



Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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Notices

Please click [here](#) to view Wakatipu High School's Student Notice Board.

Facebook Page

Please see our [Facebook page](#) for all the latest updates from Wakatipu High School, and take a look at our [sports page](#) for news on football, rugby, snow sports and more.

Kia ora - welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter on Friday the 13th, the end of Week 7. It has been a good week at WHS, and the newsletter reflects just how many great things happen here. The last of the five Greenstone Camps returned on Tuesday. The camps were blessed with pretty good weather, and went really well. Running them in Houses for the first time this year has been a real success, and is the way of the future for us. My thanks to Mr Ken McIntyre and all the staff who made these camps possible. See below for more.

Another great event this week was the Career's Expo - and what an extravaganza it was! From hot cars and huge graders, to spin-to-win wheels, mocktails, have-a-go construction and heaps of giveaways, it was quite the event. A huge thanks to all the local businesses who came in and gave their time to give our students ideas and options for their futures, as well as Linda Richards and Tanya Glanfield for all their work in making this great initiative happen. A nice postscript is that a number of businesses fed back how respectful and engaged our students were. Once again see below for more.

A very sad event this week was the funeral of Merv Aoake, who sadly passed away last weekend. I worked with Merv when we were teachers at WHS back in the 1990s and he was a great character and true local legend who did so much for the community - particularly including young people, in so many ways. Our condolences go out to Maree, Ana, James and family and friends. Kua hinga te Totara i te wao nui a Tane - a totara has fallen in the forest of Tane.

Protect yourself and others against COVID-19

Cover your coughs or sneezes with tissues or your elbow

Put your used tissue in the rubbish bin or in a plastic bag

Wash and dry your hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing - use soap or hand sanitiser

Stay away from others if you're unwell

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Coronavirus - continues, with significant global developments nearly daily. Following my piece last week and big email to students, parents and staff on Monday (please [click here](#) if you missed it) a few reminders and points this week.

With the WHO declaring a pandemic this week we continue to monitor the situation daily, and are looking and planning ahead for possible scenarios. We have put posters up around the school (see above) and have hand sanitiser for students and staff at various points around the school. Students who are unwell should not

come to school (but please note that for NCEA assessments normal procedures still apply - ie a medical certificate is required for absence from any assessment). A reminder that we would like all students/families planning to travel overseas to please [register details](#) of their travel with the school.

We will continue to update you as appropriate.

Junior 'Next Steps' - our Parent-Teacher meetings for junior students, are coming up on Tuesday 24th March. Next Steps meetings with Kaiarahi will run from 2.30-7pm, so school will close and buses run from 1.50pm that day. Please see below for more, including how to book your appointment.

Studying Abroad - if your child could be interested please see the piece below re the evening coming up next week.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter and all the pieces below, there is certainly lots of great stuff going on here. Do make sure you read up about the Musical, All Shook Up, and be sure to book your tickets - I've been checking out some practises and it's going to be awesome!

A pretty good weekend of weather ahead, especially tomorrow. All the best to folks competing in the Mototapu :)

Steve Hall, Principal

Junior Next Steps

Junior Next Steps are now less than two weeks away. For Junior Next Steps each junior student and their parents have a 20 minute meeting with the student's Kaiarahi. The discussion will centre around the student's goals, their learning engagement, and where to find and how to interpret information regarding both standardised tests as well as subject specific learning, progress and achievement.

The meetings are on Tuesday the 24th from 2:30 - 7:00pm. School will finish at 1:50pm that day, with buses running from that time.

Next Steps bookings are now open - please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code t363f . This is a really important evening for all Junior students and parents and we do expect all to attend. If you or your child are unable to attend on the evening, please email your child's Kaiarahi directly to arrange another meeting time.

Please note visitor parking at the high school is limited. Parking enforcement applies in designated staff and student areas. See [here](#) for more details around where to park.

Lee Hiestand - Assistant Principal

Greenstone Camp 2020

This year the camp was based around the house system, so students got to spend 3 days with getting to know their fellow House members. The weather was kind and all students got to experience the riggers of the Lake Rere day walk (6-7 hours of hard graft!), plus the cold powerful waters of the Greenstone River when kayaking, river crossing and river swimming. The "room of doom", as usual, taught students about respect for rivers and the power of swirling white water rapids.

Many thanks to Stu and Ann Percy, Managers of the Greenstone Station, for welcoming us and sharing their land and lifestyle over the 11 days.

