



GOLDIE

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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, JONO HAY

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Tēnā koutou katoa,

I will start by acknowledging the loss of a much loved colleague and teacher, Mr Pete Mitchison. Pete died peacefully following a brave battle with cancer. He has made huge contributions to our school and community during his long tenure and he will be hugely missed. Details of the celebration of Pete's life, to be held on Saturday 29th March in the school hall, are on page two of this newsletter.

Athletics Day

Athletics Day is Friday 28th March. This is a great day of competition between houses and peers. All the best to all of the competitors. Thank you to the Recreation Park Centre for their support and hosting of this event.

Literacy and Numeracy

Literacy and numeracy are foundational skills for learning and life. They shape a student's ability to understand, communicate, and solve problems. Strong literacy skills enable a person to read with confidence, express ideas clearly, and think critically. Numeracy skills help them interpret data, manage finances, and navigate everyday tasks. These essential abilities open doors to future opportunities, from higher education to meaningful careers. By fostering skills in reading, writing and a positive attitude toward maths, we equip students with the tools they need for lifelong success. Parents, teachers, and the community all play a vital role in supporting these skills.

Within the school context, developing literacy and numeracy skills is a top priority for all teachers, as it is the key to unlocking progress across all learning areas. As part of the NCEA qualification, students also require a co-requisite in literacy and numeracy. The intent of this assessment is to set a clear benchmark that shows a young person has the literacy and numeracy skills to be successful in life and a fully contributing member of society. The assessment is conducted from year 10 onwards with students getting multiple opportunities if required. For our current year 10 students, this assessment is next occurring in May 2025.

Curriculum Review

In the past week, we have welcomed Jacky Young from Core Education in to the school. Jacky has been onsite for three days meeting with a variety of students and staff to get their feedback on what is working well and areas for improvement with regard to the way the school delivers our curriculum.

TERM ONE & TWO 2025 CALENDAR

8 April	Uniform Shop open
9 April	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
11 April	Goldie, End of Term 1
18 April	Good Friday (in the term break)
25 April	ANZAC Day (in the term break)
28 April	Monday Start of Term 2
7 May	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
9 May	Goldie
15- 16 May	Yr 11 Work Experience
16 May	Pink Shirt Day
21 May	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
21 May	Home & School AGM 7pm School Library
23 May	Goldie
29- 30 May	Queen Charlotte Exchange
2 Jun	King's Birthday (Monday)
3 Jun	Staff Only Day
4 Jun	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
6 Jun	Goldie

These interviews will result in a written report that our staff will use to review and as necessary, redesign aspects of what is learnt, how it is learnt and our school structures to ensure that we are delivering a curriculum that best prepares our students to succeed in their future.

Ake ake kia kaha
Jono Hay



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



Peter Lindsay Mitchison

October 6, 1963 - March 22, 2025

With great sadness we wish to advise that Pete passed away peacefully on Saturday afternoon at Golden Bay Community Hospital.

Dearly loved husband and best friend of Sue;

Treasured father and number one fan of Ella and Nina.

Pete's whānau wish to express their deepest gratitude to the staff at Golden Bay Community Health for their compassionate care of Pete.

A celebration of Pete's life will be held at Golden Bay High School hall, Saturday, 29 March, at 10 am.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

Important! Pete requested that we wear our favourite football/sports shirt, or something colourfull

We will have a memory/message box, so please bring a message/memory with you, or prepare one on the day.

Overflow parking is available across the road, enter by the Co-housing office.

A live-stream may be accessed by the link below in the comments.

Those who wish to view Pete are welcome at Matuku Funerals on Wednesday From 3 to 6pm. All are welcome.



We mourn the loss of our friend and colleague, Pete Mitchison.

Tributes from staff and students will be in the next Goldie, next fortnight.

Missing Netball C Grade Shield



Has any one seen this shield.
Missing from Golden Bay Netball
Please contact the school if you have it.
Thank you
On behalf of Clarissa Bruning
Golden Bay Netball.

Upcoming Football courses in GB:

Refereeing 1st April - <https://www.facebook.com/share/1Cv2DZAtelj/>

Coaching 8th April - <https://nzflearn.co.nz/?p=70600>



Host Families Needed

Become a homestay host and contribute to the positive memories International students have of their time in NZ.

We are looking for families to host international students for 3-6 months from July 2025. Great opportunity to experience another culture and develop life-long friendships.

