



Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today marks the end of our first week of real 'normal' operations in the new school, and I am pleased to report that it has been a very positive week. As I noted last week, we did some reallocation of classes and Ako groups within spaces this week which has made a difference to areas that were congested.

The new school is different for students and staff - in big and small ways, and there will definitely be a period of adapting both for individuals and as a school. Most importantly I am pleased to report that classes have settled to effective teaching and learning really well this week.

The new school is clearly of great interest to the community which was shown by the huge turnout we had to our tours last Saturday, with approximately 900 people coming along for a look around - awesome! As a school we were excited to support Alice Robinson as she raced in the giant slalom and slalom at the Winter Olympics - a remarkable achievement by this great young sportswoman!

Pounamu Assembly - in next week's newsletter I will do my annual summary of our results from last year. Related, our annual Pounamu Assembly, which recognises academic achievement and excellence, is next Friday 23rd at 9:20am. With the move to the new school this will be held in the theatre for our Year 12 and 13 students and their parents. This is always a great assembly and we look forward to recognising our students' achievements.

WHS Portal - over the last couple of weeks students and parents have been emailed login details for our Portal. The WHS Portal (portal.wakatipu.school.nz) is up and running and is where you find the most up-to-date Academic Results, Student Details, Timetable, Attendance, NCEA Summary and Fees. Especially new parents should ensure they can get in and have a look around. For technical support regarding access to the Portal please email portal@wakatipu.school.nz.

Senior Internal Assessment Calendar - will be published late next week and will provide due dates for almost all internal assessments being sat by students throughout the year. We highly recommend that students note the dates of their internal assessments on their calendars and plan accordingly to support them to achieve their academic goals, and kaiārahi and parents are encouraged to support this. Also below is important information regarding NZQA, and senior parents in particular should see this.

Buses - take a period to settle every year and this year is no exception. Clearly things are different with the introduction of the mixed model this year, and we need to be mindful that the MoE have put on a number of buses that were not going to be provided under the model (and which they will review in due course). Accordingly we would strongly encourage bus parents to read the piece below and ensure their children follow the bus procedures that we are required to follow.

WHS App - is an important tool in our communications arsenal. Please see the piece below and ensure that you have it on your devices as we will start using it from next week.

Extra-curricular Expo - is an awesome and important annual event which is on next Tuesday. Extra and co-curricular opportunities, including sport, arts, outdoors, community and leadership are an integral part of our great all-round education, and the Expo highlights all the opportunities on offer. New parents in particular should ensure their children are aware of this event and get along and sign up - being involved in these opportunities is key to making the most of WHS!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE *continued...*

WHS Foundation - are generous and significant supporters of the school, and have an important fundraiser next Thursday. This will be a very special evening - please see the flyer below and talk to friends and family and come along for a wonderful night for a good cause.

I also want to acknowledge Jennifer Belmont who is stepping down as CEO of the WHS Foundation after doing a fantastic job for the last few years - thanks so much for all you have done for WHS, Jennifer!

As always at this time of year, it is great to really settle to teaching and learning, and it feels particularly good to do so well in the new school. My thanks to staff and students for their contribution to a successful start in our new school. Parents, please do continue to support this by ensuring students are settling into good routines including study, homework and uniform.

A rather mixed summer weekend ahead, but still plenty of good weather on the way :)

Steve Hall
Principal

LAPTOP CHARGING STATIONS

There are three laptop charging stations located throughout the school. One in the Arthur social space, one in the Mackenzie social space, and one in the corridor near Food Tech.

Students are responsible for their own laptops and should be sure to name their device prior to using the charging stations.

2018 BUSES

Today we have issued temporary bus passes to students catching buses to and from locations that are proving to be an issue due to congestion. The key cause of the problem is students catching buses that they are not allocated to. Until ID cards are issued, students on Lake Hayes, Quail Rise/Shotover and Arrowtown buses must carry their temporary bus pass and show the driver as they board.

There are two Lake Hayes runs. There is not enough capacity for ALL students to catch the first bus home. The allocation has been based on a student's address and needs to be adhered to. This is a free service that students in the Lake Hayes area are technically not entitled to, so we do appreciate the co-operation of parents and students in this.

We need to remind all parents and students that the Ministry of Education funds a place on a bus for a child to get to school and home again. Therefore there are no allocation for students trying to get to or from part-time work or sport's practices. Students MUST make other arrangements.

