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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, JONO HAY

EDITION 14TH NOVEMBER 2025



Tēnā koutou katoa,

Transition to high school

At this time of year, we are busy undertaking a transition process for our incoming cohort of students that will be year 7, 2026. This includes information evenings, tours, interviews, school visits and preparation for our mihi whakatau to welcome the students in early December. The end goal is to support our incoming students (and their parents!) to feel welcome,

informed and know what to expect as they start their journey through secondary schooling.

If you have any questions at all or anything that you want to discuss, please get in contact through the school office.

Year 7 & 8 Camps

The year 8 students have tramped the Abel Tasman track this week and year 7 students have spent the week at Teapot Valley. In the near future our year 9 students will camp at Paturau and our year 10 students will undertake a range of activities. This is on top of the recent caving trip and various excursions by year 9/10 Adventure Education rock climbing and kayaking.

We are incredibly fortunate to live in a part of the world with such stunning natural beauty. As a school, we are very conscious of utilising the natural environment to support our students learning, growth and development. The outdoors is also a great opportunity and context to unpack the school's values of kaitiakitanga and wairuatanga while supporting whanaungatanga and manaakitanga.

Thank you to the many staff and parents that make these incredible opportunities possible for our students.

School Community Conduct Expectations

Each newsletter, I am putting a spotlight on an aspect of our SchoolDocs policy platform.

This week it is the 'School Community Conduct Expectations'. Like all policies, this can be found on our SchoolDocs site. Login information is available on the school website and is available to anyone.

This policy outlines the expectations the board has of our school community. In summary, Te Waka Kura o Mohua | Golden Bay High School is committed to providing a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff and takes all reasonable steps to achieve this. For more information, please login and read the full policy.

Ake ake kia kaha
Jono Hay



TERM FOUR 2025, TERM ONE 2026 CALENDAR

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 18 Nov..... | Uniform Shop open |
| 19 Nov..... | Wednesday; school starts 9:45am |
| 24 Nov..... | Board meeting |
| 26- 28 Nov..... | Yr 9 Camp |
| 28 Nov..... | NCEA Exams finish |
| 28 Nov..... | Goldie |
| 2 Dec..... | Yr 13 Farewell Dinner |
| 3 Dec..... | Wednesday; school starts 9:45am |
| 5 Dec..... | Yr 9 Mentoring |
| 8 Dec..... | Senior End of Year Ceremony 7pm |
| 9- 12 Dec..... | Yr 10 Activities |
| 11- 12 Dec..... | Yr 9 Mentoring |
| 12 Dec..... | Yr 6 Mihi Whakatau 10am |
| 12 Dec..... | Goldie |
| 15 Dec..... | Yr 7- 10 End of Year Ceremony 11:30am |
| 15 Dec..... | End of Term 4, End of School Year |
| 16 Dec 2025 | Staff Only Day |
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| 29 Jan 2026..... | First Uniform shop Thursday 11-1pm |
| 30 Jan..... | Staff Only Day |
| 2 Feb | Nelson Anniversary Day |
| 3 Feb..... | Staff Only Day |
| 4 Feb | Yr 11- 13 at school |
| 5 Feb | Term One starts for all students |
| 6 Feb | Waitangi Day |

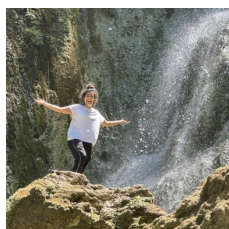
November

This month the Y9 Pastoral team are growing moustaches to raise money for men's health.

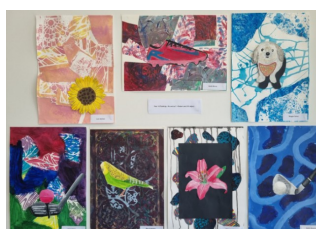
Use the QR code to sponsor their November attempt.



Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Wairuatanga



Kaitiakitanga

Kia Ora everyone,
My name is Zoe, I'm from Germany, and I've spent the last three months at Golden Bay High School as an international student. Since I'll be leaving New Zealand soon, I just wanted to share a few thoughts about my time here.



