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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora, welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter at the end of the second week of term - which feels like it is flying by already. We hope everyone read the PAS Reports which were issued this week and went through them with their students.

See below for some important items.

Parent Feedback - as flagged, please click here for the parent feedback survey. We do these every 18 months or so and having just surveyed students and staff it is parents turn to give their feedback. As you will see, there are only a few broad questions. We really do value people's feedback, and thank you in anticipation of taking the time to provide it.

Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies - begin next Friday, where we celebrate students who have gained over 50% of their NCEA credits at excellence level and achieved in the top 5% in their Learning Engagement (LE) Reports. This year assemblies will be in Houses, and held in the Theatre. Parents will receive an email if their student is receiving an award, which will indicate the date and time of their assembly. The assembly times and dates are:

Arthur - Friday 18th May 9.00am Duncan - Friday 18th May 9.30am Fox - Monday 21st May 9.00am Hay - Monday 21st May 9.30am Mackenzie - Friday 25th May 9.00am We look forward to celebrating our students' success with you.

Year 12 Health - the 'Loves Me Not' programme for Year 12 students is being held next Tuesday 15th. This programme is about healthy relationships - which is such an important topic for our students, and as part of the health curriculum is compulsory for all Year 12 students.

Netflix '13 Reasons Why' Season Two - is going to be released on 18th May. Last year this series, which contained confronting themes, was widely watched and discussed by students. Please see below for info for parents about the upcoming second series.

WHS Foundation Dinner - the WHS Foundation is such an important supporter of the school and enables us to be able to deliver a great all-round education for our students. It supports a number of initiatives which support students and staff, both in the present and strategically. This includes things like our Awhi (financial support) Fund which supports many students and families with BYOD, uniform, camps and trips and extra and co-curricular activities.

The WHSF supports us to the tune of \$200,000 each year and to do this holds a number of fundraisers - and one of these is coming up soon. The Gala Dinner at Jack's Point is a wonderful event at a great location. Please see below for more information - get a group of friends together for a great night supporting the WHSF!

Adverse Weather - it will soon be the time of year when snow and ice affect our roads and the operation of the school. Keep an eye out next week for our Adverse Weather information, which will include possible scenarios and responses, and how we will communicate with you.

Pretty reasonable weekend weather is on its way, enjoy autumn in the Wakatipu:)

Steve Hall Principal



CAREERS UPDATE

WHS Assistant - Instructor Programme 2018 - Coronet Peak and The Remarkables Snowsports Schools

A presentation will take place in Otaka 1 on Tuesday 22 May at 3.30pm. This programme is open to students who are 16 years or older, are a student at WHS and hold a NZ or Australian passport. Interested students can get more details and sign up at the Careers Hub.

Tertiary Experiences

We have had a busy start to the term with the two day Year 13 Canterbury University and Otago Tertiary Experiences having taken place. Both trips were a great success with positive feedback from the students. We visited a range of accommodation colleges on the first day and the students had presentations in their chosen interest areas on the second day.





We will be visiting Auckland University and AUT on 25 June (first flight up and last flight back). Our last tertiary trip for the year will be to Victoria and Massey Universities (Wellington) at the end of August.

Presentations Coming up at School

25 May – 9.30am-10.30am – Otago Uni in the Theatre for interested Year 13 students

25 May – Break 2 – Otago Uni in Otaka 1 for interested Year 12 students

25 May – Break 2 – Massey Uni in Otaka 1 for interested students

15 June – 9.00am-10.00am – AUT at the Careers Hub for interested Year 13 students

 $18\ June-5.00pm-6.30pm-Otago\ Uni\ in\ the\ The atre\ for\ interested\ Year\ 13\ students\ and\ Parents/Caregivers$

Bronwyn Gardiner Careers



13 REASONS WHY

Netflix '13 Reasons Why' Season Two - info and advice for parents

You may be aware of the public discussion generated by the <u>Netflix series '13 Reasons Why'</u> last year. This show was widely watched and talked about by teenagers last year.

