



Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora and welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter at the end of Week 5 of the term - which means that next week is halfway through the term already.

A busy week here as we really settle into our rhythm which includes all the elements of our great all-round education. It was awesome to have the girls cricket team play a match on the field in front of the school on Tuesday, and great that they won the match on the last ball! It was also wonderful to have the whole school gather in Te Kirikiri for the results of Participation Day. It was the first time we had tried this and it worked really well - there was a great atmosphere for the much-awaited announcement of the results (see below for a photo). Class trips and events are also ramping up now, the Year 9 Greenstone Camp begins on Sunday, as well as before and after school trainings and practises, and Break-time meetings and events - WHS is a busy and dynamic place, and certainly provides all the opportunities for a great all-round education.

Learning Engagement Reports – central to our all-round education is learning, progress and achievement, and reporting to parents on this is also very important. Accordingly the first Learning Engagement (LE) Report for the year will be available on the Portal this evening. Parents will receive an email which explains the LE Report and how to access it.

For new parents, LE Reports come out three times per term and are a quick snapshot of your child's engagement with their learning. We do hope that you find them informative and enable you to engage with and support your child's learning. While it is still early in the year we do think it is a useful early indicator of how things are going, and any 2s or 1s should definitely be a cause for a conversation.

If you have any technical questions please email reports@wakatipu.school.nz. If you have questions regarding the content, please contact the subject teacher, Kaiārahi or Dean as appropriate.

annual goal-setting process with our students, and our survey which captures their goals has gone out. Ask your student what their goal for the year is :)

NCEA Parent Evening - this is a really useful evening especially for parents new to the NCEA system; next Wednesday 7 March, 6.30pm-7.30pm in the Theatre.

Uniform - as flagged last week, February is now behind us and from Monday blazer and ties are compulsory uniform items for all students every day. See below for more information and detail re uniform.

Cycling Safety - it has been brought to our attention that it is dangerous for cyclists crossing the Stalker Rd-Ladies Mile roundabout in the busy traffic. Our advice would be for cyclists to travel to and from school via Headington Hill out of Shotover Country and pass under the main road at Old School Rd.

We have also heard that our cyclists are travelling at pace on both sides of Glenda Drive.

Biking to school is great but please talk to your student about choosing a safe route to and from school and taking care out there!

Student Drivers - similarly, student drivers need to drive safely and legally, and follow school rules. A couple of important reminders:

- No students should be driving their vehicles during Break times, and the parking lot is out of bounds during school time, including Breaks.
- A strong reminder re **restricted drivers** not carrying passengers. NZ's licensing scheme is based on evidence that this increases risk considerably, and it has come to our attention that some restricted drivers are carrying passengers. Please ensure your student driver is not doing this. As we have done in the past, we may well connect with the Police re this if our concerns continue.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE *continued...*

New School - we are continuing to settle into the new school, and in general students and staff are settling into the rhythm of teaching and learning in the new school really well. There are still many things which we are continuing to sort. A good development this week is that our storage shed (which you may recall that we have had to pay for) is nearly operational. One thing that we are working on with the PPP is to get bell speakers on the outside of the building so that students playing outside, which we want, can hear the bell.

Life at WHS is indeed busy now. Musical tickets go on sale next week (see the flyer below) - get in quick to get the best seats on the night that you want! Best wishes to all the Year 9s going on Greenstone Camp - it is always a great camp. Next Friday 9th is Teacher Only Day so there is no school, and there will be no newsletter. A mild but mixed weekend ahead as autumn begins, Sunday looks best for the outdoors.

Steve Hall
Principal



HOUSE COMPETITION

House Competition and Participation Day

During Āko time on Wednesday 28 February, the results from Participation Day were announced in Te Kirikiri. Congratulations to Mackenzie and Hay House who are currently in first equal place. Below are the house marches and a slideshow with lots of other photos.

