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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, LINDA TAME

EDITION 22 SEPTEMBER 2023

Tēnā koutou katoa

BoT decision on cell phone ban

We received 119 responses to the parent/whānau survey. 90% were in favour of the ban, 7% were against it and 3% unsure. I also spoke to a number of students in their form classes.

At its meeting on Monday night, the Board voted unanimously in favour of the following motions:

1. That the BoT ban use of cell phones for years 7-11, between 8.50am and 3.00pm from the start of 2024.
2. That the procedural details of the cell phone ban, including consequences, be determined and managed by School Leadership.

HOD Māori appointed

Matua Anaru Mikaere has been appointed as HOD Māori and he will be starting in Term 1 2024. Anaru is a teacher at Christchurch Boys' High School and has experience teaching Te Reo to Year 13.

School Ball

Students had a great night at the Ball. Congratulations to Molly O'Connor and the Ball Committee for the superb job they did organising it.

Pool

The pool will be open for keyholders from Friday 20th October. You can purchase a season key at these meetings in the GBHS library.

- 6 pm Thurs 12 October
- 6 pm Mon 16 October
- 6 pm Thurs 19 October
- 6 pm Thurs 26 October



Spring Break

Our Senior Students have only 3 weeks of regular classes next term. We recommend having a relaxing break, and also doing some study towards exams.

A good start is to draw up a study plan, and set aside time for initial sessions in each subject. Students should use the recent School Exams to guide where they put their energy.

Studying is not easy. It is really helpful when whānau encourage and praise their students for any study they do. Karen Boyes recommends 20 minute blocks and then at least a 5 minute break.

Moving on

As whānau are aware, I have tendered my resignation from GBHS, and will be leaving at the end of Term 1, 2024. I have given the BoT a long notice time so that they do not need to rush the employment process. The school is in a good place, and the timing will provide exciting opportunities for the new Principal.

The Board of Trustees will be in contact with the community soon about the consultation and appointment process.

My best wishes to all of our students for the Spring Break.

Ake ake kia kaha

Linda



TERM FOUR 2023 CALENDAR

9 Oct	Start of Term Four
10 Oct	Uniform Shop open
11 Oct	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
18 - 29 Oct	Bay Art in School Hall
20 Oct	Goldie
20 Oct	GBHS pool open to key holders
23 Oct	Labour Day
24 Oct	Uniform Shop open
25 Oct	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
27 Oct	Last Day for Yr 11, 12, 13
27 Oct	Te Whare Kai closed after today
30 Oct	BoT meeting 6:30pm
7 Nov	NCEA exams start
7 Nov	Uniform Shop open
21 Nov	Uniform Shop open
18 Dec	End of Term four; End of school year (TBC)

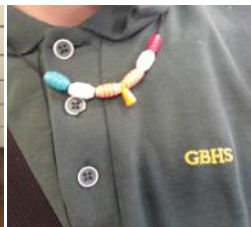
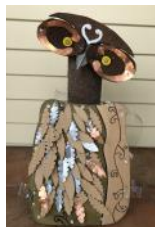
Remember...

If there are any photos or articles or ads you would like put in the Goldie, please email to



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



Old Art Folios

We have quite a few Art Folios that came out of Ms Abbey Gilligan's counselling area. She had them displayed on the walls. We are looking for the creators of the Folios (2016-2017) to pick them up. We have a few names: Tanja Jevremovic, Blake Mill and Oria.

Also all art Folios and workbooks from 2021 & 2022, Years 11,12. and all year 10 murals and workbooks from 2021 & 2022.

They can be all picked up from the Art Room before the end of October. And if it's from your older brother or sister please come and pick it up.

Bird Masks

Year 9 Resistant Materials Technology (RMT) class, second 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 include some Kowhaiwhai design element in it.

The learning objective was learning to 'steam bend MDF', 'spot welding 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, linisher, sander and metal bender.

Here (below) you can see a selection of the amazing results of this class. You can view them in the school reception area.



Henry Anderson (owl), and Layton Millar (breastplate)



Frankie Whiting (top)
Mamina Sidibe (bottom)



Lara Boote



Ruby Darwen (top)
Lucas Palmer (middle),
Cooper Vassallo (bottom)



Ruby Markham
(right)



Caleb Gould
(left)

Yr 9 &10 Get-to-go Adventure Racing

Two 8-person teams of year 9 and 10 headed over the hill to Rabbit Island for a day of introductory Adventure Racing.

