# Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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### Notices

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

### Facebook

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 final newsletter of Term 2 as we reach the end of the 12 week (or debatably 23 week) mega-term. The term has finished spectacularly with our Matatu Assembly this afternoon. The performances were amazing, reflecting all the work and effort that has been put in over the last three weeks as well as the power and the passion that the students bring to this very special event. A huge thanks to the Deans. staff and student House Leaders who have led the practises, and to our ex-student judges who had the unenviable task of scoring the performances. My congratulations to all of the students who were involved for their commitment and great performances. We will put up videos on our Facebook page in due course, and do see below for some photos.

**Phase 2** - which increases the capacity of the school from 1200 to 1800, is about to get underway and on Monday we held the groundbreaking ceremony.

Phase 2 has three elements:

1. North East wing - a two storey extension of teaching and learning spaces past the Maths and Social Sciences areas towards the tennis courts.

2. South East wing - also a two storey extension of teaching and learning spaces past the Tech and English areas towards the Playcentre.

3. Gym - a new stand-alone double gym to the NW of the existing gym.

In addition, a 'fourth element' is internal modifications to the existing building, mainly on the south side to the Arts and Technology areas.

The completion dates for the project have now been finalised - the NE wing is scheduled to be ready for the start of 2022, and the SE wing and Gym for Term 3 2022. The work involved in the project is significant and will have an impact on our site and the operation of our building from later this year until mid-2022. For 2021 and some of 2022 we will be using new modern temporary classrooms which will arrive at the end of this year and be located on the NW corner of our site.

The first pieces of work begin during these holidays and then ramp up as workers come on site next term, and students have been informed re changes to things like our emergency evacuation point (which will be the sports fields) and carparking which result from this.

While this project will bring some disruption, our track-record of delivering a great all-round education, including high levels of academic achievement, through periods of considerable change, such as moving into our new school, shows that we will manage this process effectively and continue to deliver a great all-round education for our students. Phase 2 will be fantastic when it is finished.

Senior Mid-Year Reports - will be available on the Portal this evening, and parents will receive an email regarding the reports. We hope that the information in the reports is useful for students and parents, and that families take the time to go through them and be informed about their student's learning, progress and achievement. If you do have questions or concerns please contact subject teachers, Kaiārahi and/or Deans as appropriate. As part of the reports process we will also send out our senior Principal's Award letters next week - my congratulations to students who receive those awards.

### 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.



Ground Breaking ceremony

**Term 3** - is going to be a busy term, partly because Term 3 is always busy and also because there are things that have moved from this term as a result of Covid. I strongly encourage seniors in particular to spend some time over the break planning out the 10 weeks of next term re their events and assessments, including school exams in Weeks four and five.

A reminder that next term is the trial of the shorter Break 3, meaning that school will finish at 3.10pm. We are still trying to get the bus company to move the MoE buses that are not impacted by the Primary students' transfer bus - we will email any update before the start of next term.

Reminder of key events, with more details to follow at the start of next term:

- 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

An unforgettable term comes to an end. I told staff and students today that I was very very proud of them and of Wakatipu High School. As a school we have done outstandingly well through an unprecedented period. Staff and students did a fantastic job of remote teaching and learning in lockdown as well as returning back to school smoothly six weeks ago, and today I congratulated and thanked them. That we 'kept calm and carried on' and continued to deliver a great education, while supporting those who needed it through this extraordinary time shows fantastic professionalism and resilience by the WHS community. We know that Covid is impacting our community, but I hope that families take comfort from the fact that we have continued to provide a safe, supportive and stable environment and a great all-round education for their children.

I wish everyone a very well-deserved break :)

Steve Hall, Principal

Matatu Assembly



### **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



### **Oueenstown 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.gldc.gov.nz/covid-19



### **Happiness House**

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

T: 03 442 6531 (9.00-4.00pm) E: happinesshouse@xtra.co.nz Facebook: HappinessHouseQueenstown



### Queenstown Salvation Army

Food parcels | Winter Clothing & Bedding | Financial Mentoring | Language Assistance P: 03 442 9661



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### 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.



### **YOUTH / KIDS**

### WakatipuYouth

### Wakatipu Youth Trust

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 guestions or concerns about support.

### **MENTAL HEALTH & WELLEBING**

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### **Mental Health Foundation**

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



### NATIONAL SUPPORT

### **Government Resource Hubs**

www.covid19.govt.nz www.gldc.govt.nz

### Healthline

Free health advice and information. 0800 358 5453

### **Helplines and Local Mental Health Services**

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### Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

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### **Central Lakes Family Services**

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

### FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING





www.wakatipucommunityfoundation.co.nz/



### Maths University Results

The Mathematics and Statistics Learning Area has been accelerating students for many years and this year there are seven students who are completing their Stage 1 University Maths through the University of Canterbury.