[Arthur House](#)

[Duncan House](#)

[Fox House](#)

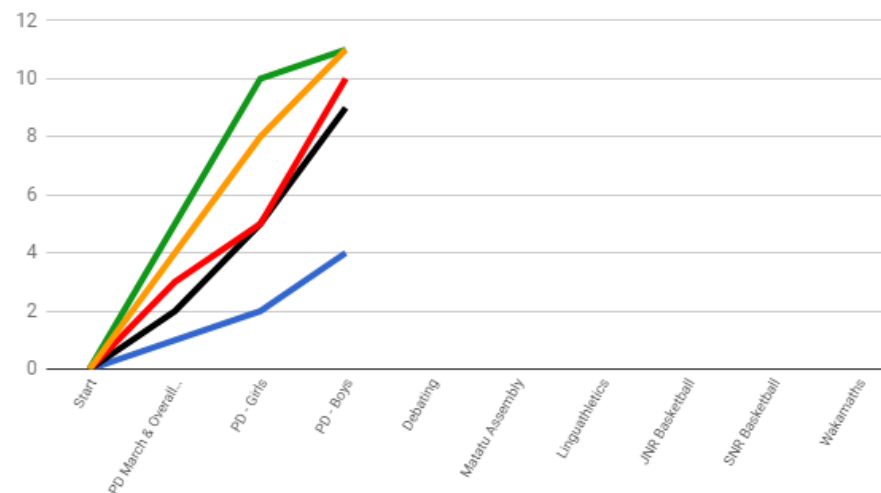
[Hay House](#)

[Mackenzie House](#)

[Participation Day slideshow.](#)

Huge thanks to all the photographers and videographers that captured the amazing day! The photo below is of the whole school gathered in Te Kirikiri for the results.

House Competition Results 2018





UNIFORM UPDATE

We alerted all newsletter readers to the upcoming uniform change last week, but a final reminder that as of **next Monday 5 March** all students must wear their blazers to and from school, and between classes. From that time it will also be compulsory for our junior students to wear the school tie (NB this is a change from previous years). Students have also been emailed the information below, and staff will be carrying out a uniform check in Ako time next Monday. In last week's newsletter we also identified that while most students are wearing the school uniform correctly, there are a few inconsistencies that we have noticed, so for clarity:

Boys

- Must wear a belt with their shorts and trousers.
- Must have their shirts tucked in.
- Need to have their top buttons done up and their tie up to the collar.

Girls

- May wear the skirt or blue kilt year round. The green kilt may be worn only in Terms 2 and 3, by Year 12 and 13 students only.
- Skirts must not be shortened by rolling, hemming or cutting. In the event that a skirt has been permanently modified please be aware that you will be required to purchase a replacement.
- Only ankle socks may be worn with the skirt. Tights or knee length socks may be worn with the kilt.
- If girls choose to wear trousers they must be worn without modification in any way (including cuffing or cropping) other than hemming them so that they sit just above the sole of the school shoes. As with skirts, if pants are permanently modified you will be required to purchase a replacement pair.
- Only ankle socks may be worn with shorts.

Boys and Girls

- Blazers are the primary uniform item, and must be the outermost layer of the uniform. Jerseys or vests may be worn as an optional secondary item only. Blazers are compulsory for formal events such as prizegiving.
- Socks and tights must be navy and worn with plain black polishable shoes (see website for complete footwear rules). Socks can be purchased from the Uniform Shop, and cost \$15 for a pack of 3.

For a more detailed breakdown of the school uniform, please refer to our [website](#). Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to keep all students looking neat and tidy as they represent our school out in the community.

Uniform Shop Update

We have some blazers for sale in the school uniform shop, (limited sizes only). If the size you are looking for is not in stock then you can order from the online shop. If you are unsure of sizing you are welcome to come in and be measured.

- Bucket hats are back in stock.

Uniform Shop hours are now Wednesday and Fridays, Break 3 (1:50 - 2:30 pm).

Justine Duncan
Assistant Principal



INTERNAL ASSESSMENT CALENDARS

Internal Assessment Calendars for NCEA Level 1, 2 & 3 - these calendars, which show students when their assessments are due, have now been published. They are critical for seniors and, while dates can move around a bit, they can play a big part in determining the shape of a senior student's academic year and enable them to plan to ensure they achieve their academic goals.

Students should use the calendar to identify all their assessments - particularly noting pinch-points when several fall due at the same time, and then put this beside their other commitments eg sport, work, family. We highly recommend that parents support their children to create their individual assessment calendar to better enable them to plan and prioritise. Some assessments are due soon - this process is important now.

A reminder that students who are absent from an internal assessment must produce a medical certificate and that there are no extensions provided for students going on holidays.

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

Click [here](#) to see a copy of the school calendar, including Term dates, Field Trips, School exams, etc. As per above, some of these dates are subject to change.

Oded Nathan
Senior Deputy Principal

READER / WRITERS

Wakatipu High School is seeking Reader/Writers to work on a casual basis, term-time only. Reader/Writers have an important role in supporting students to overcome their learning difficulties during an assessment activity for both internal and external examinations. The position would suit a semi-retired or retired person. For more information and to express your interest, please visit our [website](#) for further information and to sign up.



