



GOLDIE

12 Waitapu Rd, Takaka
Phone: (03) 525 9914 Email: postie@gbh.school.nz
www.gbh.school.nz

GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NĀ TE TUMUAKI, LINDA TAME

NIURETA 16 MAHURU 2022



Tēnā koutou katoa

School Exams

Most students will have received their results by now. Well done to students who studied and reaped the rewards! Reports will be emailed next week. This is a good time for students to think carefully about

their study plans. There are not many weeks left of school for seniors!

Changes to Covid systems

As you will be aware, masks are no longer required on school transport, and no longer strongly recommended at school.

We will be supporting students and staff who choose to wear a mask.

Other health processes remain in place. Thank you for keeping students at home who are ill and may be contagious, and for encouraging washing of hands.

Daffodil day celebrations – better late than never!

Well done to our Senior Exec for organising yellow T-shirt tie dying, a mufti day and sausage sizzle. Thanks also to the Home Economics department for the cupcakes which sold out very quickly!

Our delayed celebrations (Due to exams and the weather event) raised money for a very worthy cause and were great fun!

School Ball – Friday 23rd September

Tickets are on sale for the school ball and excitement is rising. We are looking forward to a great night.

Ake ake kia kaha

Linda



TERM THREE AND FOUR 2022 CALENDAR

21 Sept.....	Yr 10-12 Course Interviews 9am-6pm (No year 10, 11, 12 classes)
22-23 Sept.....	Queen Charlotte Exchange
23 Sept.....	School Ball
26 Sept.....	Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day (school closed)
27 Sept.....	Uniform shop open
28 Sept.....	Wednesday: school starts 9:40am
30 Sept.....	Goldie, End of Term Three
17 Oct.....	Start of Term Four
19-31 Oct.....	Bay Arts in the Hall
24 Oct.....	Labour Day
28 Oct.....	Last day for Seniors
7 Nov.....	NCEA Exams begin
25 Nov.....	Staff Only Day ACCORD Day 1
28 Nov.....	Staff Only Day ACCORD Day 2
2 Dec.....	NCEA Exams end
13 Dec.....	End of Term Four



Photo above: Daffodil Day cup cakes wonderfully decorated by the Level 2 Hospitality students. More photos in this edition.

A caving photo! Commentary and more photos in this edition.



Daffodil Day

Te Rā Daffodil
2022



\$870.60

banked for this fundraiser.
Well Done to All those who
made this happen!

NBS Community
 We believe, We event

GBAFC FUTSAL

EVERY THURS FROM
 3 NOV - 16 FEB
 5.30PM
 AGES 12-15 YOUTH
 AGES 16+ SENIORS
 @REC PARK CENTRE

REGISTER
 FUTSAL.GBAFC@GMAIL.COM

\$30 PER PERSON FOR THE SEASON
 BOOKS THE TEAM OR
 INDIVIDUALLY AND BE PUT INTO
 MADE UP TEAMS
 X2 20 MIN HALVES - PLAYING FOR
 THE NBS FUTSAL TROPHY

A \$500 PRIZE FOR THE WINNING
 SENIOR TEAM AND
 \$250 FOR THE WINNING YOUTH
 TEAM



GOLDEN BAY TENNIS CLUB

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY - SEPT 24 2022
 (RAINY DAY 25.9)

FREE COACHING TIMES:
 9.00am - 'Red Level' - ages: 5-7 years old
 10.00am - 'Orange Level' - ages: 8-10 years old
 11.00am - 'Green Level' - ages: 11-12 years old
 12.30pm - Teens
 1.30pm - Adults

FREE BBQ - CEAR PROVIDED

COME AND HAVE A GO!

