



# GOLDIE

Golden Bay High School Newsletter  
2 July 2010

From the Principal

Staff Farewell: Sadly we farewelled Jill Mead last week after twenty years of service to Golden Bay High School. In fact her association has been a lot longer than twenty years when you include years as a parent of students and her own schooling here.

**Although employed as a teacher aide, Jill's role has** been more in the nature of that of a teacher and her expertise in working with students who have difficulties with literacy will be greatly missed, as will her administrative support of the teachers in the special needs and literacy learning area of the school. Jill has also had an even wider impact on the school though, with her involvement in extra-curricular activities, especially in netball, and her ability to develop very positive relationships with students exemplifies a very important aspect of the culture of our school. It was this ability that has made her a key

person in the development of peer tutoring over the years. We all wish her well with her immediate travel plans and then in her new life outside of Golden Bay High School.

International Students: We are also farewelling four students who return to their homes in Germany at the end of term. Anne Winzer (Year 13) has been with us for a year, while Year 12 students Hannah Wild, Adrian Foerster and Jonas Huber have been here since the start of this year. All have become fully immersed in life as GBHS students, have made good friends during their stay and will be missed when they leave. We wish them well for their return to Germany and hope that some day we see them again in Golden Bay. Thank you to the families who have provided the home stays, without your support, our International Student programme would founder.

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## Winter Masquerade Ball 2010

We would like to thank our excellent ball committee of Patrick for all the organizing and planning along with Ella who also did the same. Aroha and Tui for making the wonderful advertising posters and ball tickets, David for the lights and Lisa for taking on all the extra odd jobs

Secondly thanks to Katelyn, Karli (writing on the front of the ball tickets) and the rest of you who were involved in some way for decorating the ball tickets.

The whole of Year 13 and everyone else who helped set up the hall plus helped in other aspects. You were all amazing.

Thanks to Gareth and Tash Batten for giving up their spare time to helping with the setting up and cleaning up from the ball, plus everything else you did. You were incredible and the

**ball wouldn't have been the same without your support and help.**



Thanks to Jill Foxwell for making the gorgeous food to eat at the ball. The food was really delicious.

Lastly thanks to the following sponsors: Richard Gill, Boobie tap band, Ken George photography, Bencarri Farm Park, Gareth and Tash Batten, Sollys Contracting, Tom and Luran Hartill, Shad O'Moran, Ari Kingan, Ines Troder, Timo Stoffregen and family. Thanks again everyone you all made the ball become a great evening.

Kind regards,

Golden Bay High School Ball committee.

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#### Student Achievement:

- Congratulations to Paris Lee and Sam Kearon **(7M) who have won NZ Post Children's Book Awards.** They are two of just fifty children nationwide who will see their stories and poems published and were selected out of 7,000 entries, so we can all be very proud of their achievement. We look forward to reading their work when the book is published in September.
- Year 11 students Willow Milligan, Josh van der Waay and Phelan Hopley-Fuller, joined forces with Collingwood student Ike Zwanikken **to make up the band "Holy Fingers" and** competed in the regional finals of the Secondary Schools Smokefree Rockquest. They gave a very creditable performance and gained a \$400 Crowd Appreciation award for their efforts.
- Football: Best Wishes to Willow Milligan (Year 11) who is trialling for the NZ under-17 team in Christchurch this weekend; and well done Mitchell Winter (Year 8), who has gained selection for the Nelson 13<sup>th</sup> grade representative team.

Report Interviews: Thanks to all parents/caregivers who supported their child through attendance at parent/teacher/student interviews over the past two weeks. These are an important part of the educational partnership and I hope that you found them to be productive. I am happy to receive any feedback either by phone or by emailing [postie@gbh.school.nz](mailto:postie@gbh.school.nz)

Education Review Office: The final meeting with the Board of Trustees was very positive. We now await the draft report early next term. The final report which will be available as a public document is anticipated to be released during August.

End of Term: My thanks to the whole school community for support over the term. The holidays are a time for refreshment, but they also provide an opportunity for especially senior students to catch up, reassess progress and plan ahead for the next two terms.

