



TE WAKA KURA O  
**MOHUA**  
GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL

# GOLDIE

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## GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, JONO HAY

EDITION 14 FEBRUARY 2025



Tēnā koutou katoa,

Tēnei te mihi atu ki a koutou. Welcome back to the 2025 school year. It has been great to see all of our students back at school. In particular, welcome to all of our new students. We started the year with a pōwhiri to welcome our new staff and students. It was a great event and very well attended.

It has been a wonderful start and I am looking forward to the year ahead as we work with our students and whānau to support the learning goals that they wish to achieve.

### Nau mai, haere mai to our new staff

Welcome to our new staff for 2025. They are Miss Talya Harwood, Mr Jonny Anderson, Ms Margaret Kwok, Mrs Jeanine Taylor, Mr Dan Haynes and Mr Sam Pfeffer. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated, experienced and skilled practitioners joining the staff.

### Year 7 & 8 whānau BBQ

The whānau BBQ is an opportunity to grow the home, school, student partnership by making connections and developing relationships. I hope to see you on Tuesday 18th February, outside the library from 5 - 7pm. Thank you to Home & School for providing the kai.

### Attendance

Regular attendance at school is critically important for setting students up to succeed in education. Our expectation is that each student's attendance is greater than 90%.

If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss more than a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school. You need to let the school know if your child is going to be absent or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure.

If you are finding it hard to get your child to school, please talk with us so we can work together. Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school.

Our school continues to build a culture that fosters attendance every day by having:

- School staff who have strong relationships with students and family.

TERM ONE 2025 CALENDAR	
18 February.....	Yr 7/8 Whānau BBQ 5-7pm
24 February.....	Board meeting 6:30pm
25 February.....	Uniform Shop open
26 February.....	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
28 February .....	Goldie
4 March .....	School photos
7 March .....	Swimming Sports
11 March.....	Uniform Shop open
12 March.....	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
13 March.....	Back up Swimming Sports day
14 March.....	Goldie
25 March.....	Uniform Shop open
26 March.....	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
28 March.....	Athletics Day (at school)

- A school culture that recognises your child and your family for who you are, where you come from and what you value.
- A school whānau that takes all practical steps to make sure your child is at school and progressing in their learning.
- A school that is safe and welcoming for everyone in our school community.

If you have any attendance queries and issues, please contact us so we can work together.

Please feel free to contact me.

Please feel free to get in contact if you have any questions, concerns or positive feedback. I can be contacted by email [principal@gbh.school.nz](mailto:principal@gbh.school.nz), through the office or on 027 416 5232

Ake ake kia kaha

Jono Hay



Margaret Kwok



Jonny Anderson



Kat Southee



Sam Pfeffer

Photos above of some of our new Staff:



# GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL

## December 2024 Junior Prize giving Recipients

### Sporting Achievement Awards

Year 9 and 10 Sportsman of the Year - George McCuskey  
Year 9 and 10 Sportswoman of the Year - Ruby Darwen  
Year 7 and 8 Sportspersonship - Archie Astill  
Year 9 and 10 Sportspersonship - Emmy Anderson

### Achievement Awards

Year 7 and 8 Most Improved Reader Award - Hinemoa Thomas  
Year 7 and 8 Arts Award - Jett Whiting  
Year 9 and 10 Arts Award - Maggie Quinn  
Excellence in Year 10 Art - Frankie Whiting  
Junior Māori Achievement Award Trophy - Emily Hohepa

### Overall Academic Achievement Award Yr 7, 8 and 9

Outstanding Achievement in Year 7 - Kush Gleeson  
Outstanding Achievement in Year 8 - Olive Markham  
Outstanding Achievement in Year 9 - Georgia Tinkler

### Endeavour Awards

Year 7 and 8 Endeavour - Azzazel Powell  
Year 9 and 10 Endeavour - Canaan Bayliss-Jackson

### Contribution to School and Community

Year 7 and 8 Citizenship Award - Hendrix Housley  
Year 7 and 8 Citizenship Award - Olive Markham  
Year 9 Citizenship Award - Cosmo Campbell  
Year 10 Citizenship Award - Layla Griffiths  
Year 10 Citizenship Award - Clara Struck

### Manawhenua ki Mohua Awards

Year 7 and 8 Manawhenua ki Mohua Award - Tommy Hohepa  
Year 9 and 10 Manawhenua ki Mohua Award - Layton Millar

### Junior Dux

For overall Excellence in Academic Achievement - Clara Struck



Some prize winners clockwise from top left:  
Cosmo, Hendrix, Olive, Clara, Frankie, Tommy, Layton, Emmy, Hinemoa, Jett, Maggie, Frankie and Emily.

And below: Archie, Ruby, George, Georgia, Olive, and Kush



# TEEN KIDZTHEATRE HEATRE



Term 1 drama classes  
start 13 February

Phone Ronnie to enrol  
P: 027 5555 937

Ronnie Short  
Speech & Drama ATCL, LTCL

## School Photographs

School Form Class and individual  
photographs will be taken on  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.**

An email will be sent with further  
details. Photos can then be ordered  
from the Photo Life website.

### Remember...

If there are any photos or articles or  
ads you would like put in the Goldie,  
please email to

[goldie@gbh.school.nz](mailto:goldie@gbh.school.nz)

### Yr 7 and 8 Whānau BBQ Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

Tena koutou,

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> (next week) we will be holding an informal BBQ  
for Year 7 and 8 students and whānau from 5-7pm here at school.  
We will provide a sausage and bread, coleslaw and a juicy.

