



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 [Ruby Andrews'](#) amazing success at the USASA Nationals and this year's WHS-Swiss Exchange.



Principal's Message

Kia ora and welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter at the start of Term 2! This term is always a very busy term at WHS, including for extra and co-curricular activities such as the Formal, House competitions including debating and Matatu (Haka-waiata), senior subject and University trips amongst many other things ... and it is also a very important term for teaching and learning! The term has begun well, and we look forward to that continuing.

2018 Results - you may recall that the MoE changed their method of counting results from last year and we have been waiting for the official results to be released, which they now finally have been. We are really pleased with how we have done, including:

- NCEA Level 2 - 92%
- University Entrance - 63%
- NCEA Level 2 with Excellence - 23%
- NCEA Level 1 with Endorsement - 54%
- Scholarships - 14

Our aim last year was to do a great job of moving into the new school and maintaining our great all-round education - and these results show just how well this went (with all of these results being above, at or very close to our targets for the year). My congratulations to all students who worked hard throughout the year to achieve their academic goals, and to staff who worked so hard last year to support them to achieve.

Term One Progress and Achievement Summary (PAS) Reports - the Term One PAS reports will be available on the Portal from Monday evening. On Monday you will also receive an email which explains the various elements of the Report. If you do have any questions regarding the Report please contact your student's Kaiarahi, Dean or subject teachers as appropriate.

'Sexuality, the Law & Psychology' parent and student evening - is 7-9pm next Wednesday. We have held these evenings, featuring local experts, in the past and they have been very popular and useful for parents and senior students in particular. See the poster below and be sure to come along.

School Fees and Donations - you may recall that school fees have been reduced this year and a number of them have become voluntary. Our sincere thanks to those who have paid these, as these funds really do make a difference to our ability to offer a great all-round education. Similarly, the school donation - which is voluntary, also makes a real difference and we would ask that people please do pay these if they are able.

Board of Trustees Elections - a reminder that nominations for those wishing to stand in the upcoming elections close next Friday, 10 May.

Excellence & Ad Alta Assemblies - are held in Houses, and are coming up in Week 3. These are very important celebrations of student effort and achievement, and this year will also feature the new junior Akonga Passport. Parents are welcome to attend, and prizewinners parents will be emailed next week.

Adverse Weather - with winter on its way we will soon let you know our communication channels for adverse weather (including 'snow days'), which we are going to streamline this year. One thing you can do is make sure you have the WHS App on your phone - see below for more.

A real delight this week was catching up with our Head Boy, Archie Ritchie, on his recent Outward Bound course. As always with young people who go to OB, it had been an incredible experience and learning opportunity for him - including the very diverse nature of his Watch-mates. My very sincere thanks to Colliers who continue to support the development of our Head Students with this OB Leadership Scholarship every year - an amazing example of our community supporting our students, thank you!

A very good autumn weekend ahead, relatively mild and great for getting out and about :)

Steve Hall, Principal

Uniform Reminder

A reminder to students and parents about wearing the uniform correctly over the winter months.

For girls (*NB*: unless stated otherwise, these rules apply year-round):

- The blue skirt or blue kilt may be worn.
- The blue kilt must be worn with navy tights or navy knee high socks (not ankle socks).
- The blue skirt must be worn with the navy ankle socks (not tights or knee high socks).
- 2019 is the last year of our phasing out of the old school uniform. This means that in Terms 2 & 3 only, Y13 girls only may wear the old green kilt, with navy tights or knee high socks.
- Girls may also wear school shorts or trousers. *NB* trousers must be worn without any modification (including cuffing or cropping) other than hemming them so that they sit just above the sole of the school shoes.
- Only ankle socks may be worn with shorts.

For boys there are no changes to the uniform, although a reminder that they must wear a plain black belt with their shorts or trousers.

General uniform reminders:

- All students must wear the school tie, except Y13 students who wear the 2019 Y13 tie.
- The blazer is the compulsory uniform item, and the jersey or vest may be worn as a secondary item (hoodies are not permitted at any time other than during PE lessons).
- Plain black Puffer jackets may be worn in June, July and August only.
- Shoes have a separate set of requirements which are outlined on the school uniform page of our school website (link below).

