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coming to us from Christchurch College of Education. She brings a background in journalism and will teach English across years 9 to 12. Ms. Palmer will also be the form teacher of 10P.



Sue Mitchison returns to the school, having previously taught English to our international students. Mrs. Mitchison will be the home room teacher for the

additional Year 7 class, teaching English, Mathematics and Social Studies. Heather McKendry brings a wealth of experience from



special needs education and has **taught in many of the Bay's schools.** Mrs. McKendry will be teaching our SPEC classes as well as working with some of our students who have special education needs.

Sadly our Property Manager, Richard Barham, has resigned after more than six years of service. Richard, who finished last week, has displayed an incredible work ethic which has been a tremendous example to our students over the years. We are currently working through an appointment process to find a replacement.

International Students: a very warm welcome to our new international students.

Anne Winzer returns to Year 13, while Adrian Foerster, Jonas Huber and Hannah Wild are all in Year 12. All four students are from Germany. Saraa Orgilmaa is in Year 7 and is with

us at this stage for the first term. Saraa is from Mongolia. As always the presence of International Students adds greatly to the culture of our school and we hope that all of our students enjoy being a part of the school and its community. Thank you to the home stay families who make the international programme possible and provide the support that the students need.

Pastoral Care Roles: All staff are responsible for the well being of our students, and help to contribute to the culture of strong positive relationships that exist in our school. However the key people are the form teachers. They are supported by the dean at each year level, by the school counsellor, Mini Foley, and by the senior manager with overall responsibility for the year group. Any of these people can be contacted via the school office.

	Form Teacher	Dean	Senior Manager
7F	Judi File	Jeanine Taylor	Derek Compton
7T	Jeanine Taylor/Val Brownlie		
7M	Sue Mitchison/ Mini Foley		
8A	Jonny Anderson/Mini Foley	Jonny Anderson	Stuart Machin
8L	Margie Little		
9N	Paul Nield	Richard Bayliff	Derek Compton
9W	Gaylene Wilkinson		
10A	Glenda Allinson/Annette Compton	Justine Butler	Stuart Machin
10P	Tasmine Palmer		
11A	Rob Anderson	Paul Childs	Stuart Machin
11K	Ben Knoef		
11M	Pete Mitchison		
12B	Anne Barrett	Robin Slow	Derek Compton
12D	Kevin Durkan		
13B	Jim Barnes	Gareth Batten	Roger File

**Board of Trustee Elections:** election of parent trustees and of the staff trustee will take place next month. Please take time to read the information provided in this Goldie. Participation in the governance of the school is the most important role (besides being a supportive parent of your child) that a parent can assume in our schools.

Roger File

**Private Picture Framing Classes**

**Professionally frame your precious art works and photographs under the guidance of an experienced tutor.**

Despite the recent finish of Adult Community Education classes, Lance Trolle' will still be offering private picture framing classes at Golden Bay High School during 2010. Dates for Term 1 & 2: Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th March, Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd May. Book early to avoid disappointment (numbers limited).

## What Happens in the Library

Welcome back to all our students and staff and a special welcome to our new students and new staff members.

### Library Information for New Users

At the start of the year I usually publish information regarding the use of the Library, mainly for the benefit of our new students, and their parents/caregivers. This information will include use of the library's DVD collection. Please read it so that there will be no misunderstanding regarding the use of the school library collection.



The Library is open from 9am to 3.15pm. It closes at 1.45 pm so staff can have a lunch break.

Students are allowed to borrow 5 books at a time.

Books are issued for 3 weeks. Popular and new books will be issued for one week only.

Books can be renewed once and need to be returned to the Library to be renewed.

DVDs – students are allowed to borrow one DVD at a time.

DVDs are issued for a period of THREE DAYS ONLY with no Renewal option.

You can reserve books and DVDs by filling out a reserve slip. A notice will be sent when the item is back in.

Students with overdue books will get two reminder notices asking for the book(s) to be returned. You cannot borrow another book until your overdue has been returned. If the books have not been returned, your parents/caregivers will be sent accounts asking for the book(s) to be paid for, or returned.

