



# GOLDIE

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## GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, LINDA TAME

EDITION 10 JUNE 2022

Tēnā koutou katoa

### Senior Student/whānau/teacher meetings – June 14th

We encourage all to take part in these, either in person or by G Meet. If attending in person we ask that masks are worn.

Details have been sent by email.

### Cross Country

We are excited to be holding the Cross Country on Friday 17th June and encourage whānau to come and support students at the finish line on the school field. The event starts at 1.35pm.

### Lipsync

This will be a live performance but with a range of Covid – 19 health and safety processes in place. As this is a private event we have undertaken a risk assessment and will be selling tickets to the public on certain conditions.

We have had feedback from whānau who will only attend if others are wearing masks, and we know there will be other



whānau who don't wish to wear a mask. We are trying to meet the needs of all of our community so have come up with the following plan (subject to change):

Participating students and staff will, we hope, watch the event streamed in the library. They will not be in the hall.

A reduced number of tickets (150 per night) will be on sale to enable limited social distancing.

Wednesday 29th June will be a mask optional event for the audience.

Thursday 30th June will be a 'masks are required' event for the audience.

As tickets are very limited it will only be possible to purchase for one evening. They will be on sale at the school office from 20<sup>th</sup> June. There will be no door sales.

If you have any feedback, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ake ake kia kaha  
Linda

### TERM TWO 2022 CALENDAR

- 14 June ..... Uniform Shop open
- 14 June.....2-8pm Student/ Whānau/ Teacher meetings Y11-13 , and classes finish at 1:10pm for Yrs 8-13
- 17 June.....Cross Country/ Fun Run 1:35pm
- 22 June ..... Wednesday; school starts 9:40am
- 23 June ..... Goldie; Staff Only Day
- 24 June ..... Matariki Public Holiday
- 27 June ..... BoT meeting
- 28 June ..... Uniform Shop open
- 29/30 June..... Lipsync
- 5 July.....2-8pm Student/ Whānau/ Teacher meetings Yrs 7-10
- 6 July ..... Wednesday; school starts 9:40am
- 8 July ..... Goldie; End of Term Two
- 25 July..... Start of Term Three

### South Island Hillary Challenge Adventure Racing 6 hour Qualifier

Wahoo we did it!

For the fourth year in a row we've qualified for the Hillary Challenge Final.

We really didn't think we had a chance!

We headed to Christchurch with 2 teams, needing to place in the top 5 schools to qualify for the nationals.

Our top team had several member changes due to unavailability and injury, with our pack horse Angus fracturing his hand only a week out from the event!

We enlisted 2 girls from St Margarets College to make up our team so we then had 4 experienced navigators, meaning



Photo above: Our qualifying team: Archie Darwen, Hunter Boaz, Gonzalo Vasquez-Jouannet, Katherine & Anna Babbington (St Margarets College), Anya Murray, Pippa Struck and Isaac Pawley (looking really tall!).

no problem finding controls, but that's only part of the race!

Major mechanical failure on the bike course left our team 1 bike down with 4km to the transition and a new (spare) bike. Epic team effort required.

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### Homestay Host

Are you interested in hosting an International Student in 2022? GBHS has students from Germany who need homestays for 6-12 months. You will be paid \$250 per week to provide all meals and accommodation. For further information please contact Kim Whittall on 027 412 8666, or email [kim.whittall@gbh.school.nz](mailto:kim.whittall@gbh.school.nz)



Become a Homestay Host and contribute to the positive memories International students have of their time in New Zealand



## Reminder: Year 11-13 Student - Whānau - Teacher Meetings.

Early Finish For Years 8 - 13. Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2-8pm

A reminder on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> June Golden Bay High School will host all parents of Yr 11-13 students and their students for our Student/Whānau/Teacher Subject Interviews.

We encourage all parents and whānau of Yr 11-13 students to book in interview times with their rangatahi's subject teachers.

