



# GOLDIE

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## GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, LINDA TAME

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Tēnā koutou katoa

### Swimming sports feedback and plan for 2024

#### Summary of Feedback

Feedback was invited by whānau through an email and via Goldie, by students through some PE classes and Student Executive, and from staff.

Feedback was received from 10 whānau, with a combination of positives, negatives and suggestions for the future. To summarise the whānau feedback, three were unhappy with whānau not being invited to all sessions, one with the seating, two with technical concerns, whilst two whānau specifically supported the changed format and two others were extremely positive about the overall event.

Feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive. The format of the whole school watching for session 3 only was strongly supported. Some students specifically appreciated being able to compete without any non-competing spectators whereas some others expressed disappointment their whānau couldn't see them in a morning event.

Staff feedback was positive with a similar range of specific feedback to students and whānau.

#### Plan for 2024:

##### **This will again be a school house swimming event**

1. Continue with 100m finals during a lunchtime with any spectators welcome.
2. Continue with student competitors only (rather than student non-competitors) at the two morning sessions. The whole school will attend the afternoon session in house colours etc.
3. Run session one in the morning without adult spectators, allowing students who want to compete without a non-competing audience to have that opportunity.
4. Invite whānau to session two in the morning and ensure it has a popular event in it so that all students have the opportunity to compete in front of whānau.
5. Implement some of the technical suggestions, including a better loud speaker system for the finals.
6. Invite whānau to enter a team in the Year 13/staff event.



#### TERM ONE & TWO 2023 CALENDAR

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 ACCORD Day
25 April	ANZAC Day
26 April	Wednesday, Start of Term 2
26 April	Wednesday: school starts 9:45am
2 May	Uniform Shop open
5 May	Goldie
10 May	Wednesday: school starts 9:45am
11-12 May	Yr 11 Work Experience
16 May	Uniform Shop open
19 May	Pink Shirt Day
19 May	Goldie
24 May	Wednesday: school starts 9:45am
24 May	Home & School AGM
25 May	Pink Ribbon Whānau/Community Breakfast
29 May	BoT meeting
30 May	Uniform Shop open

#### Term 2 Arrangements

As previously advised, I am extremely fortunate to have been awarded a sabbatical for next term. This involves 5 weeks study and 5 weeks rest & recreation. My study topic is careers education, and specifically how we can better serve our Māori and minority group students.

Coralie Stopford will be Acting Principal, Gerard Tindling Acting Deputy Principal, and Dan Padial Acting Assistant Principal. My thanks to them for their willingness to step into changed roles in order to support my absence.

#### Building programme

The refreshed Food Technology block will be ready for use from Day 1 Term 2. I want to especially acknowledge Hilary Weaver's amazing mahi teaching with 1 microwave, the staffroom oven and 2 BBQs.

Ake ake kia kaha

Linda





senior students help to revamp the look of the Art Shed.

This is the year 13 Art students' studio space at school. The aim was to make the shed more prominent in the school, taking it from a plain silver shed to something bold.

The senior painting students from years 12 and 13 looked at artist models they liked in the first few days of the term and did a reproduction of that artist's work. This was also a way to get the students back into the idea of painting after the summer holidays.

The students chose the blue and the paintings on the shed are what they produced at the beginning of the year.

## LIBRARY NEWS 2023

There are still a number of overdue books from last year including English class set books.

Students and whānau get regular emails and reminders in the school notices reminding them to return them.

Please hunt around at home for any books that belong to Golden Bay High School, and please return them to the office or the library.

There are a number of reading events happening this term and next term which GBHS Year 7-9's are involved in.

It is great to have a variety of events which students can become involved in depending on their interests and strengths. Watch this space for news on how the students get on.



### Notes from the Office

Invoice statements will be sent out early next week, mainly by email.

Some parents set up regular automatic payments through their bank account to make school costs as painless as possible.

If you would like to do this, our **school bank account number is 03-1354-0370134-000** and please use your student's name as reference.

Thank you for all your contributions this year.

***We have a number of items in lost property including uniform items. Please encourage your student to come and have a look through the lost property stored at the office, before the end of term.***

### Remember...

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





## TSS Athletics Champs

These are the results for the TSS Athletics Champs held on Saxton Fields on the 14<sup>th</sup> March. Well done to all the girls that entered. Everyone got PB's, and Ruby qualified for the South Island Champs that are being held this weekend in Invercargill. Good luck Ruby!!

And a huge thank you to Amy and Jacinda for taking them over, and supporting them.

### Ella Baigent

**8th** U16 Long Jump  
**3rd** U16 Discus Throw 1kg  
**4th** U16 Shot Put 3kg

### Stella Scotland

**5th** U16 100m Dash  
**6th** U16 Long Jump  
**4th** U16 Discus Throw 1kg  
**6th** U16 Shot Put 3kg

### Paige Baigent

**6th** U14 100m Dash  
**3rd** U14 Long Jump  
**3rd** U14 Discus Throw 1kg  
**8th** U14 Shot Put 3kg

### Layla Griffiths

**8th** U14 Long Jump

### Iyla Lamason

**6th** U16 100m Dash  
**6th** U16 200m Dash  
**3rd** U16 Long Jump  
**7th** U16 Discus Throw 1kg

### Ruby Darwen

**3rd** U14 400m Dash  
**1st** U14 High Jump  
**1st** U14 Long Jump  
**1st** U14 Triple Jump

### Frankie Whiting

**8th** U14 800m Run  
**7th** U14 1500m Run





Two more photos from TSS Athletics Champs



## Celebrating Success at Golden Bay High School

*With the final date for NCEA results being March 1<sup>st</sup>, we would like to acknowledge our high achievers for 2022. Below are the list of our students who gained Merit and Excellence Certificate Endorsements meaning they gained 50 plus credits at Merit or Excellence. Well done to them all !!*

