



Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora - welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter at the end of a rather disrupted week, both with it being short and with the closed snow day. Unfortunately on Tuesday - our coldest morning of the year, we had real problems with temperature in the building. Engineers worked on it through the night and subsequently it has been much better. The building management system is very clever but also very complex, and tuning of the building will continue for some time.

It was great to see students' work at the wonderful LUMA last weekend - well done to all involved, and to everyone who got along. Market Day here today was very exciting and great to see so many students making the most of it. It's also 40 Hour Famine time - see below for a great report.

LE Report - number five will be available later this evening. As always, please take the time to look through it and check that your student is on-track and engaged with their learning, and have conversations and take action if they are not.

Open Evening - next week members of the Senior Leadership Team make our annual visits to the local Primary Schools in advance of our Open Evening, which is on Tuesday 19 June.

Next week - is a busy one at WHS with heaps of great all-round education action, including:

James Hargest winter sports exchange on Tuesday

House '**Linguathletics**' competition on Wednesday

Aspen Exchange visitors arrive Wednesday

Yr12 '**Drive to Survive**' on Thursday

Big Break on Thursday

Six weeks down and four to go in the term. Today is also the end of the 17th week of the school year - which is halfway through senior students academic year!

A very mixed winter weekend ahead - especially for first turns of the season at Remarks. I look forward to seeing some of you up there or at the Foundation dinner at Jack's Point tomorrow night :)

Steve Hall
Principal



SHOWING OFF ART EXHIBITION

The Lakes District Museum was the venue for the Art Department's annual SHOWING OFF exhibition, with the opening night taking place on Wednesday 30th May. This event is now in its third year and Dave Clarke, the museum's director is always extremely positive and enthusiastic about the work in the exhibition, commenting on the consistently high quality and range of creativity displayed by the students.

The museum, along with several others very generously provided donations for prizes. The Lakes District Museum donated \$50 cash for honourable mentions in each category, Deidre Copeland donated an etching worth \$500, The Framing Studio donated a framing voucher worth \$300 and Trinity donated \$100 vouchers for excellence in each category. We would like to thank Viticultura for the lovely wine, Cargo Brewery for their newly released lagers and Rachel's Kitchen for the delicious canapes, which were provided for all the guests.

The prize categories were for Honourable mentions, Excellence in Design, Painting and Photography, and Outstanding Overall work in the Exhibition. Our judges were Deidre Copeland (Painting), Paul Green (Photography) and Che McPherson (Design).

The prize winners were:

- Honourable mention in Design – Ami Ishibashi
- Honourable mention in Photography – Caleb Peyroux
- Honourable mention in Painting – Becky Reid
- Excellence in Design – Ray Crawshay
- Excellence in Photography – Ashley Brundell
- Excellence in Painting – Olivia Waters
- Outstanding Overall work in the exhibition – Mika Turnbull

The exhibition is open to the public for the month of June, well worth a visit!

Leslie Koehn



Mika Turnbull



40 HOUR FAMINE

This week, the 40 Hour Famine Committee have been running activities around school as part of our 'Awareness Week', aimed at making students aware of the 40 Hour Famine and the impact it has on refugees like the South Sudanese children - with particular reference to how our students can maximise their involvement this year. As part of this, we have run an introduction session on the famine where students participated in an online refugee simulation 'Two Billion Miles', a sausage sizzle and bake sale event, heard from World Vision speaker Harley Hamilton and held an Adventure Race emulating a refugee journey as an unofficial house competition. It has been an amazing week which we hope has really increased the knowledge of WHS students on the famine and hopefully encouraged some to sign up and support this year's famine effort!

With this in mind, this weekend running from the 8th -10th of June is the 40 Hour Famine itself. This year, it is in support of the South Sudanese Refugee Crisis - a country with a history of war conflict that has only intensified in the last few years to see 2 million of its 13 million population fleeing to the safety of World Vision's Ugandan Refugee camps. The children of South Sudan need your help. Giving up something for 40 hours of your life may seem too simplistic, but the money you raise from it will directly benefit someone else's life forever. It is not too late to get involved, so if you are wanting to participate please email 14l Stevenson@wakatipu.school.nz for a booklet or stop by the Languages/O Te Rotu area to collect one from Mrs Hearn. If you can't participate, there are plenty of participants out there who would love your support in whatever way you can give it. For more information, visit <https://www.worldvision.org.nz/connect/40-hour-famine>.

Our final event for the week is our Movie screening at the Wakatipu Youth Trust centre just opposite school (5/[15 Red Oaks Dr, Frankton](#)) at 6pm, so if you can make sure you pop along to help us celebrate an amazing week!

Best of luck to all those participating in this weekend's famine. Remember every dollar counts and together we can make a difference!

Lana Stevenson and the 40 Hour Famine Leadership Team



KAHUI AKO O WAKATIPU

Kāhui Ako o Wakatipu

The Community of Learning currently includes seven primary schools and one secondary school. Fifteen local early childhood education centres and other services provide an entry point into the education pathway for most children in the local area.

