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for news on football, rugby,
snow sports and more.

Principal's Message

Kia ora - a very warm welcome to the first Wakatipu High School newsletter of 2020! An especially warm welcome to parents of our new Year 9s and other students joining WHS for the first time. Big thanks to all the Year 9 parents who came along to my session and the BBQ yesterday afternoon - it was great to see such an awesome turnout.

It has been great to get the year underway today. As always, the first day is a bit mucky, including getting students courses and IT issues finalised and sorted. We also got our school photos done today which has added to the mix. In general, today has served its purpose well and we look forward to a settled and productive day on Monday. As I have flagged, we have changed up the year start - most notably moving Participation Day to the end of February, and we are now all set to be very focused on the business of teaching and learning from Monday.

2019 Academic Results - as a school we work hard to provide a great all-round education for our students, and central to this is student learning, progress and achievement. Each year - based on our strategic goals, the previous year's results and our cohorts, we set goals and targets for student achievement. While results are not confirmed for a number of weeks yet, it is my pleasure to present the highlights of the 2019 results below.

We are very very pleased with these results - 2019 has been an excellent year for WHS and our students academically. I do want to acknowledge the commitment and effort of our students, as well as the fantastic work of our staff in so many ways to support and enable so many of our students to achieve so highly.

Central to this for us is our aim to support our students to achieve the 'best qualification possible' - to provide them with as many options and opportunities as possible when they leave WHS, and 2019 has been very successful in terms of this. Re of our vision of 'delivering Aotearoa New Zealand's best all-round education' we are continuing to make real progress towards achieving this aspirational vision. As I referred to last year, we believe that when we analyse our results nationally we will be one of the top coed secondary schools for our measures - but I will report back on this in due course. My congratulations to all students who worked hard and achieved in 2019.

University Entrance (UE) - the highlight of our 2019 results. Approximately two-thirds to three-quarters of our students go on to tertiary study and so UE is a critical qualification for those students and their families, and important for our school and community.

Our target was very ambitious, for 105 of our Year 13 students (ie 70%) to achieve UE. I am very pleased to report that we have currently got 115 students have achieved it. This number will increase over the next few weeks and could even get to 120 (ie 80%) - an outstanding result for those students and their futures.

As a wonderful note, in contrast to nationally, 100% of our Maori students and 75% of our Pasifika Year 13 students also achieved UE :)

NCEA Level 2 - is also a significant qualification which is important for young people and their futures, and accordingly it has considerable emphasis from the MoE, schools, students and parents. This year we had a very ambitious target of 153 Year 12 students (ie 93%) achieving Level 2, and currently 149 students (ie 91%) have achieved this - another fantastic result by and for those students.

NCEA Level 1 Endorsed with Merit or Excellence - particularly for those with tertiary aspirations, this is an important achievement that can yield considerable financial scholarships and supports entry into courses and Halls of Residence. This year 33 students (ie 20% of Year 12 students) have achieved this - a great achievement by those students.

Scholarships - results are due out next week. Our fingers are crossed :)

Again, my congratulations and thanks to all students and staff who have worked so hard to achieve these fantastic results.

Foyer - for those of you who have not been in to school this year, we have done some work on our foyer to make it represent who we are and what is important to us as WHS. This includes our motto, values and House competition as well as a newly-developed cultural pattern. The last pieces of this work are going to be installed next week and so I will report on it in next week's newsletter.

Coronavirus - as per my email on Tuesday, is a developing situation for schools and students. At this time we have five students who are either from or have travelled to China, and they are all standing down from school for 14 days from when they arrived in NZ. We will update you on the coronavirus as appropriate.

Communications - thank you for reading our newsletter. As I said to the Year 9 parents yesterday, this is the place that you'll hear it first and get the first chance to sign up for parent evenings etc :). Please also ensure you're signed up for our WHS App for more urgent notifications (see below for more) and follow our [Facebook page](#) for all the action at WHS.