Ken McIntyre - Outdoor Education, Health & PE



Business as Usual in Business Studies!

Over the last week we have had three guest speakers come into school to speak with all three levels of business classes. We would like to thank them for giving up their time to come and share their expert knowledge and support our students learning. Guest speakers are a very important part of our courses in Business Studies. Providing insight of their experiences in business and inspiring stories.

Mike Daish spent a lesson with both Year 13 classes discussing his background, successes, challenges and marketing techniques. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and pick his brain for strategies to assist them with their marketing plans that they are currently working on.

Alex Gimenez of Patagonia Chocolates spoke to 80 Year 11 students about the decisions he makes as a producer. Students learnt about the resources, production processes, goals and marketing strategies he uses in his businesses. The challenges faced with sustainability were also addressed.

Davey McKenzie, local restaurateur, discussed motivation strategies with our two Year 12 classes. Some of his tips for motivating staff included using profit sharing, communication and encouraging employees to be part of the decision making process in his businesses.

Nicola Proffit and Gemma Boel - Business Studies



Careers Expo

The inaugural Careers Expo kicked into action on Thursday - and it has to be said it was a great success. Local businesses pulled out all the stops to provide our students with some very valuable hands-on experiences and insights into a range of different industries / vocations / pathways. The providers had students mixing mocktails, building marshmallow structures, constructing wooden horses and boxes.

The real value was in our students understanding the diverse range of pathways that exist both locally and nationally. Behind the scenes of each and everyone of these companies is a myriad of opportunities and having the possibility for our senior students to engage with professionals in these industries has enabled them to ask questions and refine their future pathways. It has also enabled our junior students to explore future possibilities.

The careers team would really like to thank and acknowledge the local companies who came and supported this event with such enthusiasm and positivity.

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Rilean Construction
Masterlink Plumbing
BCITO
WSP.COM (Engineers)

Studying Abroad at Universities in the USA

Have you ever thought about going to an overseas university? Are you interested in finding out more about the possibility of studying and/or gaining a scholarship to a university in the US?

Next Wednesday evening, from 6:30 pm in the WHS theatre, Ron Mitchell, an Education Adviser from the US Embassy, will be at WHS talking about the possibility and process of studying at a US University. Ron works for EducationUSA, which is a U.S. Department of State network that promotes U.S. higher education to students around the world by offering accurate, comprehensive, and current information about opportunities to study at accredited postsecondary institutions in the United States. The evening is open to parents and students of all ages.

Oded Nathan, Senior Deputy Principal

Overdue Books

We will be charging students for their overdue library and English books on the 24th of March. Please try to return all library books that were issued before the 1st of March as soon as possible. You can see which books have been issued to you on the student portal. If you return a book for which you have been charged, the charge will be reversed. If you pay for it and then return it within a reasonable time, your money will be refunded. We would much rather have our books than your money!

Paula Bell, Librarian

Thank you



Thank you to the Wakatipu Garden Club for their kind and generous donation of plants for the Biology Department. We now have a beautiful "Fiddle Leaf Fig", "Rubber Plant" and "Dwarf Umbrella Plant". Yes, they might be small now, but they will be a magnificent size when our year 9's are in year 13!



Home Game for this Year's School Musical!

Wakatipu High School's 2020 musical is All Shook Up written by Joe DiPietro, directed by Jake Hansen with musical direction from Alison Price. Loosely inspired by Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, All Shook Up is set in 1955 in a square little town in a square little state, where a young guitar-playing man changes everyone he meets. This hip-swivelling, lip-curling musical fantasy will have you tapping your blue suede shoes to such classics as "Heartbreak Hotel," "Jailhouse Rock," and "Don't Be Cruel."

Greta Balfour, one of this year's leads, is a big fan. "I love the soundtrack. There isn't a song in the musical I don't enjoy listening to. It's also great for the audience since it's all well-known Elvis Presley songs, so they can engage because they know the music." The large cast features Ollie McLean as Chad, and also stars Ryan Connaghan, Cameron Kennedy-Brown, Yvette Mitchell, Marco Ploeg, Sophie Thompson, Todd Vermeir, Hannah White and Lily Wiapo.

