



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 and welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter as we reach the halfway point of the term. The first two days of the week were a continuation of senior exams. It did appear that the majority of our senior students took the exams really seriously - which was great to see, here's hoping that translates into good results.

Remote Junior Next Steps on Tuesday went very well - a big thanks to everyone for their flexibility, and for engaging to support your student's education.

A highlight of the week was the annual staff vs students basketball game yesterday. The staff team was outstanding, however the game did end up being a pretty close at the end which made for an exciting finish - a great event as always :).

Covid-19 - while schools largely operate as usual in Level 2, extracurricular activities and events are more challenging. This week several events, including University visits, have been cancelled and we have spent a lot of time looking ahead re other key events - particularly the upcoming Winter Tournament week. At this stage a number of sports are going ahead in Level 2, albeit with rules and restrictions, including a number with no spectators. We do hope that these tournaments are able to proceed. Two other key events which we have been looking ahead for are the musical and the formal - neither of which are permitted to take place (in their normal form in the case of the musical) in Level 2. We will be watching developments closely and keeping our fingers crossed.

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.

Literacy and reading - a reminder re how important this is for our students. This week we have begun periods of reading during Ako Time for our Year 10 students, please see below for more on this initiative and how parents can support.

As I said above, today marks the halfway point of the term. For seniors that means that they are into single-digits of weeks left - with only 9 weeks of classes now before Tutorial week and exams. Depending on what happens with Alert Levels, the second half of this term is traditionally very busy with tournament week, the musical, senior next steps, 2021 head student process, the formal, numerous other events and lots of assessment for seniors. It will be interesting to see what happens with Alert Levels - for all reasons we hope everything can go ahead as planned.

Another good newsletter below including more on the Give Time app, a great piece on 'Brainbusters' success, and a call from head student Nieve Collin for support for the netballers on Monday night. The final word from me today is re students' pride in WHS. While there are times when we do wonder about this, recently we have been meeting with small groups of students about various things and one thing that came out of this is that our students are proud of WHS. This was supported by our annual student voice survey in which 89% of our students reported that they were 'proud to be at this school' - a great result.

No piece from me next Friday as I'm away. A reasonable weekend of weather ahead - nothing like last weekend's stunner, but Saturday especially will be good for getting out and about (we need snow though, especially as spring approaches ...).

Steve Hall, Principal

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)

Karla Dawson
Principal's PA and Returning Officer

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 Maths and Spelling (31st August-4th Sept)
Closing Date 24th August.

Email Mr Richards if 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

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



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.

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



Year 10 Reading in Ako Time

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.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go”.

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

Brain Busters Contestant

Congratulations to Abby Fookes ADRS who will appear on the Brain Busters TV show which will air in a couple of months.

Abby found this competition on the Curious Minds Classroom (code zpam44a) which has numerous opportunities including the traditional competitions like Maths, English and Science as well as Media/Filming, Art, Dance, Languages, Economics, Speech, Scholarships etc....give it a crack and you may end up winning some cool prizes or be on TV...

“A couple of weeks ago I was sent an email saying that I was going to be filmed for TVNZ's 'Brain Busters'. Basically, it is a TV show for year 9 students across the country to participate in. There are four kids in each episode and, if you make it through the first two quiz rounds, you then get to compete in a race through a big, elaborate obstacle course.”

On Wednesday, I travelled to Christchurch to film my episode. Unfortunately, I can't reveal all of the details about how it went but I really enjoyed the experience as it was a lot of fun and it gave me great insight into how TV production works. “

Abby Fookes, Year 9
Dax Richards, Gifted Education Coordinator

Field Trip to Wai-whaka-ata (Lake Hayes) - The Water That Reflects

Have you ever wondered why Lake Hayes looks so polluted? A collection of Year 9 Science classes, including the cross-curricular Maths, English and Science class, decided to answer this question and many more by delving into the deep mysteries of the lake to answer inquiry questions. Our task is to investigate how we can improve Lake Hayes to ensure its sustainability in the years to come.

We went on a field trip to the lake on Thursday 13th August to run experiments in the water to test the water clarity, PH levels, Nitrate levels, and the types of invertebrate creatures that inhabit different areas of Lake Hayes; this includes the spring, the lakefront, and Mill Creek (with each class focusing on a specific area). Mill Creek is the only free running water source that enters the lake, and is one of the main contributors of the pollutants in the lake. Mill Creek, along with an underground river, carry pollutants into the lake including (but not limited to) silt, phosphates, and nitrates.

