



Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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This year's year 9 WHS Team - winners of Reader's Cup for the Southland-Otago Region!

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Principal's Message

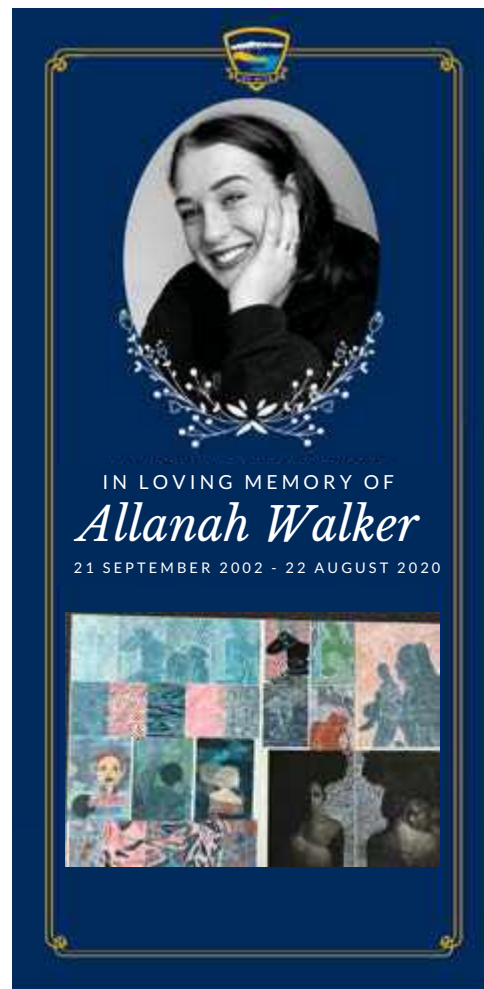
Welcome to the end of a very emotional but busy week at WHS. With the government decision last week to extend Alert Level 2, we have been busy developing contingency plans for some significant upcoming events:

- Tournament Week is proceeding next week, for limited sports and with strict guidelines, and we wish the Netball, U15 Rugby, Hockey, Ice Hockey teams all the best in Invercargill and Dunedin. I'd also like to take a moment to congratulate the Senior A Netball team on their victory over Lonestar on Monday night and to the Girls Rugby team on their 66 - 10 victory over Mt Aspiring College.
- The show must go on! We are committed to ensuring this year's Musical - 'All Shook Up' will proceed under Alert Level 2.
- The Formal is scheduled for 19 September and though it is not be able to proceed at Alert Level 2, we are proceeding with plans and ticket sales with the hope that the country moves down a level over the next couple of weeks. A final decision on the running of the Formal (and after-Formal) will be made in the week of 7 - 11 September.

Although the Class Act ceremony was cancelled, it was great to see the [ODT write-up](#) for our 2020 award recipients, Greta Balfour and Ryan Connaghan. Both students are outstanding in every sense of the word, and hold significant leadership positions at WHS with Greta being Head Girl and Ryan a lead prefect and chair of the Arts & Culture Committee. Our 2021 Student Leadership process was launched earlier this week and closes on Monday 7 September. [Click here](#) to see all the positions that are available.

I hope that everyone has a nice weekend and enjoys some time with friends and family.

Noho ora mai
Oded Nathan, Deputy Principal



It has been a sad and highly emotional week at WHS as hundreds of students and staff mourned the loss and celebrated the life of ex-pupil Allanah Walker at yesterday's funeral. Allanah's vibrant personality will be missed by all and our deepest condolences extend to all her friends and family, and to everyone else who has been impacted by this tragic loss.

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.

Class Act Awards 2020



WHS Wins the Readers' Cup for the Southland-Otago Region!



Yes, we did it again! Readers' Cup goes to WHS for the Southland-Otago region second year in a row!

This year, nine Year 9 class teams competed for the top placing to attend the Regionals for Readers' Cup, to be held in Invercargill. The team attended the competition on Monday and yes, they did it again. A fabulous team of four: Abby Fookes, Milky Tam, Ava McIntyre, and Katherine Read were successful in winning against thirteen other teams in the region – by a mere three and a half points. And now, it is off to Auckland for the Nationals – possibly virtual – but either way the team is going to be ready for it!

