



Goodwood Gazette

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'Strive to Achieve'

Respect	Effort
Safety	Self-Responsibility
Behaviour Expectations	

Dates for Diaries

P&C Meeting – all welcome	Tuesday 23 May
Special Food Day	Wednesday 24 May
Show Holiday	Thursday 1 June
Bingo – Woodgate Club	Friday 2 June
High Jump & 800m	Wednesday 14 June
Sports Day	Thursday 22 June
End of Term	Friday 23 June
Term 3 commences	Monday 10 July

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

Acting Principal

I had the pleasure of being invited into the Prep/1 room about 10 days ago to watch Prep students perform the '3 Little Pigs'. It was wonderful to see how confident and willing our Prep students were when reciting on stage. So confident, that they swapped roles and did the performance again... and again... and again. It is hard to believe that the quiet and hesitant students who walked through the school gates for the first time four months ago are doing so well in such a short time.

I was also delighted to spend a bit of time with the Year 2/3 students looking at how different substances can change when combined together. The 2/3's conducted an experiment with milk, detergent and food colouring and I watched in awe as a vast range of patterns were created when those three items were slowly mixed together.

The Year 4/5/6's have been busy attempting to get their head around THRASS and how it can help with their spelling. Whilst a little confused initially, they are relishing the chance to analyse words by looking for patterns, identifying vowels and consonants and trying to break words into syllables. Parents in Year 4/5/6 will notice a few changes to weekly home work. Students no longer have to 'write out' their spelling words on a weekly basis. They are expected to identify words that contain their spelling focus when reading. They may share these words with parents or write them into their homework book.

I would also like to clear up some confusion that may have arisen from last week. Over the last few weeks, the noise level in the Prep/1 room has steadily risen at drop off time. As you are aware, this time between 8 and 8:45am is an important time where our students are encouraged to read to one of the volunteering 'Woodgate Readers'. The increase in noise is creating a distraction for our students and the Woodgate readers. So we are asking those parents who are having a conversation **amongst themselves** in the classroom or the veranda to move to the picnic tables so as to limit the distraction to our readers. You are more than welcome to walk your child/ren to the Prep/1 room. You are also more than welcome to see Mrs Byrnes if you have something you need to discuss. Our only desire is to create an environment that gives our students the best chance to experience success.

Have a great fortnight,

Tony Franklin.

Debtor Statements

Statements are being sent home today to parents who are yet to finalise their payments for the 2017 Book List. Please finalise your account before the end of Term 2 unless you have a signed payment plan in place.

Book Club is attached to this newsletter. Please order prior to 8 June.

In The Class



Congratulations to the Students of the Week for Week 5:

Tahnee, Gideon, Natasha, Isaiah, Rachel and Logan.

Creative minds have been working overtime in the 2/3 class with many descriptive stories being written. A quarter to and quarter past have been our challenge in Maths during the last 2 weeks as we extend our knowledge in telling time.

Our vegie garden is beginning to flourish. Thank you to the Robertshaw family who are keen gardeners and who donated our cow poo and who have promised us seedlings from their hydroponics system.

Thanks also to Minghong, our cleaner, who has donated vegetable seedlings from her own garden.





ALIENS HAVE ARRIVEDIn Science the Year P/1 students have been learning about materials and their properties. This week in Art we had fun exploring the material, air drying clay ... a favourite but messy medium. The children discussed the properties of clay in its original state as being a grey colour, soft, moist, smooth, weak but able to hold its shape. These properties allowed students to make physical changes with their hands and change the shape of the clay to an Alien figurine. As the clay dried quickly, children wet their hands so that the clay remained in a workable state. In our next Science lesson, we will discuss the physical changes made to the clay material and its properties.

P&C News

Special Food Day - is this Wednesday 24 May. Please have all forms back asap. Thank you to our volunteers for holding this event. If any parents would like to help on any of our Special Food Days please call Jo on 0412 772 761.

Biscuit Dough Drive – Order forms are attached to this newsletter for the biscuit dough drive to help raise funds for the P&C Association. The dough is \$13 which makes 80 biscuits (average). Please return your orders by 2 June at the latest.

Mothers' Day Stall – Thank you Janine L and Danni B for holding our Mothers Day Stall. The kids loved the gifts they purchased. We also thank Sonia for her kind donation of gifts. Well done ladies.

Childers Festival – We are STILL looking for volunteers and ingredients for the Childers Festival. If anyone has an hour or two spare, please contact Jo on 0412 772 761.

We have a Goodwood P&C Facebook page. To join this you need to have a friend who is on the page nominate you as it is a closed group. Everybody is welcome to join.

Thank you
Barbara Gibson
Goodwood P&C

Community Notices

TENNIS: The Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Assocn Inc. together with Bundaberg Tennis Academy coach, Kevin Banner, will be holding:

1. **"Red & Orange Ball" Challenge Day, Sunday, 28th May 2017** - this is open to children who have had lessons with either Red and/or Orange Ball and can rally a ball over the net. Enquiries Kevin & Suzie: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753
2. **DEVELOPMENT DAY: Sunday, 4th June 2017** - this is open to children who have had lessons to further their skills using Green and Yellow Balls. Enquiries Kevin: 0409 520 753 or Murray 0407 639 824

