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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora, welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter. The final Excellence and Ad Alta House assembly for Term 1 was Mackenzie this morning. It was great to be celebrating our students effort and success, and once again it was great to have parents with us - thanks to all who made it along. It was a big day for Mackenzie as today they were the overall winners of the House Debating competition for 2018. This is always a great competition - well done to everyone who participated. Senior parents in particular will know that every year, as part of our systems to support student achievement, we predict each student's level of NCEA achievement. This prediction is based on their achievement to date during the year, and is done several times during Terms 2, 3 and 4. The interesting thing about this process is that not only does it let each individual senior student know if they are on track to achieve their academic goals or not, but it can also be used in total as a picture of how we are tracking as a school in terms of achievement. I am very pleased to report that our first prediction has just been completed and shows that as a school we are on track to achieve the levels of achievement that we are aiming for. Clearly with the move to the new school and the change that has entailed for everyone this is very positive news, and reflects the efforts of many - both this year and in the preparations for our move. Do note that the first prediction is early in the year (but is also often uncannily accurate) and, as every year, there is much hard work to do yet by both students and staff, but we are tracking well:)

Formal - the big day is nearly here - dresses, suits, hairdos, makeup and spray tans ...! We know what a special and important occasion the Formal is for students and families, as it is for us, and we want it to be a wonderful night. On Wednesday morning I spoke to the students about rules and expectations. Parents - please ensure you

have read the email we sent out following that on Wednesday and support your child to make good choices to have an enjoyable and safe night.

Buses - you may recall that in the move to the 'mixed model' of bus transport provision last year, the Ministry of Education agreed to run more school bus routes than they were obliged to - on the understanding that they would review it during the year. I am very pleased to report that they have informed us that there will be no changes before 2019 (but do note that this does still mean there could be changes then). We will keep you posted.

WHS Foundation Dinner - another reminder re this important fundraiser for the WHS Foundation, which does such an incredible job of supporting WHS. Please see the flyer further down in the newsletter.

Teacher Only Day - is next Friday 1st June.

Paid Union Meeting - Wednesday 6th June, in the afternoon. We will email more information before the end of next week.

There will be no newsletter next Friday with it being Teacher Only Day.

After the cold & wintry weather of this week the weekend looks a little better, notably including Saturday morning, but is still going to be cold - at least the ski fields are looking good:)

Steve Hall Principal



CAREERS UPDATE

Year 13 Tertiary Tips Presentation – for parents and students planning on Uni or Poly study next year or in 2020.

This will be held in the WHS Theatre from 7.00-8.00pm on Monday 28 May. It will cover:

Processes for decision making ie where best to study for a particular pathway

- Gaining Entry to a Course or University
- Accommodation options and processes for applying plus costs
- Financial details for first year
- Studylink brief overview
- Scholarships available
- Guide to applying for a scholarship
- Key Dates
- Gathering Documents and Verifying Documents

Presentations Coming up at School

15 June – 9.00-10.00 – AUT at the Careers Hub for interested Year 13 students 18 June – 5.00-6.30pm – Otago Uni in the Theatre for interested Year 13 students intending studying at Otago Uni and Parents/Caregivers

Bronwyn Gardiner Careers

University of Otago Information Evening

What's it like to study at the University of Otago?

Monday 18 June | 5pm Wakatipu High School | Queenstown

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SHOWING OFF ART EXHIBITION

Showing Off Art Exhibition - May 3oth Lakes District Museum

The Opening and Awards Ceremony is on Wednesday the 30th of May beginning at 6.30pm. The overall winner will be receiving a \$300 framing voucher from The Framing Gallery and an unframed etching made by Deidre Copeland worth \$500. The top painting, design and photographic works will each receive a \$100 cash voucher from Trinity Management Group.

Showing Off will be exhibiting a collection of Painting, Design and Photographic work that has been selected from our highest achieving art students in 2017. The exhibition runs until the 25th of June at the Lakes District Museum, Arrowtown.

This year we have three local art industry experts to be our judges, each representing their own chosen field, Paul Green - Photographer, Che McPherson - Graphic Designer and Deidre Copeland - Painter, with the criteria being technical proficiency of the medium, conveying an original idea and the 'X' factor.

Drinks and nibbles will be served from 6.30pm. We hope to see you there!

Monica Parker Arts Coordinator





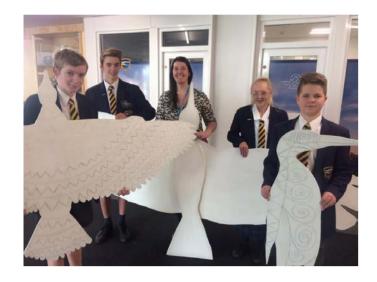
LUMA

LUMA is an award-winning light festival based in Queenstown and Wakatipu High School have enjoyed being apart of it for the second year running. The Year 9 Hard Materials students have designed and produced work that has been selected by the Directors to display in this year four night event on the 1st-4th June, Queen's Birthday weekend.

