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#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora - welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter as a busy Week 7 comes to an end. Before we even got to this week we had the WHS Foundation dinner at Jacks Point last Saturday night. This was a wonderful evening which raised \$36,000 for the Foundation! - my thanks to everyone who supported and made the evening possible. A very special part of the night was when Colliers announced that they were donating \$75,000 to the Foundation this year! - another incredible show of generosity from Colliers who have been amazing supporters of the Foundation, and my great thanks to the Colliers team once again. The level of support for the Foundation and the school is very humbling and we are incredibly grateful.

The James Hargest sports exchange was on Tuesday and was a great day of sport. Please see below for a report and the overall result. Yesterday was the Year 12 Drive to Survive programme - a powerful day on an important topic for our young people; the day went well, and we hope it was useful for students.

**Visitor Parking** - we are slowly working our way through getting the parking and signage sorted with the PPP. As most people have figured out, in front of the main entrance is all visitor parking which, apart from 3.30pm when it gets busy, works well for visitors and parents.

The area we are now continuing to try and get resolved is the area on the kerb behind the school - half of which was marked as bus bays in error :(. We are continuing to try and get this resolved but please note that there are two bus bays at the front/far end of the first section of the left kerb which are for buses only.

**Assessment Calendars** - in the NZQA section below are links to the Assessment Calendars for senior students. While things do move around, we do try and keep these up to date and you should refer to them with your student to help them plan their busy lives and achieve to their potential.

**Open & Enrolment Evening** - for students entering WHS in 2019 is on next Tuesday 19th. Please note that school finishes, and buses run from 1.50pm, for all students that day.

A pretty good weekend of weather awaits - great day to head up to the Peak for the official opening day tomorrow or for the Local's Day on Sunday! (see below for flyer and info, including that it is supporting local schools:)

Rockquest is on tomorrow night in Wanaka and some of the bands had a last practise in the foyer in the breaks today - it was great, all the best!

Steve Hall Principal



### NZQA INFORMATION

#### **NZQA Fees and Financial Assistance for NCEA Exams 2018**

Paying your fees will enable your results to be recorded on your Record of Achievement and to receive any certificates.

- Domestic Students pay \$76.70 for all standards
- International students pay \$383.30 for all standards.
- Scholarship exam fees are \$30 per subject but this will be charged later once students are attached to those standards.

If you are a domestic student you can apply for Financial Assistance, to see if you meet the conditions please click below for further information: www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/entry-into-ncea/fees-for-ncea/financial-assistance/

To get Financial Assistance you need to complete the Financial Assistance form and hand it in to the school office. You can get this form from Reception or the NZQA website.

All fees are due by Thursday 30th August 2018.

# Authenticity for Assessments and Parent help (this includes paying external Tutors to check internals and older sibling help)

Can I help my child with assessments?

Yes, you can help your child with assessments. Giving them encouragement, taking an interest in their work, and helping them find study material. But you cannot actively be involved in the completion of assessment activities. For example, you should not edit or write answers. If you do, this could be seen as a "breach of authenticity", as the student's work won't be their own, and can lead to an investigation by the school.

The NCEA Guide App www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/understanding-ncea/mobile-app/ is written for parents.

#### **Assessment Calendars**

Supporting Seniors with a plan to balance their assessments and their extra-curricular activities is strongly encouraged.

**Internal Assessment Calendars and School Calendar** 

Click here for the NCEA Level 1 Internal Assessment Calendar

Click here for the NCEA Level 2 Internal Assessment Calendar

Click here for the NCEA Level 3 Internal Assessment Calendar

#### **Dax Richards**



#### 6ECB MARKET DAYS

Last week, on Thursday and Friday at Break 3, the Year 11 Economics students ran their annual Market Day as part of a business internal. There was a wide range of products: fries, wedges, cookie bowls, candyfloss, donuts, gingerbread men, bacon butties, sausage sizzles, sandwiches, rice balls, stuffed potatoes and badges.

A big thank you to everyone who came and bought something from one of the stalls, we hope you enjoyed it.

