



Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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Mr Hall signs the Pride Pledge on behalf of Wakatipu High School

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Principal's Message

Kia ora - welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter as we move into spring (despite the very wintry snow this week).

There have been a number of big things going on this week, and one of the most notable has been Winter Tournament week. Big picture we do need to be thankful that most of the sports were able to proceed in Alert Level 2. Unfortunately for a number of sports that meant there were few or no spectators permitted so, while it had been my intention to attend several sports on Tuesday and Wednesday that did not happen. It sounds like our students competed and represented the school very well, and there were some great results - please see the Sports section below for more.

The other big event this week has been Pride Week, with a range of events organised by our Whanaungatanga Committee, including a mufti day and the signing of the Pride Pledge today. One of WHS's key values is inclusion, and an important part of the week is trying to make sure WHS is a place where all of our students and staff feel included, accepted and safe. See below for more.

Our school Musical, All Shook Up, has begun to really build towards the crescendo of opening night next week. Trying to sort out what was in and out of bounds in Level 2 has been a challenge, but the three-night season next week is our best shot in terms of showcasing our students' talents to a range of audiences in Covid times. It is going to be an awesome show so please see below for how and when you can come along (NB there are only 30 seats left to the Family's show on Thursday night!).

In terms of Covid-impacted events, next week we will make a decision on the formal, which can only go ahead if we are in Level 1.

As with so many in the Wakatipu, Covid has had an impact on WHS this year - from the lockdown to extracurricular activities and wellbeing, and also financially. Like many NZ secondary schools, we normally have International (fee-paying) students who make an important financial contribution to the school. With the borders being closed - both now and into the future, this important source of revenue has been impacted. While we know that there are families who are struggling - and our Awhi Fund is for people who need financial support, we would ask that those who are able to please pay our school Donation and Voluntary Fees as this income does allow us to deliver the great all-round education that we want for our students. It really does make a difference - many thanks in anticipation to those who are able.

Senior Next Steps are coming on Wednesday 16th - see below for more.

As you know this term we have been trialing a shortened Break 3 and an earlier finish to the school day. We are currently surveying students and staff and will make a decision on this soon.

Change is coming to our communications, including the newsletter. This will start with next week's newsletter - which will come to you by email same as always, but it will have a new format and feel and some great new features. It will also introduce our awesome new App - but more on that next week.

Another big week, with only three weeks to go now in the term - and lots to happen in that time. A pretty reasonable first weekend of spring weather ahead, tomorrow will be the best for outdoor activities (and fingers crossed for a little more snow on the hills this evening :).

Steve Hall, Principal

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.

Student Rep Election



Students it's time to vote for your Student Representative on the WHS Board of Trustees. We have four nominations this year:

- Helena Hornbacher
- Linus Ritchie
- James Scoles
- Sofia Taquet

The voting papers have been printed with the candidate statements on the back. You can collect your voting paper from Student Services between 8.45am and 3.30pm on school days. Students may only vote once and must post their own voting paper in the ballot box at Student Services.

Voting closes midday Friday 11 September.

