



# GOLDIE

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## GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, LINDA TAME

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Thank you Coralie, BoT and SLT

I have returned back to GBHS refreshed after a fabulous Sabbatical. This is my 24th year of being a Principal so it was good

to have a break to step back and take a breath. A huge thank you in particular to Coralie Stopford for taking over the Principal's role, and to Gerard Tindling and Dan Padial for stepping up and supporting her.

The Sabbatical award has two parts to it. The first is 5 weeks of study and the second is 5 weeks of recreation/non work.

During my study I looked in particular at Careers Education, and how we can better support students, (especially Māori and other minority group students) to think outside the 'tram tracks' of their own lives. This is especially challenging in an isolated rural area such as Mohua. I based my research question on the Doctoral Thesis by Dr. Cadence Kaumoana about the value of teaching mindset skills to Secondary students. I visited 14 schools and had a further 13 hui with educators as well as completing quite a bit of professional reading! Whilst visiting schools I saw a wide range of really interesting practice, not just around careers!

John and I travelled overseas during my 'recreation' time. The primary purpose

was to visit our youngest son who works for MFAT in Egypt. We also went to

Singapore, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and South Korea. Aren't I fortunate!

We are so appreciative of the clean air and clean water we have come home to.

### 2022 NCEA results

2022 was another challenging year, but our NCEA results are solid and at Level 1&2, and in Numeracy and Literacy, well above the average for schools like ourselves. They are included in this Goldie.

### Staff Only Day this term cancelled

With so much school missed last term, we have decided to cancel the planned Staff Only Day this term.

### Senior Reports & School Exams switched around

As previously advised, we have moved the school exams to later in the term than in the past. Senior report comments will focus on how students can prepare for exams or course completion.

### Junior Disco – 11th August

Our Student Exec is running a year 7-10 disco on Friday 11th August. Of course staff will be present to supervise. Please encourage your student to come! More information is within.

### TERM THREE 2023 CALENDAR

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
15 August	Uniform Shop open
16 August	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
16-18 August	Yr 11 Rotoiti Camp
16-18 August	Yr 12 Work Exploration
18 August	Yr 13 Study Day
25 August	Goldie
25 August	Daffodil Day
29 Aug	Uniform Shop open
30 August	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
7- 13 Sept	Yr 11 -13 School Exams
8 Sept	Goldie
11-17 Sept	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Week

### 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)

### Manaakitanga Value

We are focussing on Manaakitanga this term.

Manawhenua ki Mohua have shared their interpretation of Manaakitanga as: To extend love and compassion (aroha) to others. Manaakitanga is hospitality, kindness, generosity and support.

Ake ake kia kaha

Linda



Whanaungatanga

Manaakitanga

Wairuatanga

Kaitiakitanga





'Kia Ora everyone,

Get ready to light up the night at one of the coolest nights of the year!

Golden Bay High School's student executive proudly presents the ultimate disco experience for year 7 to 10 students, taking place on August 11th.

Students voted on what they wanted the theme to be for the night, with 'Neon Carnival' without a doubt being the winner.

So look forward to a neon, bright, exciting, carnival game-filled evening!

Tickets for this unmissable event will be \$10 and will be available at the Golden Bay High School office starting on the 24th of July.

Don't miss out on this chance to showcase your neon outfits and be part of the neon carnival disco. Get your friends together, grab your tickets, and prepare for an unforgettable night of excitement and fun.

The countdown to the disco has begun!"

## House points

After Swimming Sports,

House Banners, Chess, Scrabble and Lipsync we have the following house order:

House  
Points

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4

## NZSS ROGAIINE CHAMPS

Photo right: Frankie, Layla and Lani: 1st Junior Girls

Photo below: Our two junior boys teams



Two days after the SISS Champs (story next page) we were heading to Blenheim for the day! This event was the New Zealand Secondary Schools (NZSS) Rogaine Champs. Rogaining is just another form of orienteering, but you are in



teams. It was a lovely sunny day this time, and it was a great course. Unfortunately both boys teams got back late (only 3 minutes!), getting a 90 point penalty. A big thank you to Kim for helping out!

