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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. Recent posts include our Showing Off Competition Winners and our Duke of Edinburgh bronze and silver achievements.

Kia ora and welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter as a busy week 7 comes to an end.

Before we even got to this week we had the WHS Foundation dinner at Jacks Point last Saturday night. This was a wonderful evening which raised \$30,000 for the Foundation! My thanks to everyone who supported and made the evening possible. A very special part of the night was when Colliers announced that they were donating \$60,000 to the Foundation this year! Another incredible show of generosity from Colliers who have been amazing supporters of the Foundation, and my great thanks to the Colliers team once again. The level of support for the Foundation and the school is very humbling and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who supports the Foundation and the school.

On Monday, our Year 11 Economics and Business Studies had a Market Day which offered a plethora of delectable delights ranging from Liam's Cookie Dough (click here for the associated marketing song) to Bretzels, Hot Dogs and custom-made T-shirts. It is great to see our students applying their learning and linking up with local charities and community groups, to which most donated a portion of their profits.

Yesterday was the Year 12 Drive to Survive programme - a powerful day on an important topic for our voung people; the day went well, and we hope it was useful and informative for students, especially as the winter months approach. Also, the Police have asked us to remind students about the laws regarding restricted license drivers not having passengers.

Today, our Financial Literacy programme, which has been running for our Year 12 and Year 13 students, culminated with a Kahoot in assembly. Students over the past three weeks have been learning about income, tax, budgeting, managing risk including savings, and debt management. Click here if you would like more details regarding this unit of learning.

Next week is our Open & Enrolment Evening - for students entering WHS in 2020 is on next Tuesday 18. Please note that school finishes, and buses run from 1.50pm, for all students that day.

We also begin preparations for our annual Matatu (Haka/Waiata) competition and we hope that all students join in on the action and learn our school's Haka and Waiata in anticipation of this great event.

The proposed PPTA Industrial Action for next week has been cancelled, which is a promising sign, however our annual sports exchange with James Hargest had to be cancelled late last week, as there was insufficient time to organise the event, and finding an alternative date was not possible.

With only three weeks left in Term 2 and many assessments, tasks and tests fast approaching, it will be very important for students to exercise the essential competency of self-management, and plan and use their time in and out of class very wisely. Please see the links to the internal assessment calendar for NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3 below.

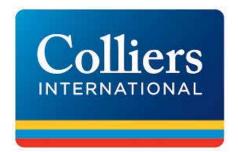
- Level 1 Assessment Calendar
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Unfortunately, with Mr Hall on sabbatical for the next 10 weeks, you will no longer be able to get your weekend weather report through the WHS Newsletter. However, it looks like winter will be here in earnest next week and if you haven't already downloaded our School App, please do so, as this will be a key way in which we communicate any changes to the school day due to adverse weather (see below for full details).

Hope everyone has a fantastic weekend.

Thank You.





Colliers International will donate \$60,000 to the WHS Foundation this year - another incredible show of generosity from Colliers who have been amazing supporters of the Foundation. Thank you for supporting our students to reach for their heights.

Adverse Weather

With a mixed bus model as per last year, with both school buses and public buses, there is an added level of coordination required and potentially different possibilities that we will communicate to our community.

Adverse Weather Overnight and early Morning

We will liaise with QLDC's roading contractor and the bus coordinator and make a decision re any changes to the school day. If changes are made they are likely to be:

- a) School is open as normal, however some buses may be delayed or cancelled.
- b) School has a delayed start (usually 10am), with a compacted timetable. Buses may be delayed or cancelled.
- c) School is closed.

Please note that we liaise with all the schools in the Wakatipu Basin, and our decisions are generally coordinated (although sometimes conditions are different for schools).

Adverse Weather During the School Day

Please note that closing the school early is problematic for a number of reasons (notably trying to run all buses early), and we will try and run school until the normal end of day if at all possible. Accordingly we do not want parents coming to school to collect their children unless specifically notified to do so.

The likely scenarios for adverse weather events during the school day are:

- a) School runs until normal time, and buses run as normal.
- b) School runs until normal time, but some buses run early &/or runs are altered.
- c) School closes early, with buses also running early. In some cases bus routes may be altered.
- d) In an extreme adverse weather event students may be kept at school until travel is safe or even stay overnight.