Students also need to be mindful of their behaviour on buses and look out for Primary and Junior students. There will be students who are required to stand in the aisle on a number of routes and it is important older students ensure the younger or less-abled students can travel safely.

Please click [here](#) for the latest 2018 bus information.

WHS LOCKERS

Please note that we only have small and large lockers left as all extra-large have sold out.

- Small Lockers: Sold out in Duncan but we have a total of 52 left in the other houses
- Large Lockers: A total of 214 remaining

Please email Meaz at mnathan@wakatipu.school.nz for locker orders.



NQZA NEWS

Review and Reconsideration applications for 2017 external examination results

It is advisable for students to talk to their teachers prior to applying for a review or reconsideration. The original answer booklet must accompany any application for a review or reconsideration except for Digital Pilot examinations and digitally submitted Technology standards.

Cut scores

Cut scores have been released and may be found at the relevant subject link [here](#). These scores may assist students in their decision about whether to request a Review or Reconsideration.

Review application process

In a Review, all sections of a booklet or portfolio are checked to make sure they have been marked and results correctly recorded and transferred. A review does not involve re-marking and there is no charge. Students should print off a copy of the personalised Review form from their Learner Login.

Check details for a Review of NCEA examination results [here](#).

Check details for a Review of Scholarship examination results [here](#).

Applications for Reviews of NCEA externally assessed standards close on 21 February and for New Zealand Scholarship on 2 March.

Reconsideration application process

A Reconsideration involves re-marking all answers in the answer booklet and checking mechanical processes (such as transferring grades).

NCEA Reconsiderations cost \$20.40 for each standard. The fee for Design and Visual Communication (DVC) and Technology portfolios is \$20.40 for each external achievement standard, not each portfolio. The fee for New Zealand Scholarship Reconsiderations is \$30.70 per standard (subject). Where the Reconsideration becomes successful, the fee is refunded. Students must apply for Reconsideration through their Learner Login. Payment should also be made online.

Check details for a Reconsideration of NCEA examination results [here](#).

Check details for a Reconsideration of Scholarship examination results [here](#).

Applications for Reconsiderations of NCEA externally assessed standards close on 16 February and for New Zealand Scholarship on 2 March.

Reconsideration applications for Level 3 and New Zealand Scholarship Visual Arts

These can also be completed from the Learner login. High-quality A4 coloured photographs and an authenticity declaration must be submitted. Scholarship applications must include both photographs and workbook. No portfolios are to be sent to NZQA.

Check details for a Reconsideration of Level 3 and NZ Scholarship Visual Arts results [here](#).

Applications for Reconsiderations for NCEA externally assessed standards close on 21 February and for Scholarship on 2 March.



STUDENT COUNCILS

After reading through more than 120 outstanding applications for the Student Council, the head students named their councils and have had the first meetings of the year. Congratulations to all those that have applied to be part of student councils for 2018, the number and quality of applicants was outstanding and we hope that whether you were selected to a council or not, you will continue to exercise your leadership to better develop WHS student culture.

The head students looked for students who embodied the following abilities in the selection of councils:

- To develop a supportive, inclusive and respectful student culture
- To improve/enhance sustainable links with the community
- To generate more opportunities and have more students engaged with leadership ('Everyone is a leader')
- To actively lead and engage with the transition to and within the new school environment

Academic Council

Chair: Jordyn Clark
 Gracie Seeto – Yr 9
 Helena Hornbacher – Yr 9
 Aimee Clark – Yr 10
 Zach Key – Yr 10
 Lucy Tulloch – Yr 11
 Daniela Tapper – Yr 11
 Archie Ritchie – Yr 12
 Om Alva – Yr 12
 Hilton Briscoe – Yr 12
 Angela Santos – Yr 13

Environmental Council

Chair: Chester Rosie
 Alicia Webster – Yr 9
 Olive Ritchie – Yr 9
 Kate Edmonds – Yr 10
 Cameron Marshall – Yr 10
 Indigo Little – Yr 11
 Gareth Harcombe – Yr 12
 Gabby White – Yr 12
 Brooke Bennett – Yr 12
 Sophie Thompson – Yr 13
 Maya Kiddle – Yr 13

Community and Service Council

Chair: Olivia Woodham
 Miles Numaguchi – Yr 9
 Jasmine Crichton – Yr 10
 Hannah Battrick – Yr 10
 Sophie Woodham – Yr 11
 Alexander Bailey – Yr 11
 Gracie Hansby – Yr 12
 Thomas Hartono – Yr 12
 Leah Kissick – Yr 13
 Lana Stevenson – Yr 13
 Francesca O'Malley – Yr 13