Roger File



Happy Holidays

## K.I.D.Z for Life



K.I.D.Z For Life is Golden Bay High School's Young Enterprise Company for 2010. This year we have decided to be a socially responsible team. To do this we have chosen to sell silicon wristbands with K.I.D.Z For Life written on them. Sixty percent of our profits are going to two charities that have similar mission statement to us; to promote awareness and improve the wellbeing of Kiwi Kids. You can purchase an awesome new wristband from; Sage Andrews, Miriam Freeman or Bodhi

Symmons. The wristbands cost \$3.00 each. You can contact us at [05yes@gbh.school.nz](mailto:05yes@gbh.school.nz), go on our face book page – K.I.D.Z For Life or phone Golden Bay High School (525 9914) for more information. We look forward to your support to help us make a change for the important people in life- Kiwi Kidz!



# LipSync

will be held on

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm  
at the GBHS Hall.

Tickets will be available on Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> July  
from TakeNote and GBHS Library.

Adults \$8 Student \$6

(Preschoolers on adults laps please)



## FROM THE LIBRARY

### HOLIDAY READING

There will be a lot of books due back to our library on the first week of Term 3. 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.

Want to know what new books have come into the library? Check out our NEW BOOKS wiki here:

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

### 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** Leighton Burnett-Solly from 7M 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 2 July issue of Goldie:

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

## GBHS A NETBALL CAMP FOR Y5-Y10

**WHEN:** 12 AND 13 JULY 2010  
**WHERE:** GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL  
**SESSIONS:** 9.30-11.30am 12.20-2.30pm 2.30-3.30pm  
**FOR WHO:** Any students Y5 – Y8  
 Girls only Y9 – Y10

**INCL WITH FEES:** T-Shirt, Lunch, Photo, booklets and information.

**FEES:** \$50  
**ENTRY:** Can be collected from Cherie Chamberlain, or any of the Year 13 A team members.

**WHAT IS IT:** Once again we are running a netball camp to up-skill the students in the play and rules. We had a very successful camp last year and are hoping for even more numbers this year. Please get in and support the GBHS A netball team. This is a fundraiser to travel to Blenheim for the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament which happens to be the biggest in the Southern Hemisphere.



## Term 3 Calendar

18 July ..... Term Three begins  
 28-29 July ..... Lipsync  
 30 July ..... Disco  
 4-6 Aug ..... Yr 11 Work Experience  
 6 Aug ..... Yr 9 & 10 Diploma Trip  
 12-13 Aug ..... Yr 7 & 8 Winter Tournament  
 17 Aug ..... Yr 9 & 10 BP Challenge  
 25-27 Aug ..... My Fair Lady  
 30 Aug-5 Sept ..... Winter Tournament  
 30 Aug-5 Sept ..... Yr 11& yr 13 Exams  
 30 Aug-5 Sept ..... Yr12 Work Experience  
 30 Aug-5 Sept ..... Yr 9 Rotoiti  
 15-18 Sept ..... Yr12 Outdoor Ed Camp  
 22 Sept ..... Variety Concert  
 24 Sept ..... End of Term Three



## Who's at the SPCA right now?

- BOOMER -** Big tortoiseshell female, very playful, loves people, good hunter
- ROCKY -** Large tabby male, very gentle, loves cuddles, best in a one cat household
- CINDERS -** Pretty tortoiseshell female, shy but affectionate,
- JERRY -** 2 year old tabby, male, active, affectionate and cuddly, great lap cat.
- ZIGGY -** Grand old steely grey tabby and white gentleman,
- KNICKERS** Extremely handsome big tabby male, white bib and feet, attitude to burn!
- DAVE -** Steely grey and white 18 month old male, great mouser
- SOPHIE -** Extremely smoochy short haired tawny tabby female, great with kids
- JO JO** Quiet and gentle, big tabby male
- SOCKS** Pretty little tabby and white female 10 weeks old playful and vocal
- LILY** Very gentle tabby female, lovely company
- DUSTY -** Smoky grey male, 6 months old, very smoochy and purry, soon to be neutered
- MISTY -** Dustys identical twin brother, just as nice

**All animals of over 6 months are desexed**  
**They come to you house and litter box trained, wormed and flead**  
**All are short haired unless stated.**

As you can see, we have plenty of furry friends at the moment!  
 If you think you can offer any of them homes, please phone Fay on 5257077 to arrange a time to come and see them

Donations of catfood, cat litter old towels, bedding, litter trays and carriers are warmly welcomed and may be left in our bin at Fresh Choice or with Fay at the Garden Centre.

THANK YOU!

### For Sale

Futon Bunk. Seat folds flat for double bed. Green mattresses. \$280  
 Phone 525 6005 ah