We worked with the Friends of Lake Hayes group, a Charitable Society that is working to restore the water quality at Lake Hayes through lobbying,

raising public awareness and research. Chairman of the group, Mike Hanff explained the history of the lake, why it has gotten as bad as it has, and what we can do to save it with council help. Please join the Friends of Lake Hayes Facebook page to support the cause! The cross-curricular course has also been studying the Māori history and mythology of the lake and the Wakatipu Basin, with Darren Rewi coming in to talk to students about the concept of turangawaewae in the same week. We are also grateful to Simon and Alex from A3 Scientific who worked with us taking bore samples at the Lake.

Once our inquiry questions start to become a reality, you may start seeing some new things popping up around Lake Hayes, so keep an eye out! We are hoping to transform the lake into a place everyone can enjoy into the future, including the creatures that live there.

Daphne Ricketts, Year 9



Give Time website launched. Please check it out!



It makes me a very proud teacher/mentor to be able to write this email to you today. I am able to share with you a student focused volunteer website that helps students find appropriate volunteer opportunities. Give Time was created by students, for students, it helps them connect quickly with organisations to give their time.

The Give Time team which consists of three Year 10 students from Wakatipu High School [Charlotte Muir, Neve Short and Lily Adams] have created a website [works an app on mobiles] that efficiently allows students to reach out to you, the organisations that need student volunteers.

Here's a 4 minute video that shows the team explaining their work: <https://vimeo.com/426123035>

We are partnering with the team at Volunteer South – Central Lakes (formally Volunteering Central) who will work with host organisations to ensure they are best placed to offer our young volunteers a safe and rewarding experience.

All organisations need to do is:

1. Go to www.givetime.nz
2. Register their organisation [need to verify email address]
3. Add post: tell us what you want your student volunteer to do [two paragraphs max], tell us when you need them and how often, give them a contact name, a contact email or/and number.
4. Wait for our administration to approve your post so it can be advertised on the results page for students to access. (Volunteer South may get in touch to get more information about your organisation or role prior to approval).
5. Students can browse the mobile website and get in contact with you directly.

All students need to do is:

1. Go to www.givetime.nz
2. Browse or advance search the volunteering opportunities in our community.
3. Get in touch with the organisation directly to volunteer!

Research consistently shows that communities in which people volunteer are happier, safer, stronger and more connected and there is an increased interest in supporting communities through volunteering since the outbreak of COVID 19. Students that volunteer benefit in so many ways - making new connections and friends, gaining new skills and experience, boosting their CV, improving their health and well-being, learning more about themselves and getting a huge boost of the warm fuzzies from having fun and giving back to their community.

We hope this will help students connect with you and share their time and skills through volunteering.

If you have any questions about Give Time please don't hesitate to contact myself or the team at Volunteer South – Central Lakes. The best contact is hello@volunteersouth.org.nz and phone 027 505 5777.

Many thanks,
Rebecca Lund

Stars Community Project

All Year 9 students and Stars Peer Mentors had an assembly on Monday 10th focusing on our Community Project. 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, which is over 350 of them, 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 or follow the link attached. Link to the form: <https://forms.gle/iPxPrCkwwHVVNpcE6>. 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

**Protect yourself,
your whānau, and
your community**

Download the **NZ COVID Tracer** app

Covid-19 | Support and Wellbeing

We are all in this together | Help is available

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



LOCAL QT SUPPORT



Queenstown Lakes District Council

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

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



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](https://www.facebook.com/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 – 4.30m)

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 & WELLEBING



Mental Health Foundation

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



Central Lakes Family Services

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

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING



How can you support your community?

Endorsed by Queenstown Lakes District Mayor Jim 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/



Celebration of Argentina



Two of our junior Spanish classes were fortunate enough to have a visit from Cecilia Allende, a longtime member of the Queenstown community, originally from Argentina. She shared about Argentine culture, food and places to visit. The students heard about the traditional drink (mate) and the delicious dulce de leche. Through playing some traditional games, they were able to extend their Spanish skills and learn more about a culture that is now such a valuable part of the Queenstown community.

Muchísimas gracias Cecilia por la oportunidad de aprender sobre una cultura tan preciosa.

John Henderson
HoLA Languages

Game Over Kart design winners

I told you all about the winner of the go kart competition in last week's newsletter, congratulations to Georgia Small again.

I am please to announce that Wakatipu High School also took out second place, a huge well done to Sophia Gibbons in Year 9.

I have spoken to Game Over this week who wanted to pass on their amazement with the quality of entries from the Year 9 Technology students. The prize includes having their designs made for an actual Game Over kart by a professional sign writer. Both ladies will have the opportunity to unveil their kart, sign it and have the first race in it at the end of Term 3.

