# Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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#### **Notices**

Please click here to view Wakatipu High School's Student Notice Board.

#### **Facebook Page**

Please see our **Facebook page** for all the latest updates from Wakatipu High School, and take a look at our **sports page** for news on football, rugby, snow sports and more. Recent posts include our Gifted and Talented Parents Evening and Robotics Club.



### **Principal's Message**

Kia ora and welcome to the Wakatipu High School Newsletter. As some of you will be aware, unfortunately my words today are to let you know that we have been investigating students involvement with alcohol at Participation Day which has resulted in 20 senior students being stood down for one day. As a principal and a school we are very disappointed. Many people work very hard for our students and the school, and this feels very disrespectful of that. However our position on alcohol at school is clear and our thorough investigation, which has taken some time, revealed that some students had contravened that position and we have been consistent and fair in our response. At WHS we have nearly 1000 teenagers in our care, and by and large they are good young people - but these students made a bad decision in this case. They have been remorseful and apologetic, and acknowledged that they have done the wrong thing. We look forward to learning and moving on from this.

**Learning Engagement Reports** – the first Learning Engagement (LE) Report for the year will be available on the Portal by 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 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 cause for conversation. If you have any technical questions please email reports@wakatipu.school.nz .lf you have questions regarding the content, please contact the subject teacher, Kaiarahi or Dean as appropriate.

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

**Parking -** parents, please ensure you see below regarding parking at school. Tomorrow's School Review - the Taskforce-led session is now on at 5.30pm, on Monday at the Crowne Plaza.

It was great to see a number of parents at our five Pounamu Assemblies this week celebrating senior academic achievement, see below for the lists of award winners. Its officially autumn now but a perfect late summer weekend lies ahead - make the most of it :)

#### **Steve Hall, Principal**

WHS hosted its Pounamu Assemblies this week - a series of formal assemblies which recognise subject endorsement, merit and excellence achievements by students. Congratulations to all of those who have had their hard work and dedication acknowledged this week.

**Scholarship Awards** 

Gareth Harcombe | English

#### Arthur

#### Merit Level 1 Hitisha Chand Harry Clark Liam Climo Louis Conway Lucas Erskine Lachlan Marshall Ben McDonald Yvette Mitchell Olivia Pham Dj Van Schalkwyk Tasuku Yoneto

#### Merit Level 2

Sophie Adamson Benjamin Britton Noah Gregory Isabella Jones Jacque Lattimore Alfie Parvin Lucy Phillips Buddy Rich Georgie Shaw Katie Stevens Jessie Tayler

#### Duncan

#### Merit Level 1

Zoe Abbiss Haley Adamson Emma Bradley Evie Brown Jesse Heal Oliver Herron Ella Jackson Rebecca King Paddy Lawn William Lock Adam Nomura Yzza Rizo Ann Truong Charlie van Asch Claudia Watts

#### Merit Level 2 Danielle Bailey

Excellence Level 1

**Zak Barham** 

Maggie Frew

Indigo Little

Antonia Gavin

**Excellence Level 2** 

Katerina Carter

Josh Drinkwater

Tasman Hughes

Jordan McVicar

Hayato Yoneto

Gracie Hansby Gareth Harcombe

Cranston

**Arwyn Donnelly** 

Lily Brabant Natalie Clearwater Jamie Coyle Angus Herron Kendall Liscom Carly McIlroy-Wattam Anna Nakayama Luke Rainbow Maddie Reedy Hannah Ryall

#### Excellence Level 1

Greta Balfour Aleks Cheifetz Briar Greer Alice Price Daniela Tapper

#### **Excellence Level 2**

Alex Bailey Talia Bodle-Nathan Chantelle Bull Maria De Medeiros Grace Kennedy Seth Mawhinney Archie Ritchie Livvie Thompson

#### Fox

- Merit Level 1
- Lexie Allan Jackson Flight Jordan Gibbons Ava Gilbert Marsha Gillan Charlie Hogan Rohan Key Ben May Katie Molloy Jackson Rogers **Tristan Taquet** Alexis Ye

#### Merit Level 2

Adriana Calabrese Britton Dowling Alexander Eastlake Uta Higuchi Mihindi Kariyawasam Regan McIntyre Alice Robinson Nik Rooney Nina Smith Owen Tsai Gabe White

