



GOLDIE

Golden Bay High School Newsletter
23 April 2010

From the Principal

Welcome back to what promises to be another eventful term. I would especially like to extend a very warm welcome to newly enrolled students and their families.

Board of Trustees AGM: this will be held on Monday 26 April at 7.00pm in the school library, followed by the regular monthly meeting. The AGM will see the outgoing Board hand over to the new Board. I wish to acknowledge the contribution of outgoing Board members: staff rep Justine Butler, who has served in this role for 7 years; and parent-elected reps Corina Ward and Jodie Grant who have each given three years to the school. School governance is challenging and I appreciate the work done by all Board members, as well as the support that they provide to me.

National Standards: These are intended to provide reference points to describe student achievement in reading, writing and mathematics in Years 1-8. We have focused on all of these areas through both school wide professional development and more focussed department based development, including our participation in both the primary and secondary numeracy projects. A lot of work is currently being done to establish which are the best assessment tools to use to provide us with the information that describes the level individual students are achieving at in relation to the national curriculum, and which best informs teaching programmes. Reporting to parents is a key part of the National Standards implementation, and at this stage we see the need to make only very minor changes to our reports at mid and end of year for Years 7 & 8. I have included with this Goldie, a copy of the

Ministry of Education pamphlet about the National Standards, for all parents of students in Years 7 & 8.

Education Review Office: ERO has advised us that they will be in the school from Tuesday 8 June to conduct a school review. The review will focus on the over-arching question “*How effectively does your school’s curriculum promote student learning: engagement, progress and achievement?*” The review is part of the three-yearly cycle of reviews of all schools. I will provide further information closer to the date.

Student Achievement:

Congratulations to Year 11 student **Hamish Harwood**, who was 2nd in his age group in the 125cc class at the recent national motocross championships in Blenheim. Hamish earned his outstanding success through being totally committed to his sport, with long hours spent in all aspects of training. Congratulations also to Year 12 student **Jesse Morgan**, who was 9th in his age group also in the 125cc class.



Fresh Choice Donation:

Thanks to Fresh Choice Takaka who have provided us with \$400 from their Community Fund, to put towards replacing damaged and outdated equipment used on the Year 8 Abel Tasman National Park tramp. As an extremely cash-strapped school, we appreciate every bit of funding that we receive.



Roger File

Hamish Harwood in action



Term 2 Calendar

- 26 AprilBOT AGM 7pm
- 26-28 April...Yr 11 SELL programme
- 3 MayHome & School AGM 7.30pm
- 5 MayHPV vaccinations
- 6 MayIZONE Careers Tour Bus
- 7 MayReal Art Roadshow
- 7 MayGoldie
- 11 May.....Yr 7 vaccinations
- 17 MayBOT Meeting 7pm
- 21 May.....Goldie
- 24-26 May... Yr 13 Geo Trip to Hanmer
- 25 May.....Airforce visit
- 26 May.....Tasman Cross Country
- 3-4 JuneTapawera visit
- 4 JuneGoldie
- 7 JuneQueens Birthday Holiday
- 11 JuneJunior Reports
- 14 JuneBOT Meeting 7pm
- 17 JuneSenior Reports
- 18 JuneGoldie
- 21-22 June..Tasman Climbing
- 29 JuneY11-13 parent/teacher interviews
- 2 July.....End of Term Two

Goldie Return Slip

Get your parent to sign this slip and put it in the box at the office to go into the next draw to win a \$5 canteen voucher. **Congratulations to this week’s winner** Thomas Kelly from 7T. Please pick up your voucher from the office. (If you receive your Goldie by email and would like to enter your student into the draw, send an email reply and I will pop their name in the box.) Yes, I have read the 23 April issue of Goldie:

Student’s Name _____ Class: _____ Signed: _____ (Parent/caregiver)

“Let’s SELL – ebrate at Golden Bay High School”

The Student Enterprise Learning Link (SELL) Programme is a three – day practical business education workshop which involves Golden Bay High School students forming ‘virtual’ companies, researching and deciding on a product or service, writing up a business plan and then launching it in an oral presentation competition. Between 26th and the 28th of April, at Golden Bay High School, the Young Enterprise Trust brings its presenters and resources road show to Takaka to present to 80 students from years ten and eleven.

