



Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

Happy Pink Shirt Day!

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Principal's Message

Kia ora and welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter on Pink Shirt day! It was great to see students and staff wearing pink and supporting this, which fits with our school value of inclusion - kotahitanga.

This week has been the first Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies of the year, with all five Houses. For the first time these assemblies included our new junior Ākonga Passport, and it was great to recognise students who have made it to the Bronze level - an awesome achievement after just one term. A big thanks to AJ Hackett Bungy who are supporting this initiative and provided these first recipients with a Kawarau Bungy or Nevis Catapult! See below for lists of Excellence, Ad Alta and Ākonga recipients.

Adverse Weather - with snow on the hills this week we will soon have snow and ice affecting our roads and the operation of the school. An important part of dealing with the disruption of adverse weather events is communication with parents and students, and this year we are streamlining our communication channels - with some changes from previous years. This winter we will communicate re adverse weather events as follows:

1. **WHS App** - over 4,000 parents and students have now downloaded our free app, please make sure you have it (see further below) and sign up for Alerts.
2. **WHS Website** - announcement on the front page.
3. **Email** - students will receive an internal WHS email. We may also send parents an email, but the primary channels for parents are the App and Website.

Please also see below for further information which includes possible scenarios and responses.

LE Reports - will be available on the Portal this evening. As always, please do take the time to go through it over the weekend with your student, and celebrate and/or review expectations as appropriate. Families being engaged is an important factor in students' learning, progress and achievement.

Assessment Calendars - show when assessments are due in courses. We highly recommend that students create their own individual assessment calendar to enable them to organise and plan so that they can be successful and achieve their academic goals.

- [Level 1 Assessment Calendar](#)
- [Level 2 Assessment Calendar](#)
- [Level 3 Assessment Calendar](#)

Information Evenings - coming up over the next two weeks are two great evening events:

Student Wellbeing - Tuesday 21, 7pm. For parents and students, this free practical evening on this important topic will be run by Dr Denise Quinlan.

Internet and Online Safety - is being held in our theatre on Monday 27. Run by John Parson, who is a great speaker on this topic. See below for more.

WHS Foundation Rata Dinner - another reminder re this important fundraiser for the WHS Foundation - which does such an incredible job of supporting WHS, which is coming up on Saturday 8 June. Please see the flyer further down in the newsletter.

Week 5 - a heads-up re two events in this week:

- PPTA Strike - has been notified for Wednesday 29. More info next week.
- Teacher Only Day - Friday 31

A reminder that voting in the BoT election closes midday next Friday 24 - make sure you have your say. After the unpredictable wintery weather of this week the weekend doesn't look a whole lot better - Sunday currently looks best, make the most of it :)

Steve Hall, Principal

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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 some of our Excellence and Ad Alta recipients, Showquest and [#PinkShirtDay](#).

Pink Shirt Day

Today was Pink Shirt Day at WHS - an initiative which seeks to turn Aotearoa into a sea of pink to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying! Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying, after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

Well done to our Whanaungatanga Council for all their effort in organising this great day!



Awards - Term 1

This week we hosted our Excellence and Ad Alta assemblies, in which we celebrate students who have gained over 50% of their NCEA credits at excellence level (Excellence) and achieved in the top 5% in their Learning Engagement (LE) Reports (Ad Alta). Well done everyone!

Duncan

Ad Alta Award

Maria De Medeiros
Alix Long
Rachel Scobie
Tobi Hughes
Humaira Warsi
Charli Robertson
Charlotte Muir
Niki Nakao
Zoe Crawford
Paige Loggenberg

Excellence Award

Evie Brown
Tomas Whelan-Henderson
Natalie Clearwater
Maria De Medeiros
Linus Ritchie
Hannah Battrick
Seth Mawhinney
Carly McIlroy-Wattam
Livvie Thompson
Aleks Cheifetz
Lily Brabant
Ruby Finlay
Carmen Woodhouse
Chantelle Bull
Hannah Ryall
Cameron Scobie
Archie Ritchie
Alice Price
Alex Bailey
Talia Bodle-Nathan
Brodie Walker

Arthur

Ad Alta Award

Gareth Harcombe
Josh Drinkwater
Sammy Fookes
Emily Gilbert
Neve Short
Liam Climo
Naomi Mitchell