Karla Dawson, Returning Officer
Principal's PA

Senior Next Steps

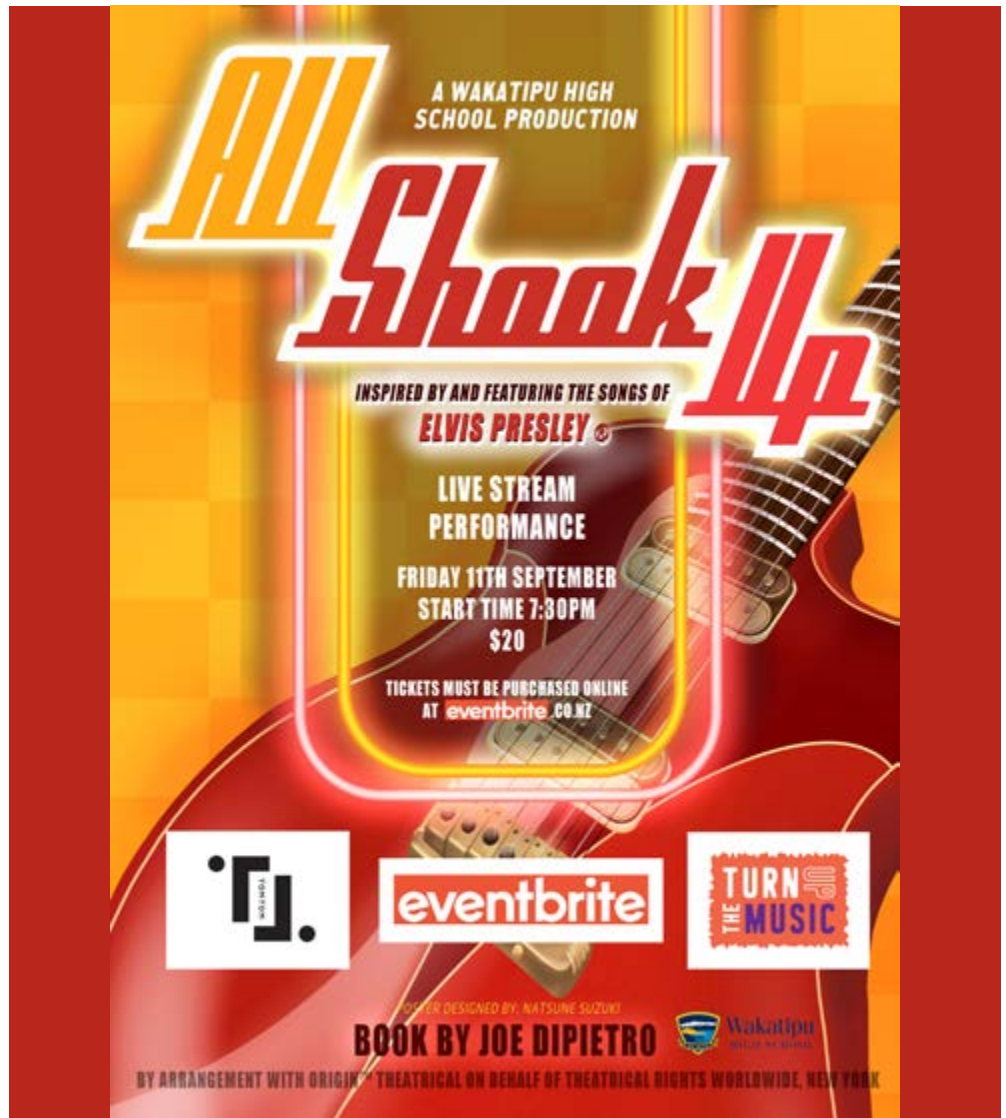
Senior Next Steps are on Tuesday 16 September. School will finish at 1:50pm. This event is being conducted with subject teachers remotely by either Google Meets or phone calls. Conducting Next Steps remotely limits the number of appointments we are able to offer. Unfortunately we would need to know that we are going to be at Level 1 to offer face-to-face appointments.

Teachers have identified the students for whom they believe an appointment would be beneficial to support their learning and academic progress. These parents will be emailed today and given earlier access to book appointments. Next week bookings will open to all parents (details will be emailed at the time).

Senior Exam Reports will be available later next week. These summarise students' results for recent practice exams. Learning Engagement, along with Progress and Achievement results continue to be available on the portal and give a good summary of student progress. We ask you to please look at these first before deciding to book an appointment due to the limited number we are able to offer.

If you have any specific questions around your child's learning please email their Kaiarahi or subject teacher.

Lee Hiestand, Assistant Principal



ALL SHOOK UP But The Show Must Go On!

The WHS Musical is all go and the students are working as hard as ever to ensure that this year's performance of All Shook Up is the success it deserves to be.

However, there is no doubt that the COVID situation is making it challenging in terms of how the show will proceed. The plan is to carry on as though we will be in Level 2 next week with the following shows in place.

Thursday 10 September: Live performance for parents and caregivers of the cast and band starting at 7.30pm (this does not include musical crew families). A total of 100 patrons are allowed under Level 2 restrictions. Tickets will be limited to 2 per family. We will request updated contact details for contact tracing. Should there be tickets left over, access will be on a first in, first served basis. This will be communicated via the school Facebook page.

Tickets for both live performances will be sold through the school office at the main reception from Thursday 3 September. There will be no door sales at Level 2.

