



GOLDIE

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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, LINDA TAME

EDITION 17 FEBRUARY 2023



Tēnā koutou katoa

It has been wonderful to welcome our new students and greet the familiar faces of our students. There is

always an excited buzz around the school as old friends reunite, and new friends are made.

Nau mai, haere mai to Elli Yates

We are very grateful to Whaia Elli who has agreed to teach the Māori classes part time for Term 1.

Thank you Home & School

We wish to say a huge thank you to the Home and School Association for the very generous donation of school stationery to students. These resources have enabled the reduction of cost for students. Stationery was distributed to the junior school, and the arts and technology departments to be used as needed throughout the year.

Year 7&8 whānau BBQ

We warmly invite all whānau to our very informal sausage BBQ on Tuesday 21st February from 5-6.30pm. Thank you in advance to Home & School for providing the kai!

Please feel free to contact me

I encourage whānau to contact me with any questions, concerns or positive feedback. Email is preferred (principal@gbh.school.nz), but my phone number is 027 2224798.

Building programme

I want to acknowledge the huge amount of mahi undertaken by Naylor Love and their sub-contractors over the break. We really appreciate the Site Manager Andrew Pope's responsiveness and efforts to have the school ready for our students on day 1.

Ake ake kia kaha

Linda



TERM ONE 2022 CALENDAR

21 February.....Yr 7/8 Whānau BBQ
27 February.....BoT meeting
1 March.....Wednesday: school starts 9:45am
1 March.....Home & School 7pm
2 March.....School photos
3 March.....Goldie
7 March.....Uniform Shop open
9 March.....Swimming Sports
15 March.....Wednesday: school starts 9:45am
17 March.....Back up date for Swim Sports
17 March.....Goldie
21 March.....Uniform Shop open
27 March.....BoT meeting
29 March.....Wednesday: school starts 9:45am
29 March....."The Plan"
31 March.....Goldie
4 April.....Yr 7/8 Immunisation
4 April.....Uniform Shop open
6 April.....Thursday, End of Term 1
.....Break including Easter
24 April.....Staff Only Day ACCORD
25 April.....ANZAC Day
26 April.....Wednesday, Start of Term 2
26 April.....Wednesday: school starts 9:45am
26 April.....Uniform Shop Open



Photo above: Elli Yates

2023 TERM DATES

Term 1 - Tues 7th February to Thurs 6th April
Term 2 - Wed 26th April to Fri 30th June
Term 3 - Mon 17th July to Fri 22nd September
Term 4 - Mon 9th October to
Thurs 14th December (TBC)

2023 Public Holidays

Good Friday: 7th April (during Term break)
Easter Monday: 10th April (during Term break)
Anzac Day: Tuesday 25th April (during Term break)
Queen's Birthday: Monday 5th June
Matariki: Friday 14th July (during Term break)
Labour Day: Monday 23rd October

Yr 7 and 8 Whānau BBQ Tuesday 21st February

Tena koutou,

On Tuesday 21st we will be holding an informal BBQ for Year 7 and 8 students and whānau from 5-6.30pm 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!

GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL

December 2022 Junior Prizegiving Recipients

GBHS Sport Awards

Junior Boys' Cross Country Champion - Lucas Palmer
 Junior Girls' Cross Country Champion - Ruby Darwen
 Intermediate Boys' Cross Country Champion- Gonzalo Vasquez-Jouannet
 Intermediate Girls' Cross Country Champion - Stella Scotland

House Trophy - Blue House

Achievement Awards

Year 7 and 8 Most Improved Reader Award- Samuel Blackburn-Hoff
 Year 8 Debating Team Champions - 8S (Winners - Lily Michell; Zoe Hall; Grace Lavers; Ruby Markham; Taiyo Shiraishi-Taylor)
 Year 7 and 8 Arts Award - Casey McGarvey
 Excellence in Year 10 Art - Maya Lampen-Nigl

Outstanding Year 7 Academic Achievement

Zara Hames
 Maggie Quinn
 Georgia Tinkler
 Declan Hall

Outstanding Year 9 Academic Achievement

James Hall - First in Year 9
 Liam Egan
 Aynsley Thorpe

Contribution to School and Community

Year 7 Citizenship Award - Georgia Tinkler
 Year 8 Citizenship Award - Layla Griffiths
 Year 9 Citizenship Award - Aynsley Thorpe
 Year 10 Citizenship Award - Kaito Kameyama

Sporting Achievement

Year 9 and 10 Sportsman of the Year - Gonzalo Vasquez-Jouannet
 Year 9 and 10 Sportswoman of the Year - Lani Murray
 Year 9 and 10 Sportspersonship - Iyla Lamason
 Year 7 and 8 Sportspersonship - George McCuskey

Outstanding Year 8 Academic Achievement

Kiva Hammond
 Layla Griffiths
 George McCuskey

Outstanding Year 10 Academic Achievement

Lucy Muir - First in Year 10
 Lani Murray - First in Level 1 Mathematics with Algebra
 Bridie Dench
 Maren Haldane
 Kaito Kameyama

