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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora and welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter on the last day of term. Term 2 is always a big and important term, with people ready for a break by the end - and this one has been no different. The term has certainly finished on a high note with our Matatu Assembly this afternoon. While the format was different this year it was still a very special WHS event. The performances were truly outstanding, and represent many hours of work by students and staff. My congratulations to everyone who participated - good on you, and my thanks to Deans and staff who supported them. See below for photos, and click below for our Facebook page for more action — www.facebook.com/WakatipuHighSchoolNewSchoolProject/

Another great note to finish the term on is our latest Prediction of student achievement. As I wrote in late May, as part of our systems to support student achievement we regularly predict senior student's NCEA achievement - which not only shows if individual senior students are on track to achieve their academic goals, but also gives us a picture of how the school as a whole is tracking in terms of achievement. We regard our June prediction as the first proper one of the year and I am very pleased to report that it shows that we are tracking very well in terms of our academic goals and student achievement. With the move to the new school and the change for everyone it is great to see our student achievement at a high level. Please do note that this is only a prediction and, as every year, there is much hard work to do yet by both students and staff to turn that into results at the end of the year:)

Mid-Year Reports

Seniors - are available on the Portal now, and you will also receive an email re the reports later on. We hope that the information in the reports is useful for students and parents, and that families take the time

to go through them and be informed about their student's learning, progress and achievement. If you do have questions or concerns please contact subject teachers, Kaiārahi and/or Deans as appropriate. As part of the reports process we will also send out our Senior Principal's Award letters later and my congratulations to students who receive those awards. We do also send out letters to students about who Kaiārahi or Deans have concerns.

Juniors - Reports will be available on the Portal on Monday 30 July, ie start of Week 2. Junior Next Steps will follow on Thursday 9 August. More info on these next term. See below for more on Reports.

Parent Tours - as I have mentioned previously, from the start of next term we are going to offer parents an opportunity to come and have a look at teaching and learning in our new school. These tours, which will be hosted by me and another member of the senior leadership team, will be 60mins long and limited to a maximum of 10 parents. You will need to book in -please email my PA, Karla Dawson kdawson@wakatipu.school.nz to book. Please note that we are starting by offering four tours but will offer more if there is demand.

Students After School - as we have noted previously, students remaining at school after 3.30pm has become an issue for us. If your student remains at school after 3.30pm please see below for what we are going to put in place from the start of next term.

NZSki - held a Local's Day recently, and local schools were the beneficiaries. We were delighted to hear that we are to receive \$10,000 from the day which will go to the Wakatipu High School Foundation. NZSki are an important part of our local and WHS community, including with our Year 9 Ski programme, and we are very grateful to them for their kind and generous support.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE continued...

Next Term - reminders again:

- **Course Option Afternoon** an important process which takes place early next term is students choosing their courses and subjects for 2019, and part of this is our annual Course Option Afternoon on Tuesday 31 July. More details next term but parents are invited and able to attend.
- **Junior Mid-Year Prizegiving** will be held in the Theatre on Tuesday 7 August at 10.45am. This important ceremony will recognise achievement in the first semester courses. Prizewinners will be notified in the week prior.
- Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies to recognise achievement and effort in Term 2 will be held in Week 2 next term, again in a House format. More details next term.

A big, busy and successful term at WHS comes to an end. The Matatu Assembly is always a wonderful note to finish on, and combined with the great student achievement prediction it shows what a great all-round education we are delivering.

Work continues here during the break with the PPP scheduled to complete the ball fences and work on the acoustics in science.

Also of note is that, with the appointment of our new Communications and Admin staff member, today is Karla's last newsletter (Nb she is not leaving WHS :). It is quite a task to pull the newsletter together every week and she has done a fantastic job of it over the last few years - thanks Karla! Students and staff are looking forward to the break, and I hope everyone has a great one and comes back refreshed and raring to go for Term 3:)

Steve Hall Principal

MATATU IMAGES







REPORTING

Information regarding students engagement, learning, progress and achievement is always live and available through the WHS Portal. However, a comprehensive Mid-Year report will be made available on the Portal for Seniors today and Monday 30 July for Juniors.