#### **Hannah Stevens**







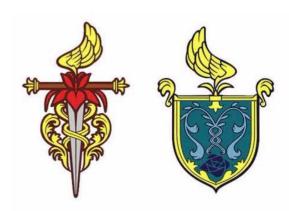


#### YR 13 DRAMA - ROMEO AND JULIET

# The Year 13 Drama Class of 2018 present - The story of Romeo and Juliet (modern day)

Sunday June 17th 3pm Monday June 18th 12:15pm WHS Theatre \$4 Students and \$10 Adults

The cast includes - Izzy Jack, Tucker Paris, Nina Johnston, Brenna Black, Hermione Domingo, Grete Johannson, Isaiah Morgan-Boniface, Freddie Rive, Jensen Forsyth, Leah McHugo, Lexi Rosemoore, Ryan Youngman, Gabriel Diniz, Becky Reid, Mika Turnbull, Jaxon Buchanan, Hannah Coombe and Isabelle Bradley.



The cast would love to see you to support their performance and assessment!

#### **Kate Moetaua**

#### ROCKQUEST

# **Rockquest Regionals**

This Saturday sees the regional Rockquest finals happening in Wanaka. Good luck to the following acts representing WHS: Solo/Duo category - Greta Balfour,

- Lost Wings (Hannah Hornbacher, Sophie Thompson)

Groups - Haven (Ryan Connaghan, Harrison Maguire, Jack Wilson)

Murphy's Law (Tyrone Henderson, Sam Chan, Alfie Parvin, Eric Sebastian, Gareth Harcombe)

Cheery Moon (Hannah Coombe, Becky Reid, Zak Komene)

Trainsurfers (Ollie McLean, Cameron Kennedy- Brown, Dillon Bouchier, Brian Le)

Rabbit Pilot (Alex Eastlake, Alex Bailey, Nik Rooney)

#### **Alison Price**



#### LANGUAGE PERFECT WORLD CHAMPS

### Languages Learning Area News - Language Perfect World Championship -

Hola, Kon'nichiwa, Kia ora, Bonjour, Ni hao, Olá, Ciao, ahoj, Terve, Hallo, Hello...and the list goes on...

This year was the 10th anniversary that Wakatipu High School competed in Language Perfect World Championship. This 10 day long challenge pushes students to learn new languages online through a fun competition.

The Language Learning Area offering more languages than ever students answered more than 260,000 questions in a dozen of different languages and spent almost 700 hours on Education Perfect. Wakatipu High School finished at the 66th place out of 2461 schools and the 266 students who competed should be congratulated for their dedication during this amazing championship.

Below is the list of students who gained a Credit, Bronze, Silver, Gold or Emerald award:

Naomi	Mitchell	1	5,505	Emerald	Bella	Middleton	17	1,841	Bronze
Iroha	Shimizu	2	5,304	Emerald	Georgia	Hay	18	1,817	Bronze
Havielarsha	Panniar Selvam	3	4,722	Gold	Sade	Kaihe	19	1,788	Bronze
Julia	Salonga	4	4,370	Gold	Greta	Balfour	20	1,572	Bronze
Kyla	Santos	5	4,207	Gold	Julia	Morrison	21	1,561	Bronze
Ruby	Savidge	6	3,543	Gold	Sophie	McDermott	22	1,551	Bronze
Grace	Hall	7	3,013	Gold	Lily	Wang	23	1,543	Bronze
Olivia	Read	8	3,012	Gold	Katelyn	Greer	24	1,531	Bronze
Gracie	Seeto	9	3,000	Gold	Rachel	Scobie	25	1,529	Bronze
Sofia	Taquet	10	3,000	Gold	Nafe	Manulea	26	1,425	Bronze
Emily	Clearwater	11	2,130	Silver	Mikayla	Evans	27	1,311	Bronze
Peter	Pu	12	2,082	Silver	Olive	Watherston	28	1,074	Bronze
Penelope	Scarborough	13	2,030	Silver	Jesse	Murray	29	1,071	Bronze
Astin	Nomura	14	2,001	Silver	Demi	Xie	30	1,062	Bronze
Lara	Gutierrez	15	1,997	Bronze	Rohil	Prasad	31	1,049	Bronze
Lee	Ardiente	16	1,843	Bronze	Katie	Westphall	32	1,027	Bronze
					Caitlin	Hollyer	33	1,019	Bronze

