



GOLDIE

Golden Bay High School Newsletter
28 August 2009



Yr 7 & 8 Winter Tournament Netball Team

Tournament Week: Next week is the annual secondary schools tournament week during which national and regional tournaments in a range of winter sports codes are played around New Zealand. Our under-15 rugby team, under coaches Paul Childs and Gareth Batten, will be competing in **Invercargill and our "A" netball team**, coached by Cherie Chamberlain, will be in Timaru for the South Island competition. Sending teams away is a huge task. My thanks to everyone who has contributed to both teams and to their fundraising efforts. Your support is invaluable. Our very best wishes to players, coaches and supporters for a great week.

The remainder of Years 11 and 13 will be sitting exams all week. These exams are an important practice run for the end of year externals and provided that students approach them with the right attitude, are a really



important part of the teaching and learning process. A good idea for all students at these levels is to **read the pages on "effective study"** in your homework diary.

Year 9 will be away at Rotoiti all week while Year 10 students will **be involved in this year's cross-curricular challenge, "Colossal Crunch": their task this year is to produce a cookie with a New Zealand theme to it.**

Board of Trustees Vacancy: The Board received the resignation of parent-elected member Paul Crockford at its recent meeting. Parent representation on the board has always been greater than the mandatory five parents as the Board co-opts a member from the Home and School association. The Board intends to appoint the Home and School Trustee to the vacant parent-elected position. This appointment will be made at the next meeting of the Board, Monday 14 September, provided that objections from fewer than 10% of parents have been received prior to that date. Objections should be made in writing, addressed to the Board Chairperson, c/- the school.

A reminder also that Board meetings are open to the public and if you have matters to raise with the Board, you should contact

the chairperson, Bruce Packard, 525 9846, or the Principal, Roger File, 5259914

**S t u d e n t
T r u s t e e :**
Probably the most important leadership role undertaken by students is that of the student trustee.



It is a tremendous responsibility to have a part to play in the governance of the school, and one that I fully endorse. The board are appreciative of the student input and present trustee Hamish McDonald has done a very good job over the past year. Nominations are now being called for and close on Friday 4 September. Voting papers will be issued shortly after that and the closing date for the election is Friday 18 September. The student trustee sits on the Property and Health and Safety Committee and the Canteen Committee, and has input into the appointment process for new teaching staff. It is a challenging but very rewarding position.

Roger File

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** Melissa Wells from Yr 13 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 28 August issue of Goldie:

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

2010 Term Dates:

Term 1	Tuesday 2 February	To	Thursday 1 April
Term 2	Monday 19 April	To	Friday 2 July
Term 3	Monday 19 July	To	Friday 24 September
Term 4	Monday 11 October	To	Thursday 9 December

2010 Holidays:

Nelson Anniversary Day Monday 1 February
 Waitangi Day Saturday 6 February
 Good Friday 2 April
 Easter Monday 5 April
 Anzac Day Sunday 25 April
 Queen's Birthday Monday 7 June
 Labour Day Monday 25 October

GBHS Home & School Association

We would like to thank all those businesses and individuals who helped make the recent quiz night fundraiser such a success. Over \$800 was raised, which will be put towards supporting our students.

We would like to make particular thanks to our major sponsors:

- New Zealand King Salmon
- Brigand Cafe and Bar & Tuatara Coffee
- Sans Souci Inn
- Johnnie Ritchie Plumbing
- Bencarri Nature Park and Cafe
- Beehaven
- First National
- Liquorland



Special thanks also to Tash & Gareth Batten our quiz masters. Also to those parents who gave their time on the night to make it happen and all the other generous parents who supplied baking and spot prize gifts. We greatly appreciate your support.

If you would like to join friends of Home & School and help out at events such as this, please ring and leave your name at the School office.

Term 3 Calendar

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 SeptOutdoor Education Trip
 17-18 SeptYr 12 First Aid
 19 Sept.....SI Rock Climbing Champs
 23-24 SeptJunior Production
 25 Sept.....Goldie
 25 Sept.....Term 3 End



The Colossal Crunch

Between the 1st and 4th of September all Year Ten students will be participating in 'The Colossal Crunch' competition. 'The Colossal Crunch' is a cross curricular activity whereby students are encouraged to apply a range of skills, from different subject areas, to practical use. Their task is to produce a New Zealand based cookie (either in shape or flavour), design a cookie cutter and labels, a point of display sale and an advertising campaign.

Parents and friends are invited to the tasting of 'The Colossal Crunch' and to be involved in the judging activities. There will be tastings between 12.30pm and 1.30pm, on Friday September 4th, with the results being announced at 1.50pm. We'd love to see you there!

SHOP FOR WHAT YOU WANT AT WWW.YOURFASTSHOP.CO.NZ AND RAISE MONEY FOR US

Over 90 stores to shop at including Noel Leeming, Bond & Bond, Dominos Pizza, Dell and many more. You can shop for DVD's, fashion, holidays, baby, home, iPods, books, magazines, toys, gifts, electrical and even your groceries! Just select Golden Bay High Schl when you shop or browse online at www.yourfastshop.co.nz .

There is NO extra cost to you, and it all raises funds for us.

