



Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL

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WHS Cultural Pattern and values in the Foyer

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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 - welcome again to the Wakatipu High School newsletter. It is a different day here with the second day of senior exams and our annual junior teacher only day. It has been a good week here with a range of events including 80 of our Year 13s returning from the Otago University trip on Monday evening, and the big senior House basketball competition final on Tuesday - with Arthur having a convincing win over Mackenzie in the final. These are always great games with lots of spectators supporting the on-court action. Unfortunately the big teachers vs students game scheduled for Wednesday was postponed as we went into Alert Level 2 (the teachers were disappointed but I'm sure the students were secretly relieved :).

This week we heard about some awesome results by our musicians in the annual Rockquest event. This is being held virtually this year, and it's not over yet for those who have progressed - see below for more.

Covid-19 - it was clearly a big deal for us to go back into Level 2 this week, but students and staff here have responded well thus far. Tonight's announcement will be important in terms of what happens next but at the moment we are proceeding as if we are continuing in Level 2 and will update you if things change. A reminder of our Covid support pages below - they are a great place to see the various support that is available through the school and community.

Junior Next Steps - is Tuesday afternoon. Please see below for more, including that school finishes at 1.50pm.

Course Option Selection - a reminder that subject selection for 2021 is due next Friday 21st. This is very important and we hope that people have spent time on it. While students can request changes after that date courses may be full or not running so please take the time now and choose wisely.

Literacy and reading - is very important for our students. Please see below for more on a great initiative which is about to start for our Year 10 students, including how parents can support it.

Marathon - another reminder of this great opportunity through the generous support of Sotheby's International Realty, Trinity and the WHS Foundation, for students and staff to be able to run in one of the events in the New Zealand Sotheby's International Realty Marathon on Saturday 21 November. Please see below for more.

Another great newsletter below with lots of updates and info. Ella Lanuel's Head Student words are very topical, including re supporting seniors to do their best as exams continue. The weekend weather is going to be wonderful with cold starts but beautiful days.

Here's hoping we're in Level 2 to be able to make the most of it .

Steve Hall, Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Junior Next Steps

Junior Next Steps meetings are on Tuesday 18 August from 3:00 - 7:00pm. They will comprise a 20 minute meeting with students, parents and Kaiārahi.

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 zppkt.

Lee Hiestand
Assistant Principal

Option Selection

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

If you were unable to attend the Options 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.

Oded Nathan
Senior Deputy 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



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



University of Otago Junior Maths Competition

Congratulations to Harry Seeto (ADRS) who achieved a Merit Award in the Otago Junior Maths Competition with a score of 61/100.

Other notables in Year 9 (70 percentile) were Jared Long (DNPT) with 54, Tom Schenk (DMPR) with 51 and Paige Jones (MHDX) with 48.

For Year 10 Judy Ye (FABR) with 62/100 (3 points from Merit) and Year 11 Jacob Wilkinson (FJRD) with 74/100 (2 points from Merit).

This competition was completed in unique lockdown conditions by google meet. Well done to all 33 students who gave it a crack.

Protect yourself,
your whānau, and
your community

Download the NZ COVID Tracer app



WHS Board of Trustees Student Representative Election 2020

Nominations are invited for the election of one Student Representative on the Wakatipu High School Board of Trustees. All students enrolled full-time in Year 9 and above and under 20 years old, are eligible to be placed on the electoral roll, stand for election and vote in the school's election for the Student Representative on the Wakatipu High School Board of Trustees. Student trustees have equal standing, voice, accountabilities and vote as other board members. The Student Representative's term of office is 12 months. Further information may be found in the Student Trustee Handbook:

www.trustee-election.co.nz/assets/Becoming-a-Trustee/e5c277e504/student-rep-handbook_web.pdf

A nomination form and copy of this notice are being distributed to all eligible voters on the student roll. The voting roll is open for inspection at Reception and can be viewed during opening hours.

