



# GOLDIE

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## GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL, CORALIE STOPFORD

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Tēnā koutou katoa

With midwinter approaching this has brought the cold and wet but also crisp sunny days. Students have been learning about the approaching Matariki. This is a good time for reflection, looking towards next term after the term break. I do encourage students to take some time to refresh over this time.

### Year 9 Readers Cup

Yesterday four Year 9 students Kiva, KD, Lily and Zoe competed in the Top of the South Year 9 Readers Cup. They have been working hard reading the six books selected and after competing in the quiz by answering 10 questions about each book, they came 2nd out of 15 teams. A fantastic effort and they received some awesome prizes for their efforts.

### Student/Whānau/Teacher meetings:

Thursday 20 July 2-8pm: **Years 11-13 Student/Whānau/Teacher Subject Hui.**  
Year 7/8 period 5 classes will be running. For all other students Year 9-13 school finishes at 1:10pm. Supervision can be provided for Year 9-10 students that register.

Tuesday 25 July 2-8pm: **Years 7-10 Student/Whānau/Teacher Subject Hui.**  
School finishes at 1:10pm on this day for all students.

Further details can be found within this Goldie on page 5.

Ake ake kia kaha  
Coralie

### TERM THREE 2023 CALENDAR

17 July	Start of Term Three
18 July	Uniform Shop open
19 July	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
20 July	Yr 11-13 Student/Whānau/Teacher Hui
25 July	Yr 7-10 Student/Whānau/Teacher Hui
27, 28 July	Queen Charlotte Exchange
28 July	Goldie
1 August	Uniform Shop open
2 August	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
4 August	Cross Country/ Fun Run
11 August	Goldie
11 August	Junior Disco
16-18 August	Yr 11 Rotoiti Camp
16-18 August	Yr 12 Work Exploration
15 August	Uniform Shop open
16 August	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
25 August	Goldie
25 August	Daffodil Day

### 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)



Whanaungatanga

Manaakitanga

Wairuatanga

Kaitiakitanga





## GATEWAY FASHION DESIGN WORK EXPERIENCE IN WELLINGTON

I'm Kiki Dixon and I got an amazing opportunity to go up to Wellington for a week to do work experience with Iona Woolgrove from Umsiko for Gateway. Iona is a self employed fashion designer. She makes patterns and helps guide people with their designs. I really enjoyed working with her.

She was really kind and had 2 cutest cats!!

I made a copy of a t-shirt and made patterns for it.

I got my t-shirt made

somewhere else and it turned out perfect!

It gave me a good idea of where I want to head and what I want to do after school.



## Farewell to two International Students

Dario Erny (Switzerland) and Julia von Steuben (Germany) are leaving us at the end of this term as they are returning home after six months at Golden Bay High School. Both students arrived at the start of the year and have been hugely involved in school life. It seems like they only know how to say "Yes" when they are asked! We have very much enjoyed having them in our school and our wider community.

Next term there will be a total of six International students at Golden Bay High School. We have four new students arriving from Germany during the holidays and they will be in classes on the first day of term.

## Orienteering

At Kings Birthday weekend I travelled to Auckland and Hamilton to trial for the New Zealand Orienteering team. I wasn't feeling very confident as I'd had an injured ankle for the last month.

We had 3 different races. The Sprint was held at Waikato University. My race was OK but nothing great. On the plus side I got to catch up with Nina Mitchison and check out her dorm!

The next day was really cold and unpleasant. It was the Long distance race out on the west coast about an hour south of Auckland. It was brutal, the vegetation was unforgiving, with poor visibility in thick large pampas which left a lot of us with blood everywhere.

The Auckland athletes had previously run on the map so they had a big advantage over the rest of us. I came 11th so was a bit gutted not to make the top 10.

The last day was the technical middle distance which was also in a similar location to the Long but it was a new map. It was really muddy and cold but not as much Pampas and better visibility in the bush. I had a clean run and came 3rd in Senior Girls.

Last week I found out I'd been selected for the NZSS Team to travel to Perth in October. *Lani Murray*





## Year 9 Resistant Materials Technology - Bird Masks



KD Dooley



Tane Ward - Holmes



Ashton Stevenson

Year 9 Resistant Materials Technology class, first rotation, did a bird mask creation with teacher Georgina West. The idea was to choose a NZ bird to base their mask ideas on and try to express their character in it and



Zoe Hall

include some Kowhaiwhai design element in it.