For a detailed breakdown of all aspects of the school uniform, please refer to our [website](#). As always, 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

Parent Event



Wakatipu
HIGH SCHOOL

Sexuality, the Law & Psychology

How to support your teenager and what teenagers need to know

Free Parent Information Evening



Panel Talk and Q&A with...

Kathryn Smith
GP and Sexual Health Doctor

Dale Lloyd
Lawyer

Annette Fea
Clinical Psychologist

7-9pm, Wednesday 8th May
WHS School Theatre

Event aimed at years 11 to 13, but year 9 and 10 students
and their parents are also welcome.



Ad Alta

Healthy Relationships

On Tuesday 14 May all Year 12 students will be participating in the Loves-Me-Not program. Loves-Me-Not uses a whole school approach to explore healthy relationships and the sometimes difficult subject of relationship abuse and consent. [Click here](#) to see an overview of the program.

Cara Sibsten, Head of Health and PE

ANZAC Day Services

Well done to the Wakatipu High School students involved in the ANZAC Day commemorations in Arrowtown and Queenstown.

Greta Balfour and Emeline Lewis presented their winning RSA Competition speeches at the Arrowtown and Queenstown ceremonies, respectively. Both students spoke beautifully about personal stories of connection to the war effort, the effects of the war on families in the Wakatipu Basin, and the ways we commemorate ANZAC Day each year as a community.

In addition, the two students were presented with a trophy each and a significant \$800 prize, generously donated by the Arrowtown and Queenstown RSAs and local sponsors.

Gracie Hansby and Thomas Hartono read the poem 'In Flanders Fields' at the Queenstown service and lay a wreath on behalf of Wakatipu High School.

Well done to all students involved and a huge thank you to our local RSA's for their support of our students.

Lest we forget.

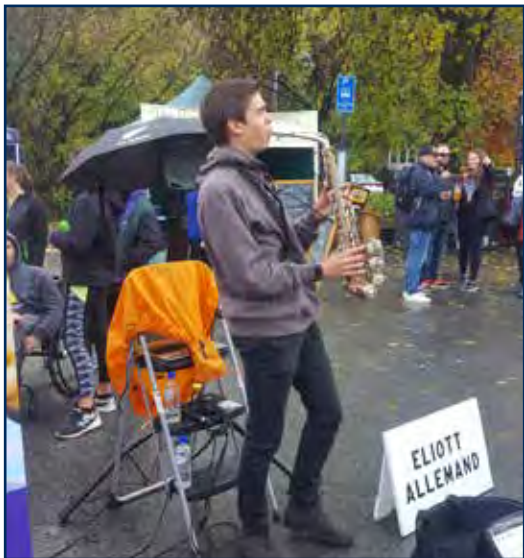
Lucy Ford, Assistant Head of English



Student Performances

Well done to Elliott Allemand and Harry Thomas, who performed excellently at this year's Arrowton Autumn Festival over the holiday! They were well recieved by plenty of impressed festival goers!

Alison Price, Head of Arts



During the holidays Jack McCorkindale had the opportunity to travel to Christchurch and Tekapo for the Elaine P. Snowden Astronomy School. The trip included a visit to the Mt. John Observatory where he had a hands on experience with different telescopes and learned how to take photos of the stars. Back in Christchurch he took part in a physics symposium. A fantastic opportunity that has opened Jack's eyes to a range of future pathways within his area of interest and passion.

The Science Buskers Academy has been busy working on a short film project for the LUMA festival. Now at the business end of the project their various Science demonstrations with a light theme are ready for filming. Watch out for these at the upcoming Festival - they will be screened alongside the Lab in a Box at the entrance to Queenstown Gardens.

Gardening was also a theme this week as Rose Christian's vision for the Science garden came to life. A big planting day Thursday saw a weed bed transformed into the beginnings of a mixed garden containing both bee friendly plantings and trees. Thanks to Rose Christian, Bev Bradford and their dedicated team of student helpers.