As usual, All Shook Up is nearly entirely student-led. Yvette Mitchell and Ryan Connaghan take up the role of student directors this year. Students are leading nearly every aspect of production with Sami Roberston as production assistant, set design and props are run by Lucy Glover and Arwyn Donnelly-Cranston, costume is led by Brier Morgan, technical features (lighting, sound and videography) are managed by Riley Tenquist and Kane Viggers, and the show's amazing choreography is by Claudia Watts, Ella Lanuel and Maggie Frew. Band leaders include Harrison Maguire, Micky Nguyen and Dillon Bouchier and there are also students supporting hair and makeup, marketing, backstage and front of house. Three Wakatipu High School alumni - Hugh Taylor, Jack Wilson and Josh Hines-Townsend, are assisting with different elements of production as they continue to keep the special tradition of WHS musicals alive. They also want to help current students build up skills in various areas of the theatre, just as they had been mentored when they were students.

Jake Hansen is very pleased with how his cast and crew is working this year. "I love working with high school students, they're passionate and energetic. What students bring to roles is special. Sometimes they have completely outrageous and out of the blue ideas and it just works with what they're working on - which is fantastic."

All Shook Up runs from the 1st to the 4th of April, with shows starting at 7:30 pm. General admission is \$15 for students, \$30 for adults and \$80 for families (2 adults + 2 students) (booking fees apply). Seating is limited so get your tickets now from iticket.co.nz.

Zoe Barham - Musical Marketing Student

All Shook Up is the first musical to be held in Wakatipu High School's theatre!

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- Cameron Kennedy-Brown.

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Head Student - A Little Less Conversation

What do you get when you combine a play by the greatest writer in the English language with the biggest selling rock and roll performer of all time?

You get All Shook Up. This year's WHS musical.

Based on Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, and set to the classic music of Elvis Presley's most famous songs - all set in the rock 'n roll 1950's - All Shook Up is the story of a classic love triangle. Actually, love hexagon. Actually, dodecahedron.

I have the pleasure of playing Natalie Haller, a teen girl who wants to get out of her boring hometown to get a taste of action, but has to pretend to be somebody she's not... ...it's complicated and I don't want to spoil the story, but it's a lot of fun. One of Natalie's big songs is the Elvis classic A Little Less Conversation. I'd heard the song many times, but hadn't really "heard" it. It was written in 1968 but it is maybe more relevant today than ever.

"A little less conversation, a little more action please"

It's sometimes too easy for people to talk about what they're going to do, but never actually do it.

There's never been a time for kids to achieve more. The rules are breaking down. If you want to change the world, go change the world. If you want to be a fashion designer. Start sewing. If you want to be a musician. Start playing. If you want to be an astronaut. Build a rocket. If you want to be an entrepreneur. Start a business.

Elvis's message was clear. Stop talking, start doing.

It's a message I'm trying to tell myself everyday. Hopefully I listen.

