



GOLDIE

Golden Bay High School Newsletter
24 September 2010

From the Principal

Student Achievement: Some of our students accept the challenge of pitting themselves against students from around the world in various competitions.



Congratulations to those who participated in the University of New South Wales Science competition. Our top student was Quinn Ward whose high distinction award places him in the top 1% of Year 7 students in New Zealand, an outstanding achievement. Fynn Campbell-Bowden achieved distinction and was in the top 8% of Year 10 students nationally. Oliver Bailey (Year 10) achieved a credit award, while Year 7 students **Olivia Ma'a, Jesse Eckert** and Eva Wilson all earned participation certificates.

Some of our Year 9 Japanese language students entered the Association for Language Learning Language World Cup. This is an online world wide competition in which more than 30,000 students from 250 schools participated. The challenge was to learn as much language vocabulary as they could for the duration of the World Cup in South Africa. Congratulations to Alex Tuffnell, Tullia Wilson, Leia Jones, Callum Solly and Floris Pontier who were in the top 20% of the 30,000 students.

International student: Today we farewell Sebastian Peukert who heads back to school in Germany. We hope that Sebastian has enjoyed his brief stay with us, including his trip to winter tournament as a member of our football team.

Senior Course Information

Evening: this is for all students in years 10 – 12 and their parents / caregivers. The information evening is scheduled

for Wednesday 13 October (first week of next term) at 7.30pm, in the school hall. However the timing of this may change (see next item). Course Information Guides have been given out this week to those students. Making informed choices for 2011 involves students talking with parents, with subject teachers, with deans, with the Careers Advisor, Mr Batten or with the Gateway Coordinator, Ms. Price. Decisions must be made on the basis of pathways that are needed to pursue tertiary education programmes or career choices and certainly not on the basis of what friends might be doing. The information evening is a critical part of the process.

Possible PPTA Action: PPTA, the secondary teachers union, has signalled further industrial action next term, if contract negotiations with the Ministry of Education cannot be resumed. These actions include the withdrawal of teaching from specific year levels on specified days and if the action goes ahead, Year 11 will be the first group affected, on Thursday 14 October. Please note that this has not yet been confirmed; I am providing forewarning of likely action. Further action will involve a ban on all meetings after 5.00pm. If this action goes ahead, it will affect the course information evening and we will have to look at an earlier time during the afternoon. I will confirm the meeting time and any other PPTA action at the start of next term.

External Exams: While the next two weeks are officially school holidays, for years 11 – 13 they represent an opportunity to begin preparations for external exams. There are just 21 school days remaining before exam leave begins. Time is critical, *including these holidays*. School work and home study have to be the priorities and it is vital that parents support this.

Set aside regular time for home study. *If you have no set homework, it most definitely does not mean that you have no study to do!* The time needs to be well used – ask the questions of your teachers that will help you to improve your achievement. For most of you, simply achieving 80 credits at your level of NCEA is not especially significant. The endorsement of certificates with merit or excellence needs to be taken very seriously if you wish to remain competitive with students from outside of the Bay. It is certainly motivating students in other parts of the country! The endorsements are also being used to discriminate between students applying for places on courses or for many jobs. The external exams need to be taken seriously. They show prospective employers and tertiary course providers whether you have the commitment and drive to succeed beyond the school gate. I hope you all have a productive break.

Roger File

Term 4 Calendar

11 Oct.....	Term 4 Begins
11 Oct.....	Science Road Show
13 Oct.....	Sen Course Info Evening
15 Oct.....	'G' Factor Evening
18 Oct.....	BOT Meeting 7pm
22 Oct.....	School Cross Country
1 Nov.....	Blood Donation
1-5 Nov.....	Year 7 Camp
10 Nov.....	Senior Closing Ceremony
15 Nov.....	NCEA Exams begin
15-19 Nov.....	Year 8 Camp
22 Nov.....	BOT Meeting 7pm
26 Nov.....	Yr 9 & 10 Playball
29 Nov.....	Yr 9 Careers Week
6 Dec.....	Yr 10 Electives
9 Dec.....	Junior Closing Ceremony

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** Gabe Stone 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 24 September issue of Goldie:

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



Sportfit



Today we have ended the term with a great 'Fun day'. Thank you to the Sports Committee who have taken this event on and run it very professionally.

NETBALL WINDUP:



This has been another very successful year for all the teams within our association.