Communicating with Parents

An important part of dealing with the disruption of adverse weather events is communication with parents and students, and this year we are streamlining our communication channels - with some changes from previous years. This winter we will communicate re adverse weather events as follows:

WHS App - over 4,000 parents and students have now downloaded our free app, please make sure you have it and sign up for alerts. **WHS Website -** announcement on the front page.

Email - students will receive an internal WHS email. We may also send parents an email, but the primary channels for parents are the App and Website.

James Rasmussen, Deputy Principal

Duke of Edinburgh

As we know, not all learning happens in the classroom. Young people need experiences outside the classroom to become committed, responsible and fulfilled citizens of the world. The Duke of Edinburgh Award is the world's leading youth achievement award. Completing the award is a personal challenge - it pushes young people to their personal limits and recognises their achievements. Since its launch over 60 years ago, more than 130 countries have adopted The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award programme with over 8 million young people having participated worldwide.

During our House Assemblies over the past week, we recognised and celebrated some of our students who have completed their Bronze & Silver Duke of Edinburgh. These students have learnt new skills, made new friends, gone on adventures, kept fit and helped out in the community all in their own time and on a voluntary basis. For the participants, it is a wonderful opportunity for personal growth. It is great to see many of these students carry on to the Silver level and beyond. Congratulations to the following students:

Bronze:

Cameron Marshall
Jasmine Crichton
Grace Hall
Ruby McKellow
Olivia Read
Allegra Boyd Slawson
Niki Nakao
Timo Souness
Carmen Woodhouse
Kira Almquist
Izzy Cheifetz

Silver:

Erin McDonald Indigo Little



Showing Off Art Exhibition

The Wakatipu High School Art Department is currently exhibiting a collection of Painting, Design and Photographic work that has been selected from our most high achieving art students in 2018. The exhibition runs through until 21 July at the Lakes District Museum, Arrowtown.

Each student had been asked to select their best pieces from the collection of work they had produced Senior Visual Art classes. The art works they chose belonged to broader themes that each of the students devised and worked on for the duration of the year. The students had the opportunity to explore their personal interests and passions through their art and this was evident in the wide range of subject matter and compositions explored.

We invited three local art industry experts to be our judges, each representing their own chosen field, Paul Green - Photographer, Che McPherson - Graphic Designer and Marc Blake - Painter. The judges were given the criteria of the art works needing to show technical proficiency of the medium, to convey an original idea and have an 'X' factor.

Awards were presented at the exhibition opening evening last week Friday and congratulations go to the following students:

Best Design - Lydia Richards
Best Painting - Molly Richards
Best Photograph - Danielle Bailey
Best Overall - Lydia Richards

Thank you to all of those involved with the exhibition, students, parents, teachers, community and sponsors.

Monica Parker, Arts Coordinator





Best Painting - Molly Richards

Performing Arts in the Community

Students from WHS took part in the 2019 ShowBiz show Avenue Q. We had students in front of house, back stage, and technical positions. The photo below shows most of our crew with the stars of the show.

Jake Hansen, Drama



Music Events

WHS Big Break is happening next Monday June 17 in the theatre. This is a performance opportunity for our bands and will also include three bands from Shotover Primary school. At this stage we have 15 acts so it will be a busy night starting at 6.00pm with doors open at 5.30. The theatre will be free from 3.30 onwards for bands to organise themselves.

The following Sunday June 23 has the WHS bands and solo/duo acts performing at Earnslaw Park from 2.00-5.00pm as part of Winterfest organised by Rockformation.

Drive to Survive

On Thursday, our Year 12 students went to 'Drive to Survive' at Queenstown Events Centre, an event organised by Southern District Police which focuses on educating Queenstown's newest road users on road safety. Please take this opportunity to discuss road safety with the young person in your life, and remember these key messages from yesterday's event:

- Buckle up
- Find a sober driver
- Don't get distracted (especially by phones or friends)
- Keep your speed down and drive to the conditions
- Make sure your car is safe & roadworthy all year round







Year 11 Market Day Photos













Media Matters for WHS Students

Last Friday a group of Year 13 Media Studies students became university students for a day at the Faculty of Media, Film and Communications at the University of Otago. They attended a selection of seminars run by lecturers such as "The role of our social media "playbour" in new digital economies"; "Ethnomethodology: the study of how social order is accomplished"; "Selfies and Erving Goffman's theory of 'performance'. Another highlight was spending time in the production studio, where students recreated a scene from Casablanca, consider how technologies, and lighting in particular, have played a part in constructing and maintaining hierarchies of power.

