



GOLDIE

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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, LINDA TAME

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Tēnā koutou katoa

Sad news about Matua Eric

Our whole school community was devastated to learn of Matua Eric's passing on Tuesday evening. His contribution to our school has been enormous, and he deeply touched the lives of so many students, whānau and staff.

We will publish a fitting celebration of Matua's contributions to GBHS in the next Goldie.

Monday arrangements

Formal classes will end at 11.45 on Monday as a sign of respect to Matua Eric, and to allow staff and students (with their whānau) to go to his service.

Supervision will be provided at school.

If your student will be leaving please provide a note or text to allow them to sign out.

Swimming pool key meeting

A further meeting is being held at 6pm on Thursday 9th November in the library.

Exams Begin next week

Whānau often ask how they can support their students studying for subjects they themselves are unfamiliar with.

Here are my tips:

- *Ensure their exam timetable is displayed somewhere all can see it and double check times with them. If a student misses an exam by accident they are usually not eligible for a derived grade.

- *Support them to attend tutorials in their exam subjects.

- *Praise studying – it is very hard. Some students like a smiley face chart!

Remind them of good study tactics:

- *Make a study timetable so they spread their time in the best way for their own circumstances. A teacher can help if they aren't sure how.
- *Concentrate on what they don't know.
- *Do past papers, not just read notes.
- *Use colour.
- *Concentrate and study for 20-30 minutes then have 5-10 minutes off. (Get outside and move around).

TERM FOUR 2023 CALENDAR

6 Nov.....	Formal classes finish 11:45am
7 Nov.....	NCEA exams start
7 Nov.....	Uniform Shop open
8 Nov.....	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
8 Nov.....	Home & School meeting 7pm
10 Nov.....	Staff Only Day
13 Nov.....	Blessing of new buildings 5am
14– 17 Nov.....	Year 7 Teapot Valley Camp
14–17 Nov.....	Year 8 Abel Tasman Camp
17 Nov.....	Goldie
20 Nov.....	Accord Staff Only Day
21 Nov.....	Uniform Shop open
22 Nov.....	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
22-24 Nov.....	Year 9 Camp
27 Nov.....	NCEA Exams finish
27 Nov.....	BoT Meeting 6:30pm
1 Dec.....	Goldie
4 Dec.....	Senior End of Year Ceremony 7pm
6 Dec.....	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
8 Dec.....	Year 6 Powhiri 12:30pm
11 Dec.....	Junior End of Year Ceremony 11:30 am
11 Dec.....	Last Day for Students
7 Feb.....	Term One 2024 begins for seniors

Invitation to Blessing

We would love to see you at the dawn blessing of our two big new blocks on Monday 13th November at 5am. There is an invitation within. Please RSVP so we ensure there is sufficient kai!

Congratulations Maggie Quinn!

Overall Junior Winner in the Sun City Country Music Awards – wow!

Ake ake kia kaha
Linda



Whanaungatanga

Manaakitanga

Wairuatanga

Kaitiakitanga



Haere mai ki te Whakatai mo

Te Waka Kura ō Mohua

'E te Iwi, he karanga tēnei kia huihui mai tatou

ki te tohi, ki te whakanui nga Whare Hou ō

Te Waka Kura ō Mohua

Nau mai Haere mai

***We welcome you all to the dawn blessing of our
new Buildings.***

Date: Monday 13 November 2023
Time: Gather at 05.00 am
Location: Golden Bay High School bus bay

Following the ceremony, kai will be served in the library.

Please RSVP along with any special dietary requirements to
jude.edmondson@gbh.school.nz or 03 525 9914
by 10 a.m. **Monday 06 November 2023** if you wish to attend

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A huge thank you to all who supported our Year 7 supermarket sale on Saturday. We raised \$1,175 which will go towards our Teapot Valley Camp in November.

Raffle results - Raffle 1: Beauty Pack - won by Jacinda
Raffle 2 - Weekend on the Beach - won by Lola
Raffle 3 - Ladies Night - won by Leanne Field
Firewood - won by Forrest
Tin of lollies - Monique. (There were 986 lollies!)