Arts and Culture Council

Chair: Lexi Rosemoore
 James Scoles – Yr 9
 Minna Zhu – Yr 9
 Jacob Shannon – Yr 10
 Harry Thomas – Yr 10
 Sarah Dawson – Yr 11
 Molly Woodham – Yr 11
 Tasman Hughes – Yr 12
 Lydia Richards – Yr 12
 Racheal Singh – Yr 12
 Hannah Coombe – Yr 13
 Harriet Nickels – Yr 13
 Shion Forsyth Kuroiwa – Yr 13

Sports Council

Chair: Alfie Duffy
 Sophie Mcnee – Yr 9
 Anika Moetaua – Yr 10
 Harrison Purdon – Yr 10
 Emily Bisset – Yr 10
 Emma Saxon – Yr 11
 Nieve Collin – Yr 11
 Benny Britton – Yr 12
 Livvie Thompson – Yr 12

Support/Whanaungatanga Council

Chair: Bianca Crichton
 Sophie Thompson – Yr 9
 Sofia Taquet – Yr 10
 Johannes MacKay – Yr 10
 Linus Ritchie – Yr 10
 Claudia Watts – Yr 11
 Ella Numaguchi – Yr 12
 Brydie MacBeth – Yr 12
 Marina Honda – Yr 13
 Abbey Soper – Yr 13
 Rubbica Jung – Yr 13



WORLD VISION SCHOLARSHIP WEEK

'We dream of a world where brothers and sisters are changing the narrative, working together to rebuild a world founded on equality, inspiration and unconditional love.'

This 'vision for the world' was created by myself and 27 other famine leaders from across the country, during our time at the 2018 World Vision Senior Scholarship week in Auckland.

Throughout the week we were extremely privileged to hear from a wide range of passionate and inspired individuals, working in fields such as emergencies, transformational and leadership development and advocacy. Whilst having their own roles, collectively everyone we heard from shared a strong belief in the 40 Hour Famine, and the power it has to impact upon the social injustice and inequality that we see in places like Syria today.

While my immediate reaction was an overwhelming sense of guilt in that I was in fact rather clueless about the true extent of poverty that can be seen worldwide today, World Vision has taught me to turn this guilt into responsibility. Because being connected to the problem, ultimately sees you connected to its solution. The 40 Hour Famine provides us with this connection, and is making huge bounds towards solutions to inequality in our world, with last year's efforts alone raising \$1.9 million from 717 New Zealand schools and 100,000 participants across the country.

I am so grateful to have been given this opportunity by Wakatipu High School and World Vision, and can't wait to start working with our school's committee and community, on this year's Wakatipu High School's 40 Hour Famine effort!

Lana Stevenson



WHS APP

A reminder that a key part of our communications with students and parents is the WHS App. It is free to download on iOS and Android devices, and allows you to:

- Receive important notifications
- Report an absence
- Read the newsletter
- Contact the school
- Access the WHS Portal

In the app you can select what notifications you want to receive such as year level, house/whanau, school buses, learning area, sports, arts and cultural activities. This will be a vital part of our means of communicating with you from now on so if you have access to an Android or iOS device, please download the app.

We will continue to send critical messages (e.g. adverse weather events) through other media as well, so that we are sure that those without access to a device do not miss out on crucial information.

If you haven't downloaded it yet, remember it's free and you can find it [here for iOS](#) and [here for Android](#) devices.



SPORTS UPDATE

Winter Olympics Update - Yesterday afternoon Alice Robinson raced in her favoured Giant Slalom event at the Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea. An amazing feat for New Zealand's youngest ever Winter Olympian. A very proud and excited group of students gathered to watch Alice's first run on the new giant screen in the foyer. Alice finished in the top half of her field, a stellar effort. Alice races again today in the Women's Slalom. We wish her all the very best!

Giant Slalom Results:

Run 1: 1:16.66
 Run 2: 1:14.53
 Total: 2:31.19
 Rank: 35/80



Junior Touch Nationals - Neive Collin, Anika Moetaua, Tsuki Struthers, Jordan Boland and Olivia Boland were all members of the Southland U16 Girls touch team who played at the NZ Junior Nationals tournament in Auckland over the weekend. The team won their first match against Horowhenua-Kapiti then lost their remaining pool matches to Canterbury and Auckland on the first day of play. After some challenging matches on day two in poor conditions, the team managed to beat Hawkes Bay 5-1 in their playoff game on Sunday to finish 13th out of 15 teams.