MUSICAL CASTLIST

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS - CAST/BAND/STUDENT LEADERS**Chiffon, Crystal, Ronnette** - Becky Reid, Hannah Coombe, Zak Komene**Audrey** - Isobella Morrison**Mushnik** - Tucker Paris**Seymour** - Henry McIntyre**Orin & Plant** - Tyronne Henderson**Full Company**

Isaiah Morgan-Boniface

Jaxon Buchanan

Ryan Connaghan

Ollie McLean

Tristan Tarquet

Cameron Kennedy Brown-B

Izzy Jack

Raven Almquist

Adriana Calabrese

Jordan McVicar

Annie Black

Hera Winders

Sarah Dawson

Savannah Bowman

Yvette Mitchell

Kasey Bonn

Bianca Crichton

Emeline Lewis

Anika Moetaua

Claudia Watts

Brydie Macbeth

Greta Balfour

Leah McHugo,

Mika Turnbull

Lana Stevens,

Maggie Frew,

Emma Saxon,

Ella Lanuel

Eve O'Connor

Band

Alexander Eastlake

Rafe Swan

Cameron Ryall

Alex Campbell

Jack James

Kai Komene

Eric Sebastian

Alfie Parvin

Miki Nguyen

Maddie Jones

Hannah Ryall

Regan McIntyre

Ella Numaguchi

Eliott Allemand

Student Leaders

Choreography - Maddie McLean/Nigella Woodhouse

Set - Mika Turnbull

Costume - Abbey Soper

Directing - Izzy Jack

Production - Lucy Ward and Leah McHugo

Tech - Tasman Hughes

Backstage - Nina Johnston

Band - Cameron Ryall, Rafe Swan, Alex Campbell



Design credit: Ami Ishibashi



HEAD STUDENT UPDATE

Kia Ora,

With our first full school assembly taking place in Te Kirikiri on Wednesday, it was very exciting to hear some chant offs as the results of this year's Participation Day were announced. Congratulations to Hay and Mackenzie who are neck and neck in first place, setting the scene for a very close house competition this year. The Sports Council is hard at work planning the next big event to replace swim sports this year.

With the success of the Extracurricular Expo last week, it's great to see so many students giving new things a go both in our school and in our community. The student councils are already creating new and exciting initiatives to make the most of our new school and make the transition as enjoyable as possible.

Student Volunteer Army

This year we are excited to announce the creation of the Wakatipu High School Student Volunteer Army. The SVA is going to be the vessel for our incredible students to give back to the community and get involved with some truly great causes. Students will be contacted over the coming days about how to access the SVA classroom where they will be able to view a range of local opportunities found or organised by representatives from the student council and sign up to give their time to help others. The SVA will also be a great way to recognise the amount of work our students are already doing in our community. More information on the way! Watch this space!

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much. (Helen Keller)

Chester Rosie
Deputy Head Boy



SPORTS UPDATE

National Mountain Bike Champs

National MTB Champs were held last weekend at Cardrona and a number of WHS students competed under the umbrella of the QTMTBC. The Downhill was held at Cardrona on a notoriously challenging, rocky course which fortunately recovered well from snow earlier in the week but riders, had to battle gale force winds gusting to 90km/hr. There were some great results from WHS students although crashes taking their toll on practice and race days.

Downhill Results:

U19 Men: Nico Fernandez - 10th, Jayd Adlam - 11th

U17 Men: Alex Barke - 1st, Riley Adlam - 6th, Josh Culling - 12th

U15 Boys: Max Caulton - 2nd

U17 Women: Maia Jowett 2nd

The Cross Country race was held at Wrights Farm, Hawea due to the snow earlier in the week wreaking havoc on the course, especially the new sections. A tight and technical course would have led to a very exciting race!

Cross Country Results:

U17 Men: Cam Marshall - 10th



Alex Barke a top the podium

1st XI Cricket - Super Smash Cup Round 2

The WHS 1st XI played in the second round of the 1st XI Cup against South Otago High School at Molyneux Park on Monday. Wakatipu chose to bat first, with Cameron Jackson setting a strong base in scoring 51 (33 balls) before a very good one handed catch ended his innings. Jordan Gibbons and Seth Mawhinney carried on the good work in a 84 run partnership. Jordan finished in a blaze with four sixes, two of which unfortunately connected with the school van, scoring 65 (47). Seth batted well from the start, finishing with 42 (33) allowing Wakatipu to reach a very good 178/4 off its 20 overs.

