



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 and welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter at the end of a good week. The Year 9 Greenstone camps have come and gone in the last seven days with Arthur, Duncan and Fox all having gone well, while Hay headed out today and Mackenzie lucky last on Sunday.

We held a whole school assembly in Te Kiriri on Wednesday where I delivered a fine message about our expectations of behaviour via a story about a battleship and a lighthouse, we presented our prefects with their badges, and the Participation Day results were announced - congratulations to Duncan and Mackenzie Houses!

Some important items below from me this week.

Coronavirus

As everyone is aware, the situation regarding coronavirus is dynamic and challenging. We are constantly monitoring the situation, and receiving regular updates from the Ministry of Education. We are also looking ahead to ensure that we are considering and prepared for the range of possibilities as this situation evolves.

At this time we do wish to inform you of the following:

School Trips Overseas - an inbound group of Japanese exchange students who were scheduled to arrive at WHS next week are not coming. We have four other school trips currently scheduled to travel overseas this year and we will work with each trip to decide the best course of action.

Overseas Travel - families planning or considering overseas travel with students, including in the upcoming April and July holidays, need to be aware of actual or potential issues, including:

- Anyone who has travelled through China, South Korea, Italy, Iran and/or Japan are required to remain in **self-isolation** for two weeks before returning to school. Families should monitor the **Ministry of Health** and **SafeTravel** websites for information and updates to this list.
- Anyone who has travelled anywhere overseas (including Australia) may be required to observe a two-week self-isolation period on their return to New Zealand. Please note that while this is not our current position we are aware that other schools are flagging this, and want to give people a heads up that it may be a possibility. People who travel also need to be aware of the potential implications of travel bans and isolation requirements changing while they are away.
- We would like families who are planning overseas travel with students to please **register details** of their travel with the school.
- In the event that students are in isolation our digital pedagogy supports remote learning well, and Te Kura (The Correspondence School) is offering online learning to support students.

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General Precautions - as has been made clear by authorities, we all have a responsibility to follow good hygiene and safe practises including:

- Do not come to school if you are unwell.
- Hand hygiene is very important.
- Cough or sneeze into the crook of your elbow.
- Please also see here for further guidelines.

As above, we will continue to monitor the situation as it continues to evolve and update you as appropriate. We do want people to be responsible, and also to be calm and considerate of others.

Phase 2

You may have seen the article in the Mountain Scene or ODT re Phase 2. While I referred to this in a newsletter at the start of the year, we have been waiting patiently for dates and details to be able to share with you. The expansion of the school from its current capacity of 1200 to 1800 has always been part of the master plan for the school, and we have been pushing to get this done as we have continued to grow. In addition to the new wings which will be added to the east and the expansion of the gym, there are modifications to the current building which mean that we will have to move into temporary classrooms during some periods of the construction phase - but exactly how much and when are yet to be determined. While we understand the contractors will be onsite from next term, we expect the work impacting parts of this building will be next year. We are in ongoing contact with the MoE re the project and are expecting to have updates to share with you in April.

Careers Expo - is an important and great initiative which is on next Thursday 12th. Please see below for more info and how to access this opportunity.

Before School - Please see below for a piece re students' movements and behaviour before school. Please do talk to your student about this. Thanks in anticipation of your support.

Uniform - as flagged last week, February is now behind us and blazers and ties are compulsory uniform items for all students every day.

Parent Tours - began on Wednesday. If you do wish 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**.

A good week at WHS comes to a close as does the first half of the term. Another mixed weekend ahead, with Saturday the best this time. Make the most of it before autumn really sets in :)

Steve Hall, Principal

Participation Day Results



Before school

A number of students are using the time before school to walk to Remarkables Park and New World. We understand that it may be necessary for some students to purchase their lunch before school, but it is important that parents are aware that many students are purchasing energy and sugary drinks and processed foods. This is not good for them or their learning, particularly later in the day. We would appreciate parents discussing this with students - including asking them if they go over to Remarkables Park before school, and what they normally buy.