Representative Touch Trials - Touch Southland will be holding trials in March for our Junior Representative sides to take part in the 2018-19 Junior Representative season. To register please click this link then click and complete the appropriate form. All information is inside the registration link.

www.touchesouthland.co.nz/representative-1/junior-1

Challenge Wanaka - On Thursday Archie Ritchie and Sam Davis competed for Wakatipu High School in the Otago/Southland Secondary School Triathlon Champs which were held on the Challenge Wanaka course for the first time. This attracted a large competitive field from across the South island. The results below are from the Otago/Southland schools only.

- Archie Ritchie - 3rd out of 13 - Senior Boys
- Sam Davis - 3rd out of 16 - Junior Boys

Expo - Sign Ups - The annual extra-curricular expo is an awesome opportunity for Year 9 and new students to WHS to check out what sports are on offer and sign up for those activities they are genuinely interested in. Some sports use the expo as their main way to identify what students are playing their sport this year, so keep an eye on the school notices for this. There is also some really good information on our school website regarding each activity under Extra Curricular - Sports. Check this out before the expo on Tuesday, Break 2 in Te Kirikiri.

SPORTS UPDATE *continued...*

Cricket - 1st XI Super Smash Competition - The Wakatipu High School First XI Cricket Team played in the first round of the First XI Cup on Tuesday the 13th. The other teams playing were Cromwell College, Mt Aspiring College and Dunstan High School. The round consisted of two T20 over games with the winner progressing to the next round.

WHS played Cromwell College in the first game. Cromwell batted first and were bowled out for 70 runs in the 20th over. It was a great bowling effort all around, with the key destroyers being Jaxon Collins (3-31), Cameron Ryall (3-4) and Seth Mawhinney (3-6). WHS was able to reach the target in the 7th over with only 1 wicket down, finishing on 73-1. Most of the damage was done by the opening pair of Cameron Jackson (22) and Reece Collin (34 not out).

WHS then faced Dunstan High School, with the winner moving onto the next round. WHS batted first and scored a fantastic 177-3 off 20 overs. Each batter contributed well, with the chief destroyers being Cameron Jackson (76) and Jordan Gibbons (45) who shared a 82 run partnership. In reply, DHS felt the pressure in chasing a large total losing frequent wickets to be all out for 53. Jaxon Collins (4-9), Cameron Ryall (2-19) and Quinn McDonald (2-14) picking up most of the wickets.

Overall a dominating day of cricket against some good teams, so it was very pleasing to see our boys do so well. Such was the domination many good batsmen did not get a bat. The team will now take on South Otago High School in the second round.

Coach/Managers – Daniel Gibbons, Ian Collin and Russell Mawhinney



WHS Sports Uniforms 2018 - This year we are very excited to be rolling out new sports uniforms across all of our sports teams at WHS. The WHS Foundation and WHS have partnered to purchase nearly 800 uniform items for all of our sports teams. This is a huge investment in sport and the athletes are going to be looking and feeling very sharp on the field and courts this season. There are small hiring fees for all items to help with replacement costs and purchasing new items in the future as well as close recording of these garments to ensure quality management of the uniforms. There are also items individual students will need to purchase to complete the new strips. Below is an initial price guide of these items and what sports will need to purchase them. These are one off purchase and will be owned by students.

- Sports Socks - Football, Hockey, Rugby - \$15.00
- Netball Skirt - Netball - \$52.00
- Rugby Shorts - \$32.00
- Ice Hockey Socks - Ice Hockey - \$30.00

More information will be sent out regarding the process for purchasing these items in the coming weeks.

SPORTS UPDATE *continued...*

Sport is well and truly underway for 2018, see below for more details:

Athletics - Athletics training has begun in preparation for Southland Secondary School Champs on Friday 16th March. All students who are interested in training for Athletics are encouraged to attend sessions every Tuesday morning 7:45-8:45am. Meet Ms Lawniczak outside the PE office. All abilities, all years are welcome to train for run, jumps and throws.

Running Club - Running Club will be taken by Miss Scott every Wednesday after school 3:45-4:45pm. Meet outside the PE office. This is open to all students who want to improve their middle-long distance running. These sessions will benefit those students wanting to compete in the middle-long distance events at the Southland Secondary School Athletic Champs.

