



# GOLDIE

Golden Bay High School Newsletter  
14 August 2009

Human Rights in Education: For a number of years we have been part of the UNESCO Associated Schools Project. Key focal points of the project are Inclusive Education; Education for Sustainable Development; Human Rights Education; Education in Support of Cultural Dialogue. Robin Slow has been the mainstay of the programme in our school and it is a measure of the regard he is held in by the organisation that we were invited to be part of the relaunch of the project with a smaller group of schools earlier in the year. Robin and I attended that event and heard Ced Simpson, director of Human Rights in Education in NZ, speak. The idea of Golden Bay High School becoming a HRiE school took hold and Ced was subsequently invited to address a staff meeting. His presentation was received with considerable interest and enthusiasm. The ideals of a HRiE school match our vision and would **underpin the school's values as well as help define the key competencies**, something that is vital in the new curriculum document. In applying a human rights lens to areas such as pastoral care, behaviour management and so on, the focus becomes a matter of rights, respect and responsibilities and we can move to becoming a rights respecting school, where the rights of every person and group in the school

community are both respected and protected. I welcome any feedback as we consider this.

Motor Scooters and motor bikes: The number of students riding these to school seems to have increased recently. Tasman District Council is offering free tuition to anyone who rides a motorbike or scooter to look at safety issues and developing improved riding skills. It would be a two hour session one afternoon after school and it is a little disappointing that no students have signed up for this. It is significant that the 15-19 years age group is nearly three times more likely to be involved in motorcycle crashes in the Nelson and Tasman region than any other age group, and that the numbers in that age group who have been involved in motor cycle crashes is steadily increasing. (Data from Tasman District Council). If interested, please sign up at the office.

Lipsync: Congratulations to all involved in another wonderful Lipsync show. Proceeds for the two nights go to our library and this year that amounts to over \$3,000.

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## Term 3 Calendar

15 Aug ..... H & S Quiz night 7.30pm  
17 Aug ..... BOT Meeting 7pm  
19 August..... ICAS Maths  
19 August..... Yr 7 & 8 Tournament  
21 August..... Mufti Day  
21 August..... Disco GBHS Hall 7-10pm  
28 August..... Goldie  
31 Aug- 4 Sept.. Winter Tournament  
31 Aug- 4 Sept .. Yr 9 Rotoiti Camp  
31 Aug- 4 Sept .. Yr 11 & Yr 13 Exams  
31 Aug- 4 Sept .. Yr 12 Work Experience  
9 Sept..... HPV Vaccine Dose 3  
11 Sept..... Goldie  
14 Sept..... BOT Meeting  
16-18 Sept.... Outdoor Education Trip  
17-18 Sept.... Yr 12 First Aid  
19 Sept..... SI Rock Climbing Champs  
23-24 Sept.... Junior Production  
25 Sept..... Goldie  
25 Sept..... Term 3 End

# Disco

**When:** Friday 21st August  
**Where:** GBHS Hall  
**Time:** 7pm - 10pm  
**Theme:** Illumination  
**Cost:** \$5 entry fee  
**(includes 3 free glow bangles)**

## 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** Emma Bailey from Yr 7 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 14 August issue of Goldie:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/caregiver)



# Sportlink



Netball: Last weekend saw the wind up of another successful netball season. GBHS did very well in the prizegiving stakes taking some of the major prizes. During the season many of our players were selected for representative teams and travelled to various competitions. It was great to see the bond develop between our senior students and the junior students they coach, and seeing the skill levels of so many players improve.

Here are lists of teams and students who received prizes, and names of those who were selected for representative teams:

Winner of B Grade netball: GBHS B

Winner of C Grade netball: GB Juniors 1

Most improved Team: GBHS A

Most improved Jnr: Mikayla Delaney

Most Improved Int: Ruby Mieklejohn

Most Improved Snr: Kate Gill

U17 Representative: **Jen O'Byrne, Ella Dixon,** Cyrenne Brownlie, April Crawford, Amanda Eggers, Arna Petterson, Jana Cottle, Kate Gill

U15 Representative: Courtney Clarke, Caydie Clarke, Annie Wells, Jessie Renton, Angelina McAlinden, Jess Northover, Brooke Solly.

U13 Representative: Keely-Shaye Kira, Kees Wells, Laura Sixtus, Jarrah Solly, Ashley Mead, Shannay Clelland

GBHS A Netball: Over the past two weekends our senior team has been travelling to Nelson to play in the Tasman Secondary School Netball Competition, (which covers the area from Kaikoura to



Collingwood). The first weekend the girls played Kaikoura, who in previous matches have beaten us; but this time the roles were reversed and we won 31-18. Our next game was against CAS, and resulted in a 52-12 win. The second weekend we played our two closest rivals Tapawera - which saw us win 41-35 - and Garin whom we also beat 33-23. This placed us top of the B Grade for our region, which is a good position as we head to SISS Netball in a couple of weeks time. The girls are playing wonderful netball and finished the local competition in third place after **beating Orange Mechanical by one point in a 'do or die' game.**

RUGBY: This weekend sees the end of rugby for the U14 team. They have had an up-and-down season **and just when it counted they kind of 'fell off the tracks'.** I hope they can again find the determination we have seen before for their last game this Saturday against Waimea Green.

