



GOLDIE

Golden Bay High School Newsletter
26 March 2010

From the Principal

Excellence: At next week's school assembly, we will be acknowledging the achievements of students who received an endorsement of their NCEA results in 2009. We do this because we believe it is important to recognise and to value the pursuit of excellence. It is also important that the whole school community – staff, students, parents – view excellence as something to be valued, an integral part of our school's culture. We recognise that excellence will mean different levels of achievement for different people. In valuing excellence, we are saying that none of us should ever be content with anything that is less than our best in whatever field we are attempting. Our students are relatively isolated from the far more competitive environment that exists in many larger urban schools. Part of our mission is to prepare students to meet the challenges they will face once they leave school and this includes being able to take on the competition on at least an equal footing with students from those other schools. There is competition for jobs; competition for tertiary education places; Victoria University has indicated to us that students applying for courses will need to meet an academic level in excess of University Entrance, one that is based around points being awarded for merit and for excellence results. It is not enough to suddenly realise the importance of excellence in Year 13 – pursuing excellence needs to become a habit. The diploma programme is designed to support this- while not concerned directly with excellence, it supports the type of skills that students need to develop that will help in the



pursuit. Our data shows a strong link between the very top diploma achievers in Year 10 (achieving in excess of 95 over the year) and the top achieving students at NCEA Level 1.

Our 2009 NCEA results again compare more than favourably with the rest of the country. At both Levels 2 and 3, the proportion of results that were endorsed was significantly greater than the national average. It was particularly pleasing to see the improvement in Level 3; this cohort of students had underachieved as a group at level 2 the previous year and for most of them, their 2009 results were a far better reflection of their ability. There remains a caution in celebrating these results: the next step is vital and we need to see more of the endorsed results translate from merit to excellence. We have the students who are capable at all levels.

To achieve an excellence endorsement, students must achieve at least 50 credits with excellence. Three students achieved NCEA with excellence, thus **qualifying for the Principal's Honours Awards**: Bastian Joechle – Rings and Timo Stoffregen (both Level 2); Jana Cottle-McConnon (Level 1).

To achieve a merit endorsement, students must achieve at least 50 credits at either merit or excellence. This was achieved by eight students at Level 1, eight at Level 2 and five at Level 3.

Level 1: Sage Lambert-Andrews; Bodhi Symmons; Kent Barrett; Courtney Clarke; Miriam Freeman; Frank Harris; Ruby Meiklejohn; Reece Potter.

Level 2: Millie Eggers; Sophie Cox; Tessa Farley; Kerri Kohler-Saunders; Tui Kraal; Roxanna Kraase; Brenton Milne; Shanna van Sint Annaland.

Level 3: Lucy Hindmarsh; Jasmine Wintour; Andrew Mason; Kip Clere; Rose Stocker. Congratulations to all of the above students.

Roger File

Term 1 & 2 Calendar

30 Mar Yr13 Kayak Trip
1 April End of term one.
19 April Term two begins
26 April BOT AGM
3 May Home & School AGM

Golden Bay High School Board of Trustees Election Declaration of Parent Election Results .

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Bailey, Susi
Kelly, Bernie
Milne, Marian
Packard, Bruce
Symmons, Mik

Signed
Chris Campbell
Returning Officer

Staff Election is in progress – result to be announced in 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 Jarvis Ambler** from 8A. 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 26 March issue of Goldie:

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

Athletic Sports Results 2010

Junior Girls	<i>placing</i>	<i>House</i>	Junior Boys	<i>Placing</i>	<i>House</i>
Lauren Gardiner	1st	Red	Louis Kraase	1st	Red
Geens Gross	2nd	Blue	Kai Mason	2nd	Green
Marlene Schrader	3rd		Ari Wells	3rd	Yellow
Intermediate Girls					
			Intermediate Boys		
Holly Johnson	1st	Yellow	Sam Goffriller	Red	1st
Isabella Knight	2nd	Green	Oliver Bailey	Red	2nd
Tullia Wilson	3rd	Green	Danyon Fleming	Blue	3rd
Senior Girls					
			Senior Boys		
Ella Dixon	1st	Green	Kieran Mason	1st =	Green
Tui Kraal	2nd =	Yellow	Thomas Coughlan	1st =	Blue
Hannah Grant	2nd=	Yellow	Ronnie Rogers	3rd	Red

New GBHS Records

Event	Name	New record	Event	Name	New record
Junior Girls Shot Put	Geena Gross	9.28 metres	Junior Boys Shot Put	Kai Mason	9.15 metres
Intermediate Girls 3000m	Isabella Knight	13.29 mins	Intermediate Boys	Danyon Fleming	11.17 mins
Intermediate Boys 100m	Sam Goffriller	12.47 secs	Intermediate Boys	Hemi Johnson	29.14 metres
Senior Boys 3000m	Thomas Coughlan	9.56 mins	Senior Boys 1500m	Thomas Coughlan	4.44 mins



House Points	Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Entry points	878	780	830	806
No show deductions	-70	-50	-40	-50
Place points	330	382	310	278
Relay Points	24	32	34	30
Totals	1162	1144	1134	1064



Sportfit



TSS Athletics:

These are the results from a very successful trip to Blenheim. A special Thanks goes to Rob, Mini and Millie for travelling and supporting the team.