This was my first experience settling into a completely new environment, and thanks to Golden Bay High School, it has been a wonderful and smooth experience. Not only my classmates, teachers, and friends, but even the smallest encounters left me with an amazing feeling, and I truly thank you all for that.

Right at the beginning of my stay, I was invited to join the Year 11 camp, where we tramped around Lake Rotoiti — an experience I will never forget. During the camp, everyone made me feel so welcome and included, and I had an incredible time.

Other fantastic activities organized by the school included the ball, mountain biking, the volleyball tournament, and my absolute highlight: the football tournament, where I played as goalkeeper for the Golden Bay High School girls' team. Playing football for several days in a row was amazing, and I felt really supported and seen by my teammates and coach. That tournament was an unforgettable, bonding experience, and it laid the foundation for many valuable friendships.

Now, as my stay in New Zealand comes to an end, I look back and think about all the wonderful experiences and incredible people I've met. I feel deeply grateful — not only that everything happened the way it did, but also that everyone contributed to making my time here so special. You've left me with such a positive impression of New Zealand that I'm already counting the days until I can return.

Until then, I wish everyone at this amazing school all the very best, and I hope to see you in the near future — maybe some of you even in Germany;)

Ngā Mihi,
Zoe Schindler



Addiction 101

► Free workshop | Tākaka

About the workshop

Get a better understanding of addiction and recovery, and the confidence to respond supportively. You'll learn what can lead a person into addiction, what strategies can help them change, and when to get professional help, along with practical ways to look after yourself.

Our experienced facilitators bring a huge amount of professional and personal experience to the day, running interactive activities and stimulating conversations that bring the learning to life.

Participants receive a workbook with Addiction 101 notes, additional reading, and a directory for support and assistance, plus access to an interactive e-learning to apply what you learn.

Learning outcomes

After attending Addiction 101, participants will be able to:

- use Te Whare Tapa Whā to understand addiction and recovery
- recognise impacts of substance use, gambling and gaming
- understand brain and body responses to addiction
- respond supportively to people experiencing addiction
- get practical strategies for self-care when you are a support person
- learn about trauma, co-existing problems, recovery options, and when and where to get help



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“Attending the workshop is about gaining an understanding about where the person is coming from, and working alongside them.”

Workshop details - Tākaka

Friday 28 November, 2025. 9am - 4.30pm

Rec Park Centre - FREE including morning/afternoon tea

<https://tinyurl.com/AD101Takaka2025>

Scan QR code to register



Lost Property

We still have a large amount of lost property. There will be two more lost property displays before the end of term.

Please come to the office, or encourage your student to do so if you are missing anything.

All unnamed clothing is taken to Trash Palace in the last week of term.

Thank you
From the office staff.

Library Notice

As we are coming to the end of the school year, we require all English and Science Department text books and School Library books returned for our end of year stocktake.

Please have a hunt around at home. Thank you

Become a Trees for Survival Landowner

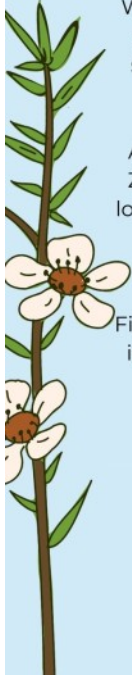
Your local school are excited to join the
Trees for Survival programme.

We are looking for a local landowner to host the
school's yearly planting day and help support
students to make a positive difference to their
local environment.

Are you keen to revegetate your land with New
Zealand native plants raised and nurtured by a
local school? Do you have an environmentally at-
risk stream, erosion prone slopes or land to
retire?

Find out more and register your interest by filling
in our Landowner Expression of Interest Form!

www.tfsnz.org.nz - Get Involved



UNIFORM SHOP



The Uniform Shop will be open for
the last time in Term Four 2025 on

Tuesday 18th 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 be able to show the transaction before you can
take the uniform.

Please note the new bank account number.

