

Takaka District and Golden Bay High School Reunion 2012

Greetings to all past students, teachers, staff and supporters of Takaka District and Golden Bay High School,

Many thanks to those who have already registered and sent in their payment for next year's reunion.

Registrations have been slow in arriving and have not come anywhere near the 600 we were expecting. However, we are positive that a great time will be had by the 250-300 who do attend.

At our committee meeting last night we decided to extend the registration close date until 15 November 2011. Registrations, if any, received after this will be accepted (or declined) at the discretion of the committee and will depend on individual circumstances. PLEASE NOTE: once registrations close it may not be possible to book you in to any of the functions being offered ie Friday Night Get-together, Saturday packed lunch, Saturday Night Cabaret, or Sunday Breakfast. **You cannot register now and then hope to book in to a function on arrival in 2012 – we need to provide attendance numbers to caterers as soon as possible.** Only attending at the opening function on the Saturday; touring of the school; and class photos on the Saturday afternoon, do not require a booking, or registration.

We have also made the decision to cancel our booking for the marquee and move the venue for Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday Breakfast, to the Pohara Hall. At the moment we are investigating arrangements for provision of a bus service to and from these functions (Saturday night is already catered for).

To pick up your registration pack, you will now go to the foyer of the school hall: 3.30-5.30pm on Friday, and 9.00-10.00am on Saturday.

There has been some confusion over payment of the registration fee. Please note that this should be paid for EACH PERSON ATTENDING even if they only attend one function (and whether or not they actually attended the high school). We are sorry for the added cost but need to cover all of the miscellaneous expenses: hall hire, hire of equipment, decorating, buses, admin etc, as well as paying for the caterer and band.

Some of our international students have also been having trouble making direct credit payments. Our bank in Takaka, Westpac, has provided us with the following details, which should help you to organise a direct credit at your overseas bank: **For international payments made through an overseas bank: S.W.I.F.T: WPACNZ2W** (then quote account name "GBHS Reunion Fund" and account number 03-1711-0009209-00.

We look forward to seeing you at the reunion in 2012.

Regards

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For the Reunion Committee