



# Goodwood Gazette

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## 'Strive to Achieve'

Respect	Effort
Safety	Self-Responsibility
Behaviour Expectations	

## Dates for Diaries

<b>Book Fair</b>	<b>Thursday 16 March &amp; Friday 17 March – Pirate Theme</b>
Disco	Friday 17 March
<b>Life Education</b>	<b>Monday 20 &amp; Tuesday 21 March</b>
P & C Meeting	AGM – Tuesday 21 March
PREP photos	Available from News Mail – Wednesday 22 March
Easter Holidays commence	Monday 3 April
Good Friday	Friday 14 April
Easter Monday	Monday 17 April
School commences	Tuesday 18 April
ANZAC Day	Monday 24 April service at Goodwood School
ANZAC Day	Tuesday 25 April – service at Woodgate

**NO CASH PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR BOOK CLUB ORDERS. Thank you**

## Acting Principal

### School Leaders

We are proud to announce that we now have a full complement of School Leaders for 2017. Having seen the enthusiasm, commitment and pride these students have in Goodwood State School, I am sure that they will represent us in a manner that has become accustomed of School Leaders at Goodwood State School. Well done!

School Captains – Matthew Bauer and Nicolaas Leverett  
 Gold House Captain – Summer Robertshaw  
 Green House Captain – Gideon Johnson



### Prep/Year 1 Restaurant

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February, all staff were invited to visit the Prep/Year 1 restaurant for lunch. We were all greeted at the door by the host for the event who quickly took our order and then placed us at our table. We then had waitresses provide us with our delicious meal before finally meeting the chef to compliment her on her scrumptious cuisine. Well done to Mrs Byrnes, Mrs Last and all of the students involved. It is truly great to see the excitement on the students' faces as they write menus and invitations, construct table decoration and finally eat some food.

### Special Food Day

Thank you to the P & C and all of the parents who helped make Special Food Day such a success. It is always pleasing to see eager faces 'devour' the food items that make Special Food Day such a novelty. Thank you.

### Prep Photos

I have been informed that the News Mail will have the Prep Photos in the paper on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

### Principal's Conference

This coming Wednesday, I will be heading to the biannual Principal's Conference being held on the Gold Coast. This will be an opportunity to see the strategic direction that the Department of Education and Training will be taking over the coming years and gain an understanding about how Goodwood State School will fit into this.

Immediately following the Principal's Conference (Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March), I have been invited to Mackay for a week to be involved in the 'Take the Lead – aspiring small schools principals' program.

During this time, Mrs Rhonda Byrnes will be Teacher in Charge and Mrs Melanie Hollands will be relieving me in the Year 4/5/6 classroom.

Have a great fortnight.

## Life Education

Life Education has been empowering children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education and its vision is 'generations of healthy young Australians living to their full potential'.

As an initiative to discourage young people from smoking, the Queensland Department of Health is paying for Year 6 students to receive a second module free of charge based on smoking.

The van will be at Goodwood on Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 March. The cost will be \$5.50 per child. Donations are also greatly appreciated. Receipts will be issued for donations over \$2 which is tax deductible. Harold products are also available for sale.

**If you wish to purchase Harold products please place the order and correct money into a separate envelope and return to the school with the Life Education envelope by Friday 17 March at the latest.**

## Book Club

Book Club orders are attached to this newsletter. Please purchase online via LOOP or send your order to the school with a cheque or money order made out to Scholastic Australia – NO CASH can be accepted.

Book Club will close on Monday 20 March.

## Student Absences

**Thank you to those parents who have been contacting the school to notify us of your child's absence.**

As we will be changing to text messaging instead of phone calls in the near future for those children who have unexplained absences. An update form was sent home in the previous newsletter. If there are no changes please write your child/ren's names on the form and put NO CHANGES on the form.

**PLEASE RETURN THE FORM ASAP.**

## Student Resource Scheme for 2017

Invoices have been sent to all families for the 2017 Student Resource Scheme. Could you please finalise payment if you have not already done so or if you are on a payment plan the first payment is due now.

A copy of BPoint information was enclosed in a previous newsletter. For BPoint to process correctly the details must be entered exactly as shown on the flyer. The total amount of the invoice must also be paid.

