



# 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 a busy, varied and good week. A relatively short piece from me this week.

Today of course has been our annual Participation Day. It has been a great day - the weather has played ball, the House marches were fantastic (congratulations, Duncan!) and the sprints and relays are always an exciting way to finish. The students have been great, with awesome House spirit and participation. Click [here](#) for videos of the House marches on our Facebook page, and see below for some photos.

It was good to see parents come along to the NCEA Information and G&T evenings this week - see below for more on each.

**Learning Engagement Reports** – the first Learning Engagement (LE) Report for the year will be available on the Portal this evening. Parents will also receive an email which explains the LE Report and how to access it.

For new parents, LE Reports come out three times per term and are a snapshot of your child's engagement with their learning. We hope that you find them informative and enable you to engage with and support your child's learning. While it is still early in the year it is a useful early indicator of how things are going, and any 2s or 1s should definitely be cause for conversation.

If you have any technical questions please email [reports@wakatipu.school.nz](mailto:reports@wakatipu.school.nz). If you have questions regarding the content, please contact the subject teacher, Kaiarahi or Dean as appropriate.

**Uniform** - as February comes to an end, from Monday blazers and ties are compulsory uniform items for all students every day. See below for more information and detail re uniform.

One point I will note re uniform is that we do want our students to show our value of respect

and represent WHS well, and we do expect our students to wear their uniforms correctly at all times - which includes travelling to and from school; thanks in anticipation of your support on this.

**Greenstone Camps** - start tomorrow. As we have noted, as WHS continues to grow and get bigger the Houses are becoming increasingly important for students as a place for them to belong to and feel included. As we move towards this we have taken the step of running the Greenstone Camps in the five Houses this year. A related development this year is that our senior Stars peer mentors from each House are going to attend the middle day of their House's camp, which will be a great opportunity for them to connect with their junior students. This initiative is being very generously supported by Go Orange who are going to water taxi the seniors up to the camp and bring them back by Unimog! - a huge thanks to Wayfare and Go Orange!

**Parent Tours** - a reminder that from next Wednesday we are offering parents an opportunity to have a look at teaching and learning in our school. Tours are on Wednesdays and start at 9.30am. Please book by emailing my PA, [Karla Dawson](#).

Participation Day marks the end of the first phase of the term. Overall it has been a great start, which includes getting straight into teaching and learning and having Participation Day later than previously. My thanks to everyone for their contribution to beginning the year so well.

All the very best to Year 9 students heading to Greenstone, with Arthur first up tomorrow followed by Duncan on Monday. Their weather looks good - with both days of the weekend looking fine, and Sunday particularly nice as we officially head into autumn, enjoy :)

**Steve Hall, Principal**





## Participation Day 2020



*Congratulations to march winners  
Duncan House!*



*write up & full results to follow next week*

## NCEA Parent Information Evening

Thanks to all of the parents who came to the NCEA Information evening held for parents earlier this week. For those who are new to NCEA, we realise that the system is different to that of years past and hope that you will discuss with your children and/or contact the school, including subject teachers, Kaiarahi, Deans or SLT, should you have any questions. Below are some of the items covered, including some useful links:

**How NCEA Works** - This is a short video that describes standards, credits, internal and external assessment, NCEA Qualifications and Endorsements. As a school, we highly recommend that Year 11 students strive to achieve NCEA Level 1 with either a Merit or Excellence endorsement, as this lays a good foundation for success at NCEA Level 2 and beyond.

**NZQA Website** - Here you can find information about NCEA as well as subject specific resources, including exemplars of student work.

**Assessment Policy** - Each school is responsible for ensuring that robust and quality assured assessments are provided, so that the qualifications and marks that students achieve are consistent across the country. To support this, we have an Assessment Policy that must be adhered to. Students have been explained this policy, and it is important that parents also understand.

**Internal Assessment Calendar** - This calendar enables students to select their courses and identify when they will be having their assessments. We highly recommend that parents ask their children to create their individual assessment calendar to better enable them to organise and plan so that they may ultimately achieve their academic goals.

[Level 1 Assessment Calendar](#)  
[Level 2 Assessment Calendar](#)  
[Level 3 Assessment Calendar](#)

**2020 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. If you haven't yet accessed the Portal, we highly recommend that you do. Please [email](#) if you need access to the Portal

## Gifted Education - Parent Evening

Thanks to the parents who came to the Gifted Education at WHS Parent Information Evening earlier this week. Click [here](#) for a link to the information that was covered. If you or your parents were not there but are wanting more information, please feel free to get in contact with Mr Richards.