We also expect that if students do leave the school grounds before school that they are wearing their uniform correctly, respectful of the public, safe crossing roads, adhere to school rules around smoking/vaping, and that they represent themselves and the school well. Students are aware of these expectations and can face school consequences if they do not meet these. We appreciate your support re this.

Sonia Panapa, Deputy Principal

NCEA Change Package

In case you missed it, the Government has been running a process to review NCEA Level 1, and has recently confirmed its final proposed NCEA change package. Schools have been advised that the changes are intended to: strengthen our national qualification; address over-assessment and fragmented learning; promote culturally responsive teaching and learning; and improve accessibility, the support available to teachers, and the information available to students and whānau.

A copy of the Ministry of Education's announcement is available here: [Ministry website](#).

There are changes to the subjects that the Ministry proposes to support at NCEA Level 1. This is consistent with the policy objective - for NCEA Level 1 to become a broader, foundational qualification that allows students to keep their pathway options open, while Levels 2 and 3 promote greater specialisation.

The Ministry has asked me to encourage you all to give feedback. Public engagement on the subject list for NCEA Level 1 has commenced for a period of two months (closing on 20 April 2020).

More information is available on the [Ministry's website](#) along with the provisional subject list for NCEA Level 1. The Cabinet paper and Ministry advice have also been made public ([see under the February tab](#)). You can find the list in the engagement questionnaire, or for your ease of reference it is also accessible from this [link to the Cabinet paper](#) (go to pages 19 and 20). Please note that proposed changes will come in over the next few years and are not expected to be fully implemented until 2023.

Sonia Panapa - Deputy Principal

Careers Expo 2020

THIS WEEK!

CAREERS EXPO
12 March 2020
Wakatipu High School
in the foyer & theatre

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| 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

On 12th March 2020, WHS will be holding its 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:

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| 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.

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.

Digital Citizenship

This week we started a new initiative with our Year 9 students looking at Digital Citizenship. Throughout the year we will run sessions with all Year 9 students during Ako time to look at various topics including:

- Digital media and your brain
- Social media and our digital footprints
- Responsible online communications
- Evaluating online news

These sessions will be run in house groups, and will include discussion activities along with short written tasks. After each session, a follow up article will be included in the school newsletter which will provide links to additional activities and discussion points that could be used at home. I would encourage each family to take the time to read through this information, and to consider how we interact with technology along with the role it plays in our lives.

In our first session, we discussed how apps and games are designed to be addictive and briefly discussed the digital wellbeing offerings available for both **Android** and **iOS**. I would encourage you to explore the features available and see if there are some aspects that could be beneficial for your family. These systems allow users to track key metrics on their phone, set individual app time limits, activate focus mode to limit distractions, and implement wind down which helps users switch off at night. **Common Sense Education** has these five tips to help young people balance their digital lives:

- Create screen-free times and zones
- Explore built in digital wellbeing tools (**Android**, **iOS**)
- Model behaviour you want to see
- Help kids identify healthy behaviours
- Understand how tech companies make money

These tips are explained in more detail [here](#), and you can find an additional family activity [here](#).

**David Harding, Assistant HoLA - Technology,
Kahui Āko - Within Schools Teacher**

Stars Peer Mentoring Programme - Camp

The Stars Programme is made up of four key components spread across the year, which the Peer Mentors, selected Year 12 and 13 students from each house undertake with their Year 9 Mentees from their respective houses. The four components are an Adventure Camp, a Community Adventure, a Community Project and the Peer Mentoring sessions for the duration of the Programme.

Over the last week, the Peer Mentors were busy fulfilling the requirements of the Adventure Camp alongside their Year 9 Mentees. The aim of this is to take students out of the normal day to day classroom setting and bond using the natural environment as well as the Peer Mentors to support their respective Year 9 Mentees while on the 6 hour Lake Rere Loop Track. Year 9s did mention they quite enjoyed the presence and company of the Peer Mentors as it "made it easier to learn more about the high school life as well as the opportunities and experiences that are offered by WHS such as Branches Camp in year 10".

Huge thanks to Ken McIntyre who has put in so much effort to change the camp into houses which afforded the Peer Mentors the opportunity to do the tramp with their Mentees.

