



GOLDIE

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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, JONO HAY

EDITION 15TH MAY 2026



Tēnā koutou katoa,

School Culture

At a recent full school assembly, I spoke to the students about school culture and its importance.

School culture is the "personality" of the school or "the way we do things around here". It encompasses the shared beliefs, values, traditions, and norms of our school community. It is shaped by the complex, evolving mix of interpersonal relationships, leadership styles, physical environment, and ingrained customs.

Elements of the school's culture include:

- Values and Beliefs: The deeply held assumptions about learning, teaching, and human potential shared by staff, students, and parents.
- Relationships and Interactions: How staff, students, and whānau interact, characterised by trust, respect, and collaboration.
- Traditions and Rituals: Recurring activities like assemblies, special events (e.g. LipSync), and celebrations that foster community.
- Physical Environment: The school's atmosphere, safety, and visual environment, which reflect community identity.
- Behavioural Norms: Shared expectations for behaviour, consistency in discipline, and how daily procedures are managed.
- Shared Vision and Mission: A unified direction for the school.
- Language and Stories: The unique communication styles and anecdotes that define the school's history and character.

Culture is often seen, heard, and felt through these elements, influencing everything from student motivation and achievement to staff professional development. We all have a role to play in maintaining and growing a positive school culture. Thank you to all of our school community for your contributions.

LipSync

A highlight of the school calendar, LipSync, was recently held in the school hall over two nights.

Held earlier in the year than previously, each night was a sell out with supportive and appreciative crowds encouraging the 120+ different students that passed across the stage. Well done to all of our performers for your creativity, work, effort and courage to perform. Thank you to our sound, lighting and backstage team for your time and commitment and also to our staff for making the event possible. I look forward to LipSync 2027!

Support staff Appreciation Week

This week is Support Staff Appreciation Week. Thank you to all of our amazing support staff for all that you do to make our school a wonderful place to learn and to work. We are incredibly fortunate and grateful to have such committed, skilled and experienced support staff that go above and beyond for the school and our students. Ko koe, ko au, ko tāua

Ake ake kia kaha
Jono Hay

TERM TWO 2026 CALENDAR	
18- 29 May	.....CAA Literacy & Numeracy
19 May	.....Uniform Shop open
21 May	.....Yr12 & 13 Careers Expo
22 May	.....School Cross Country
25 May	.....Board Meeting
28 May	.....11-13 Student/Whānau/Teacher.....subject hui
29 May	.....Goldie
1 June	.....King's Birthday; school closed
2 June	.....Uniform Shop open
12 June	.....Goldie
16 June	.....Uniform Shop open
19 June	.....Staff Only Day
23 June	.....7-10 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



Student Accounts

Invoices have been sent out this month.

Thank you to those who have paid.

Please contact Cath by email

at office@gbh.school.nz if you have any questions.

Or alternatively phone the school office 5259914.

Regular automatic payments are always welcome and can take the pressure off camp fees.

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



Junior Adventure Education: Semester One Highlights

Paul Skerten, Teacher in Charge of Outdoor Education

The Junior Adventure Education course has had an exceptional start to the year, with students diving into a diverse range of introductory wilderness skills. We began the term



by building a foundation in water safety and kayak skills, with several students even showing early determination to master the "roll" technique. To sharpen their navigation, the class has been working hard on ori-



enterring, map, and compass skills. These were put to practical use alongside other essential bush craft tasks, such as shelter building in the nearby Washbourne Reserve.

A particular highlight was our paddle up the Parapara Stream; starting from the Aorere Trust shed on the inlet, the students enjoyed a unique perspective of our local environment.



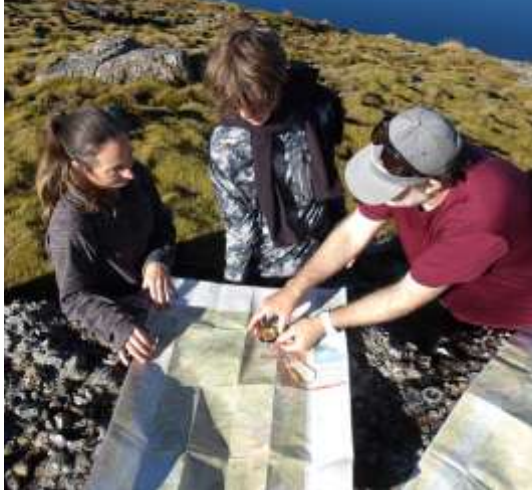
We have just returned from a fantastic expedition to the Cobb Valley, exploring the Sylvester Hut area. This trip was a great opportunity for the class to apply their learning in a sub-alpine setting and strengthen their group dynamics. Back on campus, we have been

focusing on team-building challenges to further develop their communication and leadership. The remainder of the semester looks just as busy. Next in the line-up are rope and climbing skills, an introduction to mountain biking, and a

unit on weather systems. We will even be putting our knowledge of wind and aerodynamics to the test with a high-stakes paper boat race in the school pool!