Jennifer Smart, Acting Head of English



Head Students' Update

Yet another full on week at school has passed. I hope you all have had a fantastic week. We are over the halfway mark for Term 2 now, with this marking the end of week seven.

This week the Year 13's have begun to start the university application process. Residential hall applications have come out and the process has started to apply for scholarships and courses. There are many big decisions being made which is both an exciting yet daunting time for many of us.

In other news, the Y13 Biology students embarked on the famous Portobello trip on Monday. They were investigating how environmental factors such as salinity, temperature and pH (to name a few) affected the behaviours of crabs. It was an awesome few days, thankfully with no dramatic crab induced injuries.

At the end of last week, the Academic Council ran the inaugural General Knowledge Quiz. The rounds ranged from Harry Potter, Sports, Geography, the environment, finish the lyric and guess the definition. We had a great turnout with 100 students competing in teams of three or four. Thank you to everyone who participated and I hope everyone enjoyed it.

Along with this, John Quinn, from Audience Alive, came in to speak to students last Wednesday about presentology. He gave us tips about how to effectively use speech techniques and body language while presenting, as well as teaching us how to properly put together a slideshow without making the audience fall asleep. Thank you very much, John, your expertise was greatly appreciated and we will we look forward to using it in the future

The Wakatipu High School Foundation Dinner was held at Rata on Saturday night. This was a great occasion with those that attended making very generous contributions to the school. The work the foundation does is invaluable to the school and it was nice to see the hard work being recognised.

On the topic of fundraising, world refugee week is next week. The Community and Service Council is running a raffle and bake sale fundraising for the New Zealand Red Cross. Please come and support their work.

Have a great weekend

Archie Ritchie, Head Boy

Student Selected for Science Conference

Congratulations to Thomas Hartono, Deputy Head Boy, who has been selected as one of just six students by the Royal Society of New Zealand to attend Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology (FEAST) at the University of Queensland in Brisbane from June 30 - July 4. Throughout this residential programme, Thomas will be joined by other students from Australia and New Zealand to experience life at the university. This will include staying at the Halls of Residence, participating in social and sporting events and, of course, experiencing the most important aspect of all, the academic side of things! Thomas will get the chance to explore science disciplines through hands-on activities and laboratory workshops at the university campus with a specific focus on agriculture and veterinary science. Well done!



Sports Report - Week 7

Badminton - Southland Secondary School Badminton Championships

Well done to the following students who travelled to Invercargill to compete in the Southland Secondary School Badminton Champs on Wednesday. Aidan Gordon, Eliott Allemand, Max Vang, Maz Gregory, Rohil Prassad, Axel Ruski-Jones, Jacob Stokes, Ann-Marie Ah-Mann, Nadia Burns, Chloe Scarborough and Kate Samson. All players performed really well against some strong competition. Aidan, Eliott and Max came away with a bronze medal in the boys division.

Weekly Results

Hockey

A team won 3-2 against Dunstan Black (Player of the Day - Oliver Battrick).

B Team lost 5-1 to Upper Clutha (Player of the Day - Samuel Muir; a Year 8 St Joseph's student who plays goalkeeper for the team.

Netball - Otago Secondary Netball Championship Tournament

Senior A - 6th 10 A - 6th 9 A - 4th

Natalie Clearwater and Rachel Scobie also attended the Otago Secondary School tournament as umpires. Both were challenged with 4 games each day, and many of those were Senior A. In recognition of their talent, they were both awarded a final on the last day - Natalie controlled the 10A final, and Rachel controlled the 9A final.

The following umpires sat and passed their NZ Zone Theory at the end of May. Well done!

Natalie Clearwater Kloe Vermeir Rachel Scobie Sydney Kay

The WHS Senior 2 team consists of Year 11, 12 and 13 students. The girls are working hard to develop their skills and build on their confidence in working together as a team. Our team struggled during the first quarter of the game on Monday before 'finding their feet' for their second win this season (beating WHS Year 10 Fever 26 goals to 9). We have seen some strong shooting by Kate Edmonds and Zoe Abbiss, with defensive plays by Annabelle Ferguson, Isobel Wallace and Bella Hastie. We look forward to seeing how the rest of the season goes.