Uniform Acc: 03-1354-0370134-000

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
uniform co-ordinator, Maki Reed

Email gbhsuniforms@hotmail.com

The date for the
First Uniform Shop in 2026 is
Thursday 29th January 11am-1pm
for returning students,
at the school hall.

Photo below: Potting up 1000 seedlings: Kahikatea class and Lani Murray (Head of Environment Committee)





Year 10 Painting Unit - learning to blend and tone a 3D object with paint.

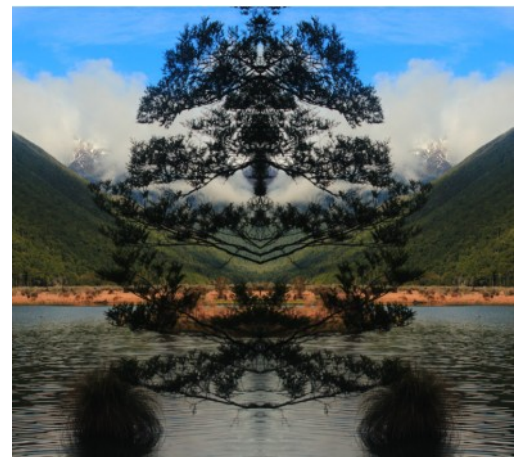
Year 10 Art students have completed their unit on painting 3D objects using blending and tone. The unit began with a mark-making workshop where students created various tones and textures in response to music. These experiments were then cut up and used as the A3 background for their paintings.

paint realistically, focusing on tonal blending to achieve a sense of depth.

The final pieces successfully demonstrate their skills, combining realistic painting with layering, collage, and abstract techniques.

Next, students selected a personally significant 3D object to

These are currently on display in the school office.



Te Waka Kura o Mohua Students Take Over Dangerous Kitchen!

Looking for some fresh inspiration? Head down to **Dangerous Kitchen** to catch the awesome senior student art show from **Te Waka Kura o Mohua**.

It's a vibrant mash-up of creative talent, featuring everything from cool **Printmaking** and sharp **Digital Design** to expressive **Painting** and stunning **Photography**. Seriously, these kids have skill!

Where: Dangerous Kitchen, 48 Commercial Street

When: On now until **Tuesday, November 18** (next Tuesday)



Grab a coffee and enjoy the show! Let's celebrate our talented young artists.

Meningitis

is on the rise again in New Zealand.

The vaccine is free of charge to students entering Halls of Residence, or armed forces next year, and also to any students who turn 13 years of age while living in boarding school hostels.

Meningitis strains covered are A,B,C,W & Y, 2 vaccines at first visit followed by a booster 8 weeks later. Ideally you would want to start mid-end November in order to get the booster dose before moving to new living situation.

Please book with a nurse at Golden Bay Medical Centre 035250060 or more information from Youth Health Nurse Caroline 0272031213

Golden Bay Community **ARTS COUNCIL**

Santa Parade

Saturday 13 December 10am
Commercial St

To register a float please email abbie.langford22@gmail.com

tasman | Te Kaitiaki | te tai o Aorere

the CRAVE
where live music meets the rave

LIVE BANDS & DJ'S

TOMORROW!

Pohara Hall, Takaka | 5th November
7pm - 12am 13-17 years only
Alcohol free - Bags May Be Checked!
Food & Drink Available
\$15 Online Tickets | \$25 limited Door Sales

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ELLIS CREEK FARM

<https://event.humanitix.com/thecrave>

the CRAVE

15th November 2025 .. 7-12pm
Pohara Hall, Golden Bay
(Entry 13-17yrs only)

MUSIC LINE-UP

DOORS OPEN @ 6.30PM

7.00PM

DJ

A MIX OF LOCAL SOLO AND DUOS

KEYBOARD, GUITARS, VIOLIN

LOCAL SINGER SONGWRITERS

8.30PM

8.50PM

DJ'S FROM 9PM

SALTY B

LIVE MUSIC

BEAT BOXER

CHAIN REACTION

RECOVERY

MUCK UP

TINNIY

Study Space in Tākaka Library

Youth study space every Monday at the library in November

10.00am - 1.00pm

The meeting room at the library will be reserved for students studying once a week for the month of November.

