



# Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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## Notices

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

## Facebook Page

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

## Principal's Message

Kia ora - welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter at the end of Week 4. In general it has been a great week at WHS. It was good to have our Pounamu Assemblies to acknowledge senior students who achieved highly in NCEA in 2019. It was great to have parents come along and support, good on you.

Another highlight of the week was the Extracurricular Expo on Tuesday. It was awesome to see so many students in the gym and theatre and signing up for activities. We do believe that sport, arts, culture, community and leadership opportunities are not only great fun but are an important medium for students to learn about themselves and others and grow holistically, and hence are a critical part of our all-round education. Do speak with your student to see what they were interested in and have signed up for.

This week we heard that we now have 79% of last year's Year 13s have achieved University Entrance - a fantastic result for those students and the school, and also that Bonny Koehn-Turton was awarded our 22nd Scholarship, for Design (as we expected she would be). It was actually Bonny's third Scholarship, and NZQA particularly noted how rare it is for a student to achieve three visual arts scholarships (and what great teaching and mentoring she must have had) - a tremendous achievement by Bonny!

Regarding student achievement some of you will have read in the Mountain Scene or heard me say at the Pounamu Assemblies about our results and levels of achievement. The short version is that, for our key measures of NCEA Level 2 and UE, when the national data becomes available next

month we expect that we will be in the top 5% or so of state secondary schools in the country. We think it is worth people hearing this as we're not sure if people realise what a great education WHS is providing.

In terms of amazing achievement it was also fantastic to see ex-student Alice Robinson win another World Cup GS last weekend, as well as win the Emerging Talent Award at the Halbergs the previous week, and achieve her UE!

A not so good part of the week was an incident yesterday morning some of you may be aware of, in which an out-of-town youth assaulted one of our students which then escalated into a brief fight. While this took place before school and at Remarkables Park, this is not what we want for our students or the school.

**Donations** - it is the time of year when we send out our invoices for our general school donations. School fees and donations have had quite a lot of media coverage in recent months - particularly with the Government's work in this area. Some points to note re this: as a Decile 10 school we receive the lowest amount of Government funding; also as a Decile 10, we are not eligible for the new scheme whereby we can take Government funding in lieu of asking for donations etc; as directed, we have removed all compulsory course fees (but we are still asking for donations for many subjects - but NB these are voluntary, and tax deductible).

While our general 'school donation' is also voluntary, and tax deductible, it is a very important source of income for us which enables us to provide the great all-round education that we want

for our students, and we would ask that you please pay it if you are able. Related, and as I have noted in the past, we do welcome anyone who feels that they are able to add an extra amount to their donation to please do so.

**Paid Union Meeting** - a reminder that there is a PUM next Wednesday 26th February and that school will close at 1.50pm. Buses will run as usual except for the Lake Hayes buses (9211) which will run at 2pm and 2.30pm, and the Glenorchy bus (9209) which will run at 2pm. An email re this will be sent out on Monday.

**NCEA Assessment** - a reminder re the important section on assessment at WHS below, including our Assessment Policy and Calendars. A reminder also that our NCEA Parent information evening is next Tues - especially important for parents new to NCEA.

## 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.

**Parent Tours** - a reminder that from Wednesday 4 March we are going to offer parents an opportunity to come and have a look at teaching and learning in our school. The tours start at 9.30am for 60mins and will be limited to a maximum of 10 parents. Please book by emailing my PA, [Karla Dawson](#) to book.

Another good week comes to a close, with a big week to follow with Participation Day next Friday. Again, lots of great info in the newsletter below. Another weekend of two halves weather-wise - showers and cool tomorrow but much better on Sunday :)

**Steve Hall, Principal**

## Assessments at WHS

### Extended closing date for Review and Reconsideration applications

The closing date for Applications for Review and Reconsiderations for all NCEA externally assessed standards has changed from 21 February and is now **28 February 2020**.

The closing date for Scholarship remains the same; 6 March.

## Student Councils 2020

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to student councils for 2020!