In addition to the information that is readily available through the Portal, the Senior Mid-Year Report will include a cover sheet that outlines the student's Academic Goal and current prediction. The prediction is an indicator of what the student is on track to achieve (or not), as of 22 June, assuming they maintain their current levels of achievement. Kaiārahi have been meeting with students to discuss the prediction and what changes, if any, are required to achieve their academic goal. If you have any questions regarding any general information in this report you should contact the Kaiārahi in the first instance. If you have subject specific information, please contact the relevant subject teacher.

Again, Junior Mid-Year Reports will be available on the Portal from Monday 30 July, and we will have our Junior Next Steps in mid-August, when parents will again meet with Kaiārahi.

Sonia Panapa

AFTER SCHOOL SECURITY

We will be implementing some changes commencing at the start of Term 3 around after-school security to ensure we are meeting our legal obligations related to use of the facilities and supervision. All students who are not present for a supervised school event must have left the building by 5pm at the latest. Students who are present for a supervised school event that has a delayed start (e.g. netball at 4.45pm) will only be allowed to congregate at the front of the school in the Foyer and Library area. The learning commons will be closed off at 4.30pm and not available for access (unless they are with a staff member). This may mean that students attending sport in the gymnasium will need to exit via the front door and re-enter in the side Gymnasium door - as the internal doors will be shut.

If your student is waiting for you to finish work, or waiting to access other facilities nearby (eg Kip McGrath, Site Trampoline) they will need to make alternate arrangements after 5.00pm. We recommend the Wakatipu Youth Trust who have a Drop in Center (Youth Booth) at 15 Red Oaks Drive which is across the street. This is open until 6pm each day during the school term and has XBOX, Pool Table, Air Hockey, Ping Pong, Sound System, Computers and daily afternoon tea. It is free of charge.

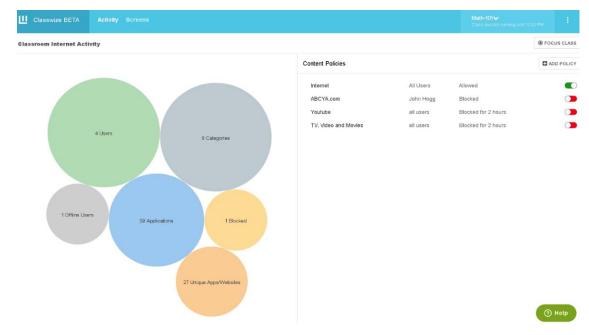
Andrea Wilton-Connell



CLASSWISE

Term 3 sees the introduction of some new capability that will allow classroom teachers to focus students' internet use during class times to ensure they are on task. Whilst BYOD has added a fabulous dimension to teaching and learning, it obviously also presents an opportunity for distraction. Classwize helps teachers manage the level of distraction by temporarily blocking sites that are not relevant to the lesson at hand. This software is being used successfully at many schools throughout New Zealand and Australia as it also helps schools ensure that their network bandwidth is utilised effectively by ensuring internet traffic is optimised for Educational purposes. Additional information can be found at www.linewize.com/classroom-tools

Andrea Wilton-Connell



LIBRARY & ENGLISH TEXT BOOKS

At the beginning of next term the Library will be issuing overdue notices for books. There are a large number of English texts overdue from last year and we would really like to have them back.

Please return all books to the school library during the first week of Term 3. Students can see what they have issued in their names by looking on the Portal.

Paula Bell



STOP, DROP & READ

Reading in the Junior School

The annual 'Stop, Drop & Read' Year 9 reading competition took place this term, run by the English Learning Area and the Academic Council. As teens lives become increasingly digital, books compete with the compelling lure of social media, games, smartphones, screen media and schoolwork. The competition encouraged students to reconnect with books by reading a wide range of genres and authors over the course of the term, both in English class and outside of school.

The competition kicked off with a visit from **Bob Docherty** from Bob's Books, with students attending sessions throughout the day to hear about the array of literature available in our very own school library. To compete, students completed booklets designed by Year 13 student, Angela Santos and generously printed by **MacStudio**, to record the texts they read throughout the term. Students also entered Weekly Challenges to gain class points and individual prizes. The competition was a huge success with the school Librarian, Paula Bell commenting on the increased issuing of books to Year 9 students during the term.

