From the Principal

Today we welcomed Mrs Monique Carter and Mr Greg Phair to our school as part of our external school review. They have been speaking with staff, parents and students about the areas of growth in the school and helping to identifying areas to focus on in the future.

The review is completed every 4 years and we look forward to their observations and suggestions to continue our school’s improvement journey.

Teachers have been putting in many long hours completing our Personal Learning Plans for each student at Goodwood Primary which will be our report format this year. These will be shared with parents/carers at parent teacher interviews in two weeks and we look forward to celebrating your child’s progress and goals for learning.

Bonnie Jeffrey
Happy Birthday to…..

Dieter 2-3  
Peta-Lee 1-2  
Riley 1-2  
Jake 5-6

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

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

Uniform Shop
Our polo fleece jackets have now arrived just in time for winter. All sizes are now currently available.

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.

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.

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.

Launching into Learning

When: Thursday & Friday

Time: 9:00 - 10:45am

Where: Kindergarten Room

Please contact school office for more information.

ALL WELCOME!
Thank you to everyone who has donated items to our kitchen so far, the response has been great. We now have most of the items we need including a pasta machine which is very exciting!

Some items we still need include plates and tea towels. The 1/2, 2/3 and 4/5 classes have been in the kitchen already this term with soup on the menu, so far we have made potato and leek, carrot and herb, vegetable 'soup of the imagination' and ever popular pumpkin soup.

This week the 5/6 class will be in the kitchen making pumpkin soup with damper and the 1/2 class will be tackling pumpkin gnocchi with burnt butter and sage sauce.

If you are interested in helping out in the kitchen please see myself or Kirsten Lawton (1/2 Teacher).
Winter Sports
Football

In Wednesday’s football game Rosetta jumped the gates on us with impressive kicking and field placements. They used the corridor to their full advantage only to be pushed out to the wings through tight defence from Jack C, Beau and Hannah. Our backline scrambled to shut down the bombardments of inside 40 metre kicks but showed a lack of resistance. At the first break Mr. Lakos let out a deserved spray for students to listen more and show greater courage, the courage that Goodwood students are renowned for. After the break it was a one way street with Goodwood kicking the first five goals with our centres showing exceptional passages of plays through the mid-field with Zane slotting in two squeaky clean goals. Brandon then ushered in a new era with solid attack on the ball up front which led to the next three goals in quick succession. It was only then the Rosetta coach looked to make some strong defensive moves which slowed down the damaging offensive however, by then, the damage was done. In the last part of the game Kade, Zac, Tye, Nash, Jacob and Grant all stood up and played some damaging and important football. Although most of these boys took some heavy hits, they got back up to their feet and went on hunting for the ball. They showed gallantry and courage, something that seems to be a strong part of Goodwood Primary School. Well done team!

GREATWOOD 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.

Turn OFF, switch to PLAY

Goodwood Primary School

Move Well Eat Well

Limit the TV and other screens!

Sometimes watching TV or DVDs and playing electronic computer games can mean less time for active play so why not:

- Have a TV free night - think of some active games to play instead
- Keep bedrooms screen free
- Switch off the TV at meal times

Turn off the screen and switch to play!

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TERM DATES 2015

Term 2 20 April - 3 July
Term 3 20 July - 25 September
Term 4 12 October - 17 December

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