Mid-year progress reports have just been released. The students are: Angus Forrest (A+), Jacob Wilkinson (A+), Micky Nguyen (A+), Aleks Cheifetz (A+), Max Vang (A), Om Alva (B+) and Indigo Little (C+)

Congratulations to all seven students and keep up the great work.

Dax Richards, Gifted Coordinator

**Duke of Edinburgh!** 

A job well done by Jasmine Crichton (Silver), Grace Hall (Silver) and Georgia Hay (Bronze), for recently completing their respective Awards. A lot of hard work and commitment goes into achieving the Duke of Edinburgh Award so well done again, girls.

Both Jasmine and Grace are continuing on with Gold.

Rowan Cane, Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator

### **Amazing Race**

Bonjour tout le monde! One of our French classes enjoyed an "Amazing Race" end of term activity where they used their learnings from this semester to work their way around Remarkables Park and it's buildings and businesses to complete and compete in the challenge.

All students were winners in the end, rewarded with a treat from Ma Boulangerie. We are so lucky to have this little French treasure on our doorstep, creating a meaningful French experience for our students, whilst also getting to taste some authentic French delicacies. David and his team are always welcoming and I am very proud of the efforts of our students to interact in French. They were a credit to WHS and their families.

The Languages Department is proud to support our local businesses who add so much value to our community. See below for pics.

Bonnes vacances à tous :)

Zita Arnold, Teacher of Languages

### It's Business Time!

The Level 2 Business Studies classes will embark on their first sale cycle during Break 2 Tuesday 21 July, week one of Term Three in Te Kirikiri. Students have been busy undertaking market research for their products, investigating suppliers, writing their business plans and planning for their sales. This activity requires students to carry out their business within a community context. The business groups have identified a community based charity and are supporting the charity by donating to them.

One of our 7BUS groups have decided to have preorders available for their newly created business. Follow this link to order: Bucket Hats Order Form

Students please be sure to bring some cash on the day - you won't want to miss out!

Check out the student's advertisements included in the newsletter - here.

Josh Kendall, Nicola Proffit - The Business Team Products and services on offer included:

- Hand sanitizer Lakes District Hospital
- Pet Treats SPCA
- Custom Hoodies Salvation Army
- Stress balls Metal Health Foundation
- Native Stickers NZ Sustainable Queenstown
- House of socks Happiness House
- Wakatipu Water Bottles Plunket
- Key Chains 4 Kids Child Cancer Foundation
- Tie Dye Bucket Hats Cancer Society
- Surf Protect Bracelets Surf Life Saving
- Real Beanies Salvation Army



### **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.

### **Head Student Address**

Hello everyone and happy Friday!

Congratulations everyone, we have finally completed this extremely crazy term. It's been a long time coming. Week 12 of term 2 has been another of many amazing weeks. Students have finally got back into their normal schedule with sport and other extracurricular activities filling up their spare time. The netball season is underway with all teams having played their first game of the season on Saturday. The first XV rugby team travelled up to Mosgiel and came home with an astonishing win beating a Dunedin team 38-3!! Huge congratulations to them. Sport is a massive part of Wakatipu High School's culture so its fantastic to see all the great results and personal achievements around the school.

This week has been filled with lots of house spirit. All the house leaders have been gearing their troops up for the annual Haka Waiata competition, which is always a phenomenal event to be a part of. The houses come together to perform our school waiata and haka in front of the school, judges and parents. This year the competition was fierce with many amazing performances it was hard for the judges to choose the winner. Thanks to all the house leaders and participants for doing such an amazing job.

The environmental council has introduced plasticfree July, which is trying to avoid using plastic for the whole month. There are many ways you can partake in this challenge, we encourage you to try using reusable coffee cups or lunchboxes and limit the use of the plastic you buy at the supermarket. We hope to see everyone getting involved in term 3 and reducing the plastic use around the school.

More recent news, the school has decided that term 3 will see a trial of shortening break 3. This means it will be reduced from 40 to 20 minutes and school will finish earlier at 3.10 pm. This is fantastic news for all the skiers who can now be up the mountain by 4:00 pm.

I understand how stressful this term has been to keep up with the demand of school work and any extracurricular activities. Everyone has done an incredible job and deserves this long-awaited break. Take time to relax, take all the stress off your shoulders and enjoy the holiday See you all next term!!