If you are considering standing for the election, you need to print the attached nomination form or collect from Reception. The nomination form is to be completed and returned to Karla Dawson, Principal's PA, at Reception before midday on Friday 28 August, along with a short candidate statement (400 words max, also to be emailed to kdawson@wakatipu.school.nz) and may include a photograph. These will be printed as part of the voting paper. There will be a list of candidates' names as they come to hand displayed at Reception.

Nominations close at midday on Friday 28 August.

Voting papers will be given to eligible students by Wednesday 2 September in Ako Time.

Voting will close at midday on Friday 11 September 2020.

The timeline for the student election is as follows:

Electoral Roll available	Wednesday 12 Aug
Nomination forms available	Thursday 13 Aug
Nominations close	Midday Friday 28 Aug
Voting papers issued in Ako Time	Wednesday 2 Sept
Voting closes	Midday Friday 11 Sept
Votes counted	Thursday 17 Sept
New trustee takes office	Friday 18 Sept

(First Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm Monday 21 September)

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

Avoid the queue and pre-order your lunch and snacks from the school cafe and pick them up from the Cart at Break 2 or Break 3!

Forgot cash or your lunch?

Order online before 9am for same day collection.

CLICK HERE TO PRE-ORDER



Year 10 Reading

***"The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go".***

Reading mileage (the amount a child reads) is a very strong indicator of reading success and academic performance. Unfortunately, there is an overall decline in the amount of reading today's teenagers do - nearly half of all 15 year olds never read for enjoyment. It is important that students are encouraged at both home and school to read regularly.

At school we have made a decision to build in silent reading into the Ako Curriculum for Year 10 students. This builds on the work the English

Learning Area is doing to engage students in reading. Students will have 20 minutes of reading in Ako time per week and 20 minutes of reading during their English curriculum time per week. In order for us to be successful in engaging our students, (particularly those that do not naturally take to curling up with a book), we need parents/ caregivers to talk to their child about what they are reading, remind them to be bringing their reading book to school and encourage them to spend time (at least a couple of nights per week) reading at home.

Most of our students do not require a specific reading intervention. They can 'read' words on a page (decode) but they need to improve their ability to comprehend text. Increasing their reading mileage and the explicit teaching of comprehension strategies, are the best ways to improve a student's ability to comprehend texts.

Teachers across the curriculum are looking at ways to increase reading opportunities in their classes and to explicitly teach comprehension strategies. This work and the 'reading for pleasure' work we are pushing for in Ako time and at home should work together to support our students improve their reading fluency and comprehension.

Thank you in advance for your support in encouraging reading.

Sonia Panapa
Deputy Principal

Stars Community Project

All Year 9 students and Stars Peer Mentors had an assembly on Monday focusing on our Community Project - Jardine Park Revegetation. Stars students will be spending a day supporting the Wakatipu Reforestation Trust and Queenstown Lakes District Council with the planting of AT LEAST 1000 NATIVES in the recently cut trees on the Kelvin Peninsula on Friday 11th September.

Huge thanks to Aj Hackett Bungy who have come on board to provide all Stars students transport to and from Jardine Park from school.

A reminder for all Stars Year 9 and Peer Mentor parents and caregivers to fill in the permission slip at your earliest convenience sent via email from me on Monday.

Any updates regarding weather and/or COVID-19 on this project will be made via email to all associated.

Any questions or concerns on this project, please contact me at any time.

dsingh@wakatipu.school.nz or 022 1976 253

Divesh Singh
Stars Programme Coordinator

Game Over Winning Design for New Go Kart Exterior Design

It is my pleasure to announce that Georgia Small, one of my many talented Year 9 Hard Materials Technology students, has won the Game Over competition to redesign the exterior of one of their karts! Winning design pictured.

I asked Georgia what it feels like to win the whole competition and she said: *'It's kinda cool but abit embarrassing.'* The whole class congratulated her when we found out yesterday in class. The final prize is yet to be confirmed but we are looking forward to celebrating Georgia's success.

As many of you know, one of the fantastic Year 9 projects involved designing and making a go kart that we race on 'Race Day' at the end of Term. The karts are made out of old recycle bins that were destined for landfill before I intercepted them! Game Over had a competition this Term for entries to re design a kart design that would be put onto one of their karts. We jumped at the chance to enter and we were proud to be in the top 10 selected to go through to the judges.. Major Bolt announced the winner on Thursday.