Greta Balfour - Head Girl

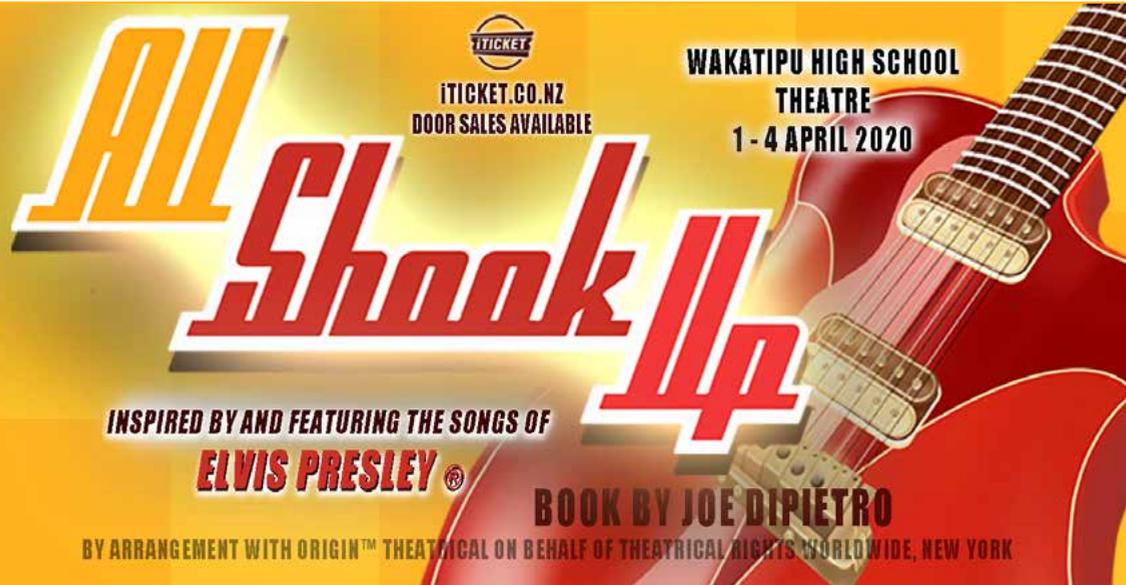
Darkness into Light

On Saturday the 9th of May at 6.30 am, Queenstown will join hundreds of thousands of people around the world to walk together in aid of Mental Health and Suicide Awareness. Gather your friends and family, young or old for this 5km walk and support Pieta House and a Local Queenstown Charity. Register [here](#) and join the Queenstown Darkness into Light facebook site for more info. Early bird price ends 17th March.

SailGP Inspire Careers Programme

Aidan Gordon was lucky enough to get chosen for the SailGP Inspire Careers Program in Sydney. Aidan was put in the department of boat building this means he would assist the boat builders by helping them make spare parts for the F50's. Aidan got the opportunity to work with the Danish team onshore. Aidan helped them lift out of the water and they said can you come back and help us the next few days. This would mean Aidan would get to work up close to the F50's and be on them in the tents working till late at night and then starting early in the morning. This was a really awesome opportunity for Aidan and it will hopefully get him somewhere in the future with the SailGP. <https://sailgp.com/>





2020 Musical Sponsorship and Advertising

WHS is excited to announce that this year's Musical is All Shook Up - A 1950's love story that will have you moving your blue suede shoes to the music of Elvis. Rehearsals have begun and we are looking forward to putting on another fantastic show at the start of April!

Our Musicals are always fantastic shows and wonderful opportunities for our students, but they are very expensive undertakings. Particularly as they are very popular with students, families and the local community, they present a great opportunity every year for the community to support our students as either a sponsor or an advertiser.

Sponsors can be Gold (\$500), Silver (\$250) or Bronze (\$100). All sponsors will be given complimentary opening night seats, and drinks and nibbles, and have their name or logo in the Musical programme.

Local businesses can also advertise in the Musical programme - a great way to support the musical and advertise your business at the same time! Advertising includes full, half and quarter page options, each also with complimentary opening night tickets - please [click here](#) for options and details.

As always we are very appreciative of other support including supplies and paint, props, costumes, makeup, as well as adult support for the various production crews.

We look forward to hearing from you, please [contact me](#) if you wish to be a sponsor or advertiser or have any queries at - many thanks in anticipation!

Monica Parker - Arts Coordinator

Notices

Rockquest Entries Now Open!

Rockquest entries are now open for band interested in being part of this event. Entries are completed online but need to be signed by Mrs Price. Entries close May 7 which is early in Term 2 so I would suggest students get their entries in by the end of this term.

Music Lessons & Instrument Hire

Itinerant music lessons. These lessons are underway with lesson days and times on the TV monitors and on the whiteboard in the Music area. Students must check their lesson time and put this on their calendars. If they miss lessons without letting myself or the tutor know ahead of time, they may lose their spot as there is considerable demand for lessons this semester.

Related to lessons is the need for instrument hireage for all Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone students. The best place for this is online at KBB where there is information on the different options for hireage. Once the online forms are completed the instruments will be sent to the students or school. The link to KBB is as follows: <https://www.kbbmusic.co.nz/>

Alison Price - HoLA Arts

Sports Results



Girls Volleyball in Action



Girls Senior A Volleyball Team at SISS Champs



WHS Athletes with Olympic Legend, Nick Willis

South Island Volleyball Champs

SISS Volleyball Champs

The Senior A Girls Volleyball team competed at the South Island Secondary School Champs in Christchurch last weekend. The team had some tough pool games and a very narrow loss to Christchurch Girls High which dropped them down to the Bottom 8 of Div 3. They had an incredibly strong finish to the tournament and won their section. A huge thank you to coach Mrs Panapa and manager Mrs Loggenberg. Bring on the nationals!

Pool Play Results:

Otago Girls B - Lost 3-1

Hornby A - Won 3-1

Christchurch Girls - Lost 3-2

Bottom 8 Results:

Southland Girls - Won 3-nil

Cashmere - Won 3-nil

Central Southland College - Won 3-nil

Kavanagh College - Won 3-nil

Final of bottom 8: Hornby - Won 3-nil

Total - 6 wins, 2 losses.

Athletics - National Club Champs

Two WHS athletes attended the NZ Track and Field Champs last weekend. It was an opportunity to compete and watch the best athletes in New Zealand including former Olympians and those currently seeking selection. It is a considerable step up from age graded Secondary School Sports.

