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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. Posts this week include our Cultural Blues and Sporting Blues Slideshows, photos from the recent Year 13 Rite of Passage Bungy and photos from Senior Prizegiving.

Principal's Message

Kia ora everyone and welcome to the newsletter at the end of one of the most important weeks of the year at Wakatipu High School, with two very significant celebrations and ceremonies - Senior Prizegiving and Cultural Blues. In addition we concluded the Excellence and Ad Alta assemblies this week, and we have included these names of these recipients below. Thanks to the many parents who attended these events, it was great to have you with us and we hope you enjoyed them.

Also below are the results of the 2018 House Competition, and the names of the House Leaders and Deputies for 2018 - congratulations to all those students.

Senior Prizegiving - is our most formal and significant ceremony of the year, and an important opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate our students' academic, service and leadership achievements. The pinnacle of the senior prizegiving is the Wayfarer (Real Journeys) Dux Award to our highest academic achiever. This year it was a pleasure to announce our Head Girl, Bianca Crichton as the Dux of WHS for 2018. Following a wonderful haka to honour her, Bianca delivered a powerful valedictory speech - another in a long line of great WHS Dux speeches. We do know just how hard many of our students work and how well-deserved many of these awards are and so we have included the lists of prizewinners below - congratulations to them all.

Cultural Blues - on Tuesday evening was a fantastic and fun event. Opening with the amazing exhibition of students' art is always a great way to kickoff this night. The special guest, ex-student singer-songwriter Sahara Skye, was a great speaker for our students.

Paid Union Meeting - a reminder that there is a Paid Union Meeting for teachers next Wednesday 7th. School and classes will run as normal until 12.30pm. As the school is still officially 'open for instruction' for the afternoon (and NCEA Exams are still running), any junior students who remain at school will be supervised and buses will run as normal from 3.30pm.

Reports - the Senior End of Year and Junior LE reports are now available. The Senior report is very comprehensive including a lot of information - please do have a good look at it.

Junior Exams - began today and continue on Monday. These are important for our junior students, and certainly today's ones have gone well.

Branches - with seniors now finished classes, our attention turns to Branches. The first of the regular updates has gone out to Year 10 parents - please see this, particularly for the Consent, Medical, Dietary & Transport Form. The first of the weekly student Branches meetings is on Monday. Please also ensure students have completed the Workday Google Form by next Tuesday 6th.

Tutorial Week started for senior students today and we hope they make the most of this, please do support them to study well for their exams which start next week.

What a week … and as I said at Senior Prizegiving, in a very unique year with our move to the new school we are continuing to deliver a great all-round education for our students, and this week showed just how many of them are making the most of the opportunities provided.

After some great weekends this one looks like a bit of a shocker weather-wise with wind and rain forecast :(

Steve Hall, Principal

Senior Prizegiving

WHS's 2018 Senior Prizegiving was held this Thursday 1st November in the school theatre. A massive congratulations to all those who have achieved so well at Wakatipu High School this year. Below is our list of Senior prize winners.

You can see photos from this year's Senior Prizegiving on our Facebook page.

Special Awards

Name	Year	Award
Mitchell Kay	12	Repco Prize for Achievement in Automotive Engineering
Mohammed Naveed	13	Repco Prize for Achievement in Automotive Engineering
Tyrone Henderson	12	Wakatipu High School Awardfor Haka Leadership
Bonny Koehn-Turton	12	Wakatipu High School Cup for All Round Excellence in Photography
Mika Turnbull	13	Helen Read Memorial Cup for Development in Art
Ami Ishibashi	13	The Fluid Prize for Excellence in Design
Rafe Swan	13	Wakatipu High School Arts Cup for All Round Excellence in Music
Hannah Coombe	13	Jessica Law Trophy for Excellence in Song Writing
Ami Ishibashi	13	Impact Prize for Senior Graphics
Lana Stevenson	13	The Usher Award for Achievement in Geography at Level 3
Ella Numaguchi	12	The Louis Vuitton Award for Overall Achievement in French
Korn Suwannagit	11	International Student Award for Outstanding Achievement
Gack Vilai	11	International Student Award for Outstanding Achievement
Jordyn Clark	13	Queenstown Medical Centre Prize for Health Sciences
Mio Akiyama	13	Mactod0 Award for Excellence in Level 3 English
Alex Booker	13	Bruce Grant Memorial Trophy for Outdoor Education
Hera Winders	12	Wakatipu High School Award for Waiata Leadership
Gareth Harcombe	12	Wakatipu High School Award for Top Year 12 Academic Achiever
Archie Ritchie	12	Wakatipu High School Award for Top Year 12 Academic Achiever
Tyrone Henderson	12	Silna Trophy for Best All Round Effort by a Male Maori Student
Zak Komene	13	Silna Trophy for Best All Round Effort by a Female Maori Student
Sarah Dawson	11	Altrusa International of Queenstown Diane Hood Memorial Prize for best All Round Effort and Participation in Year 11
Leah Kissick	13	The Crombie Lockwood Future Pathways Trophy for Representing an all Seeing Eye of Knowledge, Wisdom and Prosperity
Veronica Mitchell	13	The Rosemary Templeton Memorial Trophy for Personal Effort and Achievement in Spite of Difficulties
Lexi Rosemoore	13	Margaret McHugh Community Service Award for Service
Chester Rosie	13	Allan Hood Memorial Cup for Service for Service
Jordyn Clark	13	Rotary Club of Queenstown Tertiary Scholarship for Diligence and Commitment in Year 13
Isabelle Bradley	13	Otago Polytechnic Principal's Leadership Scholarship Award for Leadership Inside and Outside the School Community
Bianca Crichton	13	Queenstown Volunteer Fire Brigade Trophy for Best All Round Student in Year 13
Olivia Woodham	13	Principal's Award for Outstanding Service
Indigo Little	11	The Robertson Family Trophy for All Round Effort and Participation in Year 11
Ami Ishibashi	13	Malpas Education Trust Prize for Tertiary Scholarship
Marcus Bongers	13	McCulloch and Partners Award for Commerce at Level 3
Gareth Harcombe	12	The Robertson Family Trophy for All Round Effort and Participation in Year 12
Bianca Crichton	13	The Wayfarer Award for Dux of Wakatipu High School
Archie Ritchie	12	The Nancy Williams Trophy for Social Sciences at Level 2
Frost Spillane	12	The Queenstown Resort Hotel Cup for Commerce at Level 2
Chester Rosie	13	Altrusa International of Queenstown Prize for All Round Effort and Participation in Year 13
Gabriela Braz	13	The Queenstown Resort College Award for Most Outstanding Tourism Student
Bianca Crichton	13	The Lieutenant Colonel R E Romans Award for Outstanding Leadership
Zak Komene	13	Wakatipu High School Trophy for Outstanding Potential in the Visual Arts
Skye Spokes	13	Kimiakau Award for Achievement in in a Practical Pathway
Isabella Jack	13	Wakatipu High School Arts Cup for All Round Commitment to Drama
Becky Reid	13	Boult Family Trophy for Achievement in the Performing Arts
Gareth Harcombe	12	Wakatipu High School Award for Excellence in Level 2 English
Jordyn Clark	13	Wakatipu High School Award for Proxime Accessit
Gareth Harcombe	12	The Barry Van Der Zwet Memorial Cup for Mathematics and Science at Level 2
Baxter Thomas	13	Placemakers Prize for Achievement in Trade Skills
Jamie Williams	13	Placemakers Prize for Achievement in Trade Skills
James Anderson	13	The Sophie Wilson Memorial Award for Educational Scholarship
Callum Judkins	13	Wakatipu High School Trophy for All Round Excellence in Physical Education
Daniel Glanfield	13	Tiare Campbell Memorial Trophy for Determination and Contribution to Kayaking
Micky Nguyen	11	Wakatipu High School Award for Top Year 11 Academic Achiever
William Houghton	13	Otago CETA Medal for Entrepreneurial Spirit and Understanding of Economics
Maya Kiddle	13	Lakes District Museum Ray and Elizabeth Clarkson Scholarship for the Study of Humanities at University of Otago
Kane Hoskin	13	New Zealand School of Tourism Scholarship

