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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Student Council: Congratulations to the student council who took the initiative to raise funds for Christchurch. Over a period of four weeks they held four 'red and black' mufti days, a highly successful disco and a sausage sizzle, to raise \$2,600. The money has been directed to a special schools account to ensure that it is directed into the schools that have been so badly affected. In addition, one of the mufti days enabled a considerable supply of non-perishable goods to be given to the local relief centre.

School Donations: The initial response to the letter that went out with invoices for activity and curriculum donations has been fantastic. Thank you to those who have been able to pay, in some cases, a considerably increased donation.



NCEA Achievement: With NCEA data for 2010 now confirmed for all schools, we can look at overall achievement rates compared to both national and regional (Nelson-Marlborough) results. Our comparatively small numbers of students mean that statistics such as those that follow don't tell the whole story, but the important thing for us is that they consistently show a level of achievement from year to year that we can be pleased with.Continued on Pg 2

TERM ONE CALENDAR

Apr 11..... Life Education Trust Yr 7 & 8
Apr 11..... BOT Meeting 7pm
Apr 13..... Garin College Sports Exch.
Apr 15..... End of term one

TERM TWO CALENDAR

May 2..... Term 2 Begins
May 9..... Home and School AGM
May 23..... Blood Donation Day (Hall)
May 25..... Tasman X Country
June 16-18... Senior Production
June 20..... Tasman Climbing
June 22..... Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations
July 13..... Year 11 Work Experience
July 5..... End of Term 2

Golden Bay High School Home and School Association AGM



Monday 9 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 May Packard on 525- 9846



Next Term GBHS Home and School presents ...

"The World on a Plate"

GBHS Hall -Saturday 9th July 7-10pm

A midwinter fundraiser showcasing the multicultural cooking talents of GBHS friends and whanau with samples of food from around the globe. If you enjoy cooking and would like to be involved we'd love to hear from you. We are also looking for donations of food items such as meat, vegetables, flour etc. And, if you have a musical bent and would enjoy playing a few songs on the night - we'd like to hear from you too!

Please call Paddy 525 8745



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 **Laura-mae Parker-Barrett from 10A**. Please pick up your voucher from the office **Yes, I have read the 8 April issue of Goldie:**

Student's Name _____ Class _____ Signed _____ Parent/caregiver)

...from the principal continued

NCEA Level	GBHS	Nelson/Marlborough Schools	All schools nationally
Level 1	83.3%	79.9%	74.9%
Level 2	88.9%	83.1%	79.7%
Level 3	77.8%	76.8%	74.0%
UE	59.3%	67.3%	66.1%

At Level 1 and 2 our students achieved significantly better than students both nationally and in our region. Level 3 students were slightly ahead of the national and regional means, with University Entrance significantly lower. This reflects the early decisions made by a number of students to enrol in Polytech courses in 2011, as well as a number of students who returned to school in Year 13 to complete Level 2 and then left for employment opportunities and consequently the achievement of UE was not a motivating force for those students.

In spite of the fact that two students achieved our first ever Excellence endorsements at Level 3, I believe that more of our students are capable of achievement at the higher endorsed levels and we will continue to encourage students to work towards excellence. This year NZQA has implemented merit or excellence endorsements for individual subjects, a move intended to provide motivation for students as they break down overarching academic goals for the year into smaller, subject related goals. Subject or course endorsement requires a student to achieve a minimum of 14 credits in a single subject at either merit or excellence.

The Importance of a Good Night's Sleep: The following is an extract from a recent research based article in "The Principals' Digest." *Getting a good night's sleep often comes down to routines. Avoiding late-night technology use and keeping a regular sleep schedule are two important techniques. Recent studies found that adolescents used multiple forms of technology late into the night, including gaming systems, cell phones, and computers. As a result, they had difficulty staying awake and alert throughout the day.*

Any factor that decreases the quality or quantity of sleep will lead to difficulty with school performance and poor behaviour problems.

Roger File



SportLit

This is my first report for the year as I have been really busy.