You will be paid \$310 per week to provide all meals and accommodation.

If you are interested, please contact Kim Whittall at kim.whittall@gbh.school.nz



Lost Property Display

There will be a display next week for students to collect their clothing. All named clothing has been returned to the students already. Anything unclaimed and not named will be taken to Trash Palace at the end of the term. If there is a particular item you are looking for please contact the school office on 5259914
Thank you .

2025 Athletics Day programme (At The Rec Park, Today!)

The programme has changed and is included here with the changes.

8:55am	400m Timed Finals Junior Girls, Intermediate Girls, Senior Girls only
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Rotation 1 9:20am	JNR Boys	Discus	Rotation 2 9:55am	JNR Boys	100 Heats
	JNR Girls	Shot		JNR Girls	100 Heats
	INT Boys	100 Heats		INT Boys	Discus
	INT Girl	100 Heats		INT Girl	Shot
	SNR Boys	Long Jump		SNR Boys	High Jump
	SNR Girls	High Jump		SNR Girls	Long Jump

10:30am	BREAK
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Rotation 3 10:45am	JNR Boys	Shot	Rotation 4 11:20am	JNR Boys	200 Timed Final
	JNR Girls	Discus		JNR Girls	200 Timed Final
	INT Boys	Long Jump		INT Boys	High Jump
	INT Girl	High Jump		INT Girl	Long Jump
	SNR Boys	100 Heats		SNR Boys	Shot
	SNR Girls	100 Heats		SNR Girls	Discus

11.55am	400m TIMED FINALS Junior Boys, Intermediate Boys, Senior Boys only
12.15pm	LUNCH Triple Jump (Intermediate & Senior only)

Rotation 5 12:45pm	JNR Boys	Long Jump	Rotation 6 1.20pm	JNR Boys	High Jump
	JNR Girls	High Jump		JNR Girls	Long Jump
	INT Boys	200 Timed Final		INT Boys	Shot
	INT Girl	200 Timed Final		INT Girl	Discus
	SNR Boys	Discus		SNR Boys	200 Timed Final
	SNR Girls	Shot		SNR Girls	200 Timed Final

1.55pm	100m Finals
2.10pm	Relay Teams assemble
2.25pm	House Relays - 4x100m JNR Girls, JNR Boys, INT Girls, INT Boys, SNR Girls, SNR Boys
2.45pm	800m Timed Finals JNR boys and Girls, INT boys and Girls, SNR boys and Girls
3pm	Finish and Pack-up



RYDA

Dom Hammond and Katrina Robbie recently took all of the Year 12 cohort to Headingley Centre in Richmond to attend the RYDA workshops.

RYDA provides students with an extensive introduction to road safety across a number of topics from understanding how personality impacts risk to buying and maintaining a safe car.



In the RYDA workshops, students work with their peers to come up with strategies to be better prepared and make good decisions, both as drivers and as highly influential passengers.



HOME AND SCHOOL

Home and School's purpose is to support our children's academic, cultural and sporting endeavours at Golden Bay High School. Opportunities to do this are only limited by the resources within the committee.

The committee meets once a term. If this is something you think may be of interest to you, we encourage you to come to our

AGM

**to be held Wednesday, 21 May at 7pm
in the School Library.**

For further information please call Mary Tinkler, Chairperson, on 021 1750599 or email:

homeandschool@gbh.school.nz



More photos from the swimming sports, photos by Rian Baker

Last two weeks of GBHS pool season - change to schedule

As you may already know the swim club season will end 6:20PM this Thursday 27th March and our clocks will go back on Sunday 6th April making it even darker in the evenings.

So, from **Friday 28th March until the last day of Term on the Friday 11th April**, we're tweaking the keyholder access and pool closing times as follows:

Mon-Fri: 7:15-8:30AM lane swimming, 8:30AM-3:45PM school, 3:45-5:00PM families, 5:00-7:00PM lane swimming. 7:00PM pool closes.

Sat-Sun: 7:15-10:00AM lane swimming, 10:00AM-5:00PM families, 5:00-7:00PM lane swimming. 7:00PM pool closes.

We understand the pool will continue to be heated until 11th April, so jump in and have fun!

Thank you to GBHS for making the pool available to the community. It's been invaluable.

