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Notices

Please click here to view Wakatipu High School's Student Notice Board.

Facebook Page

Please see our Facebook page for all the latest updates from Wakatipu High School, and take a look at our sports page for news on football, rugby, snow sports and more. Kia ora and welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter at the end of our first full week of teaching and learning. It has been a good week, as I said last week the school has settled well. We are unfortunately experiencing some wifi issues, particularly with Macs, that are frustrating for staff and students and we are working hard to resolve them.

Principal's Message

It was great to see such a turnout of Year 9 parents at the Greenstone Camp evening on Wednesday night - good on all those parents who came along for info on this important camp. For those whose students have already been on the camp a point to note this year is that we are running five camps in House groups. As we grow as a school the Houses will become increasingly important to students' sense of belonging in the school and this is another step to support that.

You may have seen on our Facebook page that we had three students complete the Coast to Coast last weekend - an incredible achievement. Congratulations to Sam Davis, Linus Ritchie and Jess MacDonald; see the sports section for a photo of them.

Foyer - as I noted previously, if you've been into our foyer this year you will have seen that we have added a number of elements to the foyer to make it better represent WHS and who we are and what is important to us. These include our motto, values, annual school goals, House competition standings, Class Act recipients, Year 13 ties and an art display. While it has taken some time to get all the elements in place, and some are still works in progress (eg the annual goals, which we update by the end of February each year after we have reviewed the previous year's results) we have had really positive feedback and are very pleased with what it contributes to our school and our culture. A very important part of the process was to develop and include a cultural element. We begun this process by engaging with our Rūnaka, Ōraka-Aparima. They were supportive and connected us with Maui design studio, whose employees were ex-WHS students - a wonderful and important connection for the work. They met with us to identify what was important and have designed a cultural pattern and graphical representations of our values. A more detailed explanation of this important work can be found here.

In terms of cultural elements, also in the foyer area now is a painting of Haki te kura, which was donated by BoT member Mr Rajeev Sunder. Haki te kura is a very important person in our local history and below the painting is an explanation of her story and the landmarks which are named after her.

Parent Tours - as we did last year, from Wednesday 4 March for five weeks we are going to offer parents an opportunity to come and have a look at teaching and learning in our school. The tours, which will be hosted by me and/or another member of the senior leadership team, will start at 9.30am for 60mins and will be limited to a maximum of 10 parents. You will need to book in please - email my PA, Karla Dawson to book. Please note that we are starting by offering five tours but will offer more if there is demand.

NCEA Assessment - below is an important section on assessment at WHS. It includes our Assessment Policy and Calendars. Parents of senior students especially, please ensure you look through it. Related, on Tuesday 25th is our NCEA Parent information evening - especially for parents new to NCEA this is an important meeting to attend.



Ākonga Passport - also below is a piece on the Ākonga Passport, which is now up and running for junior students. This is an important system to give positive acknowledgement to our junior students for the all-round elements of our Ākonga Profile please see below for more.

Paid Union Meeting - a headsup that there will be a PUM on the afternoon of Wednesday 26th February and school will close at 1.50pm. Details on buses to follow.

Space School Trip - this morning there was a brief presentation to interested students from a representative from the CASE Space School for possible trips to NASA at the end of this year. There are parent information evenings on monday 9th March - Juniors at 6pm and Seniors at 7pm, please use the following link to register your interest in attending.

Reminders:

Pounamu Assemblies - which recognise student academic achievement and excellence for last year are held next week. Parents of students receiving awards have been notified.

Extra-curricular Expo - is next Tuesday. Please encourage your student to get along and see what opportunities are on offer and sign up for some as part of our great all-round education.

Whanau Hui - for all Maori parents and students is being held on Tuesday 18th February, please see below for more including how to RSVP. Another good week at WHS. Enjoy the newsletter below - it has plenty of information. Do make sure you read the piece on Jasmine Crichton being selected to attend a course at Cambridge University! Congratulations, Jasmine.

A weekend of two halves weather-wise - tomorrow's the day for hiking, biking and lawn-mowing, while Sunday could be pretty wet. Happy Valentines Day :)

Steve Hall, Principal

NCEA Assessment Calendars

Students have recently been asked to set goals for 2020, pertaining to their academic achievement, learning dispositions and extra-curricular involvement. A critical component of achieving these goals is preparation and planning. Below are the Internal Assessment Calendars for students in NCEA Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3. Students should make a copy of the appropriate calendar and then highlight the assessments that are associated with their classes so that they can achieve their potential.