#### **Guillaume Charton**



#### FRENCH LANGUAGE DIPLOMA

#### **International French Language Diploma - DELF**

The Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELF) is a recognised diploma of proficiency. It is based on the European Framework of (CEFR), which defines proficiency along global levels: A1 (Year 10), A2 (Year 11), B1 (Year 12/13) and B2 (Scholarship). At each level, proficiency is measured across four competencies: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The French Ministry of National Education awards successful candidates a diploma that is valid for life

This diploma offers many advantages:

- international recognition of French proficiency,
- represents an official document, recognized internationally, that enriches the candidate's school or professional portfolio,
- recognised internationally by francophone postsecondary institutions,
- helps to open doors to a wide range of career and recreational opportunities around the world.

Last year Wakatipu High School became a DELF assessment centre and students were able to sit this diploma at school. In 2018 100% of students who sat the DELF achieved it.

This meaningful opportunity is given to students learning French from Year 10 (5FRE3 and 4) to Year 13. This year the DELF exams will be held on Saturday 11 August.

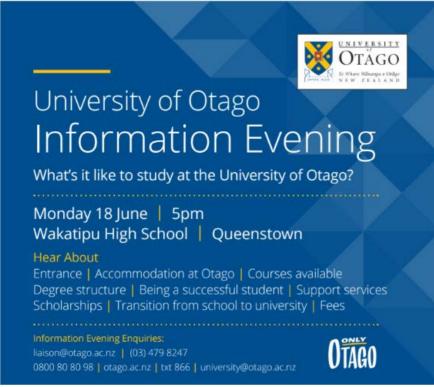
Students who wish to sit the DELF need to make a copy and complete the <u>DELF Enrollment Form</u> and email it to Mr Charton before Tuesday 19 June with payment to Wakatipu High School.

For more information contact Mr Guillaume Charton.





# CAREERS UPDATE





#### CLIMBING NEWS

#### **Climbing News - Bouldering Competition**

On Saturday 9 June, 40 climbers participated in an indoor climbing competition at the school bouldering wall. This was the first of its kind bouldering event in the Wakatipu and climbers competed in a variety of increasingly harder climbs.

The rules were simple: having fun while climbing as far as possible using specific holds. Thanks to the Queenstown Climbing Club, there were a range of prizes for first and second places. The competition finished with an entertaining 'dyno contest' where climbers launched from one hand hold to another one on the overhanging part of the wall. Bravo to the students who came along and supported this gathering.

The WHS Climbing Team meets during the week at the school bouldering wall and after school on Fridays.

For more information contact Mr Guillaume Charton.



#### SPORTS UPDATE

#### **James Hargest Sports Exchange**

On Tuesday the annual winter sports exchange with James Hargest was hosted by WHS at the Event Centre. 14 matches were played across 6 sports and WHS came out on top the winners this year 8-6. Matches were very competitive and played in good spirit. Please see results below and more photos on Facebook.

#### **Basketball:**

Senior Boys Basketball - JH won 67-52 Girls Basketball - JH won 64-44 Junior Boys Basketball - WHS won 63-42

#### Football:

Girls 1st XI Football - WHS won 4-2 Boys 1st XI Football - JH won 3-2

#### **Hockey:**

1st XI Mixed Hockey - WHS won 4-3

#### **Netball:**

9A Netball - JH won 28-24 10A Netball - JH won 28-20 Senior A Netball - WHS won 33-13

#### Rugby:

U15 Rugby - WHS won 41-10 U15 Girls 7's Rugby - JH 26-12 1st XV Rugby - WHS won 53-7