Season Two will be released worldwide on Friday 18 May. In Season One, themes of suicide, sexual assault, consent, bullying and other issues made some viewers feel distressed and in need of support, and similar and equally confronting themes will be present in Season Two.

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In the lead-up to the release, some young people may re-watch the first Season, or watch it for the first time. Young people may feel the show represents the issues they face. Banning, or recommending a ban on viewing it can be harmful as young people will still watch it but feel they have to hide that from adults. The issues raised in the series are significant, and offer a good opportunity to talk to our young people about these difficult life events - but it is important that those conversations are safe ones. To help parents with this, information is available on the resource hub of the Mental Health Foundation website. Additional support material will be added to this hub prior to 18 May. The Office of Film and Literature Classification has also released a guide for parents: Talking with young people about what they're watching.

If you are concerned about a young person, please seek help. The <u>Mental Health Foundation have a list of contacts</u>, or phone your local DHB's Mental Health Crisis Team. Support is also available from a trained Counsellor anytime by calling or texting 1737. You are also welcome to meet with one of our school Counsellors - Vicki Patton <u>vpatton@wakatipu.school.nz</u> or Christopher Tweddell <u>ctweddell@wakatipu.school.nz</u>.



SPORTS UPDATE

Hockey - Southern Men's U18 Teams

Three Wakatipu High School boys have been selected to represent Southern Hockey this year. Chester Rosie has been selected into the U18 men's A team and will attend the National Regional tournament in Dunedin in July. Ben Wilkinson and Sam Caldwell-Evans have been selected into the U18 men's development team (B team) and will play at the National Association tournament in Auckland in July. Congratulations boys.

Black Ferns Visit WHS

Last Friday WHS was privileged to have two Black Ferns visit from the victorious team that won last year's World Cup. Toka Natau (Prop) and Victoria Subritzky-Nafatali (1st 5) met our girls rugby players and talked about their World Cup experience before playing a game of quick rip on the field on a gorgeous afternoon. It was a very special occasion for the girls to hold the trophy and medal and speak to these world cup winners.

Girls Football - NZSSG U15 Team

Congratulations to WHS's Nieve Collin who has been selected to represent the New Zealand U15 Secondary School Girls Football Team in Australia these coming holidays. Nieve was selected from last December's Federation tournament to attend a training camp in the April holidays where a team has been chosen to play for NZ against three Australian representative teams in July. A fantastic effort for a young lady who works hard and has demonstrated commitment to her sport. Nieve plays club football for the Rover's women's team and for the WHS Girls 1st XI.



WHS Girls Rugby Team with the Women's World Cup Trophy

Sports Results Basketball

WHS Senior 1st V lost to James Hargest 1st V 87-66 in first game of Southland Secondary Schools competition. Junior Boys beat SBHS Purple.

Netball - Southern League

Senior B beat Verdon College 32-22 Year 10A lost to Central Southland College 34-23

Wakatipu Netball Centre

Senior A lost to Lonestar 28-32



Playing defence vs James Hargest

SPORTS UPDATE

1st XI Football

The WHS 1st XI began their qualifying campaign with a 3-2 win over Timaru Boys High School at the Event Centre on Tuesday morning. The match was tight with a number of learnings to improve from. The team's next qualifying match is against Otago Boys High School on Monday 28 May at school.



Wakatipu High School 1st XI Football Team

Girls - College League

This year WHS has entered a team into the Girls Secondary School College League competition for the first time. This is an exciting step forward for the sport at WHS and offers the girls regular competitive matches. The team went down to Lumsden with 11 players this week, a mix of experienced players with a number of Year 9s and beat Southland Girls 3-1 on a wet and stormy afternoon. Once the sheep were shifted off the field it was game on and a great start to the season.