Due to the generosity of our local community, we had many fantastic prizes that went to our winning students. A huge thank you to our sponsors; Laser Electrical, Kawarau Jet, Shotover Jet, AJ Hackett, Devil Burger, Pak n' Save, Patagonia, Strike Bowl, Bound Books, Whitcoulls, Odyssey, Game Over and Franks. The overall winning team enjoyed Hell's Pizza for lunch.





STOP, DROP & READ continued...

The results for the 2018 Stop, Drop & Read competition are as follows:

Winning Team: The Book Cartel (Pictured)

Most Widely Read Year 9 Students:

Helena Hornbacher Eli Tregidga Tannin Heeley Naomi Mitchell

Enthusiastic Participant Awards:

Kaitlyn McKay Minna Zhu Ruby Savidge Harry McVicar



Thank you to The Academic Council, consisting of Jordyn Clark, Angela Santos, Archie Richie, Om Alva, Hylton Briscoe, Daniela Tapper, Lucy Tulloch, Aimee Clark and Zach Key for the dedication and enthusiasm with which they helped run the competition.

A note to parents:

The New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER) paper Growing independence: a summary of key findings from the <u>Competent Learners @14 project</u> shows that teens who enjoy reading are more likely to succeed in school and in their engagement with their various communities. The National Library states that continuing the habit of reading, widely, into teenage years helps teens to:

- deal with their increasingly complex world, and understand some of the adult issues they will have to grapple with
- know they are not alone that others may be thinking and feeling the way they do
- open lines of communication, particularly if parents, teachers, librarians provide opportunities to discuss what teens are reading
- share and see how others have found solutions to problems
- develop their vocabulary
- broaden their imaginations
- improve their writing
- deal with the increasing demands of school work
- gain confidence when speaking

Find inspiration, and strategies to encourage teens to read for pleasure on the National Library website.

Remember, "Stop, Drop & Read"!

Lucy Ford

SATS

SATs

Wakatipu High School is an authorised testing centre for the SATs. Our Test Centre Code is 92534. For more information about the SATs and to register, visit: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register

Upcoming testing dates:

- 6 October 2018 (registration deadline 7 September 2018)
- 3 November 2018 (registration deadline 5 October 2018)

If you have any questions, please talk to Mr Nathan (onathan@wakatipu.school.nz)

READERS' CUP

WHS Readers' Cup team challenges Southland

Last Tuesday a team of four Year 9s and their teachers, Ms Rodgers and Ms Needham, headed off to Invercargill to compete against seven Southland schools for the regional Readers' Cup Award. Reading 6 books in less than a month and knowing them well enough to answer quiz questions is not the easiest of tasks. As the only novice team in the competition, whilst we did not win, Jacob stated it "was the road trip of a life time!".

We will return next year, better prepared and with experience to challenge even the best Readers' Cup teams!

Congratulations to Jacob Stokes, Ruby Phelon, Billy Watts and Leijh Beale for all their efforts.



Jackie Rodgers

SPORTS UPDATE

Netball - Southern League Champs

Congratulations to the Senior B Netball team for winning the B League competition against St Peters 31-16 at Stadium Southland on Wednesday night. This competition has been running on Wednesdays throughout Term 2 and is the first year WHS has entered a team into this division of the competition. Our 10A team played in the Year 10 competition and finished third after beating Southland Girls High School 34-33 in the playoff match, also at Stadium Southland. These are fantastic achievements for our netball teams.

A big thank you to the coaches, Sherrie Gwerder, Kay O'Connell and Sue Albrecht for their commitment to this competition and the travel requirements. Thank you also to all parents who helped out with the travel component and our students who umpired matches at home.





Senior B Winners

10A Third Place

Football - Wildcard Entry into Premier Tournament

It is with great excitement that WHS will be sending a 1st XI Football team to the National Premier Tournament for the first time since 2014. The team has won a wild card entry into this year's tournament in Christchurch after finishing second to Kings High School in the Region 8 qualification process. The boys finished their qualifying games with a commanding 5-0 win over Kavanagh College at WHS last Monday. The tournament comprises of the top 32 1st XI teams in the country. Thanks to Jack Robbie for the images below.



Zac Hourston celebrates one of his many goals



Contact on a wet pitch



SPORTS UPDATE continued...