Academic Awards

Name	Year	Awarded For
Alicia Adamson	13	Distinction in Level 3 Media Studies
Haley Adamson	11	Commendation in Level 1 Geography
Benjamin Aguirre Soto	12	Distinction in Level 2 English
Anna Aitken	13	Commendation in Level 3 Media Studies
Mio Akiyama	13	Distinction in Level 3 English and Commendation in Biology
DeAndre Alberts	11	Commendation in Level 1 Trade Skills
Eliott Allemand	11	Distinction in Level 2 French and Commendation in Music
Raven Almquist	12	Commendation in Level 2 Biology, Chemistry and Level 3 Calculus
Francesca Archibald	12	Commendation in Level 2 Business Studies
Georgie Atkinson-Strang	11	Commendation in Level 2 English
Alex Bagley	11	Distinction in Level 2 Mathematics with Calculus and Commendation in Chemistry
Greta Balfour	11	Distinction in Level 1 History and Commendation in English, Mathematics and Music
Zak Barham	11	Commendation in Level 1 Mathematics and Science
Zoe Bayliss	11	Commendation in Level 1 English
Josh Bendall	11	Commendation in Level 1 Hospitality
Mia Bisley	13	Distinction in Level 3 Business Studies
Oliver Bisley	11	Commendation in Level 1 Digital Technology
Annie Black	12	Commendation in Level 2 Drama
Talia Bodle-Nathan	12	Commendation in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics
Alex Booker	13	Commendation in Level 3 Outdoor Education
Emma Bradley	11	Commendation in Level 1 Drama
Gabriela Braz	13	Distinction in Level 3 Tourism
Hylton Briscoe	12	Distinction in Level 2 Biology, English and Level 3 Calculus and Commendation in Physics
Lukoda Buckler	13	Commendation in Level 3 Gateway
Katie Campbell	12	Commendation in Level 2 Tourism
Aleks Chefetz	11	Distinction in Level 1 Digital Technology and Commendation in Level 2 Mathematics with Calculus
Zyra Chiong	11	Distinction in Level 1 English
Michael Chisholm	12	Commendation in Level 2 Automotive
Jordyn Clark	13	Distinction in Level 3 Biology, Chemistry and Physics
Lachie Clark	13	Commendation in Level 3 English
Natalie Clearwater	12	Commendation in Level 2 Economics and History
Jack Cleveland	12	Distinction in Level 2 Hard Materials and Commendation in Automotive
Liam Climo	11	Distinction in Level 1 Hard Materials Technology
Nieve Collin	11	Distinction in Level 1 Physical Education
Reece Collin	13	Commendation in Level 3 Physical Education
Levi Collins	11	Distinction in Level 1 General Mathematics
Ryan Connaghan	11	Distinction in Level 1 English and Music and Commendation in Drama
Hannah Coombe	13	Distinction in Level 3 Music and Commendation in English
Patrick Coombe	12	Distinction in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics
Ray Crawshay	13	Commendation in Level 3 Statistics
Bianca Crichton	13	Distinction in Level 3 Biology and Physics and Commendation in Calculus and Chemistry
Mitchell Crow	12	Commendation in Level 2 Mathematics
Sian Davis	12	Commendation in Level 2 Food Technology
Sarah Dawson	11	Commendation in Level 2 English and Science
Maria De Medeiros	12	Distinction in Level 2 Art History, English and History and Commendation in French and Mathematics with Calculus
Valentina Diaz	13	Commendation in Level 3 Spanish
Loren Dionisio	13	Commendation in Level 3 English as a Second Language
Arwyn Donnelly Cranston	11	Distinction in Level 1 Geography and Commendation in Visual Arts
Britton Dowling	12	Commendation in Level 2 Physical Education
Josh Drinkwater	12	Distinction in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics and Commendation in Physics
Alfie Duffy	13	Commendation in Level 3 Outdoor Education
Tom Finlin	13	Distinction in Level 3 Statistics
Jake Finnigan	12	Distinction in Level 2 Physical Education and Commendation in Design and Visual Communication
Angus Forrest	11	Commendation in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics
Annie Fraser	11	Commendation in Level 1 Mathematics, Science and Specialist Science
Maggie Frew	11	Distinction in Level 1 Science
Isaak Frewen	11	Commendation in Level 1 English, History and Physical Education
McKenzie Galbraith	11	Commendation in Level 1 Geography
Brayden Gardyne	11	Distinction in Level 1 Physical Education and Commendation in General Mathematics
Daniel Glanfield	13	Distinction in Level 3 Outdoor Education
Aidan Gordon	11	Commendation in Level 1 Physical Education
Isla Gourlay	12	Commendation in Level 2 Outdoor Education
Briar Greer	11	Distinction in Level 1 English and Science and Level 2 History and Commendation in Specialist Science
June Ha	12	Distinction in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics and Commendation in Geography
Ruby Hamilton	12	Commendation in Level 2 Media Studies
Gracie Hansby	12	Commendation in Level 2 English
Gareth Harcombe	12	Distinction in Level 2 Biology, Chemistry, Digital Technology, English, Physics and Level 3 Calculus
Abby Harford	12	Commendation in Level 2 Mathematics with Calculus and Physics
Amy Harrington	13	Commendation in Level 3 Gateway
Thomas Hartono	12	Commendation in Level 2 Biology, Chemistry, English, Physics and Level 3 Calculus
Angus Herron	12	Distinction in Level 2 Physical Education
Charlie Hogan	11	Commendation in Level 1 Physical Education
Kayde Hollebon	13	Commendation in Level 3 Automotive
Marina Honda	13	Commendation in Level 3 Gateway
Kane Hoskin	13	Commendation in Level 3 Tourism
Ami Ishibashi	13	Distinction in Level 3 Art Design, Design and Visual Communication and English
Isabella Jack	13	Distinction in Level 3 Drama and Commendation in Media Studies
Ella Jackson	11	Commendation in Level 1 General Mathematics
Nina Johnston	13	Commendation in Level 3 Drama, English and Statistics
Maddie Jones	12	Commendation in Level 2 English and Music
Callum Judkins	13	Distinction in Level 3 Physical Education and Commendation in Biology
Mihindi Kariyawasam	12	Commendation in Level 2 English
Helena Kennedy	11	Commendation in Level 1 Physical Education, Science and Visual Arts
Maya Kiddle	13	Commendation in Level 3 Business Studies
Lucia King Smith	12	Commendation in Level 2 Photography
Leah Kissick	13	Distinction in Level 3 English
Bonny Koehn-Turton	12	Distinction in Level 2 Art Painting and Photography
Kai Komene	12	Distinction in Level 2 Music
Zak Komene	13	Commendation in Level 3 Art Painting
Kate Lambert	13	Distinction in Level 3 Economics, History and Statistics and Commendation in Biology
Ella Lanuel	11	Commendation in Level 1 English and Science
Jacque Lattimore	12	Commendation in Level 2 Physical Education
Emeline Lewis	12	Distinction in Level 2 Drama
Ella Little	13	Commendation in Level 3 Statistics
Indigo Little	11	Commendation in Level 1 Design and Visual Communication, Science, Level 2 History and Level 2 Mathematics with Calculus
Issy Lynn	11	Distinction in Level 1 Spanish
Brydie Macbeth	12	Distinction in Level 2 Drama and Commendation in Media Studies