School Day Times - just FYI, school starts at 9.00am, except Wednesday when it starts at 9.10am, and finishes at 3.30pm every day. It is important that students are at school and ready for learning on time every day.

There is a big newsletter below with all sorts of great info - from reminders and links on things like uniform, buses, lockers and parking, to articles on the Stars peer mentoring programme, the Aspen trip and sports and musical happenings over the holidays.

Well, it is great to get 2020 underway - we are looking forward to next week and excited for the year ahead. It will be another big year for WHS, including as the Phase 2 expansion work commences - which I expect to be able to update you on in the next few weeks. I hope your student has had a good day (or two), and will be ready and raring to go for teaching and learning next week. Another warm summer weekend ahead, but some rain forecast for Sunday - have a great Wakatipu weekend :).

Steve Hall, Principal

Uniform

On Monday we will be using Ako time as an opportunity to check the uniform for all students. Details around uniform including the uniform shop, can be found [here](#).

The website also lists the variations in rules around wearing the blazer in February, and the tie for junior students. Both the tie and blazer are compulsory uniform items and need to be worn on formal occasions even in February, such as the upcoming House Pounamu Assemblies in Week 4.

We are aware of some delay in uniform items arriving from the supplier. Students can get a uniform pass from their Kaiarahi in the meantime.

Stationery

2020 Stationery requirements are available for ordering online via the stationery link on our website. This is a quick, easy and affordable way of ordering your children's stationery with convenient delivery to your home. Get your stationery for the new school year by visiting the [WHS OfficeMax page](#).

Buses

As with each year, there is a settling period with the school buses and some adjustments may be made in the first few weeks as GoBus work through the numbers on each route; we will communicate any changes with you.

Students have checked their allocated bus route/s this morning and these will be printed onto the student's ID cards. The Ministry only provides the service to get from home to school and back again, so students must only travel on the route allocated to them. They cannot travel on other buses to get to sport, friends' houses, work, etc as there is simply no capacity to carry them and buses end up overloaded.

Students have also read through the expectations for their behaviour on buses. Students can be stood down from using the buses either temporarily or permanently if they do not adhere to these expectations.

Please see the [buses](#) section of the school website for more information and the school bus timetables.

Lockers

We still have a small number of lockers available for students in 2020. Lockers are available for hire for the duration of the school year and locker hire includes a padlock, which is provided. We currently have small and medium lockers still available at the following prices:

Small: \$25

Medium: \$50

Students who wish to hire a locker should visit our Student Services desk, or requests for lockers can be made by emailing office@wakatipu.school.nz

Parking

We'd like to remind WHS parents that Parking Enforcement Services, who patrol and monitor all of Remarkables Park, will be monitoring car parking at school. As part of this they will be ticketing illegally parked cars.

With this system student cars parked at school must display a Parking Permit on their dashboard. To receive a Parking Permit students must come to Student Services and register their vehicle (i.e. car's make, model and number plate).

Year 12 & Year 13 students - any students wishing to park in the carpark will need to re-register their vehicles and collect a new Permit - 2019 parking stickers are no longer valid. For Year 12 students, Parking Permits will only be valid until the end of term 1 (when we expect to lose access to the grassed area by the Playcentre), after this, only Year 13 students will have on-site parking privileges.

Please note that even cars displaying Parking Permits that are parked illegally (eg parked on a footpath, blocking access routes etc) will be ticketed and parking privileges removed.

Students who registered for the \$2 per day parking in the Red Oaks public car park near Game Over are now able to use this service.

Purchasing Food at the School Cafe

Did you know you can pre-pay and load money on your student's Student ID card for purchasing food at the school cafe?! You can eliminate the need to send your student with cash, or having to put money in a bank account that could then be used anywhere for anything.

To load money onto their Student ID card, you can pay at school via cash/efpos etc or pay online (reference is the Student ID number on their ID card and "cafe" eg 15632 cafe). If you have questions please email office@wakatipu.school.nz.