Sammy Fookes competed in both the U18 women 800m and 1500m races finishing fourth, just missing the podium in both. Considering she is only 14 years old against girls up to three years her senior, this is quite impressive and demonstrates her maturity and focus on self improvement. To step up against older faster athletes can be intimidating for even the most confident of runners.

Aleks Cheifetz also entered the U20 men's 1500m but against a stacked field in blustery conditions, he missed out on making the final.

Former WHS student Colin Kirkpatrick made the Senior men's 1500m final and was asked to pace multiple Olympic medalist Nick Willis through the first 800m to help qualify for Tokyo. Overall an incredible experience for all athletes.

Te Anau Enduro

Four WHS students competed in the Te Anau solo four hour Enduro event last weekend. This is a multi-lap style Multisport Enduro event based at beautiful Lake Te Anau. Competitors complete as many laps as they can either solo or in a team of friends. The girls fought hard throughout the event and finished with some fantastic results. Well done!

Zara Mackley - 2nd
Jess Macdonald - 3rd
Ursula Reyland - 5th and
Zoe Bennetts - 7th

Coach Needed!!

Netball - This year we are looking at the possibility of having 20 school netball teams which is a sizable undertaking. If you are interested in coaching netball and keen to get involved with netball at WHS, please contact **Yvonne Kemp**. Plenty of support will be provided.



1st XI Cricket before a convincing win over JMHS



Toby Meek, Podiums 3rd place in the DH at Crankworx

Girls Cricket - Bates Cup Semi-Final

The Girls First XI cricket team travelled to Dunedin to play St Hilda's in the semi-final of the Bates Cup on Monday. The team was hit by injuries and came up against some very strong and talented players in the opposition. WHS was bowled out for 36 and fell short of the miracle needed to beat St Hilda's, taking 4 wickets in the attempt to defend their total. Once again, the next step in this tournament aludes WHS. We look forward to competing again in 2021. A huge thank you to Matt Hollyer for his time and commitment to coaching and transporting the team this season.

Boys Cricket - Gillette Cup Round 1

On Monday the 9th of March the Wakatipu High School first XI cricket team hosted Dunedin powerhouse school John McGlashan at the Queenstown Event Centre.

Winning the toss Wakatipu sent John McGlashan into bat. Toby Hart got the hosts off to a great start picking up 2 wickets in the first over. John McGlashan ended up batting 44 overs before being all out for 150. Toby Hart was the pick of the bowlers taking 3 wickets and was supported by Micah Walther, Ben McDonald and Om Alva who took 2 each and Subath Wijerathna taking 1. It was then our turn to bat needing 151 to win with Om Alva and Todd Vermeir opening the batting. This opening combination proved to be strong as the two of them scored all the runs inside 20 overs to help us achieve a comprehensive 10 wicket win. Overall, it was a fantastic team effort, but special mention must be given to Om Alva who scored a bulk of the runs finishing on an unbeaten 112 not out. Wakatipu will now travel down to Dunedin to play Otago Boys in the semi-finals on the 22nd of March.

Jordan Gibbons - Captain



Follow Us on Facebook

The WHS Sports Facebook page is the best place to stay up to date with the latest news and results of our students.

Mountain Biking - Crankworx Rotorua

Crankworx is an international multi-stop mountain biking festival that takes place on an annual basis. Rotorua is one stop of three that also includes Innsbruck and Whistler. There are a large number of international competitors and WHS had seven athletes compete in last week's event. Results for this event are below.

17-18 Female Downhill

Jess Blewitt - 1st

(Jess was also second fastest female for the entire event.)

15-16 Male Downhill

Toby Meek - 3rd

Max Caulton - 8th

Will Adamson - 20th

13-14 Male Downhill

Rory Meek - 5th

Reon Fernandez - 14th

17-18 Male Downhill

Riley Adlam - 7th

Otago Swim Champs

Four WHS swimmers competed at the Otago Anniversary Meet in Dunedin last weekend. There were some great PBs and results achieved. Swimmers are looking forward to Alpine Aqualand opening again next week. Congratulations to the four swimmers below.

Isaak Frewen: 4th Sara Jameson: 1st 200 IM, 50 Fly, 200 back and 50 Free, 2nd 100 free and 200 free

Jacob Marriott: 1st 200 breaststroke, 3rd 50m breaststroke and 200 back

Connor Paton: 1st 100 fly, 400 free, 50 breaststroke and 50m free, 2nd 400 IM. Connor also broke a long standing Queenstown record in the 800m free.

