

Newsletter

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Notices

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Principal's Message

Kia ora and welcome to the WHS newsletter at the end of the penultimate week of the term. It has been a busy week here, but another good one. While Matatu has dominated the week for most of our students, another highlight has been the 6 Eco-Business Studies Market Day today. While Covid meant food was off the menu there were some wonderful and innovative items on sale. John Parsons' internet safety and wellbeing parent session was last night, and today he has spoken to Year 9 and 10 students. It sounds like these sessions have gone well, and provide a good opportunity for a discussion on this important topic.

Matatu Assembly - as I said, preparations for next Friday's Matatu Assembly have been a major part of the week, including the training day yesterday - with special thanks to ex-students Callum O'Connell and Sydney Wallace for their support. As I noted last week, parents are able to attend the Matatu Assembly, which starts at 1.45pm, and if you've never seen one they are quite something. Seating is limited however so anyone who would like to attend needs to email MC Mr Rasmussen (jrasmussen@wakatipu.school.nz, please include your student's House).

Another important point to note re next Friday, particularly for students who are not participating in Matatu, is that it is a normal school day and all students are required to attend classes as per normal as well as Matatu to support their peers - thank you in advance for your support on this.

LE Report - #6 will be available on the Portal this evening. Similar to my words last time, following lockdown and remote teaching and learning this term, the LE Reports are very important indicators of how well your student is engaging with their learning.

Term 3 - is going to be a busy term, partly because it always is and also because there are a few things that have moved from this term. A few key events to note, with more details to follow, include:

- Open Evening for incoming 2021 students, Thursday 23/7
- Course Option Afternoon Tuesday 28/7
- Junior Mid-Year Prizegiving Monday 3/8
- Excellence, Ad Alta & Ākonga Passport Assemblies - also Monday 3/8

Just one week to go in our unique term. As I have noted previously, the end of this term is always busy and next week certainly will be as seniors complete assessments and Semester 1 comes to an end for juniors. It will be great to get to the holidays and a break - the entire WHS community has done so well this term and we just need to keep it up for one more good week.

A mixed weekend of weather ahead - tomorrow looks good, but by Sunday afternoon it looks like it will be wet. I'm excited about making a few turns up the Peak tomorrow, hope to see some of you up there:).

Steve Hall, Principal

Cafe Pre-Orders - Coming soon!

We're working on our new online cafe shop that allows you to order and pay for lunch in advance. Orders must be placed by 9am each day for pick up in either Break 2 or Break 3. Orders placed after 9am will be fulfilled for the next school day.

Pick ups are all from our Cafe Cart and allow students to avoid the queues in the cafe. The link to our online shop will be available on our website ready for the start of Term 3.









John Parsons presents 'Internet Health and Wellbeing'

On Thursday and Friday John Parsons presented to parents/caregivers and students on 'Internet Health and Wellbeing'. There was a great attendance on both days and some important information shared.

Please find the below the links John referred to during his presentation.

Live Streaming: Understand the risks for children https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/244747619971043/

Children and Online Games - A nosy Parent is a Loving Parent

https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/videos/653756001863893/

Bedroom, Bathroom, Pajamass https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/ videos/1112030665810052/

How to deal with anti social behaviour https://www.facebook.com/johnparsonsS2E/ videos/643131269822891/

Circle of Lighthouses https://www.facebook.com/ watch/?v=256299468768773

Keeping Your Children Safe Online By John Parsons https://www.citizen21.co.nz/resources





Leaving Process

In this time of rapid change, if you have a student leaving WHS please let us know. This includes students leaving for work/further study and students who will be enrolling in another school.

We have updated our leaving process and made it online. The new electronic leaving form is located on our website here. This is a very short, quick form. This form also initiates in school processes ensuring NZQA information is up to date, and accounts/refunds are finalised.

If you have any questions, or if there is anything we can do to support your student with a transition to a new school please contact Lee Hiestand.

Library - Overdue Charges

Overdue library books, cameras and computers should all have been returned to the library by the end of school today. Any item which remains outstanding will now be charged to student accounts. If you find and return an item, after it has been added to your account, the charge will be reversed. If you have been charged in error, please come and talk to the librarian.

Paula Bell, Librarian

Covid-19 | Support and Wellbeing

We are all in this together | Help is available

As the COVID-19 outbreak unfolds, it has become clear that a number of people in our community may need some support. Whether you need help or know someone in your whānau that does, there are organisations and charities locally and nationally who can help.