Jim Gilbert, Head of Science



Bio-Olympiad

Although at first glance it would appear that this is a course for a select few, for anyone that has any interest in science at all, there is no better opportunity than the New Zealand International Biology Olympiad. Beginning with a 4-month long tutorial programme, this programme culminates in a 9-day long practical biology camp. Held in Auckland during the April school holidays, this camp is an excellent way to meet like-minded individuals who also have a passion for Biology.

The purpose of the programme is targeted at producing the top four individuals, who this year will travel to Hungary for the International Biology Olympiad. However, it is also incredibly useful to anyone who wants to improve their knowledge and skills in the biology field.

This is an excellent way to further your interest in Science, and I have found it to be an amazing opportunity, I would highly recommend it.

If anyone is interested in joining the 2019/2020 NZIBO tutorial programme, or would like further information, please contact Mr Gilbert at jgilbert@wakatipu.school.nz, or myself at 15hbriscoe@wakatipu.school.nz.

Hylton Briscoe, Year 13



Swiss Exchange

Congratulations to Jasmine Crichton and Claudia Snow for having been selected to be part of the 2019 New Zealand Swiss Exchange Programme.

Both students will receive a Swiss penpale in Term 3 and will be able to share with them what life is like in New Zealand. Later on in the year (December and January) Jasmine and Claudia will depart to beautiful Switzerland to discover this amazing country, its culture and people. They will spend time with their penpale, their family and go to a Swiss school. This trip will also include 4 days in Paris...exciting!

After just a few years of learning French in the junior and senior school both girls have reached a level of fluency that allows them to take the language further. They will spend two months in the French part of Switzerland.

Once again: felicitations!

Guillaume Charton, Assistant Head of Languages



Head Students' Address

Hey everyone, welcome back!

I hope everyone enjoyed their well-deserved break and are settling back into school, despite many of you already counting the days until the next holidays.

I think I speak on behalf of all the students when I say term one flew by. It was action packed with many events including Greenstone camp, international food day, career talks, the environment strike, summer tournament week and other sporting competitions. It's easy to see how time passes so quickly when we get involved in these events, especially when we are all balancing our internals, assessments and extracurricular activities as well. This is just the beginning of it though..... we have plenty more events planned and lots of upcoming assessments for seniors.

For our year 13's, university visits have begun with the first to the University of Canterbury. This was a successful trip where the students were able to check out the campus, classes and overall feel of the uni. All of this couldn't have been done with Tanya Glanfield and Bronwyn Gardiner, so a massive thanks to them.

Other things to look forward to this term is the futsal tournament which is continuing from last term, the 40-hour famine, showquest and the formal for years 12 and 13. These are just a few events happening around school, but keep a look for more as the student councils are planning more fun activities for you. On behalf of the head student team, we strongly encourage every single one of you to get out there and get involved in all of the events. You miss 100% of the shots you don't take, so make the most out of every opportunity which comes your way!

One last thing from me; there is now a suggestion box at student services where you can write down your concerns, positive or negative feedback and suggestions which you think might be useful for the head student team to hear. This will be checked weekly to ensure your voice is being heard.

Have a great weekend :)

Indigo Little, Board of Trustees Student Representative

NZ Ski Accommodation

Want to earn a bit extra for that spare room, and give a Coronet or Remarkables ski staffer a warm home?

Every year, NZSki employs thousands of amazing people at Coronet Peak and The Remarkables, many of whom come back every year. They are still looking for some warm and happy homes for instructors, F&B staff, lifties etc. For more please email employment@nzski.com and they will put you in touch with their pre-vetted staff.

Kate Batkin, HR Manager NZ Ski

Karate - Australian Open

Mackenzi Jackson travelled to Australia over the April School holidays where she placed 5th in the Australian Open in kumite. Mackenzi also competed at the New Zealand Open where she placed 1st in Kumite and 2nd in Kata. Well done Mackenzi.

Swimming - NZ National Age Group Championships

In the school holidays Isaak Frewen attended the NZ National Age Group Championships in Wellington. He was the only swimmer from Queenstown who qualified, as times were really tight. Because of this Isaak had to fundraise for himself and his coach to attend.

