



GOLDIE

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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, LINDA TAME

EDITION 8 SEPTEMBER 2023



Tēnā koutou katoa

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

Thank you to the many whānau who have responded. It is not too late. Please see the email sent by me on 22nd August with a link to a google form. If for some reason you do not have it please

email me.

I have been asked to publish the graduated consequences. This is what we are currently thinking, though if the rule is put in place by the BoT, staff will need to work on the finer details. Whānau would have the option of collecting the phone 'earlier' themselves if confiscated.

1st time: warning and email home

2nd time: phone confiscated for 24 hours and email home

3rd time: phone confiscated for a week and email home

4th time: Whānau asked to come in, collect phone and meet with year level Dean or SLT to come up with a plan to ensure the phone is not used at school.

School Exams

Our senior students are in the middle of their school exams. We hope to have these exams marked and results back to students by the end of the term, though the timeline is very tight, as they need to be marked and then moderated.

Thank you for supporting your student. Studying is hard, and encouragement makes a difference. Years 12 & 13 had a talk from Karen Boyes recently. Karen had three study tips she shared: #1 Use colour with notes #2 Concentrate on what you don't know #3 Study for 20 minutes then have a 5 minute break.

Non uniform dress code

The BoT recently reviewed the non uniform dress code, working closely with senior students. We have included the updated code in this newsletter.

Congratulations to Gonzalo Vasquet– Jouannet

Gonzalo has been selected in the Nelson Marlborough U17 Youth Football Team that is competing in the National Youth League! Ka pai, Gonzalo!

Ake ake kia kaha

Linda

TERM THREE AND FOUR 2023 CALENDAR

11- 13 Sept	Yr 11 –13 School Exams (cont)
11- 17 Sept	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Week
12 Sept	Uniform Shop open (last time in term 3)
13 Sept	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
14 Sept	Yr 10 NCEA Information Hui
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
11 Oct	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
18 –29 Oct	Bay Art in School Hall
20 Oct	Goldie
23 Oct	Labour Day
25 Oct	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
27 Oct	Last Day for Yr 11, 12, 13
30 Oct	BoT meeting 6:30pm
7 Nov	NCEA exams start

Remember...

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



NOW IS THE TIME TO RETURN ALL TROPHIES PRESENTED LAST YEAR.

PLEASE BRING THEM INTO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



Whanaungatanga

Manaakitanga

Wairuatanga

Kaitiakitanga

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP HOME AND SCHOOL?

Several of our long standing committee members stood down at the recent AGM and we urgently need new, like-minded members wishing to contribute to our school community.

Without an injection of resources, our school community will be unable to continue to benefit from the financial support Home and School offers to our children's academic, cultural and sporting endeavours.



The committee meets once a term. If this is something you think may be of interest to you, we encourage you to come to our final meeting for 2023 to be held on 8 November in the School Library.

For further information please email homeandschool@gbh.school.nz or refer to the Home and School page on the school website: www.gbh.school.nz/home--school



Daffodil Day

Yellow Mufti day and cupcake fundraiser for Daffodil Day raised \$450.10 for Nelson Tasman region of the Cancer Society.

DramaLAB
Kids Theatre Festival

4 original kids shows
Food & Drink stalls
Fun Family Event

SAT 16 SEPT 3.30PM TO 8.15 PM
SUN 17 SEPT 10.30 TO 3.15 PM
AT TAKAKA PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS & SCHEDULES AT UNLIMITED COPIES MON-FRI ONLY

Kids \$10, Adults \$15
For more info: facebook.com/DramaLabNZ

Village Theatre Fashion Parade
Saturday 9th September

Registrations from 12:30pm, Doors open for spectators 1:30pm. Parade begins at 2pm.
Koha entry for Parade. Limited Seats!
3:30pm Westwood: Punk, Icon, Activist (M)
Regular ticket prices for the documentary!

<https://www.villagetheatre.org.nz/>

REGISTER

Q'D UP TERM 3

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/2HA8SKXD](https://tinyurl.com/2HA8SKXD) TO EXPRESS INTEREST

InsideOUT

Help your community vote.
Register to work at the 2023 General Election.

