



# Goodwood Gazette

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## 'Strive to Achieve'

Respect	Effort
Safety	Self-Responsibility
Behaviour Expectations	

## 2016 School Improvement Focus: Numeracy Skills & Reading Comprehension

### Dates for Diaries

<b>July 11 Monday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> non-refundable payment due for Yr 4-6 camp</b>
July 14 Thursday	Try-outs continue for the school chess team at lunchtime in the library.
July 18 - Monday	Choir re-commences
July 19 - Tuesday	After School Sport re-commences
July 20 - Wednesday	Guitar lessons re-commence
July 21 - Thursday	Small Schools Sports Day - by invitation only
<b>July 27 - Wednesday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Camp Payment due - \$150</b>
Aug 2 - Tuesday	ICAS English test
Aug 9 - Tuesday	Interschool Chess Tournament
<b>Aug 12 - Friday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> and final Camp Payment due - \$176</b>
Aug 16 - Tuesday	ICAS Maths test
Aug 23/24 - Tuesday & Wed'day	Steve away at QASSP Meeting In Brisbane
Sept 6 to 9 - Tuesday to Friday	Yr 4 - 6 Camp at Fraser Island
Sept 12 to 16 - Mon to Friday	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Sept 19 - Monday	Spring Holidays commence
Oct 3 - Monday	Public Holiday
Oct 4 - Tuesday	School resumes for Term 4

### Congratulations GOLD AND GREEN!



Last term we held our school sports day! It was perfect weather and we had a great roll-up of competitors and parents, carers and extended families. Thank you everyone for your kind consideration and support. It takes a lot of effort to prepare and run the event in our already busy schedules. Thank you to our wonderful team members for working collaboratively to offer the event for our students. Thank you to Ms Orreal and Mrs Ricciardi for spending a lot of time in preparing our students to achieve their best. Thank you to our magnificent P&C who provided a free lunch and drink for all of our students, a very generous and kind contribution.

Congratulations to our shining Gold Team who dominated (did I say that?!! Hahaha) the day and achieved the highest

average points score in athletics and brought home the Goodwood Athletics shield for 2016! Well done! ☺

And happily, Green was able to recover some dignity by working brilliantly as a team to win the Ball Games for 2016. Congratulations Green! ☺

Attention must be directed to our outstanding House Captains! Ella, Gold House Captain and Asher, Green House Captain, who were superb encouraging and enthusiastic leaders of their teams. They worked hard in building up team spirit over the weeks leading up to the events, prepared war cries and trained their members. And of special note; they exhibited outstanding sporting spirit by quickly encouraging the opposition team when it was needed and rebuked negative comments from their team members towards the opposing team. They upheld respect and dignity for each other's teams.



Wonderful modelling of great House Captain leadership! Well done!



### No Parade This Week

As usual, there is no parade this week, being the first week back. School parades will resume on Thursday 28 July at 8.45am. as next Thursday is Small Schools Sports Day.

### After School Activities

#### **Sporting Schools Grant Application Success!! AUSKICK**

During the holidays I applied for a grant to cover our After School Sports and I have received confirmation that we have been successful!! This will fund 7 sessions of Auskick starting on **Tuesday Week 3, the 26<sup>th</sup> of July.**

#### **Choir – Now Mondays**

Mrs Johnson will be offering Choir after school on Mondays. Thank you Mrs Johnson for returning to your volunteering of offering this activity for children. Thank you very much to Mrs Vella, Mrs Arjona and Mrs Ricciardi for continuing the program during Mrs Johnson's absence.

#### **Wind Instrument**

Mrs Hawker will kindly be volunteering to work with students at agreed times after school. Clarinet lessons are currently being held on a Monday and Saxophone on a Wednesday.

#### **Guitar**

Mr Hood will be working with students on Wednesday afternoons starting next week.

### Isis District Athletics

Next Thursday and Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, students aged from 9 to 13 who were selected based on their performance at our Goodwood Sports Day will be participating in the Isis District selection carnival. The event is primarily to identify our best competitors to represent the Isis Tigers at the North Burnett level of athletics.

### Under 8s Day Success



What a brilliant event it was!! Thank you to Mrs Byrnes for initiating and leading this project and thank you to Mrs Carlon, Mrs Last and Ms Rose, Chappy Shane and all staff members for pitching in and making the occasion a sensational success!

Thank you also to our very kind volunteers, the Woodgate Readers, parents and to the Goodwood Rural Fire Brigade as well as our Adopt-A-Cop Michael Schmidt who kindly contributed their time and resources to the event.

In addition, we must acknowledge all of our Y6 students who were very responsible and helpful in managing an activity for children. They were marvellous! Thank you!

It was a fabulous event! It was a wonderful way for potential new families to get to know our school! We had a few people from outside our community that arrived and participated in the event and they were very impressed with both the

event and our school.

Thank you everyone again, for making this happen so successfully. ☺



## Fruit Breaks

Goodwood State School has a regime of scheduling a fruit break at 8.45 prior to class. The main focus of this is to enable students, especially those who have left home at 7.15am, an opportunity to refuel their minds prior to participating in class. It is not essential for them to participate as they are most likely to have very recently had food prior to leaving home. In essence, if your child arrives after 8.45, they are not required to participate in Fruit Break as they have recently had food and it is important they are ready to start class on time.

## P&C Messages from Vice President Kylie Robertshaw

### P&C Meeting

This month's P&C Meeting is being held on 19th July 2016 in the Library at 3:30pm. By attending P&C meetings you have the opportunity to discuss many aspects of the school, assist with fundraising and vote on how funds are allocated.

### Childers Festival Cake Stall

Every year Goodwood State School holds a Cake Stall at the Childers Festival. This year the Childers Festival is on the 21st July and Sherrin Ham has volunteered to co-ordinate the stall. Sherrin is seeking donations of ingredients; home made baked goods and help in manning the stall on the day. If you could be of any assistance please contact Sherrin Ham on 0439 794 058.

### Ice Block Sales

There will be no ice block sales in term three. The P&C along with year six students would like to thank everyone who purchased ice blocks in term's one and two for their support.

### Save the dates:

School Banking- EVERY Wednesday

P&C Meeting- 19 July 2016 in the Library

Bingo at the Woodgate Club - 1st Friday of EVERY Month.

Childers Festival Cake Stall - 21 July 2016

## Community Messages

Check out Life Education's Parent Hub where you will find helpful resources, links to great articles and ideas about how you can start those conversations with your kids about healthy lifestyles. There's also suggestions for how you can engage with your kids about what they learned in the Life Education program.

<http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents>

### Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting Parenting 0-13yrs

Positive Discipline helps parents nurture their children's healthy development and learning through warmth and firmness. The program will help you to build a mutual respectful relationship with your child.

**When:** Wednesday 27 July 2016  
(5 week duration)  
**Time:** 9.00am to 11.00am  
**Contact:** **UnitingCare Community** on 4153 8400  
(Bookings essential)  
**Where:** 3a River Terrace Bundaberg  
**Cost:** Free

### Circle of Security A parenting program for parents and caregivers

Circle of Security is an 8 week parenting program that explores the connection between a parent/caregiver and their child. The program enables us as parents/caregivers to know what our children need from us.

**When:** Wednesday 27 July 2016  
(8 week duration)  
**Time:** 1.00pm to 2.30pm  
**Contact:** **UnitingCare Community** on 4153 8400  
(Bookings essential)  
**Where:** 3a River Terrace Bundaberg  
**Cost:** Gold coin