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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Art work by Eva Wilson Year 8



Introducing our new Arts Co-ordinator ...

"Kia ora, my name is Cath Rogers. I am excited to be fulfilling my new role as Arts Co ordinator at GBHS. You may see me around school every Wednesday with my new baby Lucca. I f you have any bright ideas to do with arts and culture come and see me. I look forward to meeting and working with fellow staff and students."

7 September 2011



Term THREE Calendar

- Sept 9Mufti Day
- Sept 13Yr 12 PE trip
- Sept 14Yr 12 Outdoor Ed Camp
- Sept 16Speak like a pirate day
- Sept 22Science fair
- Sept 23School Photos
- Sept 28Senior Course info. Evening
- Oct 7Term 3 finish
- Oct 24Labour Day
- Oct 25Term 4 begins

Lip Sync has been cancelled (due to insufficient entries)

Missing Tramping Boots
Durham leather. Lost from Rotoiti Camp.
Please return to the School Office

THANKS FROM HOME ECONOMICS!!

I appreciate the support you have given to your sons/daughters by supplying ingredients for their cookery classes this year. I imagine that it can be difficult and frustrating at times especially when you are asked at very short notice. It is hoped that all students bring home a planning sheet with the dates, names of dishes being made and a list of items to supply. In most cases these lists are divided up with partner's and students are advised to have their partner's phone numbers handy in the event of sickness etc.



If for any reason you can't supply ingredients please write a note and give to your child so the school can help out. We are having a great time in these classes and it is hoped you as parents are reaping the benefits of this learning. Perhaps one night a week can be a night where your child makes the family dinner? Thanks again and if anyone has any spare ice cream containers we would love them.
Glenda Allinson - Home Economics/Hospitality

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 Brady Stone of 7M. *Please pick up your voucher from the office*

Yes, I have read the 7 September issue of Goldie:

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

Sport Unit

Squash

The Takaka Club have just had their club champs over the past week. It was very pleasing to attend the prize giving and watch the kids playing King/Queen of the Court with some very competitive players. The junior boys' final was a fiercely competitive game between Joe Thomason and Fynn Campbell-Bowden with Fynn, finally taking the award. Caitlin Lund took the junior girls' trophy (obviously following in her parents' footsteps).



Inter-House Netball

It has been a shame that this has not been well supported by our students but at least we had a really good game for the seniors' final. Red house beat Green house in a well-contested game. It has been hard trying to get this off the ground with the loss of netball courts and kids wanting to play outside but luckily (a huge thanks to the GB Netball Centre) I was able to use their new posts inside.

Hockey (By Marion Milne)

The season ended with the following results. 'Drastix' won the team competition. This team features GBHS players Dylan and Tristan. Sam's trophy for most valuable GBHS player across all teams this year was awarded to Tobias Joechle-Rings. 'Most promising youth player' was awarded to Jesse Eckert.

There is a friendly game again this Saturday (10th) with a turf game at Saxton field on the 17th. Contact Marian 5257410 for information. Well done all GBHS players this year - there have been some excellent skills shown.



Fancy an exciting holiday programme involving activities like sea kayaking, rock climbing, sailing, caving, tramping, surf kayaking, mountaineering or coastering? The Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre of New Zealand currently has [50% scholarships](#) available for school holiday programmes. Check out www.opc.org.nz for more details.



Girls' "A" Netball Team

South Island Secondary School Netball Tournament

Sunday 21st August we headed off in our minivan for a short journey over the Takaka Hill – we were supposed to be on our way to Christchurch but because of the earthquakes, this year the tournament was held in Nelson. Nelson put on some fantastic weather and we all got a slight tan. The tournament offered some riveting competition which proved a challenge for our newly-formed team. The girls played hard but it seemed that the other teams had the upper hand for most of the games. We won our first game on day two against Mackenzie College in a great game. The others we played were close and at times were very distant but we soon learned that we should just appreciate the experience and have a good time and not focus so much on winning. We played Saint Andrew's College on the first day and they ended up winning the "B" grade – so they definitely proved an obstacle to our team and showed us up.