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## Influenza Update:

The latest update from the Public Health Service and Nelson Marlborough District Health Board reinforces the key messages about containing the virus. They are:

*Do not go to school if unwell. Stay at home until well.*

*Cover coughs and sneezes*

*Regularly wash and dry hands thoroughly.*

*Avoid contact with sick people.*

*Most people will be able to manage their illness at home through rest, fluids and paracetamol if needed. If the person's condition worsens, seek medical advice by phoning Healthline 0800 611 116 or the local information line 0800 FLU INFO (0800 358 4636) or your healthcare provider.*



*If your child gets influenza and has an underlying medical condition (e.g. asthma, diabetes, immune suppression) parents should contact the doctor early as these children may benefit from an antiviral medication (Tamiflu) but it must be started within 48 hours of onset of symptoms.*

*Be prepared by having home supplies and support. Plan childcare arrangements in case someone in your family is sick for a week.*

Roger File

## MORE LIPSYNC MADNESS



### 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 it is not too late to do so, but please do so as soon as possible. Invoices are being sent out; please pay by the 28th August.

### Teentheatre Presents 'BOYS & GHOULS TOGETHER'

by David Rogers

*A gothic comedy with all your favourite goth characters - Count Dracula (Bill Salmon) and his wife Letha (Rachel Bolt, CAS) their daughter Dirga*



*(Sarah Watson), Granny (Pippa Bowker-Napp), Model S (Ryan Winter) comprise the weird and wonderful Dracula family. What happens when a group of backpackers touring Europe, arrive to stay at their "Homey Hostel"???? The Draculas have a Hidden agenda.....to marry their daughter off to a rich American! Come and find out what happens.....*

TWO NIGHTS ONLY @ TAKAKA'S VILLAGE THEATRE.

MONDAY 17th & TUESDAY 18th AUGUST  
7.30pm. ADULTS \$12 STUDENTS \$7  
DOOR SALES ONLY.

### Lost Items

- Precious Watch. Blue strap with silver face. This was lost from the gym changing room on July 31st. It belongs to George Philp who was given it as a present from his Dad. If you took it home by accident please return it to George or the school office, George will be ever so grateful!
- Billabong cap. Red with Blue wave symbol on the side. Please hand into the office.
- School junior maths calculator (possibly lost from Japanese room). Please return to Chris Steer if found.



### Poison Notice

(toxin application 24/07/09 - 24/08/09)

Frontier Pest Control Ltd. will be laying Feretox (Cyanide pill) in bait bags on private land between Takaka and Collingwood on the western side of the highway.

All affected properties will have signs at the entry points.

Please use caution if any field trips are planned with children.

For further details:

Ph. Jason Brough 525 9971.



## LIBRARY NEWS

IMPORTANT: Borrowing Books From the Library:

A reminder to all students that books are issued to you for 3 weeks ONLY, with one renewal. If they are high interest/reserve books they will only be issued for 7 days with no renewal.

Students who take out books under their name for other students are responsible for the return of those books. I would advise students not to do **this because if they aren't returned the account goes home to your caregivers.**



NCEA WIDE READING WIKI  
Senior students looking for book suggestions for their Theme and Wide Reading achievement

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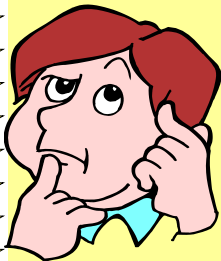
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# ?? Quiz Night !!

Golden Bay High School Fundraiser



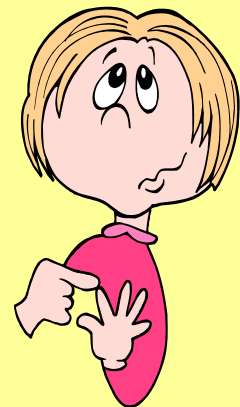
Get your family and friends together  
to make a team of 4 - 6



Saturday  
15<sup>th</sup> August

7.30pm

GBHS Hall



*Doors open 7.00 pm*

Tickets at the door \$5/head

*Bar and beverages available on the night (NO BYO please)*

*Cuppa and Cakes available at interval*

*Suitable for adults and older students (13 years and over  
accompanied by an adult)*

*Great prizes, raffles, fun and frivolities!*