Andrea Wilton-Connell, Executive Officer

Financial

As a school we are aware that the costs associated with commencing and attending secondary school can be challenging for families, and as a school we provide financial support for families to enable students to experience our great all-round education. Below outlines the main opportunities for financial support offered by WHS or other sources. Please note that the contact at WHS is a Guidance Counsellor. We have two Guidance Counsellors - Ms Vicki Patton and Mr Christopher Tweddell, their contact information is below.

WHS Awhi Fund - Our Awhi ('support') Fund, which is generously funded primarily by the Wakatipu High School Foundation, provides financial support for students and families for a range of school-related costs, including school fees, uniforms, educational assessments, trips and camps, and some extra-curricular activities. The process begins with a meeting with a Guidance Counsellor. The level of support is usually to a maximum of 50%, but depends on what the support is for and individual circumstances. While there are several steps to approval, the process is as quick and confidential as we can make it. NB there is strictly no retrospective funding - requests must be processed and approved before any payments are made. Please see our [website](#) for more information.

WHS Awhi for BYOD - WHS is a BYOD (bring your own device) school and all students are required to bring a device to school from the start of the school year. Our school website has more information including specifications. If you do require financial support to purchase a device please contact one of our Guidance Counsellors.

Birthright - Birthright is a community welfare organisation that believes that children of one-parent families are entitled to the same "birthright" as other children. Birthright supports uniform and camps for single parent families. Caregivers need to put in an initial registration and then request specific funding in writing in advance. Application forms are available from a Guidance Counsellor.

Should you have any questions or require further information please contact Guidance Counsellors Ms Vicki Patton (vpatton@wakatipu.school.nz), Mr Christopher Tweddell (ctweddell@wakatipu.school.nz) or through the school office (442 7370).

The WHS app is recommended for both student and parents, particularly new parents. This is how we communicate our most urgent and important notifications and reminders. It's free to download and use for iOS and Android devices.

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

International Arrivals

We are delighted to welcome 11 fabulous new international students to our school this year. We started them off this week trekking along the Jack's Point Kelvin Height track. A wonderful potpourri of nationalities: Brazilian, Chilean, German and Turkish.

Welcome to WHS!



Stars Peer Mentoring Programme 2020

This year, Wakatipu High School is running the Stars Peer Mentoring programme for all students in Year 9 in order to help them fulfil their potential as they transition to secondary school. Seventy Year 12 and 13 students have undergone two days of intensive training which will enable them to work alongside the Year 9s in their Ako group/House.

During the peer mentoring sessions in Term 1 and 2, the seniors will lead activities that help the Year 9s develop key life skills such as resilience, teamwork, positive relationships and good study habits. Greenstone Camp will also provide another opportunity for the students to work together. The community projects in Term 3 will help them to develop a sense of responsibility and connectedness to the school and the wider community.

The peer mentors got to put their training into practice on Thursday, running their first session with their Year 9 mentees. It was great to see the Year 9s actively engaging in the activities that were run by their peer mentors. The senior students were pretty pumped after delivering their sessions and are looking forward to the rest of the year. A big thank you to those who have stepped up and taken on this leadership role.

Finally, many thanks to Adi Cummings from the Graeme Dingle Foundation and to our new programme coordinator, ex-Deputy Head Boy, Divesh Singh, for all their efforts working with the seniors this week.

Helen Jermy, Stars Programme School Liaison



Extra Curricular Expo

The annual Extra Curricular Expo will take place at Break 2 on Tuesday 18th February in Te Kirikiri. This is an important event and is the main way that students register for cultural, academic and sporting opportunities at WHS. This year we are encouraging all students and parents to browse through the sports pages on the school website to see what opportunities there are available and what each sport involves before signing up on the day. When students put their name down at the expo this will be seen as a commitment for the year. Check out the information for each sport [here](#).

Coaches and Managers needed!