Upcoming Events and Fixtures

South Island Rowing Champs

Best of luck to the 37 strong rowing squad and all coaches as the South Island Secondary School regatta gets underway today. You can follow team progress and results on the [Wakatipu Rowing Club Facebook page](#) and/or <http://rowit.nz/siss2020/results>.

Southland Athletics

WHS has 30 athletes competing in the Southland Secondary School Athletic Champs that are held tomorrow, Saturday, at Surrey Park in Invercargill. Good luck to all students competing.

WHS Sports Hoodies 2020

This year sports hoodies will be ordered through the sports department and will be a standard design. This is to create alignment of sports uniform items in the school, allows students to use the hoody for multiple sports and saves money for families.

The cost of a hoody is \$70.00 and will be charged to school accounts once ordered. Last name's only go on the back of hoodies. If you need to check sizes for hoodies, please meet Mrs Nathan in the fitness studio at the start of Break 2 next Thursday 19th March. Orders are to be placed by Friday 26th March. Please click on the link below to see the visual and order a hoody.

Sports Hoody Order Form: [Hoody Order Form](#)

Pre-season Training

Wednesday mornings at 7:30am in the gym. These sessions are developing general pre-season fitness for winter sports teams and everyone is invited. It has been great to see that around 50 students have been participating in these sessions on a regular basis.

Opportunities

WHS Coaches Club

WHS is developing a Coaches Club to provide opportunities for support and development of coaches within WHS and the wider community. A quality coach has a significant impact on the enjoyment, growth and success of individuals and teams. The vision for this group is to create a community around our coaching network and share resources, ideas, open communication lines across codes and hear from some experts with regards to the latest knowledge in order to grow coaching expertise and confidence and better the experiences and outcomes of the students playing sport at WHS.

The details of the first coaches club meeting are:

What: WHS Coaches Club

When: Tuesday 17th March 6:15pm

Where: WHS Theatre

Who: Grant Milne - Sport Otago - Coaching for Character

This is an open invitation. If you would like to attend please rsvp to [Laura Nathan](#) by Monday 16th March 12pm.

Careers and Opportunities

Liaison Visits Coming Up

Year 13 students are encouraged to attend these presentations. Year 12 students are also welcome to attend. These visits provide opportunities for students to explore what particular programs are offered by specific tertiary providers. Most students in Year 13 already have an idea of which presentations they will need to attend. Please check-in at the Careers Hub for the venues (yet to be confirmed). Details below for dates and times of the Term 1 presentations:

Thursday 19 March	Break 3	Canterbury Uni
Friday 27 March	AKO	Otago Uni
Wednesday 1 April	Break 3	Lincoln Uni
Wednesday 8 April	AKO	Massey Uni
Friday 15 May	AKO	Auckland Uni
Thursday 28 May	Break 2	ARA Polytech

Open Day/Tertiary Info Visits for Yr13

Year 13 students who are committed and serious about particular Tertiary Study in 2021 are invited to sign up for our school organized visits – we do all the travel and accommodation bookings for these (please do not do your own). Students are subsidized by 50% to attend two experiences. Those who attend more will be asked to pay the full cost for the extra one(s).

Planned visits include:

Canterbury Uni	29th April (day trip)
Otago Uni & Otago Poly	3 and 4 May
Auckland Uni	19 May (day trip)
Victoria Uni Massey Uni	20-22 Aug

This information is communicated to Year 13 students via e-mail and Year 13 Assemblies. In addition to the school organized trips the Careers Team supports students to attend experiences at other Universities and Polytechnics – please check with us for booking these.

We are now asking Year 13 students to sign up (students are to check their emails) – they need to watch out for messages on the daily notices and the Careers board across the front of our desk for details.

Opportunities

The Defence Careers Experience (DCE)

The Defence Careers Experience (DCE) held at Burnham Military Camp over 15-17 April, is a three day event designed to show students what it's like to be in the NZDF. It's for people from all walks of life, and that anyone with a bit of fitness, aptitude, and can do attitude.

Applications close 16th March.

If interested please contact [Careers](#) for more details.



Defence Careers Experience

Do **YOU** want a meaningful career with paid travel & excellent opportunities? Have **YOU** considered joining the Navy, Army, or Air Force? Do **YOU** want to spend 3 days on an Army camp?