Facebook: golden bay tennis club
<https://clubs.park.kiwi/GoldenBayTC>

Ad sponsored by: **NBS Community**



CRICKET

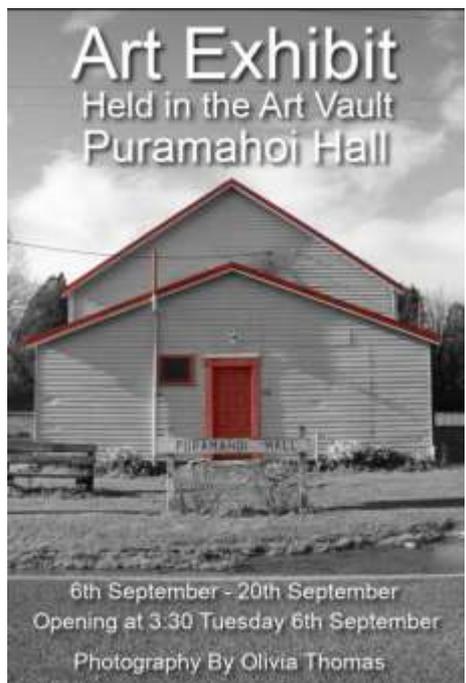
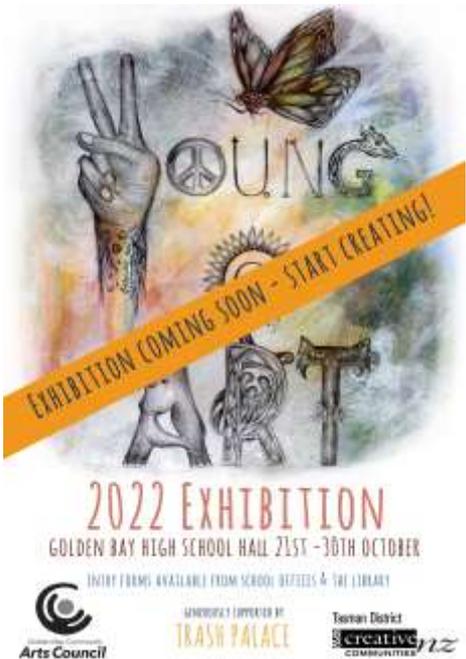
A huge thanks to Dustin Emms-Healey, the Nelson Cricket / Community Cricket Officer, who came into school again during week 7 to run some more Cricket awareness sessions.

Again, it was all about giving students an opportunity to develop a love for the game.

Catherine Hockley, the Nelson Cricket Association Junior Female of the Year was also helping with the sessions.



Photo below: Some of the BBBS mentors learning how to make cloud dough so they can do this with their mentees. Students are Kiki Dixon and Simone Gibbs (back) and Rhea Muir and Hinewai Lewis (seated)



Golden Bay High School

2022 Board Elections

Parent Election Results Declaration

Parent representative votes:

Name	Votes
Hall, Julian	37
Lamason, Andrew	89
Nesbit, Brian	111
Palmer, Tarnae	100
Struck, Susanne	109
Vasquez del Rio, Gonzalo	64

Invalid Votes 0

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Andrew Lamason

Brian Nesbit

Tarnae Palmer

Susanne Struck

Gonzalo Vasquez del Rio

Signed

Jude Edmondson
Returning Officer

RUGBY

On Saturday the 10th of September, the Takaka u14 team took on a travelling Christchurch Boys team who came up for the weekend. It was an action packed weekend. Safe to say Buddha's Christchurch team couldn't handle the good old Takaka team, with Takaka picking up an awesome 32-19 win.

Also a special thanks to all the parents and medics at the game, the local St John, the Volunteer Fire Brigade and the Rescue helicopter.



YR 10-12 COURSE INFORMATION EVENING

Next **Wednesday 21st September** between 9am and 6pm the Yr 10-12 Course Interviews will be held.

No year 10, 11, nor 12 classes run that day.

School Interview booking information will be sent out by Friday 16th September by email.

Photo right:: The mammoth brownie that Gypsy and Khloe made for BBBS!



More Building Progress

CAVE REPORT - COMMENTARY 08/09/2022

Thursday eighth of September, an unusually nice day for the beginning of spring, clear skies and a rather moderate temperature.

Well that's what Logan had thought anyways. He made sure his harness loops were definitely closed for the third time, attached his rack to the rope, descended, and finally seated himself on the rocks at the bottom. Bored, he thought. Dark, he thought. Logan doesn't like waiting for the others, he wished they would just jump, jump down the hole deep enough to say with certainty limbs would be broken. And he made sure to make everybody aware of it.

The group of cavers began the trek to the waterfall. How great, a waterfall. Logan was not impressed, he did not want to get wet. He forgot his wetsuit. Eventually it was his turn. Logan sat in the pool of freezing cold water at the top of the five and a half metre pitch. "Logan come attach your cowstails," growled Mr Stephenson, an awfully grumpy man, especially today. He attached the cow tails to the safety line. Attached his rack and descended once again.

They all lumbered forward through the knee deep water and were then stopped by another waterfall, this one much worse than the last. Logan peered over the edge after seeing his many peers jump off into the darkness of the pool below. He was already thoroughly wet up to just below his waist, and the three metre deep pool of water below him looked very unappealing.