We are waiting for the runner up results as 40% of our entries made it through to the Top 10!

Proud HTK teacher,
Mrs Lund



Otago University and Polytechnic



Otago University and Polytechnic

Early Sunday morning, 80 Year 13 students went to Otago University and Otago Polytechnic. The purpose of the trip was for students to explore the opportunities and pathways beyond school. A key component is for students to experience the different College Halls, a total of 7 being explored on the Sunday. We were exceptionally lucky to be hosted for lunch at Salmond, dinner at Cumberland and breakfast at Arana. It was great to see the positive WHS culture remain, with a number of ex students coming forward and acting as tour guides and sharing their insights on University life. Monday was the open days for the two campuses and our students were able to freely explore all the aspects of Uni life including lectures, tours and one on one counselling with subject specialists. All had to capitalise on their geographic skills to get from A to B.

Ultimately, the trip was very successful and has answered a number of questions and raised others for our students.

The Careers Department

Regional DanceNZmade

On the 27th of July, I competed in the regional dance competition of DanceNZmade where students would compete under their school name. The day involved different workshops and a competition where soloists, duos, trios, and groups would compete. I competed as a soloist using Greta Balfour's song from Rockquest this year. I was extremely happy to receive a 10/10 for emotion, characterization, portrayal, and personality. I was honored to compete against so many amazing dancers including some that I compete against in the Southland and Mosgiel dance competitions. It was a lot of fun and it inspired me to try for it again next year :)

Megan McCulloch, Year 11



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

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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T: 03 442 6799 (9.30am - 4.30pm)

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

Free health advice and information.
0800 358 5453

Helplines and Local Mental Health Services

Directory April 2020

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

With your food basket and my food basket
the people will thrive.

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBING



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 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.



Donate here

www.wakatipucommunityfoundation.co.nz/

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Head Student Address

Good Afternoon all,

With the growing concerns in regards to the prime ministers announcement on Tuesday night, this has become a stressful and unpredictable time for many students, staff and families. It is important that during these times we present a strong united front in the battle against covid-19, this means ensuring we sanitise when entering school, washing your hands as often as possible and wearing a mask when required. These are uncertain times for everyone, we must be able to support and encourage each other for the following weeks.

As mock exams present themselves it is important that seniors take these exams as seriously as ever for if we face a second wave that may jeopardize senior exams. Senior students remember to follow basic study guides. Including planning study periods and times, taking regular breaks, learning by doing and revisiting previous years materials. Practice makes perfect. Parents, remember as students we may be stressed and scared, encouragement, support and motivation are key to success. Creating a positive environment for study and exams improves our emotives.

Many excited year 13s including myself have just returned from the Dunedin University open days, a warm welcoming experience to explore potential options to help determine our future paths. It was a good opportunity to get a feel for what otago university holds and all its potential pathways and careers. We also were able to venture through the many halls, seeing where many of us may end up living next year. As we move forward the Wellington university trip shall be a great opportunity to explore north island university options, good luck and have fun to all students going on the trip.

Arthur took out the senior house basketball, with Mackenzie coming second and Fox taking third. The house competitions are getting heated, the ball is in anyone's court at this stage. The teachers vs Year 13 game has been postponed but when the day comes, it will be an eventful and competitive game to watch and participate in.

Musical Rehearsals are up and running, with Tuesday sparking the first round of afterschool rehearsals. Make sure to buy your tickets to watch the amazing performance our students and staff have spent lots of time and effort creating.

The first XV boys rugby team are travelling to Waitaki on Saturday to play a big game against Waitaki boys school, good luck to all members competing. The MAC exchange is also taking place next week, good luck to all teams competing it shall be an exciting and physical day.

Once again stay safe during these times and remember to check in on family, friends and loved ones as we continue to push through these challenging times as a nation.

Many thanks, Kia Kaha, Have a good Weekend

Ella Lanuel
Lead Prefect Community and Service

Arts Department

Rockquest regional finals

WHS has had considerable success in this year's Regional Rockquest final taking out 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the competition.

