



Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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Year 10 Sports science students doing a beep test

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Notices

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Principal's Message

Kia ora and welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter at the end of Week 3, another good week. The week began with a bang with our junior Mid-Year Prizegivings and Senior Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies on Monday. It was certainly a big day with four significant ceremonies back-to-back but it was wonderful to acknowledge and celebrate the endeavours and achievements of our students - from the huge numbers of juniors who achieved bronze or silver Akonga Passports, to the Ad Alta awards, junior academic Commendations and Distinction awards and the 158 bronze and silver Excellence awards. We know how hard so many of our students work, and my congratulations to all recipients. A big thanks to the large number of parents who also joined us.

Interestingly, that our all-round education has continued so well in this Covid-dominated year was put into perspective by a statement from the secretary general of the United Nations, António Guterres, this week. He said that the coronavirus pandemic has led to the 'largest disruption of education in history' - as at mid-July schools were closed in more than 160 countries affecting more than 1 billion students. Guterres said that as a result the world faces "a generational catastrophe that could waste untold human potential, undermine decades of progress, and exacerbate entrenched inequalities". As I noted at the ceremonies on Monday, we are certainly very fortunate to be in NZ and, given what has also been reported re the impact of Covid on education for many NZ students and schools, I think that our students are fortunate to be at WHS at this time.

Today has been Year 10 Careers Day here - and hopefully students have found it really useful, it is a good topic of conversation for Year 10 parents. It has also been the semi-final of senior House basketball competition today, and as well as the basketball itself it is certainly a great atmosphere in the gym.

LE Reports - are out this evening, number seven for seniors and the first of the new semester for juniors. Please take the time to look through them and have celebratory or other conversations as appropriate.

Senior School Exams - begin next Thursday 13th. These are very important, including for the opportunity to rehearse the exam process, including studying effectively. Please see below for more.

Junior Teacher Only Day - as normal during senior exams, is next Friday 14th.

Junior Next Steps - are coming up on Tuesday 18th, please see below for more including how to book your meeting with your student's Kaiarahi.

Marathon opportunity - through the very generous support of Sotheby's International Realty, Trinity and the WHS Foundation, WHS students and staff have an amazing opportunity to run in one of the events in the New Zealand Sotheby's International Realty Marathon on Saturday 21 November. Please see the article below for more information.

Another big newsletter below, make sure you check out the item on the new Extracurricular support fund, successes in the Arts, info on our upcoming Musical, as well as lots from sports and careers.

Another reasonable weekend of weather ahead, although temperatures will (finally) be down from what we've had. It should be good conditions for the 1st XV's big game against John McGlashan at 1pm tomorrow - see some of you there :)

Steve Hall, Principal

Senior Exams

Senior Exams start on Thursday 13 August and are being held until Tuesday 18 August. The timetable has been finalised and sent out to all students. Please [click here](#) to view the exam timetable and associated details.

Morning exams begin at 9:15 am and afternoon exams begin at 1:15 pm. Buses run as normal throughout the Senior Exams. Students should be at school at least 20 minutes prior to their exam.

Students should now be preparing a plan and begin their study. School exams are important for a number of reasons, including for students to practice the art of performing well in an exam environment, and they are used for 'derived grades' for the number of students who are always unable to sit external exams at the end of the year due to illness, injury, accident etc. Additionally, these results are used to determine end of year prizes.

Lee Hiestand
Assistant Principal

Junior Next Steps

Once again our upcoming Junior Next Steps meetings will comprise a 20 minute meeting with students, parents and Kaiārahi. They are on Tuesday 18 August from 3:00 - 7.00pm. The discussion will centre around the students' goals, their learning engagement, progress and achievement, and course selection for 2020, including future pathways. These meetings will be held in the spaces the students have their Ako time. School will finish at 1.50pm but buses will only be running at the normal time of 3.30pm. Students need to make alternative arrangements if they plan to leave school at 1.50pm. Students are welcome to use the library and gymnasium while they wait for their scheduled meeting time or buses. Next Steps are really important for all Junior students and parents and we do expect all to attend. If you or your child are unable to attend on the day please email your child's Kaiārahi directly to arrange another time. Schedule an appointment with your Kaiārahi at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, using the code zp pkt.

Lee Hiestand
Assistant Principal

WHS Extra-Curricular Financial Subsidy

Due to the extraordinary generosity of the Wakatipu Community Foundation, this year, in light of Covid, we are able to offer additional financial support for students and families involved with extra and co-curricular activities at WHS. Applications can be made for things like tournaments, trips & events, activity fees, equipment, etc.

Applications can be made for upcoming and/or retrospective activities, dating back to Monday 18 May through to the end of 2020. NB. Applications for this extra subsidy may be made in conjunction with any Awhi fund applications.

Please [click here](#) to access the application form.

There will be two funding rounds, with the first round of applications closing on Wednesday 19 August. The second round of funding will close on Friday 30 October.

Please feel free to contact Monica Parker (mparker@wakatipu.school.nz) or Laura Nathan (lnathan@wakatipu.school.nz) should you have any questions and/or require further information regarding this subsidy.

Oded Nathan
Senior Deputy Principal



Assemblies and Prizegiving

On Monday 3 August we celebrated the hard work and efforts of our Senior Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies, as well as our Ākonga Passport and Semester 1 Prizegiving for junior students. [See below](#) for a list of all the award winners.

Congratulations to all the prizewinners and to everyone who received an award. It is always a pleasure for us to recognise and celebrate not only the academic achievements and excellence of our students, but the consistent engagement and efforts with learning too. Well done all. Kā mauka whakatipu!



Are you up for the challenge?



We are excited to announce an amazing opportunity to sign up to run in one of the New Zealand Sotheby's International Realty Marathon events on Saturday 21 November. New Zealand Sotheby's International Realty is partnering with the WHS Foundation and Trinity to offer a number of WHS students and staff a heavily reduced entry fee to participate. We highly encourage people of all running abilities to enter and set themselves a challenge of completing their chosen distance - 10km, 21km half marathon or the 42km full marathon. Assistance with training will be provided by the team at Industrial Fitness to help you achieve your goal. Further details will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Are you up for the challenge?!

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Option Selection

On Tuesday 28 July, we had our Option afternoon to kick off the process of students selecting their Course Options for 2021. It was great to see so many parents and students making the most of the opportunity to hear about the process and talk to teachers, Deans, Careers and SLT about their options for 2021. If you were unable to attend the afternoon, [here is a link](#) to the powerpoint presentation.

