Welcome to Term Three. I feel honoured and privileged to lead the dedicated staff at Goodwood Primary School and be part of the Goodwood community. I am delighted to announce that Susie Eade will be the Assistant Principal for the remainder of the year. Susie has a wealth of experience in teacher and student learning. I would also like to welcome Di Noonan to our teaching team. Di will be working in the Support Teacher role alongside Hugo Luttmer.

Student learning is the number one priority at our school. As a staff we expect all students to make their best effort with lessons and learning every day. Your support is critical to your child’s success at school.

Parents and carers are every child’s first educator
As parents/carers you are your child’s most important educator. Children whose parents are interested in and involved in school learn to value learning and their own education. Your children need your support with learning at home. There are many ways you can help your own children. Please hear them read as often as possible. It is practice that helps in everything we do. By explaining to your child that everyone needs to practice to improve at different skills like reading, they will begin to understand that effort and practice is what makes you smart and clever, that learning takes time and mistakes are the great chances to learn.

Attendance
Students need to come to school every day and be at school all day. This is really critical to your child’s education. Please think twice about taking children out of school early even for appointments. If at all possible, it is better to opt for after school appointments. Also, it often surprises parents to realise that by being late every day by just ten minutes, adds up to several days over the whole year. Our day begins promptly at 8:50am with our Meet and Greet Assembly. This is where all Prep to Year 6 students gather together to hear important messages and it sets the scene for learning. When children arrive late they don’t hear these important messages. Classes do not finish until 2:50pm.

Being at school on time and every day is critical to your child’s education.
Happy Birthday to.....

Beau  
5-6  
Jade  
4-5  
Izzy  
Prep-1

who will be celebrating a birthday in the coming days!

From The Office....

Lunch Orders
There will be no lunch orders until further notice. We will let all families know when lunch orders will commence via our Facebook page and newsletter.

School Office Hours
A reminder to parents that school office hours are between 8:30am - 3.30pm.

Goodwood Primary Facebook Page has NOW been created.
The site is solely to promote activities and events related to Goodwood Primary School and provide informative information. You can LIKE our page by clicking on the link: https://www.facebook.com/GoodwoodPrimary?fref=ts

Launching into Learning on Facebook
All Launching into Learning information will now be posted on our school Facebook page.

Sick Children
It is coming to that time of year when children are affected by colds and gastro. Parents/Carers are encouraged to keep sick children home until they are recovered. If your child is well enough but is required to take medication at school (re: antibiotics, asthma puffer etc.) we ask that you come and see office staff who can administer such medications.
This Friday morning at 11:30am, weather permitting, we will be planting some small trees in our school grounds. Can you help? If so, could you leave your name with your classroom teacher? If you have a spade that you can bring to help us dig holes that would be a fantastic help. This is a great opportunity to be involved in your child’s education.

**DIG IN & Celebrate 20 Years of National Tree Day**

Planet Ark is celebrating 20 years of planting trees and urging Australians to take part in the country’s largest community nature-care and tree planting events on Friday 24 July (Schools Tree Day) and Sunday 26 July (National Tree Day).

Since Planet Ark launched National Tree Day in 1996, more than three million participants have planted 21 million native trees, shrubs and grasses.
GOODWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Move Well Eat Well promotes a healthier Tasmania in which children can enjoy healthy eating and physical activity every day. It contributes to a healthy lifestyle and to the prevention of a range of chronic conditions such as obesity, diabetes, heart disease, some cancers and dental decay.

LIMIT ‘Occasional’ FOODS

Move Well Eat Well

Healthy food FAST!

Quick meals for your family:
- Pizza with less meat and more vegetables
- Pasta with tomato based sauce
- BBQ chicken and vegetables
- Grilled fish and salad
- Lean meat or vegetable burger with salad
- Jacket potato with vegetables in the topping

Enjoy a cold glass of water with meals.

For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit:
www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

Goodwood Primary are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion.

It's simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, which is located at the school office. There is also a collection box for Goodwood Primary at Moonah Woolworths.

Launching into Learning

When: Thursday & Friday

Time: 9:00 - 10:45am

Where: Kindergarten Room

Please contact school office for more information.

ALL WELCOME!

TERM DATES

2015

Term 3
20 July - 25 September

Term 4
12 October - 17 December

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ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™
PARENT COURSE

Parenting skills for resolving teenage behaviour problems

A three-session program for parents and carers
at Anglicare Tasmania
18 Watchorn Street, Hobart
Fridays, 9.30 – 11.30 am, 7, 14 and 21 August 2015

Learn:

✓ Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents
✓ New understandings of adolescence
✓ A three-option model & flow chart for decision-making
✓ Self check-in, first - for parents.
✓ Building relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them
✓ Skills for tough conversations for handling those problems you just can’t ignore

Registration Fee
The course costs $50 for individuals (or $50 per couple) or $10 per person for health care card holders.

Register for this course by freecalling 1800 243 232.

What parents have said...
A step dad recalled an incident at the weekend with his 12 year old step daughter. He said that the input he had received the previous week from the course helped him keep his cool and brought a more favourable outcome.

A single Mum who had presented as quite anxious on the first night told the group in week 2 that she had made an appointment with her 15 year old son during the week and had had a far more favourable discussion with him than would previously have been the case.

Who’s running it?
The trainers for this course are Mara Lovrin and Maxine Lowry. Both presenters have completed Parentshop’s Engaging Adolescents training in June 2013.

Maxine and Mara have teaching backgrounds and combine this expertise with their current counselling practice.

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective •

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au