Weekly Sports Wrap Results - Week 10 Term 2 Basketball - Friday 29th June Junior Boys beat SBHS A - 41-35

Football - Tuesday 3rd July 1st XI Girls beat Menzies College - 3-1

Hockey - Thursday 29th June Mixed B beat Cromwell Blue - 4-2 **Friday 30th June** Mixed A beat Dunstan 1st XI - 1-0

Ice Hockey - Wednesday 4th July WHS beat Gold - 11-3

Netball - Saturday 30th June WHSA beat Legends - 30-23

Monday 2nd July WHSB beat Flints - 31-15

Netball Southern League - Wednesday 4th July 10A beat Southland Girls - 34-33 - finished third Senior B beat St Peters College - 31-16 - finished first

Rugby - Saturday 30th June U15 lost to SBHS Blue - 59-7 U16 beat OBHS - 46-17 1st XV defaulted to St Peters

Laura Nathan Sports Coordinator

Draw Basketball - Friday 6th July

Junior Boys vs James Hargest A - Stadium Southland Court 2 7pm Senior Boys - bye

Ice Hockey - Wednesday 11th July WHS vs White - Ice Rink 6:30pm

Netball - Saturday 7th July WHSB vs Goals - Court 1 12pm

Rugby - Saturday 7th July
U15 vs Menzies - Menzies 1:15pm
U16 vs South Otago High School (defaulted)
1st XV vs SBHS Development - WHS 1:15pm

YEAR 13 BUSINESS STUDIES

WHS's latest Innovative and Sustainable Businesses Activities!

Year 13 Business Studies students have been working hard to bring an innovative and sustainable product to the market. So far each business group has completed the planning phase including pitching their ideas to a Dragons Den style panel. Thanks to Steve Hall, Charlie Phillips and Nicola Proffit for their insightful advice for each of the businesses.

Groups are now carrying out their business activities and would love your support - many of these businesses are also supporting community groups.

This years groups are:

Ad Alta Merch

- Year 13 Leavers Jerseys and WHS Supporters T-Shirts Anywhere Coffee Cups
- A reusable coffee cup with unique branding ArduaMC
- A Minecraft factions extension with in app purchases Silver by Saturn
- Stirling Silver hoop earrings with mix and match charms Soap Central
- A unique Queenstown themed Tiki shaped soap Wakatipu Hydration Foundation
- The first ever WHS themed drink bottles

Gemma Boel



YEAR 13 BUSINESS STUDIES





Anywhere Coffee Cups
Reusable BPA free
Coffee Cups Only \$10

Contact: 14mkiddle@wakatipu.school.nz

to order or for more info



HEAD STUDENT UPDATE

Kia Ora,

With Term 2 coming to an end, senior students will be glad for a holiday, recovering from a busy term and preparing for mock exams next term. The head student team will be working with the student councils to help out any students who feel like they need a little extra help in their studies next term.

It has been extremely encouraging to see the level of engagement and participation in the Haka / Waiata competition this year with new faces, old and young joining in. There hasn't been a moment this week our school Waiata couldn't be heard through the corridors. The competition is a key moment for house pride and I would like to congratulate all of the House Leaders for putting their hours in to make all of the performances so amazing.

Though the Student Volunteer Army has been fairly dormant this term, work has been going on behind the scenes to lay the framework for future opportunities. A key aspect of this has been the introduction of our Facebook page. This will be the community's connection to us to ask for volunteers, share community events and to promote our initiatives.

One such initiative is our Loloma Fiji Women's Refuge Donation Drive, with students being encouraged to donate clothes and other items to our collection point at school for Georgie Atkinson-Strang to deliver to Fiji in person in August.

See more information on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/WHSSVA/

Enjoy your holidays!

Chester Rosie Deputy Head Boy



Important dates for your diary...

DATE	EVENT	WHO
Fri 6 July	Last day of Term 2	All
Mon 23 July	First day of Term 3	All
Wed 25 July	School Photos	All
Tue 31 July	Course Option Afternoon	All
Tue 7 Aug	Junior Mid-year Prizegiving	Yr 9 & 10
9, 10, 13, 14 Aug	Senior Exams	Yr 11, 12, 13
Fri 10 Aug	Teacher Only Day – no school for Juniors	Yr 9 & 10

HEALTH NOTICE

A Year 11 WHS student has recently been diagnosed with scabies which spreads easily. Please click below for additional information from the Ministry of Health www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/scabies

UNIFORM SALE



50% PANTS

Now only \$30 when purchased in the Uniform Shop



Offer only valid on ex stock in the Waktipu High School Uniform Shop while supplies last.
This offer is not valid through Argyle. Sizes available: 68, 72, 84, 88, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120.