Level 1 Assessment Calendar Level 2 Assessment Calendar Level 3 Assessment Calendar

There is an NCEA Information evening on Tuesday 25 February at 6:30 pm in the theatre, where we will go through everything parents need to know about NCEA and how best to support your student.

Term Calendar

This is the full year calendar that includes the various events and trips that are planned for WHS. We recommend that students look at this calendar in conjunction with the Assessment Calendar to identify times that are extraordinarily busy and plan accordingly.

The Portal

This app enables students (and parents) to view students academic results, feedback and feed-forward comments for next steps for learning, as well as attendance, Learning Engagement Reports and much more. All parents/caregivers were emailed their login and password last week and if you haven't yet accessed the Portal, we highly recommend that you do.

Assessments at WHS

Return of external assessment material

All NCEA material, including DVC reports and Technology portfolios, should have been returned to students or schools by mid-February. Please contact Mr Richards as soon as possible if material is missing, so that we can endeavour to locate this. Scholarship booklets will be returned once results have been released.

Students who participated in the digital externals can access their marked work until 30 June. They will need to use their digital exam login. If this has been forgotten, they should phone 0800 697 296.

Further details are available here.

Review and Reconsideration applications for 2019 external exam results:

It is advisable for students to talk to their teachers prior to applying for a review or reconsideration.

The original answer booklet must accompany any application for a review or reconsideration except for digital exams and digitally submitted Technology standards.

New Closing dates for Review and Reconsideration applications

The closing date for Applications for Review and Reconsiderations for all NCEA externally assessed standards has changed from 19 February and is now 21 February. The closing date for Scholarship remains the same; 6 March.

Cut scores

Cut scores have been released and may be found at the relevant subject link here. These scores may assist students in their decision about whether to request a Review or Reconsideration.

Review application process

In a Review, all sections of a booklet or portfolio are checked to make sure they have been marked and results correctly recorded and transferred. A review does not involve re-marking and there is no charge.

Students should print off a copy of the personalised Review form from their Learner Login.

Check details for a Review of NCEA exam results here. Check details for a Review of Scholarship exam results here.

Reconsideration application process

A Reconsideration involves re-marking all answers in the answer booklet and checking mechanical processes (such as transferring grades).

NCEA Reconsiderations cost \$20.40 for each standard. The fee for Design and Visual Communication (DVC) and Technology portfolios is \$20.40 for each external achievement standard, not each portfolio.

The fee for Scholarship Reconsiderations is \$30.70 per standard (subject).

NZQA will waive the fee for students meeting income criteria who wish to apply for a reconsideration of an NCEA or Scholarship result. Details can be found in this circular.

Where the Reconsideration leads to a grade change, the fee is refunded.

Students must apply for Reconsideration through their Learner Login. Payment should also be made online.

Check details for a Reconsideration of NCEA exam results here, or for a Reconsideration of Scholarship exam results here.

Reconsideration applications for Level 3 and New Zealand Scholarship Visual Arts

These can also be completed from the Learner Login.

High-quality A4 coloured photographs and an authenticity declaration must be posted to NZQA. Scholarship applications must include both photographs and workbook. No portfolios are to be sent to NZQA.

Check details for a Reconsideration of Level 3 and NZ Scholarship Visual Arts results here.

Ākonga Passport

The Ākonga Passport is a system of positive acknowledgement for students in Years 9 & 10 that aligns with our Ākonga (Learner) Profile.

The Ākonga Passport will acknowledge students in the following areas:

- Behaviours that exemplify the School Values (values card system)
- LE (Learning Engagement, 3-weekly) Reports
- Participation in extra & co-curricular activities
- Service to others both within and outside of school
- Digital Certificate (Year 9) & Careers Certificate (Year 10)

Each section has points which students accumulate in their Passports. They strive to gain as many points as possible throughout the year, aiming for the different levels of the Passport

> Bronze (15 points) Silver (30 points) Gold (50 points)

Students reaching the required thresholds will be presented with the relevant 'Peak' during the year at our Excellence/Ad Alta Assemblies and a badge to wear on their blazer.

For more detailed information on the Ākonga Passport, including how each section works and allocates points, please click here.

