



# 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 this weekend's  
launch of our Showing Off Art  
Exhibition and some of our  
6ECB Ma



## Principal's Message

**Kia ora** and welcome again to the Wakatipu High School newsletter at the end of a short week as we get into second half of the term.

Hot off the press is the news that the Minister of Education and the teacher unions' talks are making progress and that the Year 10 rostered home day next week has been called off. We hope this progress continues to a good resolution for education in NZ.

It was great to see our students' wonderful work at Luma last weekend - congratulations to all staff and students involved for their contribution to a fantastic event.

This morning we held a special morning tea to welcome incoming and thank outgoing BoT members. Being a BoT member is a very important position and makes a significant difference to a school. I expressed my thanks to all of them for their considerable commitment to WHS. My special thanks went to outgoing Chair, Dean Hamilton - who has done a great job, and welcomed our new Chair, Charlie Phillips.

An interesting 'fun fact' for you: Our school's vision, to 'deliver Aotearoa NZ's best all-round education', is an aspirational one and strategically we are always looking for the best way to achieve that, which includes learning from other schools. Recently we have been trying to identify other schools that are achieving excellent success rates in NCEA Level 2 and University Entrance, with the intention to arrange visits for our staff members. In this search, we could not find a co-educational school in the South Island - or in fact in NZ - that is doing significantly better than us in both of those key measures - a testament to our great all-round education.

**Phase 2** - is the expansion of the school from our current capacity of 1200 to 1800. This was always part of the master plan for the school as we continued to grow, and we have been pushing for this to happen to meet our projected growth. We have now been informed that Phase 2 has been approved, is progressing and is scheduled to be completed by the end of next year. This is good news, although the timeline is tight and the next six months will be important in terms of determining the progress of this important project.

**LE Report** - number five will be available on the Portal 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** - starting today and through next week members of the Senior Leadership Team are making our annual visits to local Primary Schools in advance of our Open Evening, which is on Tuesday 18 June (and please note school will close slightly early that day - more details next week).

**Branches Trust Art Auction** - is on Friday 9 August. While its a still a while away, it's always a great event so make sure you put it in your calendars!

### Next week - is a busy one, including:

- 6 Eco-Business Studies 'Market Day' on Monday
- Yr12 'Drive to Survive' programme on Thursday
- Aspen Exchange visitors at school

This is my last newsletter for a while as I begin a 10 week sabbatical. Teachers and Principals can apply for educational sabbaticals, and I was fortunate to have been granted one last year. Sabbaticals are for a mix of 'professional learning, reflection and rejuvenation', my professional learning will be a short educational leadership course at Harvard University - an exciting opportunity. Mr Oded Nathan will be Acting Principal, and with our strong Senior Leadership Team I am confident he will do a great job of leading the school over this period. I feel very fortunate to have this opportunity, and am very grateful to the BoT and those who are making this opportunity possible.

Plenty happening WHS-wise this weekend, with the 40 Hour Famine and the WHS Foundation fundraising dinner at Rata tomorrow night, as well as the Showing Off exhibition opening in Arrowtown this evening - see more below, and see you there if you're heading along.

Winter really feels like its underway when skiing begins and so its good to see Remarkables is opening tomorrow - and the weather's looking ok for it too. All the best to Oded and the team, see you in Term 3 :)

**Steve Hall, Principal**

## Showing Off Art Exhibition - Opening and Awards Ceremony

Showing Off will be exhibiting a collection of Painting, Design and Photographic work that has been selected from our most high achieving Visual Art students in 2018. The exhibition will run from 7 June until 21 July at the Lakes District Museum, Arrowtown.

This year we have three local art industry experts to be our judges, each representing their own chosen field, Paul Green - Photographer, Che McPherson - Graphic Designer and Marc Blake - Painter. The judges will be looking for the criteria of showing technical proficiency of the medium, conveying an original idea and having an 'X' factor.

The opening and awards ceremony is today beginning at 6.30pm. Drinks and nibbles will be served. All are welcome.

**Monica Parker, Arts Coordinator**



## Luma 2019

What a fantastic Luma Southern Light festival it was! All of the primary schools' and the High Schools' hard work over the last 9 months paid off. I hope you got a chance to go along to the exhibitions and see the work produced by our students. The Year 9's student's from the Technology Hard Materials department were thrilled to see their work up and on show for 50,000+ visitors that past through.