WHS is looking for coaches and managers for the following sports teams for 2020:

Girls Football
Netball
Touch
Volleyball
Rugby

If you are interested in being involved and contributing to sport at WHS, please email Laura Nathan; lnathan@wakatipu.school.nz to find out more regarding the sport you are interested in.

Aspen - Much More Than Mountains and Millionaires

While most of the students at Wakatipu High School were enjoying the sun over their holidays, six students and their two chaperones were enjoying the snow in Aspen. The trip is part of the Sister City connection that Queenstown has with Aspen which aims to show students the cultural differences between the two towns. On the face of it, Queenstown and Aspen are very similar - Mountains, Snow, Tourists, both are global destinations. But there were many differences too. And it's easy to think about Aspen as a rich person's playground - which it is - but just like Queenstown it has a vibrant local community and population. Experiencing Aspen like locals, with our family hosts, was one of the most special aspects of the trip.

Some of our highlights were three days skiing, a snowcat ride, days spent as students at Aspen High, attending the Friday night school hockey game against their arch rival, learning about Aspen's Native American culture, meeting fascinating people and making lifelong friendships.

Being fully immersed in the culture by staying with host families, attending Aspen High School, and "living like locals" was one of the most memorable parts of the trip. We all found it very interesting to see what school is like on the other side of the world, the hardest difference for us being that it starts at 8am! We were lucky enough to share lunch with the Mayor of Aspen, Torre, who told us about how Aspen is developing as a town and what they're doing to stay environmentally friendly as a popular tourist destination. His focus on environmental issues and sustainability was huge. After two weeks of immersion in Aspen we spent a few days in Denver and San Francisco hitting hotspots like Alcatraz prison and the Golden Gate Bridge. This exchange has given us the opportunity to experience what it is like being a student in Aspen and provided us with friendships that will last a lifetime. Thank you to the teachers and parents who made this possible.

Greta Balfour, Head Girl



Music Happenings

The year is already underway in the music department.

We had two bands featuring at the New Years gig. These included: No Mans Land, playing in Queenstown (Paige Loggenberg, Hannah White, Lucy Glover, Kira Almquist) and the Trainsurfers playing in Wanaka (Ollie McLean, Cameron Kennedy Brown, Dillon Bouchier).

The Gibbston Valley concert featured ex-WHS students as one of the warm-up acts. They were extremely well received by the crowd and showcased some great skills in their set. Students involved were - Molly Devine, Alex Fraser, Yuki Brown, Connor Williams, Michael Eden.



No Mans Land plays in Queenstown on New Years

The first Musical rehearsals started last weekend. Information for students is on the Classroom, Team Up and via emails.

Letters have been emailed to Y9 parents regarding opportunities and events in the Music department along with information on lessons. Please contact Mrs Price if you have any further questions.

Alison Price HoLA Arts

Welcome Back From the Head Students

A very warm welcome back to school from myself and the rest of your student leaders for 2020. I'm Greta and I am very excited to be your Head Girl for 2020. I hope you are all looking forward to the year and ready to take any opportunities that present themselves in the upcoming months.

For us student leaders, school started a couple of days early as we were receiving our leadership training. We have had an outside instructor Paul who has been supplying the student leaders with skills that will be useful for us throughout the year. Along with this, peer mentors have spent days at training preparing for their role mentoring the new set of Year 9s.

Over the holidays I was taking part in the Sister Cities exchange to Aspen, along with five other students and two teacher chaperones. There is a separate article in this newsletter where I talk more about my experiences there and what we took away from the trip. In Sports, the 4th edition of the Queenstown Schools Cricket Carnival took place last week. The WHS 1st XI was entered into the carnival, and a few ex-WHS players played for the Otago Country team. The 1st XI had a significantly younger team than previous years - due to many Year 13 players graduating. Nevertheless, they performed commendably, winning against Otago Country, salvaged second innings draws against Scots All Saints (Bathurst, NSW) and Otago Boys High School, but unfortunately lost to Southland Boys High School. A massive congratulations to the team, the carnival organisers, and sponsors.