But he jumped anyway, if there was one

thing he hated more than waiting for others, it was upholding that hatred while also keeping other people waiting. The cavers wet, cold, and miserable congregated on a small dry patch between the pool they all just swam out of, and another on the other side, not quite as deep as the other. The ever grumpy Mr Stephenson handed out two blocks of chocolate, one gross one good, along with the fabled cave tea, a secret combination of proprietary ingredients, mixed in a bubbling cauldron, above a raging inferno. Known in the common tongue as a stove.

Huntar and Will broke open the blocks of chocolate, while Chase hogged both of the cups for the consumption of cave tea. Logan was mad, very mad. He stood on the very edge above the slightly less deep pool glowering at Chase, with a penetrating stare. He was offered chocolate, only took the good, didn't want the bad. He continued watching Chase, trying to find a weakness in his stance so he could snatch the tea for himself. But his chance never came.

Once again they were off trudging through the suffocating darkness. One short upper body exercise later they were met with a fork in the road, carry on straight ahead to the main entrance, a rather easy unchallenging path. Or turn left into the rock to face the tight horrid Possum Passage.

Logan of course being a fanatic of tight spaces went left, with three other ambitious cavers; Huntar, Will and Chase. The grumpy Mr Stephenson led



Holly and Carlos on the path straight ahead. Logan began his squeeze that eventually turned into an army crawl, then a normal crawl, a climb over a boulder that then led to crouching, until he had enough space to almost fully stand up. That is when he saw it, the light.

In his desperation to get out of the mean dark, he scrambled up the mountain of slightly larger than gravelly rocks to squeeze out of the Monster Mouth. Finally he was graced with the unusually nice day for the beginning of spring. *Will Tomlinson*



GET-TO-GO FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER. RABBIT ISLAND

We sent 2 teams of 8 to the Get to Go adventure race. We had 3 team challenges for the day.

First up was paddle boarding, this was the first time ever on a SUP for a few of our year 9's and they all did a great job at it.

Then it was a mountain bike relay, we had to bike short laps for an hour. Everyone did a really good job.

Finally a 50 minute rogaine, both teams were split up into teams 2 teams of 4. All teams went different ways and got different

controls for points for the team.

We came 7th and 9th overall out of 15 teams.

Written by Stella, Iyla, Archie and Gordie.

Coaches comment - a great day out with an awesome bunch of rangatahi. Hearing comments from the students about how much they enjoyed their experience and asking when the next one was made my day.



Tie-dyed tee shirts drying on the builders fence.



Golden Bay High School Health Nurse

Confidential Free Service
Every Monday 8.30 – 11.30 at Te Whare Manaaki
Drop in or text Kelly 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!!

High School Age

After School Clubs at Rec Park Centre

August 24th to September 30th

Mondays 3:30-5pm Badminton and
Dodgeball
.....
Wednesdays 3:30-5pm Volleyball
.....
Fridays 3:30-5pm Dance the Elements
with Ali Tylee

All ONLY \$2




03 525 9237



TE TOTARA

VT volleyball camps

October 4th, 5th, 6th

SETTERS Yrs 4-6

SPIKERS Yrs 7-9

JUNIOR Yrs 9-10

See/email Daphne for more details
sports.coordinator@gbh.school.nz



**ONLINE
OPEN
NOW**




Photos this page: Tie - dyeing tee shirts for Daffodil Day

STUDENT ABSENCES

It is really important that the school is notified **EACH DAY** when your child is absent for any reason.

Year 13s can notify the school themselves; for all other year levels the absence must be reported by a parent or caregiver.

When the school is contacted please give your name, your child's name and form class and the reason for their absence.

You can contact the school in any of the following three ways:

Call the school landline on 03 525 9914

Text the school cell phone 027 923 5931

Or email absences@gbh.school.nz

School policy is that if your child is going to be withdrawn for more than 3 days (for reasons other than illness) you need to contact the Principal - Linda Tame

principal@gbh.school.nz

Please provide details and dates of the proposed absence.



Golden Bay Boys and Girls Agricultural Show September 24th 2022 10am Golden Bay Rec Park

Come up to Rec Park for a fun day out. Food stalls, entertainment, plus wonderful displays from the kids. Schedules available on the Rec Park website.

Thanks to our amazing sponsors



The Science Department needs more 1.5L and 2L fizzy bottles.

Their whole supply has been used up recently by year seven students making meteorological measuring equipment. Please save a few and send them to school with your students.



UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open for Term Three 2022 for the last time on Tuesday from 1-2pm (lunch break).

September 27th

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; please use name as reference.

Any uniform returns must still have tags on the clothing, and not have been worn, thank you.

Any enquiries to Lou Soper
027 2259969 chardonnay.nz@gmail.com



Photos above: Level 2 Hospitality students decorating the cupcakes for a Daffodil Day fundraiser.