Excellence Award

Marco Ploeg
Michael Chisholm
Olivia Read
Tsuki Struthers
Gareth Harcombe
Hayato Yoneto
Lucas Erskine
Indigo Little
Zak Barham
Max Vang
Josh Drinkwater
Jordan McVicar
Annabelle Ferguson
Noah Gregory
Liam Climo
Lucy Glover
Wang Zun Kim

Fox

Ad Alta Award

Kira Almquist
Zali Vaivars
Sarah Saint-Pere
Racheal Singh
Hannah White
Johannes Mackay
Sade Kaihe
Amelie Saint-Pere
Minna Zhu
Adriana Calabrese
Jasmine Crichton
Hana Sneddon
Isaac Swain

Excellence Award

Kira Almquist
Kasey Bonn
Kendra McClery
Grace Hall
Mitchell Kay
Sarah Saint-Pere
Raven Almquist
Micky Nguyen
Hannah Stevens
Jacob Wilkinson
Mia Crawshay
Mihindi Kariyawasam
Owen Tsai
Adriana Calabrese
Jasmine Crichton
Hana Sneddon
Rei Watanabe

Hay

Ad Alta Award

Aurora Macleod
Jan Ebbinge
Georgie Atkinson-Strang
Helena Hornbacher
Ellie Shuttleworth
Imogen Christopher
Stella Fraser
Grace Mai

Excellence Award

Thomas Hartono
Lydia Richards
Maddie Jones
Ollie McLean
Millie Jamieson-Gough
Bonny Koehn-Turton
Annie Fraser
Juliana Rossi Macaes
Ryan Connaghan
Lulu Hodge
Allegra Boyd Slawson
June Ha
Abby Harford
Todd Vermeir
Jack James
Ruby McKellow
Olivia Waters
Liam Judkins
Taylah Pedersen
Molly Richards
Frost Spillane
Tobin Wilson

Mackenzie

Ad Alta Award

Hannah Gaboda
Om Alva
Ruby Phelon
Sonya Sunder
Hannah Winter
Nadia Burns
Angus Forrest
Claudia Snow
Luca Hall
Juliane Bauch
Rayna Sunder

Excellence Award

Subin Kim
Hylton Briscoe
Om Alva
George St John
Nieve Collin
Emma Saxon
Erin McDonald
Natsune Suzuki
Angus Forrest
Claudia Snow
Isaak Frewen
Bella Archibald
Juliane Bauch
Toby Hart
Marigold Kunath
Francesca Archibald
Jake Finnigan
Samuel Chan
Kate Edmonds
Emeline Lewis

Ākonga Passport - Bronze

Also in the Excellence/Ad Alta House Assemblies this week, we were very excited to be presenting the very first Bronze Awards for the Ākonga Passport. This new initiative for students in Years 9 & 10 has started with great success. Students are awarded points for exemplifying the school values, being engaged in their learning in the classroom, participating in extra and co curricular activities, completing service for the school and/or community and completing programmes in digital literacy (year 9) and careers and pathways (year 10). Seven students across Years 9 & 10 reached their Bronze Level (15 points). AJ Hackett Bungy has generously sponsored the initiative, giving each of these students a free Kawarau Bungy or Nevis Catapult. Well done to:

Alice Gilbert
Stefan Hall
Kyra Lazor
Rachel Scobie
Charlotte Muir
Minna Zhu
Helena Hornbacher

Showquest 2019

The Showquest team performed on Tuesday 14 at the Civic Theatre, Invercargill. The script, written by Hera Winders, was the starting point for a vibrant and engaging 12 minute piece of dancing, acting and singing. The final performance was amazing with a great team spirit shown throughout the day. Hours of practice and organisation has gone into this and it is to be noted that it was fully student run. An acting award was given and a wonderful photo of one of the dance scenes was captured in the ODT the next day on Wednesday 15. Well done to our amazing students! View the ODT story [here](#).

Leslie Koehn, Teacher in Charge of Showquest



Last weekend some of our musicians took part in the YAMI Music event in Wanaka. Over two days they attended workshops in composition, songwriting, performance and the music industry. On the final night the students performed at the evening concert, some of them lucky enough to share the stage with Tiki Taane and Kora. You can see a video of their performance [here](#).

The students involved were: Hannah White, Tyrone Henderson, Eric Sebastian, Greta Balfour, Daniel Mead, Toby Hart, Harrison Maguire, Timo Souness, Harry Thomas, Ollie McLean, Dillon Bouchier, Cameron Kennedy Brown, Nik Rooney, Billie Comer, Luke Crichton, Alex Eastlake, Alex Bailey, Sam Chan, Alfie Parvin, Ryan Connaghan. Well done!