The workshop is delivered by two Young Enterprise Trust staff, both of whom have had practical business experience and high level secondary school management experience. Students are divided into ten teams of eight, and using the latest business theories they create a hypothetical product,

set up a company and prepare a business strategy to produce and sell the product or service.

On the final day, each team’s business ideas, creations and discoveries go on display at a Dragon’s Den Business Planning Expo. Five judges, including *Tasman District Councillor* Stuart Borlase and *Labour List MP* Damien O’Connor, evaluate each team’s presentation and mark them on a range of criteria. An overall winner in the Business NZ Business Planning Experience is identified by the judges with category winners in Innovation, Teamwork, Sustainability and Marketing also recognised.



☆ Arts News ☆

REAL-ART ROADSHOW: TRUCKLOADS OF ART!
The Real Art Road Show is New Zealand’s biggest mobile art exhibition, featuring paintings, sculptures, installations, photography and more, by over 120 renowned and emerging New Zealand artists. The artworks fill two huge trucks (one Silver, one Black) that literally unfold to form a 64 square metre art gallery.

From 7th to 10th May the Black truck, containing contemporary NZ Art, will be parked in the High School courtyard. On Friday 7 May and Monday 10 May all our students will be given the opportunity to view the exhibition.

During the weekend of the 8th and 9th of May from 10am-4pm the Art Show will be open for viewing to the wider community.

This is your chance to get up close to the real thing!

For more info visit: realartroadshow.co.nz

Cheers, Angela



Sportlife



Garin College Exchange:

During the last week of last term we had a sports exchange with Garin College. Though they were running a bit late the day went off without a hitch.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very special THANK YOU to the following people: Anne Freeman for coming in and organising the luncheon; the group of Y11 girls that helped Anne with this; Glenda for letting us utilise her room and helping with the clean up at the end; Glenda, Rob and Pete for coaching and umpiring basketball and football; Kaye for coming in to umpire the netball; Ella and Annie for collecting the food for the luncheon; the A netball team and Jessie and Luken for helping set up the areas, and cleaning the hall at the end (this was not an easy task!).

The results from the day were:

A Netball	GBHS win
Football 1 st X1	GBHS win
Girls Football	Garin win
Basketball Boys	Garin win
Basketball Girls	GBHS win

The spirit in which this exchange was played was excellent and our students did the school proud. I have a special mention for Ella, Arna, Kate and Jana who played three different sports all in a row, love the fitness girls!

Tapawera Exchange:

Later this term we will be holding our annual sports exchange. Although we hosted it last year they have asked if we could host it again due to circumstances. So please

keep an eye out in the upcoming Goldies as we will be requesting billet hosts .

TSS Mountain Biking: This is happening next Friday over the hill. Gareth has eleven very keen students;, the best turnout to date. We wish them all luck and hope to report on their success in the next Goldie

GBHS Athletics: New senior shot put record Kieran Mason 12.67m (*result omitted from the last Goldie, apologies to Kieran*).

Winter Sports: This weekend is all go for winter sports, Netball here, Rugby over the hill, Football here and away, Hockey here. Good luck to all our students in their chosen sport.

GB Athletics Club: Another successful summer season for the club season with some new club records set and old records broken. A summary of these records is listed below:

Rosie Taylor-Richmond 11 yr Girls 200m 29.94sec beating Tracey Campbell's 30.2sec, held for 27 years, and equalling Kirsty Richmond's high jump record of 1.35m.

Jazz Lee 13 yr Boys Shot Put 9.99m beating Alaister Turley's 9.75m, held for 26 years.

Danyon Fleming 13 yr Boys 1500m 4.50.84 mins beating Michael McKenna's 5.02 mins, held for 24 years.