LUMA Southern Light Project had it's pilot in 2015 exhibiting 4 light sculptures, LUMA 2016 exhibited 17 installations and was enjoyed by over 10,000 visitors. LUMA 2017 attracted more then 35,000 and exhibited 38 installations and has become one of Queenstown's most exciting events of the year. This year over 45,000 people are expected to attend the event.

One of Wakatipu High Schools talented Media studies students, Kai Komeme, produced the audio for the primary school exhibition this year. Hope everyone finds time to pop down and see the Year 9's work in the UV forest.

Rebecca Lund



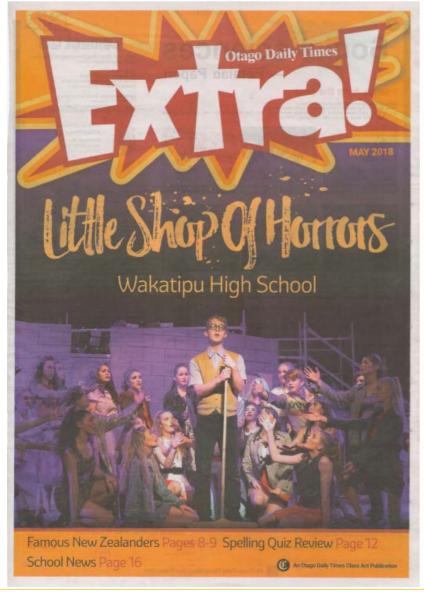






ODT EXTRA! MAGAZINE

Our recent school production "Little Shop of Horrors" appeared on this month's front cover of the ODT Extra! magazine. The magazine's theme for May was 'Famous New Zealanders" and the Extra! editor Tricia Rowe asked for a picture of our talented students to be on the front. She also asked Hannah Coombe to write a review of the play for the back page. Well done to Hannah and all those involved in this year's musical. Future Famous New Zealanders? Why not!





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G&T UPDATE

Celebrating Gifted Awareness Week 11-17 June, 2018

We invite you to the Gifted Awareness Information Evening on Monday 11 June in Alexandra.

Brought to you by Central Otago REAP.

Please RSVP by Monday 4 June to mandy@coreap.org.nz or admin@coreap.org.nz

For further information contact Jackie Rodgers at WHS (jrodgers@wakatipu.school.nz)





SPORTS UPDATE

Otago/Southland Cross Country Relays

A committed group of runners braved the roads Thursday morning to head down to the annual Otago/Southland Cross Country Relays in Milton. This is an awesome team event where each runner in a team of four runs 2km before tagging the next member. WHS had an awesome day with the senior boys team placing third out of 10, mostly boys schools and the junior mixed team winning their event out of nine teams.

A huge thank you to coach Neville Britton for his guidance and mentoring for this group of runners.



Back Row: Gareth Harcombe, Benny Britton, Aleks Cheiftz,

Tasuku Yoneto, Hayato Yoneto.

Front Row: Carmen Woodhouse, Todd Vermeir, Hannah Battrick



Carmen Woodhouse takes fourth runner Todd Vermeir in the junior mixed race

Games at WHS - Rugby and Netball

The first rugby and netball games at our new campus were played on Saturday. This was an important occasion for us as a school and the 1st XV celebrated the moment with a haka against Te Anau U18's. WHS won this match 43-19.

The senior A netball team took on Mt Aspiring in the school gym and after a draw in their last match WHS edged out MAC 28-24.



The 1st XV acknowledged the significance of the first match at the new WHS with a haka



SPORTS UPDATE continued...

Otago Secondary School Swim Champs

WHS had a team of 12 swimmers represent at the Otago Secondary Schools meet in Dunedin on Sunday 20th May. All swimmers finaled in the top 8 in many of their events and some of the top results included:

Dylan Foote - 1st 50 backstroke, 2nd 200 breaststroke, 3rd 50 & 100 breaststroke Isaak Frewen - 1st 50 freestyle, 2nd 50 butterfly

Oliver Pope - 1st 200 backstroke

Gabby White - 2nd 50 breaststroke, 3rd 100 breaststroke & 50 backstroke

The 'A' relay team of Sophie, Molly, Gabby & Isaak won both the medley & freestyle relays against the very strong St Kevin's & Logan Park High mixed teams.

The 'B' team of Jett, Gabbi, Dylan & Tasmin placed 3rd in the medley, and 'B' team Dylan, Tasmin, Jonty & Jett placed 2nd in the freestyle relay.

