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GOLDEN BAY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, LINDA TAME

EDITION 20 OCTOBER 2023



Tēnā koutou katoa

Principal's job applications open

The application pack is on the GBHS website. Applications close on November 10th. There is a notice with further information from Board Presiding member

Susi Struck in this Goldie.

Pool

As previously advised, the pool will be open for keyholders from today, Friday 20th October.

There is another community meeting planned for Thursday 26th October at 6pm in the library for key purchases.

Wairuatanga

This term we are focusing on our value of Wairuatanga. Manawhenua ki Mohua describe this value as the holistic wellbeing of an individual and the connections between all life-forces to enhance the wellbeing of the collective. Wairua is an inherent element within us all, and within all things. Wairua is something that you feel, sense and experience. We are all connected through Wairua.

Blessing of our new buildings

There is much progress on our two new buildings. We will gather for the Blessing at 5am on Monday 13th November. All are invited.

We'll be putting together an invite over the next week.

It is very exciting!

Ake ake kia kaha

Linda

TERM FOUR 2023 CALENDAR

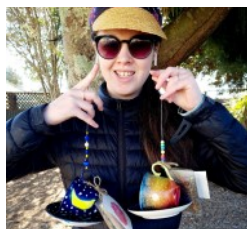
18 -29 Oct	Bay Art in School Hall
23 Oct	Labour Day
24 Oct	Uniform Shop open
25 Oct	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
27 Oct	Last Day for Yr 11, 12, 13
27 Oct	Te Whare Kai closed after today
30 Oct	BoT meeting 6:30pm
3 Nov	Goldie
7 Nov	NCEA exams start
7 Nov	Uniform Shop open
8 Nov	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
8 Nov	Home & School meeting 7pm
13 Nov	Blessing of new buildings 5am
17 Nov	Goldie
21 Nov	Uniform Shop open
22 Nov	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
1 Dec	Goldie
4 Dec	Senior End of Year Ceremony 7pm
6 Dec	Wednesday; school starts 9:45am
18 Dec	Junior End of Year Ceremony 11:30 am
18 Dec	Last Day for Students
7 Feb	Term One 2024 begins

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.



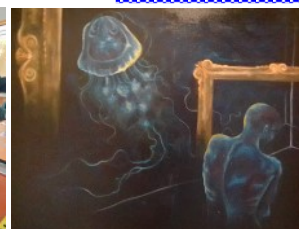
Whanaungatanga



Manaakitanga



Wairuatanga



Kaitiakitanga

BoT notice

Kia ora koutou!

This is just a quick note from the Board to update students and whānau about the Principal recruitment process in progress.

Shortly after Linda announced her resignation about 3 weeks ago, the decision was made to employ a recruitment agent to help with the expected work load and ensure professionalism.

We found a very experienced and highly recommended consultant in Terri Johnstone with her company Catalyst for Change ([c4change](#)).

An ad in the Education Gazette for the position of Principal/Tumuaki at GBHS has gone online last Friday. It is linked to an application pack for potential applicants which can be viewed/downloaded from our school website ([application pack](#)). The applications are open until November 10th.

The Board will use the time until then to consult with students, staff AND whānau, i.e. you!

We want to know what kind of skills and experience you would like to see in the new Principal and where you like to see education at GBHS heading.

All going well we will email a link out to all whānau which takes you to a very short confidential and anonymous online survey.

A similar survey will be sent to staff and Board members. Student consultation will happen within school under the guidance of Catalyst for Change and led by our staff and student Trustees.

The results of those surveys will be used as selection criteria to inform the shortlisting and will be used in the interviews.

There will also be a brief time at the beginning of our next Board meeting end of this month when whānau will be given the opportunity to speak to the Board about their hopes and expectations for the future Principal.

Please, feel free to contact me, if you have any questions in regard to the recruitment process.

He waka eke noa!

Ake ake kia kaha!

Ngā mihi nui

Susi

Susi.struckbot@gbh.school.nz, 027 5080976

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.

NCEA Exams Start 6th of November

The last day for Seniors will be the end of Wk 3, **Friday 27th of October.**

NCEA exams begin for Yr 11-13 students in Wk 5 of this Term from the **6th November.**

Exam Tutorials and Internal Assessment Completion Workshops will begin Wk 4 and a schedule of the first two weeks will be sent to all parents this week, along with the exam timetable.

For the exams students will need to bring their exam slip, a clear plastic bag, a number of pens and any subject specific equipment such as calculators, rulers or coloured pencils. Students who are entered in a digital exam will be expected to bring in their own device also.

Buses will operate as normal during these times with morning exams beginning at 930 am and afternoon exams from 2pm. We would expect all students to arrive at their exam 30 mins prior to the exam start time.