Student Council Leaders

### Academic Council

First Name	Last Name	Year Level
Isaak	Frewen	13
Marco	Hartono	10
Liam	McCord	11
Rohil	Prasad	11
Sophie	Rasmussen	9
Scarlett	Rose	10
Juliana	<b>Rossi Macaes</b>	<b>13</b>
Harry	Seeto	9
Ellie	Shuttleworth	10
Ella	St John	11
Minna	Zhu	11

### International Student Council

First Name	Last Name	Year Level
Livia	Antunes	9
Marite	Balzarini	10
Hanna	Bergea Nygren	13
Hitisha	Chand	13
Camille	Dauil	12
Chante	Davies	9
Kate	<b>Edmonds</b>	<b>12</b>
Annabelle	Ferguson	12
Noelle	Neise	11
Yzza	Rizo	13

### Arts and Cultural Council

First Name	Last Name	Year Level
Kira	Almquist	12
Harriet	Blundell	9
Sophie	Clark	10
Ryan	<b>Connaghan</b>	<b>13</b>
Arwyn	Donnelly Cranston	13
Ed	Forrest	11
Maggie	Frew	13
Helena	Hornbacher	11
Ollie	McLean	12
James	Scoles	11
Jordan	Souza Price	9
Rochelle	Tickle	10

### Junior Council

First Name	Last Name	Year Level
Louenne	Allemand	9
Oliver	Battrick	10
Stan	Blair	9
Hayden	Cave	10
Raphael	Conway	9
Elise	Edmonds	10
Maisie	Grufferty	10
Jess	Hudson	9
Zara	Mackley	10
Jack	Smillie	9
Claudia	<b>Watts</b>	<b>13</b>


### Community and Service Council

First Name	Last Name	Year Level
Hannah	Battrick	12
Emily	Bisset	12
Imogen	Christopher	12
Ella	<b>Lanuel</b>	<b>13</b>
Tom	Martin	9
Alisha	McKinney	13
Ruby	Rose	10
Rachel	Scobie	11
Evie	Snow	9
Zali	Vaivars	10


### Maori Student Council

First Name	Last Name	Year Level
Benji	Crossan	13
Ruby	Kirk	12
Megan	McCulloch	11
Keanu	Panapa	13
Ruby	Pitama	12
Olivia	Read	12
Jacinta	Ricketts	11
Lily	<b>Wiapo</b>	<b>13</b>


## Peer Support Council

First Name	Last Name	Year Level
 Eliott	Allemand	13
Georgie	Atkinson-Strang	13
Taylor	Breen	9
Elsa	Devereux	9
Antonia	Gavin	13
Paddy	Lawn	13
Zara	Martin	9
Erin	McDonald	13
Daphne	Ricketts	9
Rei	Watanabe	13
Poppy	Wearing	9

## Sports Council

First Name	Last Name	Year Level
Haley	Adamson	13
Lachy	Boniface	10
Evie	Brown	13
Nico	Cheifetz	10
 Nieve	Collin	13
Sam	Davis	11
Abby	Fookes	9
McKenzie	Galbraith	13
Anthony	Hollyer	9
Tim	Johnson	12
Sofia	Taquet	11

## Whanaungatanga Council

First Name	Last Name	Year Level
Caitlin	Braun	13
Jasmine	Crichton	12
Isadora	Figuroa	10
Grace	Hall	12
Stefan	Hall	10
Alix	Long	11
Johannes	Mackay	12
Bella	Middleton	11
 Mucha	Milne	13

## 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](#).

### Generation Give

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.

## Gifted & Talented at WHS

Want to know more about Gifted and Talented at WHS? There is a G&T parent evening at 6:30pm in the theatre on Wednesday 26 February.

## Hui a Whanau update

Kia ora koutou katoa. Thank you to whanau who were able to attend the Hui a whanau held on Tuesday 18th Feb at WHS. Also a big thank you to Kaumātua Darren Rewi for supporting this kaupapa which over 40 whanau attended.

Hui Feedback and notes will be distributed in due course to all whanau.

nga mihi nui ki a koutou  
Whaea Roni

## Careers Expo 2020

Put aside this date! 12th March 2020, WHS will be holding it's inaugural Careers Expo from 1:50pm - 5:30pm. All students, parents, whanau and community members are welcome to attend.