Also, if you haven't yet signed up to 'Curious Minds' Classroom, which has information regarding a multitude of opportunities, please do so using the class code: zpam44a.

## French International Diploma (DELFI)

Congratulations to all the students who achieved such well-deserved success in their DELF examinations last year.

This week the students received their DELF certificates - an internationally recognised diploma certifying their well-rounded abilities in French (listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills).

Félicitations !

### Students who gained the A2 Certification:

Allegra Boyd-Slawson  
Kate Edmonds  
Annabelle Ferguson  
Kyla Santos  
James Scoles

### Students who gained the B1 Certification:

Jasmine Crichton  
Maria de Medeiros  
Ruby Ruski-Jones  
Claudia Snow  
Rayna Sunder  
Tristan Taquet



Students Awarded B1 & B2 DELF Certificates

## Uniform Reminders

While most students are wearing the school uniform correctly, there are a few inconsistencies that we have noticed, so for clarity:

Students are not to wear hoodies with school uniform on the way to and from school. Full uniform must be worn.

### Boys

Must wear a belt with their shorts and trousers.

Must have their shirts tucked in.

Need to have their top buttons done up and their tie up to the collar.

Trousers must be worn without modification in any way (including cuffing or cropping) other than hemming them so that they sit just above the sole of the school shoes.

### Girls

May wear the skirt or blue kilt year round.

Skirts must not be shortened by rolling, hemming or cutting. In the event that a skirt has been permanently modified please be aware that you will be required to purchase a replacement.

Only ankle socks may be worn with the skirt. Tights or knee length socks must be worn with the kilt.

If girls choose to wear trousers they must be worn without modification in any way (including cuffing or cropping) other than hemming them so that they sit just above the sole of the school shoes. As with skirts, if pants are permanently modified you will be required to purchase a replacement pair.  
Only ankle socks may be worn with shorts.

### Boys and Girls

Blazers are the primary uniform item, and must be the outermost layer of the uniform. Jerseys or vests may be worn as an optional secondary item only. Blazers and ties are compulsory for all students to and from school, and while at school from the beginning of March.

Non-regulation uniform items must not be worn under any circumstances. Any student caught wearing any such item(s) will have them confiscated and will be immediately issued with a detention.

Socks and tights must be navy and worn with plain black polishable shoes (see website for complete footwear rules). Socks can be purchased from the Uniform Shop, and cost \$15 for a pack of 3.

For a more detailed breakdown of the school uniform, please refer to our [website](#).

As always we thank you for your continued support of our efforts to keep all students looking neat and tidy as they represent our school out in the community.



## ShowQuest Dance Tryouts

Hey team,

The process of getting together a team for Show Quest 2020 has begun! For those that haven't heard of Show Quest before, it's a competition between schools around the country, where each school is to create a 10 minute performance that includes singing, dancing and acting. Every year, Wakatipu High School takes about 50 students down to Invercargill to showcase our performance to the judges. These students make up a cast (performers) and a crew (hair, makeup, backstage help etc.). You can check out our 2019 performance [here](#).

If you are interested in being a part of this, please join the Show Quest 2020 classroom with the class code "khveel6" and fill out the form on there.

For those interested in being dancers:

We're holding auditions during break 2 on Thursday the 5th of March as well as Friday the 6th of March. If you can't make either of these auditions flick me an email at [16dtapper@wakatipu.school.nz](mailto:16dtapper@wakatipu.school.nz) to organise an audition during an AKO time or break :)

We will be teaching the audition dances sometime before that so you can prepare but the dates/times for those haven't quite been clarified - we'll keep you up to date on the classroom.

**Daniela Tapper, Year 13**

## School Photos Available to Order

School Ako group photos are now available to order.

Next week your student will bring home a personal order form to buy class photos and individual portrait photos.

Orders including free delivery will close on 22 March, after this date you can still order but there will be a delivery charge from that date.

## 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 [Jennifer Smart](#).

## Students Part of TV Crew

Every year Sky Sports gives WHS the opportunity to send 5-6 Media Studies students to work as part of the live camera crew filming the NZ Golf Open. They work as camera assistants, link pointers and runners, getting a first-hand look at the intricacies of a live sports broadcast. This year, Oscar Clarke, Maelys-Lily Foote, Cameron Scobie, Fineen Hingston, Ben May and Sam Clark were part of the crew - with named shirts and all!

