



GOLDIE

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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, LINDA TAME

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Tēnā koutou katoa

Consultation on rule change – Proposal to ban any cellphone use for years 7-11 from start 2024

Staff and the BoT are aware of the mounting national and international research evidence of the negative impacts of cellphone use on student wellbeing and learning. A recent [UNESCO](#) report has recommended banning their use in schools.

This term, staff have been working through the practicalities of how a cellphone ban could work. During my sabbatical, I visited a number of schools that have implemented bans, some more successfully than others.

The proposal is to ban any cellphone use by students in Years 7-11 between 8.50am and 3pm. Any cellphones would be expected to be in bags and in flight mode. Year 12 & 13 students would be able to use cellphones in breaks, and during class & whānau times with teacher permission.

There would need to be a graduated scale of consequences from a warning through to phone confiscation and whānau meetings.

Students, whānau and emergency contacts who need to be in touch with one another during the school day could do so through the school office. Messages would be hand delivered to students from whānau, and students would be able to message or phone their whānau at the office.



Parents/whānau would not be able to give permission for a cellphone to be on or used at school.

In exceptional circumstances the Principal could grant a student permission.

I am sending a survey to all whānau, and I urge you to have your say. The BoT will be making a decision on this at their next meeting. We will also be seeking feedback from students.

Year 11 Camp

We are really pleased that the Year 11 Rotoiti Camp was such a success. Students seemed to have a great time, although many had experiences outside of their comfort zone! There are plenty of photos within.

Year 7&8 Tournament

After 3 consecutive years of cancellations, the weather was fabulous for our three teams competing in the Motueka 'Have a Go' day.

Naming property especially uniform

When named lost clothing is found or handed in, we return it to students. However, more unnamed uniform than named is found. For example, we currently have eight unnamed puffer jackets!

Ake ake kia kaha

Linda



TERM THREE 2023 CALENDAR

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
12 Sept	Uniform Shop open
13 Sept	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
14 Sept	Yr10-12 Course Info Evening
15 Sept	Senior School Ball
18 Sept	Yr 10- 12 Course Interviews
18 Sept	BoT Meeting
22 Sept	Goldie
22 Sept	End of Term Three
9 Oct	Start of Term Four

Remember...

If there are any photos or articles or ads you would like put in the Goldie, please email to goldie@gbh.school.nz

Daffodil Day

Te Rā Daffodil
2023



Who do you wear
your daffodil for?



Whanaungatanga

Manaakitanga

Wairuatanga

Kaitiakitanga

Yr 11-13 School Exams Week 8 and 9; Thursday 7th September - Wednesday 13th September

This term during Week 8 and 9, from Thursday 7th - Wednesday 13th September we have our School Exams for Year 11-13. These exams are really important for our students for a number of reasons prior to the end of year NZQA exams.

Research shows that school exams are crucial for establishing what students may not already know and thus inform their areas of study focus for the end of year NZQA exams. School exams also increase confidence in students and being prepared for end of year exams.

No classes will be running during these five days for Year 11-13 students, so students should only come into school on the days they have exams. Otherwise students should be studying at home.

As much as possible we have tried to mirror the end of year NZQA Exam experience with morning exams beginning at 9am, and afternoon exams at 1:20pm each day. All exams will take place in the gym classroom or Rm 26-27. Year 11 students should be dressed in mufti during these five days Thursday 7th - Wednesday 13th of September.

A full exam briefing for all Yr 11-13 students will take place on Wednesday 30th August where all exam rules and expectations will be outlined.

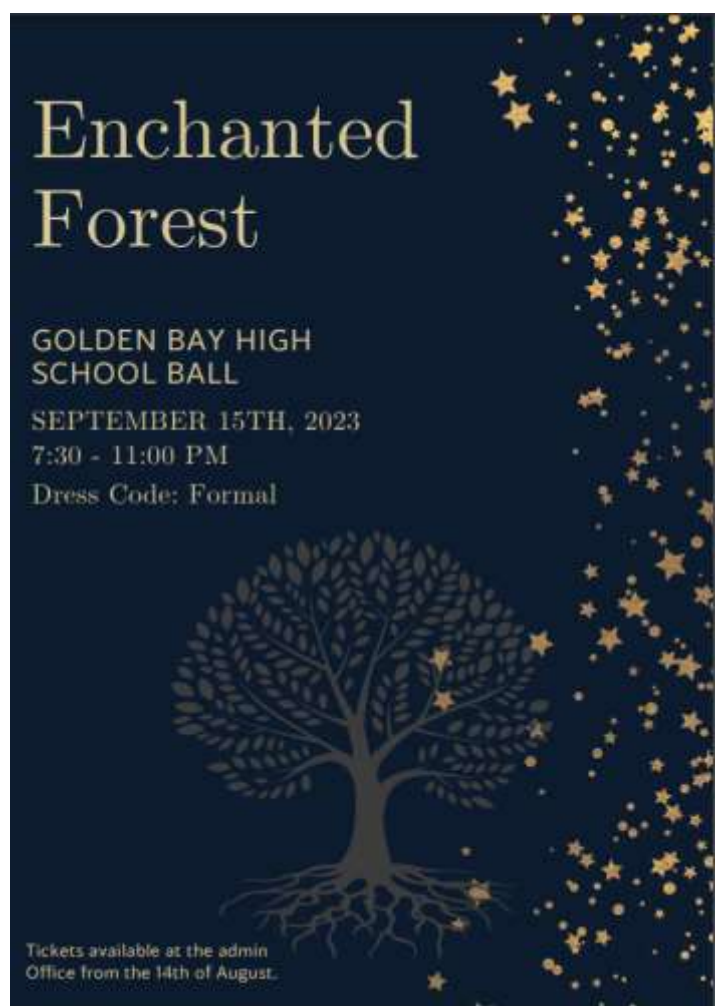
Some of this basic rules include:

- using black or blue pen
- bringing all equipment in a clear plastic bag
- making sure your phone is turned off at all times

On top of school exams a number of practical subjects will also be hosting assessment time during this week. These afternoon sessions will begin at 1pm and when students are attending the workshops the expectation is that they attend for the whole time of the workshop.

A reminder that buses run at the normal times for this week and thus for most afternoon exams students will need to organise their own transport home.

A quiet study room, Rm 25, will be available throughout that week



The school ball will be here before you know it! This is your chance to get a good quality second-hand ball dress, suit or outfit at a great price!

Your local Nelson Tasman Hospice Shop has a range instore now!

- Save money
- Shop sustainably
- Look stunning!

Guilt free glamour without the big price tag

Year 11's go camping at Lake Rotoiti

Last week the Year 11 cohort spent three days at Lake Rotoiti. The group was split into four smaller groups in which they would do all the activities. The students were accompanied by six teachers and six parents.

On arrival at Lake Rotoiti Lodge, two groups went out on an overnight tramp to Cold Water Hut. The students had to construct their own shelter in their groups using a fly and a tarpaulin and then sleep the night under their structure. Luckily the nights were wind and rain free, however, the temperatures were rather frosty. Back at the Lodge the remaining two groups underwent high ropes and canoeing on the lake. At night they played spotlight and had competitions with the blocks to see who could create the biggest construction.

The next night the groups swapped over and repeated the rotations. So there was not a lot of time to spare! Once we were all packed up we headed down to the wharf to visit

the eels and for some of the braver souls to throw themselves into the pristine waters of Lake Rotoiti.

The way home was somewhat quieter than the drive to St Arnaud. I think that it would be fair to say that everyone enjoyed their time and were challenged at some point, whether it was the freezing sleeping conditions under the fly, throwing themselves off a platform several meters above the ground or having to go the entire stay without a cell phone!

Thank you to the students who embraced the challenges and who made the camp an enjoyable experience for the teachers and parents. Also, a big thank you to our six parents who gave up their time to come along and help out. Finally, thank you to the staff who came along, as well as the staff who did a great deal back at school to make it happen. Camp Rotoiti was a team effort and it really was great to see what can happen when we all work together.

Katrina Robbie
Year 11 Dean



Yr 11 Rotoiti Camp photos continued





Photo left: The view from the jetty at Coldwater Hut once we had woken up and dismantled our tents and bobby shelters.

"Our Y11 cohort really impressed me with their teamwork and cooperation in building shelters, the way that they supported and encouraged each other during the tramp, and the respect that they showed for the environment by carefully inspecting the campsite and carrying out litter sweeps before departing in the morning."

Mark MacKenzie

"Cold water Hut photos. Great group of students, decent shelters and a cold night out. They managed to get the fire going to cook marshmallows and enjoy stunning views of the milky way." Greg Allum



UNIFORM SHOP

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

29th August, and 12th 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



Blues Busters

COME AND BUST THE WINTER BLUES
WITH FUN EVENTS THIS AUGUST!

DANCE, ART, GAMES, AND MORE

HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO CREATE OR SHARE?



TO STAY UPDATED OR GET IN TOUCH
SCAN THE CODE

OR VISIT [FACEBOOK.COM/GBtoolbox](https://www.facebook.com/GBtoolbox)

UNLEASHING ADVENTURE: SENIOR OUTDOOR EDUCATION CLASS CONQUERS PAINES FORD!

Greetings to caregivers, staff, and students,

Our Senior Outdoor Education Class embraced thrill on their first escapade of this term – rock climbing at Paines Ford. Amidst breathtaking scenery, students conquered heights and personal limits. A warm welcome to four new international students who melded seamlessly into our outdoor education family. Anticipate more as we gear up for a full-day climbing in Pohara and a Buller River rafting trip later this term.