These meetings are an important opportunity in the first half of the year for you to have a conversation with your rangatahi's subject teachers so that we may work together to support their learning and achievement in 2022.

In that regard it would be great if the student could attend (with no uniform required).

Interviews will take place in the school from 2pm until 8pm.

Earlier in the day **Yr 8-13 students will finish school at 1.10pm** with Yr 7 remaining at school and attending their period 5 class.

Supervision will also be available for Yr 8-10 students who register. To register for supervision please email [Raewyn@gbh.school.nz](mailto:Raewyn@gbh.school.nz) clearly identifying name and form class by Friday 10th June (today). Buses will run at the normal times.

To make bookings online go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) using the event code **56arb**.

If you don't have internet access,

please phone the office (03 5259914) to arrange interview times.

Please note some teachers will be conducting interviews via GMeet.

When you book a time with Mr Stephenson, Mr Knoef and Ms Wren you will be sent a GMeet invite for the time you have booked, so plan your bookings accordingly.

Alternatively if you would prefer a GMeet for all your interviews please contact the school office and we will help organise this.

We look forward to seeing you all on the 14th June here at school.

### GBHS Cross Country 2022



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 1.35pm to 3pm

There are two events open to all students:

1. CHAMPIONSHIP: a 5km course that takes about 25-60mins to run. This is the competitive and adventurous course which is suitable for those that will push themselves for maximum house points and placings.

The championship event will also be for those runners looking to take out the top Junior, Intermediate or Senior awards. **SIGN-UP WILL BE REQUIRED for this event.**

2. FUN RUN: a 3.2km loop that can be run or walked and can be completed in 15-60mins (depending on whether participants choose to walk or run).

This is a scenic course that is suitable for all students to experience the best bits of the school cross country.

To be eligible for house points in this event runners and walkers must be in house colours.

**SIGN-UP IS NOT required for this event.**

Both events start and finish on the school field and circumnavigate Birch Hill and cross neighbouring paddocks.

Students are expected to:

1. Respect the private land that we are using for the event
2. Stick to the race course
3. Participate within the spirit of our GBHS House events

Any behavioral concerns of any student prior to the event may jeopardize their chances of participating in this event.

More information regarding championship entry will be shared with students soon.

### University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2023.

The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list.

The resource is **exclusively for**



**2022's Year 13 students:**

<https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html>

Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the [MoneyHub Scholarship page](https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarship-page)



Car Share

### Transport help needed

for a Year 12 female student who has moved to Motueka but is continuing a fortnightly Gateway placement in Golden Bay.

If you drive from Motueka to Takaka and might be able to bring a student over every second Thursday afternoon/evening, please phone Dominic Hammond on 027 8996189 or email [dominic.hammond@gbh.school.nz](mailto:dominic.hammond@gbh.school.nz)

ARE YOU A YOUNG WOMAN  
DO YOU FEEL ANNOYED, STUCK OR DEPRESSED?  
Ready to lead your life?  
**Empowered Wāhine**  
ages 15-24  
learn how to  
**consciously use your feelings**  
to change your life  
18th June  
10am - 4pm  
1st Blocklands  
Red, Gillon  
\$60 - \$90  
interested? Email  
admin@embodiedfreedom.co.nz



*(South Island Hillary Challenge Adventure Racing 6 hour Qualifier story continued from front page)*

We finished with 2 minutes to spare, having to cut short our last rogain to finish on time to avoid being penalized.

Our B team was always along for the ride, but had been reduced to 5 members at the start line.

A sprained ankle within 5 minutes didn't

help but they continued on, followed by collecting controls on foot that were meant for the bike section (along with 3 other teams), plus a flat tyre left them well behind the pack, meaning they lost valuable points by coming in 15 min late, but still smiling and gaining great experience for next year (and there was still a team behind them).