Thank you to everyone who entered and well done again to the top two designers, Georgia and Sophia.

Rebecca Lund
Hard Materials Technology Teacher



Head Student Address

Good afternoon everyone,

What a week it has been! It has been extremely busy for all senior students who have been hard at work studying for mock exams which finished on Wednesday. I hope everyone showed resilience and are very proud of their work ethic through the last week.

Unfortunately due to the level 2 restrictions the annual Mac exchange was cancelled. This was very disappointing as i'm sure Wakatipu High school would of took out that competition again.

The Wellington University trip for year 13 students was planned for Thursday and Friday this week but was also cancelled. Hopefully alternative opportunities will arise for those students wanted to study in Wellington next year.

The Senior A Netball team has been playing exceptional this year coming in at the top of the table in premier league. The final is been played at 8:15 on monday night at the event centre. Come support the girls!

Hope everyone is staying safe during these uncertain times. Remember to appreciate the small things, check in on family and friends and do the things you love.

Enjoy you weekend, Kia Kaha

Nieve Collin
Sport Lead Prefect

Arts Department

Rockquest

Congratulations to Greta Bafour who made the top 15 nationally for the Rockquest Solo/Duo competition. This is a significant achievement given the number of students who entered from around the country.

Itinerant Music Lessons

These lessons have now been placed and students need to check the times in the Music area. Demand is very strong and we will need to replace people who don't make it to their sessions. If students know they can't be there, please email aprice@wakatipu.school.nz and I will let the tutors know.

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

Southland Table Tennis Champs

Four WHS teams competed in the Southland Secondary School Table Tennis Champs in Invercargill on Monday. Congratulations to Jan Ebbinge, Nico Cheifetz and Subath Wijerathna who finished runners up overall in the teams event and Abby Fookes who won the girls doubles with a partner from Southland Girls HS.



Abby Fookes - Winner of the Girls Team Division



Jan, Nico and Subath - Runners Up

Otago/Southland Ski and Snowboard Champs

14 students represented WHS at the Otago/Southland Ski and Snowboard Champs held at Coronet Peak on Monday. The competition was a team based format with individual scores contributing to team totals in dual slalom and slopestyle events. We had some fabulous performances from our three ski teams and two snowboard teams on the day.

Team Results

Ski Dual Slalom:

Male

1st - Blizzards

(Harry Seeto, Hugh Hodgson)

2nd - No Turns

(Carlos Reuss, Pete Davis, Tom Schenk, Tom Martin)

Mixed

1st - No Names

(Sorcha Wilkinson, Charlotte Muir, Samuel Robertson-Muir)

Snowboard Dual Slalom:

Male

1st - Nameless

(Mathew Moore, Anru Wakushima, Oto Higuchi)

2nd - Skuxx Dragons

(Ben Nipper, Sam Nipper)

Ski Slopestyle:

Male

1st - Blizzards

(Harry Seeto, Hugh Hodgson)

Mixed

1st - No Names

(Sorcha Wilkinson, Charlotte Muir, Samuel Robertson-Muir)

Snowboard Slopestyle:

Male

1st - Nameless

(Mathew Moore, Anru Wakushima, Oto Higuchi)

2nd - Skuxx Dragons

(Ben Nipper, Sam Nipper)

Winter Tournament Week Update

We are receiving constant updates at the moment across the tournaments and events our students are competing in as part of a reformatted winter tournament week for 2020. We are communicating any information we receive with players and parents as we get it. This is a very changeable situation and we encourage you to keep an eye on your inbox to stay across what is happening. In the meantime we are progressing all of the organisational aspects.

Sports Blues Awards 2020

The Sports Blues Awards will take place on Thursday 22nd October in the school theatre. Nominations open today and will close on Friday 4th September, giving coaches, parents and students two weeks to complete a nomination form. All relevant information is available in the form which you can access by clicking here or on the school website. Please take the time to read these details carefully before you complete a nomination form as many of the results have already been collected. All coaches and teachers in charge of sports will be sent the nomination form.

MAC Exchange Cancellation

Unfortunately this year the annual winter sports exchange with Mt Aspiring College in Wanaka was unable to go ahead due to the large number of students involved and the mass gathering restrictions at Alert Level 2. This was a real shame but hopefully it will be back on the cards for 2021. In the meantime the trophy remains quite comfortable at our front reception for another 12 months.

