Dear Families,

Science has been one of our priority subjects this year. We are very fortunate to have Miss Lawton who holds a Science degree on our staff. Miss Lawton has been working with teachers to plan and present some very interesting Science investigations in all classes over the past months.

We also have a fabulous connection with Cayne Layton a University PhD candidate who is studying kelp forests off Maria Island. Cayne regularly visits our school as part of the Scientists in Schools program to talk to students about the marine environment. Last week we had the media visit us to take photos of Cayne working with the Prep/1 class. See today’s Mercury page 7 for the article about his recent visit.

This week we are celebrating National Science Week. The 4/5 and 5/6 kicked off events with a visit to the Science Expo at Princes Wharf on Friday. They were able to stop by lots of different booths and talk to scientists about their research. Many classes will visit student run workshops at Elizabeth College this week and investigate topics such as bugs, germs and food. The 2/3, 4/5 and 5/6 classes will visit the Institute of Marine and Antarctic Science on Thursday. In a few weeks Kinder will be making a trip to Bonorong Park to study Australian animals.

Science is all about asking questions and working with others to find answers. Please make time to chat to your children about the exciting things they are doing in Science.

Learning Expo will be on next Tuesday 25 August. All welcome. Each class will have a display showing some of the work they have been doing in class.

Attendance: Just a reminder that all day at school is one of the best ways you can help your child achieve the best schooling possible. Every day does count as missed schooling is very, very difficult to replace.

Sue Bullen

"Our Child. Our Community. Our Future."
Issue No. 12: 18 August
Happy Birthday to.....

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who will be celebrating a birthday in the coming days!

From The Office....

**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](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.

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**CALENDAR 2015**

- **Tuesday:** Student Banking
- **Monday, Thursday & Friday:** Daily PE
- **Thursday:** Breakfast Club

**August**

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**September**

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Cayne Layton working with Prep/1 students
Congratulations to the following students who received Reading Certificates and Class Awards at the last assembly:

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Would you like to donate a children’s book to the No Bars on Books project?

The Tasmanian branch of Speech Pathology Australia together with 936 ABC is coordinating the gathering of donations of second-hand picture books to be provided to a program at Risdon Prison in which parents record stories for their children. Books are so incredibly important for children’s language development, and so incredibly important for emotional interconnectedness within families.

The Books-on-CD program helps incarcerated parents and their children maintain positive emotional connectivity with each other. The children receive the gift of a book and a CD of mummy’s or daddy’s voice as s/he reads the story. The purpose of this project is to replenish the book stocks and to give community a part in assisting such a wholehearted program to continue. If you would like to support this initiative, good quality picture books which are suitable for children up to 10 years of age, can be left at the collection box at the school office until Speech Pathology Week which starts August 22nd.

Thank you!

We certainly had a lot of fun when the Glenorchy Football Club came to help us learn some new ball skills.
Year 4/5 and 5/6 students visit the Tasmanian Festival of Bright Ideas