For more information, visit work.elections.nz

The West Coast-Tasman Electorate is recruiting for roles to deliver the 2023 General Election in your community.

Whether you want to work for a couple of weeks or just for a day, there's a range of options to suit you.

Apply today: [General Election 2023 - West Coast-Tasman Electorate - Electoral Commission \(elections.govt.nz\)](https://www.elections.govt.nz/electorates-and-constituencies/west-coast-tasman)

GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE – NO UNIFORM

This dress code applies to all students who have permission to not wear uniform. This applies to Year 12, Year 13, on a student's birthday and designated non uniform days. Students should be practically and economically dressed in a manner that allows students and parents some choice whilst feeling comfortable and confident within themselves. The choice of clothing should be neat, clean and appropriate for both school life and everyday work.

AIMS OF GUIDELINES

To ensure safety, to prevent clothing giving offence, and to clarify expectations of appropriateness for everyday work.

GUIDELINES:

1. Clothing will not carry offensive messages or pictures, or slogans relating to alcohol and other drugs.
2. Footwear must be worn.
3. Clothing and jewellery must be safe for the environment in which it will be worn.
4. Clothing permitted:
 - a. Trousers/jeans
 - b. Shorts/skirts/dresses which cover upper legs
 - c. Tops which:
 - i. Cover shoulders, back and chest. An example is a T-shirt
 - ii. Are tucked in or reach lower than the top of the trousers/jeans/shorts/skirt
 - iii. Cannot be seen through.



PHOTO COMPETITION
For Youth aged 12- 24 yrs.
Entries close: 12/09/23
Prizes giving: September 22nd, 5-8 pm

1st, 2nd & 3rd prize:
People's Choice Award
The top 10 will be displayed at the Youth Habitat for a week before prize giving.

For more information contact
Lisa: 027 525 6151
Send entries to
lisa@gbhwt.org.nz



Competition
Create a Youth Habitat Logo

The youth Habitat needs your help to create a logo for us
Top 3 will get a prize for their effort,
entries close: 15/09/23
Prize giving: 22/09/23 5-8pm

For more information contact
Lisa: 027 525 6151
Send entries to
lisa@gbhwt.org.nz

Desktop Computers for Sale

We still have some good desktop computers available with Windows 10 installed. They perform well for general use - feedback has been very positive.

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

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



Contact: Yvette@gbh.school.nz



VOLLEYBALL
Legends League games
Left: Emma in the middle of her serving streak and
Right: Lief spiking to gain the point, with Mrs Tame, who had travelled over to support the team, watching in the background.

The Golden Bay Gorillas volleyball team travelled over to Saxton Stadium for their last game in their Legends League tournament on Monday.



The Gorillas won the first set 25-22 in fine form. Their opponents the Cool Cats came back stronger in the second set leading by 25-11. In the final set the Cats were ahead by 18-10 when Emma served a set of 7 stinging serves including some aces that brought the Gorillas up to nail-biting 18-17

margin. Alas the Cool Cats persevered to a 25-22, winning the game 3 sets to 2.

Great game overall, and pleasing to observe the team strategy that has developed over the season.
(photos and story submitted)



An Update from Home and School

The Home and School AGM for 2023

was held recently, and the committee decided it would be timely to update the school community on Home and School's activities for the year to date.

Home and School have continued to support the school through several initiatives in 2023. In February we were able to start the year by hosting a 'welcome BBQ' for Year 7 and 8 students and whanau. This has become an annual event and this year several members of the Board of Trustees (BOT) were also present; demonstrating the breadth of support Home and School and the BOT offer to the school community.

Home and School have continued to ensure the regular opening of the school uniform office throughout the year; made possible through the dedication and commitment of a small team of volunteers.

In March we hosted 'The Plan,' a Nelson Marlborough District Health Board initiative, providing parents and caregivers with tools and ideas for managing teenage use of alcohol and vaping.