Congratulations to the following students:

1st place: No Man's Land
(Hannah White, Lucy Glover, Paige Loggenberg, Kira Almquist)

2nd place:
Haven (Ryan Connaghan, Harrison Maguire)

3rd place:
Trainsurfers (Ollie McLean, Cameron Kennedy Brown, Dillon Bouchier)

Others awards included:

Best Song - No Man's Land
Best Vocals - Jessa Bodle

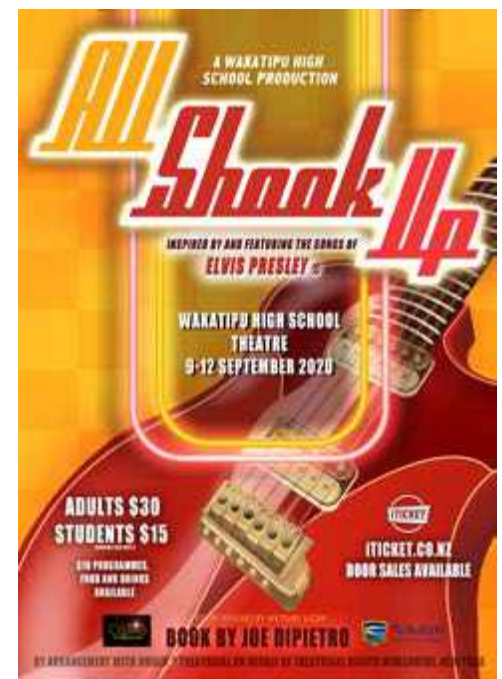
No Mans Land and Haven move through to the next round where the top 20 Bands and top 10 Solo/Duo acts are decided.

Jackie Bristow concert

Last Sunday the Turn Up the Music Trust had a concert that featured Jackie Bristow and showcased her considerable skills as an artist who has been performing in the US for many years. The concert also featured WHS students with Billie Comer, Fryda Rylev/Marley King Smith/Ryan and Ryan Connaghan along with the TUM Concert Band and WHS Choir.

Itinerant Music Lessons

The times for Music lessons this semester have been set and students need to check the Music Room area for details on days and times. It is important that students are present at these lessons as there is considerable demand and we will have to remove students that do not turn up. Any questions, please contact Alison Price.



BUY TICKETS NOW

Hairdresser support needed for the school musical 'All Shook Up!

It would be wonderful if there was a hairdresser out there that could support a team of students who are doing hair for the musical cast. The show is on Wednesday 9 to Saturday 12 September at the high school. We would need someone from about 5pm till 7:30pm each night. If you can help please contact me: vpatton@wakatipu.school.nz

Vicki Patton
Coordinator of Hair and Make up for the Musical

Sports News, Results and Information

Sport at Alert Level 2

We will update players, parents and coaches with any changes to this weekend's games and tournaments as information comes to hand over Friday afternoon. Sports team's are continuing to train in Alert Level 2 at WHS and we are mindful of mass gathering limits of 100, which will not affect training but may affect some matches being played.

Here are reminders for students regarding sports trainings at this level:

- Any player who is displaying symptoms of a cough or cold must not attend training. Please communicate with your coach around your availability for training and games.
- All participants must wash and dry their hands (or use hand sanitiser) before training.
- Players must have their own personal equipment (towels, water bottles etc - need to be clearly labelled).
- No hand shakes, high 5's, fist bumps etc.
- Cough into elbow, limit touching of the face, no spitting.
- Parents or other spectators that are at training and/or games, must sign in using a contact tracing method either the Government QR code or the IDMe system. Please see the signs up around the gym.

Central Otago Hockey

Congratulations to Oliver Battrick, Alex Campbell, Samuel Robertson-Muir and Pearce Summerfield who have been selected into the Central Otago U15 Hockey team. The team play regional hockey tournaments this season and are due to play Otago this weekend and Southland in late September.