First up was a 70 minute Paddle board relay which proved endless entertainment for spectators! Both teams were really competitive in this and we came away only a couple of laps down on the all-boys team from NC.

Round 2 was another 70min but on mountain bikes. If they weren't exhausted by now this was sure to do it.



Two team members at a time had to complete a 500m circuit before swapping over. The more laps completed the more points gained! It was super fast and furious. Again we placed 2nd and 3rd in our pool.

The last event everyone came together for the 60 min Rogaine where each team was split into 2 teams of 4 and sent out with only a map and compass to navigate their way around the forest adjacent to the beach. This proved more difficult than first thought for some.

Overall, a great day out and a very close competition.

We placed 5th (252 points) and 7th (231 points) in the mixed grade and NC was the only ones in the boys grade!

We'd like to wish Waimea College (286 points) the best of luck at the nationals in December in Tongariro.



Te Whare Kai open every Thursday and Friday

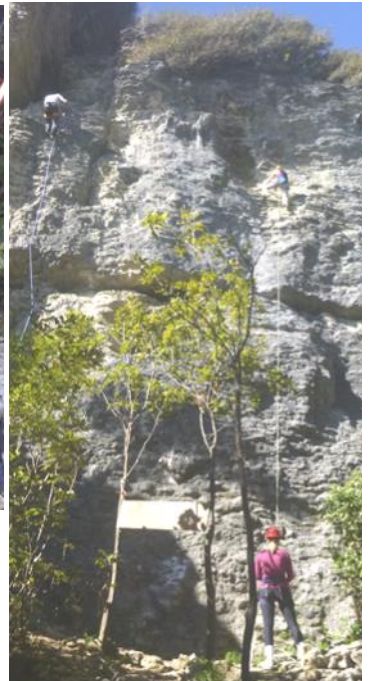
during term time and the Final Day that Te Whare Kai will be open next term is
Friday 27 October 2023

Raft and Rock

The Senior Outdoor Education class has wrapped up the term with two exhilarating adventures that I am excited to share.

Our students embarked on a thrilling Rock Climbing Day in Pohara with myself, Dominic Hammond and Simone Gibbs.

Also a daring rafting excursion on the Buller River, alongside NMIT second-year students. Thanks again to Tracy Holland for being one of the drivers.