Gratitude to Dominic Hammond for leading with expertise and Simone Gibbs for invaluable assistance. Here's to shaping resilient, adventurous learners.

Yours in adventure. Paul Skerten



BIG SHAPES

CONTEMPORARY DANCE CLASS
ALL ABILITIES-WEDNESDAYS
IN SCHOOL AT GBHS

SIGN UP FOR TERM 3
EMAIL: MILOHAIGH@GMAIL.COM TO SIGN UP FOR TERM 3
CLASSES START WEDNESDAY 28TH WEEK 9
\$15 PER CLASS - INVOICES GO OUT END OF TERM

JUNIORS YEAR 7-8

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEAR 9-10

SENIORS YEAR 11-12-13

STRENGTH/FLEXIBILITY/CONFIDENCE/COORDINATION
/PERFORMANCE SKILLS/LEARN SWEET MOVES/
BE RIDICULOUS/CHILL OUT/PROPER GOOD TUNES

MILO HAIGH



DANCE/YOGA TEACHER-VIDEOGRAPHER
PERFORMING ARTIST-TUNE HOUND-
ADVOCATE FOR WEIRDNESS

BRINGING CONTEMPORARY DANCE INTO SCHOOLS

Milo is a performing artist who has turned her many years of training in ballet, jazz, pop, contemporary dance, musical and physical theatre into multi-disciplinary classes providing students with foundations of contemporary dance, jazz, ballet dance and physical theatre.

The prime aim of these classes is for students to develop a positive relationship with their own bodies/minds through different movement modalities, while honing foundational skills that will allow them to pivot easily into any other dance or performance medium.

Classes are 45 minutes and include improvisation, strength and flexibility training, learning and devising choreography, games, mindful movement and guided meditation.

\$15 per class paid as term fees at the end of term
milo@haigh@gmail.com



Junior Winter Tournament

After 3 years of this event being cancelled, we finally got to play in the Junior Winter Tournament in Motueka. And what a successful tournament it was! Our students played super well, and had so much fun.

Our Netballers had a great day, with some of them playing Netball for the first time! Although we didn't win any games, they all had high spirits and I was super impressed with their positivity and their willingness to give the game a go. Well done! A huge thank you to Monica who helped coach them!

Our Football teams dominated out in the field though, and both teams came home undefeated! All tactics were used against us so other teams could score some points - we even had to give other teams our players!

Results:

Golden Bay 1:

3 - 0 us
5 - 0 us
7 - 0 us
4 - 0 us
4 - 0 us
0 - 0
1 - 0 us

Golden Bay 2:

1 - 0 us
7 - 1 us
8 - 1 us
1 - 0 us
4 - 0 us
3 - 0 us
3 - 0 us
0 - 0



In the football GBHS 2 renamed themselves the Mohua Monkeys! The only goal they conceded was in the 8-1 victory and the referee asked them to please let the opposition score, so they showed their manaakitanga in doing this!



REGISTER



Q'D UP TERM 3



InsideOUT

PIZZA AND KŌRERO
W/QUEER YOUTH
FROM THE REGION

CONSTANCE BARNICOAT
ROOM, RICHMOND LIBRARY
THURS SEPT 14TH
4 - 5:30PM

SCAN THE CODE OR VISIT
[TINYURL.COM/2HA85KXD](https://tinyurl.com/2HA85KXD)
TO EXPRESS INTEREST

Disco photos. "A great time was had by all"





CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to all participants in the recent Golden Bay High School Cross Country! Whether you took part in the fun run or the championship event, your dedication and enthusiasm made it a remarkable day.

A big thank you goes out to everyone who contributed to the success of this fantastic afternoon. Thanks to Fresh Choice for lending the 2 pellets for the fence. Special appreciation is extended to Dan Padiar for his behind-the-scenes efforts that made the event possible.

Here are the outstanding results of our champions:

Senior

Top 5 Girls: 1st Iyla Lamason, 2nd Lani Murray, 3rd Charlee Hambrook, 4th Fenja Schipper, 5th equal Bridie Dench and Stella Scotland

Top 5 Boys: 1st Archie Darwen, 2nd Krishna Ishwara, 3rd Lewis Langford, 4th Tim Van der Meer, 5th Matai Bourhis

Intermediate

Top 5 Girls: 1st Ruby Darwen, 2nd Frankie Whiting, 3rd Isla Foulds, 4th Isla Burgess, 5th Layla Griffiths

Top 5 Boys: 1st Lucas Palmer, 2nd Zac Bulters, 3rd George McCuskey, 4th Liam Egan, 5th Ashton Stevenson

Junior

Top 5 Girls: 1st Georgia Tinkler, 2nd Maggie Quinn, 3rd Layla Roberts, 4th Penina Uhrle, 5th Willow Lear

Top 5 Boys: (*Junior Boys' category, an exhilarating sprint finish was witnessed.*)

1st Saxon Bowden, 2nd Lucas McCleely, 3rd Toby Jordan, 4th Quinn Bowden, 5th Nikau Cooper

Cross Country House Points:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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Thank you again to all people that have supported this event.