It was great to have our biggest WHS team in many years to this event and perform well. A huge thank you to the Queenstown Swim Club, Kaye Adamson and Fiona Woodham for all of the organisation towards this event.



The team as pictured

Back row: Isaak Frewan, Molly Woodham, Dylan Foote,

Sophie Adamson, Tasmin Hepburn, Gabbi Barr

Front row: Gracie Seeto, Charlotte Payne, Gabby White,

Jonty Vaivars, Jett Fa'amalepe, Oliver Pope.

Sports Notices:

Notice of AGM and call for nominations for the Wakatipu Rowing Club.

The WRC will be holding its AGM on Thursday 21 June, Shotover Primary School, Shotover Country, Queenstown 9304. If you would like to be nominated as part of the WRC committee please email your nomination before 08 June to wakatipurowing@gmail.com

How to Raise a Performance Rider Presentation

New Zealand Cycling are holding a 90 minute presentation this **Tuesday 29th May from 5:15pm-6:45pm** in the Health and PE classroom at the school. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the key characteristics and attributes of successful cyclists (road/track/mountain) are welcome to attend. Please enter around the side of the school by the gymnasium.

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SPORTS UPDATE continued...

Rugby Capping Ceremony

Following the first game of rugby to be played at the new school, members of the 1st XV received their caps for playing 12 1st XV games last season. This was a special occasion and the first time we have introduced caps to school rugby. Congratulations to these players!



Olly Price, Ben Standish, Xavier Sadler, Troy Anstiss, Alfie Duffy and Litogi Isamaeli.

Weekly Results:

Football - Tuesday 22nd May

Girls 1st XI vs James Hargest - Cancelled due to weather

Ice Hockey - Wednesday 23rd May

WHS beat Gold - 7-2

Netball - Saturday 19th May

Senior A beat Goals - 36-16 Senior B lost to Lonestar - 27-44 Senior A beat Mt Aspiring - 28-24

Southern League - Wednesday 23rd May

10A beat Verdon - 42-25 Senior B lost to SGHS - 28-25

Rugby - Saturday 19th May

U15 lost to Ohai/Nightcaps - 55-0 U16 beat Kaikorai Valley - 69-10 1st XV beat Te Anau/NSC - 43-19

Laura Nathan Sports Coordinator

Weekly Draw: Basketball - Friday 25th May

WHS Senior A vs Verdon Senior A - Stadium Southland 6:30pm WHS Junior A vs Central Southland College Year 10 A - Stadium Southland 6:00pm

Football - Monday 28th May

Boys 1st XI vs OBHS - WHS 10am

Tuesday 29th May

Girls 1st XI vs SGHS - Lumsden 4pm

Friday 1st June

Boys 1st XI vs Kings High School - Dunedin 10:30am

Rugby - Saturday 26th May

U15 vs Verdon College - Verdon 2 1:15pm U16 vs South Otago High School - Event Centre 1pm 1st XV vs SBHS 2nd XV - WHS 1:15pm

Netball - Saturday 26th May

Senior B vs Goals - Event Centre Court 1 - 10am

Monday 28th May

Senior A vs Qtn Electric - Shotover Primary - 7:45pm

Wednesday 30th May - Southern League

10A vs Gore High School - Winton 5pm

Senior B vs St Peters College - Event Centre 5pm

Ice Hockey - Wednesday 30th May

WHS vs White - Ice Rink 6:30pm



NZ ALPINE SPORTS ACADEMY

The NZ Alpine Sports Academy (aka Ski Academy) was set up in the late 90s to support our ski racing students and has been highly successful in doing so over the years. Its primary purpose is to support the academic progress of our students around their sporting endeavours. The majority of the participants in the programme train and race with QAST but over recent years with the ongoing growth in freestyle ski and snowboard training we have expanded to assist athletes training at Cardrona and The Remarkables. There are entry criteria for applicants to be admitted to the programme.

For further information please contact Mr Hamish Robb via email: hrobb@wakatipu.school.nz

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>.



Important dates for your diary...

DATE	EVENT	WHO
Sat 26 May	WHS Formal	Yr 12&13
Wed 30 May	Showing Off Exhibition Opening	All
Fri 1 June	Teacher Only Day – no school	All
Mon 4 June	Queen's Birthday – no school	All
Wed 6 June	Paid Union Meeting	All
Fri 8 June	Mufti Day –40 Hour Famine	All
Tue 12 June	James Hargest Exchange (At WHS)	All
Thu 14 June	Year 12 Drive to Survive	Yr 12
Tue 19 June	Open Evening	





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

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- 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/







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Flu Vaccines

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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





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