Jackie Rodgers, English Teacher



Stars Programme - Dr Ashley Bloomfield



On Tuesday, thanks to the Graeme Dingle Foundation about 15 students involved with the Stars Programme were lucky enough to have a Zoom session with none other than our AWESOME Director-General of Health, Dr Ashley Bloomfield. Dr Bloomfield talked out the 'Road to Recovery' for our tamariki in terms of COVID and the future it may hold for them. He also focused a lot on us, as people to look after ourselves, both physically and mentally during these uncertain times.

Divesh Singh, Stars Programme Coordinator

Whānau Wānanga (Family Workshop) at WHS

On Thursday 17th September at 5.30pm we will be hosting a 'Whānau Wānanga' (family workshop) at our kura (school). The kaupapa (purpose) will be to tautoko (support) Te Wiki o te Reo Māori - Māori Language week.

Please register your interest via this link: <https://forms.gle/z4kV4gH9wFuaTHsj6>

What? Matua Ryan (alongside others) will have a mix of interactive and fun activities to promote and strengthen our knowledge of te reo Māori during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori - Māori Language week.

When? Thursday 17th September from 5.30-6.15pm

Where? Wakatipu High School Theatre

Who? Tamariki (younger children), rangatahi (teenagers), taura (current WHS students), mātua (parents), whānau, and anyone in the local rohe (area) who is interested are more than welcome.



*Hopefully this event goes ahead. However, we will confirm closer to the time dependent on Covid-19 restrictions as well as total numbers registered to attend. If you have any questions please contact Matua Ryan via rgilbertson@wakatipu.school.nz

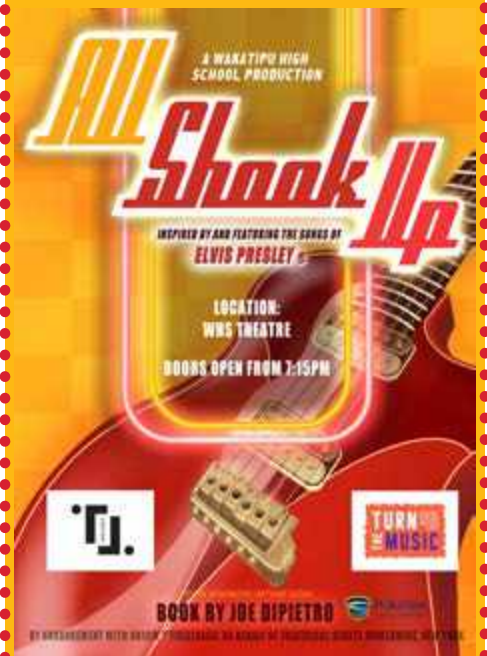
Kia kaha te reo Māori - Let's make the Māori language strong!

Matua Ryan Gilbertson, te reo Māori kaiako

WAKATIPU HIGH SCHOOL'S MUSICAL 'ALL SHOOK UP' WILL BE GOING AHEAD IN LEVEL 2

DETAILS TO FOLLOW
EARLY NEXT WEEK!

Thank you for your
continued support
and patience!



Year 13 Outdoor Rec Mountain Expedition, Lake Alta



The Year 13 ORecers spent a chilly 2 nights camping out in tents at Lake Alta earlier in the week.

The trip started well but the second afternoon and evening brought chilly temps (-10!) and blizzard-like conditions from the south! Great learning though in gear management and tent pitching survival.

Awesome views greeted students on the last morning after the weather had cleared. Special thanks to "Legend" mountain guide Chris Prudden for providing technical expertise and many yarns (more than Mr Mac!)

Ken McIntyre

Head Student Address

Tēnā koutou katoa,

This week takes a more earnest tone following the passing of Allanah Walker. She was a bright person and the world is a little darker without her. Allanah's close friend, Niamh Stuart, has written a eulogy that beautifully portrays her memory.