For those who don't know, Wakatipu High School's 2020 musical has been cast and is underway with rehearsals. We are very excited to be showcasing the musical All Shook Up. A plot based on Shakespeare's Twelfth Night and a soundtrack of Elvis Presely's greatest hits sounds like an unlikely combination but it works to create a hilarious script and incredible music. So far the band and the leads have started their rehearsals with the general ensemble starting this Sunday. We hope to see many of you supporting the show which is on from 1st-4th April.

I hope all the students have had a great first day back and are looking forward to the week to come. I want to get to know as many of you as possible so if you see me please come and say hello.

Greta Balfour, Head Girl

Sports Results

There have been a number of athletes and teams in action overseas and around NZ these summer holidays. A special acknowledgement to all of those students who have represented New Zealand over the last few weeks, congratulations. If you have sports news and results please send them through to a member of the sports department.



Axel-Ruski Jones with his bronze medal



Caitlyn Hollyer & Gabby Mills



Toby Meek - 2nd NZ DH Champs Dunedin



Jess Blewitt- 1st DH MTB Champs Dunedin

Youth Winter Olympic Games

Three students from WHS were selected in the team of 20 to represent New Zealand at the Youth Winter Olympic Games in Lausanne, Switzerland. All three students had incredible experiences and did amazingly well. Tallulah Bryant and Alex Ruski-Jones competed in 3v3 Ice Hockey in mixed nation teams. Both students teams made the semi finals but lost with Tallulah's team losing the 3rd/4th playoff to finish 4th and Axel's team winning the playoff to finish with a bronze medal, New Zealand's first ever medal for ice hockey. A massive achievement, congratulations Axel! Freeskier Ruby Andrew's had a rollercoaster ride at the games, significantly injuring both heels on a warm up run which severely impacted her ability to compete in her events. However, Ruby showed true courage and determination to compete in the halfpipe event and finish 5th overall. Well done! WHS is proud of you all.

NZ U20 Men's Ice Hockey

Jackson Flight, along with two ex-students, Jack Robbie and Isaak Reid, represented New Zealand at the U20 Men's International Ice Hockey Federation Division III World Champs in Sofia, Bulgaria. The team had one win and three losses to finish 6th out of 8 teams.

NZ U18 Women's Ice Hockey

Two WHS athletes are currently representing New Zealand in the U18 Women's Ice Hockey team in Mexico City, Mexico. Caitlyn Hollyer and Gabby Mills are members of the first NZ U18 Women's team to compete at the Division II Group B World Champs. Go well ladies!

Oceania and National Downhill Mountain Biking Champs

Six WHS students competed at the Design Windows Oceania Downhill MTB Champs in Dunedin last weekend and seven students competed at the Altherm New Zealand DHI Championships, Signal Hill, Dunedin. The male U15, U17 and U19 fields were all large with tight racing and results were separated by fractions of a second. There were some stand out results from Jess Blewitt, Toby Meek and Riley Adlam who all podiumed across the weekend, well done folks. Results for all competitors are below.

Oceania DH MTB Champs

Jess Blewitt: 1st U19 Women's
Maia Jowett: 4th U19 Women's
Toby Meek: 4th U17 Men's
Will Adamson: 9th U17 Men's
Max Caulton: 14th U17 Men's
Riley Adlam: 8th U19 Men's
Alex Barke: 11th U19 Men's

National DH MTB Champs

Jess Blewitt: 1st U19 Women's
Maia Jowett: 4th U19 Women's
Toby Meek: 2nd U17 Men's
Max Caulton: 9th U17 Men's
Will Adamson: 12th U17 Men's
Riley Adlam: 3rd U19 Men's
Alex Barke: 7th U19 Men's
Ben Blewitt: DNS

Good luck to everyone racing this weekend in Christchurch!



