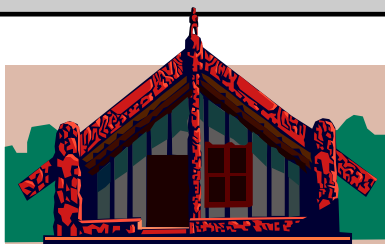




GOLDIE

Golden Bay High School Newsletter

7 May 2010



From the Principal

TeAroha (Losa) Holmwood: The school community was deeply saddened to learn of the death of Whaea Losa last week. For many years now Whaea Losa has been a very special member of our school community, providing huge support for Te Reo me Tikanga Maori in the school, always present and providing guidance at formal functions such as powhiri. A very humble person, she always treated us all with complete respect, and it was wonderful to witness the respect accorded her by the wider community over the past week. Whaea Losa will be greatly missed by our school. Our thoughts are with her whanau and with the wider Whanau o Te Onetahua Marae.

Student Achievement:

- **Timo Stoffregen** (Year 13) is one of just three students from across the country to be selected by the Royal Society of New Zealand to attend the International Science and Engineering Camp in Seoul in August.
- **Millie Eggers and Tessa Farley** (both Year 13) have been selected by Labour List MP Damien O'Connor and National MP for West Coast Tasman Chris Auchinvole respectively, as their representatives in the forthcoming Youth Parliament. **Millie** also delivered a very impressive speech at the Anzac Day service in Takaka.
- The strength of the Takaka Athletics club has been evident for

some time, and it is good to see our students excelling in this context.

At the Top of the South championships late last term two athletes stood out with their achievements: **Rosie Taylor-Richmond** (Year 7) won 100m, 200m, long jump, & high jump, to gain the 11yr girls Champion title. This is the third time she has won her age category.

Marco Symmons (Year 9) won 100m 200m, high jump, & long jump to gain the 13yr boys champion title. Congratulations to both students.

Former GBHS Students: It is good to hear of the achievements of former students. Garth Sullivan has graduated from the University of Otago with a BSc and is now doing post-graduate studies at Auckland University.

Influenza: As winter approaches we can all take responsibility for reducing the spread of any form of influenza – it takes a little bit of care around hygiene and a great deal of common sense. Simple precautions include:

- staying at home and away from others when genuinely sick
- covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue and putting used tissues into a rubbish bin
- avoiding touching eyes, nose or mouth
- being careful to wash hands often with soap and to dry them thoroughly – hand hygiene is critical: a simple guideline is the 20/20 rule – 20 seconds washing and 20 seconds drying.

The school has a pandemic plan in place and the key element of the plan is communication. If your contact details have changed for any reason, please notify the school office immediately.

Roger File

Term 2 Calendar

- 6 May IZONE Careers Tour Bus
- 7-10 May Real Art Roadshow
- 10 May Yr 12 Biology Field trip
- 11 May Yr 7 vaccinations
- 14 May Yr 9 & 10 Diploma Trip
- 14 May Maori Students Careers Day
- 17 May BOT Meeting 7pm
- 19 May Attitude
- 21 May Goldie
- 24-26 May ... Yr 13 Geo Trip to Hanmer
- 25 May Airforce visit
- 26 May Tasman Cross Country
- 3-4 June Tapawera visit
- 4 June Goldie
- 7 June Queens Birthday Holiday
- 11 June Junior Reports
- 14 June BOT Meeting 7pm
- 17 June Senior Reports
- 18 June Goldie
- 21-22 June.. Tasman Climbing
- 29 June Y11-13 parent/teacher interviews
- 2 July Goldie
- 2 July End of Term Two



Amy Hurst Year 7 sewing

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 Jonny Thomas from 10A. 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 6 May issue of Goldie:

Arts News

REAL-ART ROADSHOW: TRUCKLOADS OF ART!

The Real Art Road Show is New Zealand's biggest mobile art exhibition, featuring paintings, sculptures, installations, photography and more, by over 120 renowned and emerging New Zealand artists. The artworks fill two huge trucks (one Silver, one Black) that literally unfold to form a 64 square metre art gallery.

From 7th to 10th May the Black truck, containing contemporary NZ Art, will be parked in the High School courtyard. On Friday 7 May and Monday 10 May all our students will be given the opportunity to view the exhibition.

During the weekend of the 8th and 9th of May from 10am-4pm the Art Show will be open for viewing to the wider community.

This is your chance to get up close to the real thing!