Warm, quiet and free wifi.

Monday 3 November
Monday 10 November
Monday 17 November
Monday 24 November

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

The YOUTH HABITAT Monthly schedule November 2025

84 Commercial Street, Takaka

Contact us for more information!
Lisa: 027 525 6151 | lisa@gbwct.org.nz
Karen: 027 253 1916 | karen@gbwct.org.nz

| Mon | Tues | Weds | Thur | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|--|---|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 10 | 11 Expressive writing 3:30-5:30pm WHEELS PROGRAMME | 12 DnD 3-5:30pm | 13 Hang out space 3-5 pm | 14 Collingwood Hall MOVIE NIGHT 4.30 - 7.30 pm GBHS lunchtime visit | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Games afternoon 3.30-5 pm WHEELS PROGRAMME | 19 Bacon Butties 9-10 am DnD 3-5:30pm | 20 Pool Playoffs 3-5 pm | 21 BUILT NOT BORN youth hackspace 3.30-6pm GBHS lunchtime visit | 22 Movie and munchies 1 - 4 pm | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Disk Golf 3.30-5pm WHEELS PROGRAMME | 26 DnD 3-5:30pm | 27 Hang out space 3-5 pm | 28 HABITAT CLOSED FOR TEAM BUILDING | 29 | 30 |

@theyouthhabitat

GOLDEN BAY WORKCENTRE TRUST

75th Annual Boys and Girls Agricultural Show

Sunday 16th November 2025

Rec Park Centre

Free Entry

9:00am - Booth Closes
9:45am - Dog Judging
10:00am - Horse Judging
10:30am - Calf Judging
10:30am - Booth re-opens
11:00am - Lamb and Goat Judging
11:30am - Hack Vaulties
1.00pm - Remove Exhibits

Booth

Booth will be open to receive entries on Saturday 2pm – 5pm and Sunday 8am-9:am

All booth entries are split into age groups unless stated

Age Groups:

Preschool, Years 1&2, Years 3&4, Years 5&6, Years 7-12
Class Entry

Booth entries need a small card with

On the front:

Section: _____
Age Group: _____

On the back:

Name: _____
School: _____

Section: Artwork

Artwork Theme – Kiwiana
Painting
Drawing
Collage

Section: Cooking

Three Pikelets
Decorated Face on A Cookie – judged on the decoration
Three Chocolate Chip Biscuits
Small Pizza
Decorated Cake –judged on the decoration
Decorated Cup Cake –judged on the decoration

Section: Vegetables

Smallest Vegetable
Smallest Fruit
Biggest Vegetable
Biggest Fruit
Funniest Fruit
Funniest Vegetable

Section: Floral

Sand tray with Accessories
Sand saucer – no sand to be visible
Jam Jar of Flowers
Aqua Jar/Snow Globe
Floral Arrangement in a Novelty Container

Section: Sewing

Any Hand Sewn Article
Any Machine Sewn Article
Upcycled Garment

Section: Craftwork

Plastic Construction made from Lego, K'nex, etc.
Play Dough, Plasticine Model or Pottery
Any Other Craft Work

Section: Photography

Animal Photo
Portrait
Golden Bay Attraction/Place
Any Photo Not Specified Above

Some important info:

There will be heaps of fun activities and goodies for sale
If you would like a fundraiser stall please email stephaniesowman@gmail.com
All animals must be registered - please email abbie.langford22@gmail.com

Livestock

Livestock judging has the main emphasis on care and handling.
Please ensure you clean up after your animal
You will need to provide a bucket for water.

Section: Calves

Best Cared for Calf Light Breed
Up to 7 yrs and 8 years and over

Best Cared for Calf Heavy Breed
Up to 7 yrs and 8 years and over

Best Handled Calf
Up to 7 yrs and 8 years and over

Our NAIT event number is 12652778 .
Please ensure you comply with all NAIT requirements.
Calves will need to be kept 2 meters apart at all times.