Junior Cricket Team at the U15 Western NSW Tournament

Junior Cricket Tour to Australia

The WHS Junior Cricket team travelled to Orange, NSW to compete in the Western NSW U15 Cricket Carnival in mid January. This trip takes place every second year and is an awesome experience for players to compete against rep teams from another region. The team had three wins from three games at the tournament, lost their warm up match and narrowly lost the shield they play for against Orange prior to the tournament. The boys experienced some time in Sydney, spending time at Manly Beach and watching a Big Bash match and visited the Bathurst race track. All in all a very successful trip. A sincere thank you to the parents that made this tour happen; Tim Young, Mike Cooper, Damien O’Connell and Nick Hart. The next tour will take place in January 2022.

Queenstown Schools Cricket Carnival

The WHS First XI competed in the 4th annual Queenstown Schools Cricket Carnival in late January. Eight teams from Christchurch, Dunedin, Invercargill, Queenstown and Australia competed for four days across two different formats, declaration matches and T20 games. There were a number of games for a tired WHS team, many players just returning from the cricket tour to Australia. Results were mixed but the players enjoyed competing against some good teams, especially on home soil.



First XI Cricket Team

Otago Representative Cricket

A number of WHS cricketers were selected and played for Otago age group teams over the summer break. Ex-pupil Angus Herron played for the Otago U19 Men, Paige Loggenberg and Lucy Viggers for the Otago U19 Women and Toby Hart for the Otago U17 Men. Toby was the top wicket taker in the U17 national tournament with a total of 12 wickets.



Tessa Jones and her mount, Samson

Equestrian

Congratulations to Tessa Jones who was selected as a senior rider to represent Otago Southland in the six strong provincial team. The team placed fifth in NZ at the recent NZ Pony Club Association Dressage Championships in Waimate. Tessa was awarded the Senior Newcomer Dressage Trophy for the highest points in NZ. A fantastic result, well done Tessa!

Touch

Congratulations to the Senior A Mixed Touch Team who had a very busy end of 2019. The team competed at the NZSS Champs in Rotorua for the first time and had 3 wins and 6 losses to finish 24th out of 34 teams in the mixed grade, an awesome effort! They then went on to win the local Queenstown Adult Module A grade, the first school touch team to do this. 2020 is looking good for another successful year for Touch so watch this space.



Senior A Mixed Touch Team

WHS Sports Department

The Sports Department at WHS has expanded over the summer and it is a pleasure to welcome Brad Fleming to the team as our new Sports Coordinator. Brad has extensive knowledge of secondary school sport and strength and conditioning and a real passion for working with young people.

Laura Nathan has moved to the role of Director of Sport. We look forward to developing and growing sport and physical activity programmes and opportunities at WHS for all of our students.

Information Evenings

This year there will be player and parent information evenings held in the school foyer for some of the larger sports delivered at WHS.

Anyone interested in playing rugby or netball in 2020 is encouraged to come along with a parent/caregiver to receive information regarding the season, teams and opportunities available. All past players are also encouraged to attend.

WHS Rugby Information Evening: Thursday 27th February 6-7pm
WHS Netball Information Evening: Tuesday 10th March 6-7pm

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. Follow us [here](#).

Athletic Development Programme

WHS Sports is rebranding and remodeling the sports academy in 2020 to what this school based opportunity is really about for students who are interested in developing further as an athlete.

The WHS Athletic Development Programme is open to all students passionate and motivated to improve their personal athletic performance and will be run and delivered by our new Sports Coordinator, Brad Fleming. Brad has extensive knowledge of strength and conditioning and training concepts, running the strength and conditioning programme at Tauranga Boys High School. Brad was also a professional rugby player for many years.

The programme will follow a similar format to the previous model with sessions taking place before or after school, two-three times a week for one hour. Groups are limited to 12 students. Seniors will be eligible to take part in the programme from Terms 1-3 and Juniors Terms 2-4. There is no longer a restriction to the number of terms a student can participate in the programme. For more information please read this information sheet: [WHS Athletic Development Programme](#)

Development Programme

If you are interested in participating in the ADP and would like an application form, or have any questions, please contact Brad Fleming; bfleming@wakatipu.school.nz.