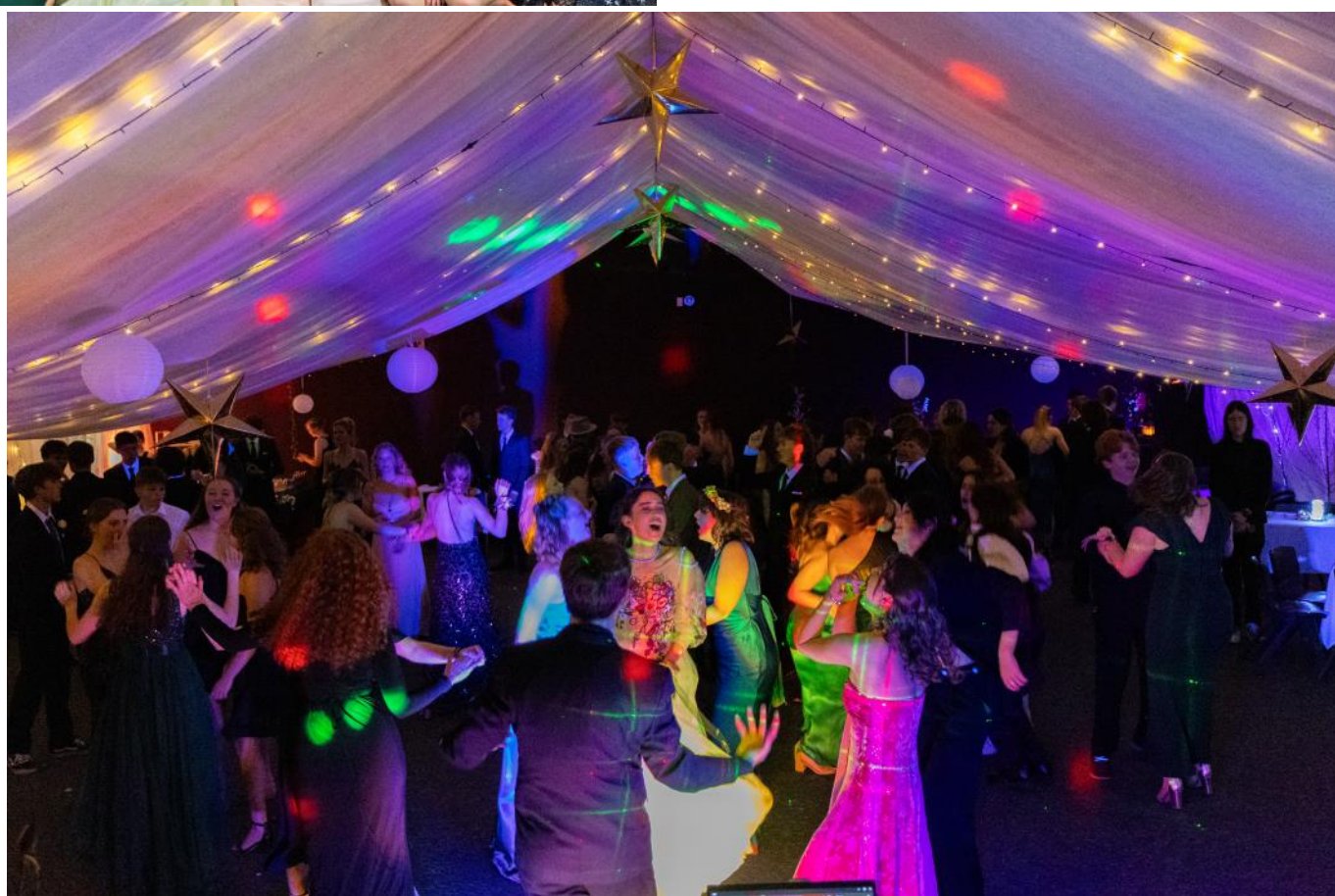
The senior Ball was held last Friday, and this year's theme was Enchanted Forest. Everyone looked amazing, and there were some really cool on-theme outfits. The students seemed to all have a fantastic night, with lots of sore feet the next day from all of the dancing!



We want to say a big thank you to those who donated and supported our event including Delish, The Mussel Inn, Tickled Pink, Paige Lynette, Fresh Choice, Gravity Events, Earth Gems, and TLC. As well as all of the teachers and the year 10s who volunteered their time to help out at the ball. And last but not least thank you to Mr Batten for being a big help with all of the organising and preparation for the event.

Ball Committee

(photos by Paige)





Year 9 -10 GBHS Rugby Trip

By 9 am on Thursday 7th September the vans were packed and ready, so we hit the road to Christchurch. The journey turned out to be a slow cruise, full of food and toilet stops. We arrived at the accommodation late afternoon and settled down for the night in preparation for the big game.

The next day we had breakfast, then went out for a captain's run to shake out the cobwebs from travelling and polish up our moves. From there we went to Jumpy Land. "Mr Edmondson gloriously and magnificently dominated dodgeball with flawless ease, and at that moment a new hero was born for many of the students"... yeah right!

We then went back to the campground for lunch. It was then time to put our game faces on before heading to Christchurch Boys' High Field 1. The 'field' turned out to be rock hard! We warmed up well but it turned out not to be our day with our team suffering a big loss. However, we did show good improvement throughout the game. We were invited over to Lone Star restaurant for some food and a chance to get to know some of the players before heading back to camp for

the night.

On day three, half the team woke up early to watch the All Blacks before packing up and heading to Culverden for our final game against Hurunui. After a slow start we began to get into the flow of things towards the second half of the game, but there wasn't enough to overcome Hurunui, landing two tries short. After enjoying some seriously good sausages at the after match lunch, we had a quick van ride to our motel in Hanmer. After checking in we walked up to the Hanmer hot pools which was a nice place to soak and slide before heading back to the hotel to watch the Warriors.

On the final day it was just a slow start before packing up and cruising back home with many good memories on board.