Mucha Milne Whanaungatanga Lead Prefect
"Allanah Walker was such a beautiful, kind hearted person who never cared what anyone thought, she had the most confidence out of everyone I know. She would always light up any room she walked into, you would probably hear her from a mile away because she was always screaming and laughing. No one could ever forget someone like her. Allanah's stories she would tell us would put everyone in the best mood for the rest of the day. Everyone had the best memories with her, when she would take us to Burger King or even the warehouse to pick up 7 new air fresheners for her car. She had the ability to make friends with everyone, even strangers in town. There was never a dull moment when Allanah was around, she has made a massive impact on everyone she knew, the thought of Allanah will never leave anyone. Fly high beautiful girl we will never forget you." - Niamh Stuart

The passing of such a widely appreciated member of our community is incredibly tragic. If you've been affected please seek support, there are many people here to help you. Please reach out to your Kaiarahi, Dean, Guidance Counsellor, or any other member of staff that you feel comfortable contacting for guidance. They will do their best to support you, or guide you to where you can get the help that you might need. Be kind to each other and take care of yourselves.

Kia Kaha

Mucha Milne Whanaungatanga Lead Prefect

House Competition Results - updated



Arts Department

Jazz Combo trip

Congratulations to the jazz combo who achieved a silver grading at the recent competition in Christchurch. The standard was exceedingly high and our group performed extremely well to gain this result. Well done to the following:
 Ryan Connaghan, Harrison Maguire, Dillon Bouchier, Lucy Glover, Ollie McLean, Greta Balfour



Play It Strange Songwriting Competition

Congratulations to Greta Balfour and Billie Comer whose songs have been selected for the national 2020 Play It Strange Album. This competition is a high profile competition and normally attracts over 350 entries from around the country. To have two of our students included is a great achievement.

Rockquest

Congratulations to No Mans Land and Haven who have made it through to the Rockquest Top 20 bands. A huge achievement. Well done to:
 Haven - Harrison Maguire, Ryan Connaghan
 No Man's Land - Hannah White, Paige Loggenberg, Lucy Glover, Kira Almquist



**DETAILS OF
LEVEL 2 TO
FOLLOW**

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



Free, confidential, independent information and advice. Helping people know what their rights are and how to access services.

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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against
COVID-19

Sports News, Results and Information

Winter Tournament Week

The news of Alert Levels across NZ earlier this week has meant the unfortunate cancellation of the NZSS Rock Climbing Champs and South Island Premier Boys Football tournament and the postponement of the NZ Age Group Golf Champs which we had students participating in. However, we do have the following teams competing in tournaments next week:

- Senior A Netball - Otago Southland Secondary School Champs - Sun 30/8-Tues 1/9 - Invercargill
- Junior Ice Hockey - SISS Ice Hockey B Grade Champs - Mon 31/8-Weds 2/9 - Dunedin
- U15 Rugby - South Island Co-ed Schools Junior Rugby Tournament - Mon 31/8-Weds 2/9 - Invercargill
- Mixed A Hockey - SISS Mixed Hockey Tournament - Weds 2/9-Fri 4/9 - Invercargill

WHS wish these 70 students all the very best for next week's tournaments and are sure they will represent the school extremely well. To stay up to date with results please ensure you visit the WHS Sports Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WakatipuHighSchoolSports/>

Please also note that these tournaments are running within Alert Level 2 guidelines and each have specific strategies for managing the mass gathering limit of 100. The general rule is that spectators are not allowed unless you have been communicated otherwise. While it is a shame that parents are unable to support in person this year it is a real privilege that these tournaments are going ahead at Level 2 and as a school we respect and adhere to these requirements.



Connor McIsaac in action for U15s

Senior A Netball - WNC Winners

Congratulations to the WHS Senior A netball team who won the Wakatipu Netball Centre Premier grade on Monday night. The team finished top of the points table for 2020 and finished strongly against Lonestar to secure the win. Well done team!

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: <https://forms.gle/TfhXJ86178doSUjC7> 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.