WHS Girls 1st XI in action vs SGHS

Rugby

U16's beat Kavanagh College 55-5 in Kurow U15 Girls 7's: Lost 15-0 to Cromwell. Beat Mt Aspiring 22-15 U18 Girls 7's: Lost 22-0 to Mt Aspiring. Lost 27-14 to Cromwell



Alicia Robert cutting through the MAC defence

Upcoming Draw:

Basketball - Friday 11th May

Senior A Boys vs Central Southland Colts A - 6:30pm Stadium Southland

Football - Tuesday 15th May

Girls 1st XI vs Menzies A - 4pm Lumsden

Ice Hockey - Wednesday 16th May

Netball - Saturday 12th May

Senior A vs Senior B - 9am Court 1

Southern League - Wednesday 16th May

10A vs Menzies College - 5:15pm Gore Senior B vs Fiordland College - 5pm Event Centre

Rugby - Saturday 12th May

U15 vs SBHS Red - 12pm Oreti Park U16 vs Mt Aspiring - 12pm Upper Clutha Showgrounds 1st XV vs SBHS Development - 12pm Oreti Park



SKI PASSES

NZSKI

NZSKI are offering Local School Passes this year for the same low price as last year. \$100 for primary aged children (5 years and under are just \$20) and \$165 for secondary school aged children.

Passes will be available from the Queenstown Snow Centre from 8 May and there is no deadline for purchase.

Treble Cone

Along with their re-introduction of the Local Kids Passes (\$99 for primary school and \$149 for intermediate/secondary children) Treble Cone has some exciting news for local young skiers and snowboarders.

Two-time New Zealand Freeride Athlete of the Year Sam Lee joins Team TC as head freeride coach. His solid competition results around the world - including a podium in Alaska in 2017 - secured him a spot on the Freeride World Tour in 2018 and 2019. As well as coaching Team TC this winter he'll be coaching the NZ Freeride Team. Sam will coach alongside Louis Charnaud, who has instructed all over the world including New Zealand, Japan, USA and Switzerland. Louis also competes in Big Mountain skiing in the Freeride World Qualifier events. Meanwhile head ski race coach Michael Shenkel is no stranger to Treble Cone's slopes, embarking on an impressive 24th season at TC. Mike has had a long and successful career of ski race coaching in New Zealand and the States, with 72 seasons under his belt.

As an added bonus, all group lessons for skiers and snowboarders have been capped at five. Small group numbers mean they're almost like a private lesson, with more one-on-one instruction making it easier to ask questions and learn more quickly.

Local Kids Passes are on sale until May 31st and are available via this <u>link</u> or by emailing <u>info@treblecone.com</u>.



HEAD STUDENT UPDATE

Hey, Hey, Hey!

Week 2 has quickly come to a close and it can seem to many like the holidays were just a distant dream. As school pressures increase their intensity, Term 2 can unfortunately become a time of stress and anxiety for many students. However, as Mr Hall pointed out, during this time it is important you all make sure you step back, relax and take a few moments to breathe before getting stuck back into that lengthy history essay.

A crucial element of well-being depends on how you interact with those around you. Smiling at someone in the street, giving a friend a hug or doing a random act of kindness to a stranger have all been proven to increase your happiness.

The SVA has a great opportunity coming up for students to join the Environmental Council and WCG to remove wilding conifers on Queenstown Hill tomorrow, 12 May. This is a public event so feel free to bring your family and friends from 9am at the start of the Queenstown Hill track on Belfast Terrace. Tools can be supplied, but feel free to bring your own.

The Whanaungatanga Council is running several events next week to celebrate Pink Shirt Day and to encourage random acts of kindness within our school. We are setting up pink 'Compliment Boxes' outside the Canteen and by Student Services where you will be able to write a nice, positive message that will be pinned up on a poster at the end of the week.

We will also be starting a Pay it Forward movement. The idea is that if someone does a random act of kindness to you, you 'pay it forward' to three other people who in turn 'pay it forward' to three other people. They don't have to be huge actions, maybe buy someone a cookie or help them pack up after class! In this way we can start a movement of kindness that can spread out of school and into the wider community. There is a great movie on this if you feel like a good feel-good film!