Alison Price, Head of Arts

Traffic Safety

A reminder to all parents that Red Oaks Drive, outside of WHS, is a no-stopping zone and vehicles are not permitted to stop in bus stops, cycle lanes or on dotted yellow lines. We are increasingly concerned about the safety of our students as vehicles pull out into traffic, perform U-Turns or block the bus area whilst students are crossing the road as they arrive to school each morning.

Please take this opportunity talk to students about responsible driving behaviour, and set a good example by complying with road regulations. We have been in touch with QLDC about the issue, and they are also are concerned by driver behaviour and will commence a monitoring programme. Thank you for your cooperation.

Andrea Wilton-Connell, Executive Officer

Adverse Weather

With a mixed bus model as per last year, with both school buses and public buses, there is an added level of coordination required and potentially different possibilities that we will communicate to our community.

Adverse Weather Overnight and early Morning

We will liaise with QLDC’s roading contractor and the bus coordinator and make a decision re any changes to the school day. If changes are made they are likely to be:

- a) School is open as normal, however some buses may be delayed or cancelled.
- b) School has a delayed start (usually 10am), with a compacted timetable. Buses may be delayed or cancelled.
- c) School is closed.

Please note that we liaise with all the schools in the Wakatipu Basin, and our decisions are generally coordinated (although sometimes conditions are different for schools).

Adverse Weather During the School Day

Please note that closing the school early is problematic for a number of reasons (notably trying to run all buses early), and we will try and run school until the normal end of day if at all possible. Accordingly we do not want parents coming to school to collect their children unless specifically notified to do so.

The likely scenarios for adverse weather events during the school day are:

- a) School runs until normal time, and buses run as normal.
- b) School runs until normal time, but some buses run early &/or runs are altered.
- c) School closes early, with buses also running early. In some cases bus routes may be altered.
- d) In an extreme adverse weather event students may be kept at school until travel is safe or even stay overnight.

James Rasmussen, Deputy Principal

Board Election - Parent Representative

The WHS Board Election day is Friday 24 May. Boards of trustees play an important role in our school communities creating a better future for our children.

All voting papers, candidate statements and return stamped envelopes have been posted to parents and caregivers on the election roll.

Make sure your vote counts - all parents of full-time students can and should vote in the elections.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 24 May 2019.

Learn more at www.trustee-election.co.nz

Karla Dawson, Returning Officer

NZQA Fees - No Longer charged

The Minister of Education has announced that fees will no longer be charged for NZQA. This means all students doing NCEA (usually years 11-13) no longer have to pay the \$76.70 NZQA Fee. If you have already paid we will credit your students account, and if all your required fees are paid and you would like a refund, please email your banking details to accounts@wakatipu.school.nz with your students name and ID number. As there are 517 senior students, please bear with our finance team while we work through this process. We are unable to remove the fee in our system at this time, so if you see it on the Portal, please ignore and do not pay.

Michelle Loggenberg, Finance Manager

Internet Use Workshop

John Parsons is presenting an Internet Health and Wellbeing workshop at Wakatipu High School Monday 27 May, 7pm. (Free of Charge)

We are finding parents need help and support around their children's use of ICT - this 1.5 hour workshop has been proven to be an excellent forum regarding internet safety, device time, use of websites and positive support for young people.

Thank you!

Vicki Patton, Guidance Counsellor



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WITH JOHN PARSONS**

John Parsons is an expert in this field and the author of the books:

"Keeping Your Children Safe Online"

"This book is a must read for any parent wanting to develop resiliency in their child and to empower them in today's hyper connected world." Sir Gordon Telford, KINZAR

This book is a great resource for schools, parents and teenagers.

Free Parent workshop

Wakatipu High School

27th May 2019

John works directly with your parent community facilitating a highly interactive workshop where John encourages debate and audience participation. Parents leave with knowledge that helps them relate to and build strong relationships with their children and school. Face to face workshops are far more effective than remote video streaming or DVD deliveries.