#### **Volleyball:**

Senior Mixed Volleyball - WHS won 2-0 Senior Girls Volleyball - WHS won 2-0

Overall: WHS won 8-6



WHS perform a haka to welcome JHHS to Queenstown



Oliver Herron takes the ball into contact



WHS and JH Hockey Teams

### SPORTS UPDATE continued...

#### **Southland Badminton Champs**

WHS had 10 keen badminton players compete in the annual Southland Secondary School Badminton Champs on Wednesday in Invercargill. It was a great day of games and competition and our Boys team finished second in Section 2, while our Girls team finished third in Section 2. A big thank you to Mr Rasmussen for coaching the teams and taking the players to this tournament.

#### **Wakatipu High School Facebook Page**

Take a look at the new sports Facebook page and follow it on Facebook by clicking "Like" for all of the latest news, results and updates. There are some great photos from the James Hargest Sports Exchange. Please click the link here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WakatipuHighSchoolSports/">https://www.facebook.com/WakatipuHighSchoolSports/</a>

Weekly Sports Wrap - Term 3 Week 7 Results Basketball - Friday 8th June Junior Boys beat Verdon College - 26-16 Senior Boys lost SBHS - 41-87

**Hockey - Friday 8th June**Mixed A beat Dunstan 2nd XI - 7-1
Mixed B lost to Dunstan Titans

**Rugby - Saturday 9th June** U16 beat OBHS - 47-27 U15 lost to Gore High School - 76-7

**Ice Hockey - Wednesday 13th June** WHS beat Blue - 7-3

Netball Southern League - Wednesday 13th June 10A beat SGHS - 34-32 Senior B beat Gore High School - 38-20

**Girls Rugby - Wednesday 13th June** WHS lost to Dunstan High School - 52-5

**Laura Nathan Sports Coordinator** 

Draw Basketball

No games

**Hockey - Thursday 14th June** Mixed A - bye

Mixed B vs Upper Clutha - Cromwell 4:45pm

**Rugby - Saturday 16th June**U16 vs Kings Panthers - Milton 1pm
1st XV vs Central Southland College - WHS 1:15pm

Netball - Saturday 16th June WHSA vs Goals - Event Centre Court 1 9am WHS B vs Legends - Event Centre Court 1 11am

**Ice Hockey - Wednesday 20th June** WHS vs Green - Ice Rink 9pm

**Netball Southern League - Wednesday 20th June** 10A vs St Peters - Event Centre 5pm Senior B - TBC

**Rugby - Wednesday 20th June** Girls vs Mt Aspiring - Wanaka 5:45pm



# Important dates for your diary...

DATE	EVENT	WHO
Mon 18 June	Matatu Training begins	All
Tue 19 June	Open Evening School finishes at 1.50pm	

#### HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

Offering a warm and caring home. Must be genuinely interested in different cultures.

Please contact Donna Baldey at <a href="mailto:dbaldey@wakatipu.school.nz">dbaldey@wakatipu.school.nz</a>

#### UNIFORM SALE



50% PANTS

Now only \$30 when purchased in the Uniform Shop



Offer only valid on ex stock in the Waktipu High School Uniform Shop while supplies last.

This offer is not valid through Argyle. Sizes available: 68, 72, 84, 88, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120.



# 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: katrinaguill@gmail.com +64 21 312 057

#### Our Current Partner List:

Colliers	Queenstown Resort College	Pak 'n Save
New World Wakatipu	Millbrook Resort	Jacks Point Clubhouse
Rata	Hush Spa & Salon	Affleck Dodd O'Meara
Cookie Time	Westwood Group Holdings	Adventure Group
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Deloitte Queenstown	PlaceMakers	Crowe Horwath
Goldfields Jewellers	AJ Hackett Bungy New Zealand	<b>Highlands Game Over</b>
<b>Craigs Investment Partners</b>	<b>Remarkables Park Town Centre</b>	KJet

Please support these businesses as they are investing in our students and school.