Isaak swam extremely well, achieving some personal best times and qualifying in 8 events. His top 3 placings were 5th in 50m Fly, 12th 200m Fly and 13th 400m Individual Medley. Well done Isaak.

PACANZ National Young Performer Awards 2019

Brooklyn has been nominated to compete with 130 elite young performing solos artists, aged between 15 and 25 yrs from all over New Zealand at the National Young Performer Awards, 18 October 2019 hosted by Performing Arts Competitions Association of NZ (PACANZ).

This years' event is for Troupes and Soloists in Modern Dance, Highland Dance, Instrumental and Speech & Drama. This elite solo competition starts with preliminary rounds, building to the Sunday semi-finals and the spectacular Sunday night finals concert featuring 15 of the best competing for \$40,000 in prize money. Each Troupe and Solo performer represents a PACANZ member society, and undergoes a rigorous selection process. It is an honour for young performing artists to be selected to participate at a national award.

Sailing - South Island Sailing Champs

Over the holidays Aidan Gordon competed in the South Island Sailing Champs in Te Anau. In the Laser Radial event Aidan placed 6th overall out of 6 laser full rigs and 7 laser radials. Out of the radials which Aidan sails, he placed 2nd. Aidan's next regatta is on July 6th -7th at the Manly Sailing Club in Auckland for Mid Winter Champs.

Adventure Racing - Arrow 6+6 Adventure Race

Well done to Josh Watson, Neve Bates, Zara Mackley and Mara Bentley (Columba College) for their efforts in the Arrow 6+6 Adventure Race held at Teretonga Raceway in Invercargill last weekend. On Saturday the team raced for 6.5 hrs, taken by bus to the start at the far end of Colac Bay. Trekged along the coast picking up checkpoints along the way, then up and over the hill into Riverton. Transitioned onto bikes in Riverton, then rode along the coast picking up checkpoints back to Sandy Point finishing in the dark. On Sunday the team raced for 6 hrs, which included 2 laps on bikes of Teretonga Raceway in the dark, a short Orienteering section on foot within the raceway boundary, a trek/rogaine section at Fosbender Park, a bike section around Sandy Point, some paintball shooting & a short water section on inflatable boats on a pond. Well done team, some great experience

Southern Knights Ice Hockey Team in Japan

Caitlyn Hollyer, Lachy Boniface, Logan Campbell, Axel Ruski-Jones and Joel Gerard had the honour of being selected for the Southern Knights representative Ice Hockey team who travelled to Japan on the 23 April 2019. The Southern Knights were playing in an international tournament in Japan with teams from 8 other nations, including teams from Australia, Canada, Russia and the USA. This is the 25th year that this tournament has run and is at the home rink in Hachinohe, Japan where it all began.

The Southern Knights are now facing the final playoffs for the next three days!



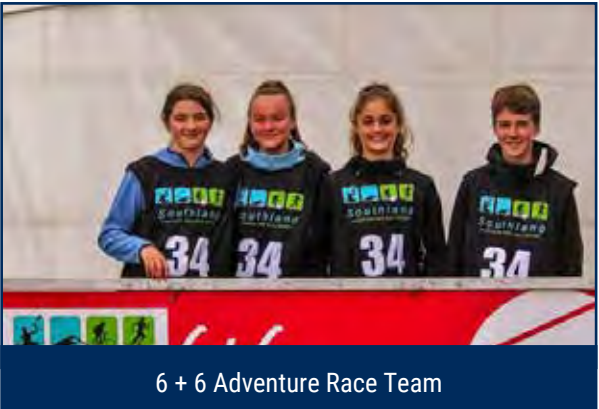
Mackenzi Jackson



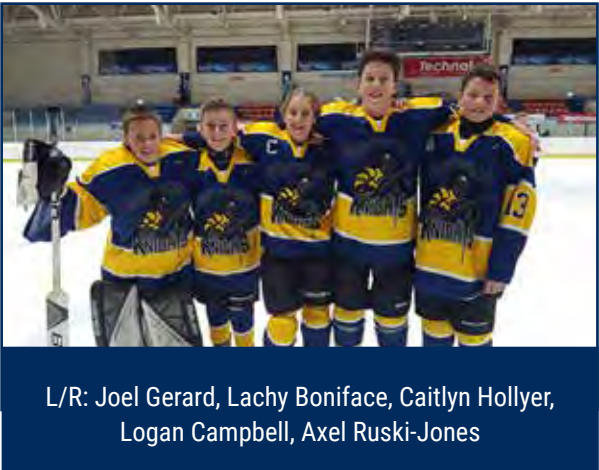
Brooklyn McLeod



Aidan Gordon



6 + 6 Adventure Race Team



L/R: Joel Gerard, Lachy Boniface, Caitlyn Hollyer, Logan Campbell, Axel Ruski-Jones