The biggest thanks of all go to the team at Go Orange for coming to our aid with the logistics and transportation of the 59 Peer Mentoring Students who were able to attend over the 5 different days. Supplying a Water Taxi at the break of dawn over to Greenstone and the use of their state of the art UNIMOG on the return back to Queenstown. The students were very stoked to hear that an awesome local company is providing the Stars Programme with such amazing resources to enable them to fulfil this component of the whole Programme.

Divesh Singh, Stars Programme Coordinator



Message from Ella Lanuel, Prefect

Good Afternoon All,

As another crazy busy week passes, there is so much awesome stuff to wrap our heads around. On Wednesday morning we gathered in a rare and special full school assembly all of the Lead Prefects and Prefects were given their badges as recognition of their hard work and leadership. Also announced in the assembly was the participation day results. Huge congratulations for Mackenzie and Duncan house who came first equal, last friday was such an all round enthusiastic, competitive and fun day filled with house spirit! All of the houses looked so good out there, making it a thoroughly enjoyable day for all.

Musical is in full swing with there being only one month now until the show, with everyone rehearsing after school most days of the week. I really encourage all to come see all of the students and teachers hard work, effort and determination that has been put into the musical this year. The ball is also in full motion for preparation for Showquest, auditions start next week, all are welcome please come along and give it a shot.

In other news many of the sports teams are right into training regimes as they prepare for the upcoming summer tournament week during the final week of term 1. Good luck to all the rowers heading to South Island Secondaries next week who are competing representing Wakatipu High. The sports council has also begun to run break times

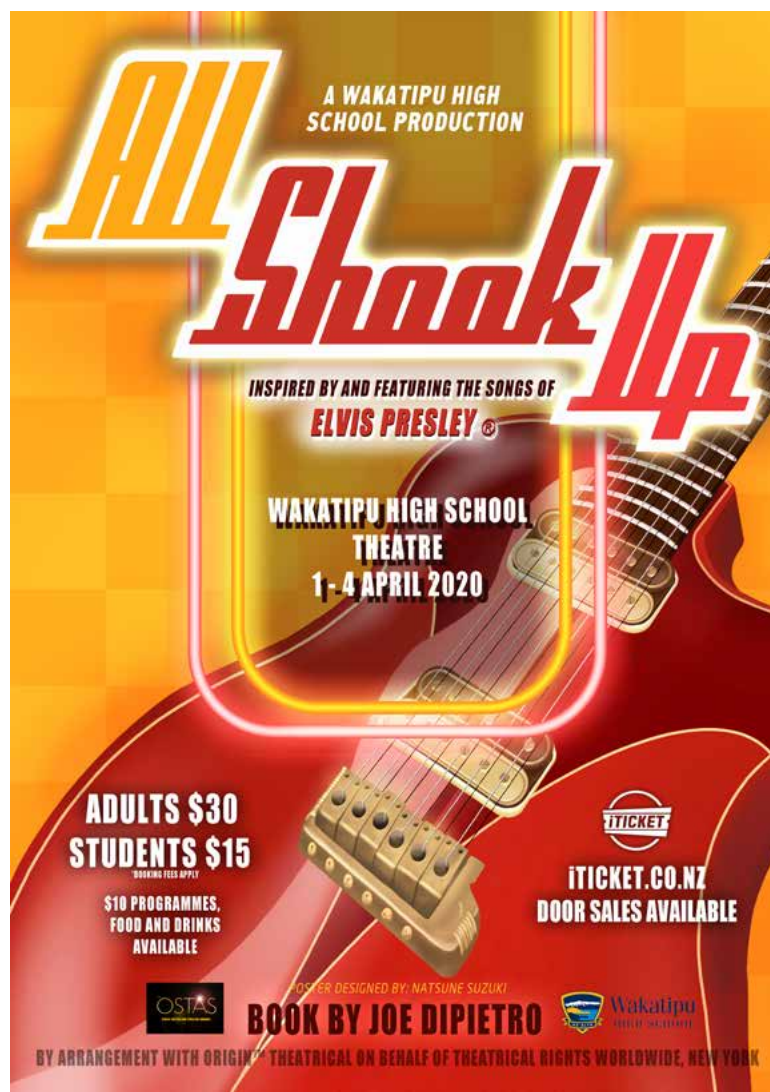
The community and service council have connected with the Whanaungatanga council and Mr Nathan to bring The Breakfast Club to school in which anyone and everyone is welcome to come enjoy some breakfast in the Mackenzie social space from 8.30am Monday, Tuesday and Friday. This initiative will be starting in the coming weeks, so watch this space for that.

