



# GOLDIE

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## GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, JONO HAY

EDITION 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026



Tēnā koutou katoa,

### Events & Opportunities

A commonly heard phrase in life is that you get out what you put in. In the context of school, I take this to mean that the more opportunities that a student takes advantage of and the broader the range of events that they participate in, the more learning and enjoyment they will get from their time at school.

At the time of writing two teachers are out with nine students on a week long caving expedition to Waitomo, three classes are learning whitewater kayaking skills with the senior students soon to undertake a trip to Murchison. Athletics and Swimming Sports are fast approaching. This is in addition to the many and varied ongoing activities such as chess, kapa haka, music tuition and Dungeons & Dragons.

I strongly encourage students to take the opportunity to try things out and give them a go. We are very fortunate to have such a supportive community, providing a myriad of opportunities for our young people in and out of school. You get out what you put in.

### Property Updates

The school pool has been recently emptied, ground back to concrete, painted and is looking fantastic. We have had many positive comments since reopening. Thank you to our pool users for your patience as this important project was undertaken. This job needed to be undertaken in summer to ensure suitable substrate temperature and groundwater levels. It was also prime time for ocean and river swimming!

The Technology block refurbishment is progressing well. The building is looking stunning and is expected to be back in use by May. It will be a great resource for our students in the years to come.

### 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



### TERM ONE & TWO 2026 CALENDAR

- 6 March .....Athletics Day (at Rec Centre)
- 10 March .....Uniform Shop open
- 13 March .....Goldie
- 20 March .....Swimming Sports
- 23- 29 March .....SISS Summer Tournament
- 24 March .....Uniform Shop open
- 27 March .....Goldie
- 30 March .....Board Meeting
- 2 April .....End of Term 1
- 3 April .....Good Friday (in the term break)
- 20 April .....Monday Start of Term 2, Day 6
- 27 April .....ANZAC Day observed; school closed
- 5 & 7 May .....Lipsync

### 2026 TERM DATES

- Term 1 - Wed 4<sup>th</sup> February to Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April
- Term 2 - Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April to Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Term 3 - Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July to Fri 25<sup>th</sup> September
- Term 4 - Mon 12<sup>th</sup> October to Tues 15<sup>th</sup> December (tbc)

### 2026 Public Holidays

- Easter: Good Friday: 3<sup>rd</sup> April (during term break)
- Easter Monday: 6<sup>th</sup> April (during term break)
- GBHS observes Anzac Day: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April
- King's Birthday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June
- Matariki: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July (during term break)
- Labour Day: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

### Remember...

If there are any school-related ads, photos or articles you would like put in the Goldie, please email to [goldie@gbh.school.nz](mailto:goldie@gbh.school.nz)



Whanaungatanga

Manaakitanga

Wairuatanga

Kaitiakitanga

# Athletics Day 2026

This year we are again holding our Athletics Day at the Golden Bay Recreation Park. With the Athletics Club operating at the park, we have a great opportunity to continue running this event.

As we will be operating offsite on the 6th March, students are not required to come to school but instead make their way to the Golden Bay Recreation Park. The event will run on the top field at the park. There are three ways that we see students getting to the event:

**OPTION 1:** Students will make their own way to the event - walk, bike or private vehicle. Once the event is finished, they will leave the event at 3pm and make their own way home.

**OPTION 2:** Students that get a school bus in the mornings will do this as normal and will be transported to the Recreation Park after the school bus morning run. Students would be picked up from the park at 2.45pm after the event and taken home via GBHS where the normal run will continue.

**OPTION 3:** Students will make their way to the school and will need transport from the school. These students must gather at the bus bay located on the Rototai Road side of the new building (Tainui) by 8:25 am. Following the event, these

students will be picked up at 2:45 pm from the Recreation Park and transported back to GBHS.

Students have been busy this week signing up for events through their Physical Education teachers. Please note that entries close at interval on Monday, 2nd March.

Our main event day is Friday, 6th March (with a backup date of Thursday, 12th March).

To ensure we fit everything in, we will run the distance races and Javelin at school during the week leading up to the main day.

Families and whānau are warmly invited to come and support the students at all the following events:

## Week 5: (at GBHS)

- **Monday, 2nd March (1:15 pm – 2:00 pm):** 3000m (Intermediate and Senior grades only)
- **Tuesday, 3rd March (1:15 pm – 2:00 pm):** 1500m (All grades); Javelin (Intermediate and Senior Girls)
- **Thursday, 5th March (1:15 pm – 2:00 pm):** 800m (All grades); Javelin (Intermediate and Senior Boys)

**Main Event: Friday, 6th March (at Golden Bay Recreation Park)**  
Programme below

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Athletics Day programme

<b>8:55am</b>	400m Timed Finals Intermediate Girls, Senior Girls and Senior boys only	
<b>Rotation 1</b>  9:20am	JNR Boys	Discus
	JNR Girls	Shot
	INT Boys	100 Heats
	INT Girls	100 Heats
	SNR Boys	Long Jump
	SNR Girls	High Jump
<b>Rotation 2</b>  9:55am	JNR Boys	100 Heats
	JNR Girls	100 Heats
	INT Boys	Discus
	INT Girls	Shot
	SNR Boys	High Jump
	SNR Girls	Long Jump
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>Rotation 3</b>  10:45am	JNR Boys	Shot
	JNR Girls	Discus
	INT Boys	Long Jump
	INT Girls	High Jump
	SNR Boys	100 Heat
	SNR Girls	100 Heat

