aluminium Can Drive- Can you help?

We are seeking the assistance of someone who can transfer collected soft drink cans from Isis Club Inc, Childers to our own school recycling bin which is located in the top end of the Woodgate Road car park. If you can help, please contact Jody and Ryan on 0741268293.

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!

Uniform Shop - \$6.00 Winter Uniforms To purchase the school Winter uniforms for the fantastic price of \$6.00, please see Janine Leverett - Uniform Shop co-ordinator, either in the Uniform Shop located at the school tuckshop or outside the lower classroom or contact her on 41268357.

Hours of operation are Monday - Friday mornings from 8.00am - 9.00am.

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## Community Messages

Please note that we will endeavour to set up LOOP for the Issue 4 Book Club – not this current book club.



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- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
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For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and click on **HELP** in the top menu.

### PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

#### First Holy Communion & Confirmation

#### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH CHILDERS

The first parent meeting for the Sacred Heart Parish Sacramental Program for First Holy Communion & Confirmation will be held on Tuesday 5th May at 4.30pm at St. Joseph's school.

This meeting is the enrolment meeting and first session for parents and children. The program is for Catholic children who have already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and are in Year 3 or older.

Sandra Freeman will be facilitating the sessions for this program; sessions will begin at 4.30pm at St Joseph's School on: Tuesday 5th May, Tuesday 12th May, Tuesday 19th May, Tuesday 26th May and Tuesday 1st June.

The last lesson will involve a mass rehearsal with Fr Sunny. If possible it is asked that sponsors attend that rehearsal to meet Fr Sunny and be prepared for the Mass.

The First Holy Communion and Confirmation Mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Saturday 6th June, beginning at 6.00pm. This will be followed by supper in the School Hall.

If your child will be participating in the First Communion & Confirmation program, or if you have any questions, please contact:

Parish Representative, Helen Bonanno on 4126 1538 or Fr. Sunny at the Parish Office on 4126 1256.

**MUMMA'S NEST@BRAG**

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**Boutique Market**  
with High Tea & Entertainment

**Saturday 9th May, 2015**  
**8:00am - 2:00pm**  
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**CITY TO COAST COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE**

This Bike Ride is on again this year and will take place on Sunday 17th May starting from Riverside Quay Street at 9.00am & finishing at Burnett Heads Parklands, under a 2 hour ride.

It is a ride not a race and on the way there will be a Ginger Beer stop; a Fruit stall; water stops along the way and at the finish there is a sausage sizzle, more ginger beer and fruit juice and the Ice Cream van will also be there.

As was the case last year there is a cup awarded for the largest registered Primary and High School team that enters and we encourage all schools to make an entry this year. We are also hoping to have other prizes for individual team riders as well.

Entry can be made through our website [www.madcycologists.org.au](http://www.madcycologists.org.au) and remember if entrants are under 18 years of age then they must have signed permission by their parent or guardian.

On-Line Entries close on Friday 16th May, with later entries accepted on the Sunday for individuals only. Team entrants close off on the above date.

For further enquiries contact  
Roy Fraser 4152 5241 or Mary Waugh 0417 008 079  
or [rnrfnq@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rnrfnq@bigpond.net.au)