Finally, Pink Shirt Day is this coming Friday 19 May to raise money for the Mental Health Foundation. Students can accessorise their uniform with pink tights, ties, ribbons- be as creative as you can! The only rules are no facepaint, and you must still wear your blazer, a collared shirt (may be pink), shoes and pants/skirt. We have some awesome prizes from Fergburger, Pita Pit, Fear Factory, Skyline, Patagonia Chocolates and Shotover Jet so make sure you get involved!!

Have a great weekend and remember, together we can change the world, one good deed at a time.

Bianca Crichton Head Girl

Important dates for your diary...

DATE	EVENT	WHO
Tue 15 May	Year 12 Health Day – 'Loves me not'	Yr 12
Sat 26 May	WHS Formal	Yr 12&13
Fri 1 June	Teacher Only Day – no school	All
Wed 6 June	Paid Union Meeting	All
Tue 12 June	James Hargest Exchange	All

INTERNATIONAL AGENTS VISIT

A group of 15 international agents from China, Korea and Latin America visited WHS on Thursday 3rd May and were very impressed!









Wakatipu High School Foundation Business Partnership Programme

The success of Wakatipu High School Foundation depends on the strength of its partnerships – with our schools, our community and business leaders. The WHSF Business Partnership Program is comprised of a dynamic group of local companies and professionals who, through their financial support, share in its success. Partnering with WHSF is a great way to invest in our schools and promote your business. Outstanding schools help strengthen the entire community including the business community.

If you would like more information on how your business can participate in this vital programme, please contact:

Chris Duffy: chris.duffy@crowehorwath.co.nz +64 3 450 1801 Katrina Quill: katrinaquill@gmail.com +64 21 312 057

Our Current Partner List:

Colliers	Queenstown Resort College	Pak 'n Save
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McCulloch + Partners	Lakes Weekly Bulletin	Flame Bar & Grill
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Anderson Lloyd	Lane Neave	Black ZQN
Trinity Development	Kinloch Lodge	Mega Mitre 10
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It's time to join for the 2018 season with membership starting from only \$90. As a member you will enjoy a family friendly, warm on-mountain lodge with kitchen facilities and a playroom. You will also be eligible to receive great value lessons run through the ski club by NZSki and available for children 4+ years and Adults at Coronet Peak.

Club members can book:

- Ski or Snowboard lessons for 5 days, available for both weeks of the school holidays for kids age 5 and up.
- Ski or Snowboard lessons for kids, aged 4 years and up, and adults, over 6 Sundays starting Sunday 29th July.

To find out more and to join visit www.wsc.co.nz/membership/



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Free Information Session

Renting in Queenstown NZ

FOR ALL TENANTS AND LANDLORDS

- . Renting a home, flat or bed . Tips to get it right so it doesn't go wrong
- Rights & responsibilities of tenants & landlords Dispute resolution when would you use the Tenancy Tribunal • Q&A's

Thursday 17th May 2018—5.30-7.30 pm @ Senior Citizen's Rooms, Memorial Street, Queenstown



Want to know more: come into CAB 44 Stanley St, call us on 03 442-6799 or email us: queenstown@cab.org.nz



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Autism Support Group

Come out and get to know other parents, caregivers and professionals in a non-threatening environment

- Share Experiences
- Discuss Ideas
- Learn what resources are available

Location: St John's Rooms

Douglas Street, Frankton

Time: 1pm to 2pm on

Tuesday 15th May

Tuesday 21st August

Tuesday 20th November

For more information or if you would like specific resources please contact

Wendy Jenkins – Autism Outreach Coordinator

southland@autismnz.org.nz





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WINTER GEAR SALE NOW ON
Ski clothes, Merinos, Thermals, Snow Boots, Hats, Scarves, Gloves
All at very low prices
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At 4 Park St Queenstown



Flu Vaccines

Unichem Remarkables Pharmacy is offering students a discounted price on their Flu Vaccines this year. The usual walk in price is \$45 per vaccine, however, they areoffering these for \$39 when showing a valid student ID.