Swimming

Congratulations to our team of swimmers Jett, Jacob, Connor and Charlotte who participated at the Otago Championship over the weekend. Podium results include:

Jett Fa'amalepe: 1st 100 Back, 50 back and 2nd 100 free, 50 free and 200 back.

Jacob Marriott: 1st 100 back, 100 fly, 100 IM 2nd 200 IM, 100 breast and 3rd 50 free and 200 free

Connor Paton: 2nd 800 free, 200 fly and 400 IM

Charlotte Payne: 1st 100IM, and 3rd 50 breast

Congratulations to the swimmers on these fantastic results.

Special congratulations to Connor for receiving the Emerging Swimmer of the Year for Otago and for also breaking the Queenstown 800m freestyle record.



MAC Exchange

This Wednesday 19th August is the annual winter sports exchange with Mt Aspiring College. Here is a copy of the draw:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H-mYmG36sEmIQNEU09GleKSLxjUpkVp/view?usp=sharing> Any other information or changes to this will be communicated via email pending Friday's announcements.

House Basketball Competition

The 2020 House Basketball competition drew to a close earlier this week with Arthur taking out the senior competition, beating Mackenzie in the final. Duncan won the junior competition earlier last week. There have been great crowds in attendance at each break time and a huge thank you goes to the Sports Council and lead Sports Prefect Nieve Collin for all of their efforts with running this awesome event. Thank you to all of the referees as well.

Basketball Update

The QEC Competition came to a close last week with the final round of games. Congrats to the WHS Senior Girls who finished 2nd in the QEC women's comp. They improved immensely under the guidance of coach Hayley Gray, a big thanks to her for the season. The Senior Boys lost in a thrilling overtime to a largely ex-WHS Senior Boys team in the 3rd/4th place game.

The Senior Boys B beat the Junior Boys A in the deciding game after splitting the first two games. Thanks to Ollie Jolly who coached the Senior Boys B team.

In the SBA competition, the senior boys lost their first qualifying game by a wide margin to James Hargest A. They play Southland Boys this Friday on the second qualifying game and will need to bring a much better performance to achieve their goals.

In the Central Otago Competition, both the Year 9 boys and Junior Girls are improving week by week but were beaten handily by Mt Aspiring Junior Boys A and Girls.

Weekly Results

Basketball

Senior A Boys lost to James Hargest 1st V - 60-95

Year 9 Boys lost to MAC 1

Junior Girls lost to MAC

Football

1st XI Girls beat Cromwell - 6-1

Hockey

B Team drew with the Development team 1-1

Players of the night were:

B Team - Evie Barlow

Development Team - Subath Wijerathna

A Team beat Cromwell Blue 3-1.

Player of the night - Reo Larsson Allen.

Rugby

1st XV lost John McGlashan College - 37-7

U15 beat Taieri Gold - 54-12

U14 beat Waitaki Boys - 60-12

Weekly Sports Draw

Basketball

Friday 14th July

Senior A Boys vs SBHS 1st V - Stadium Southland 5:30pm

Senior A Boys vs SBHS 2nd V - Stadium Southland 7pm

Junior A Boys vs SBHS Junior A - Stadium Southland 6pm

Junior A Boys vs Central Southland Junior A - Stadium Southland 7pm

Monday 17th August

Year 9 Boys vs Cromwell - Cromwell 5pm

Junior Girls vs Dunstan - Dunstan 5pm

Football

Wednesday 19th August

1st XI Girls vs MAC - Wanaka Rec Ground 10am

Hockey

Friday 14th August

Mixed A vs Upper Clutha - Cromwell 5:45pm

Thursday 20th August

Mixed B vs Upper Clutha - Cromwell 5:45pm

Mixed Development vs DHS Dodgers - Cromwell 7pm

Netball

Saturday 15th and 17th August:
Wakatipu Netball Centre High School Grade and Senior Grade Draw:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gPUMilGi1tiexSLaHfy9YeKYLKm1dtbo/view?usp=sharing>

Rugby

Saturday 15th August
1st XV vs Waitaki Boys - WBHS 1pm
U15 vs John McGlashan College Colts -
U14 vs South Otago High School Blue - Balclutha 1pm
Wednesday 19th August
Girls 1st XV vs MAC - MAC 11:30am