For more info visit: realartroadshow.co.nz

GRAMMAR VIRTUOSI

Last Friday we were lucky to host the premiere string chamber orchestra 'Grammar Virtuosi' of Auckland Grammar School. The concert was attended by all our year 7-10 students. The standard of playing was very high; all 15 musicians (all boys) showed to be very skilled. Our students were pretty impressed and fired many questions at the end of the concert. The youngest musician, who also performed a very difficult solo, was only 14 years old! Besides having some talent, they must practise regularly to achieve their goals!

Cheers, Angela

SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Following is a list of some of the harder to source props we need for the school production in early August.

If you can provide any of these, we would be really grateful to hear from you. We

can collect items from you if you can't drop them in at the office, though we won't call them in till closer to the performance. Alternatively, if you can put us in contact with someone you know who may be able to help, that would also be great. All good care will be taken of anything we borrow.

Please contact Hess Williams if you can help. You can phone and leave a message at school on 5259914, contact me at home 5259472, text me on 0273819617 or email me at hess@gbh.school.nz

Props

- A basket weave or wire bell-shaped bird cage
- An old fashioned gramophone with trumpet thingy - or just the trumpet thingy would be great - a collector's item, we know!

- A posh-looking silver tea tray
- An old black dial telephone.
- A light couch to fit 3 at a squash
- A not too large winged armchair (could be wicker?) (*These will need to be moved about so can't be too heavy*)
- A small wrought iron garden table

Hess Williams



“Attitude”

A dynamic, humorous, inspirational and informative presentation that assists teenagers to make life-enhancing choices.

WHEN: 19th May (Wednesday, Day 8, week 5)
 WHERE: Hall
 COST: Free
 PRESENTER: Christian Gallen

Period 1: YEARS 7 & 8 'Get a Life'
 Period 2: YEARS 9 & 10 'Hardwired'
 Period 3: YEARS 11, 12 & 13 'Sex with Attitude' part 2

'Get a Life':

- teaches positive ways of individuating from parents
- aims to give insights into their current family dynamics
- provides keys on how to get on better with families

- prepares them for future roles as parents

'Hardwired'

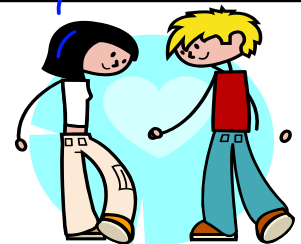
- Drugs
- addresses the issues that cause people to develop habits
- gives ideas on:

- how to make positive decisions
- dealing with peer pressure
- how to overcome addictions

'Sex with Attitude' part 2:

- a guide to understanding some of the emotional, mental and relationship differences between males and females
- tips on keeping relationships healthy
- what to do when relationships end

'Attitude' is the youth education division of Parents Inc., dedicated to creatively teaching life skills that will assist teenagers to make life-enhancing choices. The 'Attitude' programme encompasses all aspects of total wellbeing and is linked to the Health curriculum. All parents and caregivers are very welcome to attend the sessions.



What's happening in Year 8

★ **Friday Sports** – everyone has chosen their sports and is training hard to represent the school against Taparwera and then possibly winter tournament in Nelson. Please help your child remember to bring their sports gear and a positive attitude every Friday.

★ **Mathletics**- this is part of math homework. Spending time playing math live and more importantly the curriculum lessons is great fun and it helps reinforce classroom content. If computer access at home is a problem I can make the computers available at lunch and break times.

★ **Social Studies** - the major topic for the term is Disasters. The children have been encouraged to keep a look out for newspaper articles or interesting web articles to bring in and discuss and display in class. Is your household prepared for a disaster?

★ **English**

★ **Writing:** we are looking at how to write persuasively and then later in the term we will be writing explanations. Ask your child what V.C.O.P is and how it is used to help plan written pieces.

★ **Reading:** everyone should be reading at home several times a week - no excuses. There are 100s of books in the school library and even more in the town library.

★ **Spelling:** the new spelling program the school is using is working well. It's not as traditional as previous programs so there are no lists going home. Ask your child what skills they are learning in class and what sounds they have practised.

★ **Homework Diaries** - I know that homework can ebb and flow but that is no excuse for it not being done. Using the homework diary to record tasks will help

prevent homework from being 'forgotten.' Please encourage the diary use.

★ **Tokens** – The token reward system is working well. The children are collecting tokens for many things, including improving work habits and for following instructions. The term 1 function took part last week. The children watched a movie (thanks Channel X) and had a sausage sizzle while consuming ridiculous amounts of sugar! Needless to say everyone had a good time.

★ **Rotation change:** The current rotation classes finish on the 14th May and the new ones begin on the 17th.