Thanks to Sky Sports for this unforgettable opportunity and well done to our students in the crew.

## Message from Om Alva, Head Boy

Good Afternoon Everyone,

Another productive week has gone by and I hope you have been encouraged to carry on the momentum with enthusiasm. Today was the annual WHS Participation Day. This is always a special day, as it gives all of the students a chance to display their competitive spirit. As in previous years, there were no shortage of creative ideas. Each house had a different theme - Arthur was 'Hawaiian', Duncan was '101 Dalmatians', Fox was 'Western', Hay was 'Monsters', and Mackenzie was 'Orange is the new black'. Every house looked uniquely magnificent as always. Many hours of practice and lots of behind the scenes work from all of the house leaders resulted in fantastic costumes and coordinated marches from all the houses - it will definitely be a tightly contested competition when the results come out (fingers crossed Mackenzie!). Thanks to everyone who made the day a success.

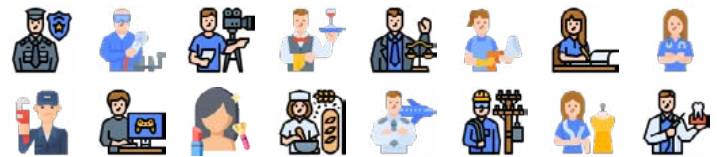
The first few weeks of school are generally quite manageable, however school work will start to build up soon, so I recommend being proactive and organising yourselves so that you can cope with your studies effectively. Remember to maintain that balance of your school and social lives.

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

Malcolm X

Have a great weekend,

**Om Alva, Head Boy**



# 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

## Careers Expo 2020

On 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

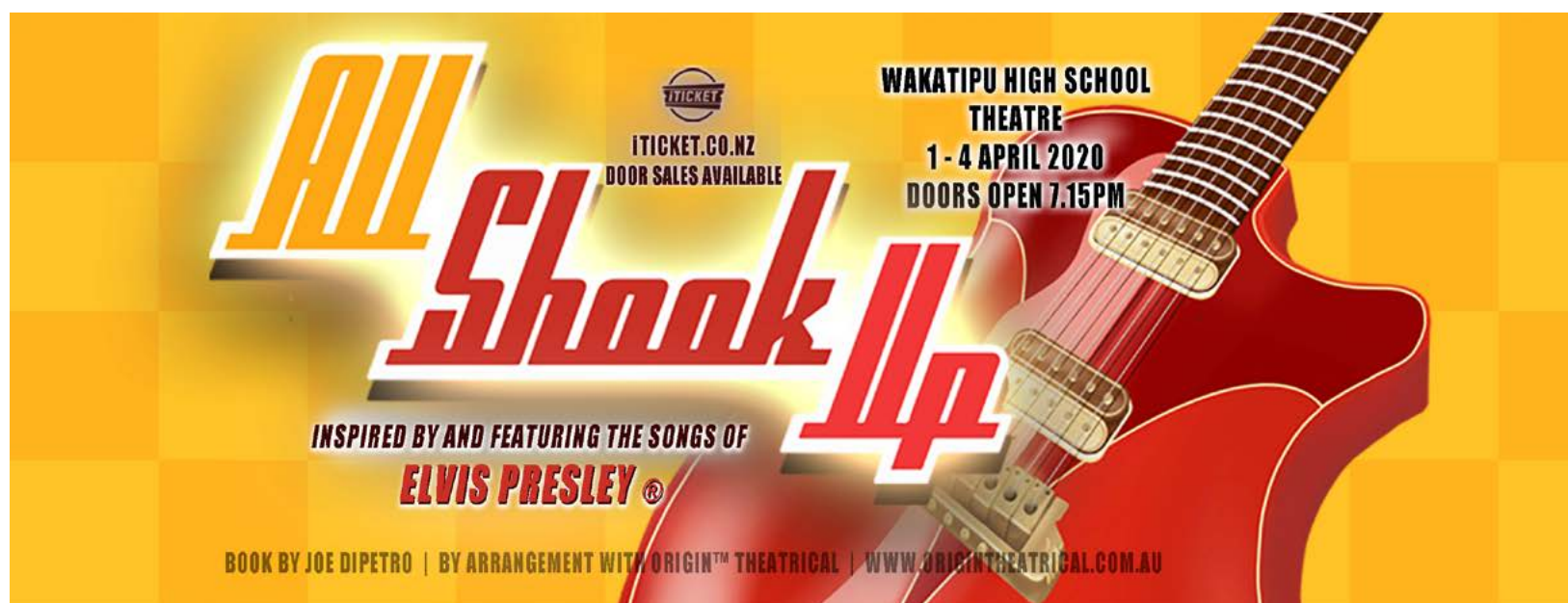
### Outline:

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).