Rugby Preseason - The 2018 Rugby Preseason programme begins next week on Monday 19th February. We expect that all players make the effort to attend preseason training. See below for the schedule:

- Monday 7am - Year 11-13 Boys - Strength and Aerobic Fitness - Fitness Studio
- Wednesday 7am - Year 9&10 Boys and Girls - Strength and Aerobic Fitness - Fitness Studio
- Thursday 3:45-5pm - All players - Skills - Field

The morning fitness sessions will run until the end of Term 1. Team trainings will begin mid March. All students intending to play rugby this year need to sign up at the Rugby stall at the Expo on Tuesday at Break 2.

Netball - All students wanting to play netball this season must sign up at the Netball stall at the Expo on Tuesday Break 2.

Hockey - Have a Go - All students who are keen to have a go at Hockey are invited to the turf off Lake Avenue in Frankton on Wednesday 21st Feb at 7pm. This is a great chance to have a hit and try out hockey.

Basketball - Training starts after school for all basketball teams on Monday 19th February in the school gym.

Junior and Senior Girls - 3:45-5pm

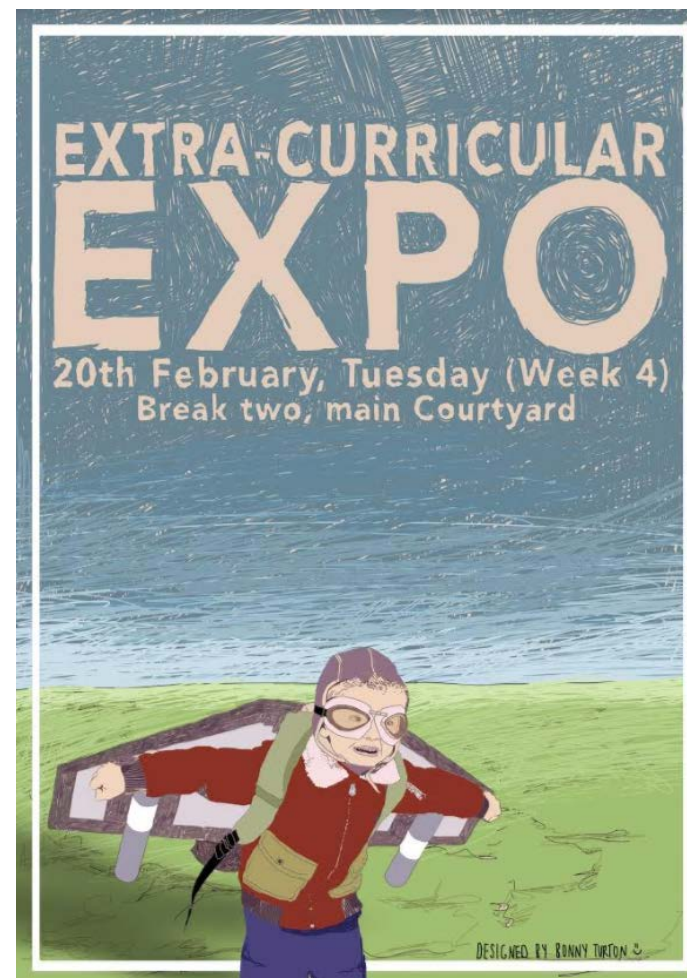
Junior Boys - 5-6:30pm

Senior Boys - 6:30-8pm

Laura Nathan – Sports Coordinator

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPO

The 2018 WHS Extracurricular Expo is being held in Te Kirikiri, the courtyard, at Break 2 on Tuesday 20 February. There will be a range of sports, arts, cultural and community groups present. This is the best opportunity students will have to see all of the activities available to participate in at Wakatipu High School. We encourage all of our students to participate and contribute to life at WHS and be part of an area of passion.





SCIENCE UPDATE

Our first full week of teaching and learning in the new school has been busy for all involved. Yes there have been some technical and logistical issues as we iron out the space and the new ways of working, but, the labs have been busy and there has been a positive hum of student activity across all levels.

This week we welcomed Rosemary McCartney to the Science team. She joins us as our new Science technician, an essential role in any High School Science department. She brings great expertise and experience to WHS.

As many people have discovered this year, science has a pair of terrapins - George and Fred - and are surprised to learn that they have been a part of WHS for almost 25 years! The photo below is of George enjoying his after school exercise around the science learning commons. Both are enjoying their new space and the freedom to roam after hours.