Live performance ticket cost:
\$30 per adult
\$15 per student
(Eftpos or cash acceptable)
(No service charges will be applied)

Closed house Live Stream event: The Live Stream tickets will be sold online through Eventbrite. [Click here](#) to purchase a Live Stream ticket. Ticket cost will be \$20 for the Live Stream plus any service charge from Eventbrite. Total audience capacity is 350 to comply with show rights which equates to our house capacity.

Monica Parker, Arts & Culture Coordinator

School Drop Off's and Pick Up's on Red Oaks Drive



We have been advised by QLDC that due to ongoing safety concerns on Red Oaks Drive directly in front of the school, that they have installed CCTV cameras. The advice received states: "The cameras have been installed to monitor the area for vehicles that stop, stand or park on broken yellow lines or in bus stops, vehicles that double park and other offences under the Land Transport Act 1998."

We would therefore encourage you to continue to use the drop-off areas within the school site for dropping off and picking up students.

Andrea Wilton-Connell,
Executive Officer

ICAS Science Results 2020

Congratulations to the following students who entered the ICAS Science Competition.

Year 9 Georgia Chinn AAST scored 32/40 to gain a Distinction Award (top 10%).

Year 9 Mia Pagan HLKN scored 24/40 to gain a Merit Award (top 45%).

Year 10 Jack Speedy DPQA 28/40 and Daniela Difazzio HNKU 25/40 to both gain Credit Awards (top 35%).

Year 11 Helena Hornbacher HJTH 27/40 to gain a Credit Award (top 35%)

Dax Richards,
Gifted and Talented Coordinator

Happy PRIDE week Wakatipu High School!



I've been blown away by the amount of support and involvement by the school for Pride Week this year! We kicked off the week with a Pride Kahoot on Monday and then a photobooth by the Wakatipu Youth Trust on Tuesday. On Wednesday we had the wonderful Hugo Grrl come as a guest speaker to talk to the year nines about self acceptance and pride. On Thursday the Wakatipu Youth Trust came in with colourful nailpolish, and pride pins so students could show off their pride. Finally on Friday we had rainbow mufti day raising money for the Spectrum Club, and the Wakatipu Youth Trust came in once again with glitter, rhinestones, and every other accessory to add some colour to the school!

But the main purpose of the week has been centred around the schools value of inclusion, kotahianga, actively welcoming and including all, and creating a safe environment. It is a week when we advertise The Spectrum Club as a community for LGBTQIA+ students to find a supportive community to continue showing their pride together, for the rest of the year. This week is also important for our school to show how we actively accept LGBTQIA+ students within our school community. This year's Pride week has been an absolute blast to lead, and I can't wait for the school to continue this amazing tradition for years to come.

Ngā Mihi Koutou!

Mucha Milne
Whanaungatanga Council Lead Prefect



Winning tie design for Yr 13!



Every year our year 12 students have the opportunity to design a tie in which their fellow grade 12 students vote on to potentially be worn next year as grade 13's!

This year Hannah Gaboda has had the winning design in which her fellow students voted in against the WHS school tie.

Here you can see Hannah wearing the tie she designed who says her inspiration came from Lake Wakatipu, creating the look of waves and water movement.

Well done Hannah! You've created a beautiful design and clearly your fellow students agree!

Emily Ellice
Attendance and Uniform Officer

DELFI International French Examination



Congratulations to the following students for their participation and motivation to gain this international French diploma:

A1 level:

Eva Bogue
Abby Fookes
Gracie McIsaac
Ruby Rose

A2 level:

Elise Edmonds
Scarlett Rose
Sofia Taquet

B1 level:

Georgie Anderson
Greta Balfour
Kate Edmonds
Annabelle Ferguson

John Henderson, HoLA Languages

On Saturday the 29th of August, 11 French students sat the prestigious International DELFI Examination (Diplôme d'études en langue française). The diploma is offered by the Council of Europe's Common European Framework and assesses a student's all-round French abilities by putting both comprehension and production skills to the test.

The students have been studying over the past couple of months and are now awaiting their results.

Hard Materials off site visit



Triple Star Scholarship for Spirit of Adventure voyage



Triple Star Management have made the commitment to sponsor a WHS student on a 10 day Spirit of Adventure voyage and were really excited to kick off the process this year.