7pm start: Parent/Guardian Workshop: Raising Resilient Capable Children

Duration 1.5 hours

- Identifies the specific challenges children face when using ICT
- Includes guidance on behaviour management processes for parents in the practical situations they will face
- This workshop empowers parents to take responsibility for safeguarding their children
- Parents leave with the tools to support their children in how to use ICT safely and ethically at home and at school

For more detailed information about John Parsons check out his website

www.s2e.co.nz



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Entertainment Books


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The second Schools Strike for Climate day will be happening on the 24 of May (next Friday). WHS students have chosen an Alternative Transport Day in order to support this movement. Carbon from our vehicles has a huge impact on the environment, increasing global temperatures and levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. This means that all staff and students will be encouraged to come to school without using their car. Alternatives ideas include busing, biking, walking, scootering or electric cars. Carpooling or choosing a replacement day is an option for those without the alternatives available. It would be great to see as many students and staff as possible involved in this initiative, so please start thinking about alternative ways that you travel to school next Friday!

Also - Over the term 2 holidays I had the pleasure of travelling up to Hamilton for BLAKE Inspire, a national enviro-leader forum. Over the course of the week, 56 of us met with many amazing people including NIWA scientists, Genesis CEO Marc England and the Mayor of Hamilton. In addition to this, we visited an ecological succession planting site, looked at the unique role of peat lakes, and ran a mock simulation of the Government trying to pass the Zero Carbon Bill.

I would highly recommend this to anyone who will be in year 11 - 13 next year, as it is a great opportunity to meet like minded people and learn about New Zealand’s environment (and what we need to do in order to protect it!). [Click here](#) for more information.

Gareth Harcombe, Year 13

Mr Gilbert, Head of Science, would like to add that Gareth has shown himself to be an inspirational enviro-leader at WHS - so a massive well done to him for all his efforts.

NZ Ski Student Discount

All students enrolled full-time at WHS are entitled to a discount for the 2019 NZSki Lift Pass priced at \$169 for secondary school students. This year, this discount can be accessed via [this link](#), which is live until 5pm on 31 May. Discounted passes may also be purchased at Guest Services locations (Station Building, Coronet Peak, Remarkables) beyond this date.

Y9 Snowsports Programme: As part of the Y9 Health & PE curriculum, all Y9 students will take part in a 5-week programme at Coronet Peak and begins on Friday 23 August. All students must have a 2019 Season Pass to take part. Permission slips are due by Friday 17 May and can be found/accessed on the [Snowsports Programme Website](#) at the bottom of the main page. Please check your emails as important detailed information will be sent to all parents and caregivers this afternoon.

Kayleigh Murray, Science and Juliet Scott, Health & PE

Head Students’ Address

Hey everyone!

Another action-packed week has gone by in the second term of our school year, I think I speak on behalf of everyone when I say that this year is flying by! This week was filled with a variety of activities and events that ranged from Pink Shirt Day to the Excellence, Ad Alta and Ākonga Passport Assemblies. Next week our annual house debating competition will commence and it will be the week before the long-anticipated annual formal for Year 12’s and 13’s.

This week, we celebrated all of the students who have achieved highly both in their academic studies and commitment to the school in the Excellence, Ad Alta, and Ākonga Passport House assemblies. The Ākonga Passport award is a new addition to the Excellence and Ad Alta assemblies which helps to recognize the effort and commitment of a junior individual both within the school and the community. I would like to wish everyone who received an award this week a massive congratulations and may this be a big stepping stone to achieving your personal academic endeavours.

Throughout this entire week, the Whanaungatanga Council has worked extremely hard to spread the message of anti-bullying within our school for Bully-Free week and Pink Shirt Day. They have put several ideas into place to spread this message throughout Wakatipu High School such as the conversation corner and pink shirt day. The conversation corner was designed to support students who just wanted to have a chat and a chance to interact with people from the Whanaungatanga Council. Speed-Friending was another initiative held by the Whanaungatanga Council to help integrate students together and provide an opportunity to talk to people they do not usually hang out with. It was amazing to see so many students dressing up on Pink Shirt Day this Friday in support of anti-bullying. Our Head Girl, Gracie Hansby has made the message of this week very clear, “be kind to one another” as quoted from Ellen DeGeneres.

Over the coming weeks throughout this term, the sports council will be running plenty of fun sports and activities every break 3 on a Monday. This week, the sports council hosted a 3 point contest for all students and there will be many other opportunities such as this to get involved. Look out on the notice boards for what is coming up as we have musical chairs next week. There will be a trophy awarded to the individual that wins the most events so make sure you get involved in as many events as possible!!