The WHS Senior B team played the top of the table Lonestar team on Monday night. The girls played really well, showing brilliant determination and a never give up attitude. The girls went down 38 - 20

Rugby

First XV- Lost 46-20 to Otago Boys Colts- Lost 46-0 against Otago Boys U14's - Lost to Dunstan 24-15 last Saturday in Alexandra in very cold and windy conditions Girls- won 29-27 against Mt Aspiring College

Football

Girls First XI lost 4-0 to Southland Girls College

Basketball

Senior Boys A

Friday 7 June - Beat James Hargest 1st V 63 - 31.

Tuesday 11 June - Lost to SAAS Squad in Queenstown Men's Comp semifinal 56 - 64.

Games this week

Friday 14 June - Southland Boys High School at 7 pm in Invercargill

Tuesday 18 June - 8:45 pm at the Events Centre vs the Disciples (3rd/4th place game)

Basketball (Continued)

Junior Boys A

Friday 7 June - Lost to Southland Boys High School 30 - 51 Tuesday 11 June - Lost to Armed & Dangerous 46 - 47

Games this week

Friday 14 June - Aparima Warriors at 6 pm in Invercargill Tuesday 18 June - 7:00 pm at the Events Centre vs WHS Senior Boys Gold

Senior Girls

Tuesday 11 June - Lost to Pioneers 26 - 64

Games this week

Tuesday 18 June - 7:45 pm at the Events Centre vs Great Bunch

Senior Boys Gold

Tuesday 11 June - Lost to Armed & Dangerous 47 - 48

Games this week

Tuesday 18 June - 7:00 pm at the Events Centre vs WHS Junior Boys A



Otago Country Girls Rugby Rep Players

This year we have had four players from the WHS U18 girls rugby team make the Otago Country team. The girls from left to right (Grace hastie Y9, Kasey Bonn Y11, Olive Watherston Y10 and Alicia Robert Y11). Well done Girls.



Generation Give launched

Entries now Open!

Are you a registered charity with a programme/project that benefits youth in the Wakatipu area? Submit your Expression of Interest (EOI) via the link provided to be considered for funding through Wakatipu Community Foundation/Youth Philanthropy New Zealand's Generation Give Programme. \$10,000 grant money to be awarded by the Wakatipu High School Generation Give committee. These inspirational young philanthropists define philanthropy as: "to love and provide for others regardless of their difference to you." Deadline for EOI submission is June 21. Grants of up to \$2500 will be considered.





Click here for Expression of interest form

WHS Mobile App

Upcoming events and important dates now available on the WHS App Calendar





You can now get information on our important upcoming events on the 'Calendar' section of our WHS App. It's free to download and use for iOS and Android devices. Once you have the app on your smartphone or tablet, simply hit 'Calendar' to view important upcoming events. You can also tap on the three bars in the top left to bring up the menu, then use the 'Alert Subscriptions' option to select what groups, years, or subjects apply to you. The WHS App is recommended for both students and parents.

Push Notifications

The app allows you to select alert groups so that you only get notifications relevant to you such as:

- Whole School information alerts
- Sports and activities reminders
- Year level events
- House announcements
- Buses updates, such as lateness or breakdowns

This feature will help ensure that you receive only messages that are applicable to you.

Other Features

The app also gives you quick links to:

- Report your child's absence
- Log into the WHS Portal
- Access the school notices
- Read the latest newsletter
- Quick link to the school website
- Check upcoming calendar events
- Contact the school

Date	Event	Who
Saturday 15 June	NZSS Cross Country Champs	Cross country students
Monday 17 June	Matatu (Haka/Waiata) Begins	Everyone
Monday 17 June	WHS Big Break	Everyone
Tuesday 18 June	Enrolment and Open Evening (Nb: School closes 1:50pm)	New-enrolling students
Saturday 29 June	Rockquest Regionals	Rockquest Participants
Friday 5 July	Matatu (Haka/Waiata) Assembly	Everyone
Friday 5 July	End of Semester 1	Everyone

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Wakatipu High School Foundation Business Partnership Programme

The success of Wakatipu High School Foundation depends on the strength of its partnerships – with our schools, our community and business leaders. The WHSF Business Partnership Program is comprised of a dynamic group of local companies and professionals who, through their financial support, share in its success. Partnering with WHSF is a great way to invest in our schools and promote your business. Outstanding schools help strengthen the entire community including the business community.