We appreciate that this is a complex, yet very important process, so if you would like to meet up with a member of the Senior Leadership team to discuss Option Selection for 2021, you can make a 20 minute appointment through www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code: 7bmjp.

A reminder that students must complete their option selection through the Portal by 4:00 pm on Friday 21 August.

Oded Nathan
Senior Deputy Principal

Did you know you can now order food from the school cafe online?

Avoid the queue -order your snacks and lunch from the school cafe in advance simply and collect from the cart at break!

**Forgot cash or lunch?
Order online before 9am for same day collection.**

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ICAS Assessments (Yr9-11)

ICAS Assessments (Only Years 9-11 in 2020)

ICAS Assessments are designed to recognise academic excellence, students are assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills.

All Online tests cost \$15.95 AUD.
ICAS English and Digital Tech (24th -28th August)
Closing Date 17th August.
ICAS Maths and Spelling (31st August-4th Sept)
Closing Date 24th August.

Email Mr Richards with the subjects you would like to enter.

Practice Sample Tests for all subjects are on the Curious Minds Classroom, subject code zpam44a

Dax Richards
Gifted Education Coordinator



Congratulations to Max Vang AJGB who was placed 16th in the Senior Division (Y12-13) Distinction List for the New Zealand Physics and Maths online Competition 2020.

Wānanga



Last weekend the Kapa Haka group had a sleepover for the first Wānanga at the new school. Matua Ned came to share his knowledge with mau rākau as well as other Māori traditions and tikanga. All of the Kapa Haka group had a lot of fun learning new waiata and honing our vocal skills to be louder and clearer in addition to polishing our actions. We also had the opportunity to build relationships with all the members of the group, and our tutors, through a variety of games (and even a game of hide and seek!). On the last day we performed to our whānau in full kakahu (uniform) and moko (face tattoo). We are very grateful to have had a lot of support from Whānau - thanks to their help the Wānanga ran smoothly and was amazing fun! Special thanks to Callum O'Connell, Sydney Wallace and Candance Carroll for their amazing tutoring skills. We look forward to the next one.

Ben Baker, Francois Joubert, Lucas Haas and Kyle Jackson

South Island Secondary Schools Dog Agility Championships

Congratulations to Jacob Wilkinson, who competed very successfully in the South Island Secondary Schools Dog Agility Championships, held in Christchurch.

His results were:
3rd Experienced Agility
4th Experienced Jumpers
2nd Open Handler Jumpers



School App update 2.4.2

SchoolAppsNZ have just released the latest App update 2.4.2, which resolves a couple of outstanding bugs some users were experiencing. Please ensure you have the most up to date version on your phone. There are also a number of new features, such as 'Email Reply to Alert' and 'Restricted App Content'.



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.govt.nz/covid-19



Happiness House

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

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E: happinesshouse@xtra.co.nz

Facebook: [HappinessHouseQueenstown](#)



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E: queenstown@cab.org.nz

www.cab.org.nz

YOUTH / KIDS



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 questions or concerns about support.

NATIONAL SUPPORT

Government Resource Hubs

www.covid19.govt.nz

www.qldc.govt.nz

Healthline

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Helplines and Local Mental Health Services

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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 Boulton, 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.



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Head Student Address

Good afternoon everyone and happy Friday!

Week 3 of term 3, has been a fun and full week. House basketball is well underway with the senior games on this week. The juniors played last week with Duncan juniors taking 1st place, McKenzie juniors second and Arthur in third. This particular house competition is an amazing one to get involved in with loud music, lots of house spirit and good basketball. Keep an eye out next week when the year 13's take on the teachers in an exciting, physical and competitive game we could use all the supporters we can get!

As term 3 is a very hectic term this week was the beginning of the organised madness. Senior students are hard at work studying for mock exams which start at the end of next week. Make sure to show resilience through your studies as they are good practise for our real exams at the end of the year.

The school musical All Shook Up is coming up in 4 weeks! The cast, crew and leads are well into break time rehearsals with everyone working hard to get the musical ready for opening night. All involved are excited to have the opportunity to show you all the hard work, hours of rehearsals and talent in this musical. Make sure you buy your tickets opening night is the 9th of September. The level 3 drama students performed their class play on Wednesday evening. The students performed the play Punk Rock this British play features a group of students and follows their lives leading up to their exams. This play was very humorous and enjoyable to watch. Everyone involved did an outstanding job.

This year seems to be going by very fast. We are already in August. The year 13 students are working hard on their uni and scholarship applications with the due date quickly approaching. The house competition is coming

to a close with house basketball and then Wakamaths coming up. This competition is fierce with all the houses extremely close anyone could take the win. Make sure you support your house and get involved as it is loads of fun and gives you a chance to mix with your peers.

I hope everyone had a fabulous week and you enjoy your weekend.

Claudia Watts
Junior Lead Prefect

Arts Department

Elliott Allemand

Elliott has continued his success in the recent World Championships of Performing Arts. From the 2000 entries received for this event Elliott progressed through the semi-finals representing Team New Zealand in the instrumental and variety arts categories in the senior division (17 and over). From there a panel of judges chose 59 instrumentalists and 19 variety artists and on Sunday, the final results were published with Elliott awarded a gold medal in each of those categories.

Next year, Elliott will represent New Zealand once again in Hollywood. He is also in the process of writing his first album and is in contact with producers in the US.

You can follow him on his Youtube channel:
<https://m.youtube.com/channel/UC8la92utbFfuF9eHUBxsUAW>

Jazz Band success

Last weekend the Jazz Ensemble group travelled to Christchurch to compete in the ARA Jazzquest which featured 22 groups from the local schools. This event replaced our annual Blenheim trip which will be held online later in September. The group gained a Gold Grading which is a huge achievement given that this is a young band with more than half the students new to this group in 2020.

Huge congratulations to the following students:

Dillon Bouchier
Harry Thomas
Hannah White
Lucy Glover
Paige Loggenberg
Ted Kerr
Jacob Wilkinson
Jacob Marriott
Helena Hornbacher
Minna Zhu
Annika Thornton
Sam Glover
Billie Comer
Jared Long
Lucas Haas



Sports News, Results and Information

Equestrian

Congratulations to Tessa Jones who has recently been awarded the South Island Pryde's Easifeed and Dressage NZ 2019/20 Young Rider Development Scholarship. The scholarship recognises attitude, pride, achievement and hard work over the dressage season for the past year.