Nieve Collin Sport Lead Prefect

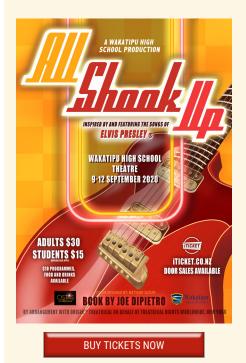
#### **Laughton Kora**

The Music classes were extremely lucky to have Laughton Kora working with them last Monday and Tuesday. The NZ Music Commission supports musicians to come into schools around the country and Laughton provided excellent sessions in both performance and composition skills.

### **Jazz Workshops**

Just a reminder that jazz band workshops are happening on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th July. The Saturday session runs from 10.30 am until 4.00pm and students will need to be at school by 10.15 to set up.

The Sunday session will run from 10.30 - 2.00pm



### Community Art Exhibition

**Arts Department** 

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





### Southland Secondary School Cross Country Champs

21 students competed in the first and only Southland inter-school event of the term, the Southland Cross Country Champs in Te Anau on Wednesday. As always it was cold and damp conditions for this annual event. WHS students performed exceptionally well with a large number placing in the top three of their respective fields. Well done to all competitors. A big thank you to coach Neville Britton, teacher in charge Ms Scott for their organisation and expertise and the parents who supported on the day.

#### Results:

Pippa McAtamney - 1st U13 Girls Jude Deaker - 1st U13 Boys Tom Schenk - 3rd U13 Boys Abby Fookes - 2nd U14 Girls Sammy Fookes - 1st U16 Girls Milly Wikstrom - 3rd U16 Girls Carmen Woodhouse - 3rd 016 Girls Aleks Cheiftz - 1st 016 Boys Louis Conway - 3rd 016 Boys

WHS took out a number of overall team placings as well:

1st U16 Girls 2nd U16 Boys 1st O16 Boys

### **Sports Results**

#### **Hockey**

WHS A drew with Dunstan Gold 2-2 Player of the night: Alex Campbell WHS B beat WHS Development B Team player of the night: Pete Davis Dev team player of the night: Emily Clearwater A big thank you to our sponsors Fishbone and Love Chicken

#### <u>Rugby</u>

1st XV beat Combined Schools 33-3 U15 Beat MAC 22-17 U14 Gold beat Dunstan 41-15 U14 Blue lost to MAC 52-12 Girls lost to Cromwell 42-5

#### **Basketball**

Girls beat Globetrotters 43-38 Player of the Game - Ava Gilbert with her sweet finger roll layup under pressure

Senior Boys B beat WHS Junior Boys A 55-44 Player of the Game - Om Alva for dominating the offensive and defensive boards

WHS Senior Boys A lost to Wizards 36-43 Player of the Game & The Fishbone Player of the Week is: Dom Hamilton for his top scoring performance (18 points) including a half-court 3 at the buzzer.

A big thank you to our sponsors Fishbone and Love Chicken.



### This Week's Draw:

**Basketball:** Tuesday 7 July WHS Girls vs Rangers WHS Senior B vs The Disciples WHS Junior Boys A vs Senior Boys A

The Southland Basketball Association (SBA) competition starts on Friday 24th July with the Senior Boys A and Junior Boys A traveling down to Invercargill every week. Results and upcoming draw will be posted in the first newsletter of next term.

#### **Rugby:**

Saturday 4th July 1st XV vs Otago Boys 2nd XV - WHS 1pm U15 vs West Otago - WHS 11:30am U14 Gold vs Dunstan - Dunstan HS 11:15am U14 Blue vs Mt Aspiring - MAC 11:15am

#### Hockey:

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

#### Netball:

Saturday 4th July WHS A vs WHS B Blue - Event Centre 10am -Premier Grade Monday 6th July WHS B Gold vs Lonestar - Event Centre 7:15pm -Premier Grade Draw: https://secure.foxyms.co.nz/files/ wakanetball/Draw-2020.pdf



**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.

### **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:

Otago Uni and Otago Poly	9 and 10th August
Canterbury University	27th August (Day Trip)
Victoria and Massey (Wellington) Uni's	20-21 August
Auckland Uni	28 (flight 4.15pm) & 29 August

This information is communicated to Year 13 students via e-mail and Year 13 Google Classroom. Permission Slips for these trips need to be completed and returned by the 21st July. This ensures we have enough time to confirm flights, busses and accommodation.

#### **Local Scholarships**

Year 13's students are encouraged to apply for local scholarships. At the Careers Hub we have the applications for the following local scholarships:

- Meyer Cruden Civil Engineering @ University of Canterbury
- Central Lakes Trust Scholarships
  - Full time tertiary study
  - Full time apprenticeship
- Keystone Trust
  - For a professional Career in Property, Infrastructure or Construction.