Endeavour Awards

Year 7 and 8 Endeavour - Layla Roberts
 Year 9 and 10 Endeavour - Poppy Davis

Manawhenua ki Mohua Awards

Year 7 and 8 Manawhenua ki Mohua Award - Tane Ward-Holmes
 Year 9 and 10 Manawhenua ki Mohua Award - Lucy Muir

Major Awards:

Kia Kaha Award - Maya Lampen-Nigl

Junior Dux - Lucy Muir



Some prize winners from top left clockwise:
 Maya, Maren, Iyla, Gonzalo, Poppy, Lani, Stella, James, Lucy, Blue House group, Casey, Margie & Tane, Kaito.





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Golden Bay High School Health Nurse

Confidential Free Service
Every Monday 8.30 – 11.30 at Te Whare Manaaki
Drop in or text Caroline 027 203 1213

- ▶ Vaccination questions
- ▶ Alcohol and drug support
- ▶ Contraception
- ▶ Skin issues, acne and mole checks
- ▶ Puberty and period questions
- ▶ Helping to stop smoking and vaping
- ▶ Muscle sprains and pains
- ▶ Whānau and relationship concerns
- ▶ GP and health referrals
- ▶ STI checks
- ▶ Sexuality and gender questions
- ▶ Diet and weight management

Plus much more including support with GP visits and prescriptions!!



MR SKERTEN'S START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR



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
2. **Goldie News Letter** — 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
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. Next week you will receive an email 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*



Year 11 Hospitality students created a Brunch meal on the BBQ



Te Whare Kai open every Thursday and Friday



Te whare kai Menu



<p><u>Wraps</u></p> <p>Bacon & Egg \$6.00</p> <p>Sweet Chilli Chicken \$6.00</p> <p>Falafel \$6.00</p> <p><u>Burgers</u></p> <p>Bacon & Egg \$6.00</p> <p>BLT Burger \$6.00</p> <p>Chicken & Sweet Chilli \$6.00</p> <p>Bacon & Egg Muffin \$6.00</p> <p><u>Bread Sticks</u></p> <p>Garlic Bread \$3.00</p> <p>Basil Pesto \$3.00</p> <p>Chilli Cheese \$3.00</p> <p>Garlic & Herb \$3.00</p> <p><u>Pizzas</u></p> <p>Vege \$5.50</p> <p>Hawaiian \$5.50</p> <p>Meat Lovers \$5.50</p> <p>Chicken & Plum \$5.50</p>	<p><u>Paninis</u></p> <p>Basil Pesto, Spinach & Cheese \$6.00</p> <p>Chicken & Cranberry \$6.00</p> <p>Chicken & Plum \$6.00</p> <p>Sweet Chilli Chicken \$6.00</p> <p><u>Other Savoury Options</u></p> <p>Savoury Muffins \$3.50</p> <p>Stuffed Sausages \$4.50</p> <p>Tortilla \$3.50</p> <p>Lasagne Topper \$3.50</p> <p>Cheese Pinwheel \$3.00</p> <p><u>Sweets</u></p> <p>Banana Cake \$3.50</p> <p>Vegan Chocolate Cake \$3.50</p> <p><u>Drinks</u></p> <p>Juicies \$3.00</p> <p>Sparkling Mineral Water \$3.50</p>
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Te Whare Kai open every Thursday and Friday

School Photographs

School Form Class and individual photographs will be taken on

Thursday 2nd March.

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

Students will be able to purchase a Student ID. It will look like the sample below.



UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open for Term One 2023 on



March 7th & 21st, and April 4th & 26 (Wednesday Term two, after ANZAC day)

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

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

Any enquiries to Lou Soper 0272259969
chardonnay.nz@gmail.com



'The Plan,' hosted by Home & School

29 March 2023...Save the date

The 'must do' event of 2023 for parents and caregivers of tweens and teenagers.



SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Kia ora, This is important information for students that use the School Bus service.

In the afternoon when you are dropped off near your home, you must wait for the school bus to pull away from the side of the road before you cross any roads.

This is to keep you safe and ensure that you have a clear view of the road.

Do not go around the front or back of the bus before it leaves as this is very dangerous.

Ngā mihi, Golden Bay High School



Notes and reminders from the office team:

Welcome back to another year:

A few reminders :

- ◆ You are able to get additional stationery throughout the year from the main office.
- ◆ Please ensure you have named everything clearly – stationery, equipment and all clothing, including PE gear and swimwear.
- ◆ Lost property is kept in the sickbay located in the main office. If you have lost some clothing come and check it over.
- ◆ Please let Raewyn know if you change any contact details like address, phone numbers and email contact. Also any changes in caregivers or emergency contact person. Raewyn@gbh.school.nz
- ◆ Goldie (our school newsletter) and other important letters are sent by email. Please ensure your email is up to date with Raewyn Raewyn@gbh.school.nz

Thanks from *Cath, Raewyn, Shona and Steph*



Year 9 Art

Photos right, below and continued on next page:

Year 9 Camp Paturau December 2022





Year 9 Paturau camp photos continued



STUDENT ABSENCES

It is really important that the school is notified **EACH DAY** when your child is absent for any reason.