This week's specials:

Get the latest DVDs free for 3 weeks from Fatso.
 \$200 off selected laptops and desktops from Dell.
 \$50 Wine voucher and the chance to win a \$6500 home theatre system with iSUBSCRIBE !
 Raise \$2.25 for each confirmed online enquiry at the Flight Centre.
 Plus the usual hot deals on electrical, fashion,



Sportfit



It's only two more sleeps until the Rugby U15 Team and GBHS A Netball team head to Invercargill and Timaru! We wish them all the best in their tournaments, and hope they have a wonderful time and gain from their new experience.

Interhouse Volleyball:

We have just finished this competition for Y9/10 students with some really good matches. Red House took first place after a great final against Blue House who were second. Green House was third and Yellow House was fourth. I would like to comment that Yellow House really seemed to enjoy their matches and earned bonus points for their team spirit and uniform. Once we are back from Winter tournament we will hold the Senior Volleyball.

Y13 v Staff Volleyball:

Once again we saw the staff take

down year 13. Come on guys you need to come up with something that will see you beat the staff.

GBHS A Netball: We travelled to Motueka Recreation Centre last Thursday to take on our arch rivals Tapawera. In the first five minutes we were down 8 – 2 but came back to within four points and then the **girls just started to 'hit their straps'** and in the end took out the match by five points. Playing Tapawera is always a great match because they play in the Nelson Competition (so they are playing against their own age group week in and week out) which helps for speed and agility. We would like to say a huge Thanks to Kaye for all the effort that she has put into umpiring our **matches over the Hill and we can't wait to see Erin, Ben and Kaye on the sideline cheering for us next week in Timaru.**

HUGE THANKS TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS:

We would like to thank the following people for all the practical and financial help they have given us; their support will enable us to **achieve our 'goals'** -



Robin Slow, Raewyn Solly, Kaye Stark, Jackie & Darren Clarke, Bill Richards, Dan Reilly, Xanthe Sangster, The Penguin Café & Bar, Pohara Top 10 Holiday Park, Chambo's Digger Hire, Waitapu Engineers, GBHS Home & School, WDFP of Takaka, Finishing Touch Hair Salon, The Lady Killers, Jill Mead, GBHS Staff, Local Churches, and most of all, our parents for their support.

Cherie

Year 7 & 8 Winter Tournament

Soccer Report

The Golden Bay High Football team excelled in their performance at the Winter Sports showing dedication and commitment. The small group of players led by team captain Mitchell Winter quickly showed their skill level and team positional play, which served them well against the opposition from the larger schools.

They achieved a 5-nil win over Buller in their first game and a 2- nil win over St Mary's, then a closely fought contest against Broadgreen-the eventual winners of the competition-resulted in a 1-nil loss after a goal mouth scramble late in the game. We needed to win our last game on Friday to reach the finals; however after dominating the first half, a goal was conceded against the run of play in the second spell leaving us 1-nil down at the final whistle.

As team coach I was very proud of the team and enjoyed their company both on and off the pitch.

Kevin Winter - Coach



Netball Photos



FROM THE LIBRARY

Interesting resources that can be found on our wikis:



NCEA WIDE READING WIKI

Senior students looking for books for their Theme and Wide Reading achievement standards can find title suggestions on our wiki at:

<http://nceawidereading.wikispaces.com/>

THE SANDBOX

So named because this is where the surplus Reading Lists that didn't fit in with the purpose of the NCEA Wide Reading Wiki now live. The majority of the lists on the Sandbox wiki are for Year 7 - Year 10. However, there are other lists suitable for Secondary use on The Sandbox page and reading lists for Primary use.

<http://gbhs-sandbox.wetpaint.com/>



RESERVING BOOKS

The new books are on display for a week during which you can fill in a reserve slip. We will put a message in the daily notices to let you know when to collect your reserved book and a slip into your form **teacher's pigeon hole**.

NOTE: We will only hold the book for 3 days as there are often others waiting to borrow the new books.

WHEN RETURNING YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS PLEASE check that you are returning them to the right library. We have High School Library books being returned to the town library and town library books being returned here. The town library books have their barcodes on the front. Recently we had a book returned from the Nelson Public Library. Any costs incurred for the return of books to our library will be passed on to the borrower.

Arts News

JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The junior students are having their own school production this year. **'THE ARABIAN NIGHTS'** is going on stage in the last week of term. Local drama teacher Ronnie Short is working with a great group of very enthusiastic and dedicated students. The rehearsals are in full swing and all the people behind the scenes are working hard on the **preparations. This year's producers are Jeanine Taylor, Jonny Anderson and Justine Butler.** Ben Knoef will be in charge of props and sets. I will once again take care of the costumes. Stuart Machin and his great light and sound team are **trying to tackle all the director's requests in** creating a good sound, and special lighting effects! Watch this space! More info about the performance will follow in the next Goldie!

U-read Challenge

A few funny games, food and the prize draw finished the U-Read-Challenge at the Takaka Library on the 31 July. About 30 lively teenagers made it into the draw and the lucky winner of the Prezzi Card worth of \$100 was Casey Gardiner! Congratulations! Even though the book recommendation was a bit of a hurdle for some, 9 students took up the challenge in their stride and are now reviewing books for big Publishing Houses. Happy Reading! Doris



Stiff

This naughty adult NZ black comedy is at the Playhouse, Park Avenue, from Wednesday 2 to Sunday 6 September at 8pm. Tickets for \$12 can be reserved at Paradise Video. Gala first night with complimentary wine and nibbles and a free massage. Some content may offend, though not in the nibbles!