If you would like more information on how your business can participate in this vital programme, please contact:

Chris Duffy (Trustee): chris.duffy@crowehorwath.co.nz +64 3 450 1801 Mia McGregor (Executive Officer): wakatipuhsfoundation@gmail.com + 64 22 037 8993

Our Current Partner List:

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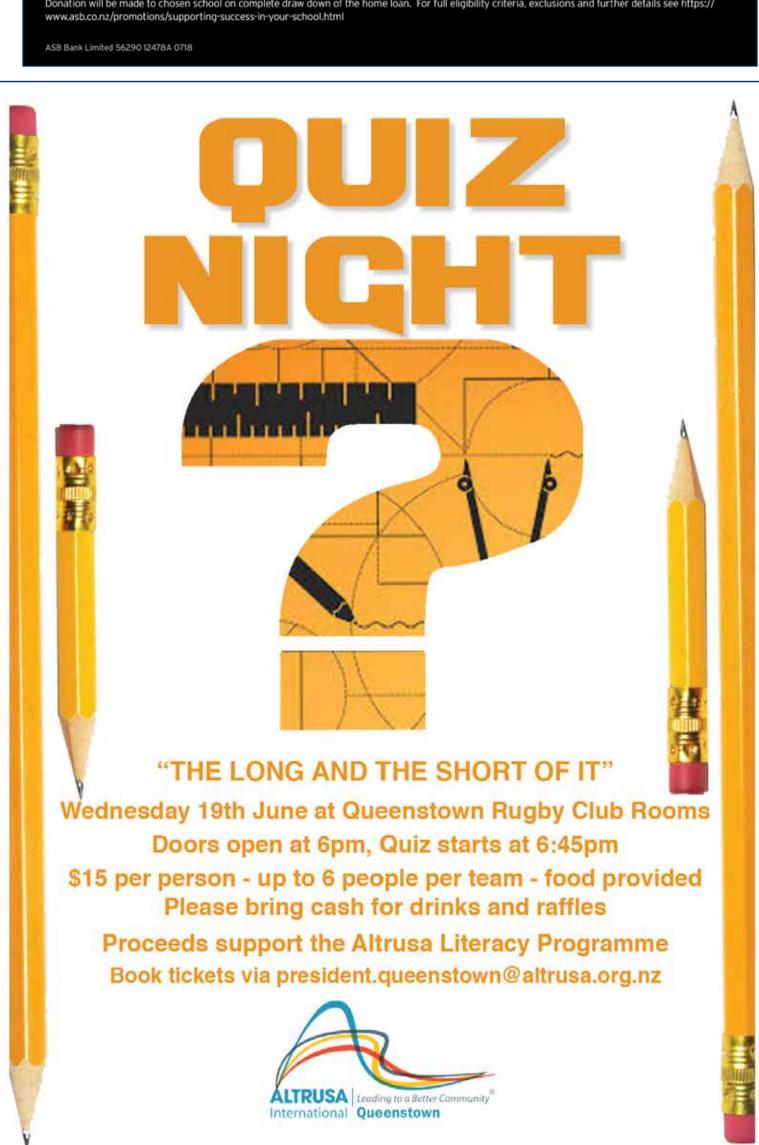
Please support these businesses as they are investing in our students and school.



Just Cuts in Frankton is offering a \$1 donation to WHS for all services over \$20 from now until the end of June. A style is \$30 for adults and \$25 for teenagers. All people have to do is mention that they are part of WHS and \$1 of the fee will be donated back to the school.

Just Cuts is on 19 Grant Road, Frankton for anyone interested in this great deal!







If any other questions contact suzie@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz | 022 657 7968



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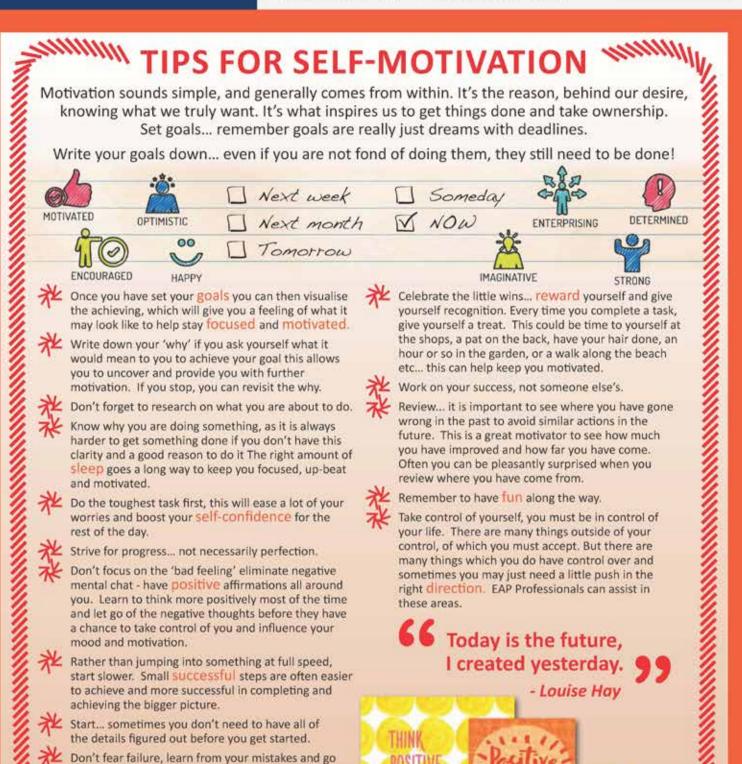


