



GOLDIE

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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, JONO HAY

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Tēnā koutou katoa,

Term 1 - 2024

Term 1 is coming to an end and it has flown by. This has been my first term at Te Waka Kura o Mohua and I am very thankful to everyone in our school community for making me feel so welcome. We have wonderful students, amazing teachers and a very supportive school and local community.

While it is always important to review, evaluate and work towards continuous improvement, it is equally important to pause, take a step back and appreciate what we have.

Term 1 has illustrated the many and varied opportunities that our students get. This ranges from Swimming Sports and Athletics Day through to music tuition, opportunities in the arts, a wide variety of sporting codes, adventure racing, outdoor activities such as kayaking and paddle boarding, leadership courses, chess and many others. These are on top of our core business - learning and academic achievement.

We are privileged to be in this great school with some beautiful new buildings and surrounded by supportive and talented individuals. If you get a moment in the holiday break, please take time to reflect on all of the things that make Mohua and our school community so special.

Drop in sessions

If there is anything about school that you would like to discuss, or even if you would simply like to meet in person, drop in sessions to meet with myself will be available every Tuesday from 5-6pm during term time through to the end of term 2.

There is no need to book; please feel free to come to the front office and say hello.

Values - Manaakitanga

Te Waka Kura o Mohua has four values. These are whanaungatanga, wairuatanga, kaitiakitanga and manaakitanga. Manaakitanga is the focus for this Goldie.

Manaakitanga provides us with endless opportunities to engage with people, individually and collectively, in a way that enhances each other's mana. Manaakitanga is about extending love and compassion to others. It is shown through hospitality, kindness, generosity and support - the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others.

TERM Two 2024 CALENDAR

25 April	ANZAC Day (in the term break)
29 April	Monday Start of Term 2
30 April	ANZAC Assembly
30 April	Uniform Shop open
2 May	Yr 7 & 8 Korea Day
8 May	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
10 May	Goldie
14 May	Uniform Shop open
16, 17 May	Yr 11 Work Experience
22 May	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
24 May	Goldie
28 May	Uniform Shop open
29 May	Home and School AGM 7pm
31 May	Staff Only Day
3 June	King's Birthday Holiday
4 June	Accord Staff only Day

In terms of the school and how we operate, we support our students to ensure that all of our activities are conducted in a way that demonstrates manaaki and reflects values such as generosity, fairness, respect and consideration.

Our ongoing focus is to support manaakitanga and as a result, a school culture that is mana enhancing for all members of our school community.

Ake ake kia kaha

Jono Hay



Whanaungatanga

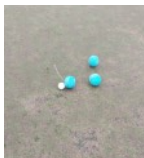
Manaakitanga

Wairuatanga

Kaitiakitanga

TSS SINGLES LAWN BOWLS

Gus McLean represented GBHS at the Tasman Secondary Schools Singles Lawn Bowls tournament held at Stoke club recently. He was the Singles champion.



**Home & School
AGM
Wednesday
29th May
at GBHS Library
7pm
All Welcome**

NEW ZEALAND ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lani spent the Easter break competing at the New Zealand Orienteering Championships in Taupo (Sprint) and at the base of Mt Tarawera for the 3 forest events.

It was an epic event with extremely tricky middle, long distance and relay events. Lani was 6th in the Sprint and came away with a silver medal in the Long Distance W18 (under 18) events as well as a 9th in the middle distance.

On the final day she combined with her siblings Jamal and Anya to take out the 'Open Short' Relay (Open Mens and Womens, hard level orienteering but shorter than the elite distance).

Fleur managed a 2nd in the Long distance in the W40 AS grade and doesn't want to talk about the middle distance!

Photo right: Lani with her winning relay team.



GOLDEN BAY WORKCENTRE TRUST

COOKING CLASS

free
15- 20 years

Term 2
Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:30

Learn to cook simple, tasty meals on a budget

Contact derryn@GBWCT.org.nz for information and registration forms

Uniform Notice

"As winter is approaching, please ensure your child/ren's jackets are named clearly."