<b>Rotation 4</b> 11:20am	JNR Boys	200 Heat
	JNR Girls	200 Heat
	INT Boys	High Jump
	INT Girls	Long Jump
	SNR Boys	Shot
	SNR Girls	Discus
11.55am	<b>400m TIMED FINALS</b> <b>Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Intermediate Boys only</b>	
12.15pm	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>Triple Jump (Intermediate &amp; Senior only)</b>	
<b>Rotation 5</b> 12:45pm	JNR Boys	Long Jump
	JNR Girls	High Jump
	INT Boys	200 Heat
	INT Girls	200 Heat
	SNR Boys	Discus
	SNR Girls	Shot
<b>Rotation 6</b> 1.20pm	JNR Boys	High Jump
	JNR Girls	Long Jump
	INT Boys	Shot
	INT Girls	Discus
	SNR Boys	200 Heat
	SNR Girls	200 Heat
1.55pm	<b>100m Finals</b>	
2.15pm	<b>Relays - 4x100m</b> JNR Girls JNR Boys INT Girls INT Boys SNR Girls SNR Boys <b>Staff vs Year 13</b>	
3pm	<b>Finish and Pack-up</b>	

# 2026 - Golden Bay February Skills Camp



We are excited to be bringing a Basketball Skills Camp to the Bay in February 2026.

This camp will be held at the **Rec Centre, Park Ave, Takaka.**

This Camp will consist of two skills sessions with a mini 3x3 tournament at the conclusion of the skills portion. Players need no prior basketball experience. Parents and guardians will be welcome to come and watch.

Dates: **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026; Today, and tomorrow.**

Time:

**Year 5 - 8** - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February (4pm - 6pm); Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February (9am - 11am)

**Year 9 - 13** - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February (6.15pm - 8.15pm); Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February (11.15am - 1.15pm)

3x3 Tournament Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 1.45pm.

Cost: FREE, and Walk-ins Welcome.

Here is the link for people to register -

<https://forms.gle/z7NLDorZjFD8reMW6>

For more information, please contact Nelson Basketball Association

E [operations@nelsonbasketball.co.nz](mailto:operations@nelsonbasketball.co.nz)



## The NBS Tinburn Triathlon

10:30AM Sunday 1 March 2026

Sea Swim (300m) - Bike (6.5km) - Run (5km)  
Individual and team entries

**Pohara Top 10 Holiday Park**

Prizes include GOLD for the fastest Golden Bay boy and girl!

🌐 [goldenbaytinburn.blogspot.com](http://goldenbaytinburn.blogspot.com)

f [facebook.com/tinburntriathlon](https://facebook.com/tinburntriathlon)



\*Gold prizes can only be won by children who have lived in Golden Bay permanently for the last three or more years.



**NBS** | Community



## The KidzTeen Theatre troupe delighted

audiences on Saturday 21 February with two cleverly rewritten and abridged comedic takes on Shakespeare's classics, "Taming of the Shrew" and "Hamlette". Performing at 2.00pm and 7.00pm at the Pohara Hall, the talented young cast delivered an afternoon and evening of bold, high-energy theatre.

From the provocative themes of "Taming of the Shrew" to the completely riotous chaos of "Hamlette", the audience was kept equally disturbed and thoroughly amused.



The teens demonstrated impressive range, moving seamlessly between sharp satire and full-blown comedy, showcasing both their confidence and growing theatrical skill.

Congratulations to Ronnie Short for directing and guiding this outstanding group of rangatahi

— a fantastic achievement for everyone involved.



## 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.**

## 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.

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open for  
Term One 2026 on

**March 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<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 0370134-000** 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)

Unfortunately the account number in the last Goldie was incorrect. The account number in this advert is the correct account number to use.



Lipsync 2026

Golden Bay High School

Coming soon in Term 2

5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> May

Get your act together!!  
-It's earlier this year-



**House Fun  
Day last  
Friday  
afternoon**








Home Economics Year 9, Year 7 & 8





# Free broadband for the school year

Supporting students to learn from home



Free 210GB of data every month



Free modem

**FREE** No cost No contract\*



Until the end of the 2026 school year

### What is Skinny Jump?

Skinny Jump is a flexible prepaid wireless broadband service. Ciena and Skinny Jump have teamed up to sponsor Jump for selected homes. This means your family could be eligible for free broadband for the entire school year.

### How do I sign up?

Check that Jump is available at your home address on the Jump address checker. If yes, fill in the form on the reverse with your caregiver and take it to your closest Ciena Jump delivery partner. Check out [jump.co.nz/ciena](http://jump.co.nz/ciena) for an up to date list of locations.

### What is the Ciena Jump for Students Fund?

The Ciena Jump for Students Fund is intended for students who don't have a current connection at home. This fund helps students to get a broadband connection to study and learn.

\*You will get free broadband until the end of December 2026. After this you will have the option to move on to standard Skinny Jump which is \$5 for \$50.

### Already have Jump?

You can still be a part of the Ciena Jump for Students Fund. This means you will no longer need to pay for Jump. Talk to your closest Ciena Jump delivery partner about switching your plan.

**This is for families with students who currently don't have broadband at home**

For more information on this fund please check out [skinny.co.nz/jump/ciena](http://skinny.co.nz/jump/ciena)