### Paid casual job available for a senior student

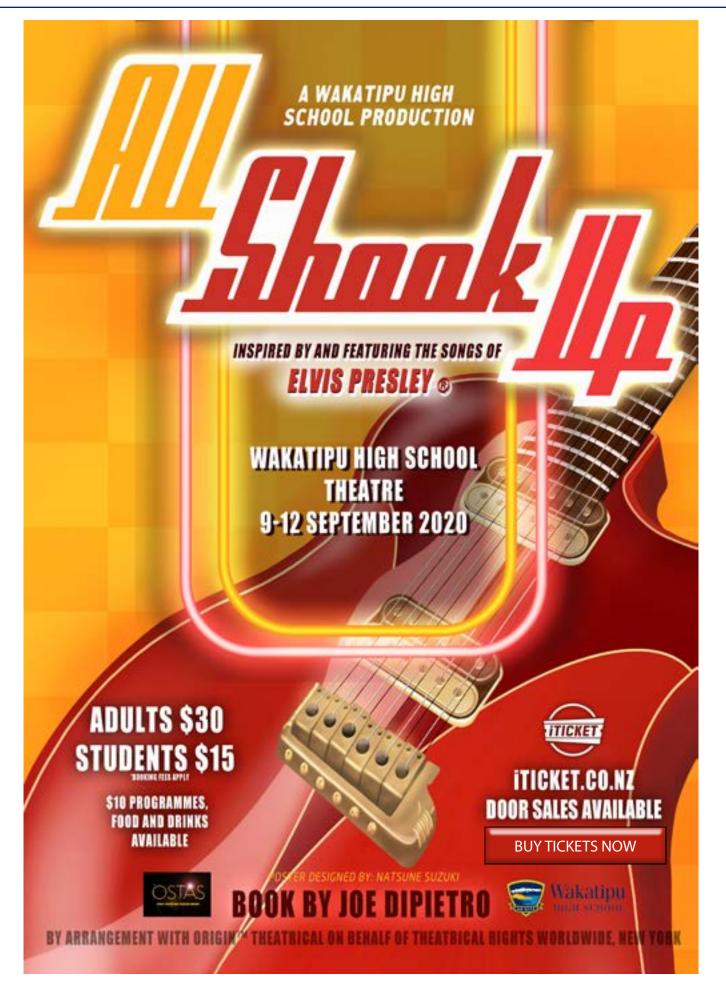
Casual Cafe Servery Assistant position available -Serve food and drinks at the cafe cart during break times. Must be at least 16 years of age. Hourly rate of \$21.15

Please email apply@wakatipu.school.nz if you are interested.

### **School Key Dates**

3 July	Matatu Assembly and End of Term 3
23 July	Open Evening (School closes at 1:50pm)
Term 3	- Key Events
3 July	Matatu Assembly and End of Term 3
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28 July	Course Option Afternoon
3 August	Junior Mid-Year Prizegiving
	Excellence, Ad Alta & Ākonga Passport

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## In 2020, we're helping WHS deliver the best all round education to the students of WHS by funding:



Find out how you can support the students in your school community by visiting www.wakatipuhsfoundation.co.nz



### JOIN OUR BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME

It is only because of the generous contributions from businesses like yours that we are able to deliver the best all round education, fund a variety of educational, co and extra curricular activities as well as the much needed Awhi Fund providing support to families in hardship.

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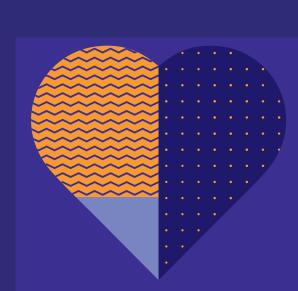
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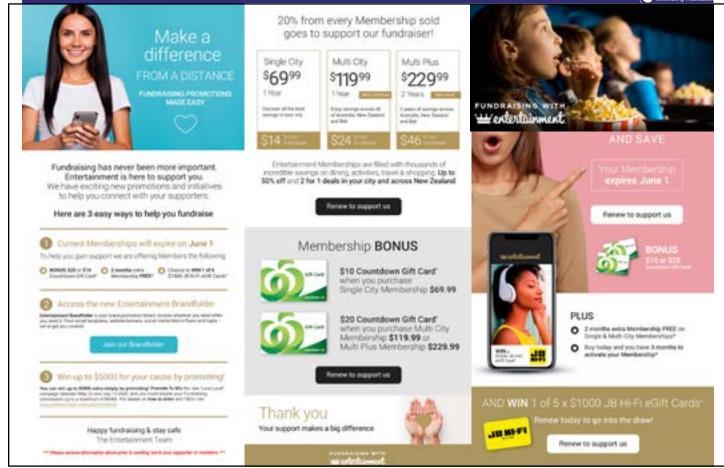