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
Wednesday 8 May	Sexuality, the law and psychology information evening with expert panel	Parents and students
Friday 10 May	Sporting Excellence & Participation Assembly	Sports Students and Parents (by invite)
Friday 10 May	Board of Trustees Elections - Nominations Close	BoT Candidates
Monday 13 - Friday 17 May	Excellence and Ad Alta House Assemblies	Everyone (Parents by invite)
Tuesday 21 May	Wellbeing Evening with Dr Denise Quinlan	Parents
Monday 27 May	John Parsons - Cybersafety talk	Parents and Students



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
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Just Cuts in Frankton is offering a \$1 donation to WHS for all services over \$20 from now until the end of June. A style is \$30 for adults and \$25 for teenagers. All people have to do is mention that they are part of WHS and \$1 of the fee will be donated back to the school.

Just Cuts is on 19 Grant Road, Frankton for anyone interested in this great deal!

AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
15th - 26th April

- ★ Mini Golf, Frisbee Golf & Cookie Time
- ★ Ropes Course @ The Playground
- ★ 30km Biking on The Rail Trail
- ★ Paintballing
- ★ PJ Party & Ukulele Lesson
- ★ Horse Riding

Monday 15th April
12pm - 5pm
\$15

Join us for a fun Golf day including mini golf, frisbee golf followed by hot chocolate & yummy Cookie from Cookie Time

Tuesday 16th April
11am - 4pm
\$30

Challenge yourself on this epic ropes course with 23 different obstacles, Transport & food included

Wed 17th April
9am - 6pm
\$25

Aprox 30 km Biking Trip from Clyde exploring the Rail Trail. Bikes Provided & Transport included to Clyde.

Thursday 18th April
10.30 - 4pm
\$35

Paintballing!!! We will be joined by other youth from Cromwell as we compete in an epic game. Transport & food included

24th -26th April

Wed 24th April
9.30am - 2.30pm
\$5

Wear your favorite pjs, watch a funny movie, play games & eat some yummy food! All this followed by a Ukulele lesson with Maya Music

Thursday 25th April

We are closed for Anzac Day

Friday 26th April
8.30 - 1.30pm
\$50

Spend the morning trekking with experienced guides at Moonlight stables. Food & Transport included

Happy Easter Everyone!

Please be aware we are closed from Friday 19th - Tuesday 23rd April. We will reopen on Wednesday 24th April. (Apologies for any inconvenience or delay with replies over this time)

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PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

**Sunday 26th May 9:30AM - 12PM
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New for 2019, MINX shoes, Girl Next Door and Cutting Edge will be showcasing their wonderful collections and styles at this year's delicious Pink Ribbon Breakfast at Hilton Queenstown.

Remarkables Primary School are honoured to be hosting with 100% profits going to Breast Cancer Foundation.

At \$60 per head including breakfast and a glass of Cloudy Bay Pelorus Rosé, this event is not one to be missed!

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Wakatipu Youth TRUST

MANKIND IS ONE

A musical presentation

The Baha'i community of Queenstown would like to invite you to an informal discussion on the theme of Oneness of Humanity.

Venue: Shotover primary School hall.

Day: Saturday 4 May 2019.

