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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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5 October 2011



Term 3 & 4 Calendar

- Oct 6 Variety Concert Lunchtime
- Oct 7 Term 3 finish
- Oct 24 Labour Day
- Oct 25 Term 4 begins
- 31 Oct Blood Donation Day
- 2 Nov Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations
- 7 Nov Yr 7 Camp
- Yr 8 Tramp
- Final day for Yrs 11-13
- 8 Nov Senior Closing Ceremony
- 10 Nov NCEA Exams begin
- 5 Dec Yr 10 Electives
- 9 Dec Junior Closing Ceremony
- End of Term 4

FROM THE LIBRARY



Holiday Reading

There will be a lot of books due back to our library on the first week of Term 4. To avoid getting overdue slips, or accounts sent home, PLEASE make sure your children return them ON 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. Thank you.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY EVERYONE

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 Lily Lee of 7M Please pick up your voucher from the office.

Yes, I have read the 5 October issue of Goldie:

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



Sports Assembly



This Friday 7th October you are invited to attend a sports assembly to hand out all TSS certificates, GBHS Netball awards, GB Netball Centre awards and Senior Winter Tournament certificates. All major sporting awards will be handed out as normal at Senior Prizegiving on the 8th November.

Parents, whanau and caregivers, we ask that you stand at the back of the hall until all students are seated then fill up the left over seats. You are requested to arrive by 12.10pm

Interhouse Football

This was well represented by juniors and seniors with some very close games. The lack of enthusiasm from the Yr 9/10 students was very disappointing.

Results:	Junior	Senior
Yellow	12	Green 8
Red	8	Red 8
Green	4	Yellow 8
Blue	0	Blue 0

A huge THANKS to Geena Gross, Mr Mitchison, Kent Barrett and Oscar Perry for refereeing the games.



Sports Ambassador

I would like to thank Shanine from Sport Tasman for bringing Nathan Fa'ave over for a motivational talk with our sport council and some of the talented sports people we have in our school. The talk was great to sit and listen to; hearing the interaction between Nathan and our students was awesome. They asked some really great questions and I think that they all got something out of the talk. We will be applying to get Nathan back again next year as there are other students who would get a lot out of his mentoring. I will also be trying to get another speaker early next year.

Cherie

Open to Possibilities

Are you an all round sports person? Do you get into rep teams inconsistently? Do you have the fact that you could win in the back of your mind every time you play a game? This is what Nathan Fa'avae was like in his school and now he is an international adventure racing legend. If you're "Open to Possibilities" this could be you! Nathan Fa'avae never dreamed of becoming part of an adventure racing team, as it didn't exist when he was young. The French invented it and the Kiwis perfected it! Adventure racing is an endurance race that can last up to one hundred hours of intense activity such as: kayaking, running, mountain biking, abseiling, rafting, tramping and orienteering. Each group has four members, usually three males and one female.

Having a full time job as a professional athlete means you have to put the hours in to get rewarding results. Nathan Fa'avae's training programme varies every week from eight hours to sixty hours of intense endurance training. This is necessary as adventure races last for an average of one hundred hours with only a one hour sleep break every night! Nathan Fa'avae is an extremely motivated individual. He loves his job and is passionate about what he does. "To be competing at the top of your sport, internationally you have to be able to accept losing; as you lose more than you win".

Nathan Fa'avae has been interested in adventurous outdoor sports since he was young. He has made a career by perfecting what he loves. A quote Nathan Fa'avae likes to live by is "Open to Possibilities" (such as winning). Anything is possible, especially if you put the hours in!

Sage Andrews



Over the summer break all our computers will be moved from Windows XP to Windows 7 and from Microsoft Office 2007 to Microsoft Office 2010.

Golden Bay High School has been signed up for the Microsoft Student Select Software Program which allows students and staff members to buy genuine Microsoft and Adobe software at discounted prices for their own use, at home. This means students are entitled to purchase Microsoft Office 2010, Windows 7, and other products at greatly discounted prices.

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Boredom Busters

The Spring school holiday programme is ready to go. The Big Day Out is back, there are the usual favourites like Super Chef, archery, mini MX Bikes and NEW activities like the Way2Go Games Trailer, Skating & Roller-blading plus the return of Fun Word Games and Up In The Bike Skills with ... "The See-saw Of Death". Don't forget to book early to avoid disappointment. **Dave Myall**

Arts News

BAY LIT WINNERS 2011,
(GBHS students) ANOUNCED:

Youth Short Story
1st - Jacob Utteridge
2nd - Tullia Wilson
3rd - Hannah Grant

Child Short Story
1st - Angus Shelley

Youth Poetry
1st - Timo Milne
2nd - Jess Armstrong
3rd - Laura Mae-Parker

Jacob Utteridge also won the
'Most Promising Young Writer' Award

GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL
LUNCHTIME CONCERT ...
RISEING TALENT
Thursday 6th October 1.10 pm in the School Hall
Due to technical challenges the GBHS Evening Variety Concert has now become a lunchtime concert.
Gold Coin entry. All welcome.

BAY ART
Exhibition Oct.22 - Oct.30
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Golden Bay Tennis Club Opening Day and Registration
(combined with Tennis in Schools Open Day)
Saturday October 8th, Park Ave
Years 1-4: 9.30am - Years 5-6: 10.30am Years 7-8: 11.30am
BBQ lunch - 12.30pm Teens and Adults - 1pm,
Registration followed at 1.30pm by a free Cardio Tennis session with
instructor Ngaire Calder - open to members and non-members
Come along and sign up for a season of fitness and fun.
Contact: Margie 525 8761, Dave 525 8770. Rain day Sunday.
Holiday Camp Wed 12 Oct 10-3pm, Yrs 1-8, \$10, contact Dave
KEYS PLEASE - we are changing keys this season so please
return your old key and get a new one with registration.

THE TAKAKA ATHLETICS CLUB
Warmly invites children aged 5 - 15 to the
2011/12 season
Athletics is fun, competitive and children learn a variety of skills that last a lifetime!
Training nights start on Monday 31st October 2011 5.00 - 6.45pm. This year we have extended
our age to cater for 15 years. Grade is determined by age as at 31st Dec '11.
REGISTRATIONS can be done on the first club night or phone Maree 5258446 for more details
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