#### Hay

Merit Level 1

#### **Excellence Level 1**

**Oliver Bislev Caitlin Braun** Kae Castillo Campbell Crow **Ruby Esler** Sam Jamieson-Gough Helena Kennedy Harriet Neilson **Ruby Noton** Angelo Santos Kloe Vermeir Isobel Wallace Nell Watherston Teresa Zhang

#### Merit Level 2

Annie Black Will Booker Emma Cordelle Millie Fox Isobella Morrison **Olivia Waters** Jack Wilson

#### **Excellence Level 1** Alisha McKinney Mucha Milne

**Micky Nauven** Hannah Stevens Lucy Tulloch Rei Watanabe

#### Excellence Level 2

**Raven Almquist** Kai Komene Kendra McChlery Sarah Saint-Pere **Racheal Singh** Hera Winders

#### Mackenzie

#### Merit Level 1

**Emanuelly Barbosa** Loic Billoud Finn Cartman Zandrie Elliott McKenzie Galbraith **Dominic Hamilton** Katie Hansen Sam McLean Sami Robertson George St John Cool Wakushima

#### Merit Level 2

Charlie Andrews Samuel Chan Cilla Clarke Natayla Emanuel **Tyrone Henderson** Lucia King Smith **Emeline Lewis** Jessica Staples **Rayna Sunder** Ella Walker-Smith Charlotte Wilson

#### **Excellence Level 1**

Nieve Collin **Angus Forrest** Isaak Frewen Ella Lanuel Erin McDonald Emma Saxon **Claudia Snow** Natsune Suzuki

#### **Excellence Level 2**

Francesca Archibald Hylton Briscoe Jake Finnigan **Ruby Hamilton** Subin Kim Jack McCorkindale Natsune Suzuki

Eliott Allemand Georgie Atkinson-Strang Ryan Connaghan Sarah Dawson Annie Fraser Vincent McComb-Frew Juliana Rossi Macaes **Ruby Ruski-Jones** 

#### **Excellence Level 2**

June Ha Abby Harford Thomas Hartono Maddie Jones Bonny Koehn-Turton **Taylah Pedersen** Lydia Richards Molly Richards Geena Slow Frost Spillane Jemima Stevens

We alerted all newsletter readers to the upcoming uniform change last week, but a final reminder that as of next **Monday, 4 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. Students have also been emailed the information below, and we will be carrying out a school-wide uniform check in Ako time next Monday. Students in incorrect uniform, without a legitimate reason (and accompanying note) will be issued with either a warning or a detention, based on our school escalations

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.

Trousers 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.

#### Girls

May wear the skirt or blue kilt year round. (The green kilt may be worn only in Terms 2 and 3, by Year 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 must 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.

Non-regulation uniform items must not be worn under any circumstances. Any student caught wearing any such item(s) will have them confiscated and will be immediately issued with a detention.

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. As always we 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.

#### Justine Duncan, Assistant Principal

#### NZQA

Thanks to all of the parents who came to the NCEA Information evening held for parents earlier this week. For those who are new to NCEA, we realise that the system is different to that of years past and hope that you will discuss with your children and/or contact the school, including subject teachers, Kaiarahi, Deans or SLT, should you have any questions.

Below are some of the items covered, including some useful links:

How NCEA Works - This is a short video that describes standards, credits, internal and external assessment, NCEA Qualifications and Endorsements. As a school, we highly recommend that Year 11 students strive to achieve NCEA Level 1 with either a Merit or Excellence endorsement, as this lays a good foundation for success at NCEA Level 2 and beyond.

NZQA Website - Here you can find information about NCEA as well as subject specific resources, including exemplars of student work. Assessment Policy - Each school is responsible for ensuring that robust and quality assured assessments are provided, so that the qualifications and marks that students achieve are consistent across the country. To support this, we have an Assessment Policy that must be adhered to. Students have been explained this policy, and it is important that parents also understand.

Assessment Calendar - This calendar enables students to select their courses and identify when they will be having their assessments. We highly recommend that parents ask their children to create their individual assessment calendar to better enable them to organise and plan so that they may ultimately achieve their academic goals.

