



Goodwood Gazette

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'Strive to Achieve'

Respect	Effort
Safety	Self-Responsibility
Behaviour Expectations	

Dates for Diaries

Book Fair	Thursday 16 March & Friday 17 March – Pirate Theme
Disco	Friday 17 March
Life Education	Monday 20 & Tuesday 21 March
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

The end of term is fast approaching and students at Goodwood State School are going to be very busy. Over the next three weeks we have Book Fair, Disco, Life Education and Cross Country as well as the usual expectations in the classroom.

Goodwood State School has introduced Daily Rapid Reading as a means of providing additional reading support to some students. Daily Rapid Reading assists students by allowing them to read for 15 minutes (4 times a week) to an Aide. In that time, the students will be focussing on one of three skills (decoding, reading strategies or comprehension) that will support their own reading development.

A fortnight ago I had the chance to go to the State wide Principal's conference. I found these 2 days very enjoyable as it allowed me to listen to a variety of speakers, who are experts in their field, and discuss education and leadership. This gave me a great insight into what is needed from teachers and principals to ensure that students are as prepared as possible for the employment demands of the future.

Have a great fortnight,
Tony Franklin.

Student Absences

Please remember that it is a parental responsibility to call the school on 4126 8146 by 10am at the latest if your child is going to be away or late so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

The safety and wellbeing of students are the highest priorities for the department. The requirement reflects community expectations. Schools need to know when and why a child is absent and parents/carers need to know if their child hasn't turned up for school. Even if your child will be away for several days the school needs to be kept informed.

If the school has not received a phone call by 9.30am we will ring or text parents.

Life Education

Just a reminder that the Life Education 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.

In The Class



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Students of the Week for Weeks 6 & 7.

Summer, Amanda, Logan, Charli, Max, Sierra, Tanika, Gideon, Natasha, Tempest and Sapphira.



Brain Gym

During the week at the start of the day, Prep and Year 1 children participate in calendar, days of the week, months of the year and brain gym. This learning is mostly done through singing and movement activities. Brain gym prepares the students to complete academic work more effectively for the day and switches them on to learning.

Each day children in Prep complete visual discrimination activities. Visual discrimination is a very good pre-reading activity to help students distinguish between different words, length of words and the beginning, middle and end sounds in words.

Book Fair

- Teachers and parents are to vote for their favourite bookmark on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th. A prize will be given out to winners on Monday 20th at parade (1 per year level)
- Bookfair starts Thursday 16th March 8.30 – 9.00am and 1.15-1.45 for students. From 3-3.30 for Parents
Friday 17th March 8.30 – 9.00am and 1.15-1.45 for students. From 3-3.30 for Parents
- Bookfair dress up Day Thursday 16th - no cost – Pirate Theme

Book Club

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. To date only a small number of the update forms have been returned.

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.

For BPoint to process correctly the details must be entered exactly as shown on the invoice. 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.

P & C News

Just a reminder that the Disco is on Friday night. Please contact Tamara on 4126 8486 if you can help.

Thank you everyone who supported the Leukaemia Foundation. Congratulations to Gideon Johnson for winning the competition.

The next P&C Meeting and AGM will be held at the school on Tuesday 21 March. Everyone welcome.

Community Notices

TENNIS FUN DAY: Sunday 19th March 2017 from 1pm to 5pm at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg. Great Family day, meet new friends, plenty of fun, Cardio Tennis, Give aways! A fantastic day for all - even if you've never hit a ball before! Tennis..... You're gonna love it! Enquiries: Kevin Banner 4152 0753 or 0409 520753.

Easter Activities at Childers Library

Wednesday 12 April - 10:30am

Decorate your own Easter Egg Biscuits – ages 3 – 12 years
Bookings 41304650

Be sure to wear your most creative Easter Bonnet!

The weirdest and the most beautiful Easter Bonnet will win an Easter Egg!



And for the older children who may be interested in robotics – ages 9-15 years information on coding will be included in the workshop and then its hands on.

Can you get your robot to negotiate an obstacle course?

Bookings are essential for this activity please call the library 41304650 or pop in to the library to book a place.

TEEN TRIPLE P ONLINE - NOW AVAILABLE!

Whether you have younger kids or teenagers, how are you going with your family goals for 2017? Thousands are learning ways to make life happier and less stressful with Triple P Online. Now there's also Teen Triple P Online, and Queensland parents and carers can get started straight away, for free. [Find out more about Triple P Online or Teen Triple P Online.](#)

THE SURVEY SAYS... Results from Queensland's biggest annual parenting survey came out last week, and they were fascinating! Parents are worried about issues such as unemployment, drug use and mental health: on the plus side, manners got a big thumbs up, with more than 98% of parents saying politeness was very important. To read more, [check out the story on the Triple P parent website.](#)

*** FREE SESSIONS ACROSS QLD *** There are more than 90 free small and large group sessions currently listed on the Qld Triple P parent website including Triple P Seminars, Group Triple P and Triple P Discussion Groups. They're being run all over the state, some for parents of under 12s and others are for parents of teenagers. To see all the details, [look under Find A Session on the Triple P parent website.](#)

Professor Cliff Hawkins invites parents to join him for a free presentation where he will help uncover the common causes of food intolerance, allergies and autoimmune disease.

Date: Wednesday 15th March, 2017

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Venue: Malouf Pharmacies Bundaberg,
Southside Central, 56 Walker Street

RSVP: Monday 13th March, 2017

Please feel free to contact me should you require any information, or alternatively contact Belinda the Retail Manager on 4152 0522.