GBHS Athletics Day 2024, held at the Rec Centre



HOUSE POINTS	880	807	761	488
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2024 Sprint Champions

Junior female:

- 1 Aleera Powell
- 2 Tessa-Rose Sheehan
- 3 Jayda Byrne

Intermediate female:

- 1 Paige Baigent
- 1 Ruby Darwen
- 3 Layla Griffiths

Senior female:

- 1 Isla Burgess
- 2 Daisy Sercombe
- 2 Lani Murray

Junior male:

- 1 Milo Kynast-De Spa
- 2 Tobias Jordan
- 3 Blane Weir

Intermediate male:

- 1 Zac Bulters
- 2 Aiden Best
- 3 Stirling Cavaye

Senior male:

- 1 Krishna Ishwara
- 2 Lief Osborne
- 3 Tim Van der Meer



2024 Athletic Champions

Junior female

- 1 Aleera Powell
- 2 Olive Markham
- 3 Tessa-Rose Sheehan

Intermediate female

- 1 Ruby Darwen
- 2 Paige Baigent
- 3 Layla Griffiths

Senior female

- 1 Iyla Lamason
- 2 Lani Murray
- 3 Malika Gall

Junior male

- 1 Milo Kynast-De Spa
- 2 Tobias Jordan
- 3 Archie Astill

Intermediate male

- 1 Aiden Best
- 2 Zac Bulters
- 3 George McCuskey

Senior male

- 1 Lief Osborne
- 2 Krishna Ishwara
- 3 Gonzalo Vasquez-Jouannet



SISS MTB Championships

A team of five represented GBHS at the South Island Secondary Schools Mountain Bike Champs at Coronet Peak in Queenstown. The competition ran over 3 days and included three disciplines: Cross Country (XC), Downhill (DH) and Enduro.

Coronet Peak has a wide variety of dedicated MTB tracks for use during the summer. This made for an awesome event location with chairlift and road access to a variety of tracks used during the event, all in a stunning alpine environment. The event village was set up around the Coronet base building which allowed great viewing of the downhill course and the finish point for all events. Marshalls & supporters were rewarded with spectacular views of the Queenstown area, the beautiful alpine summer environment and fantastic riding action.

Participants were able to use the chairlift to access the higher trails, and the team took full advantage of this, several times riding the full 1200m descent from the top of the chairlift to the valley floor (Dirt serpent to Rude rock to Morning glory to Hot rod). Bike fever was evident - it was hard to get the team to stop for food and drink with the opportunity to ride such awesome trails on the unofficial practice day.

Cross Country

Definitely not anyone in the teams' favourite event - unless they were keeping their love for punishing uphill climbs a secret. The under 15 boys declared their goal to "not look like XC riders". The Coronet XC course was not typically undulating but instead incorporated 2 big climbs across 4WD and single track - one long and constant followed by a fast downhill run of XC trail, and the second very steep and twisty up Rude Rock with a fun technical descent. (Rude Rock. IFKYK).

The dedicated XC riders (Road cyclists in disguise) were out in force in their Lycra, a somewhat intimidating bunch. They



mostly dominated the climbs but the team were delighted to smoke them on the technical downhill descent.

GBHS also entered a team in the U16 relay: Layton, Kye and Wylie. The event manual said teams of 3 with one lap each, but as the team lined up the Commissaires declared 4 laps with one rider going twice. Because Layton & Kye were competing in the DH the next day Wylie offered to do the 4th lap, he emptied the tank to bring the team home in 13th place.



Individual results (category, place)

Wylie (U14) 10th

Kye (U15) 19th

Zachary (U15) 18th

Layton (U16) 29th

Liam (U16) 18th

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Downhill

The DH course took an L5 Black Downhill trail, descending 400m from the top of Coronet peak chairlift to the base building. The track was fast with technical flow, and was dry and dusty which impacted the course over the week with nearly 400 riders continually sending it.