A special thanks to Abbey Brown from the Art Department for her tireless work creating the 'little city' exhibition. Hours were spent creating, firing and glazing the clay houses. It was a hit with both the locals and visitors.

Believe it or not, we are now already planning for possible concepts to present to the Luma Directors for Luma 2020. We aim, for the first time ever, the reuse the work from this year and develop a new piece based on the work exhibited in 2019. We will obviously add another dimension to the work and you may not even recognise the work once it has been re-purpose and reused for our next exhibition in 2020. This idea stems from the sustainable element of Luma and the need to be more mindful of our use of materials and how we dispose of them/re-purpose them after the event.

Our work at Luma has be so well received we have been asked to create a robust Scheme of Work for Core Education and have our Technology design process outlined for others schools in New Zealand to be inspired by. This is due to be online next week on [TKL](#).

I feel truly blessed to be asked to be the school coordinator each year and it is a pleasure to work with such creative students and teachers from around the Wakatipu Basin.

**Rebecca Lund, Luma Coordinator**





Term One saw a range of guest speakers visit our classes. Mike Daish spoke to our 8Bus class about marketing and his experience as Global Managing Director for Dyson. Davey McKenzie explained his motivation strategies used within a range of his local hospitality businesses to the 7Bus classes. Alex Gimenez from Patagonia Chocolates described producer decisions to 6ECB. Coming up on 17 June, all business classes will come together and be inspired by Cookie Time owner Guy Pope-Mayell! We are fortunate to have access to such a range of business professionals in our community and we appreciate the time given by each of the speakers.

### Market Day and Product Sales

6ECB students have been busy collaborating, planning, trialing, taste testing and producing products for the upcoming annual MARKET DAY being held Monday 10 June break 2 and 3 in Te Kirikiri. We have seen excellent growth in the number of stalls this year. Students and staff members will have the opportunity to purchase some tasty treats or fashionable items.

Students please be sure to bring some cash on the day - you won't want to miss out! Check out the students' advertisements included below.

Upcoming business activities will include the 7Bus first sales cycle from 24-28 June, following with the second sales cycle at the start of Term Three. Look out for 8Bus innovative products early Term Three also!

### Nicola Proffit, Business Studies



## XERO Entrepreneur Visit

On the afternoon of 23 May, 7 Year 13 students went to hear from Hamish Edwards as part of the TechWeek NZ mastermind sessions held here in Queenstown. Hamish shared his beginnings as an Accountant out of Otago University through to eventually becoming a co-founder of the Cloud based accounting software business Xero and revolutionising the way accountants worked with their clients. His talk was inspirational and linked closely with many ideas explored in Economics and Business Studies here at school. We would like to thank Hamish for sponsoring our attendance at this talk as students found it to be a really valuable and experience.

### Gemma Boel, Economics and Business Studies



## OREC Trip

Last week Year 13 Outdoor Rec students finally completed their overnight tramp down south...The Hump Ridge tramp! Heavy rain on the main divide made it too difficult to attempt entering the Rockburn Valley (as in previous years). Driving south to Tuatapere resulted in the students completing an arduous 3 day trek with some really big days. Excellent huts and views and lots of historical points of interest made for a memorable 3 days.

Ps: Tuatapere has great hot chips!

**Ken McIntyre, Outdoor Education**



## Auckland Jazz Trip

Last Wednesday Jack James, Kai Komene, Alfie Parvin and myself went up to Auckland for the Roger Fox Big Band Concert. We had the amazing opportunity to attend Gregg Bissonette’s Drum workshop. It was great to hear him play the drums over a wide variety of different genres and share his story on how he became such a great player. He now plays in the Ringo Starr All-Stars Band and has played in many bands such as Toto, Spinal Tap, ELO and many more. Overall it was a great experience and it was amazing to watch the concert with the Roger Fox Big Band which ended with an incredible 10-15 minute drum solo. Thanks to the Turn it Up Music Trust for making this possible!