Good luck to all our rangitahi in their studies and for their exams!



INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING

Lani Murray spent the school holidays representing New Zealand in Perth at the Australian School Championships and the Australian Orienteering Champs all held over 9 days.

First up was the AOC Middle distance event. Having not had a chance to do any orienteering practice over the last term Lani wasn't feeling very confident but her technical nav skills took over and she came in second behind an Aussie!

She then followed this up with a bronze in the W16 relay the next day.

Through the week days it was the ASOC where she stepped up to U19 grade as one of the youngest Seniors competing.

Overall her team came out on top against all the Aussie state teams and she proved her worth coming in 3rd fastest time on leg 3 of the Senior girls relay (U19 age).

Then over the weekend it was the Long distance event in super technical granite terrain with open woodlands, all in sweltering heat. Again she stepped up and came in only 1 minute behind the (same) winner and well in front of any other Kiwi athletes. Then she got sick so the Sprint was a write off.

"It was so much better this year as I had a few days before the event to get over jet lag and also we had 2 training days to get used to the heat and terrain. I really liked the challenging courses instead of being 'runners courses' but the heat was brutal. There weren't as many kangaroo's on course but it was super cool to see lizards on the rocks and some even crossing the road (and Quokka on Rottnest Island too)."

HOME & SCHOOL

Home and School held a very successful fundraising event two weeks before the end of Term 3. Thank you to all those in the school community who assisted with contributions of items to sell. We had an extensive array of baking and produce, along with a sausage sizzle and two raffles.

Thank you to the four Year 8 students (Kiera Nash, Lennon Banham, Lukas Bradbury and Ali Reynish) who demonstrated the initiative and good will to come and help with sales.

All funds raised will be used to continue to contribute to funding requests supporting the academic, sporting and cultural endeavours of our students.

Home and School's final meeting for the year is **8 November 2023 at 7pm in the School Library**. It would be fantastic to see some new faces as we start to plan ways we can assist our students in 2024.



Te Whare Kai open every Thursday and Friday

during term time and the Final Day that Te Whare Kai will be open this year is

Friday 27 October 2023



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Kia ora Parents and Guardians,
In our Senior Outdoor Education program, we've enjoyed a truly remarkable year with our Level 2 students. Witnessing their growth in skills and maturity has been truly inspiring. Their achievement of 100% attendance on our last two trips is commendable.

This year, we've also welcomed high-quality international students into our program, enriching our experiences. We were fortunate to experience the best weather conditions elevating each adventure. Our students have embraced diverse activities like sea kayaking, rock climbing, tramping, Eskimo rolls, rafting, and mountain biking, leading to personal growth and unforgettable experiences.

Our recent and final field trip to the

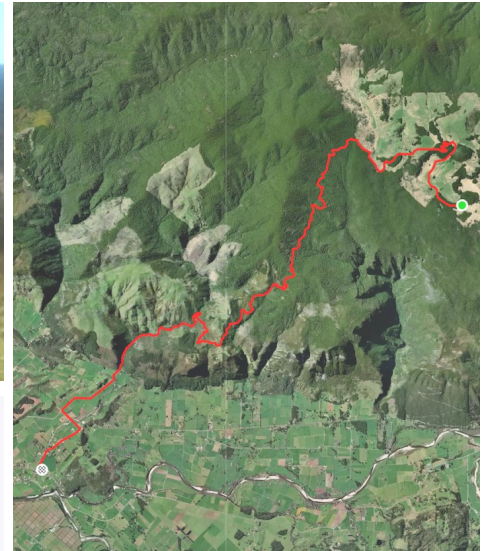
eagerly awaited Rameka Track was eventful, featuring many punctures, a memorable fall, and a derailleur mishap. It was an amazing experience which showcased the high skill level the 8 boys have continued to demonstrate.

I extend heartfelt thanks to caregivers for their unwavering support, vital to students' success and personal development.

Special appreciation goes to experienced Rameka rider Dan Padial, who provided invaluable assistance during our mountain biking excursion.

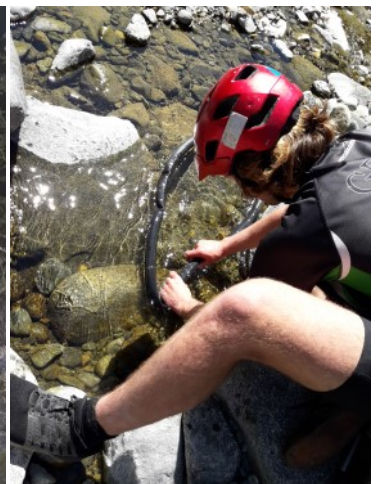
I would also like to acknowledge Tracy Holland for the shuttle to Canaan Road and Daphne Dijk for helping with the mountain bike club's trailer.