Home and School have continued to assist with 'The Solar Generation,' a project raising funds for the purchase and installation of a solar power generation system at Golden Bay High School.

We have had a large number of funding requests made in 2023. The committee have distributed funds raised to several worthy recipients.

These include:

A significant donation to the school to fund a new lighting system in the hall to be used for school productions such as Lip Sync. The lights were also utilised for the recent Year 7 and 8 disco.

Funding to send a student to the SISS Athletics tournament in Invercargill

Funding to send five students to the SISS netball tournament in Invercargill

Funding for 22 students to travel to Christchurch for a rugby tournament

Funding for a student to travel overseas to compete in dance

Funding for an art prize

Funding for new caving equipment for the school caving group

Funding to purchase replacement epi pens, supporting student health and wellness

Contributions to school prize giving awards and the school magazine; supporting student recognition and achievement

Opportunities for Home and School to support our children's academic, cultural and sporting endeavours at Golden Bay High School are only limited by the resources within the committee. The committee meets once a term. If this is something you think may be of interest to you, we encourage you to come to our final meeting for 2023 to be held on 8 November in the School Library. For further information please email homeandschool@gbh.school.nz or refer to the Home and School page on the school website: www.gbh.school.nz/home--school



WOW costumes

These are some of the results of teacher Ute Schroder's Year 7+8 'World of Wearable Arts' costumes.

What a wonderful result, and they've been created with lots of enthusiasm and productivity during class time.

These are the names of the costumes and their creators:
'Çaution' - Ada Vile, Elvy Cottle, Amelie Harrison, Georgia Tinkler

'Orc Mask' - Hunter Davis, Finn McClatchy

'Purple Hat' - Stevie Cavaye, Zara Hames

Year 10-12 Course and Subject Selection for 2024

It is time for Year 10, 11 and 12 students to plan their pathways, course and subject selection for 2024.

This is a 4 part process:

1. Students will be given the **Senior School Course Information for 2024** booklet and **Course Selection Forms** on Thursday 14th September.
2. **Thursday 14th of September 6:00-7:30pm:**
 - a. **NCEA Information session for Year 10 from 6:00-6:30pm:** Year 10 students and whānau are invited at 6:00-6:30pm. This is a chance for whānau and students at Year 10 to find out more about how NCEA works so they are fully prepared for selecting their NCEA Level 1 subjects for 2024. A reminder that in 2024 NCEA Level 1 will be completely new. So even if you have had older members of your whānau go through NCEA before, this session could be invaluable for all whānau.
 - b. **Course Information Evening for Year 10-12 from 6:30-7:30pm in Gym Classroom:** Year 10-12 students and whānau are invited between 6:30 - 7:30pm to inform whānau and students of the courses available in 2024. This is an opportunity to see what is available and discuss with Heads of Courses.
3. **Monday 18th September 9:00am-4:30pm Year 10-12 Course Selection Hui in School Hall:**
 - a. There will not be any timetabled classes for Years 10, 11 and 12 on this day. Instead each student will be required to come in with a whānau member for a 20 minute hui with a member of the school academic and pastoral team.
 - b. Pre-book a 20 minute hui with one of the team to discuss pathways and assist with student decisions on subject choices for 2024. Information will be emailed nearer the time with the login details for booking this.
 - c. If possible hand in subject selection forms on that day.
4. **Year 10-12 Course Selection Forms due Tuesday 19th September:** completed and signed forms need to be handed in to the School Office by Tuesday 19th September.

MOHUA GOLDEN BAY

ACTIVITIES, CHILDCARE & GROUPS: PRE-SCHOOL

ECE/Childcare

Golden Kids Early Learning Centre: 0 months - 5 years
88a Commercial Street, Takaka
Mon-Fri, 8am - 4pm
Contact: Kade, Head Teacher: 03 525 9058

Golden Bay Kindergarten: 3 - 5 years
39 Wadsworth Street, Takaka
Mon-Fri, 8am - 3:45pm
Contact: Rebecca, Head Teacher: 03 525 9555