Amy Kirk from Triple Star said "We did however totally under-estimate how hard it would be to select one WHS student for this year's voyage and congratulate all thirteen students for their exceptional applications. We really wish we could send all of them and full credit to WHS – what an amazing bunch of kids!"

Ultimately, one student had to be selected and the inaugural recipient of the Triple Star Scholarship is Zoe Crawford. Congratulations Zoe!

Wakatipu High School would like to say a huge thank you to Triple Star Management for their generous support and for providing this amazing opportunity for students at WHS now and into the future.

Oded Nathan,
Senior Deputy Principal

Another week another cool opportunity for students at Wakatipu High School to get involved with an amazing authentic brief in the Hard Materials Technology! This week saw the Project Manager at the local construction site at Toru Apartment build get in contact. They are needing a amazing screen to hide an ugly electronic box which will be situation outside of the Apartments in Remarks Park. Students jumped at the opportunity to design something that would fit their brief and we visited the Manager and the site to ask questions and gain more of an understanding of what they needed. We gained an insight into the consent process, building code, build stages and clarification on what the brief specifications are for this project.

Three students, Sammy Fookes, Maisie Grufferty and Max O'Donoghue-Price have accepted the challenge and will be producing conceptual designs to present to the Managers this month. After a general concept is accepted, students will be looking to select an artist to produce their design and will gain experience directing an artist so their vision becomes a reality. Watch this space!

Mrs Rebecca Lund

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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Peer Support Council



Last Monday, the Peer Support Council organised a bench ball tournament for year nine students during break. We had a great turn out of year nines who got involved and played a few games for some awesome prizes. It was also great to see a few year thirteens and teachers participating too, making an all-round casual and fun event. Big thanks to all everyone who showed up and had a good time and to those who helped make it happen!

Georgie Anderson,
Peer Support Council Member

Young Writers Festival

Kia ora young writers of the Wakatipu,

We are organising for a small group to attend the annual Young Writers Festival in Dunedin. We'll be leaving school on Thursday 24th September at midday, and returning on Saturday 26th September by about 6.30pm.

The cost will be determined by numbers, but we anticipate it being around \$120 per student.

Check out the festival website to see all the awesome workshops on offer! <https://youngwritersfest.nz/>

This is a wonderful opportunity for students who love writing to extend their skills in Aotearoa's own UNESCO designated City of Literature!

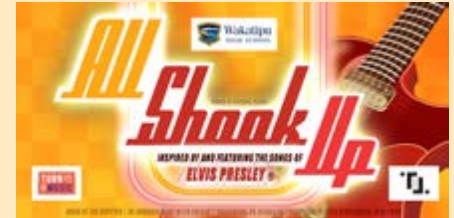
Email jsmart@wakatipu.school.nz to secure your spot or to request more information.

Jennifer Smart,
HoLA English & Media Studies

Arts Department

Central Soundwaves

Entries for Central Soundwaves are open. This event is run by the Wakatipu Youth Trust and Rockformation and is a great opportunity for musicians (solos/duos/bands) at all levels to be involved. The event is happening on Sunday September 20th starting at 5.00pm. Entries can be made on the Wakatipu Youth Trust website: <https://www.wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz/>



BUY TICKETS NOW

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.

ONLINE SCHOOL CAFE!

Don't forget you can pre-order from the school cafe online: <https://whs-cafe.myshopify.com/>



Order before 9am for same day pick up. Simply specify whether you want to collection at Break 2 or 3 and it'll be waiting at the cafe cart!

Sports News, Results and Information



U15 Rugby Team - winners!



Jackson Flight and Cj Kemp



Captain Marshall on the run



Rugby scoreboard

Winter Tournament

Rugby

Congratulations to the WHS U15 Rugby team who today won the South Island Co-ed Schools Junior Rugby Tournament in Invercargill beating Central Southland College 17-0 in the final. This caps off an awesome tournament and season for this group of players.

A huge thank you to coaches Steve McIsaac, James Cavanagh, Tony Phillips and WHS's Ryan Gilbertson. Well done boys, we are super proud of you!