**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 Trips

The following Tertiary trips have been planned :
Canterbury University 27th August (Day Trip)
Victoria and Massey (Wellington) Uni's 20-21 August
Auckland Uni 28 (flight 4.15pm) & 29 August
We are currently watching the COVID updates and decisions will be made about the viability of these trips based on safety and logistics. Watch the google classroom for updates

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. 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:

- Margaret Templeton - Hardship Scholarship \$5000 over 3 years (closes 24th Sep)
- Dave Geddes Memorial Scholarship \$1000 (closes 25 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
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Applications open: 8 July
Applications close: 21 August

Successful applicants announced: 1 October
Costs: \$575

Māori, Pasifika and Support Scholarships available

School Key Dates

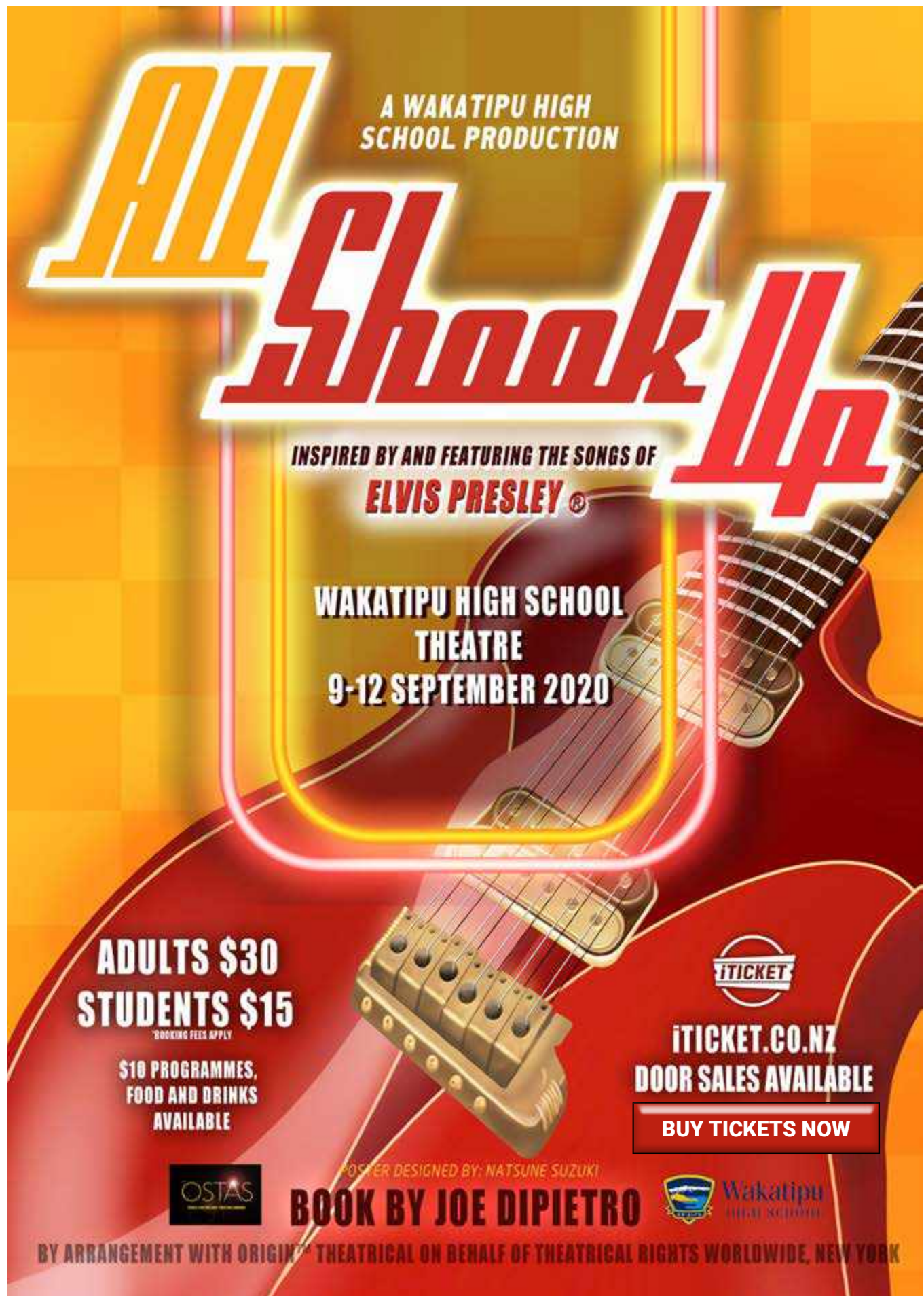
18 August	Junior Next Steps (School closes at 1:50pm)
19 August	MAC Exchange Whanau Hui
16 September	Senior Next Steps
19 September	School Formal