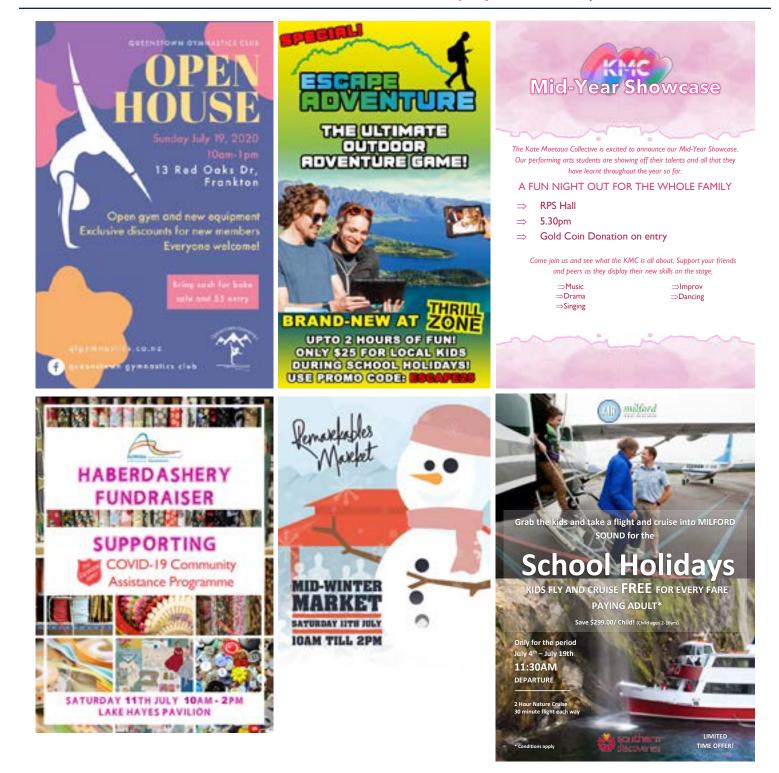
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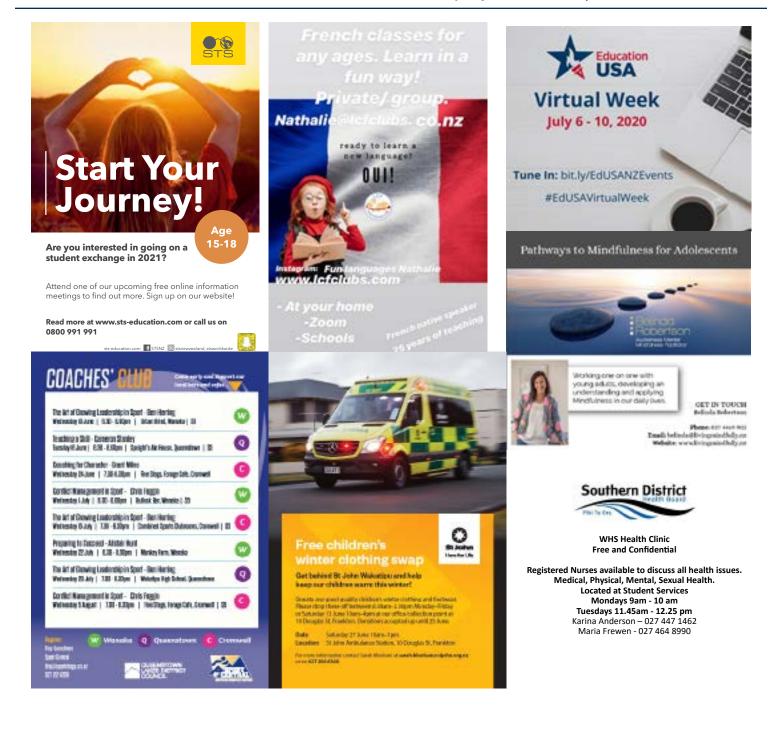
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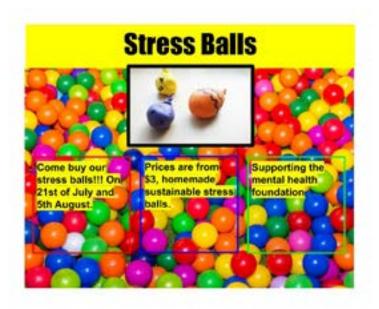
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### 7 BUS - Business Studies Adverts



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Break 2, 21st July and 5 August in Te Kirikiri Our profits will be donated to Happiness House