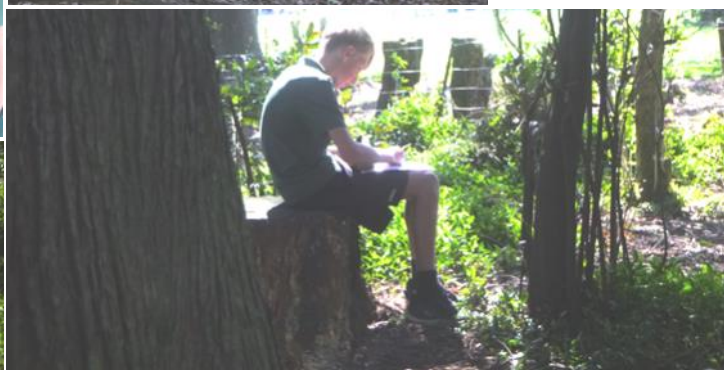
A big thanks from all the boys to Bradley, Gareth, Tyler and Jarred for making it all happen and putting up with all us boys for four days. Also a big thank you to Daphne and Mrs Tame for helping to organise our trip.

Liam Egan.



Some of my activities for MHAW

I have focused on Mindfulness in the forest on Monday. The natural environment is often the cause of some really positive emotions we feel such as awe and wonderment. And, if we feel these, we should definitely spend more time sitting in them because they're so good for our wellbeing.



Wellbeing Activity for Wednesday (below)





TĀKAKA LIBRARY HOLIDAY FUN

Monday 25 September : 11.00am – 12.00pm
Juliet Cooper author visit

Tuesday 26 September : 10.30am – 11.30am
Spring Fun

Wednesday 27 September : 10.30am – 12.00pm
Van Gogh Community art project

Thursday 28 September : 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Lego® STEM event

Tuesday 3 October : 10.00am – 12.00pm
Smart Art event

Wednesday 4 October : 11.00am – 12.00pm
Learn about NZ native Wildlife

Thursday 5 October : 2.00pm – 4.00pm
STEAM Fun

Friday 6 October : 11.00am – 12.00pm
Linda Jane Keegan's book launch



Tākaka Library
Phone 03 525 0059

COME AND TRY LAWN BOWLS

NEW MEMBERS DAY

23 SEPTEMBER
10AM START

TAKAKA BOWLING CLUB
14 Hiawatha Lane
Parking down the drive at the end of Lake Crescent
Wear flat soled shoes or jandals

- Suitable for all Ages.
- Beginners Welcome (Coaching Provided)
- Full or Social Memberships Available.
- Bowls available to borrow.
- Discounted Membership for New Members and Students.

For More
Information
Call

Murray 021 0799220 or
Steve 021 2855677

Golden Bay High School School Board Election 2023 Student Election Results Declaration

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Kaito Kameyama

Signed
Jude Edmondson
Returning Officer



2023 EXHIBITION

GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL HALL 20TH - 29TH OCTOBER

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICES & THE LIBRARY



Calling the creative youth of Mohua...

This October you have the opportunity to showcase your art in two iconic Golden Bay exhibitions.

Young@art is the non competitive exhibition for youth aged between 5 and 17 years.

All entrants receive a certificate with useful and encouraging feedback from our "art lovers panel" of professional artists and a small prize.

Bay Art is a judged exhibition open to all artists based in Mohua. The youth section is open to rangatahi aged 12 to 17 and the winner will take home a cash prize. There is no theme for the youth section this year so let your imagination and creativity run wild.

Entries for both exhibitions will be received on Wednesday 19th October from 1 – 5pm and the shows open on Friday 20th October. Entry forms with all details are available from the school office or Tākaka library.

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.