LOCAL QT SUPPORT



Queenstown Lakes District Council

Assistance with day-to-day costs of living, access to essential services, and basics such as food - for more info click here.

Register for help: www.qldc.gov.nz/covid-19



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Client Support & Advocacy | Agency referrals -Community mental health, Central Lakes Family Services, etc | Heating Costs & Firewood | Free Counselling

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E: queenstown@cab.org.nz

www.cab.org.nz

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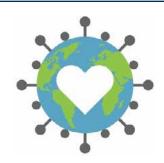
Support for young people aged 10-24yrs www.wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz/



Wakatipu High School

Christopher Tweddell and Vicki Patton, the school Guidance Counsellors, are available by email in the first instance. They can arrange to talk to you or connect you with other resources or agencies as needed.

Students and families can also email help@wakatipu.school.nz with questions or concerns about support.



NATIONAL SUPPORT

Government Resource Hubs

www.covid19.govt.nz www.qldc.govt.nz

Healthline

Free health advice and information. 0800 358 5453

Helplines and Local Mental Health Services

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MENTAL HEALTH & WELLEBING



Mental Health Foundation

www.mentalhealth.org.nz/ Youthline: 0800 376 633



Central Lakes Family Services

Family Mental Health | Wellbeing | Violence www.clfs.co.nz | P:0508 440 255

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING











How can you support your community?

Endorsed by Queenstown Lakes District Mayor Jim Boult, the Wakatipu Community Foundation (WCF) has established the Greatest Needs Fund to help address gaps in central Government assistance to the most vulnerable or worst affected by Covid-19 in our community.



Donate here





Whānau Hui Update

Thank you to those who could attend the second of our whānau hui this year on Tuesday evening.

A key initiative that whānau are keen to progress is the Whānau Advisory Group. The forum will provide a platform to engage with representatives from whānau, iwi, students and school. The initial kaupapa will be to agree implementation plans to progress initiatives, continue developing the cultural responsiveness plan and support of our Student Māori Council and Te Reo Māori teacher. Whānau are invited to express their interest for the Whānau Advisory Group.

Please email Karla at kdawson@wakatipu.school.

Summary details of the evening hui has been emailed to whānau.

Roni Bouchier

SAT Dates Available at WHS

Did you know that we offer the SATs at Wakatipu High School for those wishing to go to universities in the US and other countries abroad? We have the following dates available in 2020 and 2021.

29 August 2020 26 September 2020 3 October 2020 5 December 2020 13 March 2021 8 May 2021

5 June 2021 (SAT Subject Tests only) Registration online via: https://collegereadiness. collegeboard.org/sat/register/international

Oded Nathan, Senior Deputy Principal

The Give Time update

I'm always surprised how much I have to write in these weekly updates and this week is no exception. The Give Time team have given the final concepts to the developer and graphic designers. We are continuing to seek funding support to raise \$5,000 for the stage one of the Give Time mobile website to be created. Although it had been disheartening at times to have to continue to wait for answers from various sources, we are persevering and remain hopeful of gaining the funds to get Give Time off the ground. We are confident it will be well utilised by students to help them find opportunities to volunteer and give their time

One of the people the team reached out to this week was Jennifer Belmont who is CEO and Founder of Wakatipu Community Foundation. Within an hour of our email she replied and wanted to set up a meeting as she was so impressed with the concept. The following day we were sitting in the board room and we introduced the Give Time team to Youth Philanthropy New Zealand members. The meeting was based on how YPNZ and Generation Give in particular could potentially support Give Time. She gave the team wise advice regarding structuring the operational side of the product and also mentioned some suggestions to add to the concept. Jennifer was impressed with the energy and motivation of the team and is going to be in contact regarding possible support options, we are excited to see where that avenue takes us!

After speaking to Jennifer, I was so intrigued by the Generation Give team that I later attended one of their student focused sessions, held every Friday at 3.30pm. Jennifer had guest speakers and mentors working with different groups to empower students through a decision-making exercise. I am keen to support Jennifer to promote these sessions within Wakatipu High School to the student population for 2021.



This week we have searched high and low to create a database of the top 25 organisations which we are confident students would like to give their time to and volunteer. It was time consuming finding contact names and addresses but we have taken all the hard work out of it to make volunteering more accessible to students.

We can't wait to secure funding in order to give the developer and graphic designer the green light, when this happens, you will be sure to be hearing more from the Give Time team.