Ice Figure Skating

Four WHS students were involved in the combined Southland Central Club championships held in Gore on Saturday 25th July. Georgia Chinn placed first in the Basic Novice grade and Megan Carr was 4th in the Juvenile Ladies grade. Georgia also qualified for Nationals to be held in September. Caragh Early and Jorja Frewen also attended in assistant coach roles and did a great job helping prepare the figure skaters for their routines.

MAC Exchange

Put the 19th August in your diaries folks, WHS head over the hill to play Mt Aspiring College in the annual exchange. Here is a copy of the draw: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H-mYmG36sEmIQNEU09GleKSLzxjUpkVp/view?usp=sharing>

Otago Cricket

Congratulations to Toby Hart, Abby Fookes and Paige Loggenberg who have recently been selected into a 10 week Otago junior cricket training programme. The purpose of this programme is to support and accelerate the development of players who have registered considerable performances at regional and national age group levels. There were 13 girls and 11 boys selected from Otago for this.



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 Results

Basketball

Senior A Boys beat James Hargest 2nd V 78-47
Junior A Boys lost Verdon Junior A 31-34
Junior A Boys beat 82-21
Year 9 Boys lost to MAC 78-16
Junior Girls lost to Cromwell 34-10

Football

1st XI Boys lost to MAC 6-1
1st XI Girls beat Dunstan 3-0 - Match Report below.
FT: Dunstan Girls 0 v WHS Girls 3. Keeley, Nieve and Isobel.

A almost passive first half from our young ladies against a physically strong Dunstan side ended 0-0 at half time. We persevered with our 3-5-2 and removed the physical aspect by getting our girls to move the ball faster 'Touch pass' and they were amazing. 3-0 in the end could have been more. Performance equals outcome. Well done girls!

Hockey

Development lost 8-1 to DHS defenders. Player of the night: Sophie Rasmussen
B Team lost 3-0 to DHS Destroyers. Player of the night: Frida Rylev
A Team lost 5-0 to DHS 1st XI. Player of the night: Paige Loggenberg

Rugby

1st XV beat South Otago High School 31-17
U15 beat South Otago High School 61-0
U14 Blue lost to MAC 29-27
U14 Gold lost to Cromwell
1st XV Girls lost Cromwell 50-15

Weekly Sports Draw

Basketball

Friday 7th July
Senior A Boys vs James Hargest 1st V - Stadium Southland 6pm
Junior A Boys - bye
Monday 10th August
Year 9 Boys vs MAC 1 - WHS 5pm
Junior Girls vs MAC - MAC 5pm

Football

Monday 10th August
1st XI Girls vs Cromwell - Cromwell 4:30pm

Hockey

Friday 7th August
Mixed A vs Cromwell Blue - Cromwell 5:45pm
Thursday 13th August
Mixed Development vs Upper Clutha - Cromwell 5:45pm
Mixed B vs Maniototo - Cromwell 7pm

Netball

Saturday 8th and Monday 10th August
Wakatipu Netball Centre Draw: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gNFX7RSvpS_oo4nmL0tj-2avY107xxar/view?usp=sharing

Rugby

Saturday 8th August
1st XV vs John McGlashan HS - WHS 1pm
U15 vs Taieri Gold - Taieri College 1pm
U14 vs Waitaki Boys - Event Centre 1pm
Wednesday 12th August
1st XV Girls vs Dunstan - Event Centre 6pm

WHS Hockey would like to thank the following sponsors for their donations towards flasks and milo so players can enjoy a hot milo following their games on cold nights in Cromwell!

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The Careers Department

University Open Days

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.

Scholarship Opportunities

Cosgroves Consultants Directors Scholarship
We have an exciting new Scholarship from Cosgroves Consultants:

The Cosgroves scholarship is established to provide financial assistance to students of Wakatipu High school (WHS) so that they might attend a University in New Zealand. The Scholarship is to the value \$2500.

"We are interested in encouraging any student from the Wakatipu into a technical area where we can assist you with gaining work experience in our Christchurch office as an intern over Summer. Our main office in Christchurch has over 40 staff and it is there that we have the best opportunity to mentor you for a summer internship, with potential for other opportunities after that. We envisage the scholarship would likely go to a student studying either of Civil, Electrical, Fire or Mechanical design engineering as those disciplines are aligned with our core services."

Interested students are to collect the application forms from the Careers Hub. (Closes 28th August)

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 \$3000(closes 31st July)
- Central Lakes Trust Scholarships \$2500 (closes 31st July)
 - Full Time Tertiary Scholarship
 - Full Time Vocational Scholarship
- Keystone Trust (closes 14th August)
 - For a professional Career in Property, Infrastructure or Construction. \$5000 for up to 3 years
- Margaret Templeton - Hardship Scholarship \$5000 over 3 years (closes 24th Sep)

A great place to start looking for Scholarships is: <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html> it provides a complete list of all scholarships available for our students for 2020.

UC Science Summer Camp 2020

The UC Science Summer Camp 2020 is as much a chance to experience life on campus as it is an opportunity to meet fellow Year 12s who are as interested in science from all over Aotearoa. Year 12 students come to stay on campus for 5 days and explore all the college has to offer.

Camp details:

Dates: 12 to 16 December 2020

Eligibility: Year 12 New Zealand school students

Applications open: 8 July

Applications close: 21 August

Successful applicants announced: 1 October

Costs: \$575

Māori, Pasifika and Support Scholarships available

Painting & Decorating Apprenticeship

M.R. Decorating is looking to offer work experience and potentially apprenticeships for those students who are interested in the painting and decorating industry.

"We would like to provide them with an opportunity to come join us and make a start. It is a way in which we can reach out to NZ residents and provide an opportunity to build a career in this trade. Our students (future generation) are an important factor in this."

The Xmas holiday period being a good time for this opportunity to begin.

If interested please make contact with :
Geraldine Gray
Quality Compliance Manager
(027) 450 2955
geraldine@mrdecorating.co.nz



Career - Apprenticeship Opportunity

Angle Interiors is a well-established local company who is looking at offering an apprenticeship to any keen students who are interested in learning a trade in Construction as an Interior Linings Trainee gaining BCITO unit standards qualification.

If interested please make contact with Brett Anderson 027 330 3083 or Jason Payne 027 481 8166 or email angleinteriors@xtra.co.nz



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We're looking for smart, active, team players to join us at Burnham Military Camp for a three day Defence Careers Experience where you can discover what it's like to be a part of the NZ Army.