It has been a privilege to watch this class embrace every opportunity with such a positive attitude. Please enjoy these photos of our adventures so far.





Rimu making masks
in Art





Kaitūwhana (Whānau Ora)

Free Kaupapa Māori Service, available to ALL whānau. Providing a holistic approach to support whānau wellbeing.

About the services we provide;

- ✓ Advocacy and advice.
- ✓ Referrals to our other services, or support to connect with other agencies and organizations.
- ✓ Short and long-term support to help your whānau thrive.

Visit our website to refer:
www.kotahitehoe.org.nz

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UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open in Term Two 2026 on

**May 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

The YOUTH HABITAT Monthly schedule May 2026

84 Commercial Street, Takaka

Contact us for more information!
 Lisa: 027 525 6151 lisa@gbwct.org.nz
 Karen: 027 252 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 Youth Centre (0-18) 11-11:45am</small>	05 HABITAT CLOSED Team training	06 DeD 3-5:30pm	07 Hang out space 3-5 pm	08 HABITAT CLOSED Team Connection Day	09 <small>Start Tennis Bookings Sat 12pm-5pm</small>	10
11 GBHS lunchtime visit Pool playoffs 3-5 pm	12	13 DeD 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		21 Youth Week	22	23	24 Climbing Day 10 am - 2 pm 
25	26 GBHS lunchtime visit Disk Golf 3.30-5pm	27 DeD 3-5:30pm	28 Hang out space 3 - 5 pm	29 Crafternoon 3.30-5.30 pm	30	31

 @theyouthhabitat



Kia ora, I'm Emma, the
Guidance Counsellor
 for the rest of 2026 (while Abbey is away)

I'm at the school Thursdays & Fridays,
and I'm here to help ☺

Pop in to the Greenhouse during break
times to say hi, or send me an email:
emma.newcombe@gbh.school.nz

School Photos

School Photos are available to be
picked up from the school office. If you
would still like to order photos, you can
do so by calling PhotoLife on
0800 501 040.

Paper Run

Newspaper runs
available in
Takaka town area.



Must be delivered before school,
every Friday.

Great pocket money earner.

Contact Anita

COME HANG OUT HERE IN MAY



EVERY
MONDAY
3 TIL 4.30

GOODNESS 2 GO
JUNCTION ST

CHIPS ● HOTDOGS ● DRINKS

AGES 11-16
YOUNGER CHILDREN
WELCOME WITH ADULT

Kids stalls include:

Movie

Nerf Targets

The Smelly Gumboot

Lucky dip

Spin and win

Food and drink stalls

Knock it out

Central Tākaka School Twilight Fair

Friday 15th May 2026

Food stalls - from 4:30pm

BBQ

Pizza by the slice from the

Cake stall

Dangerous Kitchen

Soup

Hot Drinks

**Caregivers are responsible for the supervision and
safety of their**

own children in the school grounds.

No Dogs

Off street parking available.

Koha entry

**From 3:30pm onwards at 44 Central Tākaka
Road.**

Fire Performance

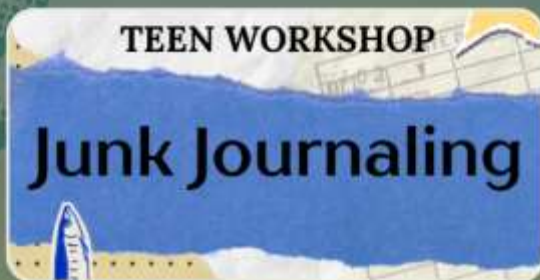
Live entertainment

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FREE!



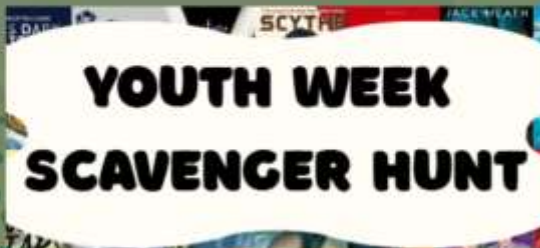
WHAT'S ON AT TĀKAKA LIBRARY...



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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