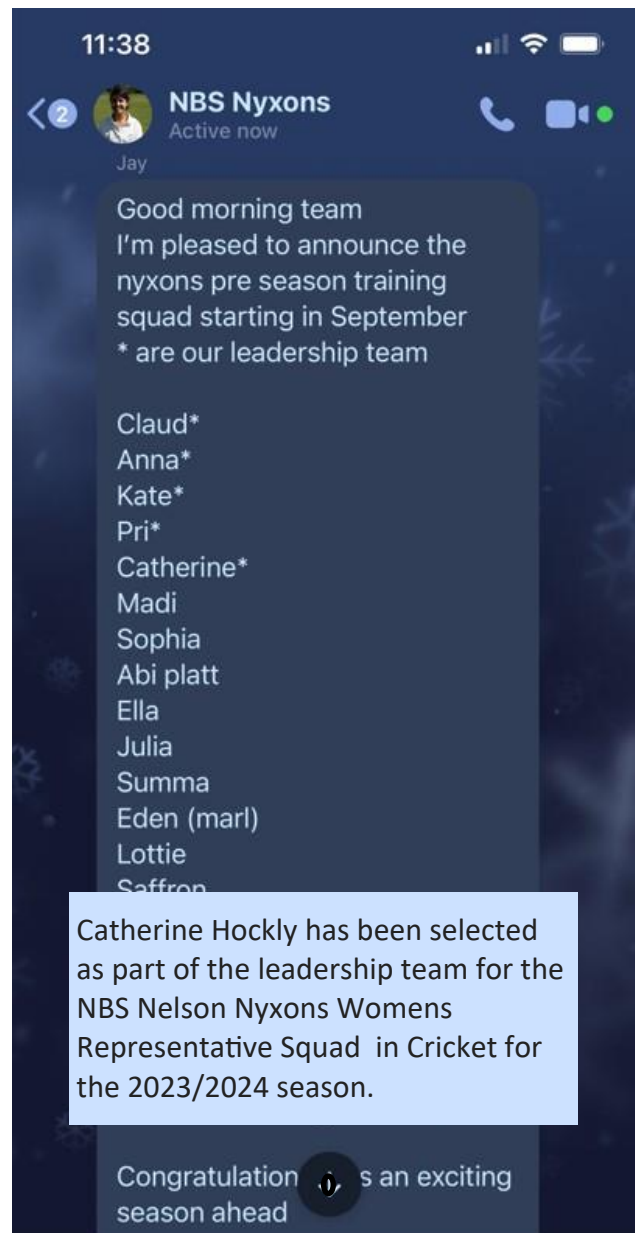
Blake Inspire

Blake Inspire is a five day programme aimed at educating and furthering the experiences and knowledge of those passionate for the environment. I applied to join Blake Inspire at the beginning of this year and was accepted along with 139 other people.

We were split into four groups set at different times and places throughout the year. The group I was in (around 30 people) was based in Auckland at the Millenium. There was so much jam packed into this course and I could talk about it for literally days on end.

Amongst the many experiences that I had, my favourite part of the trip was when we visited the predator free island Tiritiri Matangi. We got to see Takahe, penguins and many other native New Zealand flora and fauna up close and learnt so much about the island's environment.

The programme leaders were absolutely amazing and I made some awesome connections with like-minded peers. I would highly recommend this programme to anyone who is interested in the environment. You don't need any prior experience, and the food is incredible! *Briar Culverwell*



MOHUA GOLDEN BAY

ACTIVITIES, CHILDCARE & GROUPS: PRE-SCHOOL

ECE/Childcare

Golden Kids Early Learning Centre: 6 months - 5 years
88a Commercial Street, Takaka
Mon-Fri, 8am - 4pm
Contact: Katie, Head Teacher: 03 525 9059

Golden Bay Kindergarten: 2 - 6 years
9 Wadsworth Street, Takaka
Mon-Fri, 8am - 3:45pm
Contact: Rebecca, Head Teacher: 03 525 9686

TOTally Kids Daycare: 3 months - 5 years
God Unlimited Church, 93 Commercial Street, Takaka
Mon/Tue/Wed, 8am - 4pm
Contact: Christina: 027 431 1680

Playcentres/Groups

Takaka Playcentre: 0 - 6 years
Lake Crescent, Takaka
Tue/Thu 9:30am - 12pm
Contact: 03 525 8114

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

Aorere Playcentre: 0 - 6 years
12 Orion Street, Collingwood
Mon/Thu/Fri, 9am-12:30pm
Contact: aorere@playcentre.org.nz

Onekaka Playgroup: 0 - 5 years
Onekaka Hall, 1202 Takaka-Collingwood Highway
Wed 10:30am - 12pm
Contact: Nerissa: 03 525 7997 or
Melanie: 0210 224 2276

Activities/Sport

Wriggle & 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, 664 Mackay Pass Rd Bainham
Contact: Nikki: 027 758 8700

Mums and Bubs Fitness Classes
Rec Park Centre, 2032 Takaka Valley Highway
Contact: Lisa, 0210 812 7839 or
lisacassidytraining@gmail.com