Year 13s can notify the school themselves; for all other year levels the absence must be reported by a parent or caregiver.

When the school is contacted please give your name, your child's name and form class and the reason for their absence.

You can contact the school in any of the following three ways:

Call the school landline on
03 525 9914

Text the school cell phone
027 923 5931

Or
email absences@gbh.school.nz

School policy is that if your child is going to be withdrawn for more than 3 days (for reasons other than illness) you need to contact the Principal - Linda Tame
principal@gbh.school.nz

Please provide details and dates of the proposed absence.

GOLDEN BAY TEAM TRAINING

YOUNG & FIT

FITNESS CLASSES FOR KIDS AND TEENS

**12 YEARS +
MONDAY 3.30 - 4.30**

**7 - 12 YEARS
TUESDAY 3.30 - 4.30**



Fun and supportive classes for your child to start or continue their fitness journey - if they would like to build confidence, get stronger and fitter for a sport or just increase their fitness then this is the place for them. No competition, just feel good, encouraging vibes!

Registration: liscassidytraining@gmail.com 021 0812 7839

Youth Work Fundamentals Training

Certificate In Youth Work

17-21 April | Golden Bay



Information & Enrollment
Tullia Wilson, Youth Habitat
tullia@gbwct.org.nz | 027 525 6151







tasman te tai o Aorere
Department of Internal Affairs | Te Tari Taiwhenua



Carlos Howard has for a second year running earned a scholarship in Physics in the NZQA scholarship examinations.

This is particularly impressive given that Carlos was a Year 11 student the first time, and a year 12 student the second time.

We have high hopes for a trifecta or better now that Carlos has finally made it to Year 13.

Gender Inclusive Youth Fire Project

WONDER-FULL
www.wonder-full.co.nz

12 - 24 YEARS - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
INFO@WONDER-FULL.CO.NZ / 022 672 1018

Monday's 4 - 5pm
17th April - 19th June
Performance 24th June

FREE TO JOIN!







HIP HOP CLASSES



Boys
hip hop class
8 - 11 yr

Teens
12 +

Girls
hip hop class
8 - 11 yr

Contact Deva for more info:
devasinghnz@gmail.com
or
0210 841 4516


High Voltage
— Hip Hop Company —



DANCE CLASSES STARTING FEBRUARY 14
Varied styles for all age groups
Register or enquire at:
dancecollectivemohua.co.nz
dancecollectivemohua@gmail.com

DramaLAB

Theatre classes for kids, youth
and adults with Jodie Grant
and Martine Baanvinger



Acting, group games,
confidence building,
physical theatre
training and creation of
original performance

For more information:
dramalab.co.nz / 022 6523078

Building progress





**Year 10 Cavers
Simply Sumpless
December 2022**





Kia ora koutou

Every year students are offered the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. These weekly lessons during school time are provided by a combination of a small amount of Ministry of Education funding and personal payment. There is usually a rush of interest and so waiting lists are created. Once a place is available, the student is given a time to attend their lesson. Unfortunately, once the initial excitement has worn off and daily practice is required, some students lose motivation and forget to go to their lesson.

If you want your student to have individual music tuition at school they must agree to the following conditions:

1. The student will remember to come for a lesson every week at the specified time or risk losing the opportunity of any further lessons. NOTE: If three lessons are missed other than for sickness, the tuition will be offered to the next student on the list.
2. The student's daily work schedule must include practice time (at least 15 minutes) on their chosen instrument.
3. A \$10 instrument hire must be paid every term.
4. A contract is to be signed for any instrument loaned to them to take home. Each student will be responsible for the appropriate care of the instrument which may have been hired. The cost of any repairs to the instrument will be the responsibility of the student (other than general wear and tear).
5. Each student will remember to bring their instrument and music on the day of their music lesson.

The instrumental tuition potentially available this year is:

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| • Guitar | • Bass guitar | • Saxophone |
| • Piano | • Drums | • Flute |
| | | • Clarinet |

If you are interested in the piano, you must have a piano or keyboard at home on which to practise. Some of the other instruments are available to hire but these are limited so it would be good to ask friends and neighbours if they have a forgotten instrument you could borrow or hire.

If you have a student who wishes to be considered for instrumental tuition, please complete and sign the following form and return it to the office by **Monday 27 February**. (Forms also available at the school office).

Ngā mihi

Linda Tame
Tumuaki - Principal

X

Name: Form:

I am interested in learning (please list top 3 preferences and tick box if you have your own instrument):

1. ☐ 2. ☐ 3. ☐

Signed: Phone: Email:
(parent/caregiver)