So if you're between 17 - 22 years and live in the South Island then apply NOW.

Applications close Tue 4 Aug 2020.

Questions welcome at Defencecareersouth@nzdf.mil.nz
0800 1 FORCE



School Key Dates

13 August - 18 August	Senior Exams
18 August	Junior Next Steps (School closes at 1:50pm)
19 August	MAC Exchange

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](#).

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Year 9 - Academic Award

Louenne Allemand	Distinction in Dance	Lucas Haas	Distinction in Physical Education and Commendation in Music
Harlen Avila	Distinction in French	Eva Hemingway	Distinction in Physical Education and Science and Commendation in Aotearoa
Ben Baker	Commendation in Physical Education	Ben Hogan	Commendation in Social Studies
Madie Bale	Distinction in Spanish and Commendation in Science	Anthony Hollyer	Commendation in Physical Education and Social Studies
Valentina Balzarini	Commendation in Food Technology and Mathematics	Jess Hudson	Distinction in Science and Social Studies and Commendation in English, Mathematics and Physical Education
Brodie Banks	Commendation in Mathematics	Avalon Johnson-Pettiford	Commendation in French and Physical Education
Olivia Bisset	Distinction in English and Commendation in Design and Visual Communication, Mathematics and Physical Education	Paige Jones	Distinction in Science and Commendation in Mathematics
Stan Blair	Commendation in Mathematics, Physical Education and Social Studies	Ben Jordan	Commendation in Food Technology and Science
Harriet Blundell	Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in English	Mace Korani	Distinction in Hard Materials Technology, Physical Education and Social Studies and Commendation in French
Luka Bouchier	Commendation in Music and Mathematics	Jared Long	Distinction in English and Science and Commendation in Mathematics
Logan Bramwell	Commendation in Science	Taaroa Malmezac	Commendation in Mathematics
Grace Brennan	Commendation in Food Technology and Mathematics	Tom Martin	Commendation in Social Studies
Lily Brown	Commendation in Food Technology	Zara Martin	Distinction in Social Studies and Commendation in English
Mia Bulling-Eady	Commendation in English	Pippa McAtamney	Distinction in Science
Izzy Burgess	Commendation in Foundation English	Alise McBeth	Distinction in Drama
Isabella Burt	Commendation in Visual Art	Jessica McLister	Distinction in Physical Education
Kirsten Byers	Distinction in Food Technology	Libby McNea	Distinction in Hard Materials Technology
George Campbell	Commendation in Science	Alice McPike	Distinction in English and Commendation in Mathematics and Science
Georgia Chinn	Distinction in English and Food Technology and Commendation in Mathematics and Science	Sophie Mead	Commendation in Drama and English
Mason Clarke	Distinction in Science and Commendation in Physical Education	Kai Milburn	Commendation in Science
Liam Coe	Distinction in Science	Alfie Moffatt	Commendation in Science
Eliana Collins	Distinction in Physical Education and Commendation in English, Mathematics and Science	Marlo Molgat	Commendation in Music
Raphael Conway	Distinction in Physical Education and Commendation in English, Mathematics and Social Studies	Jazsy Molloy	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication and Commendation in English and Food Technology
Felix Cruikshank	Commendation in French and Physical Education	Mia Pagan	Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in English
Lochie Daish	Commendation in Hard Materials Technology and Physical Education	Luke Pankhurst	Commendation in Hard Materials Technology
Peter Davis	Distinction in Mathematics and Physical Education	Mikaela Patterson	Distinction in Foundation English
Jude Deaker	Commendation in Physical Education	Tessa Phillips	Commendation in Social Studies
Louis Denney	Commendation in Mathematics	Beth Pick	Distinction in English and Commendation in Social Studies
Avie Escott	Commendation in Dance	Cara Quinn	Commendation in Physical Education
Baylee Fish	Commendation in Science	Eden Ralston	Commendation in Mathematics
Abby Fookes	Distinction in English and Physical Education and Commendation in Mathematics and Social Studies	Sophie Rasmussen	Distinction in Social Studies and Commendation in Mathematics
Nethumdi Galla Palliya Guruge	Commendation in English and Science	Katherine Read	Commendation in Design and Visual Communication and Science
Jack Gallie	Distinction in Physical Education	Stella Rhind	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication and English and Commendation in French, Physical Education and Social Studies
Sophia Gibbons	Commendation in Physical Education		
Ruby Guilfoyle	Commendation in English and Social Studies		

		Ad Alta Award	Ad Alta Award - Blue
Daphne Ricketts	Distinction in English and Commendation in Mathematics, Physical Education and Science	Madie Bale	Olivia Bisset
Molly Roberts	Commendation in Design and Visual Communication	Brodie Banks	Harriet Blundell
Patrick Robinson	Commendation in Design and Visual Communication	Stan Blair	Taylor Breen
Tara Rooney	Distinction in English	Mia Bulling-Eady	Jess Hudson
Toby Rorrison	Commendation in Social Studies	Isabella Burt	Zara Martin
Ollie Ruski-Jones	Commendation in Physical Education	Alex Campbell	Sophie Mead
Tom Schenk	Commendation in Mathematics and Physical Education	Georgia Chinn	Jazsy Molloy
Alex Scoles	Commendation in Music	Eliana Collins	Daphne Ricketts
Chihaya Shimizu	Commendation in Food Technology, Hard Materials Technology and Mathematics	Raphael Conway	Tara Rooney
Georgia Small	Commendation in Science	Peter Davis	Sorcha Wilkinson
Xavier Small	Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in Hard Materials Technology	Jude Deaker	
Jack Smillie	Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in French and Physical Education	Abby Fookes	
Oscar Stanley	Distinction in Physical Education	Nethumdi Galla Palliya Guruge	
Maya Stiven	Distinction in Food Technology and Social Studies	Tommo Glover	
Murphy Sutton	Commendation in Physical Education	Lucas Haas	
Milky Tam	Distinction in Mathematics	Eva Hemingway	
Bella Taylor	Distinction in Mathematics and Science	Phoebe Ide	
Toby Tregidga	Commendation in English	Paige Jones	
Jack Trounce	Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in English	Ben Jordan	
Sara Warmington	Distinction in Hard Materials Technology and Mathematics and Commendation in English and Science	Jared Long	
Akira Watanabe	Commendation in Design and Visual Communication	Nikole Martinez	
Maggie Watts	Distinction in Physical Education and Commendation in Drama, English and French	Pippa McAtamney	
Ricky Webster	Distinction in French and Commendation in Mathematics and Science	Ava McIntyre	
Lauri Wefer	Distinction in English	Lucy McNay	
Ashton White	Commendation in Music	Libby McNee	
Amanda Whiteley	Commendation in English for Second Language Learners	Alice McPike	
Mya Wilcox	Commendation in Physical Education	Kai Milburn	
Sorcha Wilkinson	Distinction in Spanish and Commendation in English and Hard Materials Technology	Keely Osborne	
Kate Woods	Commendation in Science	Mia Pagan	
		Sophie Rasmussen	
		Katherine Read	
		Molly Roberts	
		Samuel Robertson-Muir	
		Patrick Robinson	
		Tom Schenk	
		Chihaya Shimizu	
		Jack Smillie	
		Murphy Sutton	
		Milky Tam	
		Bella Taylor	
		Jade Theron	
		Lucy Thompson	
		Jack Trounce	
		Sara Warmington	
		Akira Watanabe	
		Poppy Wearing	
		Sammie Wood	