Sports Results

Football

1st XI Girls drew with Dunstan HS 1-1
Team: Evie (C) Isobel, Keeley, Livvie, Emily, Cara, Jasmine.S, Abigail, Olive, Maddie, Mia, Naomi.
Sport at times can be cruel. Tonight was one of those games when our team doesn't get the rewards for their endeavours that they richly deserve. In Maddie Mclean we have the stand out player in a first half team performance that is so good and played with high intelligence, composure, and a high level of technique. The biggest surprise is that the scores are level at half time. Second half the girls have to dig deep against physically bigger and stronger Dunstan girls and we do that and should win, but like I said Sport can be cruel. It's hard to believe these girls have only been playing together for a short period of time. Massively proud of them all tonight, the future is bright for WHS Girls football.
Coach: Jamie Whitmarsh

Hockey

Development Team lost to DHS Dodgers
B Team lost 7-0 to Upper Clutha. Player of the night: Liam Paterson
A Team lost 2-1 to Cromwell Red. Player of the night: Erin McDonald

Rugby

1st XV lost to MAC 1st XV 26-19
U15 lost to Otago Boys HS 12-8
U14 beat John McGlashan College 76-26
Girls 1st XV beat MAC 66-10
Finished 3rd in Central Otago Secondary School Girls competition

Weekly Draw

Basketball
Friday 28th August
Senior A Boys vs Aparima College - Stadium Southland 5:30pm
Junior A Boys vs James Hargest Year 10 - Stadium Southland 6pm
Junior A Boys vs Southland Boys A - Stadium Southland 7pm

Football

Wednesday 2nd September
1st XI Boys vs Otago Boys HS 1st XI - WHS 4pm
Thursday 3rd September
1st XI Boys vs Otago Boys HS 1st XI - WHS 10am

Hockey

Sunday 30th August
Mixed B vs Cromwell Colours - Cromwell 5pm
Thursday 4th September
Mixed B vs Dunstan HS Dodgers - Cromwell 5:45pm

Netball

Saturday 29th August
High School Grade Netball Draw: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gPUMiIGi1tiexSLaHfy9YeKYLKm1dtbo/view?usp=sharing>

Rugby

Saturday 29th August
1st XV vs Combined Co-ed Schools - WHS 1pm - IDMe Code - UNQBL
U15 - bye
U14 vs John McGlashan College Blue - Event Centre 1pm - NYBFH

Spectators are discouraged but to register to watch these games - please go to idme.co.nz and manually enter the code above for the relevant game.



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

Unfortunately as a result of the COVID alert levels, all University Open Days and Trips have been cancelled for 2020. All participants who have paid for these experiences will receive a refund. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

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.

Drive My Life

Do you need help obtaining your learners, restricted or full licences?? Drive My Life can help.

The purpose of the Drive My Life programme is twofold:

- To bridge barriers such as access to suitable vehicles, mentors and opportunities for driving practice for learner drivers seeking to obtain their restricted licences, and
- To develop safe learner drivers.

Anyone who is struggling financially or who doesn't have the support can apply. Please Jaqs at Wakatipu youth.

School Key Dates

31 Aug - 4 Sep	Winter Tournament Week
7 - 10 Sep	Scholarship Exams
9-12 Sep	All Shook Up - WHS School Musical
16 Sep	Senior Next Steps
19 Sep	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](#).

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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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.

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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.

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\$10,000+

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Annual Donation
\$2,000

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Annual Donation
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PARTNER

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Anderson Lloyd
Black ZQN
Cookie Time
Craigs Investment Partners
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Deloitte Queenstown

