From the Principal

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members drop in to our Meet the Teacher BBQ last Wednesday. Students proudly showed some of their work and teachers were able to speak with parents about the learning program and routines in their classes. If you would like more information about your child’s learning please make a time to speak to the teacher or ask for the handout from the day.

We know that learning to read is one of the keys to success at school and life. If you are able to donate an hour or two of your time, Mrs Susie Eade our Flying Start teacher is looking for volunteers for our Parents As Reading Tutors program (PART). Reading to and with children is so valuable and we would love to hear from you.

Included today are some photos of students proudly displaying their work in maths. We have been focussing on talking about our thinking in maths. This helps children make connections and learn faster! Ask your child today about the work they are doing in maths.

We look forward to our Athletics Carnival tomorrow. We will move down to the oval at 9:15am ready for a 9:30 start and wish our students all the best for their athletic efforts.

Bonnie Jeffrey
**CALENDAR 2015**

**FEBRUARY**
- Wednesday 25: School Athletics Carnival

**MARCH**
- Monday 2: Grade 5/6 Excursion to Bunnings
- Tuesday 3: Grade 4/5 Excursion to Bunnings
- Friday 6: Assembly - 2:00pm
- Tuesday 10: Interschool Athletics Carnival
- Monday 23: School Photos
- Thursday 26: LIL excursion - Princes Park, Battery Point

**APRIL**
- Wednesday 1: Student final day for Term 1
- Thursday 2: Staff moderation day
- Friday 3 - Tuesday 7: Easter Break
- Monday 20: First Day Term 2

**TERM DATES 2015**

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**School Levies 2015**

Student levy invoices have now be generated and families would now have received and invoice in the mail. Thank you to those families who have already paid their levies for 2015. If you receive an invoice and think you may be eligible for the Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) please contact the school office.

**Payment options:**

* **BPay** (school invoices) - *Please pay individual invoices separately as invoice details vary for each students.*
* **Eftpos Facility Available** at the school office
* **Service Tasmania Shops**
* **Credit Card**
* **Cheque**
* **Part Payment Plan** (please contact the school office)

**Lady Gowrie Child Care**

Lady Gowrie Glenorchy After School Care will be available every day after school at the new facilities at Glenorchy Primary School. The Wellington Alliance will be providing transport from Goodwood Primary up to Glenorchy Primary to access this service.

A mini bus or maxi-taxi will collect students from Goodwood Primary and Moonah Primary and transport directly to the Centre after school.

Enrolment forms and fee information is available from our office for families. Child Care benefits and Child Care Rebate are available for this service and fees are dependent on individual circumstances.
STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME (STAS) 2015

The Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) provides assistance for low income families towards the cost of school levies and is available for full-time students attending a Tasmanian government school or registered non-government school. Eligibility is determined by an income test which all applicants must satisfy.

If you think you may be eligible for assistance re the payment of student levies – 2015, please contact the School Office to obtain a form.

Please Note: If you have previously applied and currently receive this assistance, you do not need to reapply.

Student Information Validation Forms
All families have now received their child/children’s **Student Information Validation Forms**. These forms need to be returned to your child’s class teacher or school office by **Monday 2 March**.

Please check the information on the form and update or correct any information that may require changing on our data base.

Your cooperation and understanding with our data is appreciated.

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**Goodwood Primary Athletics Carnival**
**Wednesday 25 (tomorrow)**

The school athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 25 February.

The carnival is for all students in Prep - Year 6.

The school House colours and names are:

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**Birthday’s**

Happy Birthday to:

- **Loki**
  - 5/6
- **Karli**
  - Prep/1
- **Jack**
  - 4/5

Who will be celebrating a birthday in the coming days!

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**BOOK CLUB…**

Book club orders are due to the school office on

**Tuesday 10 March**
LUNCHTIME at GOODWOOD PRIMARY

This year we are pleased to be offering a new canteen menu. We have received some very positive feedback in regards to our new menu. Pictured are some very happy children enjoying their lunch.

I had very good fried rice and I’m going to get it again this week!

Max

I had party pies...they were very nice

Grant

I had party pies and some salmon sushi. It was excellent. It had the best taste.

Noah
Sunday 1st March
Meet at the Goodwood Community Centre at 10am
10-1pm - 2 Acton Crescent, Goodwood
RSVP 62722560

Free sausage sizzle in the park at end of event
Please wear closed in shoes and bring sunhat
OR wet weather gear.

Clean up Day

GOODWOOD

BBQ courtesy of The Hon. Matthew Groom MP, Liberal Member for Denison
**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.

**Move Well Eat Well**

**Drink water**

to keep your body feeling fresh

**Your body is about 60% water**

Our body water levels need topping up throughout the day.
This helps our body to:

- digest food
- use nutrients
- take away waste
- have a healthy body temperature.

Primary children need about 5 to 7 cups of fluid a day to keep their body running well and feeling fresh.

For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit [www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au](http://www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au)

Department of Health and Human Services

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SCHOOL BANKING

Meet our school banking specialist Annette from the Commonwealth Bank on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd March in the courtyard. She will be available to help with new school banking accounts or any enquiries in relation to School Banking at Goodwood Primary,

- Monday - (8:20 - 9:30am)
- Tuesday - (8:20 - 9:30am)

CANTEEN - New menu

We are pleased to be offering a new canteen menu. Please note that while we get our canteen up and running no recess menu is currently available. Please follow the procedure below when ordering lunch orders. The canteen day will be Fridays, as last year.

1. Complete lunch order on canteen ordering form
2. Place money in brown paper bag (in all classrooms)
3. Staple order form to brown paper bag
4. Put complete order in plastic lunch tubs that are located in all classrooms.

GOODWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Launching into Learning

Our first sessions will commence on

When: Thursday & Friday

Time: 9:00 - 10:45am

Where: Kindergarten Room

ALL WELCOME