### 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.

### Music Lessons & Instrument Hire

Itinerant music lessons. These lessons are underway with lesson days and times on the TV monitors and on the whiteboard in the Music area. Students must check their lesson time and put this on their calendars. If they miss lessons without letting myself or the tutor know ahead of time, they may lose their spot as there is considerable demand for lessons this semester.

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**

### Hairdresser needed for Musical

We are seeking a hairdresser to help our students with hair for the cast in the musical "All Shook Up". The musical has evening shows from 1 April to 4 April. If you are able to help please contact [Vicki Patton](#).

### 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**





Wakatipu Tennis Team



Bates Cup v Blue Mountain



Girls Cricket

## Sports Results

### Southland Tennis Champs

On Tuesday the WHS Tennis team, supported by teacher Jenny Daly, travelled down to Invercargill in the early hours of the morning to compete in the Southland Tennis Teams Championships. The eight players represented the school proudly and performed to the best of their abilities. WHS came away with some fantastic results with Sophie McDermott and Kai Milburn (mixed pair) winning the Boys 1st Division Doubles Final and Marco Hartono and Carson Tyne placed 3rd in the same category. In the girls division Kavya Chauhan with Elise Edmonds finished runner up and Charlotte Hogan with Rachel Scobie finished in 5th place. Well done to all!

### Southland Triathlon Champs

We had another impressive finish in the Triathlon competition last Friday with Logan Campbell continuing his recent run of blistering form to win the Southland Under 16 Boys Triathlon Champs. Logan moves on to the South Island Champs this weekend, all the best.

### Girls Cricket - Bates Cup

In the second round of the Bates Cup the Girls First XI hosted Blue Mountain College. An excellent bowling effort led by Abbey Fookes (3 wickets) and Lucy Viggers (2 wickets) restricted the visitors to 59 runs in their 20 overs. Our girls comfortably completed the run chase with five overs to spare, thanks to great batting efforts from Eva Hemingway and Mia Williamson who held the innings together. An excellent effort from a young team. Thanks to Simon Wilkinson for umpiring. Bring on round three!

### Rowing

Congratulations to Loic Billoud, Oliver Herron, Oliver Bisely, and Charlie Campbell who a bronze medal in the Mens Club Coxless Quad at the New Zealand Rowing Championships held last week at Ruataniwha in Twizel. An exceptional achievement!

## 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 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 Netball Information Evening:** Tuesday 10th March 6-7pm

## Opportunities

### New Zealand Golf Open

One of New Zealand's premier sporting events began earlier this week. The 101st New Zealand Open has brought the best golfers from New Zealand, Australia and Asia to Queenstown and for the first time it's 'opening the gates', with free entry to Millbrook Resort and The Hills.

On Saturday 29th February (tomorrow), Millbrook will be hosting the Hyundai New Zealand Futures Festival of Golf, which is a fun day out for kids of all ages and skill levels. Get along and take up this awesome opportunity to play golf at this stunning venue.

There is a great line up of celebrity ambassadors this year, who will be playing in the tournament, including All Blacks Beauden Barrett, Israel Dagg and Damian McKenzie, cricketers Shane Warne, Stephen Fleming, Sir Ian Botham and Chris Harris, and double international Jeff Wilson. Hayden Paddon and Ben Campbell also front up as tournament ambassadors.

**What:** The 101st New Zealand Open presented by Sky Sport

**When:** 27 February - 1 March

**Where:** Millbrook Resort and The Hills



### 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

### Liaison 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 programs are offered by specific tertiary providers. Most students in Year 13 already have an idea of 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 Info Visits for Yr13

Year 13 students who are committed and serious about particular Tertiary Study in 2021 are invited to sign up for our school organized visits – we do all the travel and accommodation bookings for these (please do not do your own). Students are subsidized 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 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 organized trips the Careers Team supports students to attend experiences at other Universities and Polytechnics – please check with us for booking these.

We are now asking Year 13 students to sign up (students are to check their emails) – they need to watch out for messages on the daily notices and the Careers board across the front of our desk for details.