Weekly Sports Results

Basketball

Senior A Boys lost to SBHS 1st V - 101-68

Senior A Boys beat SBHS 2nd V - 92-70

Junior A Boys lost to SBHS Junior A - 45-29

Junior A Boys lost to Central Southland Junior A - 41-37

Year 9 Boys lost to Cromwell - 66-18

Junior Girls lost to Dunstan - 48-16

Football

1st XI Boys Rivers and Lakes Tournament Results

Drew 0-0 with MAC (lost on penalties)

Drew 2-2 with Dunstan HS (won on penalties)

Lost 1-0 to Gore HS

Hockey

Mixed A lost to Upper Clutha 3-1

Player of the night: Ally Wilkinson.

Weekly Draw

Basketball

Senior A Boys - bye

Junior A Boys - bye

Monday 24th August

Year 9 Boys vs Dunstan HS 1 - WHS 5pm

Junior Girls vs Cromwell - Cromwell 5pm

Football

Monday 24th August

1st XI Girls vs Dunstan HS - Cromwell 4:30pm



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.

<p><u>Hockey</u> Friday 21st August Mixed A vs Cromwell Red - Cromwell 7pm Thursday 27th August Mixed Development vs DHS Destroyers - Cromwell 7pm</p>	<p>Monday 24th August - Competitive Grade - Final games Development A vs Venurlee - Event Centre 6:15pm (final Senior B Grade) WHS B Blue vs Flint Flyers - Event Centre 7:15pm WHS A vs Lone Star - Event Centre 8:15pm</p>	<p>All-Draws-and-Results U15 vs Otago Boys HS - Kensington Oval 1pm U14 vs John McGlashan College - Kensington Oval 1pm Wednesday 26th August Girls 1st XV vs MAC - TBC</p>
<p><u>Netball</u> Saturday 22nd August High School Grade Netball Draw: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gPUMilGi1tiexSLaHfy9YeKYLKm1dtbo/view?usp=sharing</p>	<p><u>Rugby</u> Saturday 22nd August 1st XV vs MAC 1st XV - MAC 1pm - Register on the link below to go and watch: http://www.orfu.co.nz/Draws-Results-1/</p>	

The Careers Department

University Trips

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
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

School Key Dates

31 Aug - 4 September	Winter Tournament Week
7 - 10 September	Scholarship Exams
9-12 September	All Shook Up - WHS School Musical
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](#).

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A WAKATIPU HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Shook Up

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WAKATIPU HIGH SCHOOL
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9-12 SEPTEMBER 2020

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STUDENTS \$15
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BOOK BY JOE DIPIETRO



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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

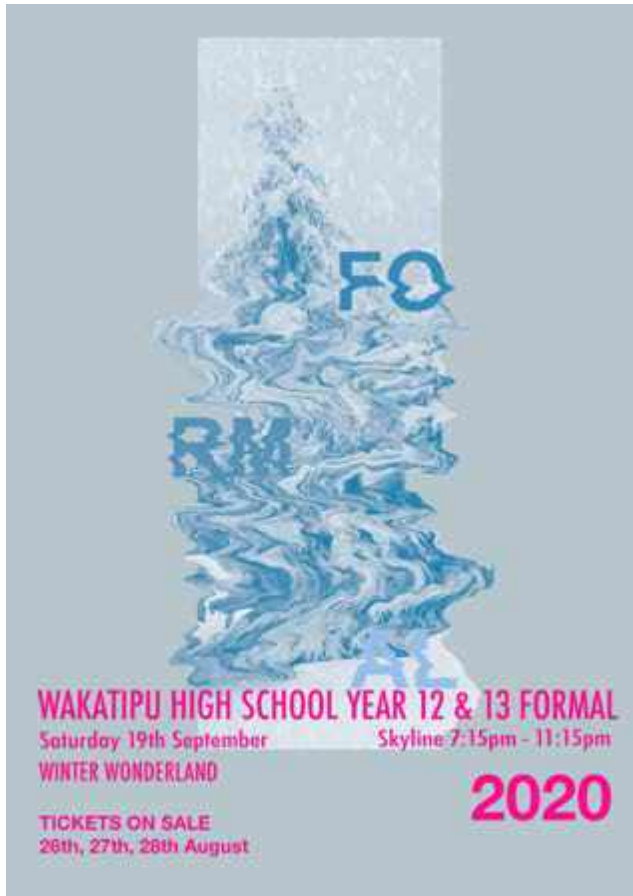
NZSKI
Placemakers
Remarkable Park Town Centre
Trinity Development
Westwood Group Holdings



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.



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



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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

MODEL UNITED NATIONS YOUTH SUMMIT

22 SEPTEMBER 2020
LAKE WĀNAKA CENTRE

The day-long youth summit is set up to inspire young leaders to be active, global citizens. Open to all students in Years 9-13 in the Southern Lakes and Central Otago districts. Spaces are limited so please get in quick and register your interest via email.

