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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

From the Principal

Senior Closing Ceremony: Thank you to parents, extended families and the wider community for your support of our senior students. The opportunity to acknowledge the many and varied achievements of our students is an important occasion and it provides a fitting farewell to school leavers.

Congratulations to all award winners, and especially to the students who achieved **the school's top awards:**

- Dux (Golden Bay High School Board of Trustees Award): Jana Cottle-McConnon
- Proxime Accessit (Hodgkinson-Cooper Trophy): Ruby Meiklejohn
- MGS Charlton Plate for Citizenship: Jana Cottle-McConnon
- Colin McDonald Award for Endeavour: Sage Andrews
- Golden Bay Community Plate for Sportspersonship: Kent Barrett
- The Arts Award: Phillippa Bowker-Napp
- Special awards for service and citizenship were presented to Luken Chamberlain and Nikita Buys.

A number of significant scholarships are provided by community organisations and these were:

- RSA Bursary: Ruby Meiklejohn
- Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology: Miriam Freeman
- Reilly Family Trust Scholarship for Leadership: Ellie Kerrisk
- Network Tasman Awards for Academic Excellence in Year 11: Oliver Bailey and Holly Johnson; Year 12: Katie Milne and Jessie Renton; Year 13 (for excellence

16 November 2011

in Social Sciences): Kent Barrett and Sage Andrews

Our thanks to the very many organisations and individuals in the Golden Bay Community who have sponsored awards. Your support of the school and of our students is greatly appreciated.

Kia Kaha Awards: These are our version of a colours award for outstanding achievement in sporting, artistic or cultural fields. As well as displaying a high standard of attitude and commitment to their sport or activity, the student must also have met at least one high performance criteria at senior schools level in regional or national competition. This year there are two awards:

Reece Potter also won the award in 2010 and this year has become a New Zealand representative in his chosen sport of mountain biking. Reece is a downhill racing specialist and has recorded some impressive achievements:

- 1st at the end of 2010 in the New Zealand Open event
- 1st in the South Island Secondary Schools downhill event
- 3rd in the national championships and 4th in the New Zealand Cup, a series of races held around the country.

Those performances gained Reece his New Zealand selection and in August he competed in the Junior World Championship in Switzerland. He qualified in 23rd place and finished in 30th place, near to the middle of the field.

Reece also gives a lot back to his sport, having been a committee member for thecontinued on page 2



Jana Cottle-McConnon - Dux



Ruby Meiklejohn - Proxime Accessit

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 Ashlee Kumar of 13B Please pick up your voucher from the office.

Yes, I have read the 16 November issue of Goldie:

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

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local club and helped with the construction of various tracks in the region. He has become a real role model to some of our younger students and is a very worthy winner.



Nikita Buys is our second recipient. Nikita has had a long involvement in Country and Western Music and has gained national prominence. This year she competed in the prestigious Gold Guitar Awards in Gore, where she was up against contestants from around the world and performed to audiences of more than 5000 people. Nikita gained highly commended awards in Intermediate Country Rock and Senior Duet, and was a finalist in Intermediate traditional and vocal solo events.

She performed at the Rotorua Civic Centre in the New Zealand entertainer of the year awards, an invitation only event, and this year has also won the overall intermediate title at both the Blenheim and the West Coast Country Music awards.

Nikita also gives much back: she is always willing to support events through her own performance or assisting with organisation both in school and in the wider community; she has provided singing lessons to a group of students in school and tutors students in singing and guitar out of school. Nikita too is a very positive role model for other students.

Keystone Trust Scholarship: Congratulations to Sage Andrews who has won one of these prestigious scholarships, awarded to a student who intends studying in a property-related field. The scholarship is worth up to \$5000 per year for three years and will provide significant support for Sage as she pursues a degree in Town Planning at Auckland University.



Sage Andrews receives the award for Endeavour

Sports Achievement: Congratulations to Willow Milligan, Geena Gross and Mitchell Winter, who were recently presented with medals by Nelson-Bays Football to mark five years of selection for representative teams.