Mr Gilbert



Important dates for your diary...

DATE	EVENT	WHO
Wed 21 Feb	Greenstone Camp Parent Evening 7pm	Yr 9 Parents
Tue 20 Feb	Extra-curricular Expo	All
Thu 22 Feb	Maori & Pasifika BBQ	
Fri 23 Feb	Pounamu Assembly 9.20am	Yr 12&13
Wed 7 Mar	G & T Parent Info Evening	All
Wed 7 Mar	NCEA Parent Info Evening	Yr 11,12,13
Fri 9 Mar	Teacher Only Day – no school	All
19-23 Mar	Summer Tournament Week	All
21-24 Mar	Musical	All
Mon 26 Mar	Otago Anniversary Day – no school	All
Wed 28 Mar	Junior Next Steps (Parent-Student-Teacher Meetings)	Yr9 & Yr10

Meet the Staff...

Christopher Tweddell



How long have you been at WHS?

Just this term for a few days to get my head around my new role. I filled in last year part-time and am now working 0.8.

What is your position?

In 2018 I am part of the Guidance Counselling team three days a week and teaching one social studies class.

What do you love about the job?

Being able to help make a difference in the lives of others and being able to learn along with the students.

What do you like doing in your free time?

Spending time with my family. I have two sons, one is a Chief and the other is in hospitality and is currently training to be a Winemaker. My partner is a Primary school teacher and I help out a lot with her school. Also, anything to do with water.

What item could you not live without?

My surfboard because it represents freedom.

What do you like about Queenstown?

The environment, however you can't live on a view, so I would have to say the diversity of the people, the special set of challenges that it presents to live here and the water liquid and frozen.

Describe yourself in three words:

Innovative, Observant, Communicator.



COMMUNITY NOTICES – WHS FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER



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**THE GRILLE
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DECADENT
DEGUSTATION WITH
MOËT & CHANDON
CHAMPAGNE
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COMMUNITY NOTICES



NOTICE OF MEETING

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS TO BE HELD ON

Tuesday 20 February 2018, 7.15pm at

Two Wild Sisters Café, Frankton, Queenstown

AGENDA

1. Welcome
 2. Roll Call
 3. Confirmation of Minutes of 2017 Annual General Meeting
 4. President's Address
 5. Adoption of Annual Report and Balance Sheet
 6. Remits
 7. Appointments of Officers and Executive
 8. Subscriptions
 9. General Business
- Please email info@wakatipunetball.co.nz with any questions

ENTRIES NOW OPEN!

THE ATOM PHOTO COMP 2018

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS 'THIS MAKES ME HAPPY'

There are five age-group categories:
Lower Primary (Years F-3), Upper
Primary (4-6), Lower Secondary (7-9),
Upper Secondary (10-12) and Open.

Prizes include Ted's Cameras gift
vouchers valued at \$500 for the
primary categories, \$1000 for the
secondary categories and \$2000
for Open.

TAKE 3 original photographs that address this
year's theme (go online for more info)

SUBMIT your 3 photos through our online entry
system at atomphotocomp.org

WRITE a short statement (no more than 300
words) and submit it with your entry

All photographs must be taken specifically for
the ATOM Photo Comp 2018. All entries must be
submitted online at atomphotocomp.org.

The ATOM Photo Comp 2018 is free to enter
and is open to all Australian and New Zealand residents.

ENTER YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS NOW!

atomphotocomp.org

Entries close midday AEST, Friday 7 September 2018





COMMUNITY NOTICES

Dan Gerard DRIVING INSTRUCTION

We now offer defensive driving courses

This course is an NZTA approved advanced driving skills course. It gives you the tools you need to drive defensively for life. The course also reduces your full licence wait time by 6 months.

For information on courses or for driving lessons please email: info@drivinginstruction.co.nz

or Phone Rach Gerard on 027 273 9610



LEARNING MATTERS QUEENSTOWN OPENING 2018

If you have or know of someone who struggles with reading, spelling, writing and or mathematics give us a call to find out more. We specialise in multisensory language/mathematics instruction for dyslexic and dyscalculic students.

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Central Otago/Southern Lakes Region Schools Invitation

Friday 30th, Saturday 31st, Sunday 1st April 2018

Friday 30th March 2018 – Student's Day

Warbirds Over Wanaka International Airshow 2018 is delighted to extend our schools programme and invites your pupils to our Easter Airshow. We will give each pupil that you register with us a free ticket to the Airshow on Easter Friday.