Paul Skerten 'Senior Outdoor Education Teacher/Instructor 2023'



Map from Strava

12th October 2023; SNR OE MTB ride (Lief, Tim, Arjuna, Noah, Bradley, Huntar, Jack, Angus, Mr Padial, Mr Skerten) From Luminate campground on Canaan to Takaka via Gold Creek track. Approx 25km via Gold Creek, Pack Track, GE and the Clicks.





ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday October 11th Golden Bay High School had its first full school assembly for a number of years to kick off Term 4. It was great to have the whole school together in the recently completed School Hall and the new space had a great feel to it.

Our Head Students Hinewai Lewis and Malakai Thorpe ran the assembly with aplomb; Our Yr 13 Academic Mentors who worked closely with Yr 7 and 8 students in Term 1 and 2 were the first to be acknowledged.

Next our Principal Linda Tame congratulated Krishna Ishwara on receiving the Reilly Scholarship. And announced Kaito Kameyama

as our new student elected board member.

Finally Mr Padiar presented the Cross Country Awards and Announced the Final House Points for 2023.

Overall it was a fantastic way to start Term 4 and we look forward to more full school assemblies in 2024.





The Science Roadshow visits us every second year. This year the focus was on "Rocks". Y7s and 8s went along.



Leela's Passion Project

My passion project in Term 3 was to make bird feeders to raise funds for the Golden Bay Food Bank.

I chose this charity because I wanted to help people who do not have enough money for food. The Food Bank is located at Mohua Social Services on Commercial Street, Takaka. They have a separate room for food items which they can box and donate to families in need.

I designed the bird feeders based on cups and saucers which were donated, then I made my own stencils and painted the designs. We took photos of them and had a stall at school to sell them. **I raised \$135.** It feels good to help others.

By Leela Ishwara, Year 12.





Exhibition by Level 3 Painting Student at the Vault Gallery

Amalie Harris-Macready has just opened an exhibition at the Vault Gallery in the Vault space. It runs until the 29th of October.

She is a year 13 Painting student and was top in Art for GBHS last year and produces some very strong work.



Amalie's paintings are part of her NCEA level 3 Painting portfolio. They are an exploration of the relationship between her creativity and herself.

The experiences and emotions, be they dark or light, scary or joyful and the relationship between these things.

She likes to think of her creativity as a sort of companion that she has grown up with, sharing her mind.

Amalie has also incorporated a poem into her exhibition that helps her clarify her theme and ideas.

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 3 (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.

Thank you the Golden Bay High School Home and School for donating the prize.

Can You Help Home & School?

Are you keen to increase your involvement in our school community?
Do you wish to support our children's academic, sporting and cultural endeavours?

The Home and School committee is looking for an enthusiastic and energetic individual prepared to accept the position of Secretary.

If you are willing to consider this rewarding role, please contact Joanne Haldane on 0274 912194 or email: homeandschool@gbh.school.nz for further information.



GOLDEN BAY COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS:



BAY Art

Brought to you by GBCAC



Art Exhibition OCT 21st - 29th

Golden Bay High School Hall

Intake Day Wed 18th 1pm- 5.30pm

GRAND OPENING Fri 20th - Doors 4.30pm, Opening and Prize Giving 5.30pm

People's Choice and Closing Sun 29th - 4pm

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Totara playing Cooperative games



UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open in Term Four on these Tuesdays:

**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



Building Progress



Here is another selection of some of the amazing wood cut prints that the year 10 students created in the Arts class of Georgina West. This time it is the Huriawa Taniwha. The Taniwha living in Te Waikoropupū Springs.

ART

We will have a selection of these nice big sized wood cut prints of the different Taniwha of Golden Bay in the Bay Art / Young@Art exhibition in the school hall for sale.

They will be in the entrance hall towards the exhibition. The exhibitions are open from the opening on Friday 20th Oct till Sunday 29th Oct.

The proceeds of the sale of these prints will go towards the well needed budget for art materials of the Arts Department. We are inviting you to come and have a look and see if you can find your Taniwha.

We will also have some of the 'racecars' and the amazing bird masks on display in the exhibition.



Kiyoo Ejima



Louis Brown



Chloe White



Isla Foulds



Isla Burgess,

Boys and Girls Agricultural Show

Saturday 4th November 2023

Rec Park Centre

Free Entry

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

Booth

Booth will be open to receive entries on Friday 2pm – 5pm and Saturday 9am-10am

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

Booth entries need a small card with
On the front:

Section: _____
Age Group: _____

On the back:

Name: _____
School: _____

Section: Artwork

Artwork Theme– Space
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 Vegtable

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:

This year there will be prizes for first, second and third, kindly donated by Uruwhenua Farms

If you would like a fundraiser stall please get in touch

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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