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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, JONO HAY

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Tēnā koutou katoa,

Technology Block Opening

The newly refurbished Technology block was opened on Tuesday 28 April with a dawn blessing. This fantastic facility will serve students well in the years to come and support the development of skills and pathways into the trades. Thank you to everyone involved in the planning and execution of this project.

ANZAC Day

The ANZAC day service was held at the Tākaka Memorial Park on 25 April. We had three students speak at the service, along with three flag bearers. Thank you to all of these students for their contribution as we remember what has come before with a view to avoiding the mistakes of the past. The messages shared were poignant at a time of global unrest where acts of aggression are becoming increasingly common.

Early in term 2, we also held a full school ANZAC assembly to ensure all students had exposure to the important messages shared by our speakers. Thank you in particular to Noel Baigent, RSA President, for supporting this event. Lest we forget.

New Zealand's Secondary Qualification System

In recent weeks, there has been some media coverage of the intended change to the secondary school qualification system. The Government is proposing changes to New Zealand's qualification system, by replacing NCEA. The aim is to create a clearer, more consistent framework that supports deeper learning and better prepares students for pathways beyond school. While changes will take time to implement and detail is scarce at this stage, like all schools, we are working to understand what this means for teaching and learning, and how best to support students through the transition.

Variable Speed Limits Around Schools

To help keep young New Zealanders safe, NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) is setting a new variable speed limit that targets the times when young people are most active around schools.

As required by the Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2024, a variable speed limit of 30km/h will be implemented on state highway 60 (Commercial Street/Waitapu Road) outside of the school. The speed limit will be in place from 8:10am to 9:40am and 2:30pm to 3:50pm.

It is expected that the variable speed limit will be functional from late May onwards.

Ake ake kia kaha
Jono Hay

TERM TWO 2026 CALENDAR	
5 May.....	Uniform Shop open
5 & 7 May.....	Lipsync
11 May.....	Yr 7 & 8 Immunisations
15 May.....	Goldie
18- 29 May.....	CAA Literacy & Numeracy
19 May.....	Uniform Shop open
21 May.....	Yr12 & 13 Careers Expo
25 May.....	Board Meeting
28 May.....	Y11-13 Student/Whānau/ Teachersubject hui
29 May.....	Goldie
1 June.....	King's Birthday ; school closed
2 June.....	Uniform Shop open
12 June.....	School Cross Country (TBC)
12 June.....	Goldie
16 June.....	Uniform Shop open
19 June.....	Staff Only Day
23 June.....	Y7-10 Student/Whānau/Teacher subject hui
25, 26 June.....	QCC exchange (hosting,??here)
26 June.....	Goldie
30 June.....	Uniform Shop open
3 July.....	End of Term 2
10 July.....	Matariki (in the term break)
20 July.....	Start of Term 3



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



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Wairuatanga



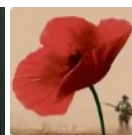
Kaitiakitanga



The blessing of the newly renovated Technology Block took place on Tuesday 28 April.

The several guests (comprising current and ex staff, students, whānau, and other interested parties) gathered at 6.30am for a walkthrough of the building, during which Matua Anaru performed the various blessings.

The ceremony was followed by a breakfast in the staffroom. Staff and students are really looking forward to expressing their creativity in their new state-of-the-art environment!



ANZAC DAY School Service

“When hatred tries to provoke, let peace be the most courageous form of action.”

(Last line of my speech) Malika Gall

“...So, ask yourself, how do you feel about war still happening today despite what all those men fought for so long ago?

We must always seek the path of peace for this generation and for our future generations to come. Let us learn from the past, let us reflect, let us move into the future with a positive outlook on the life we are fortunate to be living.”

Isla Burgess *(a quote from my speech)*

“Arthur, Oscar, the veterans here with us and those whose futures never came to be, as we leave here today we do not leave your memory behind. It lives on in the quiet freedoms we so often take for granted, the ability to speak freely and to gather and live in peace. These freedoms were not freely given, they were hard won and dearly paid for.

So my challenge to us all, let us remember not only those who served but the families who carried the weight of their absence. And let us honour them not just in our words today but in how we live. Let us be grateful. Let us be mindful. And let us be determined to protect the freedom they so fiercely helped secure. Thank you.”