Applications close Friday 7th February.

Netball - Southern Steel Visit

Members of the Southern Steel are visiting WHS on Wednesday 12th February and will be running a session involving skills and drills from 3:45-4:45pm. The session is open to all Year 9-13 students and is free to attend.

If you would like to attend this awesome opportunity, please complete the [registration form](#).

Junior Social Touch

This year we are trialling a junior social touch competition after school on Wednesdays at WHS. Students can make their own teams and need to have at least 8 people. The competition will start on Wednesday 12th Feb and run for 7 weeks until the 25th March. There will be a charge per player for this which will go towards fundraising for the Senior A Mixed Touch team.

If you are interested in entering a team, please email lnathan@wakatipu.school.nz for a team sheet.

Welcome back from the Careers Team. We have some fantastic job opportunities available for our students.

Wakatipu Heating and Refrigeration

Have an opportunity for: Refrigeration Mechanic Apprentice
No experience is required, but someone with an interest in woodwork, metal work, maths would be helpful as it is a trade. We would like someone who can think on their feet and willing to work hard. A driver's license is required.
Contact: Lauren Griffiths 021 1944 087 accounts@wakatipuhr.com

Queenstown Events Center

Have an opportunity for: Part-Time Life Guards
Looking for students who are confident swimmers, over 16 years of age. We are aiming to start training for these roles at the end of January, in time for the Events Centre Pool to reopen in March.
Contact: Dot Leggett Aquatics Manager (QLDC) or Kate Maclean HR Advisor 021535311 kate.maclean@qldc.govt.nz

Harbour Fish Frankton

Have an opportunity for: Retail Assistant
Every Saturday, and a couple of weekday afternoons as available.
If interested email queenstown@harbourfish.co.nz - Rachel

Reminder to students to bring their Drivers Licence to the Careers Hub (which is located in upstairs in Students Services) if they wish to have the NZQA credits included on their Record of Learning. Learner's licence (Level 1 - Credits 2), Restricted Licence (Level 2 - Credits 4) and Full Licence (Level 2 – Credits).

Position Vacant

We are looking for a permanent part-time (30 hours per week) person with experience in Communications to join our Support Staff team. If you have experience with numerous communications channels and are interested in joining our crew, you can find full details [here](#).

Andrea Wilton-Connell, Executive Officer

Important Dates

Date	Event	Who
Thursday 6 February	Waitangi Day	All Students
Wednesday 12 February	Greenstone Camp Parent Evening 7pm-8pm	Yr 9 Parents
Monday 17 February	Board of Trustees Meeting	
Tuesday 18 February	Extra-Curricular Expo	All Students
Tuesday 25 February	NCEA Parent Evening 6.30pm-8pm	Yr 11, 12, 13 Parents
Wednesday 26 February	G&T Parent Evening 6.30pm-7.30pm	
Friday 28 February	Participation Day	All Students



LOOKING FORWARD - GIVING BACK

The WHS Foundation is having a very real and positive impact in our school community, funding the school approx over \$1.4 million dollars for Wakatipu High School since 2013.

MAKING AN IMPACT

We are proud to have funded a large selection of projects in 2019 with a total of \$200,000 donated throughout the year. These projects include:

- Awhi and BYOD financial hardship
- Akonga passport
- Extra and Co curricular managers, coaches, volunteers support
- Student Software
- Teacher Aide
- Leadership development programme
- Peer support programme
- English language support
- Scholarship classes

To keep up to date with our funding projects for 2020, please visit our website.

Thanks!