Courtney Macdonald	13	Commendation in Level 3 Physical Education and Tourism
Seth Mawhinney	12	Commendation in Level 2 Music and Physics
Ash McCarthy	11	Distinction in Level 1 English
Kendra McCleery	12	Commendation in Level 2 Biology
Vincent McComb-Frew	11	Distinction in Level 1 English and Commendation in Geography and History
Jack McConnochie	12	Distinction in Level 2 Electronics and Commendation in Digital Technology and Level 3 Calculus
Erin McDonald	11	Distinction in Level 1 Geography and Commendation in Science
Katelyn McIntyre	12	Commendation in Level 2 Tourism
Regan McIntyre	12	Distinction in Level 2 Outdoor Education
Alisha McKinney	11	Distinction in Level 1 Science and Commendation in English and Specialist Science
Maddie McLean	13	Commendation in Level 3 Statistics
Cody McLeod	12	Commendation in Level 2 Tourism
Mucha Milne	11	Commendation in Level 1 Economics and Business Studies, English, Mathematics and Science
Katie Molloy	11	Distinction in Level 1 Visual Arts
Anna Nakayama	12	Distinction in Level 2 English
Eve Neilson	13	Commendation in Level 3 Tourism
Kate Nguyen	13	Commendation in Level 3 English
Linh Nguyen	13	Commendation in Level 3 English
Micky Nguyen	11	Distinction in Level 1 Food Technology, Level 2 Chemistry and Level 2 Mathematics with Calculus and Commendation in Music
Harriet Nickels	13	Commendation in Level 3 Photography
Adam Nomura	11	Distinction in Level 1 Digital Technology and Electronics
Ruby Noton	11	Distinction in Level 1 Drama
Ella Numaguchi	12	Distinction in Level 3 French
Jessie O'Connell	12	Commendation in Level 2 Photography
Eve O'Connor	13	Commendation in Level 3 Statistics
Taylah Pedersen	12	Commendation in Level 2 Biology
Lucy Phillips	12	Commendation in Level 2 Business Studies
Ruby Pitama	11	Commendation in Level 1 English
Grace Prasannet	11	Commendation in Level 1 English as a Second Language
Alice Price	11	Commendation in Level 1 Economics and Business Studies and English
Gift Pruttivorakul	12	Commendation in Level 2 English as a Second Language
Zander Raymond	12	Commendation in Level 2 Mathematics
Maddie Reedy	12	Distinction in Level 2 Media Studies
Isaak Reid	12	Commendation in Level 2 English
Lydia Richards	12	Distinction in Level 2 Art and Design and Commendation in Art Painting and Mathematics with Statistics
Molly Richards	12	Distinction in Level 2 English and Art Design and Commendation in Mathematics with Calculus
Brin Riley	13	Commendation in Level 1 Science
Archie Ritchie	12	Distinction in Level 2 Chemistry, Economics, Geography, Physics and Level 3 Calculus and Commendation in English
Lexi Rosemoore	13	Commendation in Level 3 Photography
Chester Rosie	13	Distinction in Level 3 Statistics and Commendation in English and Geography
Juliana Rossi Macaes	11	Distinction in Level 1 Science and Level 2 Mathematics with Calculus and Commendation in English
Ruby Ruski-Jones	11	Distinction in Level 1 Food Technology and Commendation in Economics and Business Studies, French, Mathematics and Science
Cameron Ryall	13	Commendation in Level 3 Physics
Isaiah Sadler	11	Commendation in Level 1 English
Xavier Sadler	13	Commendation in Level 3 Physical Education
Sarah Saint-Pere	12	Commendation in Level 2 English
Angelo Santos	11	Distinction in Level 1 Science and Commendation in Specialist Science
Emma Saxon	11	Distinction in Level 1 Economics and Business Studies and Commendation in Level 2 Mathematics with Calculus
Chloe Scarborough	12	Commendation in Level 2 Hospitality and Tourism
Georgie Shaw	12	Commendation in Level 2 Mathematics
Rachael Singh	12	Distinction in Level 2 Food Technology
Hana Sneddon	12	Distinction in Level 2 English as a Second Language
Claudia Snow	11	Distinction in Level 1 Specialist Science
Renae Spencer	13	Commendation in Level 3 Physical Education
Frost Spillane	12	Distinction in Level 2 Economics and Mathematics with Statistics
George St John	11	Distinction in Level 1 Physical Education
Hannah Stevens	11	Distinction in Level 1 Economics and Business Studies and English
Lana Stevenson	13	Distinction in Level 3 Geography and Commendation in English and History
Daniel Stokes	13	Commendation in Level 3 Economics
Akane Suzuki	13	Distinction in Level 3 Food Technology and Commendation in English and Physics
Natsume Suzuki	11	Distinction in Level 1 Food Technology and Design and Visual Communication and Level 3 Japanese and Commendation in Level 2 History
Rafe Swan	13	Distinction in Level 3 Music
Daniela Tapper	11	Distinction in Level 1 Science and Visual Arts and Commendation in English and History
Baxter Thomas	13	Commendation in Level 3 English
Linvie Thompson	12	Distinction in Level 2 Business Studies and Commendation in Mathematics with Calculus
Nick Thompson	12	Distinction in Level 2 Hard Materials
Karina Tickle	13	Commendation in Level 3 English
Monique Tickle	13	Distinction in Level 3 Digital Technology and Commendation in English
Mai Tran	11	Distinction in Level 1 English as a Second Language
Alesana Tulafono	11	Distinction in Level 1 General Mathematics
Lucy Tulloch	11	Distinction in Level 1 English, Science and Specialist Science
Mika Turnbull	13	Commendation in Level 3 Art Painting
Marcelo Urbano Kokura	12	Commendation in Level 2 English
Maryke Van Schalkwyk	13	Commendation in Level 3 Gateway
Kloe Vermeir	11	Commendation in Level 1 Physical Education
Cool Wakushima	11	Distinction in Level 2 Japanese
Lucy Ward	12	Commendation in Level 2 Food Technology and Physical Education
Rei Watanabe	11	Distinction in Level 1 Mathematics and Level 2 Japanese and Commendation in Science
Grant Weeks	12	Commendation in Level 2 Physical Education
Tomas Whelan-Henderson	11	Distinction in Level 1 English
Gabe White	12	Commendation in Level 2 Outdoor Education
Lily Wiapo	11	Commendation in Level 1 Maori
Ben Wilkinson	12	Commendation in Level 2 English
Jamie Williams	13	Commendation in Level 3 Trade Skills
Hera Winders	12	Commendation in Level 2 Art Painting and Mathematics
Molly Woodham	11	Distinction in Level 1 Science and Commendation in English and Visual Arts
Olivia Woodham	13	Commendation in Level 3 History and Statistics
Sophie Woodham	11	Distinction in Level 1 English and History
Alexis Ye	11	Commendation in Level 1 English
Hayato Yoneto	12	Distinction in Level 2 Japanese and Commendation in Physical Education
Tasuku Yoneto	11	Commendation in Level 1 Physical Education
Rain Zhang	12	Commendation in Level 2 English
Teresa Zhang	11	Distinction in Level 1 Mathematics

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WHS Cultural Blues

WHS's Annual Cultural Blues Awards was held this Tuesday evening. A massive congratulations to all those who have made such an incredible contribution to the arts at Waikatipu High School this year. Below are our list of Cultural Blues Award winners.