This pathway leads through to secondary school, with many students moving beyond compulsory education into tertiary study, with local or national organisations.

As a network of learning organisations we:

- collaborate to enhance and sustain learning in the Wakatipu Basin.
- have a collective moral purpose to provide dynamic, future-focused learning opportunities to shift achievement.

OUR GOAL

Our ultimate goal is to improve student progress and achievement by:

- enhancing student learning
- collaborating
- sharing information and resources
- identifying, developing, and embedding effective practice.

For more information, please visit our website: www.wakatipulearning.school.nz

Lucy Ford

Kāhui Ako o Wakatipu Across Schools Teacher



STOP, DROP, READ

The quality of entries has been outstanding, so we decided to pick a few extra winners!

Congratulations to the Weekly Challenge winners from Week 4:

Nadia Burns
Jett Fa'amalepe
Charlotte Payne
Minna Zhu
Katelyn Greer
Ruby Savidge
Leijh Beale

Congratulations to the Weekly Challenge winners from Week 5:

Alicia Webster
Helena Hornbacher
Sam Davis
Austin Watts

Team 'The Book Cartel' is currently ruling the roost, who will knock them off their perch to win the pizza lunch?!

Keep up the great work, Year 9 students! Remember, reading expands your vocabulary, so if you want to sound like a genius, keep reading!

Lucy Ford





CAREERS UPDATE

Presentation on wide range of careers within the Tourism and Hospitality Area

Representatives from the Hilton, Skyline and Real Journeys are presenting to Year 12 and 13 interested students on **Monday 18 June at AKO time in the Theatre**. They will highlight the 'hidden' careers in their industry. The range of jobs available is vast and not just limited to the traditional hospitality careers that come to mind. This is an area well worth consideration. They will tell inspiring stories and explain pathways and opportunities in their industry.

Central Lakes Trust Scholarship and Meyer Engineering Scholarship – these are both open to NZ citizens who have resided in the Central Otago area for 1.5+ years for CLT and 2+ years for Meyer. The Meyer Engineering scholarship is open to students studying Engineering at Canterbury University. Both of these are open and application forms are available at the Careers Hub.

The Year 13 Tertiary Tips Presentation was held last week and well attended by parents and students. The information covered all aspects of tertiary study, costs, accommodation, studylink and scholarships. There is a booklet available at the Careers Hub – students can collect at any time.

Presentations Coming up at School

15 June – 9.00-10.00 – AUT at the Careers Hub for interested Year 13 students.
15 June – 9.30-10.00 – Year 13s planning on applying for an accommodation college for 2019 or 2020 – This meeting will be held in the Theatre and students need to bring their laptop.

18 June – 5.00-6.30pm – Otago Uni in the Theatre for interested Year 12 and 13 students intending studying at Otago Uni. Parents/Caregivers and students welcome to attend.

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

Hear About
Entrance | Accommodation at Otago | Courses available
Degree structure | Being a successful student | Support services
Scholarships | Transition from school to university | Fees

Information Evening Enquiries:
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ONLY OTAGO





CAN FOR A CAUSE

This year, the Community and Service Council are running, "Can for a Cause" from the 11th to the 15th of June. Throughout next week, students and their houses will bring as many cans as possible to AKO time. This year we are donating to Salvation Army and Happiness House, it would be great to see you guys getting involved!

The houses will be judged on both creativity of the Can Sculpture, as well as the amount of cans they bring. The winning house will win a pizza lunch, as well as the prestigious golden Can Trophy.

Community and Service Council



HEAD STUDENT UPDATE

Hello people of Wakatipu,

Hope everyone is well.

So much has happened in the past few weeks. A minor event called the Formal occurred two weekends ago. Everyone looked incredible, my jaw dropped when I saw Mr Nathan in his outstanding suit, think he was robbed of best dressed. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the night happen, I know a lot of effort was put into it.

Inside of school people have been busy too. Debating was a success, although I would have liked to see Duncan place a bit higher on the list. It was also incredible to see the amount of people willing to participate in it and how articulate and well-spoken they were.

40 hour famine is also finishing this week so it would be great if everyone could donate to it, there were many events and opportunities to do so this week but it's not too late! Also if you could donate to 'can for a cause' that would be incredible as cans are going towards Happiness House and Salvation Army. I was considering going 40 hours without talking but cracked at the 20 second mark. Everyone doing it has a lot more willpower than I do.

Linguathletics is also taking place next week. ¡Asi que si hablas otra idioma, tendrías que competir! Time to start studying up, ideally every student will be fluent in at least three languages by next week.

Last message from my concerned mother for everyone to drive slow in these icy conditions. Better to be safe than sorry.