The learning objective was learning to 'steam bend MDF', 'spot welding



Kian Lamason

sheet metal', 'using fixtures' such as rivets and screws and PVA glue, and working with 'plastics'.

Getting familiar with the design process and learning drawing techniques such as orthographic and isometric drawings.

Learning to use hand tools such as a metal nibbler and jigsaw along with the band saw, finisher, sander and metal bender.

Here you can see a selection of the amazing results of this class. Some of them will be displayed in the school reception area.



Kiva Hammond



The YOUTH HABITAT Monthly schedule July 2023						
84 Commercial Street, Takapu						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			over hill Trip	Waffle Wednesday 3-5pm	D & B Youth Club 3pm-5:30pm	Fish & Chips + Movie 5-8pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Ice Cream sundries 2:30-5:30pm	Drop in space 2:30-5:30pm	D & B Youth Club	Drop in space 2:30-5:30pm	Matariki - Habitat closed for long weekend
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Drop in space 2:30-5:30pm	Drop in space 2:30-5:30pm	Snowflake morning 8am-12pm	D & B Youth Club	Games night 5pm-10:30pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Chilling Day 12am-2pm	Mums & Dads Making memories 10:30am-12:30pm	Drop in space 2:30-5:30pm	D & B Youth Club	Gratnamers 2:30-5:30pm
29	30	31				
		Drop in space 2:30-5:30pm				Trash talk 2:30pm-5pm
						Open Mic Night 5-8pm



GOLDEN BAY WOOD CENTRE TRUST

@theyouthhabitat





## TSS Junior Supernet (Netball)

Scores: (we won 2, lost 1)  
Marlborough Girls High 17-14 to them

Queen Charlotte 6-25 to us

Motueka 9-26 to us

A huge thank you to Jacinda Baigent and Sam Iorns for coaching and taking them over!! *Photos on this page are from the TSS Supernet*



## Last game of the season

We played *Girls with Attitude*. The first quarter was exciting. We had a lead of 6 points and then we had the first break. We took the court and the other team clawed their way back up to us. We got one point in front for us and half time took the court again and then we got 3 points in front of them. Then we went back on for the last quarter, well, we thought the last quarter. It ended up being neck and neck with 26 points but as it was the final we couldn't leave it as a draw. We played extra time.

In round 1 we both had 28 points and then we had to play another round with 3 minutes on the clock. We got down to 12 seconds left; the ball was down their end, but our defender did the job there and shut it down and then we were drawn again with 30 points.

We had one more round to play but this one was different. Its called the Golden Point... you play until one team is up by 2 points. We started playing and at the start it was point for point. We got a turnover and we got that goal and then it was our centre pass. The ball started coming down our end and then boom!, they got an intercept. We got the ball back. I had the ball and I saw the other shooter in the circle and I did the fastest pass I could to her and she got the goal!

We won the game 34-32. Our team won the most improved team and we got the trophy for winning round 2. We got 1st place in the end.

*By Ella & Iyla*

Iyla and Ella have written an article about their finals game last Sunday at the Rec Centre. They won their grade, which is awesome! They play every Thursday evening.

Team names: Ella, Iyla, Maren, Siri, Regan, Ruby, Paige and Syria and Ashley from Collingwood. And Jacinda Baigent and Sam Iorns have done an amazing job coaching them. Well done girls!!





## TSS Orienteering

Results are:

**Lani Murray** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 11-13 Girls Red

Year 9-10 Boys Orange

**George McCuskey** - 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Ashton Stevenson** - 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Taiyo Shiraishi-Taylor** - 4<sup>th</sup>

**Kian Lamason** - 5<sup>th</sup>

**Zac Bulters** - 6<sup>th</sup>

Year 9-10 Girls Orange

**Frankie Whiting** - 5<sup>th</sup>

**Layla Griffiths** - 6<sup>th</sup>



## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2-8pm Year 11-13 Student-Whānau-Teacher Subject Hui School finishes at 1:10pm for all Year 9-13 students.