Mrs Rebecca Lund. Technology Teacher

6ECB Market Day - success!

Today's 6ECB Market Day was a success! Thanks to staff and students for supporting the 25 small businesses today during Market Day in Te Kirikiri. The biggest challenge for students this year was a ban on any food item so they had to be creative! Students enjoyed the opportunity to take part in this event with most groups generating a profit and gaining experience in what it means to be in business. The next step for these students is to reflect and evaluate their business activity which is all part of the assessment.

Josh Kendall, Gemma Boel and Nicola Proffit Economics and Business Studies teachers



Head Student Address

It is almost the end of the second term of 2020. Then, I have just two more. Exactly 50 terms of schooling behind me and just two ahead of me. Some may feel the years are dragging on, but it is a strange sensation when you realise you have such little time left at school.

I was planning a gap year in 2021. A year overseas - working, learning, experiencing - scaring myself a little. But sometimes you get thrown a curveball and plans have to change.

So what now?

Should I jump into university alongside many of my peers? Should I take a gap year in New Zealand and focus on myself? Should I pursue projects on my own? It's hard to let go of my plans to travel. And it's easy to think that my options have been severely limited. but the curveball that is Covid-19 has actually opened my mind to all kinds of new opportunities. What I thought was the only option was just one of many. It was probably the easy option. There are lots of others.

Many students will be in a similar position to me. Coming to the realisation that decisions have to be made. And with only two terms left of school, it feels like time is running out. Think about your options. Don't just make the "easy" choices. Make the right choices for you.

For seniors, next term is very busy with university trips across the country. The careers department has been working very hard to make these trips happen and have done a fantastic job of

rearranging and organising new trips. These are a great way to experience the different tertiary options. For more information, you can see the lovely ladies at the careers office.

For those who will be attending Wakatipu High next year, subject decisions will have to be made early next term. I encourage you all to take a wide variety of subjects into consideration as well as picking classes you're passionate about. As someone who spends a lot of time in the music department, I can say it is important to fuel your passion. Try something new, keep your options open. Treat school as a discovery process. Don't get on one track before you have to.

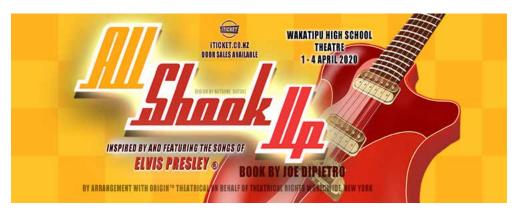
Although these decisions may seem daunting, and feel like they're going to make or break your career, they are not. Keep discovering. You have complete control over what you'll do and where you'll take yourself. No matter what curveball gets thrown at you, there will always be new opportunities."

Thanks!

Greta Balfour Head Girl and Natalie Haller in Wakatipu High School's production of All Shook Up







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Arts Department

Music events

Last Saturday was a busy day in the Music department as the Rockquest students recorded their submissions for this year's online competition and two of the bands. the Trainsurfers and Good Days, performed in Arrowtown in the afternoon as part of the Arrowtown Music festival.

Huge thanks to Jack Wilson who organised time for our students in the Soundpeople studio and enabled them to have the experience of a high quality recording session.

Community Art Exhibition

Queenstown Contemporary gallery is organising a large community art exhibition for September and we want you to be involved.

If you would like to participate in your first public gallery exhibition, we are now accepting submissions.

The deadline for submissions is 5pm, August 28, 2020.

To submit, you will need to email a high quality image of one artwork, to qcartistsubmissions@gmail.com

You will also need to include the following information in your email:

- Your full name
- The title of your artwork
- The medium you used (eg, acrylic on paper, oil and ink on canvas etc.)
- The dimensions of your artwork (height and width in millimetres)
- Please state whether you can attend the opening night event. (September 9th, 6pm)

Space is limited, so the team at the gallery will be selecting the works we would like to include in the show.

Please also keep in mind, a large part of an artist's job is to help promote exhibitions to your friends and family, as well as attending the opening night event and bringing along as many people as you can. People love to meet the artists.

The Exhibition runs from September 9 - 29, you will be able to collect your works on September 30.

Good luck and happy creating!

