



# GOLDIE

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## GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL, CORALIE STOPFORD

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Tēnā koutou katoa

Thank you for your support and patience during this time. The building project is coming along and

each day we are closer to having amazing spaces for our teaching and learning. It is wonderful to see the progress towards the original vision. Please have a look at the video walk through found here [Golden Bay High School new build flythrough 2021](#) and also on the homepage of our website.

### Staff Only Day

The teachers of Mohua (5 schools plus early learning centres) joined together for professional learning with the introduction of Te Marautanga ā Mohua (Mohua Local Curriculum). The Ministry of Education funded project has contracted Manawhenua ki Mohua

to develop Mohua Local Curriculum and work with the Kahui Ako ki Mohua (Golden Bay Community of Learning). This initiative incorporates the rich local environment whenua and the cultural narrative into our teaching and learning across all subjects and ages in our kura.

### Lipsync

We are very excited that the Lipsync is able to go ahead this year. This is able to go ahead due to our staff volunteering their time and the original first night being rescheduled to Tuesday 20 June. We would like to acknowledge the hard work by the students and the parents supporting them.

Ake ake kia kaha  
Coralie



### TERM TWO 2023 CALENDAR

21 June	Wednesday: school starts 9:45am
20 & 22 June	LipSync, Tuesday & Thursday
27 June	Uniform Shop open
30 June	Goldie
30 June	End of Term Two
14 July	Matariki (in the term break)
17 July	Start of Term Three



Whanaungatanga

Manaakitanga

Wairuatanga

Kaitiakitanga



# Lipsync 2023 Golden Bay High School

**7pm Tuesday 20th June and Thursday 22nd June**  
(Please note days different from that advertised in the GB Weekly.)

**Tickets on sale ONLY at the Golden Bay High  
School Office (no door sales)**  
**Children \$5**  
**Adults \$10**



## 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!!**



## Australasian Cave and Karst Management Association

In the week 22 - 26 May the ACKMA (Australasian Cave and Karst Management Association) conference was hosted at Golden Bay High School.

The delegates included academics from Australian and New Zealand universities as well as those involved in the management of caves such as tourism operators.

The keynote speech was given by Emeritus Professor Paul Williams ONZ from Auckland university who has dedicated a substantial portion of his working life to understanding the Waikoropupu Springs and aquifer.

Students from Golden Bay High School had the privilege of being able to sit in on the talks presented by visiting experts, and so this was a unique opportunity for students from our isolated little rural town to be exposed to an international academic event.

Golden Bay High School was honoured to be given books published by Professor David Gillieson from the University of Melbourne (*Caves: Processes, Development and Management*(2021)), and Van Watson from Waitomo (*Two deckchairs in a sack* (2022) AND *The search for the deepest hole in the world: Deepest, darkest Papua New Guinea* (2021)).

We are grateful to these authors for their gift. All three of these books are available to students through the school library.

*Photo: Rawhiti Cave, from the ACKMA website*



Building Progress.  
Drone footage end  
of May







## Senior Outdoor Education– Mountain biking.

Greetings, adventure seekers! It is with great enthusiasm that I bring you the latest update from the Senior Outdoor Education students.

Our Senior Outdoor Education students have been mastering the art of mountain biking on Motupipi Hill. Conquering steep inclines and thrilling descents, they have displayed dedication and resilience.

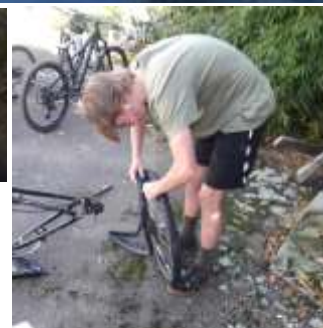
Moreover, they have delved into bike maintenance, ensuring their trusty steeds are always ready for action. From fixing flats to

fine-tuning gears, these students have become skilled bike mechanics.

Excitement looms on the horizon as our brave adventurers set their sights on the legendary Rameka Track. Known for its rugged beauty and challenging terrain, this trail promises

unforgettable memories.

Yours in adventure, Mr. Skerten  
Senior Outdoor Education Teacher, 2023



**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)



## Outward Bound

while encouraging me to take on new challenges and develop resilience.

For every 1 minute late you were we had to do 15 squats 10 push-ups 10 Russian twists  
I loved the physical challenges

My 24-hour solo trip in the bush was a highlight of Outward Bound. This time of solitude and self-reflection with only my journal, to keep me company allowed me to connect with nature, contemplate my experiences. It was a really weird

Food during my trip was delicious and prepared by the Outward Bound chef, sponge cake and roasts, chocolate brownie Lasagna shepherd's pie yummy!. They understand the importance of great food in keeping my energy levels up during physically demanding activities.

Outward Bound is known for their intensity, adventure, personal growth, and lasting memories. I had the opportunity to hang out with fellow students, challenge yourself physically and mentally, and develop valuable skills that can be applied in various aspects of your life.

I look forward to doing a 21 day trip next time

*Huntar Dobbs*

Outward Bound is known for its outdoor experiential learning programs that focus on personal development and teamwork. Anakiwa Bay in the Marlborough Sounds is where I spent my time

During my 8-day trip, we were set various challenging tasks and activities designed to push us out of our comfort zone and that happened on the first night.