Level 1 Assessment Calendar Level 2 Assessment Calendar Level 3 Assessment Calendar

Term Calendar - This is the full year calendar that includes the various events and trips that are planned for WHS. We recommend that students look at this calendar in conjunction with the Assessment Calendar to identify times that are extraordinarily busy and plan accordingly.

The Portal - This app enables students (and parents) to view students academic results, feedback and feed-forward comments for next steps for learning, as well as attendance, Learning Engagement Reports and much more. If you haven't yet accessed the Portal, we highly recommend that you do.

#### **Oded Nathan, Senior Deputy Principal**

#### **Gifted and Talented Evening**

Thanks to the parents who came to the G&T Parent Information Evening earlier this week. Click here for a link to the information that was covered. If you or your parents were not there but are wanting more information, please feel free to get in contact with me. Also, if you haven't yet signed up to 'Curious Minds' Classroom, please do so using the class code: fvyhtiz. Thanks!

#### **Oded Nathan, Senior Deputy Principal**

#### Parking at WHS

We have engaged Parking Enforcement Services to assist us managing our car parking, as we have insufficient parks to cater for staff and student parking needs. The desire for car parks has resulted in some illegal parking, and unsafe behaviours. In addition, the residents at nearby apartments find our car park quite desirable, and the Playcentre sometimes has their allocated spaces used by students parking in their area. Unfortunately, it is a real problem for us and not one we are resourced to manage, hence (after taking advice) engaging the appropriate people to manage the situation for us.

The car parks which have parking enforcement applicable are all clearly marked as being staff and or staff/student and signage advising of parking enforcement. Any vehicle which has not been registered and issued with a parking sticker that parks in the staff/ student parks will be issued with a parking infringement (as per the signage).

We have 25 clearly marked Visitor parks at the front of the building designated for Visitors, Deliveries, Student drop-off etc. There are also two large public car parks in close proximity to the school that offer two hours free parking. These are located next to the Ramada and next to the Red Barn (Remarkable Markets).

Parking Enforcement will occur during normal school hours. During school hours, all visitors (which includes parents) should ensure they are only parking in the Visitor area at the front of the school or in one of the adjacent public car parks.

#### Andrea Wilton-Connell, Executive Officer

#### **Host Families Needed**

We are looking for a warm, caring home to host a year 9 Boy from Thailand who will be arriving 9 April. He has cat and dog hair allergies. He will be enrolled for the 2019 school year. Reimbursement is \$290 per wk. Please email dbaldey@wakatipu.school.nz.

#### **Donna Baldey, International Homestay Coordinator**

#### **Head Students' Address**

Kia ora all,

It's been a very special celebratory week here at Wakatipu High School, with 5 Pounamu assemblies taking place. I would like to say a huge congratulations to all the students who came across the stage, your success is well deserved and I speak on behalf of the Head Student team when I say that we are incredibly proud! It was also lovely to see all the parents who came along, it was an exciting occasion for all of us.

In student council news, the Whanaungatanga/Support Council had it's 3rd meeting on Thursday this week, full of new ideas, initiatives and delicious baking. As chair I have been amazed at how respectful, passionate and diligent the students are. Our goal is to instill a stronger sense of belonging for students within Wakatipu High School. We have spent our last three sessions brainstorming some fun and creative ways to further show students what an accepting and encouraging environment the school is. Watch this space because you'll be hearing more soon.

Moving on to the Junior Council, we held our first meeting last Friday. All of the senior Head Students thought creating a Junior Council would allow us to better understand the viewpoints and opinions of the younger students within WHS. These meetings will be held fortnightly. The feedback gathered will then be fed to the various sub-councils so that ideas and initiatives generated can be acted on. This will also allow for more Junior students to pick up helpful leadership skills and positions early on in high school.

Lastly I would like to finish up by sharing something that has inspired me this week. In light of Eminem's concert in Wellington this weekend, I thought I'd give the classic, "Lose Yourself" a listen. "You only get one shot, do not miss your chance to blow, this opportunity comes once in a lifetime!" This lyric inspires me to take every opportunity that comes my way, because you never know if you will get this chance again. Find something that inspires you and go for it!

Thank you, I hope everyone has a great weekend.