Akonga Passport - Bronze

Louenne Allemand	Ben Hogan	Julia Ribas
Venice Alzaga	Anthony Hollyer	Molly Roberts
Ben Baker	Edward Howick	Samuel Robertson-Muir
Madie Bale	Lexie Hughes	Patrick Robinson
Ruby Bale	Jesse Hutchins	Tara Rooney
Olivia Bisset	Phoebe Ide	Ollie Ruski-Jones
Stan Blair	Paige Jones	Jacob Savidge
Harriet Blundell	Ben Jordan	Tom Schenk
Luka Bouchier	Finn Jordan	Alex Scoles
Caitlin Bowman	Mace Korani	Harry Seeto
Taylor Breen	Jorja Lane	Chihaya Shimizu
Matthias Breitenberger	Jared Long	Lucy Singleton
Grace Brennan	Lucia Marshall	Georgia Small
Mia Bulling-Eady	Zara Martin	Evie Snow
Izzy Burgess	Nikole Martinez	Maya Stiven
Lyla Cameron	Iritana Matenga	Stella Stretch
Alex Campbell	Ava McIntyre	Greta Summerfield
Jess Cartman	Jemima Mckay- Lund	Murphy Sutton
Eliana Collins	Lucy McNay	Milky Tam
Raphael Conway	Libby McNee	Jade Theron
Felix Cruikshank	Alice McPike	Jasper Thomas
Kate Culling	Sophie Mead	Toby Tregidga
Ruby Davies	Kai Milburn	Sara Warmington
Peter Davis	Chloe Moffat	Akira Watanabe
Flynn Dawson	Alfie Moffatt	Atawhai Watson
Elsa Devereux	Marlo Molgat	Maggie Watts
Avie Escott	Bridget O'Malley	Poppy Wearing
Nethumdi Galla Palliya Guruge	Keely Osborne	Ashton White
Jack Gallie	Mia Pagan	Sammie Wood
Bethany Graf	Mikaela Patterson	Kate Woods
Zoe Grant	Tessa Phillips	Daniel Wright
Sarah Gutschlag-Wyber	Sophie Rasmussen	
Riley Hamilton	Katherine Read	
Eva Hemingway	Stella Rhind	

Akonga Passport - Silver

Isabella Burt	Paige Jones
Lyla Cameron	Jared Long
Georgia Chinn	Zara Martin
Jude Deaker	Pippa McAtamney
Abby Fookes	Jazsy Molloy
Lucas Haas	Sophie Rasmussen
Jess Hudson	Daphne Ricketts

Akonga Passport - Bronze

Harry Seeto

Year 10 - Academic Award

Lily Adams	Commendation in Hard Materials Technology and Visual Art	Mae Higgins	Distinction in Food Technology
Sophie Askham	Distinction in Visual Art	Bryce Hollebon	Commendation in Mathematics and Music
Joe Baker	Commendation in Mathematics	Emily Howick	Distinction in Japanese and Mathematics and Commendation in Food Technology and Sports Science
Marite Balzarini	Commendation in Social Studies	Alissa Ibe	Commendation in Social Studies
Evie Barlow	Distinction in Design Visual Communication and Music and Commendation in English and Mathematics	Ella Jackson	Commendation in English
Sebby Barnes	Commendation in Digital Technology	Sara Jameson	Distinction in English and Commendation in Mathematics
Neve Bates	Distinction in Mathematics and Social Studies	Primrose Johnson	Commendation in Practical Physical Education
Cate Bodle	Distinction in French	Morgan Kan	Distinction in Digital Technology and Commendation in Mathematics
Jessa Bodle	Distinction in Music and Commendation in Music and Spanish	Olivia Key	Distinction in English, French, Music, Mathematics and Science
Eva Bogue	Commendation in French and Mathematics	Marley King Smith	Distinction in English and Music and Commendation in Mathematics
Lachy Boniface	Commendation in Science and Spanish	Anja Lambrechts	Distinction in Visual Art and Commendation in Design Visual Communication
Azaria Briscoe	Distinction in English, Mathematics and Science	Mila Lanuel	Commendation in Science
Tom Busst	Commendation in Science	Cam MacKenzie	Commendation in English
Phoebe Cavanagh	Commendation in English, French, Mathematics, Science and Visual Art	Zara Mackley	Distinction in Mathematics, Science and Sports Science
Kavya Chauhan	Commendation in Food Technology	Aurora Macleod	Commendation in Visual Art
Nico Cheifetz	Distinction in English and Spanish	Sam McAtamney	Commendation in Practical Physical Education
Sophie Clark	Commendation in Science	Connor McIsaac	Commendation in Aotearoa
Billie Comer	Commendation in English and Science	Ella McKinney	Commendation in Design Visual Communication, Hard Materials Technology, Music and Science
Ruby Dawson	Distinction in Visual Art and Commendation in English and Social Studies	Madi McLean	Commendation in Food Technology and Science
Cleo Devliotis	Distinction in Visual Art	Cody McRae	Commendation in English
Daniela DiFazio	Distinction in English and Mathematics and Commendation in Hard Materials Technology	Zara McRae	Commendation in Food Technology
Scott Duncan	Distinction in Enterprise and Innovation	Luna Millan	Commendation in English
Jan Ebbinge	Distinction in Enterprise and Innovation, Mathematics and Spanish and Commendation in English	James Modina	Commendation in Mathematics
Jessica Edmonds	Commendation in English	Charlotte Muir	Commendation in Science and Visual Art
Isadora Figueroa	Commendation in Science	Ayla Nakayama	Commendation in Mathematics, Science and Visual Art
Sammy Fookes	Distinction in Science and Commendation in English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Visual Art	Mary Navasca	Distinction in Design Visual Communication and Food Technology and Commendation in Spanish
Jamie Gaboda	Commendation in Hard Materials Technology	Sylvia Niccol	Distinction in Aotearoa and Hard Materials Technology
Sam Glover	Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in Japanese and Science	Kaleb Poole	Commendation in Mathematics
Joao Goncalves	Commendation in Music	Lincoln Reddell	Distinction in English
Maisie Grufferty	Commendation in Mathematics and Sports Science	Holly Rogers	Commendation in Sports Science
Elsa Guo	Commendation in Food Technology, Mathematics and Visual Art	Scarlett Rose	Distinction in Science and Commendation in Mathematics and Social Studies
Josh Hall	Distinction in Practical Physical Education	Ruby Ross	Distinction in Drama
Luca Hall	Distinction in Visual Art and Commendation in English	Tru Russell	Commendation in Social Studies and Visual Art
Stefan Hall	Commendation in Drama	Frida Rylev	Commendation in Music
Georgia Henderson	Distinction in Visual Art and Commendation in Design Visual Communication, English and Mathematics	Neve Short	Commendation in Design Visual Communication and Visual Art