Letters have gone home to all Yr 7 and 8 whānau/ parents. Please  
fill out the reply slip to indicate if you will be attending and the  
numbers you will be bringing, along with any special dietary  
requirements.

We would love to see you and your whānau there!

### SIGN OUT

### The GBHS GUIDE to SIGNING OUT QUICKLY:

1. Bring a note from home explaining where you are going or why you need to leave the school grounds. Valid appointments only!
2. Show it to your Form Teacher and/ or Dean.
3. Ask them to sign it.
4. Bring it to the office and show it to the office person when it's time to go.
5. Sign out— put your note on the spike.
6. Away you go. Easy!

## Te Whare Kai

**has re-opened  
next to the Science Block.  
Carl McRae (Manager)  
welcomes all students and  
staff to come and  
enjoy some kai every Thursday  
and Friday during term time.**

### Quick Reminders — IT communications

Kia ora Whānau

Just a few notes on how we share what is happening at  
Golden Bay High School and keep you informed.

1. **Website** — [gbh.school.nz](http://gbh.school.nz)
2. **Goldie Newsletter** — comes out on a Friday every fortnight via email and available on our website (under About GBHS then Goldie-Newsletter).
3. **Facebook page** — please follow us [facebook.com/gbh.school.nz](https://www.facebook.com/gbh.school.nz)
4. **Email** — we send emails using the email address we have in our Kamar Student Management System.
5. **Google Classroom Email Summaries** — after accepting the Email Invitation, you can receive weekly Email Summaries from your students subjects. For students who are new to our school, if you have not received one recently, this will happen over the next week.

These invites are sent to the email address we have in Kamar  
(provided at enrolment time).

6. **Progress Reports** — we send these to the email address in our Kamar.

#### If you do not receive an email from us:

- Please ensure we have the correct email address for you on Kamar. You can check this in the Kamar Parent Portal. You will have received an email this week explaining how to access the Kamar Parent Portal.
- Always check your Email Spam or Junk folder regularly, as we understand some find them in here.

*Ngā mihi  
Coralie Stopford  
Deputy Principal*

# Te Waka Kura o Mohua Health Nurse Clinics

Free and confidential service.  
Every Monday 8.30 - 11.30 am  
at the Green House.

Drop in or text Caroline on 027 203 1213

Get tautoko or advice about  
acne and mole checks,  
alcohol and drug support,  
contraception,  
diet and weight management,  
muscles sprains and pains,

puberty and period questions,  
skin issues,  
STI checks,  
sexuality and gender questions,  
vaccinations,  
whānau and relationship concerns,  
as well as GP and health referrals.

**The YOUTH HABITAT** Monthly schedule February 2025

84 Commercial Street, Takaka

Contact us for more information!  
Lisa: 027 525 6101 | lisa@youth.org.nz  
Karen: 027 250 1916 | karen@youth.org.nz

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
10 10-11am C&S Lunchtime Visit Take journey Book club 3:30-5pm	11 11-12pm C&S Lunchtime Visit Take journey Book club 3:30-5pm	12 12-1pm Sewalikes 3-5:30pm Sewalikes 8-10am	13 13-14pm Hang out space 3-5pm	14 14-15pm Habitat Closed for Term holiday and training	15 15-16pm Habitat Closed for Term holiday and training	16 16-17pm Clinking Day 9:30am-1:30pm
17 17-18pm C&S Lunchtime Visit 3:30-5pm	18 18-19pm Craftersnoon 3:30-5pm	19 19-20pm Sewalikes 3-5:30pm	20 20-21pm Taco Thursday 3-5pm	21 21-22pm Habitat Movie night 4:30-1pm	22 22-23pm Emerald pools swim 1-3pm	23 23-24pm Habitat Closed for staff training
24 24-25pm Habitat Closed for staff training	25 25-26pm Habitat Closed for staff training	26 26-27pm Sewalikes 3-5:30pm Bacon Butties 8-10am	27 27-28pm Hang out space 3-5pm	28 28-29pm Bairdian Hall MOVIE NIGHT 4:30-1pm		

@theyouthhabitat

**2025 TERM DATES**

Term 1 - Wed 5<sup>th</sup> February to Fri 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Term 2 - Mon 28<sup>th</sup> April to Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June  
Term 3 - Mon 14<sup>th</sup> July to Fri 19<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4 - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> October to Mon 15<sup>th</sup> December (tb c)

**2025 Public Holidays**

Easter: Good Friday: 18<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Monday & Tuesday: 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April (during term break)  
Anzac Day: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April (during term break)  
King's Birthday: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Matariki: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Labour Day: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Mohua Social Services Presents

## The Youth Sewing Project

♥ Starting 19th February 2025 ♥

After School, Wednesday's 3:15pm - 6pm

Golden Bay High School Home Economics Room

**\$5 per session, includes all materials**

A place to learn sewing and design skills, revamp, reuse, recycle.  
Eco fashion and design, textile art, wearable art.  
Make your own clothes and accessories, soft toys, cushions etc.  
Age 10 years and up. Beginners and experts welcome!

For more information...

### Call Margy Meys 027 3855 450

The Youth Sewing Project, proudly celebrating 15 years in Golden Bay!

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open for Term One 2025 on

**February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, and April 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

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 uniform co-ordinator  
Maki Reed  
Email [gbhsuniforms@hotmail.com](mailto:gbhsuniforms@hotmail.com)