#### **Gracie Hansby, Head Girl**

#### **Careers Update**

We have a lot of presentations booked for Term 1 either at Break time or AKO time and they will held in the library. Year 13 students are encouraged to attend the ones they are considering as options. Year 12 students are welcome to attend if they are interested in finding out what is on offer.

#### **2019 Presentations**

Monday 4 March AKO - Lincoln Uni Thursday 7 March Break 3 - Auckland Uni Friday 8 March AKO - Victoria Uni Tuesday 12 March Break 2 - Massey Uni Friday 15 March AKO - Otago Uni Monday 18 March AKO - 9.30am - Year 13 meeting Friday 22 March AKO - Canterbury Uni Friday 22 March Break 3 - AUT

## Students have been asked to sign up for the Uni Open Day/On-site visits coming up on the dates shown below – we need this information asap:

Canterbury University Trip - Tuesday 30 April + Wednesday 1 April Otago Uni / Polytech Open Day - Sunday 5 + Monday 6 May Auckland Uni Trip - Tuesday 21 May – day trip (early start and late finish) Massey & Victoria Uni Open Day - Thursday 22, Friday 23 and Saturday 24 August (am only)

#### Part-time work available for students

Skyline Luge Hannah's Shoe Store Harbour Fish AJ Hackett Short-term (one or two weekends) labouring/garden job Students need to see us at the Careers Hub for information on how to apply for these positions.

Apprenticeship Opportunities - we have a database of local employers who have approached us to connect potential school leavers with them. Students can check with us at the Careers Hub if they are interested.

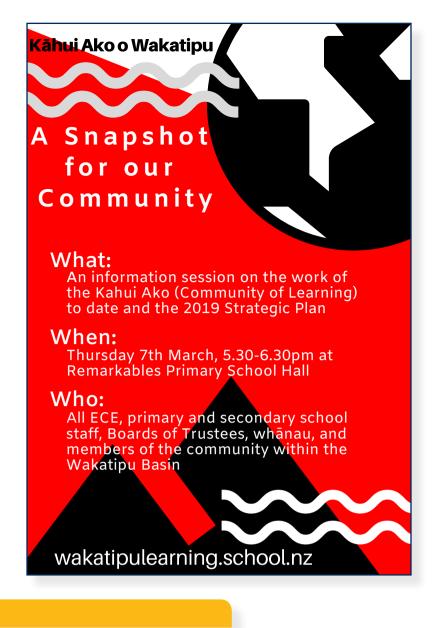
#### **Bronwyn Gardiner, Careers Pathways Manager**

#### **School Snap**

Thanks to Brian Fitzpatrick of Remarkables Park management for sending in this amazing photo of WHS during one of our recent summer showers!







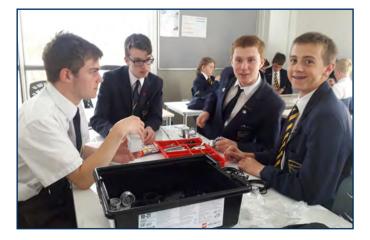
#### **Robotics Club**

This week saw the relaunch of the robotics club at WHS. The school purchased 4 brand new EV3 Mindstorm robots which can be programmed to react to their environments in a variety of ways, which allow them to complete many complex challenges. The aim of the club is to teach some basic programming skills, but more importantly develop resilience, perseverance, team working and communication skills - vital for a today's work force.

The first meeting was attended by 18 students from all year groups and saw four groups competing to assemble their robots as well as overcome some of the challenges already set. On top of that the students themselves have started suggesting challenges that push the difficulty of the challenges to new levels! The robotics club is also very lucky to have a parent volunteer who works with artificial intelligence (AI) here in Queenstown, who will be helping students learn some applications of AI technology by integrating the Mindstorm robots with Raspberry Pi computers.

#### **Kyle Jackson, Maths**





#### **Trades Request**

Trades class is after some framing timber for a shed project, so if you have some 4x2 or 3x2 or old frames kicking around it would be much appreciated! Please contact Glenn Brickell on gbrickell@wakatipu.school.nz

#### **Glen Brickell, Technology**

#### **Triathlon - Southland Triathlon Champs**

Well done to the following students who competed at the Southland Triathlon Champs and all achieved podium results. Sam Davis 1st U16 Boys, Linus Ritchie 2nd U16 Boys and Logan Campbell 2nd U14 Boys.