Ellie Shuttleworth	Distinction in English and Commendation in Enterprise and Innovation and Mathematics
Mishika Sikka	Distinction in English
Juanye Silva-Hoani	Commendation in Science
Lucy Sinclair	Commendation in Food Technology
Zoe Sinteur	Distinction in Food Technology and Commendation in Drama
Jack Speedy	Commendation in Mathematics and Science
Isabelle Spencer	Distinction in Science and Social Studies and Commendation in Visual Art
Ruth Stevens	Commendation in Mathematics
Pearce Summerfield	Distinction in Hard Materials Technology
Scarlet Taylor	Commendation in Visual Art
Annika Thornton	Distinction in Social Studies and Commendation in English and Science
Rochelle Tickle	Commendation in Drama
Mia Tucker	Distinction in English and Commendation in Enterprise and Innovation, Mathematics and Science
Abigail White	Distinction in Social Studies and Commendation in Science and Visual Art
Subath Wijerathna	Commendation in Mathematics
Milly Wikstrom	Commendation in Practical Physical Education
Aillish Woods	Commendation in Visual Art
Judy Ye	Distinction in Enterprise and Innovation, Mathematics and Science and Commendation in English and Spanish
Mikaela York	Commendation in Visual Art

Ad Alta Award

Lily Adams	Madi McLean
Evie Barlow	Meea McPherson
Jessa Bodle	Zara McRae
Eva Bogue	Ayla Nakayama
Guinevere Buckley	Holly Rogers
Nico Cheifetz	Tru Russell
Sophie Clark	Mishika Sikka
Billie Comer	Lucy Sinclair
Sam Glover	Jack Speedy
Maisie Grufferty	Isabelle Spencer
Alissa Ibe	Scarlet Taylor
Ella Jackson	Annika Thornton
Mackenzi Jackson	Rochelle Tickle
Sara Jameson	Zali Vaivars
Mila Lanuel	Sophie Wood
Ella McKinney	

Ad Alta Award - Blue

Neve Bates	Mary Navasca
Azaria Briscoe	Sylvia Niccol
Phoebe Cavanagh	Scarlett Rose
Daniela DiFazzio	Ellie Shuttleworth
Jan Ebbinge	Mia Tucker
Sammy Fookes	Abigail White
Mae Higgins	Judy Ye
Olivia Key	
Zara Mackley	
Aurora Macleod	

Excellence Award - Bronze

Joe Baker	Su Kang
Eva Bogue	Kokoro Kawashima
Azaria Briscoe	Zara Mackley
Tom Busst	Aurora Macleod
Phoebe Cavanagh	Cody McRae
Billie Comer	James Modina
Daniela DiFazzio	Charlotte Muir
Jan Ebbinge	Ayla Nakayama
Sammy Fookes	Sebastian Painter
Stella Fraser	Ruby Rose
Sam Glover	Ellie Shuttleworth
Maisie Grufferty	Jack Speedy
Stefan Hall	Ruth Stevens
Bryce Hollebon	Isaac Swain
Sara Jameson	Mia Tucker
Morgan Kan	Judy Ye

Excellence Award - Silver

Scarlett Rose

Akonga Passport - Bronze

Lily Adams	Emily Gilbert	Charlotte Muir
Evie Barlow	Sam Glover	Ayla Nakayama
Neve Bates	Joao Goncalves	Mary Navasca
Oliver Battrick	Maisie Grufferty	Sylvia Niccol
Zoe Bennetts	Brianna Hall	Monique Rider
Cate Bodle	Luca Hall	Harrison Rogers
Jessa Bodle	Georgia Henderson	Holly Rogers
Eva Bogue	Mae Higgins	Scarlett Rose
Lachy Boniface	Emily Howick	Tru Russell
Azaria Briscoe	Alissa Ibe	Ellie Shuttleworth
Guinevere Buckley	Ella Jackson	Mishika Sikka
Tom Busst	Mackenzi Jackson	Jack Speedy
Logan Campbell	Sara Jameson	Isabelle Spencer
Kavya Chauhan	Primrose Johnson	Ruth Stevens
Nico Cheifetz	Olivia Key	Minnie Tam
Lucy Chisholm	Marley King Smith	Scarlet Taylor
Sophie Clark	Mila Lanuel	Annika Thornton
Billie Comer	Julia Lima	Rochelle Tickle
Lolabelle D'Andre	Maddy Macdonald	Mia Tucker
Ruby Dawson	Aurora Macleod	Zali Vaivars
Daniela DiFazio	Sam McAtamney	Abigail White
Scott Duncan	Gracie McIsaac	Milly Wikstrom
Jan Ebbinge	Ella McKinney	Sophie Wood
Elise Edmonds	Madi McLean	Judy Ye
Isadora Figueroa	Zara McRae	Mikaela York
Sammy Fookes	Luna Millan	
Stella Fraser	Paige Morrison	

Akonga Passport - Silver

Eva Bogue
 Azaria Briscoe
 Phoebe Cavanagh
 Sammy Fookes
 Maisie Grufferty
 Zara Mackley
 Ellie Shuttleworth
 Zali Vaivars