Totally Kids Daycare: 3 months - 5 years
100 Unimount Church St, 81 Commercial Street, Takaka
Mon-Tue-Wed, 8am - 4pm
Contact: Christina: 027 431 1862

Playcentres/Groups

Takaka Playcentre: 0 - 6 years
Lake Crescent, Takaka
Tue-Fri, 10:30am - 12pm
Contact: 03 525 834

SPACE: 0 - 1 years
Located at Takaka Playcentre
Contact: Roni: 027 808 6797
Parenting, Education & Connection

Aorere Playcentre: 0 - 6 years
12 Onion Street, Collingwood
Mon-Thru, 9am - 12:30pm
Contact: sorenredplaycentre.org.nz

Onetaka Playgroup: 0 - 5 years
Onetaka Hall, 1202 Takaka-Collingwood Highway
Wed 10:30am - 12pm
Contact: Nerissa: 03 525 7967 or
Merrin: 0210 224 0278

Activities/Sport

Wiggle & Rhyme/Tiny Tots: 0 - 2 years
Takaka Library, 3 Junction Street
Contact: 03 525 0059
Music, songs, movement, instruments & stories.

Preschool Gymnastics: 4 years and under
Bainham Hall, 604 Mackay Pass Rd Bainham
Contact: Nikki: 027 756 8700

Mums and Subs Fitness Classes
Rec Park Centre, 2032 Takaka Valley Highway
Contact: Lisa, 0210 812 7139 or
lissacassidytraining@gmail.com

Mums and Subs Yoga, Bay Yoga
Contact: Nikki, 021 813 8549 or
bayyoganz@gmail.com
Cost \$3 or koha

Takaka Library: All ages
3 Junction Street, Takaka
Contact: 03 525 0059



Golden Bay Toy Library: 0 - 5 years
Rec Park Centre, 2032 Takaka Valley Highway
Contact: 027 808 2902

Riding for Development, Takaka: 4 years +
68 Long Plain Road, Takaka
Contact: 022 126 0933 or
tamaraumaritinihgroupnz

GBAFC Junior Football: 4 years +
Contact: president@goldenbayafc.co.nz

Ballet in the Bay: 3 years +
Contact: Alexandra: 026623494 or
alxyee@gmail.com

Tumble Time: 4 years & under
Rec Park Centre, 2032 Takaka Valley Highway
Fri 10am - 12:30pm, koha

Swim Mohua: 3+ years
Contact: swim@mohua.co.nz

Updated Sept 2023

Contact: jess@mohuasocialservices.org.nz

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ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, CHILDCARE & GROUPS: PRIMARY & YOUTH

Golden Bay Tennis Club: 5 years +
Contact: Shaul, 0210 300 585 or
gbtennis@outlook.com

Golden Bay Hockey: 10 years +
Contact: 03 525 838

Takaka Athletics: 5 years +
Contact: Mares, 027 525 9440 or
takakaathletics@gmail.com

Takaka Rugby FC Club: 5 years +
Contact: takakarugby@gmail.com

Golden Bay Swimming: 5 years +
Contact: glowimming@gmail.com

Golden Bay Netball Club: 8 years +
Contact: goldenbaynetball@outlook.com

Dance Collective Mohua: 5 years +
www.dancecollectivemohua.co.nz
Dance classes for children, youth, and adults.

Hip Hop Classes: 6 years +
Contact: Devi: 0210 841 458

Young & Fit: 7 years and up
Rec Park Centre, 2032 Takaka Valley Highway
Contact: Lisa, 0210 812 7139 or
lissacassidytraining@gmail.com

Badminton: All ages
Rec Park Centre, 2032 Takaka Valley Highway
Contact: 03 525 9037 or info@recparkcentre.co.nz

Collingwood Badminton Club: All ages
Tasman Street, Collingwood Hall, Thursday, 8:30pm