**Location:** The Theatre at Wakatipu High School

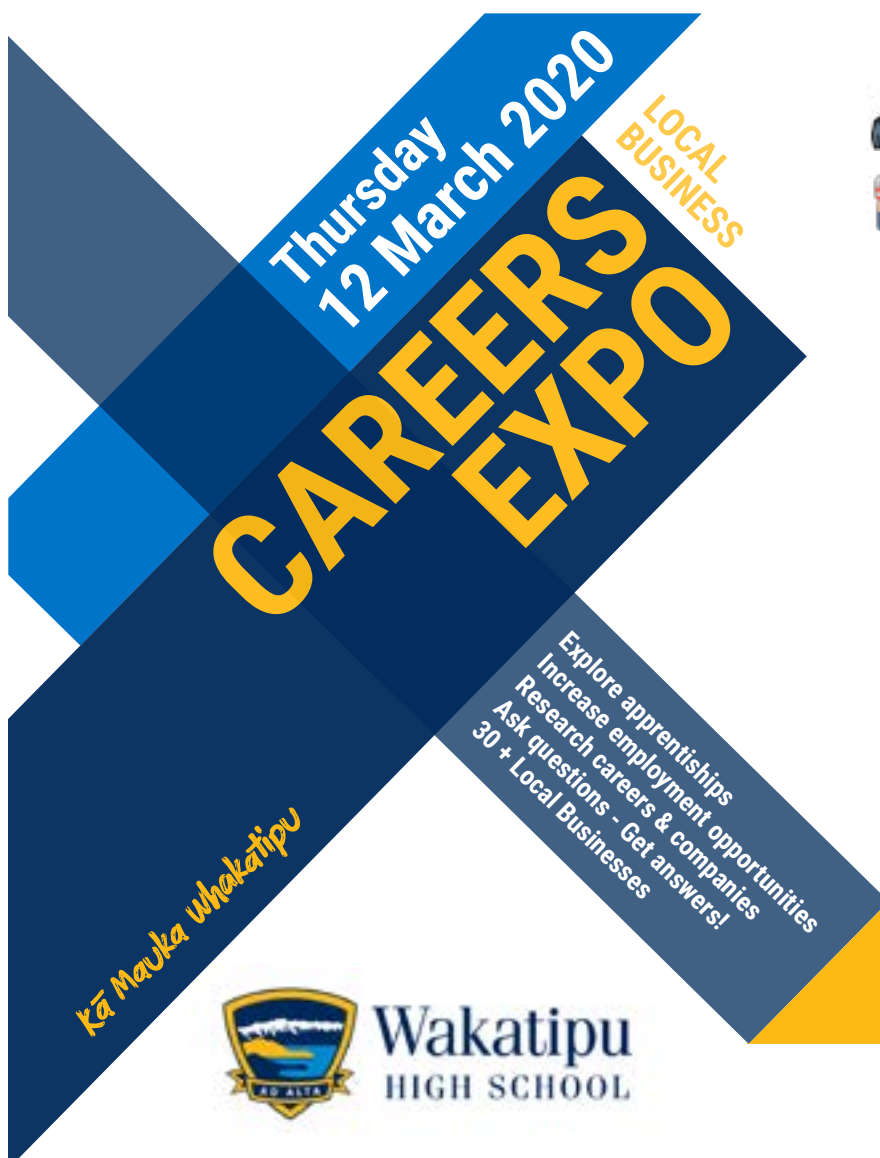
**Outline:**

1.50- 2.20 pm	All students are invited to experience the Expo
2.20 - 3.30pm	Invited / Targeted Senior students
3.30-5.30pm	All students and their parents/whanau/ community members are welcome to experience and engage with the Expo

On display will be a range of industries for students to experience. This is an amazing opportunity to see a wide range of future pathways that are available both locally and nationally. Come and engage with local industries and opportunities that interest you. Find out what skills attributes and competencies are valued.

Having a career pathway can help engage and motivate students and you never know there might just be a job in it for you!

Contact Information: If you have any questions, please email: [careers@wakatipu.school.nz](mailto:careers@wakatipu.school.nz).