We also got involved in other activities – we went to the Aquatic Centre and experienced hot and cold, then went to State Cinema and watched the new Harry Potter movie and then we enjoyed a lovely dinner at Lonestar for our last night together. Paula not only managed to leave her netball dress at home but also managed to lose her whole team at the Aquatic Centre. Thanks to Paula for being such a character on our trip.

The team this year had its ups and downs, losing players but also gaining other great new ones – the team players were: Kate Gill (C), Jana Cottle-McConnon (VC), Sage Andrews, Jessie Renton, Ellie Kerrisk, Paula Kohler-Saunders, Liana Sangster, Kees Wells and Laura Sixtus, as well as Brooke Solly and Eilish Thomason who played for us for part of the season. Our manager this year, Jill Mead, did an awesome job of mothering our team and taking care of all our needs. We would like to thank everybody who supported us – whether you brought a cake, a raffle ticket, had a dance at the disco or even just came to cheer us on. We would also like to acknowledge our parents for their support and encouragement, but especially our coach Cherie Chamberlain, because without her the tournament would not be possible – we would not survive without the famous chocolate gateau. She puts a lot of time and effort into netball and also entertains us on our journey – need I say anymore.

So to sum up the tournament: it was a great experience even though we didn't come off as winners, We still had a lot of fun and will take away many memories. So again thanks to everybody involved, the girls all had a great time and I hope you have a better run next year.

By Jana Cottle- McConnon



Girls' football

It was an early start for the First Eleven girls' Football team. After some solid fundraising, wonderful sponsorship and quality coaching, we were finally on our way to Wellington.

We left sunny Golden Bay, whizzed across Cook Strait on the ferry and arrived in windy Wellington just in time for tea and some much-appreciated sleep.

Our first game was against Chilton St James, battling first time nerves we drew 2-all, a great result from some very good play. We then returned to our accommodation at Silverstream Lodge for a debrief, dinner and sleep.

Our next game against Heretaunga was a tough one, we lost 3-0 but our defence played an awesome game and managed to

keep the score in check. Our goal for the next day was to win and we did- 1-0 against Wellington High School. It was a well-earned win and a great boost to our confidence. We celebrated that night with fish and chips. For our

last game we played St Oran's College. It was a tough match but we endured and came out on top with a 2-1 win. We really showed what we are made of in this game by playing some brilliant football.

In our spare time we explored The Beehive, Te Papa, Victoria University, Bio-security and the Performing Arts School, and of course we managed to find a shopping mall to look around.

Going to Wellington was a big ask for our newly formed team. We have all gained experience and confidence **playing football. We couldn't have done this without the support of Mrs Anderson, who also took the team mascots Caitlin and Emmy, and Mrs Taylor and Marion Milne who acted as camp mums for the week- thank you to you all.**

Thank you to all the people who generously helped us in our quest to experience this football opportunity: in particular Home and School and Bill Richards.

By Holly Foxwell



Boys' football

The Golden Bay High School Boys' First XI football team has just returned from playing in the Lynwood Cup Tournament in Ashburton, with a top six finish. Our aim for the tournament was to finish in the top six of sixteen teams competing, so we are very pleased to have fulfilled our goal. We had some great results against schools that are substantially larger than our own, such as Lincoln College, and we played a great standard of football and worked well as a team.



We would like to thank all of our sponsors and all the people who helped in any way with our fundraising effort, it is much appreciated and the trip would not have been possible without this input. We would also like to thank our coach Mr Rob Anderson for his contribution to Golden Bay High School football which has resulted in a noticeable improvement in our competition play against other schools. This trip would not have been nearly as successful without all his hard work. Also we would like to thank Mr Pete Mitchison, the manager of the team. Thank you for your time and effort, you made the trip easy for the players and always added a bit of humour to the conversation. We hope that you will stick with the football team for many more tournaments to come.

By Kent Barrett



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