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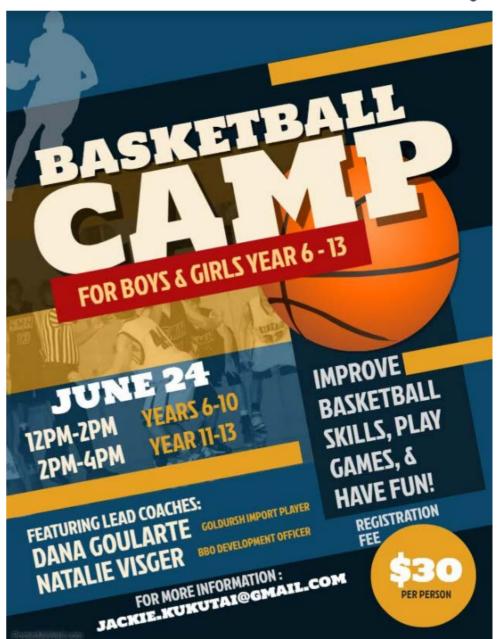




Wakatipu High School is raising funds. Order and receive your NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership!

Your 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership expired on 1 June 2018. Please continue supporting our Basketball Team by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. Hundreds of great value offers are ready for your enjoyment, while also helping our fundraising! Be quick, the new Membership is selling fast!

www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/260506v







# COMMUNITY NOTICES











#### QUEENSTOWN TRAILS TRUST

Throughout the month of June it's the Friends of the Trust 2018 Annual Appeal — turning our community's love for our trails into donations so that we can continue to enhance and expand our wonderful network. From as little as \$20 for an individual or \$30 for a family, you can help us achieve our trail goals. As part of our ten year plan, we are really focussing on establishing safe routes for our younger residents to get to school by bike or by foot. These plans include a new route from Arthurs Point to Frankton via the Lower Shotover Gorge and a pedestrian bridge at Tucker Beach. If you donate before 22<sup>nd</sup> June, you will automatically go in the prize draw to win one of the fantastic prizes we have up for grabs. We'll be announcing them on our Queenstown Trail Facebook page as the days go by, so keep your eyes peeled!

For more information on what we are hoping to achieve with funds raised by the 2018 Appeal, the fantastic prizes up for grabs and easy links to donation options, please go to: <a href="mailto:queenstowntrail.org.nz/donate">queenstowntrail.org.nz/donate</a>







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- > This intensive interactive course includes both classroom theory and practical 'in-car' tuition.
- > You'll receive a full colour workbook, an interactive Practice CD-ROM to support each session and view relevant videos.
- > The course is run over four sessions of two hours duration with homework for presentation at the next session and a one hour practical in-car session.
- If under 25 years of age whether you're on your learner or restricted licence, you can reduce the time it takes to get your full licence by six months when you complete an NZTA approved AA Defensive Driving Course.

Successful completion of the theory and practical components goes part way to completing Unit Standards 3464 and 3465. It also takes six months off the time required on a Restricted Licence.

> For information and bookings contact: KAYE ROWELL 027 623 3534

kaye@lakesdrivingschool.nz www.lakesdrivingschool.nz



COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- > You must bring your licence with you at the commencement of the course
- > All sessions must be completed in order
- > Fees must be paid prior to course commencement
- The in-car practical must be completed within 60 days of the final in-class session







## **OUTWARD BOUND**

#### School Holiday Parent & Teen Course

Leaps & Bounds is the ultimate shared adventure for a parent/caregiver and their teenager (13 - 15 years).

Over 8 days learn about yourself and each other in a challenging but supportive environment. Form a relationship that is real, open, honest, and based on respect while sharing the experience with other adults and teenagers in your group.

Activities include tramping, camping, kayaking, running, sailing, swimming, rock climbing and high-ropes.

66 Outward Bound provided my daughter and I with a gift of experience and language/stories that we now share. 99

#### Upcoming course dates

Sun 15 July - Sun 22 July Sat 6 Oct - Sat 13 Oct

To find out more get in touch on 0800 688 927

outwardbound.co.nz