Results:

Beat Central Southland College 17-5
Beat St Kevin's 66-0
Beat Cashmere HS 14-5
Beat James Hargest HS 66-0
Beat Taieri College 31-0 - semi-final
Beat Central Southland College 17-0 - final
South Island Co-ed Schools Junior Rugby Champs

Ice Hockey

This year only a B grade tournament was run at the SISS Ice Hockey Champs and WHS entered a junior team. The team did incredibly well against many senior players and held their own right up until the end finishing runners up in the B grade, losing to Mackenzie College from Fairlie 1-0 in the final. Well done team! A huge thank you to Jacques and Yvonne Kemp for coaching and managing the team and Trudy Boniface as parent support.

Results:

Beat St Andrew's College 4-2
Beat Dunstan HS 5-3
Beat Burnside HS 8-3
Beat Kings HS 2-1
Lost to Mackenzie College 1-0 - final
Runners up SISS B Grade Ice Hockey Champs

Senior A Netball

The Senior A Netball team competed at the Otago/Southland Senior Netball Champs in Invercargill as part of tournament week after the SISS Netball Champs were cancelled earlier in the year. The team had lost Year 13's Ella Jackson and Ava Gilbert to injuries and went down with 9 players. The side ended up with three wins, three losses and a draw to finish 7th out of 14 teams in the A grade. McKenzie Galbraith and Ruby Kirk were both identified by Netball South in the talented players list, congratulations girls! A huge thank you to coaches Kay O'Connell, Tracy Galbraith and Sue Albrecht. This caps off a great five years of netball for the majority of the team who are Year 13. The girls had recently won the Wakatipu Netball Centre Premier grade and the highlight for this group was finishing second in the Year 10 SISS Netball Champs in 2017, an extraordinary achievement!

Beat Dunstan HS 39-30
Lost to James Hargest 29-32
Lost to Columba College 28-36
Lost to Southland Girls HS 26-33
Drew with St Kevin's 24-24
Beat St Peter's 38-16
Beat South Otago HS 41-24
Finish 7th in A Grade

NZ Cross Country Champs

Three WHS students competed in the Athletics NZ Cross Country Challenge in Dunedin last weekend with some fantastic results. Congratulations to all of you on this awesome effort!

U14 Boys - Jude Deaker 2nd
U14 Girls - Pippa McAtamney 3rd
U16 Girls - Sammy Fookes 11th

Sky City Stampede Debuts

A huge congratulations to Year 13 Jackson Flight and Year 12 Cj Kemp who both debuted for the Sky City Stampede Ice Hockey Team last weekend against the Canterbury Red Devils. The boys join a long list of ex WHS students on the ice. Well done lads!

Netball Umpire Badges

Congratulations to Rachel Scobie who was awarded her Zone Umpire Award and Ruby Dawson who was awarded her Centre Umpires Award at the recent Otago Southland Senior Netball Champs. WHS had six umpires who took part in the tournament and developed significantly, thank you to Jane Hughes for providing this opportunity.

WHS Rugby Thank you

WHS Rugby would like to say a huge thank you to our mates at Fairview and Queenstown Signs for supporting Wakatipu High School Rugby this year with a brand spanking new score board. It was nice to show off a great result 60-14 to the 1st XV against Co-ed Schools on Saturday.

Weekly Results

Basketball

Senior A Boys lost to Aparima College 82-68
Junior A Boys beat James Hargest Year 10 71-36
Junior A Boys beat Southland Boys A 41-28

Football

1st XI Boys lost Otago Boys HS 1st XI 4-0
1st XI Boys vs Otago Boys HS 1st XI 8-1

Hockey

B Team lost to Cromwell Colours 1-0 Player of the night: Alisha McKinney
Development team lost to DHS Destroyers 4-1

Rugby

1st XV beat Combined Co-ed Schools 60-14
U14 lost to John McGlashan College Blue 48-12

Weekly draw on next page...



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.