Kia Ora,

On Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of July, Golden Bay High School will be hosting all whānau of Year 11-13 students and their parents for our Student-Whānau-Teacher Subject Hui.

Thus, we encourage all parents and whānau of Year 11-13 students to book in interview times with their rangatahi's subject teachers. These meetings are an important opportunity for students, whānau and subject teachers to discuss progress and how we may all work together to support their learning and achievement in 2023. Students are not required to be in their uniform.

Interviews will take place in classrooms near the netball court from 2pm until 8pm. Earlier in the day **Year 9 - 13 students will finish school at 1.10pm.** Year 7 and 8 students remain at school for their period 5 class. Supervision will also be available for Year 9-10 students who register. To register for supervision, reply by email to [Raewyn@gbh.school.nz](mailto:Raewyn@gbh.school.nz) clearly identifying student name and form class by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Buses will run at the normal times.

Bookings can be made online from Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June until Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) using the event code: **f8dqg**. If you don't have internet access, please phone the office (03 5259914) to arrange interview times from Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> July.

NOTE: After feedback from last year, meeting times will continue to be 5 mins in length but we will allow whānau to book a double slot back to back if they feel they need longer or they have real concerns about their rangatahi in that subject. This will be done on the proviso that if a teacher becomes fully booked the second 5 mins will be cancelled and made available to other whānau and whānau will be notified.

We look forward to seeing you all on the 20<sup>th</sup> July here at school from 2pm.

**Junior Student Whānau Teacher Hui** will take place the following **Tuesday 25th July 2-8pm**. With more detail to follow via email over the holidays.

## LEARNING ASSISTANT POSITION

**Learning Assistant [For Term 3 & 4 2023] Term Time**

Fixed Term - Part Time

12 hours per week

Beginning as soon as possible.

For application information please contact the Business Manager, Steph Hartill

Phone 0278744033 or email [steph@gbh.school.nz](mailto:steph@gbh.school.nz)

**Applications close at 4pm on Monday 17 July 2023**



## Fantastic Futures Careers Event last week at Founders Park in Nelson; A few of our challenge photos!



### UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open in Term Three on these Tuesdays:

**18<sup>th</sup> July, and 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> August,  
and 12<sup>th</sup> September**

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)



### Notes From The Office

**Term Two student accounts** have been emailed out this week.

**Take-home items** that are made at school: we can request a contribution toward the cost of materials, mainly in Technical hard materials and Home Economics soft material classes.

**Workbooks:** a contribution toward the cost of workbooks is optional. If paid for, the workbook can be written in and kept by the student.

**Sport trips and subs:** are extra-curricular and voluntary - we appreciate prompt payment please.

Some parents set up regular Automatic Payments. These are always very welcome.

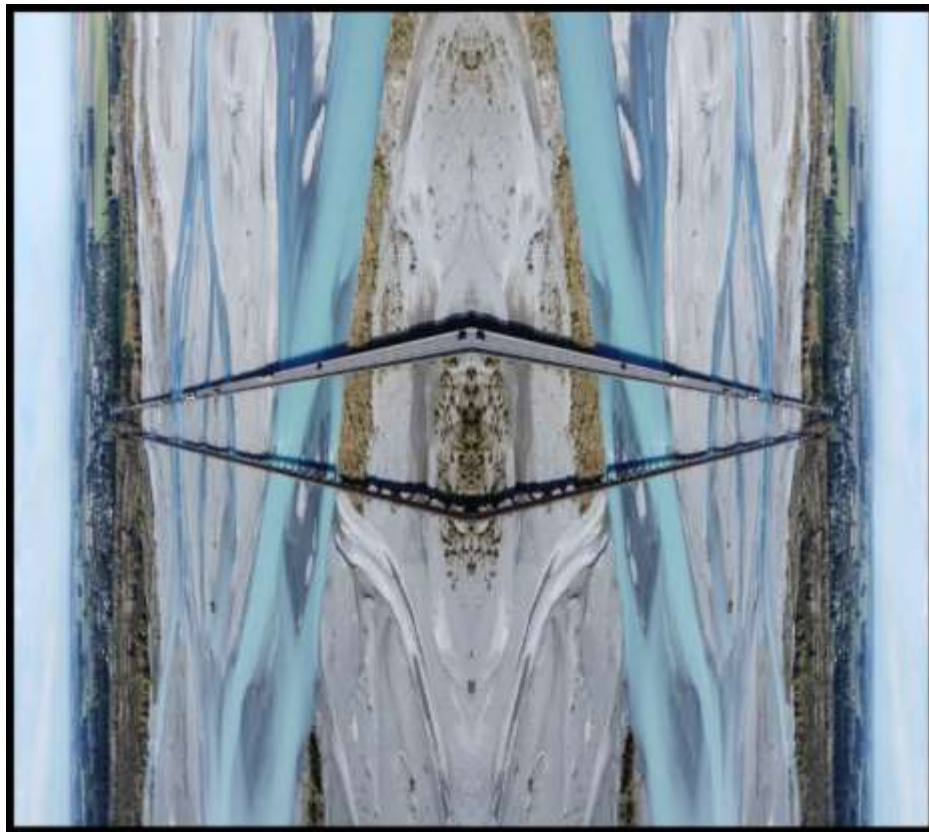
If you would like to do this our **GBHS Bank account number is**