If a DVD is not returned within 2 days of the Due Date the student will not be able to borrow DVDs for the rest of the

term.

Any books or DVDs, which have been lost or damaged, are to be paid for.

### Scholastic Book Club

The start of the school year usually means an influx of Scholastic Book Club brochures coming home from school. These brochures are usually aimed at the year 7 and year 8 age groups, although some year 9 and year 10 students purchase from them as well. Every book that students purchase, gains the school bonus points, which are then used to purchase new library books. The books purchased are usually ones that students have requested. They also have some great competitions so keep a look out for them in the brochures.



### School Library Blog

On our School Library Blog we have links to new books coming to the library shelves along with reviews of books currently on our shelves, links to Useful Homework websites and many more. It is worth taking the time to look at the site.

**Link to the school's Library Blog is below:**

<http://gblibrary.blogspot.com>

If you want to recommend books to other students or suggest purchases for the library, use the blog.

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

*Yvonne Whiting*

### SHOOL MUSICAL

The number of students expressing **interest in taking part in this year's**

school production is increasing.

This is great as we want to go



ahead with a musical production but we need to recruit about 60 pupils. If you are keen to take part in this extraordinary event write your name on the list in the office. We would really like this musical to go ahead!

Wanted Urgently by the Music Department:

- ◆ 2 Saxophones
- ◆ 2 Trumpets

Has anybody out there got any of these under the bed or in a cupboard gathering dust? We have four very keen students waiting to start lessons and would like to borrow or hire (\$10 per term) your instrument.

Please phone the school office on 5259914 if you can help.

### **Bike Wise Family Fun Rides**

Get on your bike and take part in the ride on Sunday 21 February. The ride starts at 2pm from the Takaka Village Green on Commercial Street. Or if you want a shorter ride start at the GB Pony Club.

Cycle from the Village Green to Bencarri Farm and back again. The farm will be open on the day so stop and enjoy a coffee or cold drink and spend time with the animals before cycling back at your leisure to the Village Green.



Kids and carers mountain bike ride at Project Rameka, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, meet 10am at start of Rameka Creek

gorge to sort transport up to the Project. BBQ to follow, sponsored by Nikki Ryan from Harcourts for more info, contact The Quiet Revolution Cycle Shop

## Golden Bay High School Board of Trustees Elections

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a copy of this notice will be posted to all eligible voters

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 12 March 2010, and may be accompanied by a signed **candidate's statement**.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

The poll closes at noon on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

Chris Campbell - Returning Officer

## Golden Bay High School Home and School Association

A big welcome back to school to everybody but particularly all new students and their Parents/caregivers.

Stationery Day: Thanks to everyone who bought their stationery through us. Special thanks to year 13 students and our parent-helpers, Marion Milne, Sally Gaffney, Chrissy Moleta, Jan Holdaway, Patsy Stocker, Julie Hick, Caroline Jones and Cherie Chamberlain who helped make order out of the chaos.

While we keep prices at a minimum, it is a fundraiser and we aim to keep the same prices throughout the year for those who require more books etc.

Uniform Sales: Two uniform sales were held prior to the start of the school year. Many thanks to our parent helpers, Caroline Jones, Susi Bailey, Kerry Gentleman, Giesela Winter and May Packard. Uniform items will be available from the school office throughout the year

QUIZ Night 2010: We would like to thank all the local businesses and school families who contributed prize donations or helped out on the night. Special Thanks to Gareth & Tash for their help. This is a major fundraiser and over \$2000 was raised this year.

Next Home & School Meeting: Monday 22 Feb, 5pm in the GBHS Staffroom. New Members welcome..

## Notes and reminders from the office team:

Welcome back to another year:

A big thank you to Rosie, the Home and School Association and the team of parent helpers who were very busy last Thursday with another Stationery day.

Please note that subject workbooks will be billed separately with information sheets being distributed next week.