Millie Fellowes

Sporting Achievements 2026

Senior Boys' Swimming Champion (Lewis Cup)

Liam Egan

Intermediate Boys' Swimming Champion (Bradley Cup)

Toby Jordan

Junior Boys' Swimming Champion (C McDonald Cup)

Wolff King

Senior Girls' Swimming Champion (Tui Kraal Cup)

Zara Hames

Intermediate Girls' Swimming Champion (CV Whitton Cup)

Amelia Willis

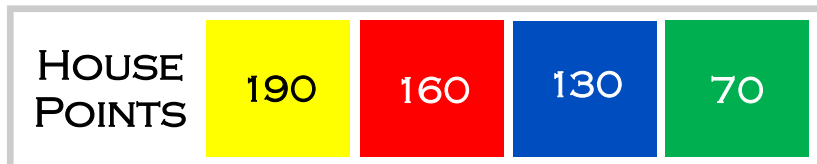
Junior Girls' Swimming Champion (P Timings Cup)

Indii Bruning

Intermediate Girls' 66Backstroke New School Record Achieved: 0:51.54 **Amelia Willis**



Penina Urhle and Emily Hohepa were first in TSS Tennis Division II.



House Points after the tug-of-war, Athletics day and Swimming sports.

Level One Art

Chase Baker was inspired to try Gyotaku, a 19th-century Japanese art form, after seeing the work of New Zealand printmaker Tim Li.

Gyotaku, or fish rubbing, is a traditional

printing process. Fishermen would apply ink to their catch, then use paper or fabric to create a precise print. The process involves cleaning and inking the fish, then rubbing the paper onto it to capture detailed scales and fin structures.

Chase used this technique to document his gigantic catch: an 11.5 kg snapper caught during the holidays.




Year 9 Art

students have been exploring mark making. They have been painting to music and creating abstract, patterned backgrounds.



Year 7 & 8 RMT
mirror making; prototype and final.





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UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open in Term Two 2026 on

**May 5th & 19th,
June 2nd, 16th & 30th;**



Tuesday from 1-1:40pm (**Note the shortened shop time**). 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.

(Note the name of our new coordinator, and the new email).

Any enquiries please speak to the uniform co-ordinator
Pip Giblin Email uniform@gbh.school.nz

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



It's that time again. Golden Bay High School's Lipsync 2026. Tickets are on sale at the Golden Bay High School office from Tuesday 28th April. Be in, they sell quickly.

Performances are on

Tuesday 5th May
Thursday 7th May

Curtain goes up at 7pm.

Adults = \$15 students/Children = \$10

No door sales, Cash Sales only, No tickets held

See you there.

News from the Library

After nearly 8 years at Golden Bay High School as the Librarian, Angela is moving on as she is relocating to Wakefield.

"I have really enjoyed my time at Golden Bay High School and I will miss all the staff and students and the fabulous new library that I have been privileged to be able to set up and work in. Golden Bay holds a very special place in my heart and I will be back 'over the hill' as often as I can (especially during the cricket season supporting the Gooley Ducks.)

The library is in good hands with Jan Stark taking over as a Teacher Librarian.

I wish all the students the best for their studies now and in the future and I look forward to hearing all about their sporting and academic achievements.

Thank you"
Angela Berkett

The YOUTH HABITAT

84 Commercial Street, Takaka

Monthly schedule

May 2026



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

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
				01 Hang out space 12 - 2 pm	02	03
04 <small>Golden Bay Team Training Youth class 12+ with Tans every Monday 3.30pm @ REC PARK</small>	05 HABITAT CLOSED Team training	06 DnD 3-5:30pm	07 Hang out space 3-5 pm	08 HABITAT CLOSED Team Connection Day	09 <small>Board Games Onekaka hall 12pm-5pm</small>	10
11	12 GBHS lunchtime visit Pool playoffs 3-5 pm	13 DnD 3-5:30pm	14 Hang out space 3-5 pm	15 Movie -Grease- 3.30 - 6 pm PINK SHIRT DAY	16	17
18 	19 CAS Lunchtime Visit	20	Youth Week			24 Climbing Day 10 am - 2 pm 
25	26 GBHS lunchtime visit Disk Golf 3.30-5pm	27 DnD 3-5:30pm	28 Hang out space 3 - 5 pm	29 Crafternoon 3.30-5.30 pm	30	31

@theyouthhabitat



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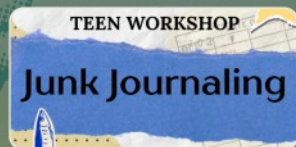



OUR VOICES MATTER

WE DESERVE TO BE HEARD
 TARINGA WHAKARONGO! TE REO O NGĀ TAIOHI

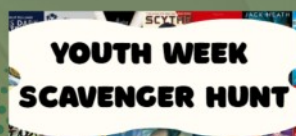
#YouthWeekNZ26

WHAT'S ON AT TĀKAKA LIBRARY...



TEEN WORKSHOP
Junk Journaling

THURSDAY 21 MAY
3.30PM - 5.00PM



YOUTH WEEK
SCAVENGER HUNT

MONDAY 18 - FRIDAY 22 MAY
OPENING HOURS

TO REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN POSTER QR CODE.

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