You can see this year's Cultural Blues slideshow on our Facebook page.

Outstanding Blue Award

Name	Year	Awarded For
Jack, Isabella	13	Becoming a Member of the NZ Young Shakespeare Company

Annual Cultural Blue

Name	Year	Awarded For
Eliott Allemand	11	Achievement in the Arts
Annie Black	12	Achievement in the Arts
Alex Campbell	13	Achievement in the Arts
Ryan Connaghan	11	Achievement in the Arts
Hannah Coombe	13	Achievement in the Arts
Hannah Coombe	13	Contribution to the Arts
Jensen Forsyth	13	Achievement in the Arts
Tasman Hughes	12	Achievement in the Arts
Isabella Jack	13	Achievement in the Arts
Isabella Jack	13	Achievement in the Arts
Isabella Jack	13	Leadership in the Arts
Jack James	12	Achievement in the Arts
Emeline Lewis	12	Achievement in the Arts
Harrison Maguire	11	Achievement in the Arts
Leah McHugo	13	Achievement in the Arts
Isobella Morrison	12	Achievement in the Arts
Tucker Paris	13	Achievement in the Arts
Alfie Parvin	12	Achievement in the Arts
Sophia Purdon	12	Junior Achievement in the Arts
Becky Reid	13	Achievement in the Arts
Becky Reid	13	Contribution to the Arts
Cameron Ryall	13	Achievement in the Arts
Abbey Soper	13	Service to the Arts
Rafe Swan	13	Achievement in the Arts
Jack Wilson	12	Achievement in the Arts

Cultural Service Blue

Name	Year	Awarded For
Sofie Arhanic	13	Musical
Annie Black	12	Musical
Alex Campbell	13	Jazz Band
Samuel Chan	12	Rockquest
Hannah Coombe	13	Rockquest
Gareth Harcombe	12	Rockquest
Tyrone Henderson	12	Musical
Tyrone Henderson	12	Rockquest
Tasman Hughes	12	Musical
Isabella Jack	13	Shelah Winn Shakespeare
Isabella Jack	13	Theatre Federation One Act Play
Nina Johnston	13	Musical
Nina Johnston	13	Shelah Winn Shakespeare
Rubbica Jung	13	Musical
Kai Komene	12	Musical Band
Zak Komene	13	Rockquest
Poppy Lake	13	Musical
Emeline Lewis	12	Musical
Brydie Macbeth	12	Musical
Leah McHugo	13	Theatre Federation One Act Play
Tucker Paris	13	Drama
Alfie Parvin	12	Rockquest
Lucy Phillips	12	Musical
Becky Reid	13	Rockquest
Cameron Ryall	13	Jazz Band
Eric Sebastian	12	Musical Band
Eric Sebastian	12	Rockquest
Cassidy Stewart	12	Musical
Rafe Swan	13	Jazz Band
Mika Turnbull	13	Musical
Lucy Ward	12	Musical

Cultural Achievement Blue

Name	Year	Awarded For
Eliott Allemand	11	Jazz Combo - Member of All Stars Band - Blenheim Jazz Festival
Eliott Allemand	11	Jazz Combo - Runners Up - Blenheim Jazz Festival
Eliott Allemand	11	Winner - Invercargill Jazz Festival
Greta Balfour	11	Rockquest - Regional Runner Up of Solo/Duo Section
Annie Black	12	National Finalist in Theatre Federation One Act Play
Savannah Bowman	11	Drama - Group Musical Theatre Grade 5
Alex Campbell	13	Jazz Combo - Runners Up - Blenheim Jazz Festival
Alex Campbell	13	Winner - Invercargill Jazz Festival
Samuel Chan	12	Rockquest - Regional Winner - Band Section
Ryan Connaghan	11	Rockquest - Regional Runner Up - Band Section
Ryan Connaghan	11	Rockquest - Top 20 Rock Band Nationally
Hannah Coombe	13	National Finalist in Theatre Federation One Act Play
Hannah Coombe	13	Play It Strange Finalist
Hannah Coombe	13	Rockquest - Winner Best Song/Best Vocals
Hannah Coombe	13	Theatre Federation Distinctive Emerging Talent Award
Hermione Domingo	13	Dance - Contemporary
Jensen Forsyth	13	National Finalist in Theatre Federation One Act Play
Gareth Harcombe	12	Rockquest - Regional Winner - Band Section
Tyrone Henderson	12	Rockquest - Regional Winner - Band Section
Tasman Hughes	12	National Finalist in Theatre Federation One Act Play
Tasman Hughes	12	Theatre Federation Best Technical Design
Isabella Jack	13	Member of NZ Young Shakespeare Company
Isabella Jack	13	National Finalist in Theatre Federation One Act Play
Isabella Jack	13	Sheilah Winn Shakespeare - NSSP Selection
Jack James	12	Jazz Combo - Runners Up - Blenheim Jazz Festival
Jack James	12	Winner - Invercargill Jazz Festival
Leah Kissick	13	Public Speaking
Zak Komene	13	Play It Strange Finalist
Zak Komene	13	Rockquest - Winner Best Song/Best Vocals
Emeline Lewis	12	National Finalist in Theatre Federation One Act Play
Brydie Macbeth	12	Dance - Contemporary
Brydie Macbeth	12	Dance - Jazz
Harrison Maguire	11	Rockquest - Regional Runner Up - Band Section
Harrison Maguire	11	Rockquest - Top 20 Rock Band Nationally
Leah McHugo	13	National Finalist in Theatre Federation One Act Play
Leah McHugo	13	Theatre Federation Distinctive Emerging Talent Award
Maddie McLean	13	Dance - Contemporary
Isobella Morrison	12	National Finalist in Theatre Federation One Act Play
Tucker Paris	13	National Finalist in Theatre Federation One Act Play
Alfie Parvin	12	Jazz Combo - Adjudicators Choice - Blenheim Jazz Festival
Alfie Parvin	12	Jazz Combo - Best Bass Award - Blenheim Jazz Festival
Alfie Parvin	12	Jazz Combo - Member of All Stars Band - Blenheim Jazz Festival
Alfie Parvin	12	Jazz Combo - Runners Up - Blenheim Jazz Festival
Alfie Parvin	12	Rockquest - Regional Winner - Band Section
Alfie Parvin	12	Winner - Invercargill Jazz Festival
Becky Reid	13	Drama - Musical Theatre
Becky Reid	13	Jazz Combo - Runners Up - Blenheim Jazz Festival
Becky Reid	13	Play It Strange Finalist
Becky Reid	13	Rockquest - Winner Best Song/Best Vocals
Cameron Ryall	13	Jazz Combo - Member of All Stars Band - Blenheim Jazz Festival
Cameron Ryall	13	Jazz Combo - Runners Up - Blenheim Jazz Festival
Cameron Ryall	13	Winner - Invercargill Jazz Festival
Eric Sebastian	12	Rockquest - Regional Winner - Band Section
Rafe Swan	13	Jazz Combo - Adjudicators Choice - Blenheim Jazz Festival
Rafe Swan	13	Jazz Combo - Runners Up - Blenheim Jazz Festival
Rafe Swan	13	Winner - Invercargill Jazz Festival
Mika Turnbull	13	Visual Art - Finalist - Emerging Art Awards
Jack Wilson	12	Rockquest - Regional Runner Up - Band Section
Jack Wilson	12	Rockquest - Top 20 Rock Band Nationally