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The success of the WHS Foundation depends on the strength of its partnerships with community and business leaders. The WHS Foundation business partnership program works with a dynamic group of local companies and professionals who recognise that an exceptional high school offering a great "all-round" education is key to retain families in the region, develop the future employees and entrepreneurs of the Wakatipu Basin and strengthen our local community. Interested in being a part of it? Contact our Executive Officer on wakatipuhsfoundation@gmail.com or 022 327 9397



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The winner determined by random draw on 02/03/2020 at Queenstown Police Station. Ticket butt drawn from a bucket under Police supervision. Results published in the Mountain Scene newspaper Thursday 5th March 2020. The winner will be contacted by phone. In the event of cancellation notification will be advertised in the Mountain Scene newspaper Thursday 6th February 2020 and all money will be refunded. Employed and contracted PlaceMakers and Micostaff are excluded from winning.

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We offer a **range of classes** to students of **all ages** so we have something to suit everyone.

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REMARKABLES CROSSFIT - AGES 12-16

01

Relieve Stress!

School can be stressful! With Deadlines, exams and social stressors sometimes all you need is to blow off some steam! CrossFit Teens can help you focus that frustration into something positive for not only your physical health but your head too!



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Whether you play rugby, tennis, golf, swim or anything in between being properly prepared will put you a step ahead of the competition. CrossFit helps to build all aspects of physical fitness, making sure you excell at whatever your game is.

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Build habits for life!

The habits you build now eill carry you through the rest of your life. Learn how to move well, eact well and get in shape to stay fit and healthy for life!

04

Join Now!!

- Term 1 block starts on Tuesday 4th of Feb
- Runs every Tuesday between 4 & 4:45pm throughout term 1.
- Every class coached by our highly qualified and experienced Head Coach
- Only \$99 for the full term.
- Contact ziggy@remarkablescrossfit.co.nz

JOIN NOW!
SIGN UP FOR TERM 1 STARTING 4TH OF FEBRUARY!!

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COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

SAT 8TH FEBRUARY 2020
11AM-2PM

4 Mountain Ash Drive (just off Hawthorne Drive, Frankton)
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Come along to meet our passionate tutors and have a try at our unique learning resources. Free hot beverages and snacks provided.

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Wakatipu Health Shuttle

When you need to travel to a health appointment in Invercargill, call the St John Health Shuttle on our **new** number:

0800 103 046

The route includes Arrowtown, Queenstown, Frankton and will stop at other towns en route to Invercargill.

Bookings are required by 3.00pm the day prior to transport.



Registrations are now open for our 2020 Junior Season.

Full details are at the following link:

[QAFC 2020 Registrations](#)

Closing date for registrations is Friday 14th February.

Many thanks

QAFC Committee

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OUTWARD BOUND COURSES FOR TEENS



Outward Bound New Zealand is one of Aotearoa's leading providers of personal development in the outdoors. Our adventure-packed courses for teens takes them into nature to develop resilience, courage, determination, and instant life-long friendships. All courses are delivered from our school in **Anakiwa** based in the beautiful **Tōtaranui / Queen Charlotte Sound**.

MIND BODY SOUL 16-18 year olds (21 days)

Mon 6 April – Sun 26 April
Wed 01 Jul – Tues 21 Jul
Wed 23 Sep – Tues 13 Oct
Wed 02 Dec – Tues 22 Dec

Mind Body Soul focuses on helping teens build the independence and leadership qualities to make the most of their final school years and take on the new challenges lying ahead with confidence and self belief. Over 21 days you'll experience bush expeditions, water challenges, sea voyages and height activities in stunning scenery.

School Leaders aligns with our Mind Body Soul course but is designed for students transitioning to a leadership role in year 12 or 13.

SCHOOL LEADERS 16-18 year olds (21 days)

Mon 6 April – Sun 26 April

LEAPS & BOUNDS

13-15 year olds & parent/caregiver (8 days)

Wed 8 Apr – Wed 15 Apr
Sun 19 Apr – Sun 26 Apr
Fri 3 Jul – Fri 10 Jul

Tue 14 Jul – Tue 21 Jul
Fri 25 Sept – Fri 02 Oct
Tue 6 Oct – Tue 13 Oct

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To find out more go to outwardbound.co.nz or talk with our friendly team on 0800 688 927.