Students have all been issued a passport this week and need to carry this with them at all times.

THE PASSPORT SYSTEM

Section	Action	Points	
1. School Values	My behaviours and actions exemplify our school values	1 card (10 stamps) = 1 point	
2. Essential Skills - Competencies (LE Reports)	My LE reports reflect my commitment to learning.	3.2 average = 1 point 3.5 average = 2 points	
3. Holistic Development -	l participate in and learn from extra and co-curricular activities.	One-day event/activity (eg Central Otago Spelling Quiz) = 1 point	
Self and Social	co-curricular activities.	Season/term involvement in a team/group (eg Junior Netball) = 3 points	
4. Holistic Development -	I give service to others.	One day/event (eg Clean up the Bay) = 1 point	
Active Citizenship		Ongoing service over a term/ season (e.g Netball Coaching) = 3 points	
5a. Essential Skills - Digital Literacies (Yr 9)	I develop my digital skills to maximise my learning in a digital environment. (Digital Certificate)	Bronze = 1 point Silver = 2 points Gold = 3 points	
5b. Future- focussed Qualifications & Pathways (Yr 10)	l explore pathways that align with my skills and passions. (Careers & Pathways Certificate)	Bronze = 1 point Silver = 2 points Gold = 3 points	



Reminders

Buses

Please see the buses section of the school website for more information and the school bus timetables.

Purchasing food at the school cafe

To load money onto a Student ID card instead of using cash, 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.

WHS App

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.



Hui a Whanau

As per last week's newsletter, we would like to warmly welcome all Māori whanau (parents & students) to a Hui a whanau to be held at the High School at 5.30pm on Tuesday the 18th of February.

If you can please RSVP by Sunday 16th Feb on whether you will be able to attend the Whanau Hui it would be appreciated, so we can get numbers for kai and refreshments right.

An email has been sent to all Whanau. Please email if you have not recieved this.

Extra-curricular Expo

This coming Tuesday 18th February, WHS will be hosting the annual Extra-curricular Expo at Break 2 (11:45am).

Location:	Sports - Gym
	Arts, Cultural, Academic & Other - Theatre

On display will be all of the art, cultural, academic and sporting activities available for students run at or through the school, as well as some external agencies. This is an amazing opportunity to see the wide range of activities on offer and sign up and join those that interest you.

Involvement in the wider life of the school is an important focus for WHS and as such we have school goals centred around this.

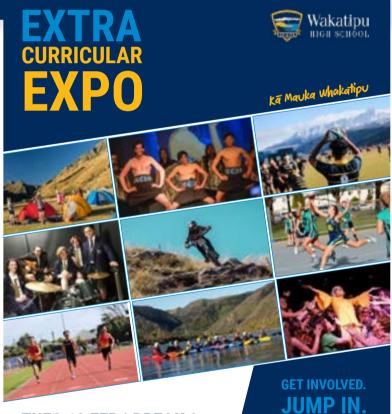
Juniors: 100% achieve their Bronze Akonga passport (which includes service or an extra-curricular activity) **Seniors:** 80% involvement in an extra-curricular activity

Sports:

The expo is the primary way that students register for sport at WHS and as such it is important that students and families are aware of the commitment involved with each sport before they sign up at the expo, or join a google classroom. This year we would like students and families to discuss their sporting options at home and visit the school sports page on the website to find out more information about what is involved in each sport before committing to it at the expo. The Teacher in Charge of each sport will communicate out with information and next steps for each sport following the expo, please do not make contact with them prior to this.

Contact Information:

If you are absent from school or unable to sign up for any reason, please take a look at the contacts sheet here and make direct contact with the teacher in charge of the activity or external organisation. Please do not do this until after the expo.



TUES 18 FEB | BREAK 2

GET INVOLVED. JUMP IN. LEARN. GROW.

THIS WEEK!

International Competition Winner! 2020 Immerse Education Essay



Jasmine Crichton

Huge congratulations go to Jasmine Crichton in Year 12 who has been selected as a winner of the 2020 Immerse Education Essay Competition.

Her essay on the globalisation of world economies was selected from thousands of entries from over 80 countries to win a full scholarship to study Geography with Immerse Summer School at Cambridge University, UK.

The course will run for two weeks at the start of Term 3 and includes academic sessions from Cambridge tutors and other tutors from world-leading universities.