### Franks Futures

We are aiming to inspire and connect our students to future pathways through korero and coffee! We are looking for locals who are able to spare an hour either on Mondays or Fridays from 9.00am - 10.00am. We provide you with the coffee, and you engage with a small group of students who are interested in your career pathway/journey.

The discussion would be based around questions such as: How did you become involved in this career/vocation? What training is required? What are the challenges and opportunities within this industry? If you are interested and able to help, we want you! Please email [Careers](#) with your contact details and the industry / profession / pathway that you are willing to talk about.

### Opportunities

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) have some upcoming events:

#### The Defence Careers Experience (DCE)

- held at Burnham Military Camp over 15-17 April, is a three day event designed to show students what it's like to be in the NZDF. It's for people from all walks of life, and that anyone with a bit of fitness, aptitude, and motivation can do.

#### School to Skies

- held at RNZAF Base Auckland over 18-25 April (for females interested in STEM and aviation).

#### School to Seas

- held at Devonport Naval Base over 13-19 April (for females interested in STEM and maritime).

These events are great for gaining an insight to what the Navy, Army and Air Force have to offer as a potential career option, with leadership and resilience skills development, and the chance to mix and mingle with likeminded people.

If interested please contact [Careers](#) for more details.



## Job Opportunities

### Unichem Remarkables Pharmacy Job

We are needing someone interested in casual after school and weekend work. Also available in school holidays and most importantly in the lead up to Christmas and over the summer holidays.

Tasks include: sales & customer service. Putting out stock. Cleaning and tidying.

Reliable, hardworking member needed to join our awesome, Remarkable Team!

Please contact [clare@remarkablespharmacy.co.nz](mailto:clare@remarkablespharmacy.co.nz)



### APPRENTICE

Trinity has an opening for a young apprentice working on architecturally designed high-end luxury home projects in the Queenstown-Arrowtown area. This is a great opportunity to start your career in the building and construction industry by being involved with an award-winning company. Trinity offer great working conditions, quality equipment, gym medical and other benefits and excellent training.

In return we're looking for a positive can-do attitude, pride in your work, attention to detail and good interpersonal skills. You'll be reasonably good at math and like working with your hands. Other qualities would be:

- Physically fit and a good team player
- Punctuality and willingness to learn
- Commitment to at least 4 years to complete the apprenticeship
- Preference will be given to applicants with some previous interest in construction whether in hobbies, school or family setting

Please contact us direct for more information or apply directly with your CV and cover email.

**Applicants for the Apprentice Position must be NZ citizens or Residence Class visa holders  
this is not a sponsorship position**

CV and applications by email to [guilia@trinitydevelopments.co.nz](mailto:guilia@trinitydevelopments.co.nz)

and/or contact Roy Van Leeuwen 027 544 2126

## Important Dates

Date	Event	Who
Monday 2 - 10 March	Greenstone Camp Group 1-5 in	Year 9s
Monday 9 March	Otago Polytechnic (9am-10am)	Year 13s
Thursday 12 March	Japan Exchange Students arrive	-
Thursday 12 March	Careers Expo	All students
Tuesday 17 March	WHS Coaches Meeting	Coaches
Tuesday 19 March	Waitangi Trip Departs	-
Tuesday 19 March	Canterbury Uni Yr 13s Presentation	Year 13s
Friday 20 March	Staff only day	Staff
Monday 23 March	Otago Anniversary Day (school closed)	All
Tuesday 24 March	Junior Next Steps	Year 9s and 10s

## 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.

## 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

#### PLATINUM PARTNER



#### GOLD PARTNER



#### SILVER PARTNER



#### ASSOCIATE PARTNER



#### PARTNER

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Black ZQN  
Cavell Leitch  
Cookie Time  
Craigs Investment Partners  
Crowne Howarth  
Deloitte Queenstown

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



## Sales, Rentals, Repairs

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**DATE:** Monday, 9 March 2020

**VENUE:** Wakatipu High School,  
Wakatipu High School Theatre

**TIME:** **CASE Senior Space School**  
For students in 11, 12 and 13 in 2020  
7:00pm to 8:00pm  
Presentation and Q&A  
For December 2020 Expedition



**CUTTING-EDGE SPACE INDUSTRY  
IMMERSION**

**ADVANCED MISSION MANAGEMENT**

**INSPIRING LEADERSHIP**

**AMERICAN CULTURE**

**LIFELONG CONNECTIONS**

**RSVP**

TO ATTEND THE INFORMATION EVENING

actura.co.nz/wakatipu



## On Campus Experience (OCE) Scholarship

Sunday 3 - Thursday 7 May 2020

Sunday 5 - Thursday 9 July 2020

Closing date for applications: Friday 13 March 2020

The On Campus Experience (OCE) is a fully funded scholarship that provides an amazing opportunity for senior secondary students of Māori descent to experience learning at the University of Otago. The scholarship covers flight costs, accommodation at a residential college, food, programme activities and light entertainment. Students will be selected to participate in one of the two OCE scholarship programmes offered in 2020.