Time: 1:30PM

Programme:

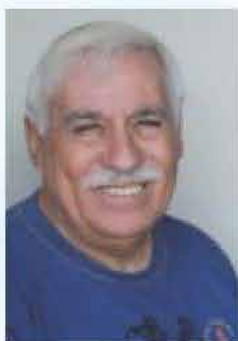
1:30PM: Welcome and refreshments

2:00-2:45PM: Musical presentation by Paul Bennett

2:45-2:55PM: Break

2:55-3:40: Public discussion on the topic of Oneness of Mankind facilitated by Ken Zemke

About the presenters



Paul Bennett is a singer, a guitar player, working around New Zealand, Australia and Pacific islands for over 50 years. He sings popular music, gospel, rock'n roll and ballads. He has been on NZ TV, radio and has released 2 albums.



Ken Zemke is an Emmy Award winning editor and film maker. The TV series he produces has run for 16 years and it's called "Baha'i on Air". He has done extensive travel around the world.

Please RSVP to: mankind.is.one9@gmail.com

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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	Mia
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	Mia
14/02 - 11/04	Thursday	
Musical theatre	3.30 - 4.30	Billie
Bring to life 11-14yrs	4.30 - 5.30	Tas

NEW WHEELIE BINS DELIVERED TO QUEENSTOWN SOON

From 1 July, our district is switching to a three wheelie bin system for recycling and rubbish. All Queenstown residents eligible for kerbside collections will receive three new wheelie bins in a staged rollout:

Arthur's Point, Wakatipu Basin, Lake Hayes Estate, Shotover Country	mid – late April
Frankton, Frankton Rd, Fernhill, Quail Rise, Kelvin Heights, Jack's Point & Hanley's Farm	early May
Queenstown Hill & CBD	early June



Glenorchy, Kingston, Arrowtown and Gibbston residents should already have their bins. If you didn't get yours, call QLDC on 03 441 0499.

When your bins arrive:

- check that the street number on the bins matches your house.
- Your bin is tagged to your place.
- help out any absentee neighbours by taking their bins off the street.

The new kerbside collections won't start until 1 July, so keep using your old bins and blue bags until then. Check out the FAQ's online or call QLDC on 03 441 0499 if you have any questions.



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POTTERY

EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WORKSHOP

Clay is a great way to introduce art to your curious child, or help your budding artist expand his or her creativity. Sign up for a two hour workshop and your child will take away a handmade pottery artwork.

WPG Studio at Queenstown Arts Center, 50 Stanley Street.
Ages 7-15 years welcome. 10am - 12pm 15, 16 or 17 April.

\$40 per workshop (includes clay, kiln firing and teaching)

Sign up at www.wakatipupotters.typeform.com/to/J7F8pL.



Unleash your child's creativity

Daytime creative learning projects to extend and inspire your child

The Academy at Kip McGrath provides exciting and stimulating educational experiences for children of various ages – every weekday from 9.00am – 5.30pm



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Small Hands on Maths

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Building Blocks for Building Buddies

Academy Brainery (for home-schoolers, travellers & catch-ups)

Contact Sheena Ashford-Tait at theacademyqt@gmail.com or on 0272709004 for details or check out our website <https://www.theacademyatkip.co.nz/>



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*open to anyone 13-18 years of age