In reply, South Otago got off to a good start losing its first wicket in the 11th over. However, through some good bowling they were behind the run rate, which proved too much in the end finishing on 123/8 off their 20 overs. Only five bowlers, were used all contributing well. The wicket takers were Seth Mawhinney (2-23), Cameron Ryall (2-25), Jaxon Collins (2-40) and Angus Herron (1-17), while Quinn McDonald (0-17) continued his good form without taking a wicket.

A very pleasing day by the boys as they continue their hunt for the top 6 at the end of March. However, one more team stands in the way. Coaches/Managers – Daniel Gibbons, Ian Collin and Russell Mawhinney. The lads will now take on Verdon College in the Super Smash final in Invercargill on Thursday 15th March.



SPORTS UPDATE *continued...***Girls 1st XI Cricket - Bates Cup Second Round**

It was a momentous occasion on Tuesday as WHS hosted its first ever sports match at the new school. What a stunning location that greeted our guests from St Kevin's College from Oamaru. Well this 20/20 game of cricket was thrilling to watch right to the end! The girls demonstrated fantastic determination and courage to win this match on the last ball of the game.

St Kevin's College from Oamaru batted in the first innings and posted a solid total of 133, while WHS dropped a number of catches from their top scorer. Our girls had a slow start with the bat and then gained momentum into the innings. With 33 runs off four overs needed it was done to the wire as Kloe Vermeir demonstrated her leadership and composure to narrow the gap to five runs off the last over, which looked like this; 2, 2, wkt, dot, wkt, bye. So with a bye and a mad scramble down the pitch on the last ball the girls secured themselves a semi final date with St Hilda's in Dunedin which will be played on Tuesday 13th March.



WHS and St Kevin's Girls after a nail biting finish



WHS and St Kevin's Girls cricket game

SPORTS UPDATE *continued...*

Southland Secondary School Triathlon Champs - Sam Davis was the sole WHS competitor in the Southland Secondary School Triathlon Champs last Friday in Winton. Sam won the U14 boys race with a time of 28:17mins.

Otago/Southland Water Skiing Champs - Jonty Light represented WHS at the annual Otago/Southland Secondary Schools Waterski Competition in Millers Flat over the weekend. Jonty came third in the Boys 13 and Under Novice grade.

Sports Academy - The WHS Sports Academy will be back running in Term 2. This time around the academy will be on site at WHS utilising our new facilities and will be run in 10 week, term time blocks. There will be two sessions a week before school and one theory session after school fortnightly. We are very excited to be able to offer students this opportunity again. For more specific information please click [here](#) or attend one of our information sessions in the HPE classroom;

Student Meeting: Monday 5th March Break 2

Parent Meeting: Tuesday 13th March 6pm

Sports Notices:

Site Trampoline - High School student special deal for Fridays in Term 1. Get along from 3:30pm to 4:30pm for \$15 (normal price is \$25) starting this Friday March 2nd! Students need to show their ID card.

Netball Trials - Year 10: Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th March 5-7pm. Warm up at 4:30pm in gymnasium.

Year 9: Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th March 5-7pm. Warm up at 4:30pm in gymnasium.

Croquet - Croquet is the latest sport to be offered to the students of WHS with a series of Give it a Go sessions scheduled in Term 1. Students can access the free of charge sessions on the following dates:

Friday 16th March

Friday 23rd March

Friday 6th April

The lovely folks at the Croquet Club are offering to pick students up after school at 3:30pm, transport them to Jardine Park where games are played and drop them back to school for pick up at 6pm. For those interested in continuing on with this after Term 1, more sessions will be offered for a \$20.00 a year annual sub and \$2.00 green fees. If you are interested in attending these sessions please email Mrs Nathan (lnathan@wakatipu.school.nz) by Monday 12th March.

Girls Football Sessions - For all players who signed up to this great opportunity, the sessions begin this Monday 5th March 3:45-4:45pm on the field.

Laura Nathan
Sports Coordinator



STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to Brydie Macbeth who, after completion of her Grade 6 Speech New Zealand Speech and Drama exam, was awarded the 'Melda Townsley Award for Excellence in the Use of Language and Expression'. This national scholarship is only awarded to one candidate per year. Congratulations, Brydie!

OSTA THEATRE AWARDS

Last weekend WHS had the honour of attending the annual OSTAS (Otago Southland Theatre Awards), being nominated for five awards. We were nominated in a variety of categories, Best Supporting Actress, Best Musical Direction, Best Wardrobe, Best Choreography and Best Set.