We have had a very busy Term One – with Athletic Sports, Swimming Sports, TSS Athletics, Triathlon, Mountain Biking and Golf, as well as Interhouse Cricket and Softball for all year groups, and the finish of summer codes and start of winter codes.

We are now ending Term One with an exchange next week against Garin College at Garin. This year we are just taking a boys and a girls football team and the Senior A Netball team as Garin have pulled the plug on playing boys and girls Ki-o-Rahi. We will have a full round up of all sports results in the next Goldie.

Just a reminder that we have more Interhouse sports lined up for next term eg. Cross Country, Uni-hockey, Basketball and a BIG Fun Day. Also an exchange with Tapawera. Saturday netball is also happening at the moment.

Cherie

Soccer Boots for Sale: Size 9.5 UK, Adidas, \$30, Ph Cathy Sage on 5257099.

Free Adolescent Dental Care



Did you know free dental care is available for all adolescents aged Year 9 up to 18 years old. If you would like to find out more about which dentists provide this free service, phone 0800 Talk Teeth (0800 825 583) 1536.

SAVE THIS DATE – 4 May 2011 at 7pm
Launch of the Nurturing Resilient Youth initiative with Celia Lashlie
For more information, contact resilient.youth@clear.net.nz.
-Or- Go to our webpage: <http://www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz/nurturing-resilient-youth/> for regular updates.



Year 8 Students, Nic, Timo, Frances and Skyla having fun at the KidsLit Competition in Nelson recently.

MORE of the books missing from our Library



Holiday Reading :

There will be a lot of books due back to our Library on the first week of Term 2. To avoid getting overdue slips, or accounts sent home, **PLEASE** make sure your children return them the first day back at school, and to the right library. The town library books have their barcodes on the front cover, ours are on the back.



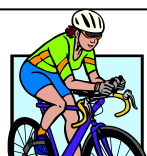
INTERESTED IN ENTERING?

Bay Song is a competition giving you the chance to share your sound along with CD recording studio opportunity.

Entry forms in the school office or with Mrs Machin. Phone Lynne Udell Arts Worker 525 8844

Tasman Secondary Schools Mountain Biking Competition:

Great News - Hot off the Press!
Holly Johnson 2nd Place and Tullia Wilson 3rd Place in their respective Grades.
More results in the next Goldie



Wilson's
ABEL TASMAN NATIONAL PARK
Cruise from Kaikōrero 9.30am or 1pm. Arrive at the bay of your choice, have a beach break or walk 2 or 4 hrs to another bay for pickup. Return to Kaikōrero at 4 or 5.45pm
Spread the word - get a group of friends together & book a day now.

\$10 Kids Day in Abel Tasman
Bring an adult for \$20* (if they've been good)
We invite you

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Tickets only:
Our way of saying thank you and supporting the Community

Call to book now 0800 223 582
A family business, welcoming visitors since 1841

Conditions: *One \$20 Adult companion per fare paying school age kid, additional Adults \$35. Under 14yrs must have Adult supervision Any day 1st to 30 April 11. Payment when booking. Residents only of Tasman/ Nelson /Golden Bay & CHRISTCHURCH. Non refundable, no date changes.

Golden Bay Hockey

The Hockey club have delayed their game start time until 11am to accommodate all those busy parents ferrying kids to and from the show grounds, or feeding winter stock, or what ever your excuse was! Hockey is one of the cheapest winter sports available to a wide range of people. A shin and mouth guard is all you need. The whole family can play for the same team at the same time! We would love to see some more young people join the game. There's no commitment over the hill, the games are all right here at the primary school. There's no practice nights and we never play in the rain. If you've never played before or it's been 20-years it doesn't matter, come and give it a go we'd love to see you there. For more info phone Fleur and Neil 525 6116.

TAKAKA LIBRARY



Thursday 21st April
3.00pm
(1st week of holidays)
11 – 14 years

- ◆ Let's watch and share favourite YouTube clips here at the library.
- ◆ Nibbles provided!
- ◆ Vote on the best clip and win a movie voucher