Congratulations Jasmine on an outstanding achievement and enjoy your overseas academic adventure. You can read Jasmine's winning essay here.

Studying at Universities Abroad

Did you know that we offer the SAT's at Wakatipu High School for those wishing to go to universities to the US and other countries abroad?

Our SAT exam dates for 2020 are: 14 March, 2 May & 6 June. Dates in the latter part of the year are yet to be confirmed.

Also, on 18 March, we have an Education Adviser from the US Embassy coming to WHS to talk with interested students and parents, so keep an eye out for more details about this event.

In the meantime, please contact me if you have any questions regarding any of the above.

GENERATION GIVE

a programme of YPN2

Applications for Generation Give 2020 are now open!

Generation Give is a 20 week Youth Philanthropy programme in which you will connect with local experts to acquire invaluable skills and experience in the non-profit sector. You will discuss and allocate \$10,000 to non-profits in the community at the end of the programme. If you have a passion for social change, philanthropy and leadership then we would love to hear from you.

Applications CLOSE on 21st Feb.

Apply here or email to hear more.

Message from Om Alva, Head Boy

I'm Om, and I'm delighted to be Wakatipu High School's Head Boy for 2020. This week the students have got straight into learning after last week was largely a 'settling in' period. Usually, we would have hosted the annual Participation Day last week Friday, but this has been postponed for a few weeks to allow students to get straight into learning.

The Student Council application deadline was last week, and after a deliberation period between the Student Executive team, students were selected for the nine sub-councils which make up the Student Council. Congratulations to everyone who made a council. Speaking from personal experience, this is a great opportunity for all students, and I can't wait to see the results of our productive Student Council.

The school's extra-curricular expo is coming up next week - on Tuesday 18th February - and this is another great opportunity for everyone to be involved in activities of their preference. Don't forget to sign up for your favourite sports and hobbies.

That's all for now, I hope everyone enjoyed their first full week back at school - and don't hesitate to approach me, or any of the student leaders if you need any assistance.

Om Alva, Head Boy

Oded Nathan, Senior Deputy Principal

Music Department

Itinerant music lessons are currently being organised for students at all levels. Year 9 Music students will have this information in the email recently sent to all parents. For Years 10-13 the process is the same as in previous years where students see either Mrs Price or Miss Kumarr to organise lessons.

This year we are also looking to run two new initiatives:

WHS Choir

Friday afternoons in the Music area, run by Margaret O'Hanlon. If students are interested they need to let Mrs Price know asap so we can get this up and running in the next fortnight. The aim is to build a group that can take part in events and competitions down the track. The emphasis is on developing vocal technique, harmony skills and music reading skills. Open to Y9-13 students

Band Hub

Thursday afternoons for Y9 students. Working with a tutor to help make the transition from primary to high school band situations. Depending on numbers and interest, this could work with existing bands and /or students looking to develop their skills with other students with the aim of looking towards a band situation. Again, anyone interested needs to let Mrs Price know asap. If there is enough demand we could also look at a Friday afternoon session.

Events

It's already a busy time in the music area but if anyone is out and about Friday afternoon/evening, there will be four of the school bands playing on the Village Green in Queenstown. The groups involved are : The Trainsurfers, No Man's Land, the Cavemen, Coleslaw with a final set from ex student Connor Williams.

2020 Musical Sponsorship and Advertising

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monica Parker - Arts Coordinator

Sports Results

Coast to Coast

Congratulations to Linus Ritchie, Sam Davis and Jess MacDonald who competed as a mixed team in the school's category of the Coast to Coast last weekend. This is the first WHS team that has ever entered this event. The three of them did extraordinarily well completing the 243km journey from West Coast to East Coast in 12.23:49 hours. The team finished 18th out of 78 teams overall; 8th out of 33 mixed teams and 1st in the school's mixed category. To cap it off Linus Ritchie ran across the finish line in his full school uniform. The team would like to thank all of the many individuals and organisations that supported them in their journey to this event.

Southern Steel Visit

The Southern Steel came to school on Wednesday afternoon and ran some skills and drills for around 50 WHS students who took the opportunity to learn from these talented women. It was a great experience for our netballers and an awesome afternoon.