One of WOW 2018's fundamental objectives is the education of young New Zealanders about New Zealand's aviation history. We aim to inspire young people to take an active interest in all facets of aviation at the airshow.

Tours

We invite all students and parents to join the Air Training Corps, 50th (Alexandra) Squadron cadets on short tours running at 09.30, 10.30 and 11.30am. Students are also welcome at any time during the Friday. The meeting point for the tours is outside the Warbirds Over Wanaka Office in the carpark to the right of the main airport entrance.

The tours will visit:

- The RNZAF, RAAF and French Air Force displays will provide an opportunity to learn about modern aircraft used in the Air Forces today. There is a chance that students might also meet some of the men and women who work in the Air Force and have a look at future careers for themselves.
- Sport Aircraft Display of microlights, homebuilts, replicas, sport aircraft projects and much more....
- Packard cars from the USA and NZ and stationary engines and the Warhorse (military vehicle) display.

Whilst on the tour, the Air Cadets will be available to answer any questions about the training they receive and their exciting activities. After the tour, students and parents are free to wander around the airshow and visit the market stalls, aviation trade stands and taste the delicious goodies on the food stalls. Many aircraft will also be practising their flight displays so students need also to keep eyes on the sky!

Process

1. A ticket order form is enclosed – please return this before 28th February 2018 when you know how many students wish to attend. Some brochures and posters are also enclosed. Further brochures may be downloaded from our website homepage on www.warbirdsoverwanaka.com Please make a list of these students and return this list to WOW.
2. WOW will print the student tickets and hold them at the Ticket Box at the Main gate (closest to the WOW Office) for each student or student group to collect on Friday. Each student will be ticked off the list. Any parents accompanying them will be able to purchase tickets at the same time. Park in Car Park B if coming from Wanaka or C if coming from the South (see the map enclosed).
3. Students then join up with the Air Cadets who will be stationed outside the WOW Office for the Tour.

Any queries to the WOW Office on 03 443 8619 or info@warbirdsoverwanaka.co.nz We hope your students will enjoy their day at the Warbirds Over Wanaka International Airshow.

Please visit the Careers Hub to register to attend this event.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Natsu Matsuri

Japanese Summer Festival SATURDAY 3rd March, 2018 10am-3pm

@Queenstown Memorial Centre
(1 Memorial st.)

*Entry - Gold coin donation

You are welcome to join
the fun of Japanese
Fancy Dress "Cosplay"



- >Japanese Food Stalls
- >Sake Tasting
- >Kids Fun Games
- >Face Painting (10am-1pm)
- >Kendo & Karate Demonstrations
- >Art & Culture Experience
- >Raffle Prize
- ...AND MUCH MORE!

Stage Program

- 10:15 Live Music
- 12:00 Kendo Demo
- 1:00 Kids Mikoshi
- 1:45 Karate Demo
- 2:30 Raffle Prize



Japanese Family Society of Queenstown
japanesefamilyqueenstown@gmail.com



NZ CADET FORCES

AIR TRAINING CORPS

Is your teen interested in joining a youth group with a difference?

50 (Alexandra) Squadron is recruiting new members and would like to hear from you.

ATC is here to...

To develop confident, responsible young citizens who are valued within their community by providing them, within a military framework, safe, enjoyable and challenging opportunities.

Please check out the Cadet forces website for more information

www.cadetforces.mil.nz

Parade nights held Thursday nights from 1830 hrs to 2130 hrs.

For information please contact

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

NEW KAWARAU FALLS BRIDGE NIGHT WORKS & LONGER WORKING HOURS

An accelerated work programme is about to start so both lanes of the new Kawarau Falls Bridge are open in May. This five-week programme to complete the bridge underpass and utility upgrades will begin next week.

What does this mean?

- From Tuesday 20 February day shifts will begin from 6:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Saturday for five weeks.
- From Thursday 22 February, a night shift will also run from 6:00pm to 6:00am, Monday to Friday, for three weeks.

Careful planning means noisier jobs will be done during the day, and quieter carpentry and steel reinforcement work in the evening.

Small machinery and light towers are essential to safely carry out the night work.

We apologise in advance for any disturbance these may cause.

For more information please contact 0508 MCD COMMS (0508 623 266).



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