



GOLDIE

Golden Bay High School Newsletter
4 June 2010

From the Principal

Education Review Office: The review team will be in the school during the next two weeks. They arrive at around 11.30am on Tuesday 8 June, when a powhiri will be held to formally welcome them into the school. The team will meet with Board of Trustees, senior managers, various groups of teachers and with groups of students, as well as carry out classroom observations and read vast amounts of school documentation during their time in the school. A preliminary discussion about their report will be held with the Board on Wednesday 16 June and the final published report will be made public some time after that.

The review is designed to complement the school's own self review process with the focus being around the question "how effectively does your school's curriculum promote student learning: engagement, progress and achievement?"

More information about reviews, including a copy of the most recent review (2006) of GBHS, can be found on the ERO website www.ero.govt.nz

Stage Production: our stage production this year is the musical "My Fair Lady," to be staged in late August.



This is the first time for many years that we have attempted a musical on this scale and already a lot of work has gone into ensuring its success. There is a lot happening over lunch time /DEAR time in school, but students in the production must commit to rehearsals and these take priority over any other activity. If your child is part of the production, your support with this is invaluable and can

be as simple as asking how the practices are going and supporting the learning of lines and songs at home.

Senior Student Leadership: It is great to see examples of this occurring regularly. Last week the Student Sports Council ran a school assembly to acknowledge students who had achieved in a range of sporting codes over the first part of the year. With winter sports underway, a number of our seniors are involved in coaching netball teams and I am always impressed with their commitment to their teams and with the skill and enthusiasm that they bring to coaching. We also have a number of Year 13 students who are regularly visiting Year 7 and 8 classes at DEAR time, reading with the younger students and starting to build positive relationships with them. The students involved are providing some great role modelling.

School Ball: The Year 13 students on the ball committee are working to ensure that the ball, on 26 June, will be a success. The ball is for students in Years 11 –



13. Students who wish to attend will need to obtain a copy of the guidelines, included in the code of conduct for the ball. The code needs to be signed by both student and their parent/caregiver indicating that they have read and accept the code of conduct, before they will be able to purchase a ticket. It is available from the office.

The School Ball is a very special occasion and should be the focus of the evening. After all a lot of time and energy, not to mention money, is spent on the event.

The school has no responsibility for after ball parties and certainly does not encourage these. School responsibility ends with the finish of the ball at midnight.

If any such functions are planned, they should happen only with direct parental supervision. Attendance should be restricted to invitation only, and unless it was an alcohol-free party, organisers would need to be very clear as to the law and their responsibilities under the Sale of Liquor Act, especially the supply of alcohol to persons under the age of 18 years and the prevention of intoxication. As well as taking responsibility for safe transport home after any party, substantial food and non-alcohol beverages need to be supplied and promoted. This is all part of being a responsible host.

Roger File

Term 2 Calendar

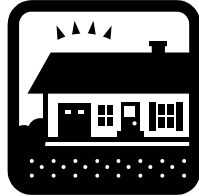
- 7 June.....Queens Birthday Holiday
- 8 June.....ERO visit begins
- 11 JuneJunior Reports Posted
- 14 JuneBOT Meeting 7pm
- 17 JuneSenior Reports Posted
- 17 JuneYR 9 & 10 Super net Netball
- 18 JuneGoldie
- 22 JuneY 7-9 parent/teacher interviews
- 23 JuneY10 parent/teacher interviews
- 25 JuneY 9-12 Health Day
- 26 JuneSenior School Ball
- 29 JuneY 11-13 parent/teacher interviews
- 2 July.....Goldie
- 2 July End of Term 2

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** Olivia Maa from 7F 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 4 June issue of Goldie:

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

Home Stay Accommodation
 Required Term 3 2010
 Golden Bay High School is seeking
 a home stay placement for a 16
 year old male German student.
 Accommodation is required from
 the 17 July to 27 September. A
 generous weekly allowance is payable.
 Please contact Derek Compton ph 525 9195 (home)
 525 9914 (school).



Full School powhiri to welcome Tapawera Area School

Golden Bay High School Staff
 Pink Ribbon Fundraiser
 A total of \$741 was raised to support
 breast cancer (\$351 from the raffles)
 Raffle winners:
 Kete - Cherie Chamberlain
 Quilt- Jonny Anderson
Thanks to all those who purchased tickets.



Fundraising for
 High School Football



The First XI Boys football
 team are entering the NZ
 Secondary Schools
 tournament to be held in
 Christchurch at the end of
 August. So they are on the
 lookout for jobs and fundraising opportunities to
 raise about \$8000 to cover transport and
 accommodation costs.

**If you have suitable work, or a large project you've
 been putting off, that needs a group of fit young
 men, or you would like to contribute towards
 fundraising in any way, please contact Rob
 Anderson , or leave a message, at the High School
 Office Ph 525 9914.**

LipSync
 is
 coming...



For those students
 who are interested
 in participating in LipSync this year, now is
 the time to start planning your acts.

More details in the next Goldie.

BeWell Health Information Day Years 9-13 Friday 25th June 2010



WORKSHOPS PROGRAMME



Time	TOPIC	FORM
9 – 9.55	What Does a Healthy Relationship Look Like	Years 9 -13
	What's Happening to Me? - Mood & mental health	Years 9 -13
9.55 – 10.50	Sex, Drugs & Rock & Roll	Year 12 & 13 Boys
	Standing up for your rights	Year 9 – 11
11.15 – 12.10	Sex – To do or not to do	Year 12 – 13 Girls
	Sex, drugs & Rock & Roll	Year 9 – 11 Boys
12.10 – 1.05	Sex – To do or not to do	Year 9 – 11 Girls
	Workshop yet to be confirmed	
2.00–3.00	Where to go for help – services for youth in Golden Bay	All students

**Numbers limited: Put your name down to attend the workshops
 Lists available in the school office**