Christchurch DCE
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We're looking for smart, active & team oriented people to join us for a 3 day Defence Careers Experience at Burnham Military Camp. You'll learn what it's like to live & work in all 3 Services, learn great skills & meet like-minded people.

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If you're 16 - 21yrs & live in the South Island then apply NOW. Applications close 16 March 2020.

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Shotover HQ: (Company profile)

Have after school work available for a motivated student interested in the technology/ movie/ film industry. The work involves assisting with office based tasks at Shotover HQ in Glenda Dr. After school to 5-5:30pm each weekday. There is also the opportunity for holiday work on a more full time casual basis.

If interested please make contact [Careers](#) or

Contact : Angus Small

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asmall@shotover.com

Important Dates

Date	Event	Who
Tuesday 17 March	WHS Coaches Meeting	Coaches
Tuesday 19 March	Waitangi Trip Departs	-
Tuesday 19 March	Canterbury Uni Yr 13s Presentation	Year 13s
Friday 20 March	Teacher Only Day (no school)	All
Monday 23 March	Otago Anniversary Day (school closed)	All
Tuesday 24 March	Junior Next Steps	Year 9s and 10s

LOOKING FORWARD - GIVING BACK

And the winner is....

A big congratulations to Loretta Grant who will be driving away with a brand new Toyota Hilux!

We are so grateful for the support of Matt and Annabel Cleaver, Taryn and the entire team at Placemakers Queenstown for all their assistance with this raffle raising over \$10,000 for the Awhi Fund!

The Awhi Fund

The fund is designed to assist families financially with all aspects of school life and supports students with uniforms, fees, laptops, camps and all other school-based and extracurricular activities. If you would like to get more information about Awhi, please contact a school Guidance Counsellor to arrange a confidential meeting.



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The 83rd Wanaka A&P Show will be held on Friday the 13th and Saturday the 14th of March this year at the Wanaka Show Grounds. Tickets for children aged 13 – 17 years (inclusive) are just \$5.

Animals and Displays – There will be plenty of cattle, sheep and horses on display including some unique breeds. The shearing display, wood chopping, and blade shearer will be all going as well operating in their various areas. It is very rare to have such a diverse range of animals and displays happening all in one place so make sure you come along and have a look!

New for 2020 is the inclusion of the Real Country Farm Experience with a great selection of farm animals to interact with, including alpacas, a fallow fawn and a mini pony! Operating from 10am – 4pm on Friday and Saturday, we are sure this is going to be a real hit.

Fun for Teenagers! – Kahu Youth will be set up in the Kids Zone to play games with games, activities and a chill out zone.

The Jack Russell Race is always really fun to watch and takes place at 12.30pm in the Main Ring on Saturday only. The Grand Parade will immediately follow at 12.45pm in the Main Ring (Saturday Only).

Students in the Community – We are always looking for volunteers to help with the Show. Please contact us on assistant@wanakashow.co.nz to get involved, even if you just have a couple of hours available!

Radio Wanaka Stage - We have a great line-up of musicians on the Radio Wanaka Stage. The line-up is as follows for both Friday and Saturday:

10.30am	Jenny & Nicola Mitchell
11.30am	NZ Army Band
12.30pm	Cemetery Road
1.30pm	Jenny & Nicola Mitchell
2.30pm	NZ Army Band
3.30pm	Cemetery Road

Park and Ride – Once again we will be operating a free park and ride system from out by the Medical Centre. Simply park your car in the free parking and catch the free shuttle bus right to the entrance of the Wanaka Show. The two shuttles will run continuously every 15 minutes from 8am – 5.30pm.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

EARTH DAY CRAFTS

Join us these school holidays to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day!

Making small changes add up to making a big difference. Let's work together and learn about creating a healthy, more sustainable future as we make some earth-friendly crafts. Children are encouraged to bring in their own items to use on the day – every bit counts!



