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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, LINDA TAME

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Tēnā koutou katoa

Start to school year

It is absolutely fantastic to see all of our students again and despite the challenges of a lot of rain, the building programme, and the Covid restrictions, we have had a positive and settled start to the school year. We are very proud of the way most students have adapted to the mask mandate, and the requirement to be outdoors during breaks to ventilate classrooms. Thank you for all of the whānau support. It is greatly appreciated

New and returning staff

We have four very experienced teachers joining our team, and you will see photos and a little information in this Goldie.

Kat Fort is also returning full time, and Georgina West is rejoining our team to teach NCEA and Year 7 Art after we received Enfy's Bellamy's resignation last week. Roisin Warner has been accepted into a very prestigious Masters programme in Creative Writing at Victoria University of Wellington, but students may see her around the school as a relieving teacher.

Thanks also to Rosie Astill who has returned and is helping out in the office two days a week in Term 1.

Board of Trustees Chairperson

Andy Williams has stood down from Chairing the Board and Susi Struck has been elected Chair, with Gabby Hollis as Vice Chair. We thank Andy for his service.. watch this space for an article in an upcoming Goldie!

Challenges with events :The 2022 student exec is busy planning some small scale fun activities for students to be involved in as we are unable to run athletics and swimming sports this term.



Business continuity plan

We have put in place a split senior leadership and office team to enable the school to continue to operate kanohi ki te kanohi for as long as possible. If too many staff have to self isolate, as a last resort, we may need to limit the number of students attending school. Remote learning will be available to any students at home.

G - Classroom

You should have received invites to the G-Classrooms of your student's different classes. Please accept these so that you are in the loop of what is happening.

Building programme

A huge amount was achieved over the summer break. Work is currently mainly focussed on the gym upgrade.

School Photos

These are happening under Covid arrangements on Wednesday 23rd February. Watch out for an email with more information.

Paid Union Meeting

As per my email, classes will not be run after 1.10pm on Thursday 24th. Buses run at the normal time. If you give permission for your student to leave school, please email raewyn@gbh.school.nz. Supervision will be provided for those at school.

If your student is confirmed with covid-19

If your student is a confirmed case, the school is notified that we have a case, but not info! Please let me know on 0272224798 so we can take the appropriate steps

Ake ake kia kaha
Linda



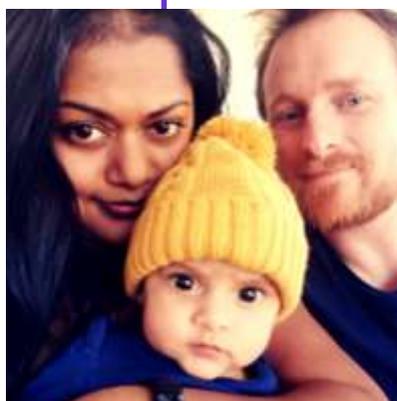
Term One Calendar over the page.

OUR NEW STAFF FOR 2022, *this page and over the page.*

I'm **Venini Tindling**, the new English teacher at the wonderful Golden Bay High School. I am originally from Durban, South Africa and moved to New Zealand with my family in 2006. I've been teaching for over 15 years in various Auckland schools and have been primarily in middle management over the last 6 years and finally Principals Nominee last year at one of the largest schools in Auckland.

I absolutely love teaching and am passionate about my subject. As a classroom teacher, my relationships with my students are built on respect and a love of learning, which strengthens their individuality and understanding of their power, as a young person in the world.

My husband, Gerard and I are absolutely ecstatic to be raising our daughter here, and serving the generous community of Golden Bay through our roles within the school.



Gerard Tindling Assistant Principal

Kia Ora Koutou my name is Gerard Tindling, Assistant Principal of Golden Bay High School. I am excited to have moved to Takaka with my wife and 15 month old daughter earlier this year.

Born and bred in the Wairarapa across the Cook Strait, I began my teaching at Tawa College. Moving to Auckland soon after in Auckland I firstly taught at Tamaki College for 13 years, a small inner city school. At Tamaki College I had many different roles including Dean, SCT, 1st XV Rugby Coach, HOLA, PN and finally Deputy Principal.

From there I moved south to Pukekohe High School, a school of 1800 on the edge of the Waikato/Auckland border, as Deputy Principal.

It was with great excitement that I accepted the position of Assistant Principal of Golden Bay High School. I was excited to move to the region which I am already loving living in and joining the High School and the great things that it is doing for the students of our community.

OUR NEW STAFF FOR 2022, continued.



Left: Hilary Weaver
I moved to Golden Bay 5 weeks ago from Nelson and I am enjoying this slice of paradise. I have previously taught at Nelson Boys College and Wellington East

Girls College, Food Technology and Hospitality.