We were incredibly honoured and excited when Beatrice Onions won Best Supporting Actress, an award that was well deserved. We are very grateful for being nominated for all the awards and especially for winning!

We hope to come back next year for Little Shop of Horrors! Thank you especially to our lovely nominees, we are all very proud!

Abbey Soper



WHS CLIMBING TEAM

More than 40 students have signed up to join this year's climbing team making the first climbing sessions at the school bouldering wall very popular. Students have been gathering at break time to push their own limit through this fun and challenging bouldering activity.

Other events that are planned for Semester 1:

- School bouldering competition
- Opportunities to have professional tuitions sponsored by the local climbing club to apply what students are learning inside to the outside world and on the real rock.
- Screening of a climbing movie in the school theatre.

Furthermore, there will be after school sessions allowing students to make the most of the bouldering wall.

Guillaume Charton





MINDFULNESS & YOGA

Mondays after school at Wakatipu High School: meet at Student Services - 3.45pm to 4:30pm

4 week course starts: Monday 5 March. \$80 per person

All funds benefit The Kindness Institute's [charity](#) work with marginalised youth.

The Kindness Institute specialises in mindfulness education and our students report a reduction in stress and anxiety, improved learning, confidence, sleep, focus, calm and compassion.

Mindfulness is being practiced in many schools and is an evidence based tool that can be used over a lifetime to reduce stress and anxiety (which isn't unique to adults) and support people's ability to flourish. Our programme has been developed with long term outcomes in mind and is based on world leading models in Mindfulness and stress reduction education.

A main focus of our kaupapa is training the trainer; youth are empowered to teach mindfulness and yoga to their community. This model has been hugely successful and has seen our work having a much wider impact.

In this fun course, we explore mindfulness and yoga in a hands-on way through group and partner activities in a non competitive environment. Students will learn about focus, calmness, gratitude, self love, stress management and yoga asanas. [See here](#) to watch a recent piece on our work on The Sunday Programme.

All year levels are welcome in this course. No experience is necessary.

Click link below to make a booking.

(Booking info: When you sign up on mindbody following the link, you will create your own account and from there you can choose which class you would like your child to attend. Click 'I am paying for someone else' and you will enter their name. By paying for one course your child is automatically signed up to all 4 classes.)

<https://clients.mindbodyonline.com/classic/ws?studioid=913887&stype=-8&TG=24&sVT=18&sView=day&sLoc=0&sTrn=6&date=03/05/18>

Any questions to Ms Patton – vpatton@wakatipu.school.nz



Important dates for your diary...

DATE	EVENT	WHO
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
Thu 15 Mar	Internet Safety Parent Evening	All
Fri 16 Mar	Internet Safety Student Talks	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

INTERNET SAFETY

Internet Safety - is such an important topic for young people and parents these days. We have arranged for John Parsons, an expert in the field and a very good speaker on this topic to come to WHS on the evening of Thursday 15 March for parents and there will be a student only presentations during school time on Friday 16 March.

Meet the Staff...

Gemma Boel



How long have you been at WHS?

Five weeks so far having moved to Queenstown from Dunedin over the summer break.

What is your position?

I am teaching Economics and Business Studies and have an Ako group.

What do you love about the job?

Helping students to reach their potential, light bulb moments and that I am always learning too.

What do you like doing in your free time?

Spending time with my whanau - I have two daughters who are both pre-school age so that keeps me quite busy. I also enjoy spending time in the great outdoors, reading and baking.

What do you like about Queenstown?

This is very much a first impression being so new to the region... I am enjoying being close to so many outdoor activities, the multi-cultural feel and being kind of in the middle of nowhere/the end of the road but still having access to everything I have needed so far. I am enjoying teaching in a new environment too.

Describe yourself in three words: Patient, optimistic, reliable.



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:

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Our Current Partner List:

Colliers
New World Wakatipu
Rata
Cookie Time
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Trinity Development
Deloitte Queenstown
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Millbrook Resort
Hush Spa & Salon
Westwood Group Holdings
Lakes Weekly Bulletin
NZSki
Lane Neave
Kinloch Lodge
PlaceMakers
Highlands Game Over

Pak 'n Save
Jacks Point Clubhouse
Affleck Dodd O'Meara
Adventure Group
Flame Bar & Grill
Cavell Leitch
Black ZQN
Mega Mitre 10
Crowe Horwath
Bungy NZ