Lunchtime chess
GBHS teams tournament.
Five teams compete each
week for the battle of chess
champions .



Yr 7/8 Art
Lokie's robotic hand.



Yr 7/8 Art
Year 7/8 Art working on their projects.

The year 7 & 8 had a fun time creating these hats from paper in preparation to creating their 'Wearable Arts' project with teacher Ute Schroder.



Desktop Computers for Sale

We are selling a variety of good desktop computers with Windows 10 installed. They perform well for general use. Keyboards, mice and some monitors are also available.

Intel Core i5-4590 CPU @ 3.30 GHz **\$75**
8GB RAM, 240GB SSD Drive

Intel Core i5-2400 CPU @ 3.10 GHz **\$60**
4GB RAM, 240GB SSD Drive

Intel Core i3-2120 CPU @ 3.30 GHz **\$50**
4GB RAM, 240GB SSD Drive

Monitors - 22" flatscreen **\$50**
(must sell with PC)

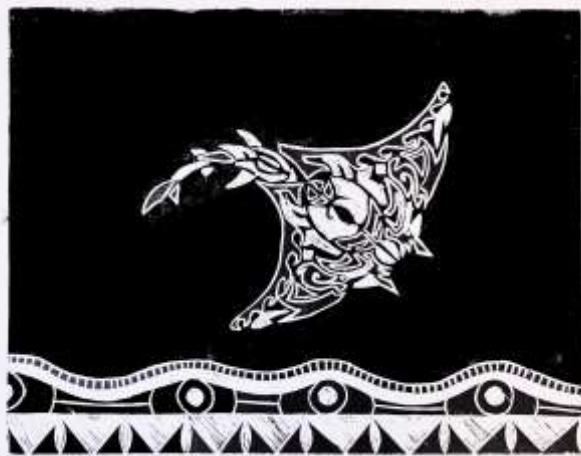


Contact: Yvette@gbh.school.nz



ART

A selection of some of the wonderful MDF wood cut prints by year 9 students with teacher Ute Schroder.



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!!

GBHS 2024 TERM DATES

Term 1	Wednesday 7 th February	To	Friday 12 th April
Term 2	Monday 29 th April	To	Friday 5 th July
Term 3	Monday 22 nd July	To	Friday 27 th September
Term 4	Monday 14 th October	To	Wednesday 18 th December (TBC)

2024 Public Holidays

Nelson Anniversary Day: Monday 29th January
Waitangi Day Public holiday: Tuesday 6th February
Easter: Good Friday 29th March, Easter Monday and Tuesday 1st and 2nd April
Anzac Day: Thursday 25th April (during term break)
King’s Birthday: Monday 3rd June
Matariki: Friday 28th June
Labour Day: Monday 28th October



Stillwater Hut, Lake Rotoiti

Te Whare Kai open every Thursday and Friday



Te whare kai Menu

Wraps

Bacon & Egg \$6.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken \$6.00
Falafel \$6.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken (GF) \$6.00

Burgers

Bacon & Egg \$6.00
BLT Burger \$6.00
Chicken & Sweet Chilli \$6.00
Bacon & Egg Muffin \$6.00

Bread Sticks

Garlic Bread \$3.00
Basil Pesto \$3.00
Chilli Cheese \$3.00
Garlic & Herb \$3.00

Pizzas

Vege \$5.50
Hawaiian \$5.50
Meat Lovers \$5.50
Chicken & Plum \$5.50

Panini

Basil Pesto, Spinach & Cheese \$6.00
Chicken & Cranberry \$6.00
Chicken & Plum \$6.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken (GF) \$6.00

Other Savoury Options

Savoury Muffins \$3.50
Stuffed Sausages \$4.50
Tortilla \$3.50
Lasagne Topper \$3.50
Cheese Pinwheel \$3.00
Hot Dogs \$5.00

Sweets

Banana Cake \$3.50
Vegan Chocolate Cake \$3.50
Weetbix Slice \$2.00
Carrot Cake \$2.00

Drinks

Juicies \$3.00
Sparkling Mineral Water \$3.50

Come join the

Dancing Disco

Saturday
26th August
1pm
@Senior
Citizens Hall

FOR KIDS AND THE
YOUNG AT HEART

HOSTED BY ALI TYLEE
SUPPORTED BY
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