Year 11 - Ad Alta Award

Cole Bramwell	Lottie Reed
Sebastian Cera	Jacinta Ricketts
Kaiya Collins	Olive Ritchie
Mikyla Eden-Wishart	Axel Ruski-Jones
Mikayla Evans	Jasmine Savage
Finn Hyndman	Ruby Savidge
Harvey Manumbas	Esther Vile
Jack McBeth	Hannah Winter
Megan McCulloch	Minna Zhu
Aliyah McPherson	
Harry McVicar	
Aurelien Pons	

Ad Alta Award - Silver

Hershey Avila	Megan McCulloch
Pippa Bashford	Harry McVicar
Cole Bramwell	Bella Middleton
Nadia Burns	Ollie Pope
Jasper Cusiel	Olive Ritchie
Paige Cusiel	Rachel Scobie
Lara Gutierrez	James Scoles
Helena Hornbacher	Iroha Shimizu
Samantha Johnston	Katie Westphall
Sade Kaihe	Hannah Winter
Georgia Key	Minna Zhu
Yebin Kim	
Alix Long	
Jess MacDonald	
Jack McBeth	

Ad Alta Award - Blue

Nadia Burns	Georgia Key
Paige Cusiel	Alix Long
Tannin Heeley	Jess MacDonald
Jack Higgins	Naomi Mitchell
Helena Hornbacher	Rachel Scobie

Ad Alta Award - Bronze

Sebastian Cera	Finn Hyndman
Emily Clearwater	Saskia Learmonth
Luke Crichton	Harvey Manumbas
Sam Davis	Jacob Marriott
Keely Erskine	Naomi Mitchell
Mikayla Evans	Lottie Reed
Liv Flight	Ella St John
Tannin Heeley	Sofia Taquet
Jack Higgins	Sophie Thompson
Charlotte Hogan	Esther Vile
Caitlin Hollyer	Olive Watherston

Year 12 - Excellence Award - Silver

Allegra Boyd Slawson	Tessa Jones
Kate Edmonds	Marigold Kunath
Valentina Engl	Paige Loggenberg
Annabelle Ferguson	Niki Nakao
Grace Hall	Macy Tyne
Millie Jamieson-Gough	Hannah White

Year 13 - Ad Alta Award

Haley Adamson	Ella Jackson
Om Alva	Rebecca King
Coco Baumfield	Katie Molloy
Liam Climo	Micky Nguyen
Maelys-Lily Foote	Angelo Santos
Annie Fraser	Kloe Vermeir
Antonia Gavin	Humaira Warsi
Katie Hansen	

Ad Alta Award - Blue

Kira Almquist	Lucy Glover
Bella Archibald	Fineen Hingston
Hannah Battrick	Johannes Mackay
Imogen Christopher	Olivia Read
Jasmine Crichton	Carmen Woodhouse
Hannah Gaboda	

Ad Alta Award - Blue

Georgie Anderson	Ruby Ruski-Jones
Caitlin Braun	Natsune Suzuki
Erin McDonald	

Excellence Award - Bronze

Emily Bisset	Liam Judkins
Allegra Boyd Slawson	Yu Bin Lee
Imogen Christopher	Sienna Lodge
Aimee Clark	Grace Mai
Annabelle Ferguson	Michaela McLister
Alice Gilbert	Linus Ritchie
Toby Hart	Tsuki Struthers

Excellence Award - Bronze

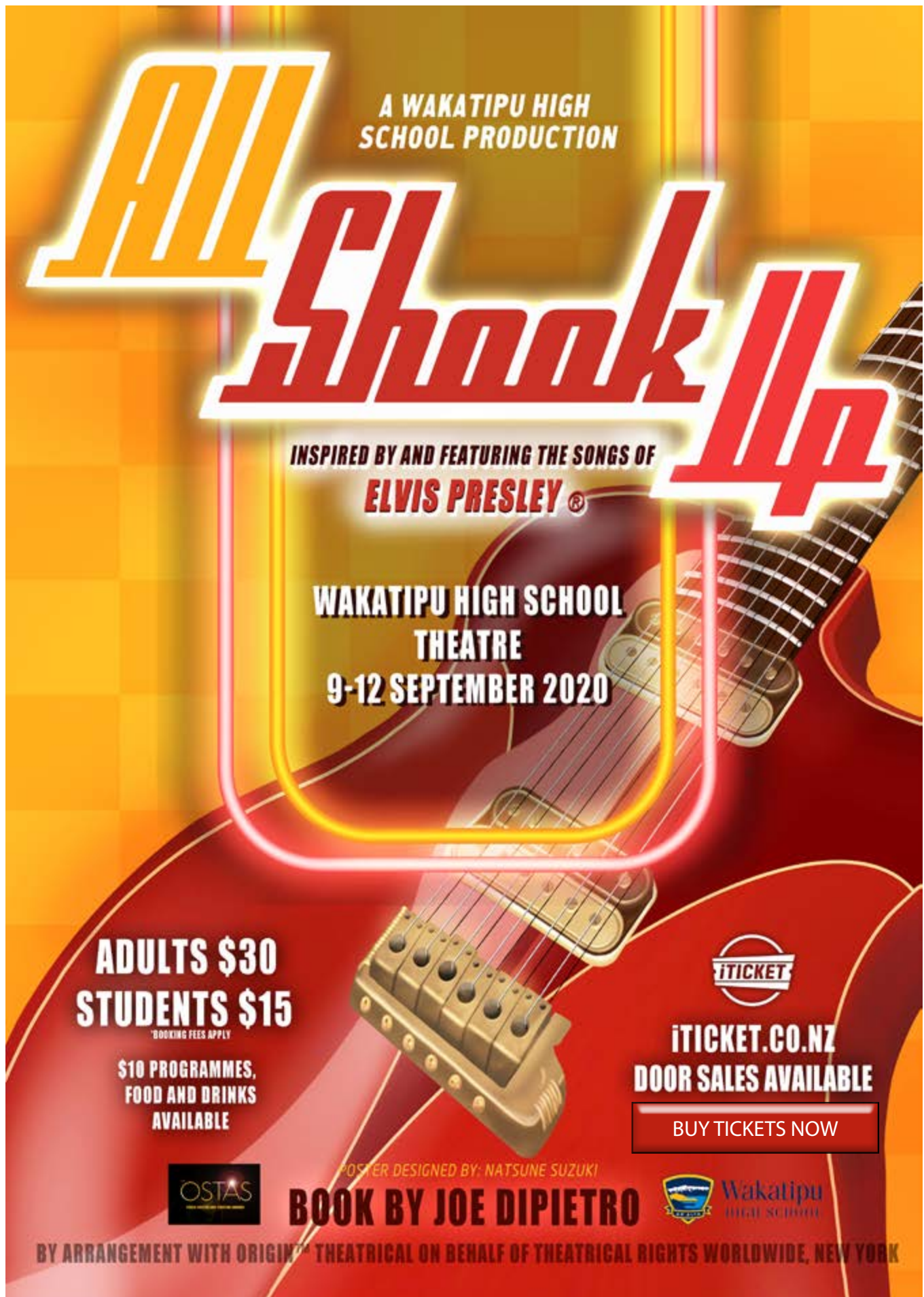
Loic Billoud	Adam Nomura
Evie Brown	Alice Price
Aleks Cheifetz	Yzza Rizo
Harry Clark	Angelo Santos
Charlie Hogan	Charlie van Asch
Ella Lanuel	Alexis Ye
Indigo Little	Tasuku Yoneto