Golden Bay Mountain Bike Club - Youth
Contact: gbmountainbikersclub@gmail.com

Table Tennis: All ages
Kobinga Hall Tuesday nights at 7pm

Golden Bay Basketball Association: 5 years +
Contact: takakabasketball@gmail.com

Personal Trainer, Martial Arts & Boxing: All ages
Contact: Ray L, 027 458 4363

Aikido - Japanese Martial Arts: 5 years +
Contact: Matt, 021 727 3410

Board Gaming in Golden Bay: All ages
Contact: above name on Facebook for info



Tessa's Place Childcare: 5 years +
88 Kotowai Road, Takaka
Contact: Tessa: 027 362 5598 or tessajames@infraco.nz

School Holiday & After-School Programmes: 5 years +
Rec Park Centre, 2032 Takaka Valley Highway
Contact: 03 525 9037 or info@recparkcentre.co.nz

Drama Lap Kids and Youth Theatre: 5 years +
Contact: 03 525 6037 or 022 852 3079
Drama classes for children & youth.

Bricks in the Bay: 5 years +
Contact: bricksinthebay@gmail.com
Lego-based holiday and in-school programmes

Building with Bricks: 5 years +
Located at Takaka Library
Mon 3:30pm - 4:30pm, term time - Free

Kids and Teen Theatre: 5 years +
Contact: Konnie, 027 5655 107

Waking Tides/Sons: 8 - 10 years old
Contact: info@wakingtides.co.nz
Free title of passage weekend programmes

Tracks & Tides Wives of Passage: 14 years +
Contact: info@tracksandtides.co.nz
Nature based coming of age programs

The Youth Sewing Project: 10 years +
Contact: Marou Mayra, 027 3655 450

Youth Habitat: 12 years +
84 Commercial Street, Takaka
Contact: Lisa, 027 525 9181 or lissajones@infraco.nz
Activities, drop in social for youth

Popcorn Turtles Book Club: 9 - 12 years
Takaka Library, Fri 2:55pm - 4:00pm, once a month
Fun, free book club

Golden Bay Pony Club: 5 years +
Contact: Judy, 027 464 3220 or
judy@ponyclub.co.nz

Equestrian Vaulting: 5 years +
Contact: Barbel, 027 525 9434

Sentient Clan Services:
Animal assisted therapy (horse or dog)
Contact: Karen, 027 446 6448

Updated Sept 2023

Contact: jess@mohuasocialservices.org.nz

UNIFORM SHOP



The uniform shop will be open for the last time
this term on Tuesday

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

Enchanted Forest

**GOLDEN BAY HIGH
SCHOOL BALL**

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2023

7:30 - 11:00 PM

Dress Code: Formal



Tickets available at the admin
Office from the 14th of August.

Building Progress



August 2023

Tēnā koe,

Please encourage your students to get their Meningococcal vaccinations

The National Immunisation Programme wrote to you earlier in the year to inform you that the Meningococcal B (MenB) vaccine was added to the immunisation schedule, alongside the already funded Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine.

The meningococcal vaccines are free for young people aged 13-25 years (inclusive) who are entering into, or in their first year of residing in certain close-living situations, specifically, boarding school hostels, tertiary education halls of residence, military barracks, prison, or youth justice facilities.

There is also a free 'catch up' programme (for MenB only) available for the same eligible age group who are in any year of the above close-living situations. The catch-up period runs until 28 February 2024. After this, only those entering into, or in their first year living in these facilities will be eligible to receive the vaccine for free.

How you can support:

- Actively encourage young people to have their free MenB vaccination as soon as possible (i.e., before moving into your facility) to reduce their risk of the harm caused by meningococcal disease.
- Use this opportunity to encourage whānau to catch-up on any immunisations they have missed, including MenACWY, which is funded for this same age group in their first year of close-living situations. Measles and human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccines can also be given at the same time as MenB.
- Facilitate vaccination services at your facility as appropriate. Your local Health District Immunisation Lead can help with this.
- Use and share the range of resources and key messages attached with this letter.

Thank you again for your continued commitment to help protect your community from vaccine preventable diseases. For any questions or further information please reach out to our team, immunisation@health.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi,



Rob Humphrys

Group Manager, Operations

National Immunisation Programme, Prevention

National Public Health Service, Te Whatu Ora