#### **Mountain Biking - MTBNZ National DH Series**

Eight WHS MTB Club members competed in Round 2 of the Mountain Bike New Zealand National Downhill Series at Canterbury Adventure Park, Christchurch last weekend. Conditions for the track walk and practice laps were dry and dusty. But heavy intermittent rain during seeding and race runs played havoc with the ground conditions, making it challenging to keep bikes upright. Our students posted some great consistent results and are looking forward to the final round of the series to be held at Cardrona this Saturday. Make sure you head along to see some fantastic racing.

#### U17 Male

Riley Adlam 2nd Max Caulton 7th Josh Culling 12th Will Adamson 13th \*Jaxon Brian completed the seeding run but withdrew due to injury U19 Male Alex Barke 6th

U19 Female Jessica Blewitt 1st Maia Jowett 2nd

#### Adventure Racing - Absolute Wilderness Adventure Race

Awesome effort from Zara Mackley, Neve Bates and Phoebe Cavanagh who competed in the Absolute Wilderness Adventure Race in Twizel last weekend. The girls ran, rafted, biked and hiked their way to 2nd place in the School team category in the 3hr event.

#### **Exhibition Cricket**

Last week, some budding WHS cricketers played in an exhibition cricket match on Monday for Queenstown All Stars v NZ Open Eleven. The NZ Open team included former international stars Brendon McCullum, Ricky Ponting, ex Black Caps captain Stephen Fleming, Jeff Wilson, Shayne O'Connor and Israel Dagg. Seth Mawhinney, Year 13, even got Brendon McCullum out and hit the winning runs. A great effort. A number of our WHS players will go on to feature in the latest episode of The Cricket Show on Sky TV where Queenstown is profiled. Well done all!

#### **Alexa Peters, Sports Coordinator**





Will Adamson



### **WHS Mobile App** Upcoming events and important dates now available on the WHS App Calendar



You can now get information on our important upcoming events on the 'Calendar' section of our WHS App. It's free to download and use for iOS and Android devices. Once you have the app on your smartphone or tablet, simply hit 'Calendar' to view important upcoming events. You can also tap on the three bars in the top left to bring up the menu, then use the 'Alert Subscriptions' option to select what groups, years, or subjects apply to you. The WHS App is recommended for both students and parents.

#### **Push Notifications**

The app allows you to select alert groups so that you only get notifications relevant to you such as:

- Whole School information alerts
- Sports and activities reminders
- Year level events
- House announcements
- Buses updates, such as lateness or breakdowns

This feature will help ensure that you receive only messages that are applicable to you.

#### **Other Features**

The app also gives you quick links to:

- Report your child's absence
- Log into the WHS Portal
- Access the school notices
- Read the latest newsletter
- Quick link to the school website
- Check upcoming calendar events
- Contact the school

Date	Event	Who
Saturday 2 March	Greenstone Camp Group 1 in	Greenstone Group 1
Monday 4 March	Lincoln University Presentation	Seniors
Monday 4 March	Greenstone Camp Group 2 in	Greenstone Group 2
Wednesday 6 March	Greenstone Camp Group 3 in	Greenstone Group 3
Friday 8 March	Greenstone Camp Group 4 in	Greenstone Group 4
Thursday 7 March	NZ Army Band Performance Visit	Everyone (Students/Staff)
Thursday 7 March	Rotary Secondary School Speech Competition	Students in competition
Thursday 14 March	Southland Athletics Champs	Students in athletics



# Wakatipu High School FOUNDATION

## 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 (Trustee): chris.duffy@crowehorwath.co.nz +64 3 450 1801 Josie Debenham (Executive Officer): josiedebenham@gmail.com + 64 22 037 8993

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







### **Enter the Wizarding** World with us

Dress up in your Hogwarts gear, or simply wear your favourite Harry Potter outfit and join us for this epic night of Harry Potter themed fun, food and games.