Excellence Award - Silver

Kira Almquist	Fineen Hingston
Bella Archibald	Millie Jamieson-Gough
Zoe Barham	Elke Koehn
Hannah Battrick	Marigold Kunath
Dillon Bouchier	Ollie McLean
Izzy Cheifetz	Niki Nakao
Will Cooper	Olivia Read
Mia Crawshaw	Cameron Scobie
Jasmine Crichton	Carmen Woodhouse
Kate Edmonds	
Grace Hall	

Excellence Award - Silver

Om Alva	Mucha Milne
Georgie Anderson	Micky Nguyen
Greta Balfour	Keanu Panapa
Zak Barham	Juliana Rossi Macaes
Finn Cartman	Ruby Ruski-Jones
Nieve Collin	Emma Saxon
Ryan Connaghan	Hannah Stevens
Annie Fraser	Natsune Suzuki
Isaak Frewen	Daniela Tapper
Antonia Gavin	Lucy Tulloch
Briar Greer	Rei Watanabe
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LOOKING FORWARD - GIVING BACK

The WHS Foundation is focused on providing for our students educational needs today as well as building perpetual funding for tomorrow. The WHS Foundation's Endowment Fund reflects our ongoing investment in the continued success of WHS. Our Endowment Fund aims to generate an annual income to support excellence in educational opportunities and leadership within WHS.

ANNUAL SUPPORT

The WHS Foundation currently provides WHS with financial support of \$200,000 annually. The funds provided from WHS Foundation fund a range of initiatives including enabling WHS to drive high academic, sporting, and arts achievement, assisting students who are experiencing financial hardship and supporting the wellbeing of our school community.

Our support is integral in enabling WHS in offering a quality and holistic education, increase the amount of teaching and learning resource available to all students as well as offering a vast range of extra and co-curricular activities. It is through the generosity of our business partners, parents, alumni and the wider Queenstown community that our students continue to thrive in academic, cultural, and sporting endeavours.

LEARN MORE.

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TRUSTEE APPOINTMENTS.

WAYNE FOLEY

We are delighted to welcome back Wayne Foley as Chairman of the WHS Foundation. Wayne has been a passionate supporter of education in the Wakatipu Basin for many years, serving on the WHS Board of Trustees until 2013, when he left to start up the WHS Foundation. Wayne is a director/shareholder of Trinity group of companies which cover property development and bespoke residential construction. We're excited to have Wayne back on board to lead our Foundation in making a real and positive impact in our school community.

MARC HOLTZMAN

Originally from America, Marc and his wife Kristen have chosen to live and raise their four children in the Wakatipu Basin. Marc brings a wealth of experience to the board with his career spanning a range of positions including as former President of the University of Denver, co-founder of the Denver School for Science and Technology and current Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bank of Kigali, Rwanda's largest financial institution. He is also Chairman of CBZ Holdings, the largest financial institution in Zimbabwe. We are excited to welcome Marc Holtzman onboard as a trustee.



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Thanks to the generosity of our business partners, we are able to continue funding WHS 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 local families in hardship.

To continue funding a excellent all-round education at WHS, we need help from more Queenstown businesses. If you'd like to learn more about partnering with us, how we can help engage your team members and show our community that you're supporting Wakatipu youth, we'd love to hear from you.

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MindPlus New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education: MindPlus Programme

MindPlus is a programme for gifted 6-13 year olds that provides intellectual, creative, social and emotional learning and support. Children come together, with a specialist teacher, for one day each week. Together they engage in differentiated, strength-based learning experiences to further develop their gifts and talents and a greater understanding of themselves.

Referrals to MindPlus are welcomed from parents or a child's school. (We welcome referrals from home-schooling parents, too.)

Applications for entry for new students for MindPlus for 2021 are now open. Although 2021 seems a long way away, it does take a few weeks to gather up the information needed for the entry process. Now is a good time to be thinking about gifted children, or potentially gifted children, who are likely to benefit from our specialised, differentiated programme, and to talk about this with parents and teachers.

To make a referral, please contact Michelle in our office on mindplus@nzcge.co.nz or 04 576 9243 or 0800 769 243 and request information.

The referral details from headoffice includes:

Our Information Pack which gives you information about the New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education and our services.

You will also get the links to the three sets of information that are needed for the referral:

Principal's Approval

Teacher Referral Form Parent and Whānau Form

What happens next: The closing date for referrals is Friday, 2nd October. Students will be invited to attend an entry workshop held in the MindPlus classroom on:

Workshop Location : Wakatipu
Workshop Date : Monday, 9th November

The entry workshop is a half-day session with a variety of activities and formal assessments designed to highlight intellectual and creative giftedness and potential. Following the entry workshop, our Entry Selection Team review and assess all of the information gathered in order to make a decision about the 'fit' between each student and MindPlus. We will be in contact after the entry workshop with the outcome of the referral process after Tuesday, 1st December.

INFORMATION SESSION

To find out more about the entry process and MindPlus, please come along to our information session on:

Wednesday 12th of August from 5:00pm to 6:00pm, at MindPlus classroom located at KingsView School 14 Yewlett Crescent, Frankton.

If you have any questions about the referral process, please feel welcome to get in touch. Either call or email me directly or call our office on 04 576 9243 or 0800 769 243, or email mindplus@nzcge.co.nz