



GOLDIE

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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, JONO HAY

EDITION 1 MARCH 2024

Tēnā koutou katoa,
Nāia tāku mihi atu ki a koutou. Term 1 is progressing quickly with learning and co-curricular activities in full swing.

Swimming Sports March 1st

Swimming Sports is an opportunity for students to compete both for their house and individual success. Parents and whānau are welcome to attend this event. A highlight of the day is always the staff versus year 13 student relay. I look forward to seeing the students competing and enjoying themselves.

A reminder to ensure that everyone around the pool is sun smart with hats, sunblock and appropriate clothing to cover up between races.

It is also worth noting that no face or body painting or markings are permitted.

I hope that everyone has a great day and the weather plays its part!

Whānau BBQ

It was wonderful to see the excellent turnout at the year 7 and 8 whānau BBQ from our students, their parents and caregivers and staff. The partnership between school, home and student is powerful and important in supporting our rangatahi to get the most out of their time at school. This starts with building relationships and making connections. Thank you to home and school for providing the kai for this event.

Whanonga Pono - Values

Te Waka Kura ō Mohua has four values. These are whanaungatanga, wairuatanga, kaitiakitanga and manaakitanga. These values guide the way we operate and interact as a school community. They are used in discussion with students on a regular basis. The meaning of each and what it looks like, sounds like, feels like and means in different contexts is unpacked with students. Please feel free



to use and discuss these values with your child. Each will be explained in more detail in upcoming issues of the Goldie.

School Board

We are very fortunate to have a highly skilled and committed Board governing our kura. The Board is made up of the principal, elected parent members, a staff member, student and mana whenua representative. Our Board brings diverse knowledge, backgrounds and perspectives which is very valuable. The Board's primary role is to set the strategic direction of the school and monitor student progress and achievement along with any other factors that may influence this. I thank all of the members for their ongoing commitment and contribution.

Ake ake kia kaha

Jono Hay

TERM ONE 2024 CALENDAR

7 March	Te Whare Kai re-opens
12 March	Uniform Shop open
13 March	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
15 March	Goldie
26 March	Uniform Shop open
27 March	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
28 March	Goldie
29 March	Good Friday
1 April	Easter Monday
2 April	Tuesday, School Easter Holiday
9 April	Uniform Shop open
12 April	Goldie, End of Term 1
25 April	ANZAC Day (in the term break)
29 April	Monday Start of Term 2



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



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Wairuatanga



Kaitiakitanga



Carlos Howard Outstanding Scholarship in Physics

Carlos Howard gained an "Outstanding Scholarship" in Physics in the 2023 NZQA examination, making him one of only 24 people in NZ to achieve this last year.

<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/understanding-secondary-quals/nz-scholarship/nz-scholarship-results/2023/>

Carlos first studied Level 3 Physics (upon which the Scholarship examination is based) when he was a Year 11 student, and he was first awarded a scholarship in that year.

However, Carlos' achievement in 2023 places him in a very small group of elite students.

Carlos was fortunate to have been tutored in 2022 and 2023 by Roger Nokes who moved to Golden Bay from the Engineering school at Canterbury University. Carlos expressed his gratitude to Roger for all of the time and energy that he put in.

Carlos' secret to success is to "study lots, but not too much", to always answer every question, and to practise.

Carlos is currently enrolled in a Degree in Physics at the University of Otago.

Congratulations, Carlos.



SADD

(Photo on right)

Last week Year 12 students had a workshop with a representative from SADD (Students Against Dangerous Driving) and two police officers from Nelson. SADD is all about empowering young people to make safer and better choices on the road.



KIDZ N TEEN THEATRE

Drama classes begin in Tākaka on Thursday 8 February

Classes for all ages from 5 years.

Fully qualified Drama teacher via Trinity College London
and certified with Safeguarding Children NZ.

Phone/Text Ronnie 027 5555 937

Farewell from Maya Lampen-Nigl

In the summer school holidays, I attended six days of Royal Family Dance Crew hip hop workshops in Auckland, to further develop my dance skills and of course, for the sheer fun of it!

That week was the most challenging and exhausting dance training I have ever experienced as the moves were very advanced, and extremely fast and you had to give 100% energy for every single move. However, I loved every single second of it!

For those of you who aren't aware, the Royal Family Dance Crew is the top hip-hop dance company in the world and have sell-out tours worldwide. Members of the Royal Family also dance and tour with music icons, such as Rihanna, Justin Bieber, Janet Jackson, Beyonce, Jennifer Lopez, and many more. They have also danced alongside JLo and Rihanna at the Super Bowl.

For the first two days, I felt quite nervous and intimidated dancing alongside all the members of the Royal Family Dance Crew. However, by the third day, I was feeling way more confident and realised I didn't need to worry as I felt I was doing well. Then on Sunday morning the 2024 adult crew (RFDC) was selected (I was too young to be considered) but the Duchesses (Junior/Teen Crew) were held later that day so I decided to audition for this crew, due to the opportunity for even more experience.