Even more so for my household as the Chamberlains had three teams in the finals from three of the four grades of Saturday netball. My girls the GBHS A netball team made it to the A Grade final the first time in seven years, unfortunately they were unable to beat Tinkeys but gave them a huge scare and came away with second position. GB Coachlines took out second place in the B Grade, and the GBHS White team coached by Arna Petterson and Luken Chamberlain won the C Grade playing a team they had not been able to beat all season. We then had GB Juniors 2 - coached by Jana Cottle and assisted by Jessie

Renton win the D Grade. A huge Thanks to all the players for putting in the effort to attend trainings and get to the Saturday games and an even bigger THANKS to the coaches who not only give up the time for practices and games, but all the behind the scenes time e.g. sorting out playing teams, making sure that all players get enough court time, and putting together the practices.

I HOPE YOU HAVE ALL GIVEN YOUR COACHES THE THANKS THEY DESERVE

Cherie

Under 19 Golf Championships in Dunedin

Luken & I were lucky enough to be able to compete in the Under 19 Golf Championships in Dunedin during tournament week. We were there for 4 days and played golf for 3 of those days. The course was good and **challenging, we didn't play very well on the first competition day but played a lot better on the second.**



Thanks to Lukens' dad for driving us all the way down and back.

Mitch Hone Dixon

Under-15 Rugby Trip by Jack Dixon

On the 29th August the boys of the under 15 rugby team packed up and drove down to Ohoka (North Canterbury) for the South Island Secondary Schools under 15 rugby tournament. We jumped in to three minivans and 'hussed it' first to Murchison to pick up some rep players then on to Kaiapoi where we were staying. We then went out for tea, then off to bed.

The next day we went down to the rugby ground to face our first opponents - Rangiora. We tried our hardest but narrowly lost 19-15. Our next game was against Mount Hutt, we lost 20-17. After the games we dove into Christchurch for a swim at the QEII Pool where we had a good time. We had dinner then headed back to the campground to sleep and get ready for our next two games against James Hargest and St Peters, unfortunately we lost both games. In the evening we had dinner and then went Ten Pin bowling. Brandon 'aced' it and beat everybody by heaps. After bowling we took a stroll down Manchester Street.....Need I say more!?! Ou!

Our next and last 2 games were against Nayland where we drew 5-5 and against St Kevins where we just lost in the last seconds of the match. We then watched Waimea win the final, then we 'hussed' to the campground and on to the Mall. We went out to dinner and went to the movies.

Next day we packed up and started to drive home, Gareth's bus broke down and while one bus carried on the other two had to wait four hours for the part to be fixed. The bus which carried on got stuck in snow on the Lewis pass. We ended up getting home at 10.30pm

On behalf of the rugby team I would like to thanks the coaches for all their efforts in coaching, and the supporters and parents for the fundraising.



SISS Football

The senior boy's football team took part in their long awaited tournament which was held in Christchurch. Their performance was a measure of their hard work and team ethos. They reached the Final of the Pool B Competition losing out to a good team from St Thomas's. Along the way they beat schools that had over 1500 students and had a draw against one of the favourites for the tournament. Next Year with the team a year older they will be looking to improve on their performance. The Boys have one last treat for all footballers in the community as they will provide a coaching session

for footballers in the bay. This will be held at the Presentation day for Golden Bay Football Club. Well done to the boys and Mr Mitchison
Rob Anderson



SISS Netball

This year's South

Island Secondary Schools netball tournament was held in Blenheim which **we're flippin' stoked** about because it was only a short drive compared to the other **places we've been in**



previous years. On the Sunday we packed up all our gear at **Cherie's and jumped into the van excited about the next week.** After a short drive to Blenheim we got to our extremely fancy hotel. After a delicious 5 star meal - care of JB, we all went to bed excited about the next day.

Our first day was a real eye opener for the rest of the tournament. We played Cromwell first up and had a great lead until three quarter time, they then stepped up their game and came away with a solid win which we were gutted about as we were doing so well. Our second game was against Papanui High School. After an amazing goal-for-goal battle we lost it by 3 in the last 40 seconds. There were lots of tears with that loss due to the fact that if we won that game we would have secured a place in the top 16. Nooooo!

The next day we came to the courts with a different frame of mind. We won our first game against Mountainview College with a convincing win which lifted our spirits. Game two was against Aranui, after a very hard fought game Aranui came away with a win. This made us disappointed, because again we were winning all the way through.