Other methods of payment to Goodwood S/S are cash, cheque or cash transfer directly into our bank account.  
BSB: **064 408** A/C No: **00090044** A/C Name: **Goodwood State School General Account.**

If paying by cash transfer please enter your child's name and what the money is for into the reference field. Eg. 'John Smith swimming'.

Please contact the school if you have any queries.

## In The Class

*Imagine ...*

*As part of our Literacy and Numeracy learning this term, Prep students used their imagination as they planned, created and participated in imaginary play activities. Last week they created their own Goodwood Girls Restaurant and invitations were written by Prep students and sent to school staff and the Year 1's. Students then had to decide who had the most and least letters in their names. It was agreed that Mr Franklin and Mrs Merrett came equal first with the most letters and Mrs Last had the least. Everyone agreed that Mrs Last came last. All those who attended*

the opening were able to choose delicious food items from menus created and written by the students. Chef Tahnee, cashier Tamika and waitresses Amanda, Ava, Shayla and Tanika welcomed the guests as they arrived. Staff and students acknowledged the Chef's fine culinary skills as they left the restaurant and a fun time was had by all. This week, students planned and created their own Under the Sea adventure using their very fertile imaginations. Several mermaids discovered hidden treasure near an old shipwreck and swam with friendly jellyfish and other fish friends. Thanks to the protection of two sea princesses and cooperation of some hungry sharks, all children arrived home safe and sound ..... and in one piece.



#### **Year 4/5/6**

The students in the Year 4/5/6 classroom have settled into a solid routine. In maths, the Year 4's have been studying odd and even numbers as well as ordering numbers up to 10 000. The Year 5/6 students have been learning about prime, composite, square and triangular numbers as well as comparing fractions. In English we have all been reading 'The Silver Sword' which is a story about Polish refugee children who undertake a huge adventure to be reunited with their parents. As we get closer to the end, the students are becoming more eager to finish as the suspense is overwhelming. Finally, in science we are investigating the Earth's Place in Space. It has been interesting to gather the students' ideas about our solar system. I am reliably told that the Moon is made of cheese!

## P & C News

Please place the upcoming events into your diary.

**Leukaemia Foundation:** The P&C are holding a 'guess the amount of lollies in the jar' competition. The cost will be \$1 per guess. The event starts on Friday 24 Feb. All lollies and the jar have been donated and all proceeds will go to the Leukaemia Foundation. A P&C member will be available morning and afternoon for you to participate.

The Term 1 **disco** will be held from 6 – 9pm on Friday 17 March in the school undercover Multi Purpose Court area. Please contact Tamara or myself if you can help out at the event. Notes will be sent home shortly.

The **Woodgate Easter Fair** is a yearly event where Goodwood State School has a cake stall. This year it falls on Monday 17 April. If anyone is willing to coordinate this event, bake, or help out on the day please contact Jo Beeston or myself.

The next **P&C Meeting** and AGM is being held on Tuesday 21 March at 3:15pm in the school library. All families are very welcome to attend.

Thank you  
Kylie Robertshaw  
Goodwood State School P&C

## Community Notices

### Childers Carers Support Group

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017  
9.30am to 11.30am

Values Workshop

Forest View Community Centre  
Morgan Street Childers

Morning tea provided

New Carers always welcome

### **BARGARA LITTLE ATHLETICS**

Winter Season starts Sun 19 March 2017

**Come 'n' Try Day: Sun 12<sup>th</sup> March from 9am**

*Bargara Sports Complex, Fred Courtice Ave*  
*(past Neilson's Beach Caravan Park)*  
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Sign up online: [www.laq.org.au](http://www.laq.org.au)  
Info: [www.bargaraathletics.org.au](http://www.bargaraathletics.org.au)

**Thabeban State School**  
**Centenary Celebrations**  
**Saturday 29 April**

**Fete**  
(10am – 2pm)  
Thabeban State School

Student Performances  
Devonshire Tea  
BBQ Lunch  
Vintage Cars  
Memorabilia  
Class Stalls  
Raffles  
Sideshow Alley

**Dinner**  
(6pm)  
The Waves Sports Club

Two Course Meal plus  
beverages on Arrival  
Live Music  
Souvenirs  
Prizes  
Purchase Tickets at the  
School Office Now  
(\$50 each)

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