From the Principal

We were so pleased to have our “Scientist in School”, Cayne Layton, visit last week. Cayne spoke at our meet and greet assembly and then spent some time with some of the classes describing his work and explaining what scientists do. We look forward to him sharing his knowledge and skills with us as we develop our science thinking and abilities.

Our staff have been working hard recently to update our school home reading program. We know that when children practice reading at home it will move their reading levels up faster. We will begin this in Week 1 next term – look out for more information coming home with your child about what it will look like in each classroom.

A reminder that students break up for term 1 holidays on Wednesday 1st April. Goodwood teachers will be moderating student work on Thursday 2nd April, with other Alliance schools and Rosetta Primary School.

Bonnie Jeffrey

Cayne Layton our “Scientist in School” with students.
Happy Birthday to…

Dakota
Kinder

Grant
5/6

Elissa
Prep/1

Bree
Prep/1

Thor
2/3

Conor
Prep/1

Charlie

Dermott
2/3

Carol-Anne
Prep/1

who will be celebrating a birthday in the coming days!

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.
From The Office….

**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 ect.) we ask that you come and see office staff who can administer such medications. Included in this newsletter is a pamphlet about procedures that families can use to minimise the unwanted winter bugs.

**Procedure for students departing school early for an appointment**
Parents/carers are advised that if your child/children must leave class for an appointment you are required to come to the school office and notify office staff. Office staff will then proceed to collect your child from class and amend the students attendance. Parents/carers are also advised that if lunch needs to be given to students or other contact needs to be made with students during school times all communication must be made via the office first.

**School Gates**
All visitors to the school during school hours are reminded that all school gates must be closed upon entering.

**Head lice**
Head lice will be a problem from time to time at Goodwood Primary School. It is important to work together as a school community to minimise the frustration caused by this problem. Would parents please check and treat regularly as the need arises as this helps containment. An information pamphlet is included with this newsletter.

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**Champions Athletics Carnival**
*Tuesday 24 March*

Congratulations to Brandon, Charli, Hannah and Zac who were selected to participate in the Champions Athletics Carnival at the Domain Athletics Centre.

Unfortunately due to illness we only had one representative, Brandon who participated.

**STUDENT FREE DAY**
*Thursday April 2*

A reminder that **Wednesday April 1** is the last day of Term 1.

**Thursday April 2** is a Student Free Day.

School will resume for students on **Monday 20 April**.

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**Goodwood Primary Easter Raffle**
The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Friday 27 March. Could all raffle books be returned to the school office by Friday. Thank you to the Elise Archer, Andrew Wilke and Lisa Singh for their kind donations of Easter baskets and also to the Goodwood Primary School Community.
Mt Nelson Sustainability Centre

On Tuesday the 17th of March Kinder and Prep/1 went on an excursion to the Mt Nelson Sustainability Centre. We had a fantastic time on our bush walk where we saw a variety of trees, flowers, and insects. We built shelters from sticks and leaves at the bush kindergarten. We had a terrific day of learning and discovery.
**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.

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**Move Well Eat Well**

**Drink water with activity and play**

1. **Before activity,**
   encourage several gulps of water.

2. **During play,**
   take advantage of breaks with sips of water, or encourage children to drink frequently.

3. **After activity,**
   encourage water ‘until not thirsty anymore, then have an extra few gulps’, to replace fluid lost!

*Make water fun by serving it cold, adding ice cubes or frozen fruit pieces!*

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)

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**Department of Health and Human Services**

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