**03-1354-0370134-000.**

Please ensure you put your student's name in the reference column.

Thank you





Photographic exhibition by Swiss exchange student Dario Erny at the Dangerous Kitchen.

Dario's photographs let you see nature from a totally new perspective.

With his drone he has taken pictures of the vibrant autumn trees, while traveling through the South Island.

His images also look at patterns using bridges and fields.

He has become very interested in drone photography and being able to take pictures of New Zealand has been a privilege for him. For him, taking a good aerial photograph is one thing, but considering his images into new compositions has been very interesting.

Darios images will be exhibited at the Dangerous kitchen from Monday the 19th of June for two weeks.



**Tākaka Library**  
**Decorate a tote bag**  
**13 July**  
**11.00am - 12.30pm**

Decorate a tote bag with a Matariki inspired theme

Ages 10+

Bookings required, please sign up in the library or phone 03 525 0059 to book

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**WHAT DOES MATARIKI MEAN TO YOU?**  
**WORKSHOP AND EXHIBITION**  
**WORKSHOP**  
**4 July 2023**  
**10.00am - 12.00pm**  
**ART EXHIBITION**  
**13 July 2023**  
**10.00pm - 5.00pm**

We invite you to contribute to the Matariki art exhibition on the 13 July. We will provide you with a piece of black A3 paper to create your masterpiece; the theme is - What Does Matariki Mean to You?

You can make yours at home, or come to one of our workshops, with space and resources to get creative.

Artwork needs to be delivered to the library before 12 July.

**Tākaka Library**  
**Phone: 03 525 0059**

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**Tasman District Libraries**  
**Blackout Poetry**  
**1 - 16 July**

**Young Adults! This one is for you!**  
 Help build our poetry wall by crafting your own Blackout Poem

Motueka Library - Phone: 03 528 1047  
 Richmond Library - Phone: 03 543 8500  
 Tākaka Library - Phone: 03 525 0059

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Science this week;  
Vitamin C titrations  
(left and below) ...



And liver  
enzyme  
investigations  
(below)



### First in Fractions.

Two students who finished first in a recent maths classroom fractions exercise.





## Indian Cultural Appreciation Day

On May 26th, we had the joy of celebrating Indian Cultural Appreciation Day, marking the exciting culmination of our two-month exploration into the vibrant culture of India. In our small community of Golden Bay, while we may not have the bustling multiculturalism found in larger cities of New Zealand, we were determined to bridge that gap and embrace the beauty of diversity. Thanks to the generous support of the [Asia New Zealand Foundation](#), we were able to embark on this enriching journey of learning, sharing, and understanding how Indian culture resonates with us right here in Aotearoa.

As someone from the South African Indian diaspora, Indian Cultural Appreciation Day held immense meaning for me. It provided a platform for others to explore and appreciate the vibrant tapestry of Indian culture, going beyond the surface level and challenging the Westernised ideas that sometimes prevail. Seeing our students delve deeper into the traditions, customs, and values that are ingrained in my heritage filled me with pride and joy. Indian Cultural Appreciation Day served as a poignant reminder that true cultural appreciation transcends surface-level understanding. It urged us to embark on a journey to explore the intricate threads that connect us to our roots and to one another. The rituals, cooking processes, mesmerizing dances, and meticulous patterns created with powder on the floor all hold profound significance. They serve as bridges which connect families, communities, and generations, fostering a deep sense of interconnectedness and unity. Experiencing these cultural traditions firsthand was a powerful reminder of the richness and diversity that exists within our world, and the importance of embracing and celebrating our shared humanity.