Weekly Draw

Basketball

Thursday 10th September
Central Otago Junior Basketball Finals
Year 9 boys vs Mt Aspiring 2 - Wanaka Sports Centre 5:30pm
Girls vs Mt Aspiring - Wanaka Sports Centre 4:30pm

Football

Monday 7th September
Girls 1st XI vs Cromwell College - Cromwell 5:45pm

Hockey

Sunday 6th September
Mixed Development vs Maniototo - Cromwell 5pm

Netball

Saturday 5th September
High School Grade Netball Draw Final Game:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AuMfJ6BGZqe03LnTMRjLP-qGuIgsE6dH/view?usp=sharing>

Rugby

Saturday 5th September
1st XV vs Combined Co-ed Schools - WHS 1pm - playoff match - IDMe Code - UNQBL U15 -
U14 vs South Otago HS - SOHS 2 1pm
Spectators are strongly discouraged but to register to watch these games - please go to idme.co.nz and manually enter the code above for the relevant game.

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



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](#).

School Key Dates

7 - 10 Sep	Scholarship Exams
9-12 Sep	All Shook Up - WHS School Musical
16 Sep	Senior Next Steps
19 Sep	School Formal



ALL Shook UP

A WAKATIPU HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION

INSPIRED BY AND FEATURING THE SONGS OF
ELVIS PRESLEY®

LIVE STREAM
PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER
START TIME 7:30PM
\$20

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE
AT [eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

POSTER DESIGNED BY: NATSUNE SUZUKI

BOOK BY JOE DIPIETRO  **Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL**

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGIN™ THEATRICAL ON BEHALF OF THEATRICAL RIGHTS WORLDWIDE, NEW YORK



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.

**Bee
READY**

www.BeeCard.co.nz



We're getting in touch to let you know that the new bus card, the Bee Card, will replace the GoCard and will be used from 15th September on Queenstown's Orbus network.

We know some of your students catch an Orbus to and from school and we want to make sure they are ready.

Children 5-18 years old are eligible for cheaper youth fares with the Bee Card. It's \$1.50 for any trip across the network in Queenstown using a Bee Card. A cash fare (without a Bee Card) is \$4 for any trip.

To get the discounted fare, a youth or their parent must register their card (and birth-date) online at www.BeeCard.co.nz.

There is plenty of information on our website as well www.orc.govt.nz/BeeCard

If you have any queries, please call us on 0800 ORBUSQT (0800 672 8778).

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Come plant natives with us! Saturday 5th Sept - Whitechapel Reserve

Our first planting day for the spring is happening this Saturday 5th September, and we are thrilled to invite our community to join us in planting 1900 natives!!

Where: Whitechapel Reserve, Whitechapel Road, Arrow Junction. [Map Link Here](#). Park on the left side beside the Queenstown Trail, or better still ride your bike!

When: Drop in style, come along any time from **9am onwards**, and stay for as long as you like.

Grab your gloves, a hat, sunscreen, sturdy boots and water, and join us as we continue the transformation of Whitechapel Reserve from barren ground to a thriving native ecosystem!

Morning tea kindly provided by our friends at [Hilton Kawarau Village](#).

And we will be hosting a community BBQ lunch in the middle of the day.

Bring your family, friends, kids and dogs and join us in our 6th year of planting natives on this site.

Everyone is welcome and no experience is needed. We will demonstrate how to plant, and more experienced volunteers will be on hand to provide guidance and answer questions.

We plant in all weather conditions, but watch our Facebook page for updates. For any questions please email us: volunteer@wrtqt.org.nz. We are looking forward to seeing you!!





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New Zealand Alpine Club - Central Otago Section
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Wednesday 23 September - RED PROGRAMME
Thursday 24 September - BLUE PROGRAMME

All Screenings start at 7.00pm with doors open from 6.30pm
A cash bar will be available prior to the event and during intermission.

Queenstown Memorial Hall

Tickets are not being sold in stores this year due to Covid-19 tracing requirements and the ability to provide refunds if screenings are cancelled due to Covid-19.

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 19TH SEPT

UPSTAIRS AT
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7PM



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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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Sunday 20th September
Yonder 6pm
Prizes
- Spot Prizes
- Song Recording
- Paid Performances

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Parenting Through Separation

Kia ora

We will be holding the following course for our Parenting Through Separation programme in:
Queenstown

- **Saturday 12 September 2020, from 12noon to 4pm, at The Events Centre, Joe O'Connell Drive, Frankton.**

If you know of anyone who might wish to attend; they need to contact me direct on: 03 466-3020, 021 279-2116 (call or text), 0800 787 268 or by email kayep@mmsouth.org.nz.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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