Alison Price HoLA Arts

Sports News, Results and Information

Summer Sports Assembly

Last Friday we celebrated and acknowledged the sporting success and achievements of WHS students that took place over Term 4 2019 and Term 1 2020. It was great to celebrate a large range of sporting achievements in front of 300 summer sports participants and we heard from the four Youth Olympic athletes regarding their experiences at this most prestigious event. Special mention goes to our Wakatipu High School New Zealand representatives and title holders who are listed below:

Jess Blewitt

1st NZ and Oceania U19 Women's Downhill Mountain Biking

Maz Gregory: NZ U18 Men's Ice Hockey Team

Ci Kemp: NZ U18 Men's Ice Hockey Team

Caitlin Hollyer: NZ U18 Women's Ice Hockey Team

Jackson Flight: NZ U20 Men's Ice Hockey Team

Gabby Mills: NZ U18 Women's and NZ Ice Fernz

Harper Souness: NZ Snowsports National Development Team (Freeski)

Olivia Flight: NZ Youth Alpine Ski Racing

Tallulah Bryant: NZ Winter Youth Olympic Games Selection (Ice Hockey)

Axel Ruski-Jones: NZ Winter Youth Olympic Games

Selection (Ice Hockey)

Ruby Andrews: NZ Winter Youth Olympic Games Selection (Freeski)

Max McDonald: NZ Winter Youth Olympic Games Selection (Freeski)

Rugby Update

Girls

The Central Otago Girls Rugby competition got underway on Wednesday night and the first hit out for our girls resulted in a 10-0 win against a strong Mt Aspiring team. Defence was really strong and some strong running saw two tries early on. Unfortunately there was a head knock which ended the game early.

U14 Rugby

Last Saturday two WHS U14 rugby teams took the field against each other in a pre-season trial. This is the first time WHS has ever entered two teams in this age grade and this bodes well for the future of the sport. It is really exciting to see!

Netball Update

22 teams are lined up to play netball this year for WHS. Grading games were played on Monday night for the Senior A, B Gold, B Blue, Development A, 10A Giants, 10A Fury, 9A Pulse and 9A Steel who are all participating in the competitive grade of the Wakatipu Netball Centre competition. The competitive draw has been set and can be found on the netball google classroom and was emailed out to all players and parents last night. The high school competition which involves the Year 9 and 10 development teams and senior social teams begins Saturday 25th July.

Football Update

1st XI Football

Congratulations to the following players who have been selected into the WHS 1st XI Boys Football squad for 2020. The team will compete in the South Island Premier Football tournament as part of a modified winter tournament week.

Tasuku Yoneto

Campbell Crow

Finley Husheer

Ben May

Ben McAuliffe

Ben McDonald

Cameron Scobie

Cato Williams

Finley Young

Harry McVicar

Harvey Davies

James McKenzie

Josh Bendall

Linus Ritchie

Paulo Bjorck

Sebastian Cera

Todd Vermeir

Victor Rottgering

Luke Crichton













Sports Results

Rugby 1st XV lost to St Kevins - 22-7 U15 beat Dunstan - 97-0 Girls beat Mt Aspiring - 10-0

Sports Draw

Rugby

Saturday 17th June
1st XV vs Combined Schools - Tairi College 1pm
U15 vs Mt Aspiring College - MAC 12:30pm
U14 Blue vs Mt Aspiring College - MAC 11:15am
U14 Gold vs Dunstan HS - WHS 11:15am

Wednesday 1st July Girls vs Cromwell - Event Centre 6pm

Basketball

Tuesday 30th June - Queenstown Event Centre Comp WHS Bballers vs WHS Jammers - 7pm WHS Allstars vs Woodshed Wizards - 8:45pm WHS Women vs Globetrotters - 8:45pm

Hockey (Pre-season)
Thursday 2nd July
WHS Development vs Manioto - Cromwell 5:45pm

Friday 3rd July WHS A vs Dunstan HS Black Cromwell 5:45pm

Sunday 5th July WHS B vs Upper Clutha - Cromwell 5pm



Follow Us on Facebook

The WHS Sports Facebook page is the best place to stay up to date with the latest news and results of our students.

Sports Opportunities

Athletic Development Programme
Expressions of interest are being taken for a Term 3 ADP intake. Previous participants and new students interested are welcome to email Matua Brad with their interest asap. If you would like to find out more information, please click the link here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1105
SpribP8v2dIqWMqdn07rvBcTId922xDoTFt3SSQ4/edit?usp=sharing

High School Ski Race Development Camp Are you interested in improving your skiing skills by taking part in a race development program? The Intersecondary Schools Ski Champs are 3rd August at Coronet Peak.