**A few reminders that we seem to go on about all year...!**

- ◆ Please ensure you have named everything clearly – stationery, equipment and all clothing, including PE gear and swimwear.
- ◆ You will be able to get stationery throughout the year from the main office.
- ◆ Please let the office know if you change any contact details like address and phone numbers.
- ◆ Activities and curriculum donation requests will be sent out a little later in the term – Activities Levy is a donation towards activities such as sports and cultural events, performances, school visits and the school magazine. The curriculum donation helps to cover some of the costs of materials used in class. *While these payments are voluntary we remind parents that the school is expected to raise these funds locally as part of the operating costs - the government does not fund the full cost of education!*
- ◆ Some parents set up regular automatic payments through their banks to make payment of fees and other school costs as painless as possible. If you would like to do this, the school bank account number is
- ◆ **02 0764 0086983 00. Please ensure you use your student's name in the reference column.**
- ◆ There is a small fund available to help students of families under financial hardship with things such as camp fees. There is no need for anyone to miss out on those special extra curricular activities. Contact the Principal, Roger File, if you would like to discuss this.
- ◆ Telephones: If students wish to use the office phone for non school related matters there will be a charge of 20 cents for landline calls and 50 cents for cell phone calls.
- ◆ If you are ill or injured you must report to the office. The staff will phone home for you.
- ◆ Cell Phones: Your cell phone must be turned off, and completely out of sight during all classes. Any breach of this will result in the phone being confiscated for 3 days. Any subsequent breach will result in confiscation until a meeting is held with parents. Any harassment using a cell phone will incur the same confiscation and meeting with parents.



# Board of Trustees Elections 26 March 2010

Our communities need great boards to help build great schools. Have you considered standing?

Trustees are active leaders in our schools and we need more people willing to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of students.

Trustees have an important role supporting strong professional leadership and effective teaching for all students through informed governance.

Both parents and people from throughout the wider community can be school trustees. It is important that boards represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for our children. The elections also give parents of children at state and state integrated schools the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a difference for their schools. It is an important responsibility and all eligible parents should use their vote in an informed way.

## 2010 school trustees' elections promotion and provision of information, support and advice is being

### What is a school board of trustees?

Every state and state-integrated school in New Zealand has a board of trustees. Boards bring families, communities and schools together to work for a quality education for our children. The board of trustees is a Crown entity. It is the employer of all **school staff and sets the school's overall strategic direction. The school's principal is the board's 'chief executive' and manages the school operation in line with the board's policies. The membership of the school board includes elected parent representatives, an elected staff representative and the principal. If the school has students above Year 9, the board also includes a student representative.**

### How is a board elected?

The school staff and parents elect boards of trustees every three years. The trustee elections are the biggest democratic event in New Zealand. Schools around the country seek more than 13,000 parent representatives. All parents of students enrolled full-time in a state or state-integrated school can and should vote in the elections for parent representatives.

### Who can become a trustee?

Parents, caregivers and people

from the wider community can be nominated for election to a school board.

### What do trustees do?

School trustees have a very important role in making sure every child achieves their potential at school. Here are some of the things they do:

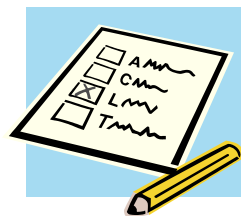
- Work with the principal and consult with staff, students and the community.
- Set the educational goals and strategic direction of the school.
- Monitor progress and let parents know how the school is progressing against its annual targets and how well students are achieving.
- **Decide how the school's funding will be spent.**
- **Select the school's principal** and support the development of all staff.

Oversee the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum and administration.

### What sort of skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need a balance of skills and experiences. They need to work well in a team, be able to put plans in place for the school's future, ask challenging questions and have good communications skills. It helps to

have an understanding of financial matters and the education sector, and experience in managing



people.

### How do I become a trustee?

Ask your school about going along to a board meeting to see how it works. The board chairperson or any other board member can also answer questions about what the board does. Contact your school if you want to find out about standing for election, nominating someone else and voting in the election – they will be happy to help.