Southland Touch Reps

Four WHS students are competing at the Junior Touch Nationals at Pulman Park in Papakura (Auckland) this weekend. They are Tama Dix and Connor McIsaac for the Southland U16 Boys team and George Reedy and McKenzie Galbraith for the Southland Mixed Under 18 team. The Mixed Under 18 team will be live streamed through Sky Sport Next on YouTube at 11:50am on the Saturday 15th February playing Marlborough. All the best.

Girls Cricket

The Girls First XI have made it through the first round of the Bates Cup with a win over Dunstan High School on Thursday evening. The girls will now go through to the second round of the knockout tournament with opposition still to be confirmed.



Linus Ritchie, Sam Davis and Jess MacDonald

Sailing

Aidan Gordon competed in the Cromwell Laser regatta over the holidays and placed 4th overall in the laser radial. He has also just sailed at the Open Dingy regatta in Te Anau winning the sailed laser full rig, his first time sailing this boat. The Wakatipu Yacht Club has started back up Sunday morning sessions if you would like any more information, please email.



Southern Steel Visit

Bates Cup

Aidan Gordon

Sports Information

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.

Sports Opportunities

Queenstown Football Club Registrations

Registrations are now open for anyone wishing to play regular weekly football. Registrations close today, Friday 14th February, please click this link to register.

WHS will be running selection processes for 1st XI Boys, 1st XI Girls and Junior 1st XI Boys to play in school exchanges and compete in secondary school tournaments as part of winter tournament week in early September. Weekly girls football will be organised and run by the school.

2020 Pathway Presentations

Liasion Visits Coming Up

Year 13 students are encouraged to attend these presentations. Year 12 students are also welcome to attend.

These visits provide opportunities for students to explore what particular programmes are offered by specific tertiary providers.

Most students in Year 13 already have an idea on which presentations they will need to attend. Please check in at the Careers Hub for the venues (yet to be confirmed).

Details below for dates and times of the Term 1 presentations:

Friday 6 March	AKO	Victoria Uni
Monday 9 March	AKO	Otago Polytech
Thursday 19 March	Break 3	Canterbury Uni
Friday 27 March	AKO	Otago Uni
Wednesday 1 April	Break 3	Lincoln Uni
Wednesday 8 April	AKO	Massey Uni
Friday 15 May	AKO	Auckland Uni

Open Day/Tertiary Information Visits for Year 13's

Year 13 students who are committed and serious about particular Tertiary Study in 2020 are invited to sign up for our school organised visits – we do all the travel and accommodation bookings for these (please do not do your own). Students are subsidised by 50% to attend two experiences. Those who attend more will be asked to pay the full cost for the extra one(s).

Planned visits include:

Canterbury Uni	TBC	
Otago Uni & Otago Poly	3 and 4 May	
Auckland Uni	19 May (day trip)	
Victoria Uni	20.22 Aug	
Massey Uni	20-22 Aug	

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

We will be asking Year 13 students to sign up at different stages – they need to watch out for messages on the daily notices and the Careers board across the front of our desk for details.

Opportunities for Young Women to Experience Defence trades in two immersion programmes

Opportunities for young women to experience defence trades in two immersion programmes have arisen.

School to Skies and School to Seas aim to provide exposure to, and a more detailed understanding of, technical aviation and maritime trades through hands-on learning.

The programme is open to all young women in New Zealand in school year 13 who are taking a Level 3 NCEA (or equivalent) maths and science subject.

School to Seas runs 13–19 April and School to Skies runs 18–25 April 2020.

Both programmes are free. The only cost to be met by participants is travel to and from Auckland.

Applications close 2 March, 2020.

More information is at: schooltoskies.co.nz & schooltoseas.co.nz



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 <u>queenstown@harbourfish.co.nz</u> - Rachel

Hallenstein Brothers Queenstown

Have an opportunity for: Part-time Retail Assistant Details: 10 hours a week easy school/work balance. Read the link attached for further details about the job aswell as how to apply. https://careers.hallensteinglasson.com/jobdetails/ajid/ ilRk7/Hallenstein-Brothers-Queenstown-Part-Time-Retail-Sales-Assistant,2299

Postie+ (Five Mile)

Have an opportunity for: Part-time Retail Assistant. Contact: Jo Tues-Sat at the store (03) 4090670 or email pp.fivemile@postie.co.nz

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).