On day three of our 'A' netball adventure we played Westland High School in the morning. We got absolutely thrashed by this team last year so we were stoked when we dominated them and came away with a HUGE win. Cyrenne and I had the shooting circle down packed and were running rings around the Westland team; this was evident with Cyrene's 100% (27/27) shooting stats. (*Shot Cyrenne you good thing!*) Unfortunately we were unlucky with our second game because JB decided to jinx us and say **"Well aren't we just so lucky we haven't had any injuries"**. Shot JB because then in our next game against Kaikorai Valley, Kate went down with a severely sprained ankle. We still managed to hold on till the end though with a massive change around, unfortunately we lost by one goal and there were more tears. But a well fought battle!

On the last day of tournament we were bombarded with torrential rain and sub zero temperatures. Our first game was against Timaru Girls High School. The weather conditions were less than ideal and there were many crashes, with Ella having strapped up legs due to slipping over multiple times. Unfortunately we lost by quite a large margin, but still had lots of fun. Our final game was against Garin (surprise, surprise). As our main rival team, this game was extremely physical and full on, after a huge problem on the score bench the odds were in our favour when we **were given two centre passes. Unfortunately we couldn't** hold on to the lead and lost by one. But who cares because we were about to get on a plane and go to Wellington! We then jumped in the van soaking wet and drove to Nelson airport, just as we were about to get on the plane, Annie revealed that she had a major fear of flying. This was hilarious for us and gave us a lot of entertainment on the flight. Luckily when we landed Annie was back to her usual self and tormenting the airport staff, **HIGHLIGHT OF THE TRIP!** When we got to the YHA we all had showers and got ready for dinner and the **SILVER FERNS VS AUSTRALIA -yeah that's right!** **After dinner we excitedly** walked along the waterfront to Westpac Stadium. When we got seated we tried really hard to get on TV, what an effort! Luckily the Silver Ferns dominated the game and won by 19 points, so that was definitely the game to go to. As we are strong young girls we tackled our way through fans to get autographs from all the players on our hoodies. Our team was triumphant and got nearly the whole Silver Ferns squad and all of the Australian Diamonds signatures, Sweet!

We finally got back to the YHA and couldn't stop talking about the game. We all were extremely tired though (except for Ella and Annie, sorry Cherie J) and everyone went to sleep. The next day Cherie and JB took us all out for an all day breakfast which was flippin' delicious! *Shot guys.* Afterwards some of us went to the movies and some **went to tackle Wellington's hilly shopping area (what a hike!). At 3 o'clock we got a taxi to Wellington airport and** flew home,

Thank you so much Cherie and JB for putting up with us on tournament and netball this year, and I know sometimes it would have been difficult *haha.* We had an awesome trip this year and the trip to Wellington really topped off a **great season. Good luck to the 'A' netball girls' next year it's going to be hard to top this year!!**
By Ella and Arna

Are you going to be in the senior school in 2011?

If so, when you are thinking about your subjects for 2011, you might also want to consider joining the Gateway programme.

What is Gateway?

- It is a programme for Year 11 - 13 students, that enables you to combine school study with workplace experience and learning.
- While gaining practical experience in the workplace, you also study selected Unit Standards that are important for your proposed career.
- These Units Standards are mostly assessed in the workplace by an assessor from your chosen industry.
- The credits that you achieve count towards your NCEA.
- Gateway can also provide assistance for students who want to develop a career in the Performing Arts.
- Gateway supports you in the steps you take from school to further education and training or employment.

Is Gateway for me?

It might well be, if you can answer "Yes!" to most of the following questions:

- Do you have a good level of motivation and an ability to study independently?
- Do you know your career path and want to make contact with an employer,
- with the possible aim of gaining an apprenticeship, entry to a tertiary course or
- full-time employment when you leave school?
- Do you already have casual work and want to add to the practical skills and qualifications you have gained in that industry?
- Would you like support to achieve some of your goals in the Arts, if that's where you see your

future?

- Do you know your career path and need financial assistance to gain appropriate experience in it?

What would be my obligations as a Gateway student?

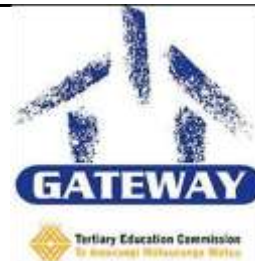
- Gateway students are expected to: gain at least 10 credits from Unit Standards completed in the workplace during the year.
- keep up to date with any school work missed because of work placement.
- attend all work placement days (usually about 3 hours a week) and keep a logbook.
- demonstrate the qualities of a good employee (punctuality, reliability etc.)