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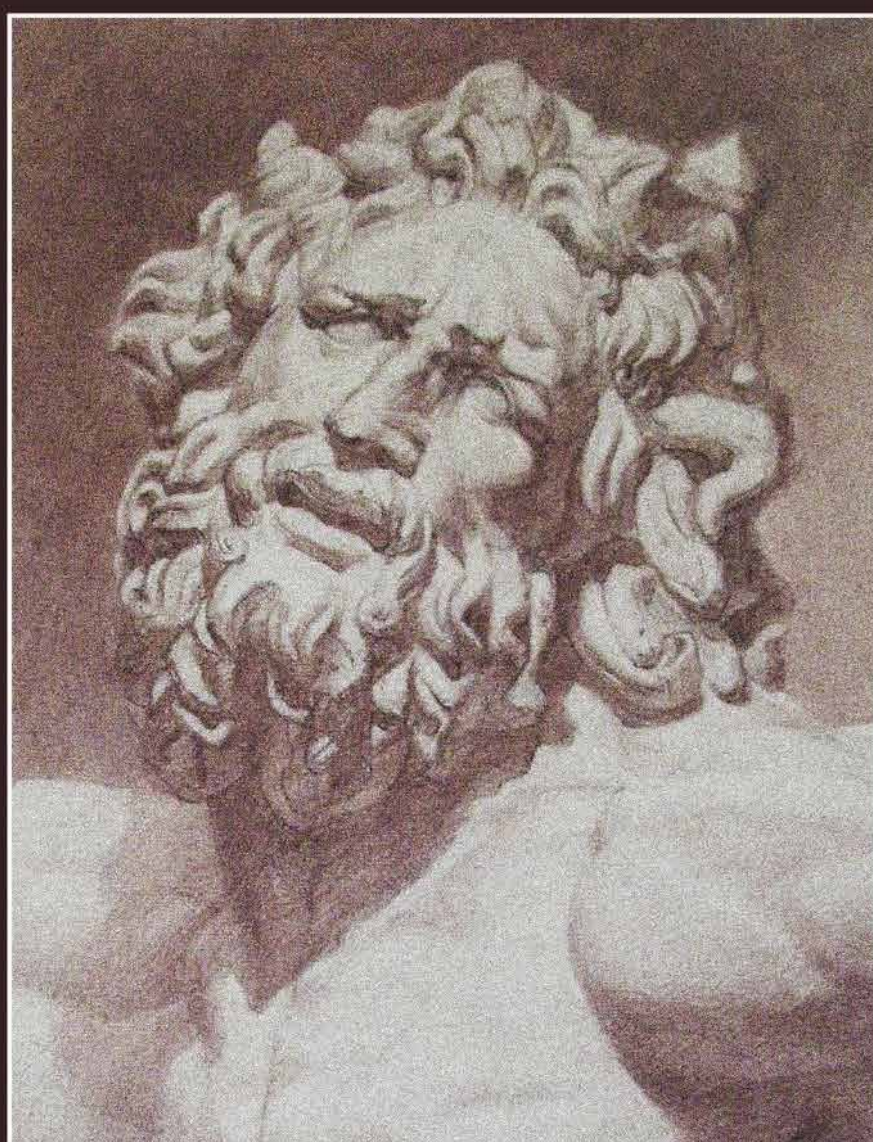
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Academic Drawing Course



For whom:
Youths and Adults

When:
Mondays and Wednesdays, 5.30-8.30 pm

Where:
Queenstown Arts Centre, 48-49 Stanley Street
Find out more at www.queenstownartscentre.co.nz

Feel free to contact the tutor if you have any questions.

Email: kuzmenkova.m@gmail.com

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Fairness, Transparency and Our Right to Government Information