Results:

The Frantic 3: Layla Griffiths, Lani Murray and Frankie Whiting - 1st Junior Girls with 1620 points

The Nutmeggers: Zac Bulters, George McCuskey, Kian Lamason and Taiyo Shiraishi-Taylor - 7th Junior Boys with 1120 points

2 Short 2 Tall - Caleb Gould, Lucas Palmer and Ashton Stevenson - 8th Junior Boys with 780 points.



**South Island Secondary Schools (SISS) Orienteering Champs** were held in Nelson on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July. Saturday started off a bit wet, but by the afternoon the rain had cleared.

Well done Lani for her wins. Most of the boys that entered have been competing in Rogaines, but this was their first big event that they competed in individually. They all did super well! A big thank you goes out to Richarda for helping out! (Photo right)

**Results: Relay:** (Held at Tahunanui) We entered two teams. Both teams were well in front of any other teams, but unfortunately both teams mispunched (this means that you got the wrong control, or you missed the control altogether).

**Sprint:** (Held at Founders Park) Lani Murray 2<sup>nd</sup> Intermediate Girls Junior Boys: George McCuskey 3<sup>rd</sup>,

Zac Bulters 5<sup>th</sup>, Ashton Stevenson 6<sup>th</sup>, Taiyo Shiraishi-Taylor mispunched (same control that Fleur mispunched too!!)

**Long Distance:** (Held at Rabbit Island) Lani Murray 1st Intermediate Girls Junior Boys - George McCuskey 5<sup>th</sup>, Ashton Stevenson 6<sup>th</sup>, Zac Bulters 7<sup>th</sup>, Taiyo Shiraishi-Taylor 8<sup>th</sup>, Kian Lamason 9<sup>th</sup>.



## NZSS Orienteering Champs

(photo left)

Lani stayed on in Blenheim after the NZ Rogaine Champs (story previous page) to compete at the NZSS Orienteering Champs.

The Long distance was held on steep exposed hill country just south of Blenheim while the Sprint the following day was held around the CBD.

Lani was in intermediate girls (year 10 & 11, running on orange level maps).

"The courses were *runners courses*, meaning they were pretty easy without much nav, which kinda sucked.

I came away with a 5<sup>th</sup> in the Long which I was pretty happy with and 11<sup>th</sup> for the Sprint. The Senior Girls courses looked far more interesting!"



## GBHS Cross Country 2023 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August from 1.40pm to 3pm

(Championship race expected to start at 1.45pm)

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. Students can sign-up with their Form or PE teacher.**

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.

**Appropriate running/ walking footwear is compulsory. No bare feet.**

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 behavioural concerns of any student prior to the event may jeopardise their chances of participating in this event.

*Info for Whānau on next page.*

# GBHS CROSS COUNTRY COURSE Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023- Info for Whānau

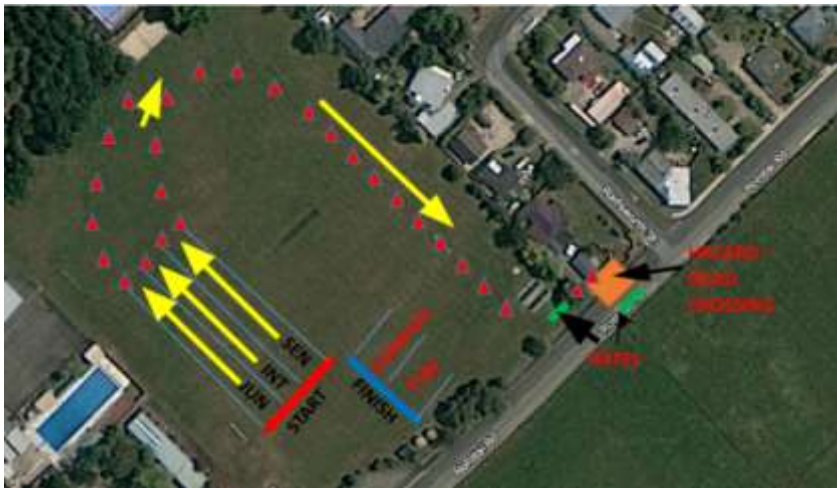
## Please note:

- ALL students need a change of clothing for Cross country and a change of footwear. It will be wet and muddy on the course.
- Those entering the Fun Run that are planning to walk, should also wear a jacket.
- Barefoot running is not permitted.

