



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

Sept 6 to 9 – Tues to Friday	Yr 4 – 6 Camp at Fraser Island
Sept 6 Tuesday	NO AFL (upper class on camp)
Sept 7 Wednesday	Guitar from 3-4pm for those not on camp
Sept 8 Thursday	NO PARADE (upper class on camp)
Sept 12 to 16 – Mon to Friday	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Sept 13 Tuesday	Terry Denton excursion to Childers
Sept 15 Thursday	NO PARADE (last week of term)
Sept 16 Friday	Support Staff Day
Sept 19 – Monday	Spring Holidays commence
Oct 3 – Monday	Public Holiday
Oct 4 – Tuesday	School resumes for Term 4

WEEKLY AWARDS



Congratulations to Dean, Breanna, Aria, Sara, Bridie, Ricky, Kaleena, Tasha, Charlotte, Michael, Joey, Ruby, Isaiah, Craig, Natasha and Sierra.

Each student was awarded to acknowledge the talents and attributes they have displayed and truly deserve their award. Well done to all and Congratulations!!



Congratulations to Arianna our most recent Times Tables Master. To be a Times Table Master you need to recite each set of tables in under 20 seconds with 100% accuracy and complete all sets of tables. Well Done! 😊

ICAS Writing



Congratulations Talia, Matthew, Caleb, Charlotte, Chelsea, Ella, Tamalin and Lily who were selected to participate in the ICAS (International Competition and Assessment for School) Writing competition.

This was a new topic for us as we have not entered the writing before and a selection of our wonderful writers with different writing styles were chosen to participate. They all did very well and should be congratulated on their achievements. Well done 😊

Terry Denton Excursion to Childers

A wonderful opportunity has been made available through the Bundaberg Regional Council for our students to see the work of famous illustrator Terry Denton at the Childers Art Space. We have booked a bus to transport our students and a permission slip was sent home with the previous newsletter. Please return it asap.

The event is on Tuesday 13th September and we have booked our classes for the following times:

12:00pm to 1:00pm - Prep to Grade 3

1:30pm to 2:30pm – Grade 4 to 6

'The Many Story Treehouse' exhibition will be at our Childers Arts Space. This exhibition celebrates Terry Denton's illustrations for the phenomenal Treehouse series of books by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.

Schools have been invited to partake in the 'School Celebration of The Treehouse Series' happening from the 13 – 15 September at our Childers Arts Space. During this week, schools will receive a free one hour guided tour of the exhibition and short art workshop inspired by the exhibition. All materials will be provided. The workshops are free and Goodwood School will pay for the bus.

Guitar

Bill will be back this Wednesday for guitar. He will be here from 3-4pm for those students in Yr 2/3 who are not attending camp.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Next week we are inviting all families to make contact with your child's teacher to organise a parent / teacher interview. They are an important event and are an opportunity to ensure that we are working constructively together for the benefit of your child's learning.

Brain Development

At last Fridays' Regional Principals meeting, they had a session on factors that impact on healthy child brain development to the age of three. The Attachment Theory formed part of the information presented. Between birth and three years of age the brain grows in size from around 380g to around 1,300g. The brain develops sequentially through relationships and stimulation. It was claimed that babies need attachment for around 30% of their time. Healthy attachment promotes positive brain growth and higher order thinking. Unhealthy attachment (neglect, fear, exposure to violent contexts, abuse) leads to unhealthy brain development where the child spends most of the time in the "fight or flight" mode as a result of exposure to "toxic stress". As the infant grows up with an unhealthy attachment environment and commences school, the child can show a range of negative behaviours including lying, significant daydreaming, aggression, non-compliance, etc as ways of coping in their unhealthy attachment environment.

Children who have been nurtured in a healthy attachment environment are inclined to be able to demonstrate emotional self-regulation prior to commencing school. However, children exposed to abuse (in different forms) have damaged brain development and are unlikely to have rational functioning or able to apply logical reasoning to situations.

Support Staff Day Friday 16th

Next Friday the 16th of September we will take time to acknowledge all of our magnificent support staff and express gratitude. Our Support Staff comprise of Mrs Merrett (Administration Officer), Nicki Pearson (Cleaner, Mrs Hawker (Teacher Aide/Librarian), Mrs Last (Teacher Aide), Ms Brock (Teacher Aide) and Ms Rose Lay (Teacher Aide).

Each of these people contribute enormously to the success of our school and help to form the wonderful environment that all our children enjoy.

Please remember them next Friday! ☺

Upper School Camp – No More Parades This Term

On Tuesday to Friday the Y4-6 students will be on camp at Fraser Island. Consequently there will be no parade this week and as we, as a rule don't have parade on the last week of school, there will be no parades until week two of next Term.

Life Education Visit

Kathy Bayliss, educator for Life Education and Harold the famous giraffe visited us today. 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 are 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>

This year the Year 4-6, are being provided an additional session on the dangers of smoking, which is funded by the Department of Health. Unfortunately this session was cancelled last Thursday but we hope to reschedule this later in the year.

Life Education envelopes were sent home in the previous newsletter. Please return them urgently.

Order forms for purchase of Harold merchandise will be sent home today. If you wish to purchase anything please return your orders and money as soon as possible.

Uniform Expectations

At the recent P&C meeting it was raised that a number of students are not complying with our uniform expectations.

At a P&C meeting early last year it was decided that students will receive a uniform reminder for the first incident and then a letter will be sent home to parents asking them to supply the correct uniform. If appropriate sized second-hand uniforms are available students will be asked to go and change into uniform for the day.

The Goodwood State School dress code is as follows:

GIRLS	BOYS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Goodwood State School shirt◆ Black skorts or shorts◆ Closed-in shoes / joggers◆ Socks◆ Green/black wide-brimmed hat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Goodwood State School shirt◆ Black shorts◆ Closed-in shoes / joggers◆ Socks◆ Green/black wide-brimmed hat

Congratulations

Congratulations to Joey Vella and Caleb Ricciardi who both performed very well at the recent Wide Bay Zone Athletics Carnival.

Joey placed 5th in the 800m and Caleb placed 6th in the 100m heat.

Well done boys. That was a great result for a Zone Athletics Carnival.

P&C Messages from Vice President Kylie Robertshaw

Pie Drive

As coordinator of this year's pie drive I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who placed a pie order and helped raise funds for the P&C's projects.

Special Food Day

Order forms have been sent home last week for our next Special Food Day which will be held on Wednesday 14th of September 2016. If you would like to place an order please have your child's order form and money returned to school by the 9th of September. If you have not received your child's order form please contact Jo Beeston who is coordinating this Special Food Day.

Fathers' Day Stall

Last week Goodwood State School had their annual fathers' day stall that allowed students to purchase gifts. I would like to thank Sherrin Ham for organizing this event along with everyone who made a purchase and supported this year's Fathers' Day stall.

Bingo at Woodgate Club

On Friday Goodwood State Schools' monthly bingo session was held at the Woodgate Club. I would like to thank Robbie for being the caller, everyone who helped out on the day and the people who attended the event. The P&C appreciate your support. The next Goodwood State School bingo session will be held on the 7th October, eyes down 10am at the Woodgate Club.

Save the dates:

School Banking- EVERY Wednesday

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

Special Food Day - Wednesday 14th September 2016

Community Messages