RSVP info@onenewzealand.co.nz

Stepping Up Computing - Wakatipu




STEPPING UP ICT FOR A BETTER FUTURE

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS - WAKATIPU

As spaces are limited you **MUST** register for any of the below sessions. Please call Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email enquiries@reap.co.nz

Southern REAP & the Frankton Library are pleased to offer you **FREE** Employment Skills training.





Employment #1:

- What is a CV/Resume?
- What should it include?
- Creating and formatting a CV in Microsoft Word.
- Creating and formatting a cover letter.
- Online CV & cover letter templates.

Employment #2:

- Creating accounts and job searching on Seek, TradeMe & MSD.
- Attaching your CV to an online application.
- List of job searching sites

*Computers are provided.
Tutor: Judith Ostronic

DATES:

MON 7 SEP:	Employment #1
THURS 10 SEP:	Employment #2
MON 14 SEP:	Employment #1
THURS 17 SEP:	Employment #2

Frankton Library
26 Hawthorne Drive,
Frankton

FREE
10.30am - 12.30pm




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VISITOR CARE

Manaaki manuhiri
HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS

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)



Working with the
New Zealand Government



Get picked out of the crowd WITH A NEW CV..

Appointments available:
Tuesdays: 9am or 10.30am
Thursdays: 1pm or 2.30pm

\$10 per person
Includes a digital copy on a USB memory stick.

Appointments will take place via a phone call, Zoom or Skype - whichever you prefer.

Do you need to produce or update your CV but don't know where to start?
HR Specialist Judith Ostronic is available to work with you to create a new CV or to get your existing CV up-to-date and ready for use.

Available remotely via phone call, Zoom or Skype only.




To attend you **MUST** book an appointment. Please phone Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 or email enquiries@reap.co.nz




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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





Making a Difference in our Rural Community



Southern REAP Inc

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



Making a Difference in our Rural Community



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WELLBEING FRIDAY

AUGUST 21 & 28

IT'S OKAY TO NOT BE OKAY...

Join one or all of our **FREE** sessions, or chat to hosts Bec from Happiness House and Jo from WellSouth for information on the support available in our community.

QUEENSTOWN GARDENS

10:30-11:00am
Move to Release Stress
with Rick Gutzewick

11:00-12:00pm
Foundations of Wellbeing
with Adam Christians

12:00-12:30pm
Mindful Nature Walk

1:00-1:30pm
Guided Meditation

To achieve to **Alert Level 2**, please bring your own mat, or blanket, and please be physically distancing.

THE EVENTS CENTRE

10:30-11:30am
Stg's Army Wellbeing Funshop
with Mel Hazare

12:00-12:30pm
Love Food Hate Waste
with Keith Butler

1:00-2:30pm
The Art of Doing Men
with Matthew Hawke

NOW IN 2 LOCATIONS

Kia Kaha Queenstown Lakes Service
The Rotunda (bandstand), Queenstown Gardens
& upstairs at the Events Centre, Frankton, Queenstown.

REPRESENT | SUPPORT | ADVANCE | INFORM

Smile NZ free dental days

Solve one dental problem or tooth ache with us for FREE! You must have a current Community Service Card and be 18 years or older to be eligible.

This opportunity is organised by the New Zealand Dental Association and Southern Cross Health Trust, provided by our valued volunteering NZDA Dentists

Central Dental Cromwell, Cromwell Dental Centre, Central Dental Ranfurly and Central Dental Alexandra are providing their practice for a free dental day in Central Otago.

APPOINTMENTS ARE LIMITED! CALL 0800 373 376 TO BOOK.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Booking line opens Monday 3 August
- You must have your CSC number available when booking
- We are expecting high demand for this service so you must have an appointment
- We receive a high volume of calls, so please be prepared to wait
- Please do not contact the practice directly

WHEN AND WHERE

CENTRAL OTAGO

16 SEPTEMBER 2020

WHSITE: Central Dental Cromwell, 1028 Barry Avenue, Cromwell

17 SEPTEMBER 2020

WHSITE: Cromwell Dental Centre, 32 The Mall, Cromwell

23 SEPTEMBER 2020

WHSITE: Central Dental Ranfurly, 1 Tyrone Street, Ranfurly

24 SEPTEMBER 2020

WHSITE: Central Dental Alexandra, 17 Brandon Street, Alexandra

PLEASE CALL 0800 FREE SMILE/ 0800 373 376 TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT

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