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](#).



ALL Shook Up

A WAKATIPU HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION

INSPIRED BY AND FEATURING THE SONGS OF
ELVIS PRESLEY®

WAKATIPU HIGH SCHOOL
THEATRE
9-12 SEPTEMBER 2020

ADULTS \$30
STUDENTS \$15
BOOKING FEES APPLY

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Wakatipu
THEATRE SOCIETY

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, Trinity and Industrial Fitness to offer a number of WHS students and staff a heavily reduced entry fee of only

\$25 per person
to participate!

ENTRIES INCLUDE:

- Running shirt
- Training program provided by Industrial Fitness
- Two weekly group running sessions with an Industrial Fitness Personal Trainer.

ENTER HERE:

<https://forms.gle/TsCTsKrFEXDLwAiRA>
by the 28th August.

Any questions email
Karla - kdawson@wakatipu.school.nz

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Wakatipu High School (WHS) Foundation is a Charitable Trust working with our community to support the only high school in the Wakatipu Basin deliver New Zealand's best all-round education.

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.

Mia McGregor
Executive Officer
exec@whsf.nz

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Up for the Challenge?

We are excited to partner with New Zealand Sotheby's International Realty, Trinity and Industrial Fitness to offer an amazing opportunity for a number of students and staff to sign up to run in one of the New Zealand Sotheby's International Realty Marathon events on Saturday 21 November at a heavily discounted rate. Our thanks go to these partners for their generosity and commitment to the WHS community. More information and how you can register can be found within the school newsletter.



WAKATIPU HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION.

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME.

When you join the WHS Foundation Business Partnership Programme, you are joining a group of dynamic companies that supports delivering a robust academic, arts, cultural and sports education to all of Queenstown's high school students.

PLATINUM

Annual Donation
\$10,000+

GOLD

Annual Donation
\$5,000+

SILVER

Annual Donation
\$2,000

PARTNER

Annual Donation
\$1,000

ASSOCIATE

Event Support,
Donation of goods & services

OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS.

PLATINUM PARTNER



GOLD PARTNER



ASSOCIATE PARTNER

Millbrook Resort
Rata
Jacks Point
Queenstown Chamber of Commerce

SILVER PARTNER

Affleck O' Meara
Todd & Walker Law

PARTNER

Adventure Group
Anderson Lloyd
Black ZQN
Cookie Time
Craigs Investment Partners
Findex
Deloitte Queenstown

Flame Bar & Grill
Goldfields Jewellers
Highlands Game Over
Kinloch Lodge
Kjet
Lakes Weekly Bulletin
McCulloch & Partners
Mitre 10 Mega

NZSKI
Placemakers
Remarkable Park Town Centre
Trinity Development
Westwood Group Holdings



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.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS OF OUR YOUTH.



For our cause,
for community,
FOR YOU

Support us & buy today

Right now, you can help us raise
an **extra \$10 or \$20** on top of the **20%** we already
receive from every Membership purchased*



**Your Membership* can pay
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Member offer: Special offer
Savings: Up to \$40



Activity with the kids
Member offer: 2 for 1
Savings: \$16.50



Meal and food box delivery
Member offer: 25% off
Savings: Up to \$80

How much you could save in a day
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Start now or later?