Shelley, Lisa and Thora
GBHS Pool Keyholder Committee



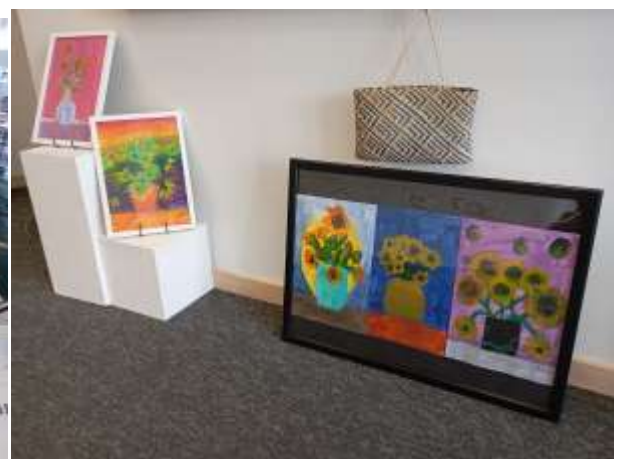
Sunflower Paintings

Paintings are on display in the Office.

These are images by Ute's year 7 and 8 Art class.

They studied Vincent Van Gogh's 'Sun Flower' painting as an Artist model.

The students have studied colour theory, painting techniques, observational drawing and composition through the work they produced.



Junior Adventure Education: Parapara afternoon



Senior Outdoor Education: River crossing



Canoe Day

A keen group of Year 7 to 9 students recently had the opportunity to go canoeing for a day with Wilderness Canoe Trust.

They learned the skills of working as a team and steering a canoe while exploring the beautiful Onekaka Inlet. They spotted Spoonbills, Cormorants (Shags), Kingfishers and a Stingray while paddling on the calm water.

They also learned about being safe in the outdoors and the importance of being prepared for the weather as the day brought both rain and sunshine.

A huge thank you to James Alker from Wilderness Canoe Trust for this learning opportunity in the outdoors.



BIG SHAPES

CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASSES
FOR TEENS AGED 13 AND UP
TAUGHT BY MILO HAIGH
TUESDAYS 4-5:15PM
POHARA HALL

SIGN UP NOW FOR TERM 1 2025
REGISTER AT- WWW.THEFUNKISPHERE.COM
CLASSES START 11TH MARCH
\$20/KOHA PER SESSION PAID AS TERM INVOICES
FINANCIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE

WWW.THEFUNKISPHERE.COM



Come and Check It Out! Lunchtime Yoga & Mindfulness

- *Monday Mindfulness with Toni 1.30-1.50pm
- *Tuesday Yoga with Margaret 1.10-1.40pm
- *Wednesday Yoga with Toni 1.30-1.50pm



Where: Performing Arts Room
When: Mon, Tue, Wed Term 1
Who: Students of TWKoM
How: Just show up and join
Tools to calm your mind & body

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7- 8:30PM

FUN GAMES FOOD JESUS
EVERY FRIDAY



Bay_Youth_

Come along, have a feed and a good time. Free. We will play some games and hear from a speaker each week :)

The YOUTH HABITAT Monthly schedule April 2025

Contact us for more information!
Lisa: 027 525 6151 lisa@gbwct.org.nz
Karen: 027 253 1916 karen@gbwct.org.nz

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
	01 Crafternoon 3-5 pm <i>Lunchtime GBHS Visit</i>	02 D&D Club 3-5:30pm	03 Hang out space 2-5pm	04 Games afternoon 3.30-5pm	05	06
07	08 Hang out space 2-5pm <i>Lunchtime CAS Visit</i>	09 Smoothies 8-10 am D&D Club 3-5:30pm	10 Expressive writing group 3.30-5.30pm	11 Movie night 5-7.30 pm TERM 1 ENDS	12	13 Climbing Day 10am-3pm
14	15 Kayaking at ParaPara 12-2pm	16 Open D&D Club 3-5:30pm	17 Geocaching 11 am- 2 pm	18 GOOD FRIDAY HABITAT CLOSED	19 	20
21 EASTER MONDAY HABITAT CLOSED	22 Tale Journey book club 3.30-5 pm	23 Open D&D Club 3-5:30pm	24 Hang out space 2-5pm	25 ANZAC DAY HABITAT CLOSED 	26	27
28 <i>TERM 2 STARTS</i>	29 Hang out space 2-5pm <i>Lunchtime GBHS Visit</i>	30 D&D Club 3-5:30pm				



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.

STUDENT ABSENCES

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

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!

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 the last
time in

Term One 2025 on

April 8th

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