New shot put weights for most ages came into affect last year and the following children have either kept or gained the record. *Chloe Mason 10 yr Girls 6.52, Louis Davies 10 yr Boys 8.09, Lauren Gardiner 11 yr Girls 7.61, Geena Gross 12 yr Girls 7.82, Kai Mason 12 yr Boys 9.91.*



FROM THE LIBRARY



DVD COLLECTION

Changes have been made to the way DVDs can be borrowed.

They will be available for OVERNIGHT LOAN ONLY from Monday to Thursday. They are not available for loan on Fridays or during the holidays.

+ + OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS + +

We still have a number of books that were due back to the library last term. We would appreciate it if they were returned as soon as possible to avoid accounts being sent home.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY THIS WEEK

- ◆ Atonement by Ian McEwan
- ◆ Collins World Atlas : Concise Edition
- ◆ Concise Earth : The World Atlas
- ◆ Dot Robot by Jason Bradbury
- ◆ Fang by James Patterson (A Maximum Ride Adventure)
- ◆ Darkness creeping: Twenty twisted tales by Neal Shusterman
- ◆ The Usborne Fairy Tale Treasury
- ◆ Gone by Michael Grant

Want to know what other new books we have in the library?
Check out our NEW BOOKS wiki here:
<http://goldenbayhslibrary.wikispaces.com/>



Golden Bay High School Home and School Association AGM

Monday 3 May 7.30pm
in the Staff room



*New members needed!
Come and join this dynamic group.*

Home and School is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening at school, meet other parents and to provide valuable parent-teacher contact and feedback. Members provide valuable support for many school activities and events, both with fundraising and helping at events. Come along to the AGM and see for yourself **what it's all about. For further information contact** Rosie or Linda at the school office.

All Welcome - Supper Provided

Payment of Fees and Donations

Thank you to all those who have recently made payments to the school office.

Please ensure all outstanding camp, trip and netball fees are paid as soon as possible.

Payment of the Curriculum and Activity donations is greatly appreciated. While these payments are voluntary we remind parents that the school is expected to raise these funds locally as part of the operating costs, and that they are vital to the effective running of the school. The curriculum donation helps cover the cost of materials used in practical classes and payment is requested. For years 7- 8 students, this is \$40, rising to \$60 at years 9-10, and \$100 for years 11-13.

The activities donation is \$80 per student or \$130 per family where there is more than one student at school. It supports and subsidises activities such as sports and cultural events, school performances and the school magazine. These donations are still considerably lower than most other secondary schools!

Being donations these are now tax deductible. Ask for a receipt when making your payment.

You are welcome to pay in instalments or set up an automatic payment through your bank to pay off fees. The school bank account no. is 02 0764 0086983 00. Please ensure you use your student's name in the reference column.



Golden Bay High School Board of Trustees Election Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results 2010

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Bailey, Susi
Kelly, Bernie
Milne, Marian
Packard, Bruce
Symmons, Mik

Staff representative votes:

Batten, Gareth	22
Childs, Paul	7
Invalid Votes	1

I hereby declare Gareth Batten duly elected.

*Chris Campbell
Returning Officer*



GBHS Website

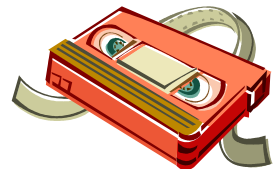
We have a new page on our website, listed under 'About GBHS', called 'Support Golden Bay High School' - the website address is :

<http://www.gbh.school.nz/giving.html>

This page explains that there are a number of ways in which you can support Golden Bay High School, this can be an art item for a TradeMe Auction, an item donation i.e. a computer chair (new or good second-hand condition), sponsorship of our end of year School Magazine or Closing Ceremony, purchasing items via our Affiliates page, estate giving etc Please have a look and contact us if you think you would like to be of assistance - no gift is too small and all gifts are greatly appreciated.

Golden Bay High School Fundraiser

Convert your VHS or mini dv home videos to DVD for \$20 each. Drop them in to Rosie at the school office.



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