NZ Ski at Coronet Peak are gauging the level of interest for a high school Ski Race Development programme to be run in the school holidays on 10-13th July, four days at a cost of \$500 inc GST(accommodation and pass not included). This will be within the QAST Development program and is designed to cater for students who would like to learn about the basics of alpine ski racing.

To register you interest please email Nigel.Kerr@coronetpeak.co.nz please include in the email the details below:

My name is------from (school name) and I am interested in taking part in the high School Race Development Camp 10-13 July (4 days) Please send me more details.

My email address is------

The Careers Department

University Open Days are back on!

Year 13 students who are committed and serious about a 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 University 27th August (Day Trip)
Otago Uni and Otago 9 and 10th August

Poly

Auckland Uni TBC

Victoria and Massey (Wellington) Uni's 20/21 August

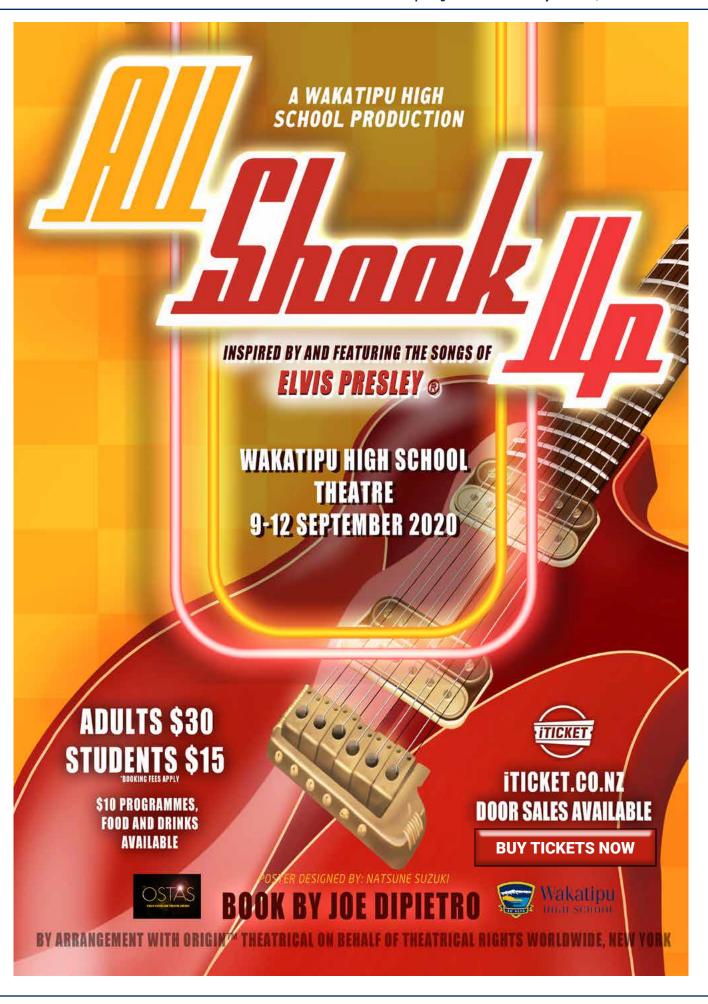
Students are to collect permission slips from the careers space and will need to be completed and returned to the careers space before the 26th June.

School Key Dates

3 July Matatu Assembly End of Term 3

23 July Open Evening

(School closes at 1:50pm)





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You can win up to \$5000 extra simply by promoting! Promote To Win the new Love L campaign between May 22 and July 13 2020, and you could double your Fundraising commission up to a maximum of \$5000. For details on how to enter and TRCs visit

Happy fundraising & stay safe The Entertainment Team

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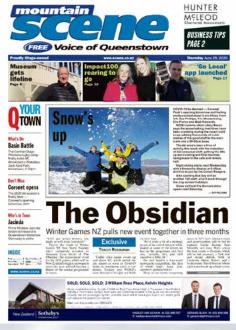
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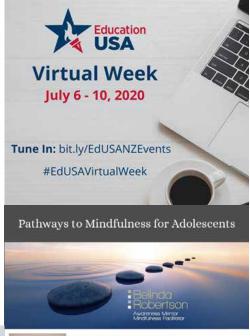


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Place: At school

4 x 2 hour theory classes. 1 hour practical

Registered course provider

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Email: nevana@xtra.co.nz

or Juliana 027 4426878



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