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

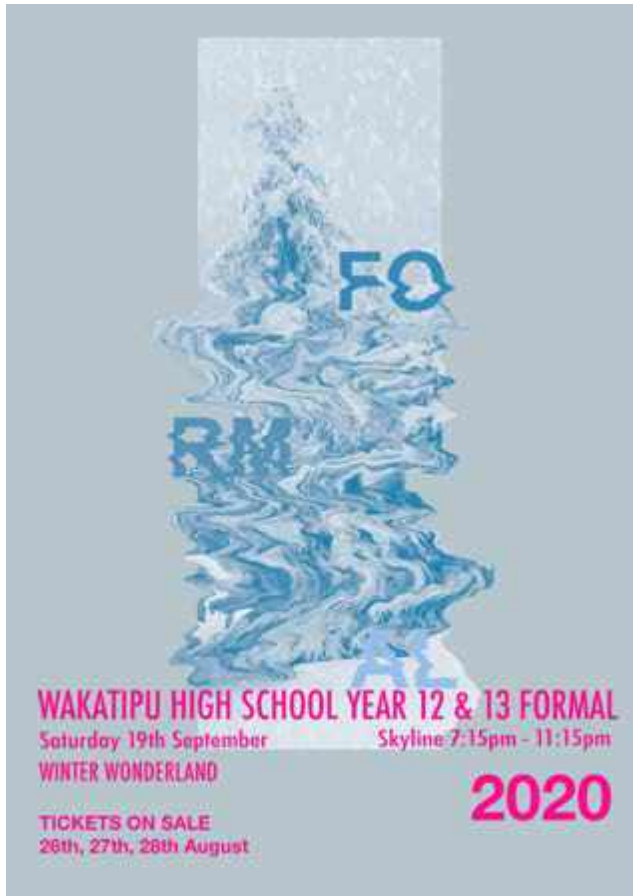
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Placemakers
Remarkable Park Town Centre
Trinity Development
Westwood Group Holdings



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



ESSAY COMPETITION
FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
IN OTAGO & SOUTHLAND (YEAR 11 TO 13)

ESSAY TOPIC
WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS
OF A "GREEN RECOVERY"
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION?

ENTRIES BY 16 OCT 2020
1200 WORDS MAX + REFERENCES

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• RETURN FLIGHTS TO
WELLINGTON FROM EITHER
INVERCARGILL OR DUNEDIN
• ATTENDING VIP MEETINGS
• AIRPORT PICKUP & DROP-OFF
• RESTAURANT LUNCH
(DAY TO BE AGREED IN NOV'20)
2ND PRIZE: \$100 BOOK VOUCHER
3RD PRIZE: \$75 BOOK VOUCHER

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NEW ZEALAND
THE POLISH HERITAGE OF
OTAGO & SOUTHLAND
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Queenstown Writers Festival

Queenstown short story competition launched Queenstown Writers Festival has launched a new short story competition for writers in the region.

The competition is open to everyone in the Otago and Southland areas and there are three categories; adults, students in Years 9 – 13 (aged 13 to 18) and primary school students up to Year 8 (aged up to 13).

Best-selling novelist, short story writer and award-winning academic mentor, Maxine Alterio, will judge the adult short story competition. Queenstown-based writer and author of the Lily Max series, Jane Bloomfield, will judge the primary school age competition. Iona Winter, an award-winning poetry and flash fiction writer will judge the high school age competition.

The winning entries will receive prizes; \$500 cash for the adult prize winner, a \$100 book voucher plus a writing mentoring session with Iona Winter for the high school winner and the primary school winner will receive a \$50 book voucher.

Entries will open on 5th June and the word limits and entry conditions are available on the Queenstown Writers Festival website (qtwritersfestival.nz). Entries close on 31 st September.

The inaugural Queenstown Writers Festival was held in 2019 and the team behind it say they're thrilled to launch a short story competition for the region.

"It's great to be able to offer another way for writers and book lovers in the region to get inspired and share their writing," says festival trustee Bethany Rogers.

"Last year's festival proved that there's a lot of people in Queenstown (and beyond) who love the written word so we're thrilled to launch a competition for the area.

"All three of our judges were part of the festival and after sharing their writing and passion with our audiences, it's great to have them back on board."

Contact: Bethany Rogers, 027 8825 318, info@qtwritersfestival.nz

Queenstown Short Story Competition

All entrants must have a home address in the Otago or Southland regions.

