



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

October 19 Monday	Pupil Free Day – Staff professional development
October 20 Tuesday	Golf for Y2-6
October 27 Tuesday	Bundaberg Children's chess tournament
October 29 Thursday	Prep Orientation for Parents
November 3 Tuesday	Golf Years 2-6
November 10 Tuesday	(Pre) Remembrance Day Service with Woodgate RSL at Goodwood 9.00am
November 12 Thursday	Volunteers Day Morning Tea
November 25 Wednesday	School Swimming starts every day.
November 30 Monday	Yr 6 High School Transition
December 1 Tuesday	Yr 6 High School Transition
December 4 Friday	Yr 6 Graduation 5.30pm – Late!
December 9 Wednesday	Concert and Awards Night
December 9 Wednesday	Last day of school swimming
December 10 Thursday	School Fun Day
December 11 Friday	Last Day of School for 2015 Farewell Y6!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held next week. If you would like a parent teacher interview please contact the school so an appointment can be arranged for you.

Yoga

This term students will be taking part in yoga activities for part of their Health and Physical Education lessons with Mrs Orreal. Students will require a beach sized towel for this activity. Please can you send in a named towel for each student on Wednesday the 28th October, 4th November, 11th November and the 18th November.

After School Sport

We are pleased to now be able to offer after school sport for all year levels. This will commence next Tuesday ☺

Prep Enrolments

Please pass the word around that we are now taking registrations for Prep in 2016. It is important for our planning to have an accurate account of our enrolments for resourcing requirements. It is also important for families beginning the journey of enrolling their children into school, to be informed and prepared to best support their children in the educational journey.

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Messages from P&C

A special thank you to all of our school families and volunteers for your outstanding help and support during Term 3!

This term the Goodwood State School P&C will be holding a Christmas Raffle, Fun Day Sausage Sizzle, Christmas Gift Stall and assist with fundraising for the Year 6 graduation night. Information on these events, including our regulars, such as Special Food Day dates etc, will be available soon.

Pie Drive - Fundraising Results

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent P&C Pie Drive Fundraiser. You'll be pleased to hear we raised \$483! Congratulations and well done to Charli and Logan, Braydan and Tyler and to Ricky, Talia and Lilly, who all received 2x Free pies per family for selling the most pies! We hope you all enjoyed your pies and welcome your feedback for future pie drives.

Join us for our next meeting by attending our P&C meetings. You have the opportunity to discuss many aspects of the school, assist with fundraising, raise concerns and vote on how funds raised are allocated.

- Fundraising subcommittee meeting: Tuesday 13 October, 3.15pm outside on the concrete seating between the lower and middle classrooms.

- General meeting: Tuesday 20 October, 3.30pm in the school library.

Please feel free to contact the P&C on E: pandc@goodwoodss.eq.edu.au for more information.

School Banking

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for some exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Also as an added benefit, our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please see Janine Leverett - CBA school banking officer, for a 2015 School Banking program Information Pack. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that WEDNESDAY is School Banking day!

Community Messages

The Australian Government has issued an alert regarding the sale of crayons within Australia that have been found to contain trace amounts of asbestos.

Trace amounts of asbestos have been detected in some brands of children's crayons that have been imported into Australia. The crayon products in which asbestos has been identified are as follows:

- Dora the Explorer Personalized 32 pack crayons
- Dora the Explorer Jumbo crayons
- Arti Crafti 16 piece crayons
- Peppa Pig 8 wax crayons
- Disney 'Frozen' Jumbo crayons
- Disney 'Mickey Mouse and Friends' crayons

Information regarding these products and what to do if you have purchased them can be found at https://asbestossafety.gov.au/sites/asbestossafety.gov.au/files/Consumer_and_Retailer_Alert-Asbestos_in_Crayons-Sept2015.pdf