Wakatipu High School Foundation Business Partnership Programme

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

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

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

Our Current Partner List:

Colliers	Queenstown Resort College	Pak 'n Save
New World Wakatipu	Millbrook Resort	Jacks Point Clubhous
Rata	Hush Spa & Salon	Affleck Dodd O'Meara
Cookie Time	Westwood Group Holdings	Adventure Group
McCulloch + Partners	Lakes Weekly Bulletin	Flame Bar & Grill
Pacific Travel Planners	NZSki	Cavell Leitch
Anderson Lloyd	Lane Neave	Black ZQN
Trinity Development	Kinloch Lodge	Mega Mitre 10
Deloitte Queenstown	PlaceMakers	Crowe Horwath
Goldfields Jewellers	AJ Hackett Bungy New Zealand	Highlands Game Over
Craigs Investment Partners	Remarkables Park Town Centre	KJet

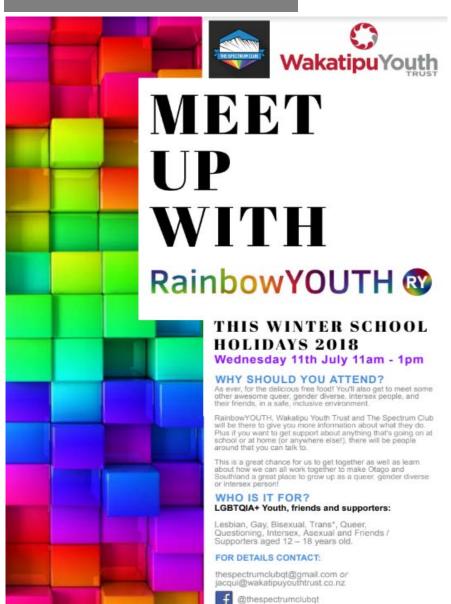
Please support these businesses as they are investing in our students and school.











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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





North Korea – Changing Political Behaviour: Carrots versus Sticks A comparative analysis of the Trump-Moon strategies

What hope is there for long-term peace and nuclear disarmament on the Korean Peninsula? Experienced analyst Prof Kevin Clements will cover the swirling geopolitical dynamics at play on the Korean Peninsula at this Catalyst Trust event on Thursday, July 19.

After decades of unresolved conflict between their two countries, South and North Korean leaders Moon Jae-in and Kim Jong Un in late April pledged "there will be no more war on the Korean Peninsula and thus a new era of peace has begun."

Then the historic Trump-Kim summit in Singapore saw Trump claim Kim had committed to "complete denuclearization". What can we expect next? What might really happen? Prof Clements will address these issues from a peace research perspective.

Thursday July 19, 2018. 7 to 8:30 PM. Sherwood, \$5 koha at door.

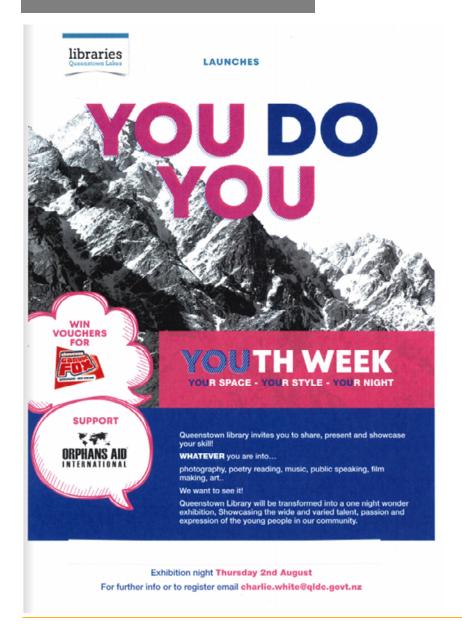
Drink and food will be available at Sherwood's bar/restaurant before and after the talk.