Important Dates

Date	Event	Who
Wednesday 12 February	Greenstone Camp Parent Evening 7-8pm	Year 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	Year 11, 12, 13 Parents
Wednesday 26 February (school to close 1.50pm)	G&T Parent Evening 6:30pm-7:30pm Paid Union Meeting (afternoon)	
Friday 28 February	Participation Day	All Students

Wakatipu High School FOUNDATIO

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
- Student Software

- Akonga passport
- Extra and Co curricular managers. coaches, volunteers support
- 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.



TO OUR GENEROUS BUSINESS PARTNERS



BECOME A BUSINESS PARTNER

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 "allround" 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

SALE PERIOD EXTENDED UNTIL 29 FEB 2020

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TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT PLACEMAKERS QUEENSTOWN!



Terms & Conditions Apply. All proceeds will go to the Awhi Hardship Fund. NEW RAFFLE DATES AS BELOW: Ticket Sales close 29/02/2020

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 Thursday5th 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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LAKE INVADERS School Video Competition

Let's put invasive weeds in the spotlight to help protect our lakes

> WIN Prizes

Entries close on 2 March 2020 at 5pm

Eligible to schools in the Queenstown Lakes and Central Otago District Year 7-13

Winners will be announced at the Regional Lake-weed Forum 2020 on 11 March 2020

See entry form at www.niwa.co.nz/schools





1st **\$500** + GO PRO camera 2nd **\$300** 3rd **\$150**





QUEENSTOWN GYMNASTICS CLUB

WANT TO TRY GYMNASTICS?

REGISTER NOW FOR THE LAST OPEN SPOTS IN TERM 1 CLASSES!



Girls Recreational Preschool Program Boys Recreational Adults Program

Learn from our experienced coaches including a former **Olympian**, a certified Physical Education teacher, & qualified gymnastics instructors!

Email us TODAY at qtgymnastics@hotmail.co.nz

Our now permanent home is 13 Red Oaks Drive Frankton qtgymnastics.co.nz/register on Facebook at Queenstown Gymnastics Club



Birthclay Party Packages

Every party includes our awesome staff as hosts!

activity / pp

2 activities / pp \$35 3 detivities / pp

CHOOSE FROM

Laser Tag 3 games Vortex 3 rides 2 games (single player Drift 15 min

Hologate Multiplayer additional \$10 per child

Party Room \$50 includes preparation, alean up and a few party games run by our enthusiastic staff!

Popcorn drink combo \$5 / pp Adults and Kids are welcome



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.



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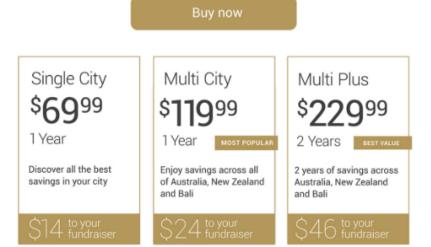
The early bird catches more savings!

Get your new Entertainment Membership today to support Wakatipu High School and receive these early bird bonus offers.

Up to 4 months EXTRA MEMBERSHIP + \$20 BONUS Countdown Gift Card when you purchase our NEW Multi City or Multi Plus Membership.

Hurry offers end 29th February!

Entertainment Memberships can start anytime and are packed with thousands of substantial savings on dining, travel and fun family activities. The digital membership is easy to download to start using instantly. New offers are added weekly for ongoing value all year round.





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 Totaranui / 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

SCHOOL LEADERS 16-18 year olds (21 days)

Mon 6 April - Sun 26 April

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.

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CROSSFIT TEENS!

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!

03 **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!





Excell at your sport!

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 whetever your game is.

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

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

Leaps & Bounds is the ultimate parent/teen bonding experience.

Leave devices at home and reconnect with your teen over 8 days of outdoor challenge and adventure. Together you will problem solve, overcome challenges and celebrate each other's strengths.

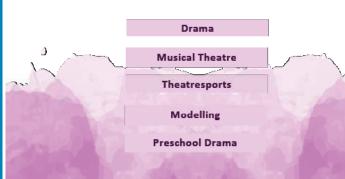
To find out more go to outwardbound.co.nz or talk with our friendly team on 0800 688 927.

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CALLING OUT TO EVERYONE DRAMATIC!

Our drama classes are a FUN AND DRAMATIC form of performing arts and help boost confidence. Giving students a chance to express themselves on the stage and in the classroom We offer a range of classes to students of all ages so we have something to suit everyone.



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