## Students are expected to:

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

## Start and Finish (on the school field):



**The Course:** Red Line = Course lines



## Championship Race - 4.75 KM

- Starts at 1:35pm
- Follows around the school field; towards Birch Hill; circumnavigates clockwise TWICE around Birch Hill and returns to school

## Fun Run / walk - 3.2km

- Starts at 1:50pm
- Same as Championship race but circumnavigates clockwise ONCE around Birch Hill and returns to school

## Marshal Points:

1. ROTOTAI CROSSING
2. THE CONNECTOR
3. THE CLIMB
4. THE HIGH POINT (cut off point)
5. FENCE JUMP
6. GIANT STEP
7. STEEP DROP
8. ROCK GARDEN
9. BIRCH HILL GREEN
10. THE SWITCHBACKS
11. FENCE GAP

The course is well marked and there are teachers in hi-vis who are marshalling the event at the points indicated above. There will also be several teachers running the course and supporting the students.

At several points on the course there will be radios and first aid kits.

There will also be support vehicles on parts of the course.

As we are running through farmland, all electric fences will be switched off and cows moved away from the course.





## Gateway Flight Attending Course

*I'm Stevie Ward and I got an amazing opportunity to go up to Wellington for a week to do a Gateway Flight attending course with the School of Tourism.*

*New Zealand School of Tourism is in the Wellington train station, where I hit my first bump in the road. Let's just say the location is significantly bigger than the small township of Takaka.*

*Eventually, after finding my footing I was able to meet up with the other students who were also attending the course.*

*The rest of the course went well and it was full of laughs, awesome people and most of all a great learning experience.*

*A special thanks to the team at the School of Tourism and to Mr Hammond for making this experience accessible for me.*



## Special Effects Makeup course - Simone Gibbs

During the first week of the holidays I was lucky enough to go to Auckland to attend a five day special effects makeup course (sfx) at Cut Above Academy as part of my Gateway subject. This was a great way for me to gain some Level 3 credits while being able to do something that I enjoyed and want to pursue in the future.

During the course we studied and created bruises at different stages of healing, cuts, scrapes and zombies as well as first, second and third degree burns. During the last two days of the course our task was to create a simulated injury scenario within a group of three.

Our group created a double homicide which went along with a story that we then presented with a speech that also included how and what we did during the process of making our scenario.

I'm very grateful for being able to do this course and to have Mr Hammond's support through Gateway. Thank you to Louis Brown (the coolest person ever!)





## Ki o rahi, last Friday lunchtime



## Matariki events last Friday.



## International Students

At the start of Term 3 we welcomed four new students from Germany to our school, bringing the total number of International Students to six.

The new students are Fenja Schipper (Year 11), Lotte Hofman and Janne Koeller (Year 12), and Rabea Grosse Dueweler (Year 13).

They join Alicia Anton who has been with us for over a year and is sitting Level 3 NCEA this year before she returns home, and Philipp Hellmeister who arrived in February and returns home in a month's time.

Photo left to right: Fenja Schipper, Lotte Hofman, Alicia Anton, Philipp Hellmeister, Rabea Grosse Dueweler, Janne Koeller.