In which industries are Gateway placements available?

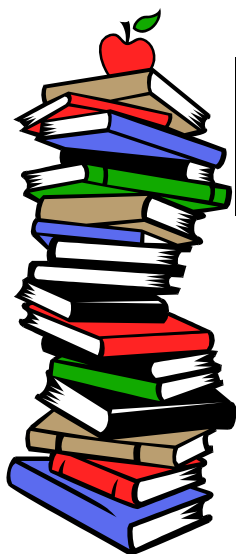
- Automotive, Retail, Hospitality, Performing Arts, Building, Hairdressing, Fishing, Cooking, Farming,
- Early Childhood Education, Joinery, Engineering, Road Transport/Contracting, Jewellery, Animal Care, Computer Technology, Equine, Plumbing, Electrical,and many more.

I'm interested. What should I do next?

- Come and talk over your options with Ms Price, the Gateway Coordinator, in the Careers Room (Mondays to Thursdays: phone 5259914) She will answer any further questions you might have.
- Discuss your interest in Gateway with your parents or guardian.
- Pick up an application form from outside the Careers Room and return it to Ms Price or to your Form Teacher.
- You will be contacted as early as possible to discuss your application.



FROM THE LIBRARY



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 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.

HOLIDAY READING

What's Happened In The Library This Month:

The Library Blog has been updated to include more new book summaries. Click on the link below:

<http://qblibrary.blogspot.com/>

New books have been added to the September page on the "New Books" wiki this month. They can be checked out here:

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

The Themes listings have been updated on the "NCEA

Wide Reading" wiki this week and can be found here:

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

More articles have been added to the Information File cabinet.

SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE



Invitation to Young Artists

Are You aged 7-17?
and love to show your,

Drawing
Painting
Collage
Ceramics
Sculpture
Woodwork
Photography
Wearable art
Jewellery
etc.



Enter the world
of professional art;

present,
title,
price
your artwork

In participation with
Bay Art Exhibition
at GB High School Hall
22-31 October 2010

Grab your entry form at the
school office, library, TDC,
Community Centre

Do it...
at YOUNG@ART Exhibition

2010

Info: Rita Schaken 525 7055



Clara Pontier 525 8185



Uni-hockey

Last Term Tournament
Starts Wednesday 13th October
GBHS gym

“Littlies Game” at 5.30
Fun for ALL ages

All gear provided

Please wear *non-marking* shoes
Adult teams \$45 * Student teams \$35
Ph Dave at GB Recreation 525 8876



Tasman Bay

Super Star Competition

Saturday 13th November

Posters at your school soon.

Enter for prizes or come along
with your friends to watch.

Theatre Alive presents Blood Brothers at
the Theatre Royal from November 12 to
November 20 and welcome students and
teachers to see the production at the
Preview Performance on November 11 at
7.30pm for only \$15 per person.

Door sales will be available two hours prior to the
performance (5.30pm) on November 11 and are cash
sales only.

Get Plastered for Breast Cancer

Rural women N.Z. supporting Breast Cancer Pink
Ribbon.

Kits \$10.00, all profits to Breast Cancer N.Z.

Casts can be left unadorned, or decorated, in a
Titivation section to celebrate Bay Art Week. Titivated
and plain casts anonymously displayed in the White
Room, Titivation will be judged there. White Room open
Labour weekend viewing.

Kits available Collingwood School, Post Shop
Collingwood, Bainham Store, Takaka Library, Ray White
Takaka.

Completed Casts to Billy Kerrisk, Ray White by 8th of
October.

Support this cause, if you did one last year go wild this
year and “Titivate”.



TAKAKA ATHLETICS CLUB

Season 2010 / 11 REGISTRATION NIGHT
MONDAY 11th OCTOBER 5.00 – 6.00pm

Outside the high school gym entrance, rain or
shine.

Ten members recently attended an Athletics
NZ coaching course, and this year we will
be teaching these fundamental skills in our
new training programme.

We will be delivering the Athletics NZ 5 Star
award programme this season. The overall aim
of the scheme is to encourage children to take
part in a wide range of events and to spread
recognition for achievement over all club
members – not only the winners or better
athletes.

The season commences on Monday 18
October, 5.15–6.30pm at the high school field
for ages 5–14, (5-6years must be accompanied
by an adult). 5-14years (as of 31 Dec '09) may
compete at the scheduled inter-club meetings
held throughout the season.