If you want to wait a little while, you have **3 months to activate** your new Membership after you renew. Once you activate, you will have a full **12 or 24 months** to use your Entertainment Membership.

Help a great cause, support local community and **SAVE** on everything you love for your full 12 or 24 month Membership.

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\$24 towards our fundraising goal
That's \$14 + an extra \$10*

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That's \$24 + an extra \$20*

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Your Membership purchase directly supports our fundraising

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Support us & buy today

WAKATIPU HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 12 & 13 FORMAL
 Saturday 19th September Skyline 7:15pm - 11:15pm
 WINTER WONDERLAND
 TICKETS ON SALE
 26th, 27th, 28th August
2020

VISITOR CARE

Manaaki manuhiri

Are you on a temporary visa and in need of support?

New Zealand Red Cross is working with the New Zealand Government to help you if you're experiencing serious hardship due to COVID-19.

To be eligible for this assistance, you must:

- ✓ be on a temporary visa
- ✓ be in New Zealand
- ✓ be unable to meet your basic needs including food, rent, clothing or medical care
- ✓ have exhausted all other options including accessing a flight to return to your home country.

FIND OUT MORE AT
foreignnationals.services.govt.nz 0800 RED CROSS (733 276)

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When you learn a new language, you also learn about food and culture and so much more!

French classes for children

PARLEZ-VOUS FRANÇAIS?

For more info:
nathalie@lcfclubs.co.nz

POWERUP!

3-DAY PROGRAMME

PowerUP is a leadership development program to help your children recover from the uncertainty of the Covid struggle, introduce them to some of the key concepts from our GSCA programmes, and enable them to tap into their inspiration and finish the year feeling positive and empowered.

So, what can you expect from the 3-day PowerUP programme?

- **Recognise and Deal with Stress** - learn how to identify the signs of stress and respond early
- **Personal Strengths and Skills** - gain insight into what makes each young person unique
- **Building an Awesome Life** - explore things necessary to set our kids up for success
- **Positive Relationships and Communication** - learn how to talk about what's going on and express feelings in a positive manner
- **Leadership Your Way** - leadership techniques that can be applied at school and in other aspects of life.....and so much **more!**

Dates: Tuesday 29th of September - Thursday 1st October 2020

Times: Tuesday 10-4pm, Wednesday 10-2:30pm, Thursday 10-4pm

Ages: 8-18 years (We are running a Junior and Senior programme concurrently)

Where: Online Zoom platform - accessible in your own home!


Cost: \$97 for the whole family - no matter how many kids you have!

You probably feel like this is a "no-brainer", so click the button below and sit back and relax, knowing you are making a wonderful difference to your children in a year that's been less than kind to most of us!

REGISTER


For further information please contact us on admin@greensupercamp.com.au or (03) 90169575

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future"
 Franklin D. Roosevelt




Jump


Subsidised broadband internet for you




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If one or more of the below sounds like you, then you may be eligible:

Families with children	Job seekers
People with disabilities	Seniors
Migrants and refugees with English as a second language	People living in social housing
Offenders and ex-offenders	Maori & Pasifika youth



You can top up your account up to 5 times per month.

To sign up to Skinny Jump please contact
Helen Stevens - Southern REAP Wakatipu Community Liaison
on helen@reap.co.nz or call 027 236 7001
or freephone 0800 111 117



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TE REO MĀORI PRONUNCIATION WAKATIPU

**QUEENSTOWN
WEDNESDAY 16 SEP**

**@ Wyndham Garden
Remarkable Park**
32 Red Oaks Drive,
Remarkables Park
Queenstown

Afternoon Session:
1pm - 3pm

Evening Session:
7pm - 9pm


\$10 per session


Sharon Holt's workshop will help to increase your confidence to use more Maori words and phrases.

Sharon will make sure you have a firm foundation in te reo pronunciation before showing you how to add some new phrases. You will also learn some easy games to make learning fun.

Afternoon or evening sessions available.

To enrol please phone Southern REAP on **0800 111 117**
or email enquiries@reap.co.nz



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