**Register** online at wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz/sign-up

**Contact: Alice** 022 059 6306 alice@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz



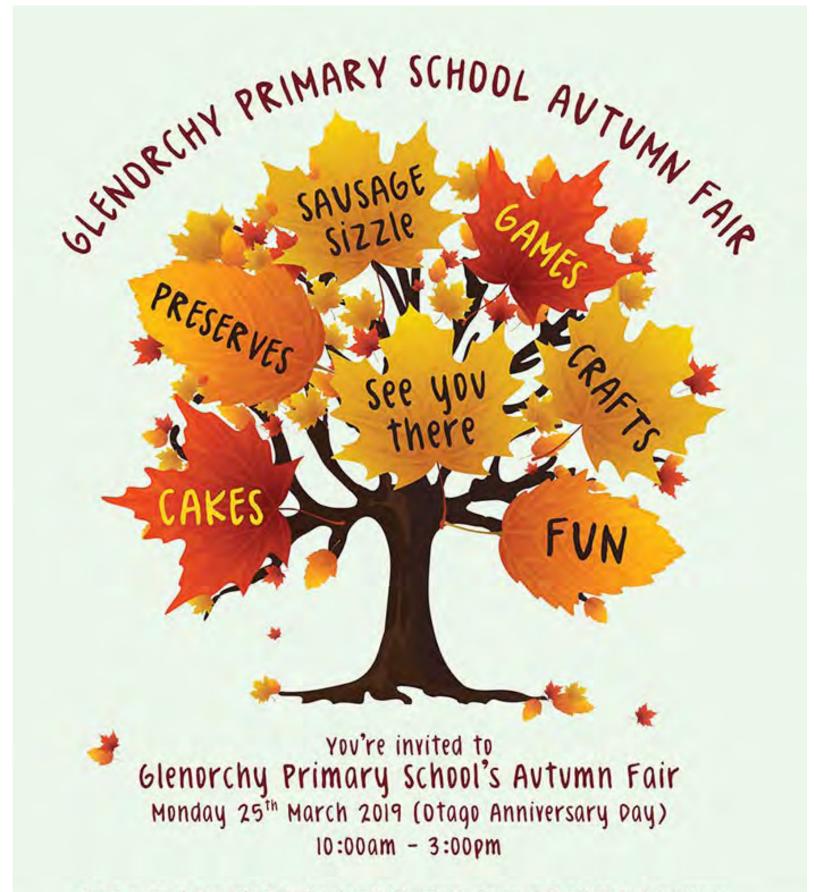
Drama Classes ~ Musical Theatre ~ Creative Writing ~ Performing

Inspired by Kate, our Collective offers a range of performing arts classes for students

aged 5-15 years. Register your interest by email to thedramacollective@gmail.com More details on our website: https://sites.google.com/view/thedramacollective/home

Classes on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at St Margaret's Church Hall, private classes by arrangement, including examination tuition and guidance.

Class	Time	Teacher
11/02 - 08/04	Monday	
Making Magic 10-12yrs	4-5pm	Mla
Bring to Life 7-10yrs	5-6pm	Tas
Creative Writing 10-12yrs	5-6pm	Beatrice
13/02 - 10/04	Wednesday	
Storytelling 5-7yrs	3.30 - 4.30	Billie
Storytelling 7-9yrs	4.30 - 5.30	Billie
Script n Scene 13-15yrs	5.30 - 6.30	Mla
14/02 - 11/04	Thursday	
Musical theatre	3.30 - 4.30	Billie
Bring to life 11-14yrs	4.30 - 5.30	Tas-



come support our school and enjoy local wares, homemade cakes and preserves, produce, sausage sizzle, games and lots of other fun activities. Entry with a gold coin donation.

If you wish to be a stall holder, please register with Nicola on 021 110 1414 (or email nicolacharlottenash@hotmail.com) by Friday 15th March 2019. There will be a flat fee of \$10 per stall holders (but you are welcome to donate more!). Grounds will be open to stall holders from 8:30am and you will need to provide your own setup (e.g. table, awning, cash float etc). Please note there will be limited power available.





# **On Campus Experience** (OCE) Scholarship

Sunday 5th - Thursday 9th May 2019 Sunday 9th - Thursday 13th June 2019 Closing date for applications: Friday 15th March 2019

The On Campus Experience (OCE) is a fully funded scholarship that provides an amazing opportunity for senior secondary students of Māori descent to experience learning at the University of Otago. The scholarship covers flight costs, accommodation at a residential college, food, programme activities and light entertainment. Students will be selected to participate in one of the two OCE scholarship programmes offered in 2019.