Adult Writers (18+)

Judged by Maxine Alterio

Word count: 2000 to 3000

Entry fee: \$10

Prize: \$500 cash

High School Writers

School Years 9 – 13 (aged 13 to 18)

Judged by Iona Winter

Word count: 1000 to 1500

Entry fee: \$5

Prize: \$100 book voucher plus a writing mentoring session with Iona Winter

Primary School Writers

Up to school Year 8 (ages up to 13)

Judged by Jane Bloomfield

Word count: 500 – 1000

Entry fee: free

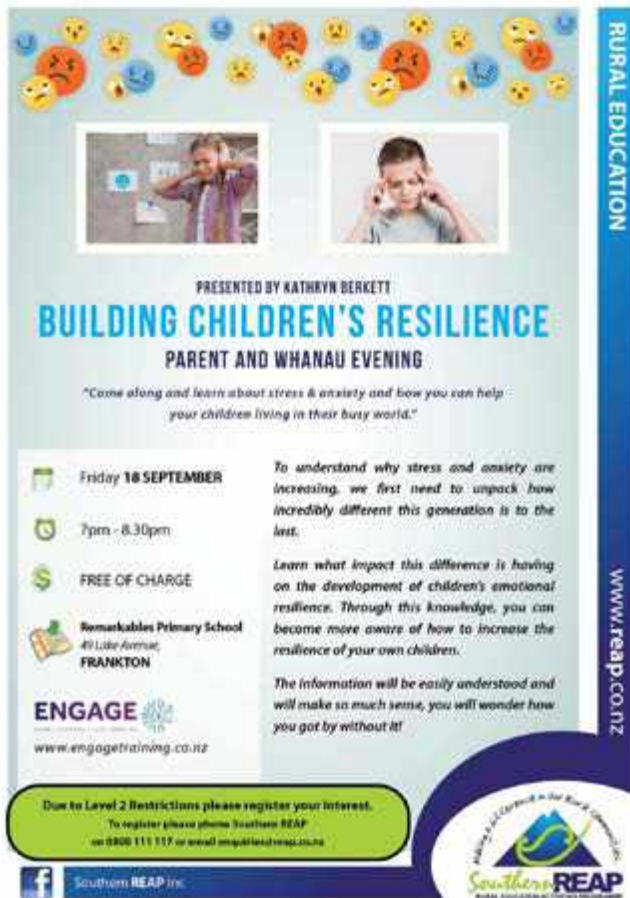
Prize: \$100 book voucher

About the Queenstown Writers Festival

In May 2018, a group of friends decided that Queenstown needed its own Writers and Readers Festival. A committee was formed and after many months of planning, the inaugural Queenstown Writers Festival took place on 9th and 10th November 2019.

This year's festival will be held on 7th, 8th and 9th November 2020.

Programme out soon....to include Witi Ihimaera, Dame Fiona Kidman, Tom Scott, Becky Manawatu....to name a few!



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49 Lake Avenue
FRANKTON

To understand why stress and anxiety are increasing, we first need to unpack how incredibly different this generation is to the last.
Learn what impact this difference is having on the development of children's emotional resilience. Through this knowledge, you can become more aware of how to increase the resilience of your own children.
The information will be easily understood and will make so much sense, you will wonder how you got by without it!

ENGAGE
www.engagelearning.co.nz

Due to Level 2 Restrictions please register your interest.
To register please phone Southern REAP
on 0800 111 117 or email engage@reap.co.nz

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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

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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 - which ever 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.




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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



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



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 Outbreck

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

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 observe 1m physical distancing.

THE EVENTS CENTRE

10:30-11:30am
Seg's Army Wellbeing Funshop
with Mel Haarer

12:00-12:30pm
Love Food Hate Waste
with Kath 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 Rarifury 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

WHERE: Central Dental Cromwell, 102b Barry Avenue, Cromwell

17 SEPTEMBER 2020

WHERE: Cromwell Dental Centre, 32 The Mall, Cromwell

23 SEPTEMBER 2020

WHERE: Central Dental Rarifury, 1 Tyrone Street, Rarifury

24 SEPTEMBER 2020

WHERE: Central Dental Alexandra, 17 Brandon Street, Alexandra

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




Private Tutoring

Tutoring sessions available for:

English and Drama - all levels up to and including NCEA Scholarship,

History and Classical Studies - NCEA levels 1-3.

Please text Sophie on 021 026 01577 for enquiries including junior level sessions.



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