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





COMMUNITY NOTICES

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YOUR NEW SPACE

5/15 Red Oaks Drive
Down from SITE and Snowpark
Underneath Maya Music

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

3:30-6:00PM

HIGH SCHOOL AGE ONLY

This space will be available daily to
year 13 students during Break 3

Catch up with your
mates

Play pool, table tennis
or air hockey

Jam or listen to music

Gaming consoles

FREE Kai every day



Wakatipu Youth
TRUST



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ISPS HANDA NEW ZEALAND OPEN

HYUNDAI COMMUNITY COACHING CLINIC

SATURDAY 3 MARCH | 9.00AM - 10.30AM
REMARKABLES I, MILLBROOK RESORT

- COME AND LEARN TIPS AND TRICKS FROM PROFESSIONALS
- CHIPPING AND PUTTING COMPETITIONS WITH PRIZES FROM HYUNDAI UP FOR GRABS
- FREE ENTRY TO THE ISPS HANDA NEW ZEALAND OPEN FOR ONE ADULT ACCOMPANYING A CHILD TO THE CLINIC

REGISTER BY EMAILING [TENILLE@THECLUBHOUSE.KIWI](mailto:tenille@theclubhouse.kiwi)
WITH YOUR NAME, AGE AND GOLFING ABILITY

Central Otago Motor Group

HYUNDAI
NEW ZEALAND



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Learning MATTERS
Fostering a love of learning and life

LEARNING MATTERS LTD PRESENTS SUPER SPELLERS AND AWESOME ADVOCATES

Parents / Teachers Do You Ask Yourself:

- How do I advocate for my child / students who require more support in school?
- Does it matter if my child / students can't spell well - surely they can just use spell check?
- How do I best support my child / students to become a super speller?
- Why does my child / student have difficulty taking speech to print?

"...spelling is a visible record of language processing. It is language written down. If we know how to look at a child's spelling, we can tell what a child understands about speech sounds, about how we use letters to represent those and, as it turns out, anything that is going to cause trouble with a child's reading will show up even more dramatically in the child's spelling and writing." Dr Louisa Moats

Come along to our seminar and learn about the following:

- Practical advocacy tips for parents of students aged 5 - 18 years
- Why spelling is fundamental to literacy success
- The 7 syllable types and how these enable our children to 'crack the code'
- Practical tips to assist you with teaching or supporting spelling at home
- The benefits of differentiating and personalising our children's / students word lists

An interactive, practical seminar which will equip you to both advocate appropriately for your child / students, and assist them in becoming super spellers. You will walk away knowledgeable, empowered and equipped to make a bigger difference. Suitable for parents, teachers, teacher assistants, sencos and literacy leaders

\$35 + GST PER PERSON (ADVOCACY PACK INCLUDED)

HAMILTON
THURSDAY
15TH MARCH

Venue to be determined
6 - 8PM

TAURANGA
TUESDAY
27TH MARCH

Coastguard Meeting Rooms
6 - 8PM

QUEENSTOWN
WEDNESDAY
7TH MARCH

Copthorne Hotel
6 - 8PM



I get to work with such a diverse group of people. There is always someone there to help if needed and I am continually learning. It's so interesting and rewarding.

Do you enjoy making a difference to people's lives?

Are you interested in keeping current with national and local affairs?

We need volunteers

Want to continually grow your knowledge in a professional, non pressured environment?

Put your hand up and Volunteer at CAB Queenstown

44 Stanley Street, P.O Box 122, Queenstown 9348 | Phone: 03 442 6799 | Fax: 03 442 6800
Email: queenstown@cab.org.nz | Web: www.cab.org.nz

CAB provides a fun and supportive environment where we give volunteers full training and the tools and ongoing support so that they can help others. Not only is CAB a great place to make new friends, work with people with such diverse backgrounds, keep in touch with the local community but also be apart of the bigger picture by helping bring social change in our communities locally and nationally. Each client interaction makes a difference.



BOOK ONLINE WWW.LEARNINGMATTERS.CO.NZ/WORKSHOPS-2018/ TO SECURE YOUR PLACE





COMMUNITY NOTICES



THE CANSHOP'S

3RD BIRTHDAY

BIG SUMMER SALE!

50% OFF

**INCLUDING ALL SUMMER CLOTHES, SHOES
& SELECTED WINTER JACKETS**

MON 26/2 - SAT 3/3

REMARKABLES PARK

AROUND THE CORNER FROM REMARKABLES
PARK PHARMACY.

OPEN MON-FRI 10-4 & SAT 11-3



Cancer Society



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

Alpine Health and Fitness at the Events Centre is holding instructor auditions for some of their Les Mills programmes on March 18th at 3pm at the Events Centre.