To all the returning peer mentors and mentee from greenstone camp, hoping you had an amazing time and fully took part in the wide variety of opportunities available to you guys on this camp. To students yet to go, have fun and savour every moment of this amazing camp.

As school starts to get crazy, remember that it is always a good idea to make a plan for homework and extracurriculars and create time for yourself to socialise and relax. Enjoy everything in moderation.

Enjoy your weekends

Ella Lanuel, Community and Service Lead Prefect

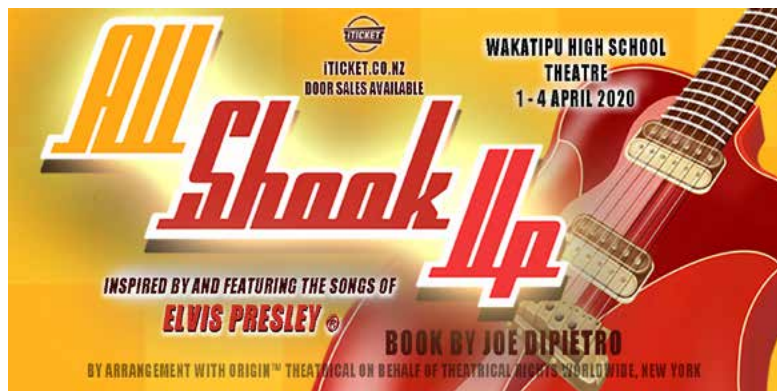


All Shook Up - WHS Musical 2020

It is that time of year again!!! Musical fever is hitting the Wakatipu. This year we bring you the craziest love story to date that will have you laughing until you cry and crying until you laugh. Come see our very own star students Greta Belfour, Ryan Connaghan, Ollie Mclean, Lily Wiapo and Hannah White perform a story based on Shakespeare's Twelfth Night that's dripping with Elvis songs and swag. This is a musical you don't want to miss! All Shook Up is being held at the high school theatre the first time ever, so there's no need for parking!

Tickets Available [here](#). *Transaction fees apply

Adults: \$30
Students: \$15
Family (2x adult & 2x Student) \$80



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

Notices

Rockquest Entries Now Open!

Rockquest entries are now open for band interested in being part of this event. Entries are completed online but need to be signed by Mrs Price. Entries close May 7 which is early in Term 2 so I would suggest students get their entries in by the end of this term.

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](#).

Sports Results

Participation Day

It was a great day of competition, sports, house spirit and fun at last Friday's Participation Day. The houses all looked exceptional this year and the marches were performed to a high standard. Congratulations to Duncan House who won the march! Each house's performance can be viewed on the school's sports [Facebook page](#).

Results are in and Duncan and Mackenzie finished 1st equal with Hay third, Fox fourth and Arthur in fifth place to start the 2020 house competition.

A special thank you to Neville Britton and Queenstown Athletic for lending the high jump mats to us for the day.

South Island Secondary School Triathlon Champs

Logan Campbell and Sam Davis competed at the South Island Triathlon Champs in Oamaru on Sunday 1st March. Both boys raced in the Individual Intermediate Boys grade with Logan finishing third and Sam finishing nine seconds behind for fourth. Congratulations boys on these fantastic results.

Otago Touch Champs

The WHS Senior A Mixed Touch team travelled to Dunedin to compete in the Otago Touch Champs last Saturday as an invitational team. The team beat Cromwell College 7-2, lost to South Otago High School 6-3 and beat Taieri College 5-3. A big thank you to manager, Steve McIsaac and Tracy Galbraith for taking the team down. The Senior A's along with the Mixed Development team will compete at the Southland Touch Champs early next week.