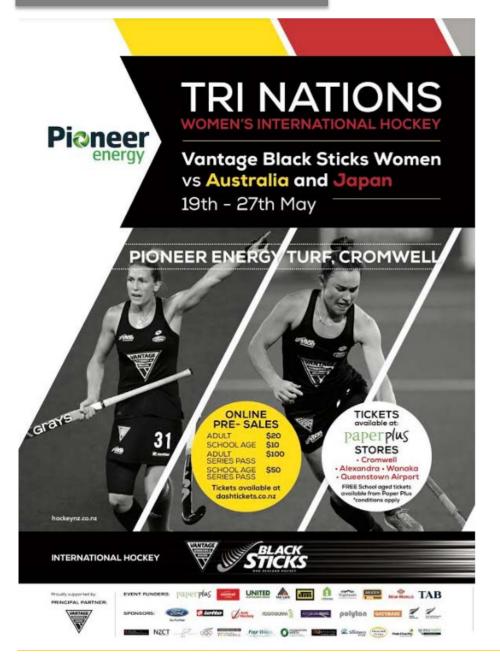
They are able to vaccinate anyone from 13 years and older. Please note that you need to be in the pharmacy for 20minutes after the vaccination.

Clare Arrowsmith
Pharmacist - Managing Director

Phone: 442 2800







The Pioneer Energy Tri Nations Women's International Hockey tournament will see the Vantage Black Sticks (world ranking 4th) go up against trans-Tasman rivals Australia (5th) and Japan over 9 days of exciting international hockey from 19-27 May at the Pioneer Energy Sports Turf in Cromwell.

The exciting news for students is that **Paper Plus is sponsoring 1000 FREE tickets for School Aged children** to any of the pool play matches!

To get your FREE ticket (you must be accompanied by a paying adult) head to Paper Plus Cromwell, Wanaka, Alexandra or Queenstown Airport .



FORMAL HAIR AND BEAUTY

PACKAGE 1 Full set of evelash extensions Gel manicure OR pedicure Brow shape OR brow tint \$117.00, add a hair up from \$80.00

PACKAGE 2 Brow shape and tint Gel manicure \$60.00 add hair up from \$80.00

PACKAGE 3 - BOYS

Wash cut and style \$35.00

All beauty work can be done from Monday 20 - Friday 25 May. All hair ups are from \$80 depending on length and complexity of hair up. We also offer OXIPAY which enables client to make 4 easy payments over 8 weeks.



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Pickup @ Bloom Flowers Sat. 27th May between 10am and 1pm

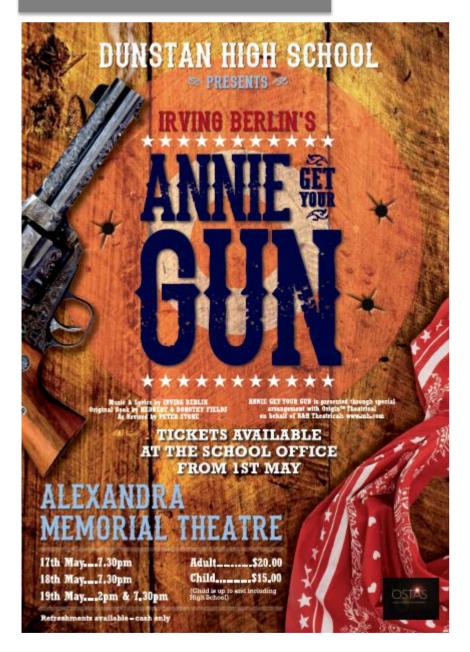
shop 12/159 Gorge Road, Queenstown







COMMUNITY NOTICES







Roxdale Foods is a 70 year old fruit processing business in Roxburgh, Central Otago, offering healthy lunch box options which are dried apple (3 flavours), dried cherry and dried blueberry (all local fruit). They have also set up a "School Program" where they donate 20% of the sales value to the school of your choice. Please go to their website for further information and to place your order www.roxdalefoods.co.nz/school-program.

The product pricing is the same as the retail price charged by the supermarkets where they are currently stocked (Raewards Fresh, Queenstown being one), so the parents are not paying a premium other than a small delivery charge.