More info on the website <http://sportrec.qldc.govt.nz/>

If you are 16 years or older and are fit and healthy and move well then come along and see what it is about...

Queries to Maria baxterbradley@xtra.co.nz



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

Pilot Officer, Carl van Schreven

carl.van.schreven@cadetforces.org.nz

Mob phn.. 027 406 2030



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Healthy Eating with Taste Success



Many parents are looking for quick and healthy meals to fuel their growing families and children.

With increased scrutiny of schools for the provision of healthy food education and healthier canteen options, you can now follow this up by offering your staff, parents, and families the Taste Success Programme.

What we provide is nutrition programmes with a beautiful recipe book, weekly meal plans for breakfast, lunch and dinner with shopping lists.



Plus, appointments with us to get the whole family eating well, improving energy and concentration levels, and improving children's overall health and wellbeing.

We are passionate about family health and wellbeing and would love to share our programme's features and benefits with you and your community.

Be known as a school that supports healthy eating and the wellbeing of your staff, families and children.

For more information on how our programmes can work for your school, contact us at:

**www.tastesuccess.co.nz @tastesuccessprogramme
info@tastesuccess.co.nz**

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Hands up for hope!

I AM HOPE is a nationwide tour of schools and community groups during March 2018.

Its message is simple: any of us has the power to be the hope that someone needs when facing bullying, depression, low self-worth, anxiety or any other mental health issues.

Want to be someone's hope when they need it? Don't miss this fun free event!

For more information please email iamhope@keytolife.org.nz



When: **7.00pm, Monday 5 March**

Where: **Queenstown Memorial Centre
1 Memorial Drive
Queenstown**



Oranga Tamariki





COMMUNITY NOTICES

PRESENTS SKATE DATE

COME AND LEARN THE BASICS WITH QUEENSTOWN ROLLER DERBY

WHEN SUNDAY 4TH MARCH, 6-8PM
WHERE QUEENSTOWN EVENTS CENTRE
HOW MUCH FIRST SESSION FREE, \$5 SKATE HIRE
WHAT TO BRING A HELMET IF YOU HAVE ONE, WATER BOTTLE
MORE INFO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

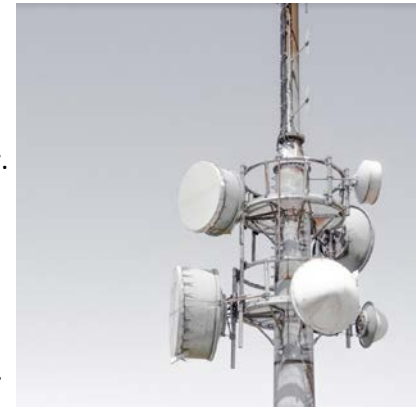
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CATALYST

bringing big ideas to life

Mobile phone and Internet security -
Catalyst Trust's first 2018 talk, by ICT professional and former CIA operative Dr Henry Wolfe, covers risks and how to mitigate them in this ubiquitous technology.

Tuesday, March 27, 7pm,
The Rees Hotel Queenstown,
\$5 koha.
Register at connect@catalystnz.org.
See catalystnzQT Facebook page for details.





COMMUNITY NOTICES



MindPlus is a programme for creatively and intellectually gifted 6-13 year olds that provides intellectual, creative, social and emotional learning and support. Children come together, with a specialist teacher, for one day each week. Together they engage in differentiated, strength-based, learning experiences to further develop their gifts and talents and a greater understanding of what it means to be gifted.

"MindPlus works for me because of the different ways and subjects that we learn and how we do stuff differently from school that makes us think outside of the box"
- MindPlus Student

Why MindPlus is great for creatively and academically gifted children:

- Children connect with like-minded peers who think like them and understand each other.
- Learning is challenging and applied, and stretches children's abilities and ways of thinking.
- Small class numbers enable personalised learning that focuses on each child's strengths and interests. (MindPlus class numbers are capped at 16 children.)
- Our specialist teachers understand gifted learners and what makes them tick.

0800 769 243 | office@nzcge.co.nz | nzcge.co.nz

Curriculum

Like all programmes delivered by the New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education, all teaching and learning at MindPlus is guided by the Centre's own curriculum. Developed specifically for meeting the needs of gifted children outside of the mainstream classroom, the curriculum is specialised, comprehensive and based on best-practice recommendations in gifted education. It is responsive to the needs and characteristics of each individual gifted learner and fosters challenging learning that connects with children's strengths and interests.