Register to ensure your seat at www.eventbrite.co.nz (search for Catalyst Trust Queenstown).

Prof Clements' most recent book, 'Trust, Identity and Reconciliation: Dealing with Painful History to Create a Peaceful Present', covers relationships between North and South Korea, China and Japan.

Foundation chair of University of Otago's National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, Prof Clements is currently Director of the Toda Peace Institute in Tokyo, which recently held a symposium on prospects for peace between North and South Korea. Participants included Former Assistant Secretary of State for Korean Affairs, Joseph Yun, Dingli Shen from China and Moon Chung-In from Korea.

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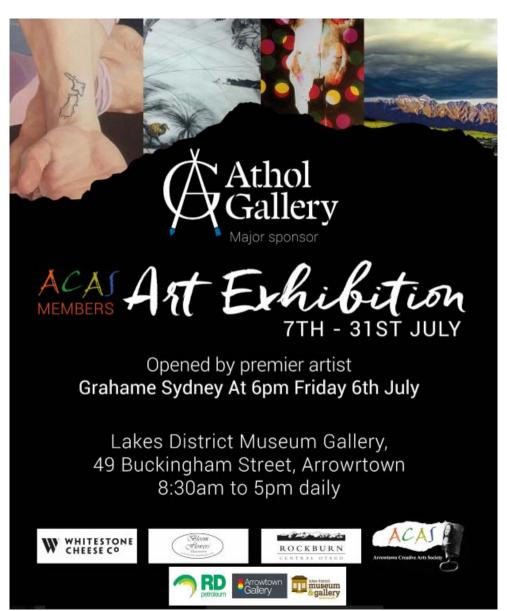




Wakatipu High School is raising funds. Order and receive your NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership!

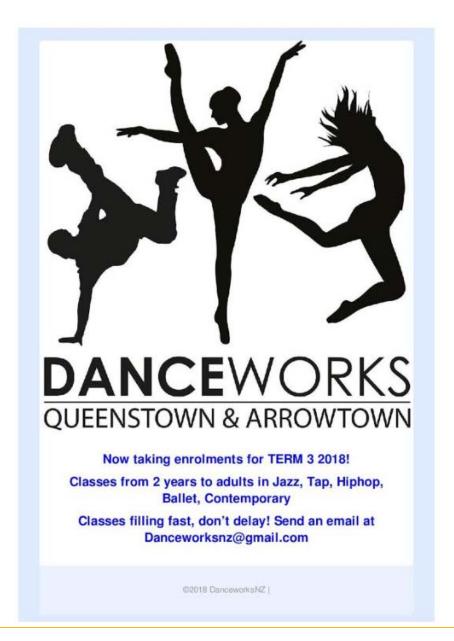
Your 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership expired on 1 June 2018. Please continue supporting our Basketball Team by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. Hundreds of great value offers are ready for your enjoyment, while also helping our fundraising! Be quick, the new Membership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

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









COMMUNITY NOTICES









The New Zealand

Defensive Driving Course

CONFIDENCE KNOWLEDGE SAFETY

Drive Safe and Drive Well WITH CONFIDENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

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

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

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

kaye@lakesdrivingschool.nz www.lakesdrivingschool.nz



COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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







Key Moments: Keyboard Skills for Work and Play



Touch typing is an essential skill for life. And research tells us that typing skills foster skill development in writing, spelling and even grammar – extending to all areas of education and learning.

Manual dexterity is also the essence of playing tunes on a piano keyboard. You need strong, flexible fingers, and to be able to use both hands simultaneously!

Mondays from 1-3pm \$56 per session (age 8-12)

Creative Camelot and Calligraphy: Writing with real Hand Writing

A mysterious cursed lady is locked away in a medieval tower, overlooking the legendary Arthurian city of Camelot.

Why is she there?

What is the curse?

Will Sir Lancelot save her?



Building writing skills through the dramatization of Arthurian Legends, poetry and stories, based on Tennyson's themes and characters. Children read, unpick and research the legends of King Arthur and Camelot and present their own, using Gothic style calligraphy and magical dramatisation.