Equestrian Team

Congratulations to the WHS Equestrian team of Abigail White, Brooklyn Crow, Charlotte Woods, Kate Woods and Heidi Green (Remarkables Primary School) who took out the Interschools Equestrian event at Mosgiel last weekend. All the students also placed individually in their classes, a fantastic result for all involved.

Golf

Check out [this awesome article](#) about Year 10 student Sumin Kang and the great year she had in 2019.

Sumin has continued her fine run of form into 2020 and has most recently finished runner up at the South Island Strokeplay. Keep up the great work Sumin!



Participation Day - Duncan House



Participation Day - Mackenzie House



WHS Equestrian Team



WHS Senior A Mixed Touch Team



Sumin Kang

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 current players are also encouraged to attend.

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

Upcoming Fixtures

There are a number of upcoming games, tournaments and events for our athletes and teams at WHS as we move closer to Summer Tournament week which runs from 28th March to 5th April. Please see a list of events below.

Girls Cricket - Bates Cup Semi-Final

The Girls First XI Cricket team travel to Dunedin on Monday to take on St Hilda's in the Bates Cup semi final. Good luck team.

Boys Cricket - Gillette Cup Round 1

The First XI Boy's Cricket team will be playing John McGlashan High School on the oval at the Event Centre at 11am on Monday in the first round of the Gillette Cup. The Gillette Cup is the top 6 First XI playoffs for the lower South Island. Get along and support the boys.

South Island Volleyball Champs

Mrs Panapa and Mrs Loggenberg have taken the Girls Senior A Volleyball team to Mainland Champs (SISS Champs) in Christchurch this weekend. This very competitive tournament runs from Friday to Sunday and we wish the girls all the very best.

Te Anau Enduro

Three WHS athletes will compete in the solo four hour event at the Te Anau Enduro this weekend which involves running, mountain biking and kayaking. All the best to Jess MacDonald, Zoe Bennetts and Ursula Reyland.

Southland Touch Champs

WHS has entered two mixed teams into the Southland Touch Champs to be played in Invercargill on Tuesday. We are very excited to be able to take a development team away to this tournament.

South Island Rowing Champs

SISS Rowing Champs take place next Friday 13th to Sunday 15th March at Lake Ruataniwha in Twizel. WHS will be sending a 35 strong squad to this event which is a great lead up to Maadi Cup at the same venue two weeks later.

Southland Athletics

The Southland Secondary School Athletic Champs will be held at Surrey Park in Invercargill next Saturday 14th March. The entries for this have been confirmed and information will be sent to all athletes competing early next week. Training sessions are underway at break times and after school.

Otago Intercollegiate Golf Tournament

A team of four WHS golfers will compete at the Otago Intercollegiate Golf Tournament at St Clair in Dunedin next Friday. The team that wins this tournament qualifies to compete in the national champs which are held in winter tournament week. Best of luck.

Opportunities

Pre-season Training

Wednesday mornings at 7:30am in the gym. These sessions are developing general pre-season fitness for winter sports teams and everyone is invited. It has been great to see that around 50 students have been participating in these sessions on a regular basis.



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:

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| 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 |
| Thursday 28 May | Break 2 | ARA Polytech |

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:

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| Canterbury Uni | 29th April (day trip) |
| Otago Uni & Otago Poly | 3 and 4 May |
| Auckland Uni | 19 May (day trip) |
| Victoria Uni | 20-22 Aug |
| Massey Uni | |

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.

Opportunities

The Defence Careers Experience (DCE)

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 can do attitude.

Applications close 16th March.

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



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**Christchurch DCE
15 - 17 April 2020**

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There's a place for everyone as we have over 100 different trades from combat roles to plumber to electrician to logistician to lawyer.

If you're 16 - 21yrs & live in the South Island then apply **NOW**. Applications close 16 March 2020.

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www.defencecareers.mil.nz
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Shotover HQ: (Company profile)

Have after school work available for a motivated student interested in the technology/ movie/ film industry. The work involves assisting with office based tasks at Shotover HQ in Glenda Dr. After school to 5-5:30pm each weekday. There is also the opportunity for holiday work on a more full time casual basis.