Teaching has come to me as a second career, having spent much of my life as a chef and owner of a restaurant in Marlborough.

I am enjoying working in a small community; I spent time living in Picton and grew up on a farm in Southland.

I am looking forward to teaching Home Economics and Hospitality at Golden Bay High School and the students and staff have made me feel very welcome.



Above: Bill Lonsdale:
After many years teaching Mathematics at Kaikoura High School I have retired to Golden Bay to continue my lifetime passion of proving the relationship between Sound and Light. Anyone interested in this area of science please feel free to contact me
bill.lonsdale@gbh.school.nz

TERM ONE 2022 CALENDAR

22 February.....	Uniform shop open
23 February.....	School photos
24 Feb.....	PPTA PUM
2 March.....	Wednesday: school starts 9:40am
4 March.....	Goldie
8 March.....	Uniform shop open
16 March.....	Wednesday: school starts 9:40am
14 April.....	Thursday, End of Term 1
.....	Holiday including Easter Holidays
2 May.....	Monday, Start of Term 2

OTAGO UNIVERSITY INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Physics Scholarship



Congratulations to Carlos Howard who achieved Scholarship level in the Scholarship Physics examination.

The scholarship examinations are run by NZQA at the same time as the NCEA examinations, and are aimed at challenging the most able candidates.

Scholarship candidates are expected to demonstrate high-level critical thinking, abstraction and generalisation, and to integrate, synthesise and apply knowledge, skills, understanding, and ideas to complex situations. (<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/new-zealand-scholarship/>)

Carlos' result places him in approximately the top 3% of students who achieved 14 credits or more in Level 3 Physics, and gives him both recognition of his achievement and a monetary reward.

Carlos' achievement is particularly impressive given that although he studied in the Level 3 Physics class, he was in Year 11 at the time he sat the examination.

Carlos did a one-week internship in the Physics department at Otago University over the summer holidays (see separate article) and is planning to continue his study of Physics at a tertiary level by distance while remaining enrolled at Golden Bay High School.

Hi, I'm Carlos. You might not know me but with the help of Mr Stephenson I have been doing physics several years ahead of my year.

Last year I was in year 11 and sitting in the back of a level 3 physics class and toward the end of the school holidays I was offered an opportunity at Otago University.

They gave me a one week internship under Niels Kjaergaard, Professor, Dept of Physics & co-Director, QSO - Centre for Quantum Physics and Postdoctoral Fellow Matthew Chilcott, and we, in air quotes, "measured the spin of quantumly entangled electrons and violated Bell's inequalities".



We actually just cheated and programmed some devices to simulate the measurements, but it was a great learning experience and I got a lot out of it, from learning more about quantum mechanics to learning about how physics looks at university and beyond.

This just goes to prove that if you apply yourself you can go far in life; while small, Golden Bay High School is filled with people who are ready to dedicate themselves and their time, giving you countless opportunities and helping you achieve anything. *Carlos Howard*

9 and 10 Start of the Year Report

Kia ora koutou my name is Gerard Tindling the new Assistant Principal at Golden Bay High School. I am excited to have started the year having moved to Takaka with my wife Venini Tindling who has also started as an English Teacher at Golden Bay and my 15 month old daughter Raen. I am also excited to have SLT oversight of Yr 9 and 10.

Yr 9 and 10 have made a really settled start to the year. Despite the building projects going on at the school and the COVID red alert levels students have generally started the year well and settled into learning and with the goal of making the most of 2022. This has been in a large part down to our Dean of Yr 9 Mr MacKenzie and Form teachers; at Yr 9 Mr Mitchison and Mr Edmondson and at Yr 10 Form teachers who have taken on a bigger role: Ms Stark and Mr Burt, as well as our Yr 9 and 10 teachers.

Parents of Yr 10 will be aware by now that we are trialling a new concept at Yr 10, where there is no Dean but our form teachers Mr Burt and Ms Stark take on a larger role. The goal is to create a close homeroom environment in which students can feel safe, be curious learners and stay fully engaged in school prior to tackling NCEA.