Cultural Commendation

Name	Year	Awarded For
Alex Campbell	13	Musical - Leadership in Musical Band
Hannah Coombe	13	Musical - Best Vocals
Shion Forsyth-Kurowa	13	Musical - Best Dance Role
Jordan Gibbons	11	Leadership in Kapa Haka
Jane Ha	12	Contribution to the Arts
Tyrone Henderson	12	Leadership in Kapa Haka
Tyrone Henderson	12	Musical - Most Versatile Performer
Tasman Hughes	12	Musical - Leadership in Technical
Ami Ishibashi	13	Contribution to the Arts
Isabella Jack	13	Musical - Leadership in Stage Direction
Nina Johnston	13	Musical - Leadership in Backstage
Cameron Kennedy-Brown	10	Musical - Excellence in Ensemble
Bonny Koehn-Turton	12	Contribution to the Arts
Zak Komene	13	Contribution to the Arts
Zak Komene	13	Musical - Best Vocals
Leah McHugo	13	Musical - All Round Contribution
Henry McIntyre	13	Musical - Lead Male
Maddie McLean	13	Musical - Leadership in Choreography
Yvette Mitchell	11	Musical - Excellence in Ensemble
Isobella Morrison	12	Musical - Lead Female
Becky Reid	13	Musical - Most Improved Performer
Becky Reid	13	Musical - Best Vocals
Molly Richards	12	Winner of Emerging Creatives - WHS Art Exhibition
Cameron Ryall	13	Musical - Leadership in Musical Band
Nina Smith	12	Musical - Most Potential in a Production Role
Abbey Soper	13	Musical - Leadership in Wardrobe
Lana Stevenson	13	Musical - Excellence in Ensemble
Rafe Swan	13	Musical - Leadership in Musical Band
Mika Turnbull	13	Musical - Excellence in a Production Role
Mika Turnbull	13	Overall Winner of Showing Off - WHS Art Exhibition
Lucy Ward	12	Musical - Leadership in Production
Jack Wilson	12	Contribution to Kapa Haka
Jack Wilson	12	Musical - Most Potential in a Production Role
Hera Winders	12	Contribution to Kapa Haka
Nigella Woodhouse	13	Musical - Leadership in Choreography

Junior Cultural Achievement Blue

Name	Year	Awarded For
Kaiya Collins	9	Dance - Hip Hop
Keely Erskine	9	Dance - Hip Hop
Helena Hornbacher	9	Musical Theatre
Millie Jamieson-Gough	10	Dance - Jazz
Tessa Jones	10	Dance - Ballet
Hannah Mansfield	9	Dance - Contemporary
Hannah Mansfield	9	Dance - Jazz
Megan McCulloch	10	Dance - Jazz
Brooklyn McLeod	10	Dance - Contemporary
Brooklyn McLeod	10	Dance - Jazz
Anika Moetaua	10	Drama - Individual Acting
Sophia Purdon	9	Dance - Contemporary
Sophia Purdon	9	Dance - Hip Hop
Sophia Purdon	9	Dance - Jazz
Sofia Taquet	9	Musical Theatre
Sophie Thompson	9	Dance - Contemporary
Sophie Thompson	9	Drama - Musical Theatre
Katie Westphall	9	Dance - Contemporary

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WHS Sporting Blues

WHS's Annual Sporting Blues Awards was held last Friday evening. A massive congratulations to all those who have made such an incredible contribution to sports at Waikatipu High School this year. Below are our list of Sporting Blues Award Winners.

You can see this year's Sporting Blues slideshow on our Facebook page.

Annual Awards

Name	Year	Award
Todd Vermeir	10	Junior Sportsman of the Year
Paige Loggenberg	10	Junior Sportswomen of the Year
Oliver Herron	11	Senior Sportsman of the Year
Alice Robinson	12	Senior Sportswoman of the Year
Alice Robinson	12	Sports Performance of the Year
Oliver Bisley	11	Sports Team of the Year
Oliver Herron	11	Sports Team of the Year
Nieve Collin	11	Outstanding Sports Achievement Blue
Alice Robinson	12	Outstanding Sports Achievement Blue