The 6 hour course covered an area near Christchurch Airport with a foot rogain,

with 2 team challenges along the way, then two bike rogaines with a total of 4 confusing maps to make sense of. Oh and 19 teams out there racing.

Thanks to Fleur, Amy, Susi and Kim for being great managers and taxi drivers. Roll on October and the Hillary Challenge Final in Tongariro.



### Information about the Stop Smoking Service

This is a **free**, **face-to-face** and **confidential** service. It is available to everyone in the Nelson Marlborough region who smokes. The service is delivered in partnership with the Nelson Marlborough Public Health Service, Te Piki Oranga and regional primary health organisations. It provides clients with intensive one-on-one quit smoking support, community-based clinics, workplace support and home visits (in some areas). People can refer themselves to the service, using the free phone number or email.

Nicotine replacement therapy and information about other quit smoking products and services are provided.



There is also an intensive program for pregnant woman called **Pēpi First** that uses incentives to help support and motivate women as they journey to becoming smokefree.

Phone 0800 667 665 (0800 NO SMOKE) Email:

[smokefree@nmdhb.govt.nz](mailto:smokefree@nmdhb.govt.nz)

[www.nmdhb.govt.nz/stop-smoking-services](http://www.nmdhb.govt.nz/stop-smoking-services)



Photos by Isaac Pawley

House Placing	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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### House Banner Competition

The house boards this year were of a very high quality and proved hard to judge.

Our judges this year were retired Art Teacher from GBHS April Hay and local Artist, who is also a retired Art teacher from Wellington, Chris Watson.

They marked the banners on

how they represented the school values, along with a section on how they managed materials, judged by Miss West the Art teacher.

Red and Green house were leading after the initial judging, but Blue house sneaked in to win because of their better management of materials.



### Weekly Sports Draws

Check on GBHS Facebook page on Thursdays for your weekly weekend Sports Draws.

The Draws are also pinned on the noticeboard just inside the main office door.

# LipSync 2022 IS COMING!



Year 7 sewing project



A new mural in the making.



Year 7 pig's eye dissection

## Greenlink Writeup- Rogue

It was early on a Thursday morning. Logan arose out of bed. Today he would face one of the toughest challenges of his life. Today he would become a man. He would venture deep below the surface of the earth and return a new person.

This begun at school, got ready, put on harnesses, listened to Jack grumble.

*"Grrr.. diving. Grr imogen shut up about gear list... grrr i forgot my gloves"*

Logan rose above the neanderthal grunting, he was more than this. He put his gear on with resolve, denied the lollies proffered, he preferred to keep his head.

Soon they were descending below ground, Logan strode with purpose through the twisting passages of Greenlink. He abseiled with ease and grace, he tuned out the mindless chatter of the group, nobody knew of Logan's secret purpose, to obtain the secrets of caving and overthrow the teacher and the student manager.

To Logan's great irritation Jack continued to talk to him all day, as Logan attempted to take mental notes; *Alpine butterfly is the best knot, feed kids expired aeroplane lollies, cave tea has barkers syrup in it.*

Jack simply continued to twitter away. The group descended multiple dangerous abseils, overcame the challenges of hunger, and eventually made it to a dry spot to have lunch.

Logan doggedly ate; *Whistle when you're up high, coconut chocolate is the best,*

*remember your spare batteries.*

Blocking out the droning of his peers. As we made our way back up it reached a peak, Jack forgot to spot someone for the 3rd time.

Logan almost snapped, but he overcame it.

He bravely jammed up the last three pitches. As we left the cave he rolled his eyes as Jack suggested.