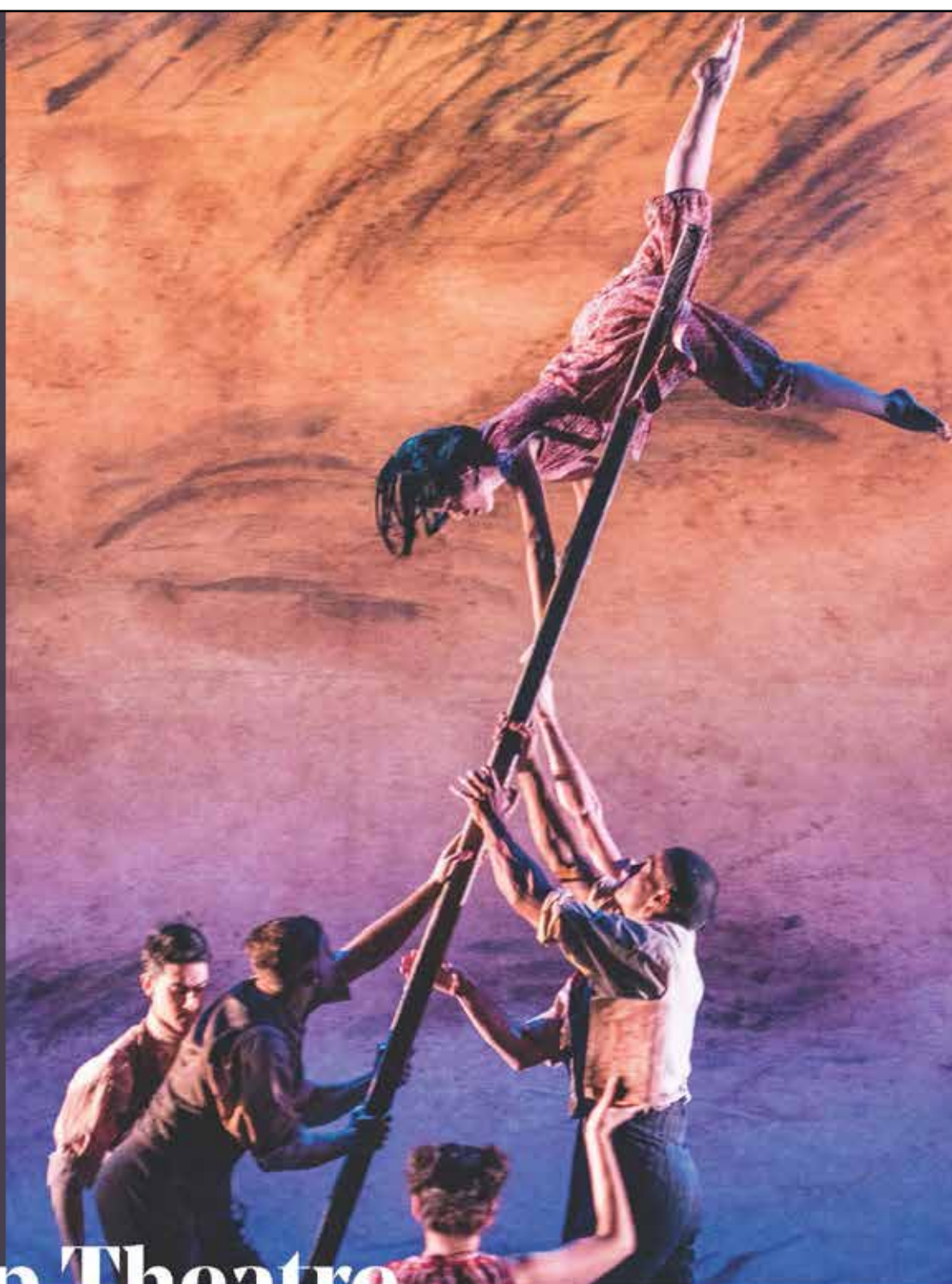
The tagline of the independent Ombudsman Office is "fairness for all". It is the official entity that handles complaints about and investigates state sector agencies, administers the Official Information Act and protects citizens' rights through activities like monitoring prisons and implementing the UN disabilities convention.

Aimee Bryant is a principal advisor to the Chief Ombudsman and she will discuss her office's role in ensuring fairness, transparency and the fundamental right of citizens to access government information. She will cover topical issues plus trends she has seen on these fronts during her five years in the office. And how best to get information from perhaps reluctant officials. With local body elections this year and central government in 2020, it's a good time to be informed about how to get official information...

Monday, May 20, 6 to 7:30 PM, The Rees Hotel Queenstown conference room, \$5 koha at door. Registration is required as seating will be limited, with tickets available through Catalyst Trust's [Eventbrite page](#). Please bring your tickets (printed, emailed or Eventbrite app).



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Red Leap Theatre School Holiday Workshop

A three day workshop for high school students with New Zealand's leading physical theatre company.

Participants will strengthen their physical awareness and connection, explore dynamics of play and impulse, learn how to build ensemble using a range of elements such as text, imagery, sound and basic materials. By provoking and inspiring this workshop strives for performers to find their strength, have a compelling presence on stage and be empowered with ways to take ideas and turn them into great theatre.

Dates:
10am-4pm
26-28 April 2019

Venue:
Wakatipu High School

Age:
14-18 years

Cost:
FREE - limited places available

To book your place contact
ella@redleaptheatre.co.nz



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SAVE THE DATE

12TH MAY 2019

Mother's Day Fun Run

9:00am | Sunday 12th May, 2019
Lake Hayes Pavillion, Queenstown

Join us for a run, walk or stroll this
Mother's Day.

It'll be a great start to the day and you'll be
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All participants will receive an event t-shirt
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