Thanks also to the Year 7s and their parent helpers
- what an amazing team!

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open in
Term Four on these two Tuesdays:
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 please speak to the new uniform co-ordinator
Maki Reed, email mreed@hotmail.co.nz

Passion Projects outing

One of the Year 9/10 rotation subjects is called Passion Projects. In this rotation students choose their own project and pursue it till they have made, learnt or done the challenge they set themselves.

Generally students choose projects that involve them making something. However, as their teacher, I wanted to show them that a project could be about community service.

To that end we/I decided that we would take a double lesson and “clean up” Takaka township. On the 10th October we did just that. With support from the Maori and Spanish groups plus a team of willing teachers, who gave up their time, Year 9/10 students did a sweep of the streets of Takaka.

We went down Commercial St, covering each of the streets off it, meeting at 12.15 in the Village Green for a sausage and drink ably cooked by Angela, Eric and their helpers.

The students had 45 minutes to relax before we then cleaned up Meihana and Motupipi streets on the way back to base. After a slow start the students got into the exercise and even began to be quite competitive over the amount of rubbish they could find.

The finds of the day were some full cans of unspecified contents, some underwear and a pair of shoes.

Despite initial cynicism on the part of the students they enjoyed the exercise and I hope this experience will lead to projects of a more community spirited nature.

A huge thanks goes to the staff who helped me, Rural Services for their BBQ and finally the students of GBHS for their hard mahi.



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Fire Dancing at Bay Art opening and Ute's prize winning artwork





**Year 11 Hospitality
Dinner with their
Whānau**



Year 13 Hospitality Culinary Tour of Nelson (photos below)



Hogarths chocolate factory

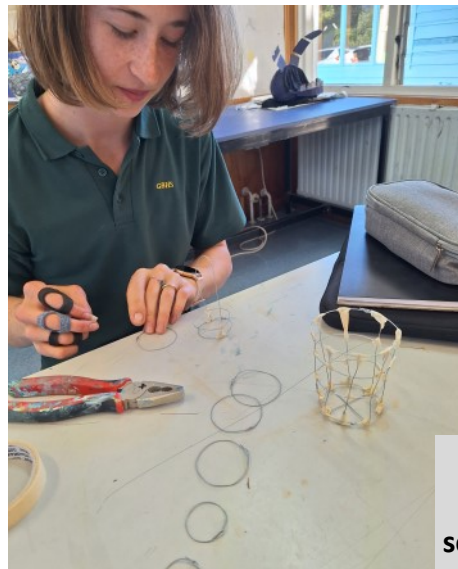


Bay Art visit– Art Appreciation



Art Appreciation Yr 7 & 8





Yr 9
creating
sculptures



Senior Art Students Exhibition GBHS at the Dangerous Kitchen *(A couple of artwork images above right)*

The Senior Visual Arts students from Golden Bay High School will be exhibiting their work at the Dangerous Kitchen from Tuesday November 7th.

The exhibition showcases the variety of excellent young talent emerging in Mohua. On display are level 1, 2 and 3 senior Art students, working in Photography, Painting and Printmaking.

Golden Bay High School is very proud of the high standard of work and what the students have achieved.

The exhibition is a must see.

A big **thank you** to The Dangerous Kitchen for providing a venue every year where the student's work can be exhibited.

Library News

Senior students library books are due back so please have a hunt around at home for any Library and English books.

The students have had regular email reminders.



The Golden Bay A&P Show is on Sat 20 January 2024

Entries close on Sat 9 December 2023

Competitions for Horses, Pets, Poultry, Vegetables, Baking, Crafts, Photography and **special classes for Under 15 yrs.**

Schedule of classes available at NBS, PGG Wrightson, Rural Service Centre, Collingwood Motors and Langford Store

Online schedule and entries now available;

<https://showday.online/show/goldenbay>

(Section 11 for under 15 yrs)

Contact Anita (03) 5258177 / goldenbayshow@gmail.com

If you entered in the Boys & Girls show on 4 Nov 2023 you can enter those same things in our BIG show





Building Progress



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