# CAREERS EXPO

12 March 2020

Wakatipu High School  
in the foyer & theatre

1:50pm - 2:20pm	All students
2:20pm - 3:30pm	Invited Students
3:30pm - 5:30pm	All students, parents & local community

Automotive | Tourism | Hospitality | Aviation | Trades | Beauty Therapy  
Defence Forces | Lakes District Council | Police Force | Technology  
Sustainability Industry | Police Force | Construction | Electrical | Outdoors



## Message from Greta Balfour, Head Girl

Kia Ora Everyone,

I hope that you have all had a great week of school and are feeling completely settled in. Students have set their goals for achievement this year and I know for us seniors internals are already well underway. This week has been a busy one with multiple important events held.

The first being the Extra-Curricular Expo. This gave students an opportunity to sign up for sports, clubs, groups and a vast array of activities offered. This is a great way for students to meet new people, become more involved in the school's community, and try something new in an easy and friendly way. I hope everyone took advantage of it and managed to sign up for something.

Another exciting event for Head Students and Lead Prefects was holding the first student council meetings. Last week the members of the student councils were announced and congratulated for their success. These people have also been recognised in this newsletter. The councils met and planned what they want to achieve in 2020 and how they can optimise their time and impact on the councils. Keep a lookout for upcoming events that the councils will be organising.

This week we also had our five Pounamu assemblies which recognised the students who achieved NCEA with either Merit or Excellence in 2019. Congratulations to everyone who crossed the stage at these assemblies.

Next week we will be having our annual participation day on Friday 28th. This is a very exciting day that helps build both school and house culture. Your house leaders should have been in touch with you to pass on information about themes, costumes and the march. I am looking forward to seeing everyone participating and having a great time, (go Duncan!).

"Live as if you might die tomorrow. Learn as if you might live forever" - Mahatma Gandhi

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Greta Balfour, Head Girl.

**Greta Balfour, Head Girl**

## Debating 2020 - invitation to the community

We have a large and keen group of students looking to get involved in debating this year. If there are any parents or folks in the community who would like to come in and either talk about communication skills, give some pointers about public speaking, talk about their job (lawyers, local politicians or whomever!) or even run some activities, please get in touch!

Contact me at [jsmart@wakatipu.school.nz](mailto:jsmart@wakatipu.school.nz).

**Jennifer Smart, Teacher-in-charge of Debating**

## Homestay Families Required



### Homestay Families Required!



#### Can you offer WHS International students a warm and caring home?

- Homestay families receive \$310 per week to go towards the expenses of having another person in their family
- Families who approach this experience with enthusiasm and an open mind find the experience very rewarding and begin relationships that can last a lifetime

If you are interested in becoming a host family or have any other questions, please visit our [website](#) or contact [ojohnson@wakatipu.school.nz](mailto:ojohnson@wakatipu.school.nz).

# Music Department

## Choir and Band Hub Groups

The Choir and Band Hub groups have started this week. We have a great group of singers from throughout the school meeting after school on Friday. Newcomers still welcome to join.

The Y9 Band Hub has also started with an all-comers group on Thursday at 3:45pm. This will be the transition for students into their own bands with the idea being they become more able to manage their practices and work as a group.

## Opera Sounds

Last week we were very lucky to have Judy Bellingham in the Music area demonstrating the art of opera singing. Great experience for some of our seniors to hear and learn about the techniques involved.

## Gigs on the Green

Last Friday saw the Gigs on the Green event hosted by Rockformation with four of our bands involved. It was the last performance by the Coleslaw group, who will head off in various directions this year and we wish them all the best. Thanks to Rockformation for another great event.