Section: Lambs

Best Cared for Lamb
Up to 7 yrs and 8 years and over

Lamb Calling

Section: Goats

Open class
Best cared for Goat

Section: Horses

Horses to be ready at 9:45 please

Advanced - Riders who can walk, trot and canter unassisted.

Beginner - Riders who can walk and trot unassisted
Lead Rein - on a Lead Rein

Best Turned out Pony & Rider
Paced & Mannered Pony

Section: Dogs – open classes

Exhibitors to assemble at the show ring at 9:40am. Please keep your dog on a lead.
For safety reasons, please keep your dog away from other dogs.
All handlers under 10 years are to be accompanied by an adult please.

Puppy Dogs 3 months – 1 year
Small Dogs
Large Dogs

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The GB WEEKLY

REC PARK CENTRE
GOLDEN BAY
KOTAHU WAHI MO TE KATOA
Our plan for all

2025 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Examinations available digitally shown in **blue**.

| Date | Session | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Scholarship |
|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Tue 4 Nov | AM | | Mathematics & Statistics | Dance | Classical Studies |
| | PM | | Latin | Japanese Making Music Spanish | Statistics |
| Wed 5 Nov | AM | | | English | |
| | PM | | Geography | | Earth & Space Science |
| Thu 6 Nov | AM | | English | | Latin |
| | PM | | Chinese | History | French |
| Fri 7 Nov | AM | | | Chemistry | Accounting |
| | PM | | Accounting | | Biology |
| WEEKEND | | | | | |
| Mon 10 Nov | AM | French Spanish | Lea Faka-Tonga Te Reo Māori | Calculus | Samoan |
| | PM | Commerce | Korean | Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German | Media Studies |
| Tue 11 Nov | AM | English | | | Physics |
| | PM | Gagana Tokelau | Dance | Biology | Art History |
| Wed 12 Nov | AM | Agricultural & Horticultural Science | Chemistry | Drama | Geography |
| | PM | Korean | Cook Islands Māori Drama | Digital Technologies Samoan | Psychology |
| Thu 13 Nov | AM | Mathematics and Statistics | Art History | Statistics | Drama |
| | PM | History | Physics | Accounting | Agricultural & Horticultural Science |
| CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY (Fri 14 Nov) | | | | | |
| WEEKEND | | | | | |
| Mon 17 Nov | AM | Te Reo Māori | French | Latin Psychology Te Reo Rangatira | Chemistry |
| | PM | Japanese | Biology | Economics | |
| Tue 18 Nov | AM | Science | History | Physics | Te Reo Rangatira |
| | PM | Digital Technologies | Agricultural & Horticultural Science | Media Studies | |
| Wed 19 Nov | AM | Chinese | Te Reo Rangatira | Lea Faka-Tonga | English |
| | PM | Social Studies | Classical Studies | Art History | Economics |
| Thu 20 Nov | AM | Physics Earth & Space Science | Media Studies | Te Reo Māori | Calculus |
| | PM | Vagahau Niue | Education for Sustainability Samoan | Earth & Space Science | Chinese |
| Fri 21 Nov | AM | Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani | | Music Studies | Spanish |
| | PM | Geography | Music | | History |
| WEEKEND | | | | | |
| Mon 24 Nov | AM | Gagana Sāmoa | Japanese | Geography | |
| | PM | German | Earth & Space Science | | Religious Studies |
| Tue 25 Nov | AM | Chemistry & Biology | Home Economics | Classical Studies | Te Reo Māori |
| | PM | Lea Faka-Tonga | German | Home Economics | Digital Technologies |
| Wed 26 Nov | AM | Religious Studies | Social Studies | French | Japanese |
| | PM | Health Studies | Business Studies | Health | |
| Thu 27 Nov | AM | | Economics | Korean | |
| | PM | | Health | Business Studies | |
| Fri 28 Nov | AM | | Digital Technologies Spanish | Cook Islands Māori Social Studies | German |