Students will explore the Otago campus and the student city of Dunedin. They will also have the opportunity to attend lectures in their areas of interest as well as meet academic staff and students.

The OCE allows students to experience life in a residential college and meet the Māori Centre staff who provide great support for Māori students when they come to Otago. All successful recipients of the OCE scholarship will travel to Dunedin on one of the two programme dates.

Entries are sought from Year 13 students of Māori descent, who are currently enrolled in a New Zealand secondary school, and considering studying at the University of Otago in 2021. All applicants should be students who are completing their final year of secondary schooling, and are likely to gain University Entrance.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents, of Māori descent
- Applicants must also be students who are attending and completing their final year of secondary schooling



For further enquiries, please contact:  
Grace Latimer | Māori Liaison Officer | Email: auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz

Please complete an online application at:  
otago.ac.nz/future-students/oce/

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- visit academic departments and meet academic support staff
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**When:** Sunday 3-Tuesday 5 May 2020

**Scholarship:** Covers all expenses (travel, accommodation, meals and programme activities)

### Interested?

The competitive application process involves:

- a reference from your school principal
- writing a 500 word essay: "NCEA - My plan on how to achieve excellence at the end of the year"
- good NCEA L2 results, or alternative if non NCEA.

### Find out more today

otago.ac.nz/poce  
Christine Anesone  
christine.anesone@otago.ac.nz  
03 479 4981

**Take this opportunity with both hands.**

**Applications close  
5pm Friday 13 March 2020**





# 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)

1st \$500  
+ 60 PRO camera  
2nd \$300  
3rd \$150



## Queenstown Swimming Club SIGN ON DAY

Do you love being in the water?

Are you looking for a great way to keep fit and healthy?

Do you like making new friends?

Do you want to challenge yourself?

Are you looking to improve your swimming technique and learn to swim in a squad?

Are you looking for a sport that you can play all year round: rain, snow or shine?



If you answered yes ... have you considered joining the Queenstown Swimming Club? We have squads to suit many levels of ability and fitness.

Our squads start from an introduction to squad swimming level, up until competitive age group, with our professional, experienced coach, Albert Szilagyi.

Come to our Sign On Day and find out more about Queenstown Swimming Club.

When: Saturday 21st March 2020  
Time: 10am til 12pm  
Where: Alpine Aqualand  
Joe O'Connell Drive, Frankton  
What to bring: Togs and towel  
RSVP: by 19th March to [queenstownswim@extra.co.nz](mailto:queenstownswim@extra.co.nz)



For further information, contact us on:

[queenstownswim@extra.co.nz](mailto:queenstownswim@extra.co.nz) or Facebook @QueenstownSwimmingClub

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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)

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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](mailto:qtgymnastics@hotmail.co.nz)**

Our now permanent home is 13 Red Oaks Drive Frankton  
[qtgymnastics.co.nz/register](http://qtgymnastics.co.nz/register)  
on Facebook at Queenstown Gymnastics Club



**MAYHEM!**

**BRENDAN DOOLEY**

KIDS MAGIC SHOW

ARROWTOWN ATHENAEUM HALL  
7 MARCH 2020 4:30PM



## Queenstown Junior Basketball Club

Friday nights

Did you know we are trying to get some games going March 13 to end of term?

Not too late to register, be in by Sunday night.

We need refs and some help to run these sessions. Bit of 3x3, fun games.

Contact Trudy  
[qtjniorbball@gmail.com](mailto:qtjniorbball@gmail.com)

Register via website  
[www.qjbc.wordpress.com](http://www.qjbc.wordpress.com)

Winter registrations available soon.

Need more refs please.

## WANAKA & P 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.



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

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](http://outwardbound.co.nz) or talk with our friendly team on 0800 688 927.



# 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!

## 02 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 whatever your game is.

## 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!

## 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!!

# 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  
please phone Southern REAP on  
0800 111 117 or email [enquiries@reap.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@reap.co.nz)



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