Coleslaw at Rockformation



Trainsurfers at Rockformation

## Music Lessons & Instrument Hire

The Itinerant music lessons are nearly sorted although it will be another week until we have things fully in place. Lessons are very full across all areas and some parents may prefer to use Turn Up the Music which runs lessons after school at WHS. The link is as follows: <https://turnupthemusic.co.nz/>

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

## Alison Price - HoLA Arts

## 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



Eva Bogue and Logan Campbell



Jess Blewitt

### Triathlon - NZSS and Otago Champs

Three WHS athletes took part in last week's secondary school events as part of Challenge Wanaka. Eva Bogue and Logan Campbell competed in the Otago Secondary Schools Triathlon on Thursday with Logan placing 3rd in the U16 Boys and Eva finishing 5th in the U14 Girls. Sam Davis joined in the action for the NZSS Champs held yesterday on the same course. Results below:

#### U16 Boys

Logan Campbell - 8th

#### U14 Girls

Eva Bogue - 9th

#### U16 Boys

Sam Davis - 13th

### National MTB Series

The fourth and final weekend of racing took place last weekend in Auckland for the National Downhill Mountain Bike Series. A number of WHS riders achieved great results across the four rounds and final placings for the series are below. Congratulations everyone!

#### U19 Women

Jess Blewitt - 1st

#### U19 Men

Alex Barke - 3rd

Riley Adlam - 4th

#### U17 Men

Toby Meek - 3rd

Max Caulton - 4th

Will Adamson - 9th

### Athletic Development Programme Begins

The Athletic Development Programme kicked off this week with 15 students undertaking initial fundamental movement analysis sessions. The programme will advance along with the skill and technique of the athletes. We have a great mix of sports represented with boys and girls participating in the programme this year.

### Extra-Curricular Expo

The Expo was a huge success again this year and the stadium was packed full of enthusiastic students of all ages signing up for the 30+ sporting opportunities available through school. A huge thank you to the external agencies that came along to promote their physical activity. If your son or daughter is wanting to sign up for a sport and has not done so yet, please check the contacts list and email the teacher in charge. A number of sports have made or will make contact soon regarding trials, trainings and upcoming opportunities.

### Girls Cricket - Bates Cup Round 2

The WHS First XI Girls Cricket team will play Blue Mountain College next Wednesday 26th February in Round 2 of the Bates Cup. This game will be played at the Event Centre at 12:30pm. With the shortened school day, it would be great to see some support for the team.



## Sports Opportunities

### Participation Day

Next Friday is one of the best days of the year at WHS with the annual Participation Day. It is an awesome day filled with house spirit and pride and both competitive athletic events and fun activities. Students with good results will be approached afterwards regarding the Southland Secondary School Athletic Champs on Saturday 14th March.

### Break Time Activities

The extra curricular expo highlighted the need for more social physical activity options for students at school. The sports department and student sports council will be working together to provide break time activity opportunities throughout the year which we will communicate through the notices and announcements.

### Coaches Needed

**Hockey** - Wakatipu Hockey are looking for someone to coach the WHS B Team - practices weekly in Frankton, games on Thursday nights in Cromwell. Season runs from May to August. Please contact [Michelle Loggenberg](#) for further information or to express your interest.

**Touch** - We are running two competitive touch teams this year and are on the search for a coach for the Mixed Development team. Please contact [Laura Nathan](#) if you are interested or to find out more.

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

## 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.

## Careers and Opportunities

### The Royal Navy NZ

An opportunity has arisen for students who may have an interest in the Navy, for private tours on HMNZS Canterbury whilst it is alongside in Bluff 7-8th March. There will be 2 tours at 10:00-11:00 and 13:00-14:00, on both the Saturday and Sunday out of the Port of Bluff.

These tours are open for students who are in year 11 and above - parents are welcome to accompany students if desired. There are only 4 tours available and limited to 15 pers per tour, so get in quick!

Please contact the [careers department](#) if you are interested.

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

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.

More information is at: [schooltoskies.co.nz](http://schooltoskies.co.nz) & [schooltoseas.co.nz](http://schooltoseas.co.nz)  
Applications close 2 March, 2020.

### Job Opportunities

The Careers Team has some fantastic job opportunities available for our students.

#### Scaffolding Apprenticeship

Contact: [Careers Department](#)

#### Building Apprenticeship

Based in Wanaka or Cromwell.

Contact: [Careers Department](#)

#### Hallenstein Brothers Queenstown

Part-time Retail Assistant

Details: 10 hours a week easy school/work balance.

Read the [here](#) for further details about the job aswell as how to apply.