Students will explore the Otago campus and the student city of Dunedin. They will also have the opportunity to attend lectures in their areas of interest as well as meet academic staff and students.

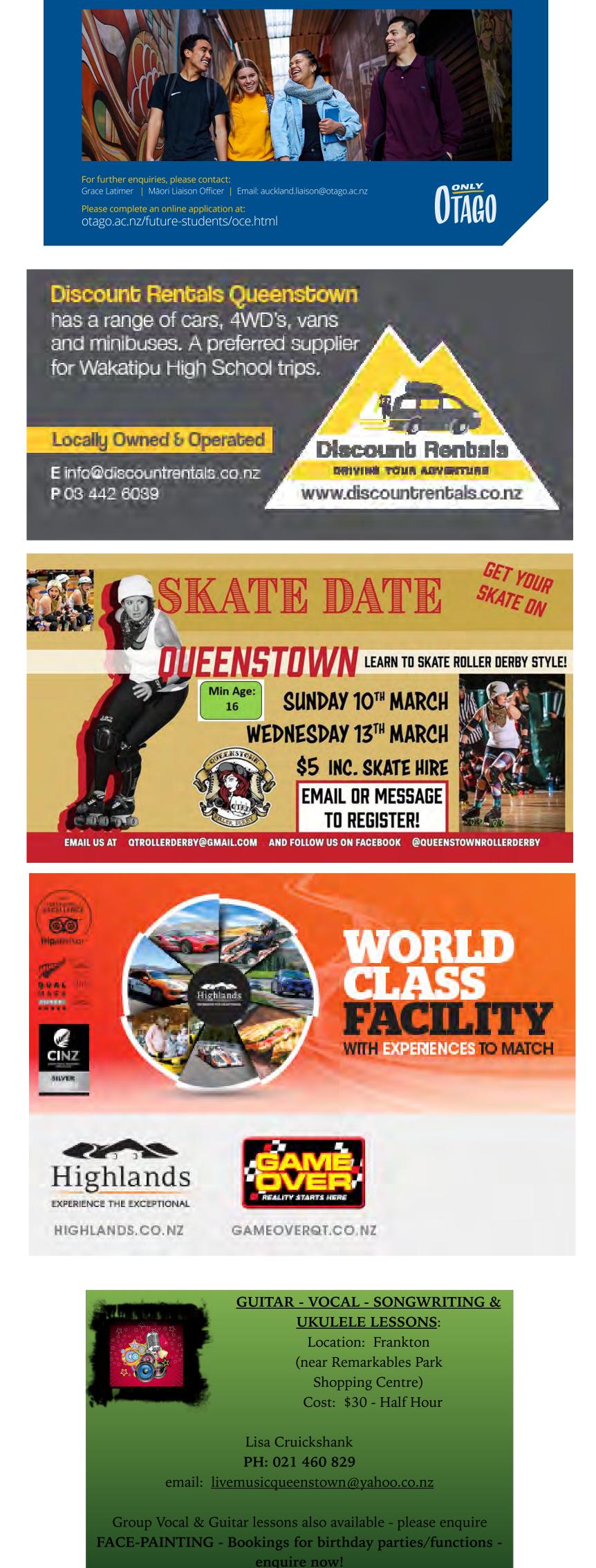
The OCE allows students to experience life in a residential college and meet the Māori Centre staff who provide great support for Māori students when they come to Otago. All successful recipients of the OCE scholarship will travel to Dunedin on one of the two programme dates.

Entries are sought from Year 13 students of Māori descent, who are currently enrolled in a New Zealand secondary school, and considering studying at the University of Otago in 2020. All applicants should be students who are completing their final year of secondary schooling, and are likely to gain University Entrance.

**ELIGIBILITY** 

Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents, of Māori descent

Applicants must also be students who are attending and completing their final year of secondary schooling



AA DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE: the next AA New Zealand Defensive Driving Course is to be held in Queenstown on February 26 & 28 and March 5 & 7 from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

Please email kaye@lakesdrivingschool.nz or txt 0276233534 for course information and an application form.

Rachael Gerard (Driving Instructor) is running a Street Talk Course in April. Reduce the time on your Restricted Licence and become a safer driver! For information Email: info@drivinginstruction.co.nz

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Kā Mauka Whakatipu