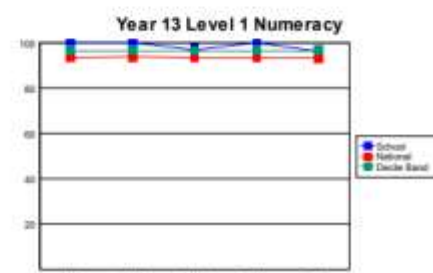
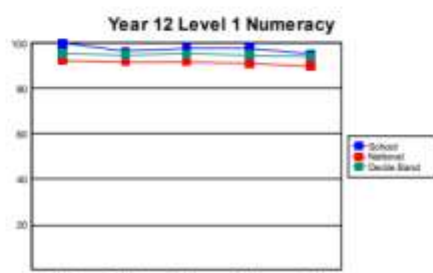
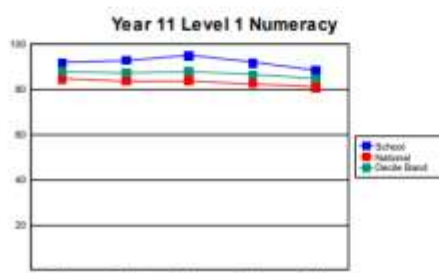
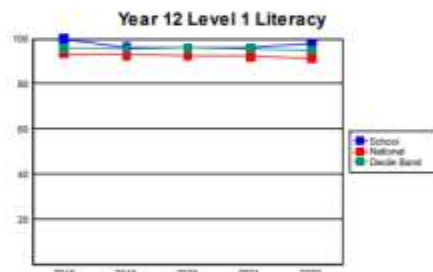
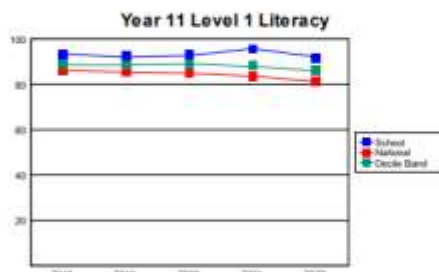


# Level 1 Literacy and Numeracy: Golden Bay High School

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## PR 3 - Cumulative Results by Percentage

Golden Bay High School					National			Decile 4-7		
Academic		Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
2018	Literacy	93.3	100.0	100.0	86.2	93.3	94.4	88.8	96.0	96.9
2019	Literacy	92.5	96.4	100.0	85.5	92.8	94.6	88.7	95.5	96.9
2020	Literacy	93.1	96.0	97.3	85.1	92.7	94.4	89.0	96.0	96.8
2021	Literacy	95.8	96.0	100.0	83.6	92.2	94.2	88.3	95.6	97.1
2022	Literacy	92.2	97.6	100.0	81.6	91.2	93.9	86.5	95.0	97.0
2018	Numeracy	91.7	100.0	100.0	84.4	92.4	93.8	87.6	95.5	96.7
2019	Numeracy	92.5	96.4	100.0	83.4	91.8	94.0	87.2	94.9	96.7
2020	Numeracy	94.8	98.0	97.3	83.6	91.7	93.7	87.7	95.3	96.6
2021	Numeracy	91.7	98.0	100.0	82.5	91.3	93.6	86.4	94.9	96.7
2022	Numeracy	88.2	95.2	96.4	80.8	90.2	93.3	84.8	94.1	96.7

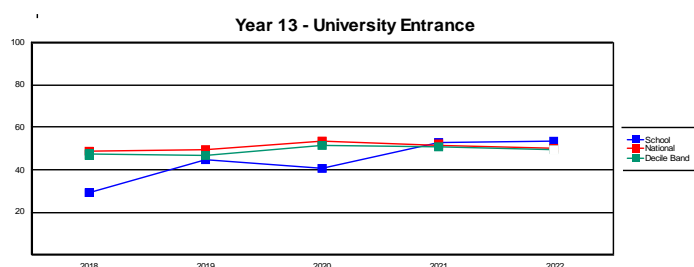
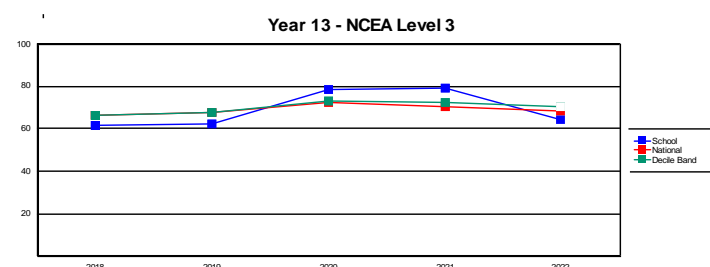
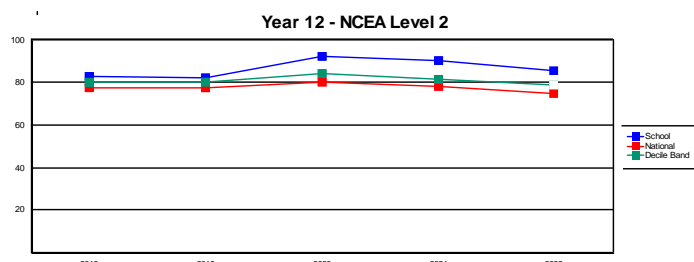
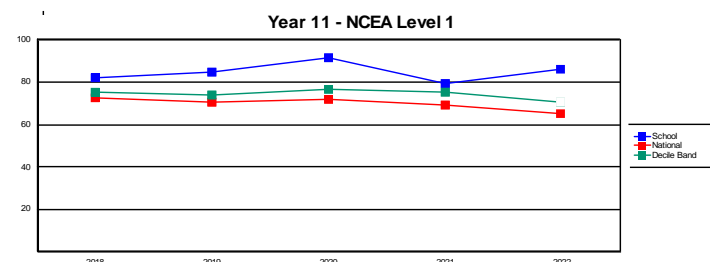