Mums and Bubs Yoga, Bay Yoga
Contact: Nikki, 021 163 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: 0272686292

Riding for Development, Takaka: 4 years +
66 Long Plain Road, Takaka
Contact: 022 126 0933 or
tamaramartin@rdagroup.nz

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

Ballet in the Bay: 3 years +
Contact: Alexandra: 0226923494 or
alitylee@gmail.com

Turnle Time: 4 years & under
Rec Park Centre, 2032 Takaka Valley Highway
Fri 10am - 11:30am, koha

Swim Mohua: 3+ years
Contact: swim.mohua@gmail.com

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Contact: jess@mohuasocialservices.org.nz

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ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, CHILDCARE & GROUPS: PRIMARY & YOUTH

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

Golden Bay Hockey: 10 years +
Contact: 03 525 6186

Takaka Athletics: 5 years +
Contact: Maree, 027 525 8446 or
takakaathletics@gmail.com

Takaka Rugby FC Club: 6 years +
Contact: takakarfc@gmail.com

Golden Bay Swimming: 8 years +
Contact: gbswimming@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: 8 years +
Contact: Deva on 0210 841 4516

Young & Fit: 7 years and up
Rec Park Centre, 2032 Takaka Valley Highway
Contact: Lisa, 0210 812 7839 or
lisacassidytraining@gmail.com

Badminton: All ages
Rec Park Centre, 2032 Takaka Valley Highway
Contact: 03 525 9237 or info@recparkcentre.co.nz

Collingwood Badminton Club: All ages
Tasman Street, Collingwood Hall, Thursday, 6:30pm

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

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

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

Personal Trainer, Martial Arts & Boxing: All ages
Contact: Flori, 0274594363

Aikido - Japanese Martial Arts: 5 years +
Contact: Matt, 021272410

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



Tess's Place Childcare: 5 years +
9a Rototai Road, Takaka
Contact: Tess 027 362 5598 or tessjames@xtra.co.nz

School Holiday & After-School Programmes: 5 years +
Rec Park Centre, 2032 Takaka Valley Highway
Contact: 03 525 9237 or info@recparkcentre.co.nz

Drama Lab Kids and Youth Theatre: 5 years +
Contact: 03 525 6037 or 022 652 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

Kidz and Teen Theatre: 5 years +
Contact: Ronnie, 027 5555 937

Rising Tides/Sons: 8 - 11 years old
Contact: info@tracks.net.nz
Pre rite of passage weekend programs

Tracks & Tides Rites of Passage: 14 years +
Contact: info@tracks.net.nz and contact@tides.net.nz
Nature based coming of age programs

The Youth Sewing Project: 10 years +
Contact: Margy Meys, 027 3855 450

Youth Habitat: 12 years +
84 Commercial Street, Takaka
Contact: Lisa, 027 525 6151 or lsail@gbvct.org.nz
Activities, drop in space for youth

Popcorn Turtles Book Club: 8 - 12 years
Takaka Library, Fri 3:15pm - 4:30pm, once a month
Fun, free book club.

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

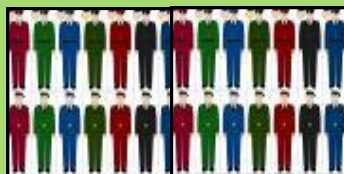
Equestrian Vaulting: 5 years +
Contact: Barbel, 027 525 9434

**Sentient Clan Services -
Animal assisted therapy (horse or dog)**
Contact: Karen, 0274462445

Updated Sept 2023

Contact: jess@mohuasocialservices.org.nz

UNIFORM SHOP



The uniform shop will be open for Term Four on
Tuesday

**10th & 24th October,
7th & 21st November**

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

School Magazine Cover Competition

Would you like to see your design on the cover of the
2023 School Magazine?

We are looking for a piece of artwork or a design that
represents our School Values (*Manaakitanga -
Whanaungatanga - Kaitiakitanga - Wairuatanga*) and/
or an important aspect of our school community in
2023.

Submit your entry on paper or electronically as a jpeg
to Ms Robbie in the Seminar Room by the end of **Week
3 Term 4 (27 October)**.

Include your name, class, and a short description
explaining the meaning behind your design.

**Prize - \$100 to the winning entry and your work will
be featured on the front page of the 2023 School
Magazine.**

Building Progress