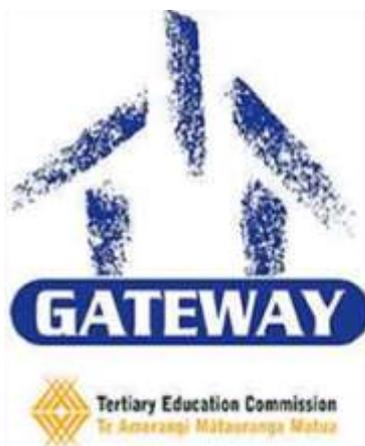
I look forward to catching up with many of you throughout the year and I am looking forward to a really positive year with our Yr 9 and 10 students

Ngā mihi

Gerard Tindling
Assistant Principal
Yr 9 and 10 Oversight
Golden Bay High School

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Golden Bay High School would like to express our appreciation and thanks to the following businesses and individuals for their invaluable support of our Gateway programme during 2021:



Golden Bay Fencing
Mobile Mechanical
Finishing Touch
Fresh Choice
Abel Tasman Plumbing and Gas
The Trug Maker
Laser Electrical
Duncan McKenzie
Sollys
Rebecca Jans
Zentec
Georgie Moleta
Dos Rios Farms
Hospice Shop
RSC Vet Clinic
Golden Kids
Chocoloco
Shane Eggers Painting
Ray White Golden Bay
Mariposa

Hair Revolution
Imagine Design
Grant Delaney Building
Takaka Primary School
Golden Bay Kayaks
Flori Dahl
King Salmon
Fulton Hogan
Haldane Farm
Motupipi School
Miller Chiropractic
Anel Baker Physiotherapy
Department of Conservation
Georgie Moleta
Janet Zrinyi
Fonterra
Golden Bay Community Health
Kono/Peter Solly
Fulton Hogan
X Plus Y Design
Jack Stevens Arboriculture

We would like to thank all the businesses and individuals for their willingness to be involved in the Gateway programme. We are very fortunate to have such fantastic support from the community.

If you have skills and knowledge to share and would be willing to have a senior student in 2022 for work experience, please contact Dom Hammond at GBHS (dominic.hammond@gbh.school.nz)

Dom Hammond, Gateway Co-ordinator; Raewyn Solly, Gateway Administrator

Wanted Urgently!

WANTED

Urgently! Actors for a spectacular play, "The Royal Hunt of the Sun". There are speaking and non-speaking roles, female and especially male. Wonderful costumes and a look at the Spanish invasion of the Incas in Peru, in quest of gold. Contact the director Gary Bowden Ph 5258103



YOUTH SEWING PROJECT

The Youth Sewing Project will start again for this year in March. The date and venue will be advised in the school notices and the Goldie closer to the time. Thank you.

Cheers,
Margy Meys.



Photo right:
Year 10 HEC:
Maya
Lampen-Nigl
and Maren
Haldane
First cooking
for 2022,
created
chocolate
and berry
muffins.



SCHOOL TRANSPORT

Kia ora

Below is important information for the caregivers of students that are eligible for school transport assistance.

Guidelines from the School Transport Advisor

It is the caregiver responsibility to get their children to pick-up locations and to collect them from drop-off locations.

- It is recommended that they arrive at the bus stop locations at least 5 minutes prior to the time advised by the bus provider.
- They should stay with their children while they are waiting for their school transport in the morning and meet them in the afternoon as they get off the bus.
- To discuss any school transport related issues with you in the first instance.

Information Regarding School Transport Assistance Disruption

The Omicron variant of Covid-19 is likely to have a significant impact on our communities over the coming months.

One of the groups that will be affected is our school transport drivers. It is highly likely that some school transport services will need to be cancelled at very short notice due to drivers being unavailable (either by having contracted Covid-19 or by being a close contact of a Covid-19 positive person) and it is unlikely that there will be replacement drivers readily available.

We have been advised by The School Transport Advisor that caregivers need to have their own plan in place for transporting their children to and from school in the event of their school transport not operating.



What

happens when a school transport service is cancelled?

Golden Bay Coachlines will notify the school if any services are to be cancelled and for how long. This information will be passed on to all caregivers of students that are eligible for school transport assistance.

Help with costs of alternative travel arrangements

The Ministry is offering a Conveyance Allowance to support those eligible students whose school transport service has been cancelled for *five days or more*.

Conveyance Allowance payments:

- SESTA students: \$20 per school day, per student
 - Daily bus students: \$4.72 per school day, per student
 - Tech bus students*: Weekly trips – \$3.44 per student, per trip
 - Fortnightly trips – \$6.88 per student per trip
- * Payable to school only

How to apply for Conveyance Allowance

Golden Bay High School will provide details of all students that are registered and using the cancelled bus service and forwarded this on to the Regional Transport Advisor who will process all allowances.

Ngā mihi

Golden Bay High School

**SIGN
OUT**

The GBHS GUIDE to SIGNING OUT QUICKLY:

**SIGN
OUT**

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!

2021 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

NOW AVAILABLE \$10

Please pay cash at the office.

GBHS 2022 TERM DATES

Term 1	Tuesday 8 th February	To	Thursday 14 th April
Term 2	Monday 2 nd May	To	Friday 8 th July
Term 3	Monday 25 th July	To	Friday 30 th September
Term 4	Monday 17 th October	To	Friday 16 th December (TBC)

Notes and reminders from the office team:

Welcome back to another year:

A few reminders :

- ◆ You will be able to get 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

Cath, Raewyn and Steph

Questioning your sexuality or gender?