*We are repeating this due to an error previously.*

### NCEA Level 1 Certificate Endorsements

#### Merit

Finley Allen  
Jarrah Bensemann  
Lily Butler  
Tarn Cahusac De Caux  
Clara Davies  
Elizabeth Egan  
Arjuna Gall  
Bayleigh Green  
Charlee Hambrook  
Jack Holland

Julius Jones  
Lewis Langford  
Kyla Lusty  
Maiana Mason-Williams  
Gus McLean  
Hazel Molloy  
Rohan Tennant  
Tim Van der Meer

#### Excellence

Kalea Bowden  
Amalie Harris-Macready  
Malaika Hollis  
Isobelle Johnson  
Lief Osborne  
Zoe Riddett

### NCEA Level 2 Certificate Endorsements

#### Merit

Rosie Brown  
Simone Gibbs  
Jack Haldane  
Elisa Hubner  
Hinewai Lewis  
Rhys Nesbit  
Kate Nesbit  
Olivia Thomas  
Will Tomlinson

#### Excellence

Carlos Howard  
Phoebe Mulry Climpson  
Molly O'Connor  
Logan Watt

### NCEA Level 3 2022

#### Merit

Juan Castex Arratia  
Maata Howard  
Kaia Marsh  
Sara Rothwell  
Pippa Struck  
Grace Wessels-O'Neill

#### Excellence

Imogen Harris  
Nina Mitchison  
Stella Molloy

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open, for the last time  
in Term One, on Tuesday **April 4<sup>th</sup>**

In Term Two the uniform shop will be open

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>,**

fortnightly on Tuesdays next 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 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 to Lou Soper 0272259969

[chardonnay.nz@gmail.com](mailto:chardonnay.nz@gmail.com)





## Equitable Transitions Strategy Hui - Our journey to a low emissions future.

Last Monday Rosie, Kiki and Molly went to a Hui at the community center. The Ministry for the Environment and Ministry for Social Development were carrying out community consultation throughout Aotearoa about what could be done to help communities transition to a low carbon economy/society in a way that would not leave groups of people and regions behind.

In the Hui we discussed our concerns as we travel towards a low emissions future. Some things that we brought up were how everybody could achieve this financially and how we could bring this change into our school. We went on to discuss solutions, some of which included encouraging people of the community to grow their own food, cheaper options of electric public/shared transport and more education within our school on the climate emergency.

They are coming back in June to present the draft strategy and we are excited to see what our input has helped to create. As students whose futures highly depend on how we battle climate change it was a privilege to attend this Hui, and we will keep striving for a better future. *Rosie Brown*





## Commentary Cave

To get to the cave Mr Stephenson took us through deadlands. We all had to run up the gigantic hill in our many layers of thermals, jump fences, and go bush-bashing.

Once we reached the cave entrance we all took turns abseiling down into the dark abyss. Those that had abseiled first quenched their thirst with cave water that had been contaminated with dead animal remains and theorised Mr Stephenson's evil plot to trap us in the cave.

From here we abseiled down a waterfall and landed in sub-zero-degree water. As Philip showed early onset of hypothermia he was advised to do starjumps but he decided he would rather freeze to death than look uncool.

At the next drop into a body of water, Mr Stephenson decided that he couldn't be bothered to get out all of his equipment again and set it up. So, we were forced to jump down and hope that we didn't land in any shallow parts of the water. One of the caving students was too scared to jump so they had to be left behind as the rest of us wanted to make it back in time for dinner.

After having hot tea poured into his gumboots to warm up, Philip was renewed with energy and led us out of the cave. Entering with nine enthusiastic cavers and leaving with eight slightly shell-shocked ones, I would call this caving trip a success. *Molly O'Connor*



## 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!!



## Golden Bay Community & Whānau Meeting

Come and meet Te Piki Oranga,  
kaupapa Māori primary health provider.

Delivering a range of health and  
wellbeing services to our community.

Tuesday 4th April, 12noon  
88 Commercial Street  
Community Centre Hall

Contact 03-525 9128 for more information.

Mohua Social Services



THE YOUTH HABITAT AND GB COMMUNITY HEALTH

## NURSE DROP IN CLINIC



2.30-4.30pm every Tuesday.

@ The Youth Habitat  
(84 Commercial Street)

**PRIVATE, CONFIDENTIAL & FREE**

Get support with:

- Sexual health
- Contraception
- STI checks
- Mental health
- HEADS assessments
- Alcohol and drug support
- Help to stop smoking and vaping
- Puberty and period questions
- Assistance with GP and other referrals



Contact Kelly at:  
**027 451 3698**



## SAIL ON A LEGENDARY ROUND THE WORLD MAXI YACHT

**Steinlager 2** LION NEW ZEALAND

**HINEMOANA**

Our female-specific youth development programme is delivered over 5 days of sailing and kayaking.

Two nights sailing on the internationally renowned maxi yachts, Lion NZ or Steinlager2. Everybody on board has the opportunity to learn to sail the boats, help with the preparation of meals and sleep aboard.

Two nights are spent on the water with Auckland Sea Kayaks, where students learn how to kayak and camp in a safe, fun and supportive environment.

For further information check out [www.nzsailingtrust.com/hine-moana](http://www.nzsailingtrust.com/hine-moana)

### Tikapa Moana - Adventurous Journey

Tikapa Moana youth explorer is a 5 days of sailing and kayaking.

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### DUKE OF EDINBURGH (OPTIONAL)

The programme is structured in a way that allows the participants to participate and complete components of the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award (DOE). The programme components meet the requirements for the Adventurous Journey and as such, any participants who are interested in using this programme for DOE can do so.