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Homestay Families Required!



- · Can you offer WHS International students a warm and caring home?
- · Weekly reimbursement for 2019 is \$290 (Reviewed annually).
- Learn about cultural diversity and share our Kiwi traditions with your new family member.

From more information contact our Homestay Coordinator international@wakatipu.school.nz

AA New Zealand Defensive Driving Course in Queenstown on July 8,10,15 & 17 from 7.00-9.00pm.

Why attend a course: Whether you are on your learner or restricted licence you can reduce the time it takes to get your full licence by six months. The AA Defensive Driving Course will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to be a smarter and safer driver. You'll learn important defensive driving skills, such as assessing and identifying hazards, so you can reduce the risk of being in a crash. People who attend a defensive driving course are more likely to pass their driving tests the first time.

The course takes 9 hours to complete and includes:

4 classroom sessions 1 in-your car session

Access to "The Online Driver Training System"

Who can attend?

Learner Restricted Full licence holders

To register: Lakes Driving School on www.lakesdrivingschool.nz;

Or email kaye@lakesdrivingschool.nz or txt 027 623 3534



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Contact Sheena Ashford-Tait at theacademyqt@gmail.com or on 0272709004 for details or check out our website https://www.theacademyatkip.co.nz/

NEW WHEELIE BINS DELIVERED TO QUEENSTOWN SOON

From 1 July, our district is switching to a three wheelie bin system for recycling and rubbish. All Queenstown residents eligible for kerbside collections will receive three new wheelie bins in a staged rollout:

Arthur's Point, Wakatipu Basin, Lake Hayes Estate, Shotover Country	mid – late April
Frankton, Frankton Rd, Fernhill, Quail Rise, Kelvin Heights, Jack's Point & Hanley's Farm	early May
Queenstown Hill & CBD	early June



Glenorchy, Kingston, Arrowtown and Gibbston residents should already have their bins. If you didn't get yours, call QLDC on 03 441 0499.

When your bins arrive:

- check that the street number on the bins matches your house.
- Your bin is tagged to your place.
- help out any absentee neighbours by taking their bins off the street.

The new kerbside collections won't start until 1 July, so keep using your old bins and blue bags until then. Check out the FAQ's online or call QLDC on 03 441 0499 if you have any questions.

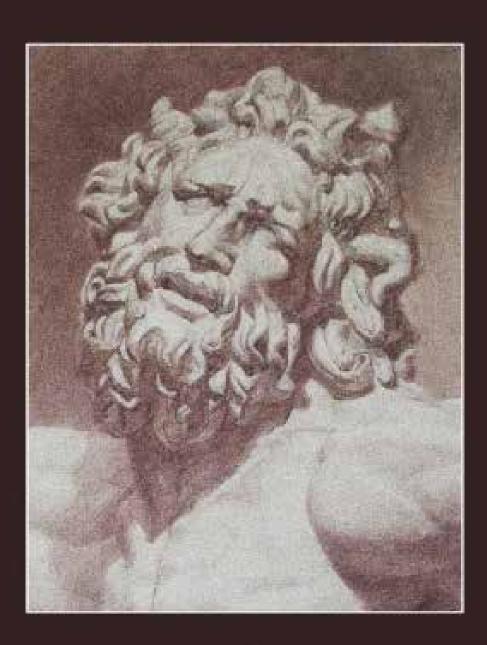








Academic Drawing Course



For whom: Youths and Adults

When:

Mondays and Wednesdays, 5.30-8.30 pm

Where:

Queenstown Arts Centre, 48-49 Stanley Street Find out more at www.queenstownartscentre.co.nz

Feel free to contact the tutor if you have any questions.

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