Sports Achievement Blue

Name	Year	Awarded For
Zoe Abbiss	11	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Jayd Adlam-Kennedy	12	Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking
Riley Adlam	10	Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking
Ruby Andrews	9	Achievement Blue for Free Skiing
Danielle Bailey	12	Achievement Blue for Golf
Alex Barke	11	Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking
Ben Barke	9	Achievement Blue for Rugby
Loic Billaud	11	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Oliver Bisley	11	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Paulo Bjondi	10	Achievement Blue for Cross Country
Eloise Bloomfield	13	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Jordan Boland	10	Achievement Blue for Touch
Olivia Boland	10	Achievement Blue for Touch
Benjamin Britton	12	Achievement Blue for Cross Country
Evie Brown	11	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Sam Caldwell-Evans	12	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Charlie Campbell	11	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Max Caulton	9	Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking
Aleks Chirifici	11	Achievement Blue for Athletics
Aleks Chirifici	11	Achievement Blue for Cross Country
Henry Cleaver	9	Achievement Blue for Rugby
Nieve Collin	11	Achievement Blue for Football
Nieve Collin	11	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Nieve Collin	11	Achievement Blue for Touch
Reece Collin	13	Achievement Blue for Cricket
Kaiya Collins	9	Achievement Blue for Snowboarding
Levi Collins	11	Achievement Blue for Athletics
Levi Collins	11	Achievement Blue for Rugby League
Brooklyn Crow	9	Achievement Blue for Equestrian
Mitchell Crow	12	Achievement Blue for Football
Sam Davis	9	Achievement Blue for Triathlon
Britton Dowling	12	Achievement Blue for Football
Josh Drinkwater	12	Achievement Blue for Athletics
Keely Erskine	9	Achievement Blue for Athletics
Lucas Erskine	11	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Nico Fernandez	12	Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking
Morris Finnigan	9	Achievement Blue for Rugby
Jackson Flight	11	Achievement Blue for Ice Hockey
Liv Flight	9	Achievement Blue for Alpine Skiing
Isaak Frewen	11	Achievement Blue for Swimming
Jorja Frewen	10	Achievement Blue for Ice Figure Skating
Jordan Gibbons	11	Achievement Blue for Cricket
Hope Gregory	13	Achievement Blue for Ice Hockey
Noah Gregory	12	Achievement Blue for Ice Hockey
Gareth Harcombe	12	Achievement Blue for Athletics
Gareth Harcombe	12	Achievement Blue for Cross Country
Toby Hart	10	Achievement Blue for Cricket
Thomas Hartono	12	Achievement Blue for Tennis
Jesse Heal	11	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Angus Herron	12	Achievement Blue for Cricket
Oliver Herron	11	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Oliver Herron	11	Achievement Blue for Rugby
Amelia Hide	10	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Oto Higuchi	10	Achievement Blue for Snowboarding
Paddy Hogan	9	Achievement Blue for Rugby
Kayde Hollebon	13	Achievement Blue for Football
Alexandra Hull	13	Achievement Blue for Alpine Skiing
Cameron Jackson	13	Achievement Blue for Cricket
Tim Johnson	10	Achievement Blue for Cricket
Samantha Johnston	9	Achievement Blue for Free Skiing
Bella Jolly	13	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Tessa Jones	10	Achievement Blue for Equestrian
Maia Jowett	11	Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking
Callum Judkins	10	Achievement Blue for Golf
Liam Judkins	10	Achievement Blue for Golf
Rohan Key	11	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Lucia King Smith	12	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Jonty Light	9	Achievement Blue for Rugby
Paige Loggenberg	10	Achievement Blue for Athletics
Paige Loggenberg	10	Achievement Blue for Cricket
Cameron Marshall	10	Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking
Fletcher Marshall	9	Achievement Blue for Rugby
Max McDonald	10	Achievement Blue for Free Skiing
Sophie McNew	9	Achievement Blue for Karate
Harrison Mills	13	Achievement Blue for Ice Hockey
Anika Moetaua	10	Achievement Blue for Touch
Albie O'Connell	10	Achievement Blue for Free Skiing
Isaak Reid	12	Achievement Blue for Ice Hockey
Archie Ritchie	12	Achievement Blue for Triathlon
Jack Robbie	12	Achievement Blue for Ice Hockey
Jackson Rogers	11	Achievement Blue for Athletics
Chester Rosie	13	Achievement Blue for Hockey
Xavier Sadler	13	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Emma Sasan	11	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Mela Stalker	9	Achievement Blue for Snowboarding
Ben Standish	13	Achievement Blue for Rugby
Tsuki Struthers	11	Achievement Blue for Touch
Ana Tapper	9	Achievement Blue for Artistic Gymnastics
Sophie Thompson	13	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Alesana Tulafono	11	Achievement Blue for Rugby
Klea Vermeir	11	Achievement Blue for Cricket
Todd Vermeir	10	Achievement Blue for Athletics
Todd Vermeir	10	Achievement Blue for Cricket
Todd Vermeir	10	Achievement Blue for Cross Country
Esther Vile	9	Achievement Blue for Alpine Skiing
Cool Wakushima	13	Achievement Blue for Snowboarding
Hugo Wallace	13	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Isobel Wallace	11	Achievement Blue for Rowing
Oliver Watson-Palmer	9	Achievement Blue for Cycling
Alicia Webster	9	Achievement Blue for Ice Figure Skating
Gabe White	12	Achievement Blue for Cricket
Ally Wilkinson	10	Achievement Blue for Hockey
Ben Wilkinson	12	Achievement Blue for Hockey
Enzo Wilson	10	Achievement Blue for Athletics
Jakob Wilson	13	Achievement Blue for Ice Hockey
Tobin Wilson	10	Achievement Blue for Football
Molly Woodham	10	Achievement Blue for Swimming
Hayato Yoneto	12	Achievement Blue for Athletics
Hayato Yoneto	12	Achievement Blue for Cricket
Tasuku Yoneto	11	Achievement Blue for Athletics
Tasuku Yoneto	11	Achievement Blue for Football
Finley Young	10	Achievement Blue for Cricket

Sports Service Blue

Name	Year	Awarded For
Sophie Adamson	12	Service to Swimming
Eloise Bloomfield	13	Service to Rowing
Amelia Hide	13	Service to Rowing
Kayde Hollebon	13	Service to Football
Tasman Hughes	12	Service to Netball
Bella Jolly	13	Service to Rowing
Lucia King Smith	12	Service to Rowing
Rebecca King	11	Service to Basketball
Indigo Little	11	Service to Basketball
Courtney Macdonald	13	Service to Netball
Kalani MacDonald	12	Service to Basketball
Quinn McDonald	13	Service to Football
Henry McIntyre	13	Service to Hockey
Anna Nakayama	12	Service to Netball
Kairi Nakayama	13	Service to Netball
Harriet Neilson	11	Service to Basketball
Jessie O'Connell	11	Service to Netball
Cameron Ryall	13	Service to Cricket
Livvie Thompson	13	Service to Netball
Sophie Thompson	13	Service to Netball
Sophie Thompson	13	Service to Rowing
Klee Vermeir	11	Service to Netball
Lucy Ward	12	Service to Netball
Nell Watherston	11	Service to Basketball
Hayato Yoneto	12	Service to Football

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Excellence and Ad Alta Awards

Below is a list of our recent Excellence and Ad Alta Award recipients. It is always a pleasure to celebrate students striving to achieve their best. Congratulations again to all of our recipients.

Excellence Awards - Bronze

Name	Year
Alicia Adamson	13
Mio Akiyama	13
Paulo Bjorck	10
Evie Brown	11
Harry Clark	11
Lachie Clark	13
Sian Davis	12
Sarah Dawson	11
Zavier Gibson	13
Hope Gregory	13
Amy Harrington	13
Joey Huang	13
Ella Jackson	11
Grete Johansson	13
Rubbica Jung	13
Kai Komene	12
Kalani MacDonald	13
Erin McDonald	11
Leah McHugo	13
Carly McIlroy-Wattam	12
Kiara McPherson	12
Isabelle Painter	13
Lucy Phillips	12
Lexi Rosemoore	13
Cameron Sanford	13
Claudia Snow	11
George St John	11
Jessica Staples	12
Rayna Sunder	12
Runa Taniguchi	13
Sophie Thompson	13
Ann Truong	11
Mika Turnbull	13
Kloe Vermeir	11
Charlotte Wilson	12
Hera Winders	12
Wendy Yang	12

Excellence Awards - Gold

Name	Year
Eliott Allemand	11
Raven Almquist	12
Alex Bailey	12
Greta Balfour	11
Hylton Briscoe	12
Aleks Cheifetz	11
Jordyn Clark	13
Nieve Collin	11
Reece Collin	13
Ryan Connaghan	11
Hannah Coombe	13
Bianca Crichton	13
Maria De Medeiros	12
Valentina Diaz	13
Josh Drinkwater	12
Tom Finlin	13
Isaak Frewen	11
Briar Greer	11
Gracie Hansby	12
Gareth Harcombe	12
Abby Harford	12
Thomas Hartono	12
Tasman Hughes	12
Alexandra Hull	13
Grace Kennedy	12
Bonny Koehn-Turton	12
Kate Lambert	13
Ella Little	13
Indigo Little	11
Brydie Macbeth	12
Seth Mawhinney	12
Kendra McChlery	12
Jordan McVicar	12
Micky Nguyen	11
Ella Numaguchi	12
Eve O'Connor	13
Alice Price	11
Lydia Richards	12
Molly Richards	12
Archie Ritchie	12
Chester Rosie	13
Juliana Rossi Macaes	11
Cameron Ryall	13
Angela Santos	13
Racheal Singh	12
Geena Slow	12
Frost Spillane	12
Hannah Stevens	11
Jemima Stevens	12
Akane Suzuki	13
Natsune Suzuki	11
Daniela Tapper	11
Livvie Thompson	12
Lucy Tulloch	11
Molly Woodham	11