The presenters, Carthika, Yaso, and Lohitha from [Arasan Trust](#) were just in awe after each session. Their glowing faces spoke volumes about our students' genuine interest, consideration, and impeccable manners. It was a testament to their character and the values instilled in our school community. The day was filled with heartfelt interactions and



memorable moments, where we witnessed the true essence of Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga, Kaitiakitanga, and Wairuatanga in action. Our students embraced these values and showcased them with pride, further reinforcing the importance of cultural appreciation and understanding within our community.

Indian Cultural Appreciation Day was a truly fantastic event that not only showcased the best of Aotearoa but also emphasized the transformative power of meaningful connections. It was a day filled with vibrant colours, captivating performances, and genuine exchanges. From the joyous dances that echoed through the gym classroom to the tantalizing aromas of Indian cuisine that wafted through the air, every aspect of the event served as a testament to the beauty of cultural diversity and the strength of unity. It was a reminder that when we come together to appreciate and understand different cultures, we create a tapestry of inclusivity, respect, and shared experiences that enriches us all. The event left an indelible mark on us all, reinforcing the values of unity, diversity, and cultural appreciation that lie at the core of our school.

***By Venini Tindling***





## Y7/8 Articles Indian Cultural Appreciation Day

On Friday the 26th of May 2023 at Golden Bay High School we all met outside the junior classrooms with excited butterflies in our stomachs. Three wonderful Indian women called Lohita, Carthika and Yaso volunteered to hold individual workshops and they were awesome! All the year 7 and 8s rotated around three workshops so we could learn about three different Indian hobbies and the year 7 and 8 Indian learning project could go out with a bang. Lohita, Carthika and Yaso came to our school to teach us as there are a lot of Indians that have come to New Zealand but they rarely settle down in Takaka so they gave us a chance to learn more about Indian Culture. The volunteers gave our school a fun tweak in our normally quiet and scholarly environment.

In the Rangoli art workshop we learnt that in India, the woman of the house goes outside before dawn every single day and mops then sweeps the front steps. After that they make a pattern (usually the pattern looks a bit like a lotus flower) using dyed sand and salt. Sometimes the pattern is colourful, sometimes it is not. You will know if the household is sick because there will be no Rangoli (Indian sand art) outside. They do this because Indians like the outside of their houses to look good as well as the insides. It's quite difficult to get the lines perfectly straight especially when it's windy. In the dance workshop we learnt how to do a few simple hand gestures portraying a person riding a cow, a bee buzzing to a flower and more. We also got shown videos of people doing Bharatanatyam dancing with traditional costumes and traditional music but also Modern music getting mixed with the older steps. We also learnt a few simple moves that are very fun but exhausting.

In the cooking workshop we learnt how to make a "Vegetarian Korma Curry". I never knew veggies could taste that good! Some people also learnt not to bite the tips off of Chillies or to break them in half before adding them to the curry:)

*By Amelie Harrison*



All the year 7s & 8s at Golden Bay High School participated in India day, during the day we rotated around three amazing and interesting workshops run by three lovely ladies. We were taught; Bharatanatyam (traditional Indian dance), Rangoli (traditional Indian art) and we were also taught how to make a very delicious Vegetarian Korma Curry.

India day was on Friday the 26th of May and was from 11:20 till 3:00 and was held at Golden Bay High School.

This happened because Mrs Tindling organised three lovely members of the Arasan Trust to come and share the amazing culture of India with us.

In the Rangoli art workshop I learnt it takes a lot of precision to actually do a good job.

In the dance workshop I learnt people who do Indian dance for a living need to have a lot of core strength.

In the cooking workshop I learnt to always remember not to eat the chilli!

My favourite part of the day was eating the curry because it was delicious!!!! *By Emily Hohepa*

On Friday the twenty six of May Some beautiful Indian ladies, Lohita, Carthika and Yaso from the Arasan Trust came to GBHS to help us learn more about Indian culture.