Next week, the Arts and Cultural Council are hosting the annual house debating competition which will involve all of the houses arguing back and forth on a wide range of moots. These will include moots such as why Marvel is better than DC, or that more money should be spent on space exploration. If you love a good old fashioned argument about controversial topics with a couple of mates, make sure you come along to the debates next week or ask one of your house leaders for an opportunity to be a debater.

Lastly, the 40 Hour Famine is coming up in the next upcoming weeks which will happen on the weekend of the 7-9 of July. The 40 Hour Famine is an annual event that helps an African Country in need, and it is South Sudan this year. The money fundraised will be going towards children in South Sudan in need of education, food and water so that they can receive a hint of the same privileges we take for granted. By joining the mass nation-wide movement, the 40 Hour Famine, you will be helping towards creating a change in their lives that won’t be filled with constant conflict, disease and poverty.

That’s all from me, have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Thomas Hartono, Deputy Head Boy

The Wakatipu High School Foundation
would like to invite you to

A night at Rātā

ANNUAL GALA DINNER
& AUCTION

Saturday 8th June 2019 | 6.30pm
Rātā Restaurant
\$245 per person

Book your ticket at [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz) or
wakatipuhfoundation@gmail.com



Rātā
Josh Emmett

WHS Assistant Snowsports Instructor Programme 2019

Presentation at WHS - Wednesday 22 May 2019 at Wakatipu High School at 3.30pm – check in at the Careers Hub for the venue.

Outline

- This programme offers a pathway for suitable Kiwi/Aussie Wakatipu High School students to receive the required skills and experience, through our training, which could lead them to an instructor qualification.
- This is a great opportunity to start a career in the Snowsports industry, to get the future connections to travel internationally (during your summer breaks) and get paid to ski & ride in the northern hemisphere.

Requirements

- Must be 16 years old or older at the start of the course (no 15years old will be eligible to complete the training)
- Enrolled at Wakatipu High School
- Hold an NZ or and Australian passport
- Your own equipment
- Local Schools student seasons pass
- Intermediate to advanced skiing or riding ability
- Your own transportation to The Remarkables for the duration of the training
- A passion for people, mountains and Snowsports
- A Professional appearance with a friendly and outgoing personality
- Looking for a challenge and committed to learning
- Able to commit to working 2 weeks full time during your July school holidays
- Will have to complete an NZ Police check with parental authorisation
- The NZSIA level one exam is encouraged but not compulsory during 2019 season, to see more visit [NZSIA Website](#)

Course content

- Five full days on training on snow* at The Remarkables (June 9th, 15th, 16th, 22rd and 23rd 2019)
- *Weather dependant, if mountain is not open we will run these sessions indoors.
- Two night-sessions (Friday 7th June & Friday 14th June or Saturday 15th June 2019- To be confirmed)
- Link to NZSIA /SBINZ manuals online
- Formal interview process (Monday 24th June 2019), only successful candidates will be offered positions.

Bronywn Gardiner, Career Pathways Manager

Overdue English Textbooks

We have a huge number of overdue English Department novels that were issued last year. Please could all seniors check at home for any overdue class texts and return them.

Senior students are again being issued with texts for this year’s novel study and should be reminded that they are responsible for returning the exact copy they were issued. This happens through the library and books not returned at the end of year will be charged for.

Jennifer Smart, Acting Head of English

Vodafone E-Mails

Due to a corporate takeover, please be aware that Vodafone will be discontinuing several of its e-mail services shortly. emails with the suffixes below will be affected, so if you have one of these as your primary contact at WHS, please contact our [Student Records Officer](#) as soon as possible to make sure we are able to get in touch with you. Thanks!

Affected e-mails

- clear.net.nz
- es.co.nz
- ihug.co.nz
- paradise.net.nz
- pconnect.co.nz
- quik.co.nz
- vodafone.co.nz
- vodafone.net.nz
- wave.co.nz

WHS Science Garden

Hi everyone - We are currently looking for any and all gardening items that could be donated for the purposes of our ongoing Science Pollinators Garden at WHS! This is a great opportunity for students to learn about biology and develop practical gardening skills. We would hugely appreciate any of the following from the community;

- Garden Tools esp Garden Fork, trowels, secateurs, spade etc
- Kowhai Tree
- 1 small trailer loads of top soil

Thank you!