Want to talk to someone with local experience?

Don't know how to tell friends and whānau?

Have questions but don't know who to ask?

Want to come out but don't know how?

My name is Jess. I'm in a same-sex marriage and a Social Worker.

If you want to talk confidentially, you can text me on 0272325913

Mohua Social Services
Māoriaki Tongariro
Supporting People

GBHS SOCIAL WORKER
Confidential Free Service
Every Tuesday 12.15 – 3.00
at Te Whare Manaaki
Drop in or text Conny 027 282 3539

- Help to make plans to increase your wellbeing
- Share information and build links to other agencies and services
 - Someone to talk to if you have personal safety concerns
 - Build your confidence and wairua
 - Help problem solve sticky situations

Come and talk and see if I can help or find someone who can.

Periods are a fact of life for half the population. Period.

Get your free period products now from Abbey

Information about the Stop Smoking Service

- This is a **free, face-to-face** and **confidential** service.
- It is available to everyone in the Nelson Marlborough region who smokes.
- The service is delivered in partnership with the Nelson Marlborough Public Health Service, Te Piki Oranga and regional primary health organisations.
- It provides clients with intensive one-on-one quit smoking support, community-based clinics, workplace support and home visits (in some areas).

• People can refer themselves to the service, using the free phone number or email.

• Nicotine replacement therapy and information about other quit smoking products and services are provided.

There is also an intensive program for pregnant woman called **Pēpi First** that uses incentives to help support and motivate women as they journey to becoming smokefree.

Phone **0800 667 665 (0800 NO SMOKE)**
Email: smokefree@nmdhb.govt.nz
www.nmdhb.govt.nz/stop-smoking-services

Golden Bay High School Health Nurse

Confidential Free Service
Every Monday 8.30 – 11.30 at Te Whare Manaaki
Drop in or text Chloe 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
- ▶ Blood tests and GP referrals
- ▶ STI checks
- ▶ Sexuality and gender questions
- ▶ Diet and weight management

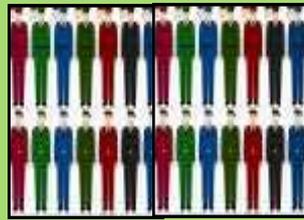
Plus much more including support with GP visits and prescriptions!

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

*As promised... the answers to the Christmas carol/song quiz....
the answers for pictures 6 to 10 are: #6 Jingle bell Rock; #7 We three Kings of Orient are;
#8 I saw three ships go sailing by; #9 Santa Baby; #10 Rudolph the red nose reindeer.
Seems so long ago, doesn't it?*

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open for
Term One 2022 on
22 Feb, 8 March,
22 March, 5 April



Fortnightly on Tuesday from 1-2pm (lunch break).

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

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

School Photographs



School photographs will be taken on **Wednesday 23rd February**. Students can purchase a Student ID card in addition to their class photo. There is a cost for the card, and it will look like the sample shown here.

Further details will be sent to parents via email.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



We are launching an after school club at the Rec Park this coming school year.

Term 1 will be split into 2 blocks of 5 weeks. Each block will have 3 different sports running for youth. The first 5 weeks we will be running:

Dodgeball on Tuesdays 3:30-5pm

Volleyball/Catchball on Wednesdays 3:30-5pm

Fitness class on Thursdays 3:30-5pm (Delivered by Lisa and Sami, PT instructors)

Each session is \$2

Students can arrive anytime between 3:30pm and 5pm.

I will cycling from the corner of Meihana St, leaving at 3:10pm each day (rain or shine) if anyone wants to join me!

I will update you a few weeks before block 2 starts with our club details.

Kind Regards

Tom Lake

Community Recreation Programmer

Golden Bay Shared Recreation Facility

2032 Takaka Valley Highway, Takaka, New Zealand, 7110
PO Box 192 Takaka



P: 03 525 9237

E: recreation@recparkcentre.co.nz

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN.



We will be at the village market on Saturday 19th

February (tomorrow) and there will be a club open day on February 26th starting at 10am.

Womens' football training starts on 22nd February as we have games starting very soon.

Any questions contact Phil on

philsm1982@gmail.com or 0272565382

We look forward to hearing from you.

Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back!

RELAY FOR LIFE

Register Now!

Relay Your Way!

Nelson Tasman

Let's do something remarkable together!

relayforlife.org.nz/nelontasman

NAMING SPONSOR

G.J. Gardner. HOMES



Building Progress; more photos over the page.

Building Progress

GYM STRUCTURE



Performing arts block