"Shall we block it up with rocks to keep stevo in?" and then "we should go to Macdonalds"

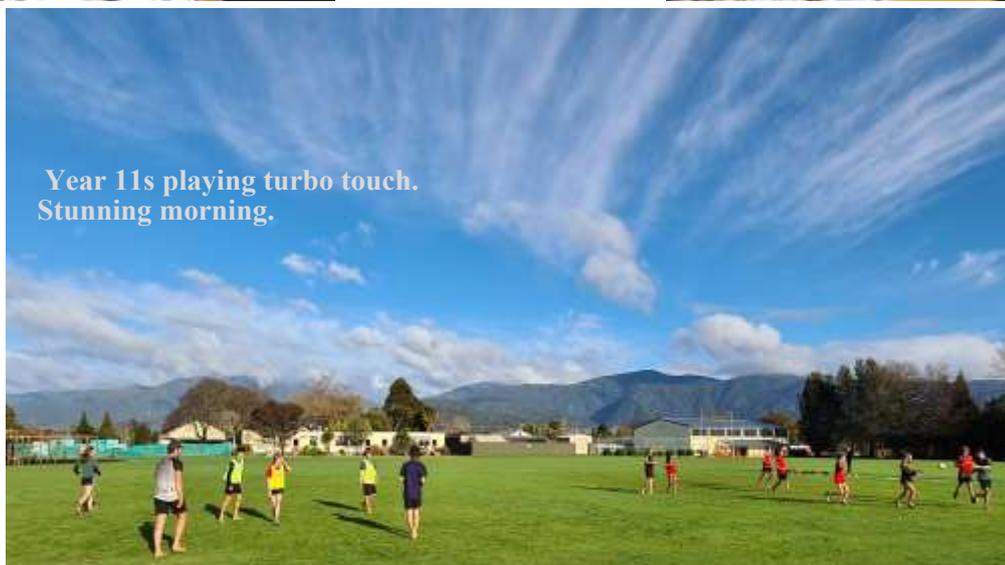
The end by  
*"Robert Galbraith"*



To-ing and fro-ing in the adventure racing



House Board Games competition



Year 11s playing turbo touch. Stunning morning.

### TERM TWO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

On Mondays Basketball  
On Wednesdays Ultimate Frisbee  
On Fridays Badminton  
All sessions run from 3:30 – 5pm  
and cost \$2 each.

For the latest info and club details  
Contact Tom Lake P: 03 525 9237  
Community Recreation Programmer  
E: [recreation@recparkcentre.co.nz](mailto:recreation@recparkcentre.co.nz)



Above: After- School club posters

## HERE AND QUEER

want to speak one to one with someone in a safe and confidential space about sexuality or gender?

Or have a loved one you would like to support but need some guidance?



Contact Jess on 525 9728 or [jess@mohuasocialservices.org.nz](mailto:jess@mohuasocialservices.org.nz)  
Find us on facebook @mohuasocialservices

Join us at the Youth Habitat on the last Monday of each month.

Free kai and games in an inclusive space. Next meeting 27th June from 3.30pm





## MATARIKI YOUTH ART WORKSHOPS

Facilitated by Elvira van der Waay and Rae McDowell

Saturday 4th June, 1:30 - 4pm  
Lantern making Workshop  
Create your lanterns for Matariki using flowers and autumn materials

Saturday 11th June, 1:30 - 4pm  
Create your own Dreamcatcher  
Catch your dreams by creating your own dreamcatcher

Sunday 18th June, 1:30 - 4pm  
Bunting making and create your own suncatcher  
Create Matariki inspired bunting and go home with your selfmade suncatcher

Workshop results are part of the Matariki Community Celebration on Friday 24th June  
Workshops at Manukau Social Services Hall, 98 Commercial street  
For ages 8+



Gold Coin donation - SPACES LIMITED  
Email [gbarstnz@gmail.com](mailto:gbarstnz@gmail.com) or text 022 872 1818 to book



## 2021 SCHOOL MAGAZINE AVAILABLE FOR \$10

And 2020 School Magazine also  
available for \$2

Please pay cash at the office.

**Periods are a fact of  
life for half the  
population. Period.**

Get your free period products  
now from Abbey

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be  
open for  
Term Two 2022 on  
June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 28<sup>th</sup>



Fortnightly on Tuesday from 1-2pm  
(lunch break).