Thanks,

Alfie Duffy
Deputy Head Boy



G&T UPDATE

Celebrating Gifted Awareness Week

11th to 17th June 2018

Gifted Awareness Information Evening

Monday, 11th June

Room A, Community House

Alexandra

*Assisting gifted children to reach their potential personally
and intellectually – useful for parenting or teaching of any aged gifted child.*

Session One:

4pm—5.30pm.

Session Two:

6pm—7.30pm.

Brought to you by Central Otago REAP

Speakers—Danielle Nicholson and Jen Chamberlain. One Day School Teachers.

Refreshments provided

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



OREC TRAMP



Year 13 Outdoor Recreation tramp into the Rockburn Valley last week.
Photo by Nicholas Evans.



SPORTS UPDATE

WHS 1st XI Football

The boys football team travelled to Dunedin late last week to take on Kings High School in the third of four qualification games for the Premier Schools Football Tournament later this year. Coming off a good performance against Otago Boys High School earlier in the week winning 3-1 in the first ever match at the new WHS, the boys continued to play well against a strong Kings team. Unfortunately the lads went down 1-0 but played with pace and intensity. The last game now will be against Kavanagh College at WHS on Monday 25th June.

James Hargest Winter Sports Exchange

The annual sports exchange against James Hargest High School takes place this Tuesday 12th June at the Event Centre. There are 14 matches being played throughout the day with over 160 pupils from WHS competing against our rivals from Invercargill. All support from parents and community members is welcome. Only students playing or umpiring are to be at the Event Centre during the day. Please see a copy of the draw below.

Start Time	Match	Location
09:15	Welcome Haka	Court 1
10:00	Senior Boys 1st V Basketball	Court 1
10:00	10A Netball	Court 2
11:00	U15 Rugby	Field 1b
11:00	Girls 1st XI Football	Field 2a
11:00	9A Netball	Court 2
11:30	Girls 1st V Basketball	Court 1
11:30	1st XI Mixed Hockey	Cromwell Turf
12:15	Girls Rugby	Field 1b
12:00	Senior Mixed Volleyball	Court 2
12:30	Junior Boys Basketball	Court 1
12:30	Boys 1st XI Football	Field 2a
13:00	1st XV Rugby	Field 1b
13:00	Girls A Volleyball	Court 2
13:45	Senior A Netball	Court 1



SPORTS UPDATE *continued...*

WHS Sports Facebook Page

That's right we are getting up with the play and launching a new Sports Facebook page in the coming week or so. Take a look at the link below and "Like" the page. We will no longer be using the newsletter as the forum for sports celebration and communication but will move solely to Facebook to be more effective in reaching a wider audience in the community and be more relevant with the timing of news, results and draws etc.

Link to Wakatipu High School Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/WakatipuHighSchoolSports/

Wrap of Last Week's Results

Basketball - no games

Football

Boys 1st XI beat Otago Boys High School - 3-1

Boys 1st XI lost to Kings High School - 1-0

Girls 1st XI lost to Southland Girls High School - 2-1

Hockey

Mixed A beat Cromwell College - 7-1

Mixed B lost to Dunstan High School - 7-3

Ice Hockey

WHS beat Red - 7-3

Netball - No Southern League Games

Rugby

1st XV beat Menzies 1st XV - 29-17

1st XV lost to South Otago High School 1st XV - 39-17
(part of Otago Country Day)

U15 lost to Menzies College - 77-24

Weekly Draw:

Basketball - Friday 8th June

Junior Boys vs Verdon College - Stadium Southland Court 5

Senior Boys vs SBHS - Stadium Southland Court 2

Hockey - Friday 8th June

Mixed A vs Dunstan 2nd XI - Cromwell 8pm

Mixed B vs Dunstan Titans - Cromwell 6:45pm

Rugby - Saturday 9th June

1st XV - no game (part of exchange)

U16 vs OBHS - Milton 1pm

U15 vs Gore High School - WHS 1:15pm

Netball - Saturday 9th June

WHS A vs Legends - Court 1 11am

WHS B vs Qtown Electric - Court 1 1pm

Ice Hockey - Wednesday 13th June

WHS vs Blue - Ice Rink 7:45pm

Netball Southern League - Wednesday 13th June

10A vs SGHS - Winton 5pm

Senior B - TBC

Laura Nathan
Sports Coordinator



Important dates for your diary...

DATE	EVENT	WHO
Tue 12 June	James Hargest Exchange (At WHS)	All
Thu 14 June	Year 12 Drive to Survive	Yr 12
Mon 18 June	Matatu Training begins	All
Tue 19 June	Open Evening	

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

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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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JUNE 24

12PM-2PM YEARS 6-10
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For more information on what we are hoping to achieve with funds raised by the 2018 Appeal, the fantastic prizes up for grabs and easy links to donation options, please go to: queenstowntrail.org.nz/donate


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- > 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

wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz

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

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info@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz
03 451 1413



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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WHEN
Thursday
28th June 2018
5.30pm—7.30pm

WHERE
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