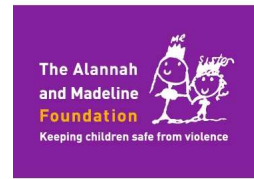




**School:** Goodwood Primary School  
**Date:** 23/02/2010  
**Purpose:** To launch Better Buddies in 2010  
**Activity:** Buddy picnic



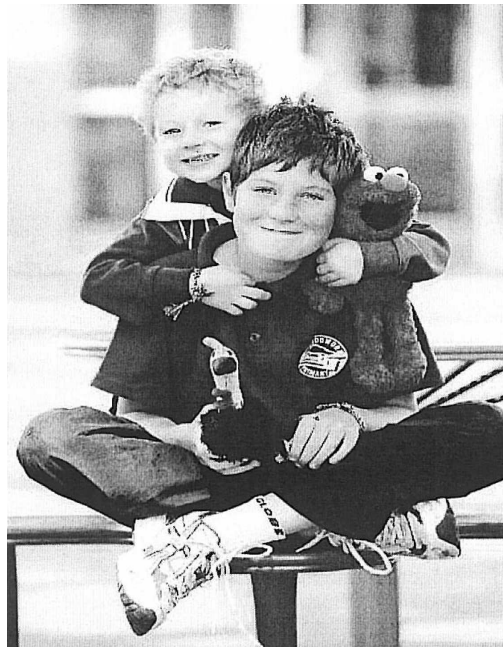
Buddy Week provided the ideal timing for the buddies to meet for the first time. The preps met with their buddy's in a room set up with balloons, buddy cake and other better buddies' merchandise. All the students couldn't wait to meet the special guest for the day, Buddy Bear.

The school is very excited about having Better Buddies in their community which also has a special school attached as well as the kinder. Goodwood are a new school to Better Buddies this year and are embracing the program enthusiastically. This was their first event and all the buddies had lunch together.

As part of the Buddy Picnic promotion NAB sent their ambassador to visit the school with the Better Buddies Team. Dipper worked with the children and they thoroughly enjoyed him. He signed many autographs as well as having a kick of the footy at lunchtime with some of the boys.

Buddy Bear made two appearances, one at the opening with the buddies and again outside in the playground during lunch.

All in all it was a great launch of National Buddy Week.



Goodwood PS students Nash and Kallum as featured in the Hobart Mercury (24/02/10)