Student Trustee: Tommy Gross has been elected by the student body to provide the voice for students on the Board of Trustees and I look forward to working with him over the coming year. Jana Cottle-McConnon, the outgoing student trustee, has done a wonderful job, showing huge commitment and a great awareness of the governance role. Her input has been highly valued by the remaining Board members.

Parent Trustee: The Board recently received the resignation of Bernie Kelly, one of the parent-elected trustees on the Board. I would like to acknowledge and thank Bernie for his contribution over the past two difficult years, as the Board has struggled, with a good deal of success, to move the school towards a healthier financial position. Bernie was the principal architect of our financial recovery plan and the Board has invited him to remain as an advisor to the Finance Committee. The Board will be considering options for a new parent trustee at our December meeting. Roger File

Congratulations to all the students that entered works into the Young@Art Exhibition and the GB Arts Council Bay Art Awards. Your works looked spectacular!



Sea Trees by Gabrielle Wee

Peoples Choice Awards



Inner Self by Raffi Jongkind

GBHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT 
WARMLY INVITES all parents/ caregivers and family members of music students who receive tuition at the high school, to our end of year music concert.
Date: Wednesday 30th November
Time: 2pm
Venue: GBHS Music Suite 
We look forward to seeing you all there!

Term 4 Calendar

- 18 Nov..... Yr 9 Day Out Programme
- 24 Nov..... Yr 6 Parent Info Evening
- 25 Nov..... Yr 9 Day Out Programme
- 2 Dec..... Yr 9 Day Out Programme
- 5 Dec..... Yr 10 Electives Begin
- 6 Dec..... Yr 6 Orientation Day
- 9 Dec..... Junior Closing Ceremony
- 9 Dec..... End of Term 4

Golden Bay High School Swimming Pool
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plus \$20 key deposit. Available from the
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A Safer Route for Pupils Cycling to School.
Monday 21 November Community Centre 7.30pm

Greg Napp of the GB Cyclists and Walkers Association Inc. will present an illustrated talk about the planned extension of the TDC track which currently ends at Boyle St near the Golf Club. The plan is to continue the track safely and scenically to GB High School.

Prior to Greg's talk (before supper), Rachel Ryan will do a 30 minute illustrated talk about her walking tours in Ireland. Gold coin donation.

Nelson Women's and Children's Refuge Services

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Nelson Women's and Children's Refuge Services have now got a 'new' refuge worker based in Golden Bay. Hopefully this will be embraced as a service in our community. Women or children can contact Conny Schrader on: 027 251 2034 or 5256138 or gb.whakaturrefuge@xtra.co.nz

Our free and confidential services include:

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Attention Senior Students!

An exciting opportunity has arisen for **holiday work** in a local hair salon!
The ideal applicant will be enthusiastic, well-presented and a good team worker. He or she will receive on-the-job training and there may also be possibilities for further part-time work and/ or training on the Gateway programme.
If you have an interest in the profession and want to be considered for this position or want further information about it, please phone Ms Price on 5259914, or call in at the Careers room from Monday to Thursday before 22 November.

Parenting Through Separation? How can we do what's best for the children?

Barnardos provide free presentations to help you:

- ◆ Assist your child's journey through separation
- ◆ Increase your awareness of the impact of separation on your children
- ◆ Learn to negotiate shared care arrangements

Held over one morning, these sessions are informal and friendly providing parents with useful and handy resources.

Participants receive tips and practical ideas on how to help their children during this difficult time.

These are parent only sessions and couples do not attend together.

Date: Sunday 11th of December

Time: 9.00 - 1.00 pm

**Venue: Golden Bay Community Centre
88 Commercial Street, Takaka
(behind Café Bar Brigand)**

Registrations close 12 pm on the previous Friday. Contact Barnardos 03 539 0019

This is an initiative of The Ministry of Justice in collaboration with Barnardos.

Golden Bay Pony Club Open Day:

20 November, 1pm-3pm, Pony Club Grounds, wet or fine. If you love horses, you'll love Pony Club! Come and see what we're all about. Dressage and jumping demonstrations, pony care advice, gear sale, devonshire teas. Ph 524 8285

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