If interested please make contact [Careers](#) or

Contact : Angus Small
O +64 3 746 7517
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asmall@shotover.com

Trinity Construction

Apprentice opportunity
As per advert.



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

and/or contact Roy Van Leeuwen 027 544 2126

Important Dates

| Date | Event | Who |
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| Monday 2 - 10 March | Greenstone Camp continues | Year 9s |
| Monday 9 March | Otago Polytechnic (9am-10am) | Year 13s |
| 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 | Teacher Only Day (no school) | All |
| 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



And the winner is....

A big congratulations to Loretta Grant who will be driving away with a brand new Toyota Hilux!

We are so grateful for the support of Matt and Annabel Cleaver, Taryn and the entire team at Placemakers Queenstown for all their assistance with this raffle raising over \$10,000 for the Awhi Fund!

The Awhi Fund

The fund is designed to assist families financially with all aspects of school life and supports students with uniforms, fees, laptops, camps and all other school-based and extracurricular activities. If you would like to get more information about Awhi, please contact a school Guidance Counsellor to arrange a confidential meeting.

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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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SENIOR SPACE SCHOOL INVITATION



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



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IMMERSION

ADVANCED MISSION MANAGEMENT

INSPIRING LEADERSHIP

AMERICAN CULTURE

LIFELONG CONNECTIONS

RSVP

TO ATTEND THE INFORMATION EVENING

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Pacific On-Campus Experience

Discover what student life at the University of Otago is really like with the Pacific On-Campus Experience (POCE). Over three days you will:

- live in a residential college (two nights stay)
- visit academic departments and meet academic support staff
- attend the Dunedin Tertiary Open Day.

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





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@xtra.co.nz



For further information, contact us on:

queenstownswim@xtra.co.nz or Facebook @QueenstownSwimmingClub



The 83rd Wanaka A&P Show will be held on Friday the 13th and Saturday the 14th 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 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:

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|---------|-------------------------|
| 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.

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



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
qtjuniorbball@gmail.com

Register via website
www.qjbc.wordpress.com

Winter registrations available soon.

Need more refs please.

School Fair

Saturday, 28 March 2020

10.00am - 2.00pm

Queenstown Primary School
Robins Road



**LAKE DISTRICT
AIR RESCUE TRUST**

FREE ADMISSION

chocolate wheel
(terrific prizes)

silent disco

bouncy castle

food & cake stalls

candy floss

fire engine rides

silent auction

Wet and Wild
adventure
obstacle course
(togs OR
change of clothes)

chocolate hunt
crockery smash
Motor bike rides
white elephant stall

wonderful books

Ice cream

great coffee

pre-loved treasures

face painting

flax weaving

Haunted House

and lots more...

Remember to bring carry bags, drink bottles and reusable coffee cups.

See you there!



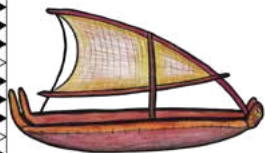
**OPEN
DAY**

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2020

12 MIDDAY - 4PM

**LAKE HAYES PAVILION
719 GIBBSTON HIGHWAY, QUEENSTOWN**



**“HOEA TŌ WAKA 2020”
PADDLE YOUR WAKA**

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Weaving More Te Reo Into Your Teaching Practice.

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- * teaching Years 0-8 (although ECE will benefit too ☺)
- * wanting a scaffolded approach to their te reo lessons
- * BTs
- * part of the school's Curriculum Māori Team
- * te reo Māori kaiako responsible for teaching room to room
- * beginning their te reo journey
- * mentor teachers
- * Tumuaiki (Principals)

I am thrilled to be bringing the te reo Māori classroom to St Clair Primary School Dunedin.

On completion you will have a kete of resources to help you:

- * extend your te reo into other areas of your akomanga
- * implement second language teaching techniques
- * further engage learners through games and activities
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Ko wai au? Who am I?

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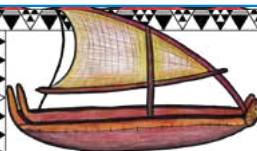
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