U14	Girls	Holly Johnson	High Jump	1.32m	3rd
			3000m	13.48.3	3rd
U14	Boys	Daynon Fleming	800m	2.28.7	2 nd
			1500m	5.06.2	2 nd
		Jazz Lee	100m	0.12.9	2 nd
			200m	0.27.00	1 st
		Alex Renton	Discus	21.28m	4 th
			Long Jump	5.0m	2 nd
			Triple Jump	10.65	2 nd
		Marco Symmons	High Jump	1.50m	2 nd
		U14 Boys	4x100m Relay	1.65	3 rd
U15	Boys	Brandon Fenwick	200m	0.27.10	2 nd
U16	Boys	Tommy Gross	Triple Jump	11.23m	4 th
		Ben Herbert	High Jump	1.65m	3 rd
U19	Boys	Kieran Mason	Shotput	12.41m	3 rd
			Triple Jump	11.25m	4 th

SISS Athletics:

We had 4 boy qualify for this trip to Dunedin but in the end only Daynon travelled. Daynon exceeded his results from Blenheim well done.

U14	Boys	Daynon Fleming	800m	2.27.02	15 th
			1500m	4.57.19	11 th

TSS Triathlon:

This event was once again held at Rabbit Island. Our thanks go to Nicky Packard and Greg Fellowes for travelling with the students to this competition. The results are as follows:

Y7/8 Team	Reece Harvey	Swim	10.17
5th	Leighton Solly	Bike	18.59
37.10	Jess Eckert	Run	7.54

U14 Female	Jarraah Solly	Swim	20.47
3rd		Bike	39.39
22.07		Run	21.41.

U14 Team	Floris Pontier	Swim	15.00
2nd	Zebedee Stone	Bike	34.06
1.04.02	Callum Lewis	Run	14.56

3rd	Kane Winter	Swim	17.19
	Jeremy Packard	Bike	34.25
	Danyon Fleming	Run	12.20

4th	Luke Parata	Swim	20.34
	Oscar Gray	Bike	32.47
	Luke Parata	Run	17.07

(Just a mention Danyon was the 2nd fastest runner in the U14 male grade.)

U16 Male	Saxon Balck	Swim	21.21
9 th		Bike	38.43
		Run	18.25

U19 Team	Kerri Kohler-Saunders	Swim	19.54
	Ari Kingan	Bike	40.22
	Adrian Foerster	Run	17.11
		3 rd Overall	1.17.27

Our school was fourth overall, which is a great achievement for our small size.

Garin Exchange: I am writing this before the event has taken place. We are playing host to Garin for the first time in three years, and looking forward to the competition. I will have the results in the next Goldie.

FROM THE LIBRARY

HOLIDAY READING

There will be a lot of books due back to our library on the first week of Term 2. 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.



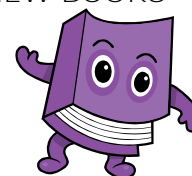
Want to know what new books have come into the library? Check out our NEW BOOKS wiki here:

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

HANDY HINTS FROM THE LIBRARY:

When doing research on the Internet using a Search Engine try enclosing your search term(s) and names in double quotation marks “ “
e.g. “salmon farming” “Margaret Mahy”

The Search Engine will only return pages where the words inside the double quotes are used together in the order given.



IMPROVE YOUR SCIENCE AND WIN PRIZES IN THE 2010 SCIENCE FAIR

We are looking for enthusiastic and committed science students to continue the tradition of prize winning in the Regional Science Fair. Last year all of our entries won big cash prizes for their imaginative science investigations. Oliver Bailey and Hamish Clarke, pictured right, investigated the effect of using a mobile phone on a drivers reaction time. This followed on from Oliver's previous winning investigation into popcorn.

If you enjoy science and want to investigate something that interests you then here is your opportunity.

If you enjoy presenting your work in poster form you will have plenty of chance to practise your skills.

Not sure if you are up to it on your own? We strongly suggest that you buddy-up with someone who shares your enthusiasm. You will be given as much help, time and support as you need so that you can enjoy and learn from your ideas.

The competition involves a day out in Nelson where you can see that best science work from the Top of the South, and learn how to improve your chances of winning a top prize in future years.

Last years' winning entries can be seen in the school foyer.



Endometriosis!

Endometriosis affects around 1 in every 5 girls and women and can cause long-term health and fertility problems. If your menstrual period affects your quality of life, you may have endometriosis. Early diagnosis and treatment is essential.

On 21st April at 9.55am, all year 10 girls will go to Room 14 to attend a seminar facilitated by Elaena Havell, the Endometriosis Foundation Educator. Elaena will explain about the condition and answer any questions.

Any other female friends, family or members of the community who would also like to come along to hear Elaena speak, are very welcome.

When : Wednesday, 21st April 2010 (Day 8, Week 1, Term 2)

Time : 9.55am – 10.50am (Period 2)

Where : Room 14

Who : Year 10 girls and any other female guests.

Cost : Free or (Koha for Endometriosis Foundation would be appreciated)

Please contact me if you have any queries.:

Annette Compton - HOD Health

Ph. 525 9914 ext 824 (Golden Bay High School)



In Your Neighbourhood *Free Event*

The Way2Go trailer is jam packed with sporting equipment *and* games

Takaka Primary School

Wednesday 31st March 3.30 to 5.00pm

Field hockey

Begins soon with friendly games in the holidays and social competition starting first week term two. GBHS hopes to field a team again this season. All students and any adult players please register your interest with Marian Milne 5257410 and/or turn up to a first run next Tuesday after school. Meet 3.30 at the GBHS gym. Watch GB weekly for further notices.

Bring your
Togs!

School Fair



When: Tuesday 30th March
if Wet Wednesday 31st March

Time: 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Where: Golden Bay High
School.



Come
along

A Year 7 Fundraiser