The cost includes two terms of training, 1 child
\$45, 2 = \$85 and 3 = \$110. Payment with
registration please, with a copy of your child's
birth certificate.

Please note that the athletics club is a non-
profit club which is run by volunteers, therefore
we do ask that parents offer their support and
help on training nights so that they are
worthwhile, successful and to enable the
athletics club to continue in the future.

We look forward to seeing old and new faces
on the 20th for the start of a fun session ahead.

Enquires to: Jim Nalder, President 525 9765 or
Maree Fleming, secretary 525 8446.



**Digital Camera –
Trick Photography**

Thursday 30 September 2010

Trip to new Richmond Library
Workshop & tour of the “Imaginarium”
Time: 9.30am – 4pm

Ages 13 -18 years
Cost: \$5 plus bring lunch
pre-booking required



**Make-up and Beauty with
Jenny from Hair Revolution**

Friday 1 October 2010

Time: 11am – 1pm
Age: 12-16 years
Cost: \$5
Pre-book at the library

Contact: Doris on 03 525 0059 at Takaka Library

Save Golden Bay's Joan Whiting Rest Home

Two public events. Please come out and show your support. Media will be present.

Public protest march and rally - Sat 25 Sept at 1100pm. March starts at Information Centre car park (led by Takaka Citizen's Band) and ends with a rally at the Village Green - with opportunities to speak.

Public Meeting - Mon 27 Sept at 7.30pm. Speakers include MPs Chris Auchinvole and Damian O'Connor and Grey Power national president Roy Reid.



**Personal Safety Workshop For
Women and Teenage Girls
Wednesday 20th October 9am to 3pm**

People Safety & Successful Communication
A few simple “People Safety” skills can prevent or stop most harassment and violence. At Fullpower we learn ‘everyday People Safety’ and ‘Emergency People Safety’ skills like powerful physical self-defense skills that need little strength and no ongoing practice. This class includes full force practice with a padded instructor.

FEE: \$20 only - thanks to **Trash Palace** and **Adult Community Education**
To register or for more info, please contact Sabina 525 8642
Workshop size is limited and we must have payment to reserve your spot!

GBAFC End of Season Prize Giving

Saturday 16th October from 9.30 am
GB Recreation Park
Bring a plate of food to share
Enquiries Ph Linda 525 9918



**Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle
School Holiday Special**

Children Under 14 Travel Free when accompanied by an adult.
Ph 0800 732 748 to book. www.abeltasmanseashuttles.co.nz



Golden Bay High School would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations towards the recent Miss Golden Bay 2010 Beauty Pageant :

Ray White Golden Bay, Chambo's Digger Hire, Golden Bay Milk Vendors , Jennian Homes, Harcourts, Waingaro Dairies, Uruwhenua Dairies, Orange Mechanical Ltd, TradeZone Takaka, Golden Bay Coachlines , Clements Windows and Doors, Motueka Joinery, Fuji Xerox, The Bank of New Zealand, Farewell Spit Eco Tours, The GB Weekly, Rob McDonald Plastering, The Quiet Revolution Cycle Shop, Placemakers, George McGeady Plastering Ltd, Pohara Beach Top Ten Holiday Park, Golden Bay Dental Centre, Paradise Entertainment, Brief Affair, Lollokiki, AC Builders (Golden Bay) Ltd, The Hair Lounge, Finishing Touch Hair Salon, The Artisans, Golden Bay Pharmacy, Rosie Glow Chocolates, Hammer Hardware, Bidvest Foodservice, Pounamu's Gift Emporium, Golden Bay Garden Centre, Tui Bee Balm, Anatoki Lodge.
Also, a huge thank you to the contestants: Shem Chamberlain, Arthur Clarence, Paul Childs, Cory Griffith, Nick Andrews, Corrigan Sowman, Paul Sangster, Gary Jacob, Ray Templeton, Remy Kalma, Lyndon Win, Murray Robertson, Gerard Hindmarsh.

RDA FUNDRAISER - HORSE RIDING PROGRAM

Are you interested in coming along to a Wednesday Riding Program during the School Holidays?

There will be basic Riding skills & Safety Around Horses.

Then we will focus on playing games on horse back

The Dates will be
September 29th
& October 6th 2010
Enquiries to
Snow Wells 5258029 or
Judy Ray 5258175
Limited Spaces
Available \$25 for 2
hours

