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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

30th August 2011

Principal's Notes

I received this email during Tournament week.

"Your Girls First XI Football team visited our school today and played our First XI, the team I coach. It was a lovely day - we had great weather (it was warm, but with residual snow on the surrounding hills), and managed to get a decent crowd of students watching the match. We were lucky enough to come away with the win, and after the game the players shared pizza and had a chance to chat and meet each other. I would just like to say how impressed I was with your team. The girls' kit was striking, and their manners and the spirit in which they played the game was fantastic. They are a lovely group of students, and it would be great if they could play more games to develop the skills they obviously have. It was great to meet their coach, Michelle Anderson, too. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to host them. We would **love to do so again."**

Ross Douglas, Year 12 Dean, Heretaunga College.

What a wonderful compliment for the **Girls' Football team. They have every** right to feel proud of the way in which they have presented themselves when representing the school.

While this message is worthy of being seen by a wider audience, parents and members of the school community need to know that this sort of feedback is not a rare event. When our students are

involved in sporting, academic, or cultural activities outside the school we get regular positive comments about their highly developed social skills, their awareness in new situations, their concern for others and their competitive spirit which is always imbued with a sense of fairness. It gave me cause to consider why this might be.

Firstly, I think that the influence of parents and caregivers needs to be recognised. It seems that families in Golden Bay lay great importance on good manners and consideration of the needs of others which permeates the lives of our students wherever they are.

Secondly, the effect of living in a small community where so many help or support others in their daily lives engenders a feeling of self worth and confidence in students. They are neither overawed nor overbearing in new situations, responding to circumstances with a maturity in advance of their years.

Finally, the close knit nature of the staff and students at Golden Bay High School where names are known and students are used to the basics of good manners and passing the time of day with staff and each other adds to the culture which starts in the home and spreads to all the places the students visit.

Being involved in education is frequently about quantifying achievement through assessment, and



*Takaka Hill
Art by Lilli-Koko (Year 10).*

awarding appropriate credentials. While this is important it is refreshing to see Golden Bay High School students display qualities that are equally worthy and no less valuable to them in their journey through life.

Stuart Machin - Acting Principal

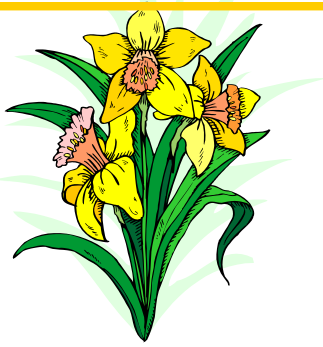
Goldie Return Slip

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 Angelina McAlinden of 12D. *Please pick up your voucher from the office*

Yes, I have read the 30th August issue of Goldie:

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



Daffodil Day

Wednesday 31st August

Mufti Day

Wear something yellow

Gold coin Donation for the Cancer Society

All funds received remain in the Nelson/Tasman region to support our families living with cancer.

Quiz Invite – What do you know about broadcasting standards in New Zealand?

Dear parent / caregiver

If you would like to take part in a short quiz about broadcasting standards in New Zealand please visit www.bsaquiz.net.nz

The quiz is fun and informative. It will test your knowledge of, and also let you know more about, broadcasting standards in New Zealand.

The quiz is being run on behalf the Broadcasting Standards Authority.

We hope that you get lots of answers right and also learn more about broadcasting standards in New Zealand.

Kind regards

The BSA quiz team



LipSync

We have changed the date for

LipSync. It will now be held on the 14th & 15th Sept.

Students, if you want to be part of this fabulous show get your acts together now.

Registration forms at the Office.



The Price Of Milk

Variety Concert

Takaka Village Theatre

Sat 3rd September 7.30pm

Emcee's: Gina Udell & Benji Wick

Adults \$12 * School Students \$8

Important Notice to Parents of Year 11-13 students sitting NCEA qualifications this year.

- You should have received in the mail information and application forms for financial assistance for NZQA / NCEA exam fees. If you haven't already returned this form you will need to do so immediately.
- Invoices for all Exam Fees have been sent out; please pay these by the 31st August.

Welcome the Godwits Art and Poetry Competition

Theme - Migratory birds of Farewell Spit and Golden Bay tidal flats.

Art: Any media, e.g. photography, 2 or 3D art, drawings, paintings,.

Poetry: Lyrical tributes to Godwits.

Categories: School student. Adult.

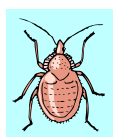
Write your name, category entered, address, phone number and title of your piece on a separate sheet, attach to the back of your entry, and deliver to DoC office, Takaka, no later than Wed. 14 Sept.

For more information Contact :Heather Wallace 525 8298

Scabies



Some families in our community have recently been experiencing the irritation and discomfort of scabies. This highly contagious condition is caused by a tiny



insect burrowing under the skin and laying eggs causing small blisters under the skin.

If you suspect a member of your family has scabies you should consult a doctor or nurse at the medical centre to have your diagnosis confirmed. For persistent problems contact Helen Bracefield -Public Health Nurse on 525 9303 or call the healthline on 0800 611 116.

An infected child must not attend school until 24 hours after the first treatment.

A brochure on scabies is available at the school office.

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We would like to thank the Golden Bay community for supporting our fundraising.

Term THREE Calendar

Aug 29BOT Meeting 7pm
Sept 1.....Yr 12 First Aid
Sept 2.....Art of learning
Sept 5.....Studylink visit 2pm
Sept 13.....Yr 12 PE trip
Sept 14.....Yr 12 Outdoor Ed Camp
Sept 14-15.....Lipsync
Sept 16.....Speak like a pirate day
Sept 22.....Science fair
Sept 28.....Senior Course info. Evening
Oct 7Term 3 finish

THE GB WEEKLY VERY SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION:

Your challenge is to write a short story using 60 words - no more no less. No heading please.

Choose your own subject matter, tone and approach. The GB Weekly will publish a range of entries.

Include the writer's full name, age section, contact number and postal address on each entry.

Previous winners should not be too shy to enter.

More than one entry per person is permitted - and it's free.

Age sections: Children (12 years and below), teenagers (13-18 years). DEADLINE:

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Email to: gbweekly@ihug.co.nz



SWAPÓART

The GB Arts Council invites artists to make 4 artist trading cards, each card representing a word. Meet and swap with fellow artists on the 5th of September @4 pm. Create a sentence containing the 4 expressed words. The cards are exhibited for 4 weeks. Collect your new set of cards on Friday 30th of September. - Rita 525 7055

Venue: The Dangerous Kitchen

Card size: 64x89 mm - durable material i.e. :220 g paper

Young artists, 11+ years are also invited

Artist Trading Cards are an international phenomenon. Check out www.cedarseed.com/air/atc.html or contact Rita 525 7055

Teen Blind Date with a Book

Register at the Takaka Memorial Library

Come once or many times to borrow a mystery book parcel which may contain a spot prize!

Dates: 15 Aug – 9 Sep 2011

Ages: Year 8

– Year 13

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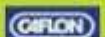
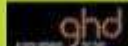
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