During the day the year 7,8 classes went around to three different activities run by three different beautiful Indian women. There was Rangoli art, cooking curry and a Bharatanatyam dance class.

We did the whole thing in different parts of GBHS. We did the Rangoli art with sand and chalk on the quad. We cooked a vegetarian curry in the home economics room. We did the Bharatanatyam dance class in the gym classroom.

I think we did the Indian day to learn more about India and raise awareness for the people of India.

The India day was amazing. I loved it.

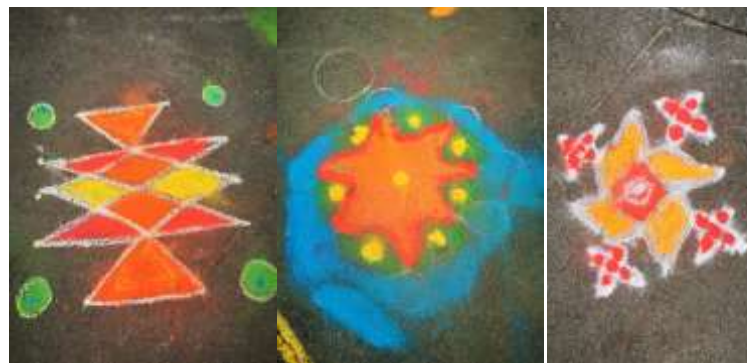
In the Rangoli art workshop I learnt that some people in India go outside every morning before dawn and clean their porch or the pavement outside their front door and put a Rangoli art flower there.

In the dance workshop I learnt a new and different way to express myself through the art of Bharatanatyam dance.

In the cooking workshop I learnt how to make a delicious vegetarian curry and I learnt about how people in India cook and a little bit about the spices and their flavours.

My favourite part of the day was when we were doing the Rangoli art it was really satisfying using the salt and coloured powders.

I just want to say thank you to all the people who helped arrange and do this for us and a big thank you to the three Indian women who lent their time to come in to do this with us. *By Olive Markham*



On Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> 3 Indian girls came all the way from Dunedin to show us all about their culture.

During the Day the year 7 and 8s learnt how to cook an Indian curry which everyone was unsure of at first when the lady said there was not gonna be any meat but with the privilege of making the curry everyone gobbled it up.

We also Rangoli which is an Indian art pattern that the lady of the house does in the morning which is thought to welcome the new guest and family and bring good luck.

We also did a dance called Bharatanatyam some of the steps were easy but it definitely was harder than it looked, the lady that taught it to us also showed us how to make our moves stronger and firmer.

The day happened because there weren't many people that knew much about India so they reached out to the Indian girls so that we could learn about India.

Overall I am really grateful that we had the privilege to be able to learn all about Indian culture and now I can break the news to people that butter chicken isn't from India !! *By Layla Roberts*



## LIP SYNC

About two week before Lipsync was due to go on stage I genuinely believed I would be cancelling the show. The students had had no access to the Hall, practice spaces were limited and time was running out. I am not sure why I worry.

The senior students reassured me that it would be "all right on the night" so we ploughed on.

We finally were able to enter the Hall about one week before the first Lipsync date and our wonderful lighting and sound crew, Kaito, Jules, Ollie and Nathaniel sprang into action. Ably led by Antony Hodgeson, whose help and support is amazing.

Suddenly it was Dress rehearsal night. I was expecting chaos and what I saw was a show. How amazing are the students of GBHS! Despite the obligatory Lipsync rain and all of the difficulties thrown at them they got up on the stage on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, turned the music up, had fun and thoroughly entertained the packed crowd.

Year 11/12 earned both the judges' first place and the People's Choice award. The People and Awesome Foursome came second and the Rimu 7/8 form class came third in the judge's choice.

The show was a real mix of our youngest to our oldest students with a couple of different events thrown in. Maya showcased her hip-hop dancing prowess, we were treated to a Wearable Arts display and the Staff played and sang (well tried) live.

Once again a huge thanks to the House and Student Exec leaders for all of their efforts and to the Staff who support them. *Jan Stark*







1st

2nd



3rd

4th





## Building Progress