### What help do school trustees get?

Boards of trustees can get a lot of help in their important roles. There are training and development courses, local support services, the local office of the Ministry of Education gives support and advice, and the New Zealand School Trustees Association can provide free advice and support through their helpdesk advisory service.

Advisory Service: 0800 782 435

## Cervical Cancer Immunisation for Girls

The Cervical Cancer Immunisation protects against the virus that most commonly causes cervical cancer. It takes three injections in the upper arm over six months, and is free to girls born after 1989. This year the immunisation is available to all girls from Year 8 upward through the school-based immunisation programme. Information will be sent home from schools in February. Girls who are not in school can access this free immunisation through a family doctor, practice nurse or health clinic.



## No Strings Attached

Nick Britt presented students last year with a strong anti-bullying message. No Strings Attached is a presentation/stage show that looks at how the attitudes and actions of students impact others. He presents this message in a memorable and enjoyable way, using magic as his main tool. Nick is returning on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February during period 5. We would like all students to attend. The cost is \$2.00, which they will need to bring on the day.

**Last year's show was** fantastic. Students really enjoyed it and came away thoroughly entertained but also taking on board the important message



## "Hey you, young person, want

to make Tasman a better place for you and your mates? Well then join the Tasman Youth Council and get involved with youth projects in your local community. Run youth events, publish youth magazines, design youth web sites, host youth radio shows, make new friends, have fun, stand up for your youth rights. Registrations are currently being accepted and you can find out more by picking up an enrolment form from the student office or visiting [www.tyc.co.nz](http://www.tyc.co.nz)"



## "Adolescent Dental Care"

Free dental care is available for all adolescents aged Year 9 up to 18 years old.

Did you know there is now a dentist employed by Nelson Marlborough DHB, located at Nayland Primary School Dental Clinic each Thursday.

If you would like to know more about the dentists who provide this free service phone 0800 825 583 or (03) 546 1536.



## Vic Tamati's visit

As part of the Government's "Family Violence, it's not o.k." campaign Golden Bay High School is lucky enough to have a visit from Vic Tamati this term. Vic is one of the faces of the campaign and will be familiar to people from his television and poster advertisements. Vic is a Samoan living in Auckland with his wife of 32 years. Vic has broken the cycle of violence. He has been violent free for many years and his children don't use violence in their families. **But, it wasn't always that way!**

On March 8th Vic will be sharing his story with Year 9-13 students and providing an opportunity for students to ask questions of him directly. He has been a regular speaker at schools around the country and has used his story to provide an appropriate and powerful message to his audience.

Parents, caregivers and members of our community are all invited to come and listen to Vic on the same evening, 6pm to 8pm, in the Golden Bay High School Hall. For more information regarding this evening event please contact the Community Workers.

If your family and friends are going to Nelson Opera in the Park on Saturday February 13 make sure they drop their free tickets, with our school's name on the back, into the Schools Competition boxes at each entry gate. It gives us a chance to win one of three BioPaints provided \$500 sports or art equipment vouchers. One prize is awarded for the most tickets for a secondary or intermediate school, one for a primary school and a final prize for the school that collects the greatest percentage of tickets based on their roll.

## GBAFC 2010 Season

Trials for Travelling Competition Teams:

**Ages 9-11:** Tuesday 23 Feb, 5pm at the Takaka Rec Park (showgrounds)

Other ages register your interest by phoning the coaches listed below:

**Ages 12-14:** Ph Kevin Winter 525 8899

**Ages 14-16:** Ph Richard 525 6097

**Ages Under 19** (youth): Ph Martyn 524 8597

Further details on the website [www.goldenbayfootball.com](http://www.goldenbayfootball.com)



Junior Boys and Girls  
Football Academy  
Mondays Takaka rec park.  
\$45/term  
Register: Ph:5248597  
Further details on website  
[www.goldenbayfootball.com](http://www.goldenbayfootball.com)

Teen Theatre 2010 Drama  
Group  
Starting now  
Qualified Tutor  
Ph Ronnie 525 8538