Rowing out to a mooring in the pitch dark for 40 mins and spending the night on top of a cold hull with no mattress, just a sleeping bag to wake the next morning at 4am to get back to shore for our 6am personal training session, freezing swims

These may include team-building exercises, wilderness survival skills, navigation challenges, rock climbing, hiking, kayaking, and more. The instructors guided me and supported me throughout the journey, ensuring our safety



## 2023 Nelson U16 Netball Rep Team (Stella Scotland is the player from Golden Bay)

The team (made up of girls from Motueka, Nayland, Nelson Girls and Collingwood/Golden Bay) have played in two tournaments for the season.

The first was the 2023 U16 Tupuranga Championship in Christchurch at Kings Birthday weekend.

‘The U16 Tupuranga Championship features three grades A, B and Mixed, and is focused on using netball as a place for development, both on and off the court. The Championship brings together 19 representative teams, from Nelson and Marlborough to Central Lakes and Invercargill.’

The team played 9 games over 3 days coming 6th overall in the A grade.



The second tournament was the Betty Woodham Top Of The South Tournament at Blenheim on Sunday the 11th June. They played teams from Selwyn in Christchurch, Motueka and Marlborough. The team had 2 wins and one loss.

*Photo & story submitted*

## TSS ROGAINE

The TSS Rogaine was held in Blenheim on the 28<sup>th</sup> May. Some of us had a really early leaving time of 6am, and just making it there with 15 mins spare to map a route for the race. That didn't stop the great performances of our teams.



### Results:

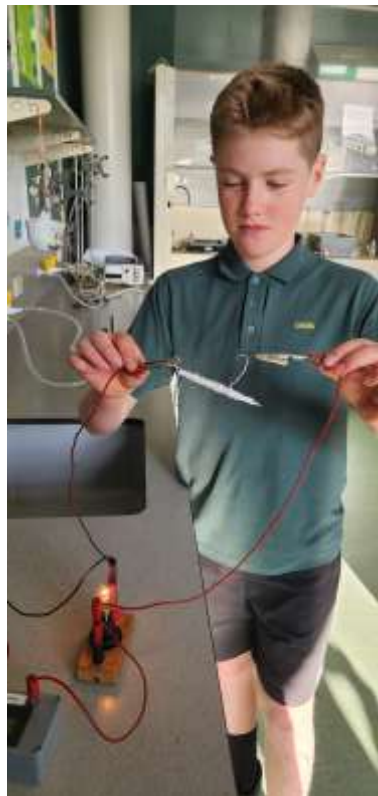
George, Kian, Taiyo and Zac  
1st Yr 9 Boys 1120pts (40th overall)

Frankie, Layla and Clara  
1st Yr 9 Girls 1080pts (44th overall)

Ashton, Lucas, Layton and Caleb  
2nd Yr 9 Boys 1020pts (54th overall)

Fleur and Daphne  
1280pts (25th overall)





**SCIENCE THIS  
WEEK:**

**ELECTROMAGNETS  
AND...**

**FISH HEAD  
DISSECTIONS**



# Values Poster Competition this term

Last Day For Entries is Next Friday 23rd June

Make a poster about one of our school values (Whanaungatanga, Kaitiakitanga, Wairuatanga, Manaakitanga).

You can make a poster on A4 or A3 paper and hand it into the office or you can make it digitally and send it to me by email.

[17dixon@gbh.school.nz](mailto:17dixon@gbh.school.nz)

It should be your own work.

The prize is a canteen voucher.

The posters must be in by the 23rd of June and will be judged at the end of Term 2.

Let's make the posters colourful and fun!

I am excited to see all of your amazing poster designs!

See me if you have any questions.

Kiki Dixon

## UNIFORM SHOP

The last day the uniform shop will be open in Term Two is



**Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

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)



### House Scrabble:

4th 3rd 2nd 1st

Junior

4th 3rd 2nd 1st

Intermediate

4th 3rd 2nd 1st



### House Chess: Junior

4th 3rd 2nd 1st



### Intermediate

4th 3rd 2nd 1st



### Senior

4th 3rd 2nd 1st







## TSS Squash

TSS Squash was played in Nelson Squash Racquet Club on the 7th June. We entered in 4 teams! We came away with some great results:

Zinzan, Angus and Thomas 1<sup>st</sup> in Boys Div 1  
Hester, Catherine and Stella 1<sup>st</sup> in Girls Div 1  
Layton, Lucas and Quinn 2<sup>nd</sup> in Boys Div 2  
Riley, Ashton and Saxton 4<sup>th</sup> in Boys Div 2



Well deserved placings, and some good squash played.

The younger teams had to face players that were nearly twice their size, and twice as vocal! So well done to all players.

It was great to see many parents there to support their children too. A huge thank you to all.



## TSS Junior & Senior Futsal



TSS Junior Futsal (29th June) and TSS Senior Futsal (30th June) were played at Saxton Stadium.

Our Junior Futsal team (George, Zac, Kian, Taiyo, Keith, Layla and Frankie) came up against some tough competition coming in 8th overall.



You all have such great sportspersonship, and good on Layla and Frankie being the ONLY girls in the whole competition!

Our Senior Futsal team (Tim, Lief, Arjuna, Marty, Lewis, Joe, Krishna and Tarn) came in an impressive 3rd place with 20 teams entered. Well done guys!

A huge thank you to Bridie, Wendy and Pete for taking them over, great to see parent support.