Excellence Awards - Silver

Name	Year
Anna Aitken	13
Lexie Allan	11
Francesca Archibald	12
Mia Bisley	13
Eloise Bloomfield	13
Talia Bodle-Nathan	12
Marcus Bongers	13
Adriana Calabrese	12
Patrick Coombe	12
Ray Crawshay	13
Hannah Crump-McKechnie	12
Alfie Duffy	13
Annie Fraser	11
Ruby Hamilton	12
Tom Happs	13
Ami Ishibashi	13
Isabella Jack	13
Nina Johnston	13
Callum Judkins	13
Helena Kennedy	11
Maya Kiddle	13
Subin Kim	12
Leah Kissick	13
Zak Komene	13
Poppy Lake	13
Ella Lanuel	11
Lachlan Marshall	11
Vincent McComb-Frew	11
Jack McCorkindale	12
Alisha McKinney	11
Kairi Nakayama	13
Junbo Pan	12
Maddie Reedy	12
Becky Reid	13
Ruby Ruski-Jones	11
Tomas Spring	13
Lana Stevenson	13
Rafe Swan	13
Hugo Wallace	13
Rei Watanabe	11
Ella Windner	13
Olivia Woodham	13
Sophie Woodham	11
Hayato Yoneto	12

Ad Alta Award

Name	Year
Georgie Atkinson-Strang	11
Benjamin Britton	12
Alex Campbell	13
Hannah Coombe	13
Sian Davis	12
Amy Harrington	13
Katelyn McIntyre	12
Katie Molloy	11
Cameron Ryall	13
Frost Spillane	12
Rayna Sunder	12
Rafe Swan	13
Maryke Van Schalkwyk	13
Rei Watanabe	11
Wendy Yang	12

Ad Alta Award - Blue

Name	Year
Ami Ishibashi	13
Isabella Jack	13
Jordan McVicar	12
Chester Rosie	13
Akane Suzuki	13
Daniela Tapper	11
Lucy Tulloch	11

Ad Alta Award - Gold

Name	Year
Hylton Briscoe	12
Annie Fraser	11
Briar Greer	11
Gareth Harcombe	12
Thomas Hartono	12
Micky Nguyen	11
Archie Ritchie	12
Molly Woodham	11
Sophie Woodham	11

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Mana Pounamu Awards

Last Friday, the prestigious Mana Pounamu Awards were held in Dunedin. This award recognises the top Junior (Years 9-11) and Senior (Years 12-13) Maori students in each school in the Otago region. Award winners must have achieved in one or more of the following areas; academic, sport, cultural, community and leadership. This year the Wakatipu High School Mana Pounamu recipients were:

Lucas Erskine (Junior Award)
Zak Komene (Senior Award)

Both Lucas and Zak exemplify the Wakatipu High School vision of a great all-round education. They achieve fantastic results in their academic work demonstrating diligence and resilience, and they participate in a range of extra and co-curricular activities with determination and pride. They are excellent role models and very deserving recipients of the Mana Pounamu Award for 2018.

Lucas Erskine

Zak Komene

House Competition

Congratulations Mackenzie

House Competition Winners 2018

Fox	Arthur	Mackenzie	Hay	Duncan
35	42	56	42	37

House Leaders 2019

Following the result of this year's House competition, the following students have been selected as House Leaders for 2019.

Arthur House Leaders
Cassidy Stewart
Benjamin Britton

Arthur Deputy House Leaders
Lucy Phillips
Brooke Bennett
Hayato Yoneto

Duncan House Leaders
Angus Herron
Grace Kennedy

Duncan Deputy House Leaders
Maddy Reedy
Anna Nakayama
Flora Lima

Fox House Leaders
Regan McIntyre
Gabe White
Hera Winders

Fox Deputy House Leaders
Britton Dowling
Raven Almquist

Hay House Leaders
Annie Black
Reilly Cooke

Hay Deputy House Leaders
Jemima Stevens
Sarah Dawson

Mackenzie House Leaders
Jake Finnigan
Charlie Andrews

Mackenzie Deputy House Leaders
Lucia King Smith
Ashley Bonkovich

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Year 10 Branches Camp Work Day

This year's Year 10 work day is on Friday 16th November and Year 10 students are looking for jobs to earn money to go towards their Branches camp. If you would like to employ a student or two on this day at a starting rate of $11 an hour (payment in the form of a donation) then please contact Bennie Neilson for more details.

Email: **bennieandphill@xtra.co.nz**

Bennie Neilson, Branches Trust

Year 13 Bungy

Thank you to AJ Hackett Bungy New Zealand! Some of our bravest Year 13 Students had an amazing time last weekend during WHS's annual rite of passage bungy jump. Thanks as well go to Bronwyn Gardiner and Tanya Glanfield from WHS's Careers team, who were instrumental in organising the experience for our students.

Duke of Edinburgh Tramp

Last weekend, a group of Duke of Edinburgh bronze and silver participants went on a tramp up into the Mutukituki valley. On the first day, we tramped up to a camping spot in the mountains near the Mt Aspiring Hut. When we arrived we set up our tents and managed to cook our meals on our camping stoves despite the strong winds. The next morning we woke to a light shower of rain and a bitter cold. We packed up and the bronze participants got ready to walk back out, while the silver participants had another day of tramping before they walked out. A highlight for me was the stunning views of the valley and the biggest challenge I faced was probably trying to cook a packet of mac and cheese without properly reading the instructions (we got there in the end). All in all, it was a great trip and thank you so much to all the teachers who came with us and organised the trip, your help is very much appreciated.

Jasmine Crichton, Year 10

Vacancy at WHS

We are seeking a fixed-term, part-time Student Records Officer through until December 2019. This role is 30 hours per week (9.30am - 4pm), Monday-Friday during term time only.

This key role in the support staff team is to carry out student information-related data entry, management and reporting using the school's paper-based and electronic student management systems. This includes following procedures to create and modify records for new enrolments and current students, verifying data and producing reports for the senior leadership team. There will also be a general administration element to the position, including occasional reception cover and other office duties.

This position requires strong organisation, typing and data entry skills, attention to detail, confidentiality, privacy, and the ability to work with students, staff and parents/caregivers.

Applicants should send a CV and covering letter to apply@wakatipu.school.nz by 9.00am Monday 12th November.

Andrea Wilton-Connell, Executive Officer

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Sports Report - Week 3

Rugby Sevens - Otago Girls u15 Squad
Congratulations to Alicia Robert, Anika Moetaua and Kasey Bonn who have all been named in the under 15 Otago Sevens Girls Rugby Squad. These girls will be travelling to Dunedin 3 days a week for training sessions and matches with the team. We look forward to keeping up with your results girls, well done!

Golf - South Island Interprovincial Team Tournament
Well done to Callum Judkin for being named as number 4 in the 8 man Mens Otago Team to play in Methven at the interprovincial tournament over the weekend. The team had mixed results with wins against Aorangi and Southland and losses against Tasman and Canterbury. Awesome effort Callum.