Bookings preferred. Free to attend – all welcome. Craft activities designed for ages 5-10 years. Children must be supervised at all times whilst in the library. For contact details and locations visit our website [W: codc-qldc.govt.nz](http://W:codc-qldc.govt.nz)

Tue 14 April [10.30-11.30am] Plastic and/or glass jars	Mon 20 April [10.30-11.30am] Egg Cartons
Wed 15 April [10.30-11.30am] Plastic milk jug	Tue 21 April [10.30-11.30am] Clear plastic bottle (1.5l)
Thu 16 April [1.45-2.45pm] Celebrate Children's Day with Deano Yipadee!	Wed 22 April [10.30-11.30am] Two old T-shirts (adult size)

FRANKTON	
Wed 15 April [10.30-11.30am] Clear glass jars	Wed 22 April [10.30-11.30am] Egg cartons
Thu 16 April [5.00-6.00pm] Celebrate Children's Day with Deano Yipadee!	Thu 23 April [10.30-11.30am] Clear plastic bottle (1.5l) & four plastic bottle lids
Fri 17 April [10.30-11.30am] Two old T-shirts (adult size)	Fri 24 April [10.30-11.30am] Cereal or muesli bar cardboard boxes

ARROWTOWN	
Tue 14 April [2.00-3.00pm] Paper monsters	Tue 21 April [2.00-3.00pm] Paper feathers
Thu 16 April [2.00-3.00pm] Paper puppets	Thu 23 April [2.00-3.00pm] Paper bag stars

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On Campus Experience (OCE) Scholarship

Sunday 3 - Thursday 7 May 2020
Sunday 5 - Thursday 9 July 2020

Closing date for applications: Friday 13 March 2020

The On Campus Experience (OCE) is a fully funded scholarship that provides an amazing opportunity for senior secondary students of Māori descent to experience learning at the University of Otago. The scholarship covers flight costs, accommodation at a residential college, food, programme activities and light entertainment. Students will be selected to participate in one of the two OCE scholarship programmes offered in 2020.

Students will explore the Otago campus and the student city of Dunedin. They will also have the opportunity to attend lectures in their areas of interest as well as meet academic staff and students.

The OCE allows students to experience life in a residential college and meet the Māori Centre staff who provide great support for Māori students when they come to Otago. All successful recipients of the OCE scholarship will travel to Dunedin on one of the two programme dates.

Entries are sought from Year 13 students of Māori descent, who are currently enrolled in a New Zealand secondary school, and considering studying at the University of Otago in 2021. All applicants should be students who are completing their final year of secondary schooling, and are likely to gain University Entrance.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents, of Māori descent
- Applicants must also be students who are attending and completing their final year of secondary schooling



For further enquiries, please contact:
Grace Latimer | Māori Liaison Officer | Email: auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz

Please complete an online application at:
otago.ac.nz/future-students/oce/



Pacific On-Campus Experience

Discover what student life at the University of Otago is really like with the Pacific On-Campus Experience (POCE). Over three days you will:

- live in a residential college (two nights stay)
- visit academic departments and meet academic support staff
- attend the Dunedin Tertiary Open Day.

When: Sunday 3-Tuesday 5 May 2020

Scholarship: Covers all expenses (travel, accommodation, meals and programme activities)

Interested?

- The competitive application process involves:
- a reference from your school principal
 - writing a 500 word essay: "NCEA – My plan on how to achieve excellence at the end of the year"
 - good NCEA L2 results, or alternative if non NCEA.

Find out more today

otago.ac.nz/poce
Christine Anesone
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03 479 4981

Take this opportunity with both hands.

Applications close
5pm Friday 13 March 2020



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SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2020

12 MIDDAY - 4PM

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School Fair

Saturday, 28 March 2020
10.00am - 2.00pm
Queenstown Primary School
Robins Road



PTA Parent Teacher Association

FREE ADMISSION

chocolate wheel (terrific prizes)

silent disco

bouncy castle

food & cake stalls

candy floss

fire engine rides

silent auction

Wet and Wild
adventure
obstacle course
(togs OR
change of clothes)

and lots more...

Remember to bring carry bags, drink bottles, and reusable coffee cups.

See you there!



Queenstown Swimming Club SIGN ON DAY

- Do you love being in the water?
- Are you looking for a great way to keep fit and healthy?
- Do you like making new friends?
- Do you want to challenge yourself?
- Are you looking to improve your swimming technique and learn to swim in a squad?
- Are you looking for a sport that you can play all year round: rain, snow or shine?



If you answered yes ... have you considered joining the Queenstown Swimming Club? We have squads to suit many levels of ability and fitness.

Our squads start from an introduction to squad swimming level, up until competitive age group, with our professional, experienced coach, Albert Szilagyi.

Come to our Sign On Day and find out more about Queenstown Swimming Club.

When: Saturday 21st March 2020
Time: 10am til 12pm
Where: Alpine Aqualand
Joe O'Connell Drive, Frankton
What to bring: Togs and towel
RSVP: by 19th March to queenstownswim@xtra.co.nz



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