## Achievement in NCEA and UE: Golden Bay High School

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### PR2 - Enrolment Based Cumulative Overall Results

Golden Bay High School					National				Decile 4-7			
Academic	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 13	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 13	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 13
Year	NCEAL1	NCEAL2	NCEAL3	UE	NCEAL1	NCEAL2	NCEAL3	UE	NCEAL1	NCEAL2	NCEAL3	UE
2018	81.7	82.9	61.3	29.0	72.4	77.6	66.1	48.9	75.2	80.1	66.3	47.2
2019	84.9	81.8	62.1	44.8	70.6	77.5	67.3	49.3	73.7	80.2	67.5	46.6
2020	91.4	92.0	78.4	40.5	71.8	80.1	72.1	53.4	76.5	83.9	73.1	51.6
2021	79.2	90.0	78.9	52.6	69.2	77.9	70.5	51.9	74.9	81.4	72.2	50.8
2022	86.3	85.7	64.3	53.6	64.9	74.9	68.2	50.3	70.2	78.9	70.1	49.5





“All this years’ House Banners have been displayed at The Art Vault in Takaka. The mural completion this year was based on the school’s value of Whanaungatanga. Which means to include others in a community, value their strengths and individuality. Also part of the criteria was visual design and management of materials.”



**This years  
Red House - Yellow House - Blue House -Green House  
Banners displayed at the Art Vault**



### **Under 52kg Golden Bay Motueka Representative Rugby.**

Hayden Baker and myself were lucky to be selected for the Rep Rugby team back at the end of May. This meant travelling to Motueka twice a week for trainings, on top of our club team training and games. The week leading up to the tournament I was named Captain of the team, this was a huge honour for me.

We had a week long tournament the first week of the school holidays in Motueka against Marlborough, Nelson, Buller and West Coast.

Our team came away with one win and three losses.

It was a great experience, meeting lots of new people that loved rugby as much as me, and I made lots of new friends.

On the last day of the tournament we had our closing ceremony, and they named a tournament team, ( a team of 22 players selected from all the players at the tournament).

I was named in this team, which made me feel very proud of myself.

I really enjoyed this experience and was happy to have been able to share this with Hayden.

Lucas McCleely



# LOST PROPERTY

There is a LOT of lost property!!  
We will have a display soon, but in the meantime please  
send your student to the office to collect lost items.  
Thank you.

## UNIFORM SHOP

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



**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)



**Great revamp of the Art Shed door  
by Kiki Dixon, Y13.**



## The Youth Sewing Project with Margy Meys and Lydean Herman

starts again for this term on  
Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July,  
from 3.30 to 6 pm in the  
Home Economics room.

This project is funded by Mohua Social Services and  
has been running for the last 14 years.

Our aim is to provide a fun relaxed space where  
young people can come and learn to sew anything  
from a pencil case, funky toys, wearable arts,  
costumes, revamp existing clothing or make whole  
new garments.

Cost \$5.

All materials provided.

Beginners and experienced sewers welcome.

Any questions please phone Margy,  
Ph 0273855450



Building Progress