★ **Japanese:** (students in the current rotation) Konnichi wa, your children are getting pumped up to deliver a speech about your family in Japanese next week. They will also do a Japanese script assessment. So... pretty much every day between now and Tuesday, could you please encourage them to be practising hard for these events. The children have been working really well in class of late, so they just need a bit of polish. Many thanks for your help. Hess Williams (Sensei)

★ If your child has a problem at school or is having difficulty in a subject area please encourage them to talk to their form teacher or teacher involved so they can work on a resolution together. If that is not possible let me know. I can be contacted at jonny@gbh.school.nz

★ Well that is what Year 8 are up to this term.

★ *Jonny Anderson*

FROM THE LIBRARY

DVD COLLECTION

Changes have been made to the way DVDs can be borrowed. They will be available for OVERNIGHT LOAN ONLY from Monday to Thursday and are not available for loan on Fridays or during the holidays.



NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY THIS WEEK

- Now by Morris Gleitzman
- When the ghost dog howls by R.L. Stine (Goosebumps)
- Little shop of hamsters by R.L. Stine (Goosebumps Horror)
- The incorrigible children of Ashton Place: the mysterious howling by Maryrose Wood
- The karate mouse by Geronimo Stilton
- Demon strike by Andrew Newbound
- Mask maker by Jane Johnson
- A crack in the sky by Kyle Mewburn
- Havoc: there's no going back by Chris Wooding

Want to know what other new books we have in the library?

Check out our NEW BOOKS wiki here:
<http://goldenbayhslibrary.wikispaces.com/>

Payment of Fees and Donations

Thank you to all those who have recently made payments to the school office. Please ensure all outstanding camp, trip and netball fees are paid as soon as possible.



Payment of the Curriculum and Activity donations is greatly appreciated. While these payments are voluntary we remind parents that the school is expected to raise these funds locally as part of the operating costs, and that they are vital to the effective running of the school.

The curriculum donation helps cover the cost of materials used in practical classes and payment is requested. For years 7- 8 students, this is \$40, rising to \$60 at years 9-10, and \$100 for years 11-13.

The activities donation is \$80 per student or \$130 per family where there is more than one student at school. It supports and subsidises activities such as sports and cultural events, school performances and the school magazine. These donations are still considerably lower than most other secondary schools!

Being donations these are now tax deductible. Ask for a receipt when making your payment.

You are welcome to pay in instalments or set up an automatic payment through your bank to pay off fees. The school bank account no. is 02 0764 0086983 00. Please ensure you use your student's name in the reference column.

GBHS Website

We have a new page on our website, listed under 'About GBHS', called 'Support Golden Bay High School' - the website address is :

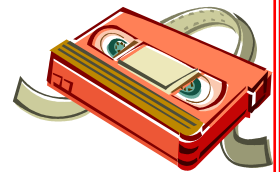


<http://www.gbh.school.nz/giving.html>

This page explains that there are a number of ways in which you can support Golden Bay High School, this can be an art item for a TradeMe Auction, an item donation i.e. a computer chair (new or good second-hand condition), sponsorship of our end of year School Magazine or Closing Ceremony, purchasing items via our Affiliates page, estate giving etc Please have a look and contact us if you think you would like to be of assistance - no gift is too small and all gifts are greatly appreciated.

Golden Bay High School Fundraiser

Convert your VHS or mini dv home videos to DVD for \$20 each.



Drop them in to Rosie at the school office.

Golden Bay High School Home and School Association

The AGM was held on the 3rd May and a new committee was formed:

Chairperson:	May Packard
Vice Chair Person:	Caroline Jones
Secretary:	Melise Tilley
Treasurer:	Kerry Gentleman
BOT Rep:	Giesela Winter
BOT Fundraising Rep:	Billy Kerrisk
Uniform co-ordinators:	Cathryn Tucker & Linda Mason

It was disappointing not to see more new members but you are still very welcome to come on board or become a 'friend of Home and School'. Phone the school office for details



tasman band tour 2010

FEATURING LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Saturday 8 May
Pohara Hall,
Pohara,
8pm – 11pm

\$5
DOOR ENTRY

CONTACT: PAUL McCONACHE
TASMAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
PH 03 543 8525
Paul.mcconache@tasman.govt.nz

Come and Support our local band 'Holy Fingers'

\$2 Shop Best Mum Ever competition

Oliver Bailey, Fynn Campbell-Bowden, Hamish Clark and Owen Meiklejohn from 10P have entered a short video into this competition which can be viewed on You Tube.



The clip with the most views by Sunday wins a video camera for their school and a day with a professional TV video maker.

It can be viewed by entering code BME1658 into the You Tube search box, or by the following link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-qqXM09rb8>

Please show your support by watching this video