Cycling - Junior Tour of Southland
Awesome effort from Oliver Watson-Palmer at the Junior Tour of Southland. His overall place for Under 15 boys was 5th and was 1 minute 25 seconds behind the Tour winner. In recognition for his overall efforts in the Tour he was the rider presented with the $1 Award. Each year during the Yunca Junior Tour of Southland, the Chief Commissaire (Judge) selects the rider over the whole three-day tour who he deemed featured strongly throughout the event. This was by just missing out on making the podium or winning sprints or King of the Mountain stages. Oliver battled very competitively during the event and due to his constant, combative riding he just missed finishing at the top of the Under 15 boys. He was presented the $1 Award in recognition of his overall efforts.

Oliver Watson-Palmer

Cricket - District Secondary Schools Girls Tournament
Kloe Vermeir, Paige Loggenberg & Lucy Viggers were selected and played for the Otago Country Secondary School Girls team this past weekend in the District Secondary School Girls Tournament in Dunedin. They played 3 games, won 2 and lost 1. The last game was rained out and they came second by default to Dunedin.

All 3 girls did well with bowling. Kloe took 4 wickets over the tournament (best was 3/9), while Paige took 2/7 and a catch and Lucy took 2 (best 1/6). Paige also did well with the bat, highest scoring in the last game (19 runs) and second highest overall for the tournament.

Lucy Viggers, Paige Loggenbery & Kloe Vermier

Southland Secondary Schools Sports Awards
Congratulations to Alice Robinson for winning the Senior Female Sports Person of the Year Award at the Southland Secondary School Sports Awards. Alice was attending our own Sports Blues Awards, so was unfortunately not able to be there in person to receive this extremely well deserved award for her efforts and achievements in Alpine Skiing.

Mountain Biking - New Zealand Downhill Series Round 2
Well done to Max Caulton who competed in the 2018 NZDH SERIES Round 2 in Wellington on a steep and wet “K Hole” Trail in Karori, winning the Under 15 Boys category. An awesome effort in some testing conditions, keep it up Max!

Max Caulton

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Important Dates

Date	Event	Who
Friday 2 and Monday 5 November	Junior Exams	Year 9 and 10
Friday 2 - Tuesday 6 November	Tutorial Week	Seniors
Wednesday 7 November	NCEA Exams Begin	NCEA Students
Friday 16 November	Year 10 Branches Workday	Year 10
Friday 30 November	Last Day of NCEA Exams	NCEA Students
Wednesday 5 December	Branches Camp All In	Year 10s

Save the date: WHS Foundation Annual Golf Day: Wednesday 12 December

Wakatipu High School FOUNDATION

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
Josie Debenham (Executive Officer): josiedebenham@gmail.com + 64 22 037 8993

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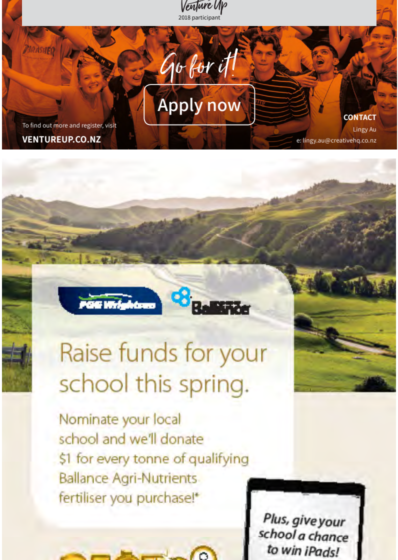

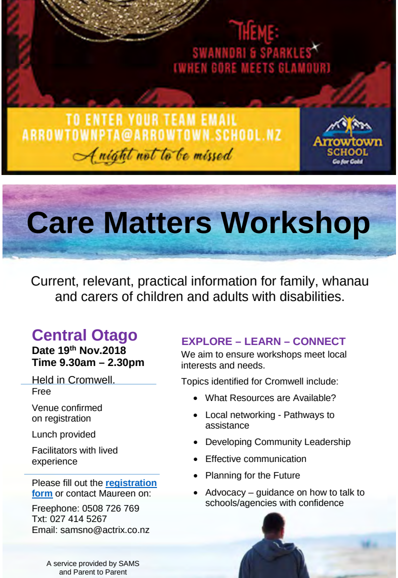

Care Matters Workshop

Current, relevant, practical information for family, whanau and carers of children and adults with disabilities.

Central Otago
Date 19th Nov.2018
Time 9.30am – 2.30pm

Held in Cromwell.
Free

Venue confirmed on registration

Lunch provided

Facilitators with lived experience

Please fill out the registration form or contact Maureen on:
Freephone: 0508 726 769
Txt: 027 414 5267
Email: samsno@actrix.co.nz

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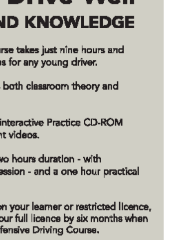
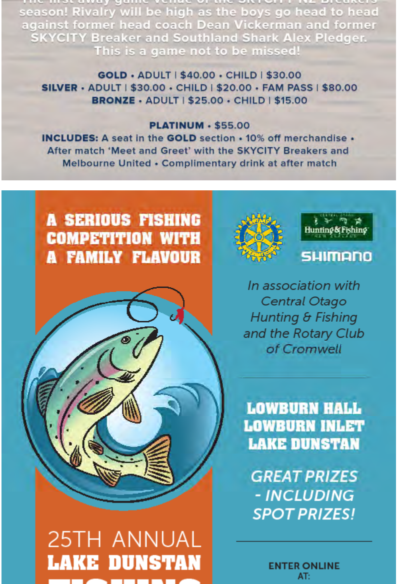
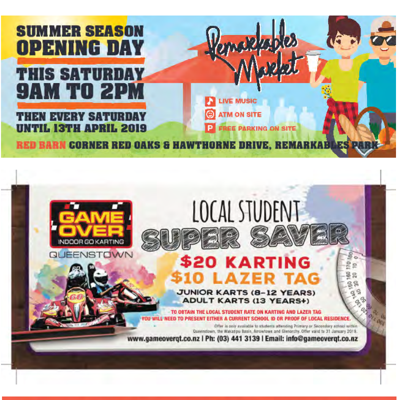
EXPLORE – LEARN – CONNECT
We aim to ensure workshops meet local interests and needs.

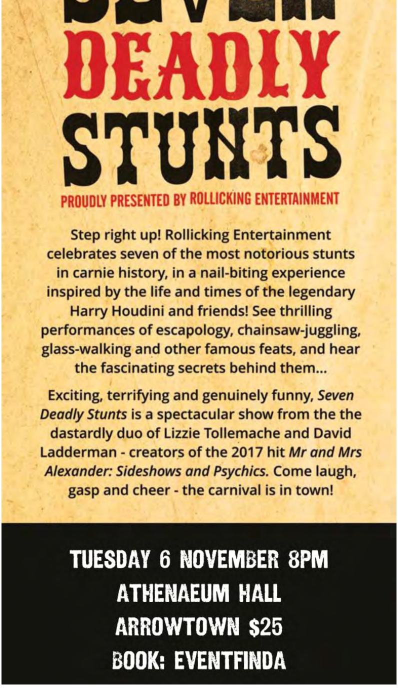
Topics identified for Cromwell include:

- What Resources are Available?
- Local networking - Pathways to assistance
- Developing Community Leadership
- Effective communication
- Planning for the Future
- Advocacy – guidance on how to talk to schools/agencies with confidence









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