Rose Christian, Science

Southland Secondary School Cross Country Champs Weds 15

A squad of 19 competed in Te Anau. it was a great day out and our athletes performed well against tough competition.

Results

U14 Girls 3000m 2nd Samantha Fookes
3rd Team Samantha Fookes, Ursula Reyland and Ella Jackson
U16 Girls 3000m 3rd Carmen Woodhouse
U16 Boys 4000m 3rd Todd Vermeir
3rd Team Todd Vermeir, Linus Ritchie and Oliver Herron

Over 16 Boys 5000m
2nd Aleks Cheifetz
3rd Gareth Harcombe
4th Benjamin Britton
1st Team Aleks Cheifetz, Gareth Harcombe, Benjamin Britton

Rosa Scott, Teach in Charge of Athletics



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
Monday 20 - Monday 27 May	House Debating	Students
Tuesday 21 May	Wellbeing Evening with Dr Denise Quinlan	Parents
Saturday 25 May	School Formal	Seniors
Monday 27 May	John Parsons - Cybersafety talk	Parents and Students
Wednesday 29 May	PPTA Strike	Everyone
Friday 31 May	Teacher Only Day (No Students at School)	Everyone
Saturday 1 June	Sheilah Winn Finals	Sheilah Winn students
Monday 3 June	Queens Birthday	No School



**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
Mia McGregor (Executive Officer): wakatipuhsfoundation@gmail.com + 64 22 037 8993

Our Current Partner List:

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Anderson Lloyd	Highlands Game Over	Pacific Travel Planners
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Black ZQN	Jacks Point Clubhouse	Placemakers
Cavell Leitch	Kinloch Lodge	Queenstown Resort College
Colliers	KJet	Remarkables Park Town
Cookie Time	Lakes Weekly Bulletin	Centre
Craigs Investment	Lane Neave	Trinity Development
Partners		Westwood Group Holdings

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

justcuts™

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!



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- 1 X LAZER TAG MISSION, PIZZA & COLD DRINKS FOR UP TO 8 PEOPLE!

To enter simply fill in an entry form at Game Over every time you race or play Lazer Tag during April 2019 and you'll be in the draw to win.

* To obtain the local student rate on karting and lazer tag you will need to present either a current school id or proof of local residence.

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www.gameoverqt.co.nz | Ph: (03) 441 3139 | Email: info@gameoverqt.co.nz

PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

Sunday 26th May 9:30AM - 12PM
Hilton Queenstown Resort & Spa



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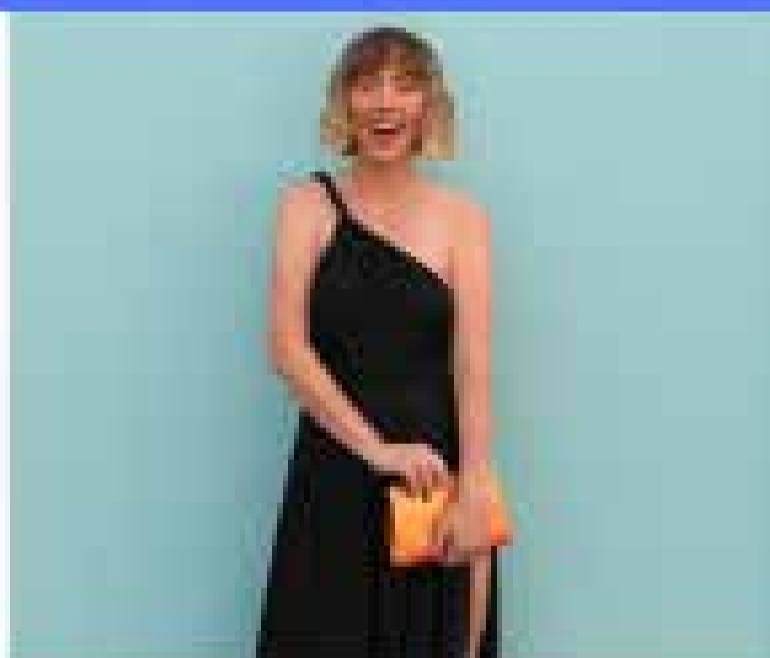
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Arthur's Point, Wakatipu Basin, Lake Hayes Estate, Shotover Country	mid - late April
Frankton, Frankton Rd, Fernhill, Quail Rise, Kelvin Heights, Jack's Point & Hanley's Farm	early May
Queenstown Hill & CBD	early June



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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