At the end of the day, I was extremely shocked and overwhelmed finding out I had made it into the Duchesses Dance Crew!

This was such exciting news but the downside was that we would have to move to Auckland! The Royal Family is based in Manukau City and training is 5-7 times per week and started at the beginning of February so it was going to be a big rush to get there as soon as we could. By the time you read this, we will be on our way ...

I would really like to thank every single person who has supported me in dance and everyday life during my time



Maya, 4th on left with her crew 'Unspoken' in Lisbon, Portugal Oct 2023 for the World Hip Hop Champs.

growing up here in Golden Bay. I will miss so many people and all the wonderful things about Golden Bay. I appreciate all the relationships that I've had over the years and the many wonderful friends and teachers I have loved knowing at Golden Bay High School.

Thank you everyone! I would like to think that Auckland will be my second home as Golden Bay will always be my first home and I intend to return as much as I can.

Maya Lampen-Nigl

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!!

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 Shona know if you change any contact details like address, phone numbers and email contact. Also any changes in caregivers or emergency contact person. Shona@gbh.school.nz
- ♦ Goldie (our school newsletter) and other important letters are sent by email. Please ensure your email is up to date with Shona Shona@gbh.school.nz

Thanks from *Cath, Jude, Shona and Steph*

TE WHARE KAI RE-OPENS from Thursday 7th March



Te Whare Kai is re-opening Week 5!

Our new Canteen Manager, Carl McRae, will be offering a range of old favourites and some new additions from a temporary location in the Home Economics Block (Waitapu Roadside).

Te Whare Kai will move back to its old location once the building project has been completed.

Te Whare Kai will be open every Thursday and Friday during morning tea and lunch times.

For the opening week, all students who purchase some kai will receive a freebie.

We look forward to your support and to providing healthy and delicious kai options.

SIGN OUT

The GBHS GUIDE to SIGNING OUT QUICKLY:

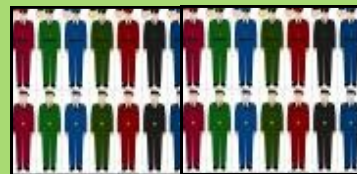
1. Bring a note from home explaining where you are going or why you need to leave the school grounds. Valid appointments only!
2. Show it to your Form Teacher and/ or Dean.
3. Ask them to sign it.
4. Bring it to the office and show it to the office person when it's time to go.
5. Sign out– put your note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

SIGN OUT

2023 SCHOOL MAGAZINE ON SALE AT THE OFFICE FOR \$10

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open for Term One 2024 on



March 12th & 26th, and April 9th

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

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.

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 - Jono Hay principal@gbh.school.nz

Please provide details and dates of the proposed 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



Golden Bay High School has two international students this term. From Germany, Sidney Raidt and Amelie Boettcher join us for two terms this year in Year 12. (photo on left)

Mohua Social Services Presents

The Youth Sewing Project

♥ Starting 14th February 2024 ♥

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!

YOUTH FIRE PERFORMANCE PROJECT

GOLD COIN DONATION

REHEARSALS ~ MONDAY'S 3.30 - 4.30PM

6TH MAY - 1ST JULY 2024

Performance - Weekend of 5th ~ 7th July

Limited Spots ~ Bookings essential

Email info@gbarts.org.nz to book your spot

FOR FEMALE AND NON-BINARY PARTICIPANTS

AGED 12 - 18 YEARS

Logos: Golden Bay Community Arts Council, Tasman District Creative Communities, Wonder-Full, Freshchoice, Trash Palace, Sport Tasman.

HOOKED ON CROCHET

TUESDAYS

LEARN

CREATE

MAKE

When: Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:30 (Term 1)

Where: Golden Bay Work Centre Trust Classroom
84 Commercial Street

Enrol: email heartlands@gbwct.org.nz

Free 12-18 years

Logos: Heartland Services, Golden Bay Work Centre Trust.

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:
Kids and Youth Drama classes: Jodie 021 184 5599
Adult and Physical Theatre Training: Martine 022 652 3078
dramalab.co.nz

TEENS AFTER SCHOOL FITNESS SESSIONS

3.30 - 4.30PM MONDAY

rec park centre

\$12 casually or \$90 for 9 weeks
Starts Monday 12th February
Message us to book
021 0812 7839
liscassidytraining@gmail.com

Logos: Golden Bay Team Training, Rec Park Centre.

COME HANG OUT WITH US!

AT THE

LIBRARY

AFTER

SCHOOL

THURSDAY 3.30 - 4.30PM

FORTNIGHTLY

A.T.L.A.S
(AT THE LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL)
IS A PLACE FOR FUN,
CONNECTION, CRAFTS, GAMES
AND NEW BOOKS!

YEAR 6+

REGISTER ONLINE OR AT THE LIBRARY

Logos: Tasman District Libraries.



HOUSE FUN DAY