Tuesdays from 9-10:30am \$42 per session/\$65 for the whole morning with other programmes/\$100 for the whole day with other programmes (age 9-16)

It's all Greek to me! The Life and Legacy of Ancient Greece



How would you survive as an Ancient Greek warrior?
What was it like to compete naked at the Olympics?
Why is our modern English language full of Greek words?
Can you see Greek inspired buildings in NZ today?

We will discover the hidden secrets of Ancient Greece through books, stories, hands-on artefacts, videos, websites and articles.

We will learn about the history of the temples, government, Olympics, rituals, gods & religion, food & drink, fashion, music & entertainment, building techniques, war & weapons, legends, the hierarchy of Greek society, inventions, gender diversity and of course read and write in Greek lettering.

Tuesdays from 11-12:30 \$42 per session/\$65 for the whole morning with other programmes/\$100 for the whole day with other programmes (age 9-16)

The Academy at Kip McGrath



Full STEAM Ahead! Using Design Technology for problem solving



Imagine... a world of innovative, communicative, collaborative and thoughtful problem-solvers.

Through learning to solve a range of tasks involving Biological/Chemical/Earth and Space/Physical science and technology our imagineers will steam ahead. A structured programme will teach skills but let imaginations fly.

Tuesdays from 1-3pm \$56 per session/\$100 for the whole day with other programmes (age 8-12)

Fun with Forces: The Science of Simple Machines

Can you combine fulcrums, pivots, pulleys, inclined planes, wheels, axles, screws and wedges to create the ultimate complex machine?







Join the Funky Physicists to examine and investigate a range of simple machines and learn how to harness the forces they create to make your own complex human powered machine. Practical skills, investigations, scientific write-ups and new knowledge.

Thursdays from 9-12:30pm \$65 per session/\$100 whole day with other programmes (age 8-12)

Measure Up: Maths & Measuring through Architectural Drawing & Models

Using different units of measurement and exploring capacity and volume, we will build simulated and working models. Children will calculate area and length, convert measurements and make sensible estimates.



Each week children will further develop skills and independence whilst making models of rockets, a zoo and a theme park.

Thursdays from 1-3pm \$56 per session/\$100 whole day with other programmes (age 8-12)

Building Blocks for Building Buddies: Lego Therapy



This social development programme helps children with social communication difficulties, impulsive behaviours, instructional or sensory processing issues.

The programme is based on the highly structured, systematic and predictable nature of LEGO play which makes it appealing to children with social communication difficulties who are

particularly attracted to systems. Children must attend a trial session with our Lego teacher to see if this programme is suitable to their needs.

Thursdays from 2-3pm (age 8-12) and Fridays from 3:15-4pm and 4:15-5pm (age 5-8) \$30 per session

Contact The Academy at Kip McGrath on 027 270 9004 or theacademyqt@gmail.com

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Holden Street Smart

Holden Street Smart is a programme that equips young Kiwis with the tools needed to safely drive on our roads, well prepared and confident. Holden Street Smart is a world-class, cognitive based driver programme that aims to positively influence the lives of young kiwis across the country. The Programme has been developed with the involvement of world-renowned road safety expert, Peter Sheppard. In addition, passionate road safety advocate, Greg Murphy, is our Programme Ambassador.

Offering a practical hands-on learning experience, Holden Street Smart is a programme that aims to add to, and compliment, the great work already undertaken by NZTA, NZ Police and others in the area of road safety and driving training.

Holden Street Smart is a one-day event providing young drivers and their parents/caregivers the opportunity to undertake supervised driving practice. There is a focus on developing good decision-making strategies for safe driving, including assessing themselves, reading the road environment, resisting peer pressure, managing or eliminating distractions and planning ahead.

The Programme takes place in safe, controlled, off-the-road environments, under the watchful eye of qualified coaches plus the parent/caregiver. This provides the parent the opportunity to also assess themselves, in order to be a better coach and mentor to their teen.

Holden Street Smart will be delivering its programme throughout these July School Holidays at the following venues:

Mike Pero Motorsport Park - Christchurch - Mon 16 and Tues 17 July

Highlands Motorsport Park - Cromwell - Thu 19 and Fri 20 July

Registrations are open for only \$49 at www.holdenstreetsmart.co.nz

Click here to view our introduction video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oO49nI-gCGU

Registrations can be completed via the easy to use pages on our website: www.holdenstreetsmart.co.nz