There were many broken bikes and a few broken bodies with many scrubbing out of competition due to crashing on practice or seeding runs. Layton had a particularly gnarly crash in his seeding run, breaking both his helmet and neck brace - both of which are compulsory protective gear. He showed real grit to complete his race run later in the day with hired gear.

The skill and bravery of the DH riders was awesome to see, the overall fastest run in the DH was by a Queenstown local who ripped down the course in a phenomenal 2 mins 54 seconds.

Individual results (Category, place, time)

Kye (U15) 30, 3:44:04

Layton (U16) 62nd, 4:01:22

Liam (U16) 31st, 3:31:96

Enduro

The Enduro took place across 4 timed stages incorporating blue L3 and L4 tracks: Dirt Serpent, Rude Rock, Morning Glory and XC trail. Competitors used a combination of peddling, van shuttle and chairlift to access each of the stages. In a nice end to the competition, riders started each stage in their school groups because "Enduro is for riding with your mates".

Individual results (category, place, time)

Wylie (U14) 25, 21:28:94

Kye (U15) 40, 21:11:41

Zachary (U15) 44, 21:38:39

Layton (U16) 58, 21:07:38

Liam (U16) 16, 18:57:77

Overall it was a worthwhile experience to participate in an official Cycling NZ event, with the added bonus to ride in and around the Queenstown lakes district. Some team members also rode at Bike Glendhu near Wanaka, and checked out the amazing jump park at Gorge Road.

The school is looking forward to entering a team in the upcoming Secondary Schools National championships to be held in Christchurch in October this year.

Ruth Guthrie (Wylie Sowman's mum)



South Island Secondary School Athletics Championships were held in Timaru last weekend.

Ruby Darwen

1st Triple Jump U15 Girls - 10.62m PB

4th Long Jump U15 Girls

7th High Jump U15 Girls

Paige Baigent

10th Discus U15 Girls



ART

Students from Golden Bay High School, Te Waka Kura o Mohua have had designs chosen to paint up two Chorus boxes on the corner of Waingarō road and the Main Takaka Road, just past the Burnt Section.

The designs were created by students: Liam Egan, Riley Shadbolt, and Emily. The images were for their Level 1 Art Achievement Standard wood cut project submitted in 2023.

The murals depict the three Taniwha

legends of Mohua; Huriawa at the Waikoropupu Springs, Ngararahuarau who lived at Wainui Falls and made the large cavern through the Takaka hill, along with Kaiwhakaruaki who made Parapara inlet.

A team of students came out for a day and painted the murals. They were: Emily, Aynsley, Amelie and Tyko.

The money gained from completing the Murals will be used to purchase much needed new display systems for the Art Department to display students' work.



Remember...

If there are any photos or articles or ads you would like put in the Goldie, please email to goldie@gbh.school.nz



POOL KEY HOLDERS
Please return pool keys to the school office.
Thank you

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open for Term Two 2024 on



**April 30th, May 14th & 28th,
and June 11th & 25th**

Fortnightly on Tuesday this term from 1-2pm (lunch break). Please check with the school office for directions to the Uniform Shop this term.

You will need either cash, or phone internet banking and to show us the transaction before you can take the uniform.

Uniform Acc: 03 1354 0575666-01 and use student's name as reference, please.

Any uniform returns must still have tags on the clothing, and not have been worn, thank you.

Any enquiries please speak to the new uniform co-ordinator

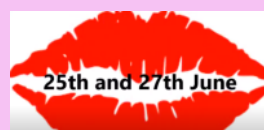
Maki Reed

Email gbhsuniforms@hotmail.com

LIPSYNC 2024

Lipsync is coming up next term! Check your emails and use the on-line form to register your acts.

fewer participants: Maximum of three minutes and three songs. Acts containing more than 10 participants or form classes: Maximum of 4 minutes and four songs.



Registrations close 6th May.

Maximum time/song limits for acts:

Acts containing 10 or

Please choose songs that have no swearing in them. Please consider just doing one complete song. Any problems, please see Ms Stark.