#### Postie+ (Five Mile)

Part-time Retail Assistant.

Contact: Jo Tues-Sat at the store (03) 4090670 or [email](#).

## Important Dates

Date	Event	Who
Tuesday 25 February	NCEA Parent Evening 6:30pm-8pm	Year 11, 12, 13 Parents
Wednesday 26 February	G&T Parent Evening 6:30pm-7:30pm	All students
<b>Wednesday 26 February</b> <b><u>School to close 1.50pm</u></b>	<b>Paid Union Meeting (afternoon)</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Friday 28 February	Participation Day	All students
Monday 2 - 10 March	Greenstone Camp Group 1-5 in	Year 9s

## 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!*

### TO OUR GENEROUS BUSINESS PARTNERS

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#### GOLD PARTNER



#### SILVER PARTNER



#### ASSOCIATE PARTNER



#### PARTNER

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Flame Bar & Grill  
Goldfields Jewellers  
Highlands Game Over  
Kinloch Lodge  
KJet  
Lakes Weekly Bulletin  
Lane Neave  
McCulloch & Partners  
Mitre 10 Mega

NZSKI  
Pacific Travel Planners  
Placemakers  
Remarkable Park Town Centre  
Trinity Development  
Westwood Group Holdings

### 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 "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 [wakatipuhfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:wakatipuhfoundation@gmail.com) or 022 327 9397

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# COME AND TRY **BIATHLON**

FOR YEAR 7 - 13 STUDENTS

Looking to ski and shoot this winter?

Come along to our summer Biathlon Intro Session.

We will introduce you to the sport of biathlon.

Have a go with our safe laser rifles and take part in a mini 'run and shoot' race.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

**3PM - 5PM**

**AUBREY ROAD, WANAKA**

**RSVP by email : [info@snowfarmnz.com](mailto:info@snowfarmnz.com)**



# SOUTHERN REAP WHAT'S ON *Wakatipu*

## LEARN TO SEW - FRANKTON

*Sewing Basics For Beginners. Create a variety of objects such as bags, cushion covers, baby bibs or upcycle something from home. Sewing machines supplied, or you can bring your own.*

**MONDAYS 9, 16, 23, 30 March at St Johns Rooms, Frankton - \$40 pp - 6.30pm - 8.30pm**

## CV WRITING - GET PICKED OUT OF THE CROWD

*Do you need to produce or update your CV but don't know where to start?*

*HR Specialist Judith Ostronic is available to create a new CV or to get your existing CV up-to-date.*

**Appointments available on Tuesdays at 9am, 10.10am, or 11.20am - MSD Office Frankton**

**\$10 pp Including a digital copy on a memory stick.**

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Moving Smart's Jill Connell presents - Dispositional Learning Through a Movement Lens*

**Wednesday 19 FEB - \$25 pp - Lake Hayes Pavilion - 7pm - 9pm**

*Wendy Lee of Educational Leadership Project presents - Strengthening our Bicultural Curriculum*

**Wednesday 18 March - \$40 pp - Lake Hayes Pavilion - 6pm - 9pm**

## RARANGA WAKATIPU - BEGINNERS FLAX WEAVING

*Learn basic techniques of Raranga - Maori weaving over a four week course.*

**Watch this space - dates to be confirmed soon.**

For more information, or to enrol in any of these classes  
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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](http://www.niwa.co.nz/schools)



**1<sup>st</sup> \$500**

**+ GO PRO camera**

**2<sup>nd</sup> \$300**

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QUEENSTOWN GYMNASTICS CLUB

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**Girls Recreational    Preschool Program**  
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**MAYHEM!**

**BRENDAN DOOLEY**

KIDS MAGIC SHOW

ARROWTOWN ATHENAEUM HALL  
7 MARCH 2020 4:30PM



# WANAKA & SHOW

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## 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  
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## 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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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.

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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!



02

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04

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- Runs every Tuesday between 4 & 4:45pm throughout term 1.
- Every class coached by our highly qualified and experienced Head Coach
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- Contact [ziggy@remarkablescrossfit.co.nz](mailto:ziggy@remarkablescrossfit.co.nz)

**JOIN NOW!**

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



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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.

