From the Principal

May I please congratulate our Grade 3 and 5 students for their brilliant effort and participation in NAPLAN testing recently. We were so impressed that students attempted every question and persevered throughout every test.

It was wonderful to see so many families today supporting their children as they participated in our school cross country. We have been focusing recently on persistence and it certainly showed as students crossed the finish line.

Our sausage and soup fundraiser was a huge success and we thank Mrs Bullen and the Grade 5/6 students for organising this event. The money raised will help those people in Nepal effected by the recent earthquakes and will be presented to a Red Cross representative.

Bonnie Jeffrey
Happy Birthday to…..

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who will be celebrating a birthday today or in the coming days!

From The Office….

School Office Hours
A reminder to parents that school office hours are between 8:30am - 3:30pm.

Book Club
Could all orders for Book Club Issue 4 be returned to the school office by Thursday 28 May.

Goodwood Primary Facebook Page
We are in the process of creating a school facebook page. We will let the school community know when we have this up and running.

Nepal Fundraiser
Grade 5/6 held a fundraiser today during the Cross Country to raise money to help support the people of Nepal after their recent earthquake. We are very pleased to announce that a total of $230 was raised. Thank you to all who supported our fundraiser.

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.

Wellington Alliance After School Activities

Please note:  all activities will finish at 3:45pm

A big thank you to all those who joined ball sports with the Glenorchy Footy Club or ExitLeft’s singing and drama activities during the week.

They will be on again this week:

- **Ball Sports** - Goodwood Primary on Tuesday
- **Singing & Drama** - Glenorchy Primary on Wednesday
- **Ball Sports** - Glenorchy Primary on Thursday (please note due to other commitments in the gym on Thursday, Ball Sports at Glenorchy will be cancelled if it is raining).

Please note that all activities will finish earlier at 3:45pm. Parents must arrive before 3:45pm for pick up. If you have an emergency and cannot make pick up, please call your activity person:

Glenorchy Districts Football Club on : 0412 726 520

ExitLeft: Please text 0438 369 152.

This change has been made to ensure that children can be collected safely from the school.

School Association Meeting
Our next School Association meeting will be held on **Wednesday 17 June** at **2pm** in the school staffroom. All new parents/carers are warmly invited to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided.
As part of our Science program at Goodwood Primary we have ‘Science Boost’ lessons. Four teachers: Miss Lawton, Mr Noble, Mrs Bullen and the class teacher all work together to plan and deliver exciting science lessons to different classes.

Last week it was Prep’s turn for a “Science Boost”. Prep/1 students were wondering about this question:

“What are the properties of different materials?”

They looked carefully at different types of materials used in clothes. Students had to decide if the materials were stretchy, water resistant, soft or rough. Then they had to decide if the different materials were more suitable for winter or summer clothes.
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**

How to pack a rubbish-free lunch

**Focus on fresh ‘everyday’ foods**
- many types of fruit and vegetables don’t need packaging and the scraps can then be added to the compost

**Avoid single serve packaged items**
- reduce waste and save money by buying in larger quantities

**Use reusable containers**
- don’t forget to name them!!

**Get your kids involved**
- this can save you time and children enjoy taking responsibility

For more rubbish-free lunchbox ideas visit: www.movewellseatwell.tas.gov.au/families

Goodwood Primary School home reading motto:

“Kids who read succeed”

Nepal Fundraiser BBQ

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