Where MindPlus Operates

Auckland, Hamilton, Rotorua, Kapiti, Wellington, Lower Hutt, Nelson, Christchurch. The Centre also supports local groups with the delivery of the MindPlus programme in Masterton, Lincoln, mid-Canterbury, Dunedin and Invercargill, with Taranaki opening in 2016.

MindPlus Entry Selection

Through the Entry Selection Process, information regarding a child's intellectual, creative, and personal abilities and traits are collected from their home, school and from the child themselves. This information is analysed to determine whether the child would benefit from attending MindPlus. Referrals can come from either parents or a child's school. (We welcome referrals from home-schooling parents, too.)

The Centre also has a **Resource Base** available to educators and parents.



**New Zealand Centre
for Gifted Education**
Empowering Extraordinary Minds

To find out more about MindPlus,
to refer a child or to enquire about
MindPlus starting in your region,
please contact our office.

0800 769 234
office@nzcge.co.nz



MindPlus

Where like minds grow together



COMMUNITY NOTICES



YOUTH MUAY THAI

With coach Rob Horrocks

Muay Thai is an ancient Thai martial art which uses stand up striking as well as various clinching techniques. It is often referred to as 'the science of 8 limbs' because strikes can be delivered from punches, kicks, knees and elbows.

Classes include defensive and striking techniques, fitness drills, pad work and bag work.

Students should expect to gain confidence, hand eye co-ordination, fitness, balance, self-discipline, respect as well as physical and mental strength. Those who enjoy the classes and want the chance to compete will be given the opportunity to do so but there is never any pressure for people to fight.

Rob Horrocks has over 17 years Muay Thai experience winning area and English championship bouts at professional level as well as multi weight British and European championship bouts as an amateur.

**Monday and
Thursday**

4:45-5:45pm

**Age 12 and
upwards**

**All ability levels
welcome**

**Wear non-
restricting
sportswear
(shorts and T-shirt)**

**For more info
contact Rob**
Rob@industrialfitness.co.nz

INDUSTRIAL FITNESS GYM

17 Repco Boulevard,
Industrial place,
Queenstown.

03 441 8311

www.ifyou dare.co.nz

Monday/Thursday
4:45-5:45pm



♪ MUSICAL MONDAYS ♪

World music, rhythms, listening, concentration and fun!

Making music on drums, percussion and with your voices.

Music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity. We will engage and inspire pupils to develop a love of music and their talent as musicians, increasing their self-confidence, creativity and sense of achievement.

In this programme we will

- Have heaps of fun playing drums, glockenspiels and other percussion instruments
- Learn to play rhythms and develop listening skills
- Sing songs from around the world, including Africa and Europe
- Learn to read and write musical notation
- Work as a team, playing in time and increasing co-ordination and control

We will be aiming for an informal performance during the final workshop, sharing and celebrating our learning.

Programme length

1.5 hours per week for 6 weeks

Age Group

9-13

Mondays from 1:30-3pm, starting on 26th Feb





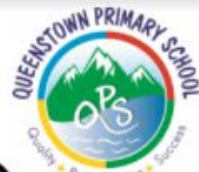
COMMUNITY NOTICES

School Fair

SUNDAY, 18 March 2018

10.00am - 2.00pm

**Queenstown Primary School
Robins Road**



**CHOCOLATE
HUNT**

FREE ADMISSION

chocolate wheel
(terrific prizes)

blokes bake off

bouncy castle

food & cake stalls

candy floss

fire engine rides

silent auction

fancy
dress

prizes for best dressed
child & adult
plus
best dressed
stall holder



Harley rides

White Elephant
Stall

wonderful
books

Second hand
uniform stall

great coffee

pre-loved treasures

face painting

Maori bread

and lots more...

See you there!

Original Moa Flat Trail Ride 3 & 4 MARCH 2018



521 Wilden School Road, Moa Flat, West Otago

8am sign in, enter on the day

FAMILY FUN COME CAMPING

Family loop good for ATV's **CHEAPER RATES FOR BOTH DAYS**

Intermediate loop with additional expert loops

Pee-Wee track - you must supervise

Senior \$45 - 1 day, \$70 - 2 days

Junior \$25 - 1 day, \$40 - 2 days, Under 16. Must be accompanied by adult

Family discounts available

Bring your tent and camp overnight

Spark arrester required, bikes must be mechanically sound

Riders must have helmet, suitable footwear, own fuel

Contact Nelson Hancox 027 217 3902 email: moaflattrailride@gmail.com

FOOD TO PURCHASE