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 ; please  
use name as reference.

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)

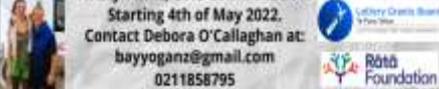
## BAYYOGA Education Trust

### Subsidised Acrobatics and Handstand classes for Teenagers

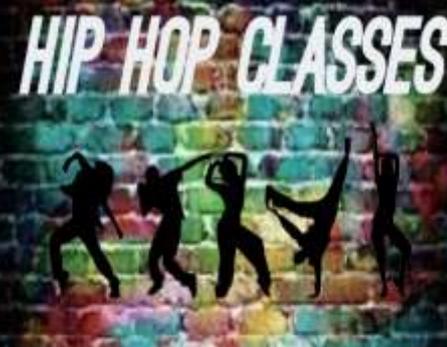


**Play, Build Confidence,  
Interpersonal skill and Focus**

Subsidised courses for the Golden Bay Youth  
with Debora O'Callaghan and Jola Slezien of the  
Twisty Twinz, Gold Coin donation.  
Starting 4th of May 2022.  
Contact Debora O'Callaghan at:  
[bayyoganz@gmail.com](mailto:bayyoganz@gmail.com)  
0211858795



## HIP HOP CLASSES



**HIP HOP  
FOR TEENS AGED  
11-14**

FRIDAYS 3.30 TO 4.30  
AT MOTUPIPI HALL  
STARTING 6TH MAY

Contact Deva for more info:  
[Devasinghnz@gmail.com](mailto:Devasinghnz@gmail.com)  
OR  
0210 841 4516

## INTEGRAL YOGA & MINDFULNESS FOR YOUTH

A free year-long programme

Fri 4 - 5.30pm | With Priyadhara

Email us for more details & to sign up:  
[hello@creatingbalance.co.nz](mailto:hello@creatingbalance.co.nz)



## Golden Bay High School Health Nurse

Confidential Free Service

Every Monday 8.30 – 11.30 at Te Whare Manaaki

Drop in or text Chloe 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
- ▶ Blood tests and GP referrals
- ▶ STI checks
- ▶ Sexuality and gender questions
- ▶ Diet and weight management

Plus much more including support with GP visits and prescriptions!

## 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, and put your note on the spike.
6. Away you go. Easy!

## STUDENT ABSENCES

It is really important that the school is notified when your child is absent for any reason.

Year 13s can notify the school themselves; for all other year levels the absence must reported by a parent or caregiver.

When the school is contacted please give your name, your child's name and form class and the reason for their absence.

You can contact the school in any of the following ways:

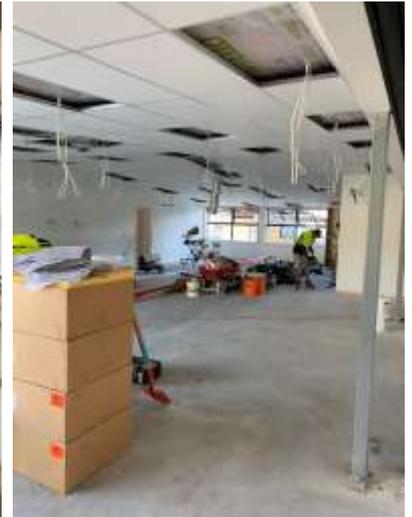
Call the school landline on 03 525 9914

Text the school cellphone 027 923 5931

Or email [absences@gbh.school.nz](mailto:absences@gbh.school.nz)

School policy is that if your child is going to be withdrawn for more than 3 days (for reasons other than illness) you need to contact the Principal - Linda Tame [principal@gbh.school.nz](mailto:principal@gbh.school.nz)

Please provide details and dates of the proposed absence.



Building Progress