### Upcoming Events

Things will start to ramp up in the Music department over the coming weeks. The main dates to be aware of are as follows:

- June 17: WHS mini Big Break. Opportunity for bands from WHS and primary schools to have a play through of their music in the WHS theatre. Starting 6.00pm
- June 23: 2.00-5.00pm. Earnslaw Park. Winterfest. Bands performing
- June 29: Rockquest. Qtn Memorial Hall. 5.00pm



## Go-Karts with Game Over

Next semester Hard Materials students have a unique opportunity to make and test go-karts! The Year 9 students have been concerned about the wastage of the blue bins, which are due to be replaced by new bins from 1 July. They saw an opportunity to use these redundant blue bins, which the council have agreed to let us use, to create go-karts! The one pictured is a basic concept, and our students are using this as inspiration for their own designs. Students will be marked on various assessment criteria from; the fastest team on race day; best external design; quality of workmanship and working collaboratively in lessons and on race day. Game over have offered to host us and let us use their profession track, how amazingly kind of them. They have even told us they will put on 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes! Thank you Game Over!

Concepts will begin at the start of Term 3 with bins being collected by HTK students to turn into the fast go kart Game Over has ever seen!

**Rebecca Lund, Technology**





Level 1 Hard Materials - Giving Back

Level 1 students have completed their second internal (with amazing NCEA results, one lucky and happy teacher here!). They have completed a multi manufacturing internal where they had to multi manufacture three exact stools using pine. Their results were outstanding and students took however many stools they wanted home. The ones they didn't take home were donated to wee ones at Remarkables Primary School. Year 5 and Year 6 students will use these stools while eating their lunches, during reading time and as extra seating in their classrooms. These Year 5 and Year 6 students plan to personalise their stools with their names, painting their favourite animals on them and making it their own special stool. Thank you from Remarkables Primary School.

Rebecca Lund, Technology



Head Students' Update

Hello again,

The last couple weeks have flown by with a few days off it feels like we haven't really been at school all that much. Even through so much has been going on!

We started off last week with the debating finals, organised and run by the Arts and Cultural Council. It was an awesome event and we had the theatre full each break of students who came to support their houses and friends.

Over the long weekend was LUMA, which I'm sure many of you went to check out. I was personally there 3 of the 4 nights, checking out all of the different exhibits. Some of these exhibits were created by Wakatipu High School students and teachers, most prominent were the little houses.

This week, thanks to the Academic Council, we had John Quinn come in to talk to the students about his role as a presentologist and how we can personally improve our own presentations. He talked about the perfect voice and body techniques including projection, pitch and pace. He also highlighted the importance of not reading off a screen as well as lots of other little tips to improve the attractiveness and appeal of our presentation slideshows. Thanks to John!

Along with this, the Academic Council also ran a general knowledge quiz on Thursday and Friday. There were multiple teams who showed up to prove that they knew best and it was very exciting to watch.

That pretty much sums up the last couple weeks from the head student team. Stay warm and healthy.

Tasman Hughes, Deputy Head Girl

40-Hour Famine: Tonight!

40hr Famine kicks off tonight (7 June)!! It's where you can give up something for 40 hours and raise money along the way for South Sudanese refugees by asking for donations and sponsorships. This event is a way you can make a difference in others lives, so be sure to get involved :) Any amount you raise will go a very long way! For instance, \$20 will help a family carry and store water within large containers, \$60 will provide unaccompanied minors with the support of a community caretaker, \$120 will feed an entire family for a month and \$250 will allow a refugee to start up an income generating activity such as a hairdressing salon to boost their household income.

The way you can sign up is by grabbing a booklet from the Languages office from Ms Hearn. Or you can get in touch with someone from the leadership team and they will help you sort it out. The fabulous leaders are Ella Lanuel, Thomas Hartono, Emma Saxon, Jasmine Crichton, Indigo Little, Anika Moetaua and myself, Racheal Singh. You could also sign up online, but please make sure to sign up as a part of 'Wakatipu High School' so that your incredible efforts can be accounted for at school!

We do have prizes up for grabs for the people who raise the most money so get fundraising!! They include 2x Shotover Jet tickets, 2x Dart River jet tickets, a range of Fergburger vouchers, 2 Thrill Zone Omniverse Vouchers, Zipride Vouchers, iFly and more!!

Thank you,

Racheal Singh, Year 13, and the 40hr Famine Leadership Team



2020 Term Dates

We have now confirmed our term dates for the 2020 Academic Year. Please add these to your diaries. This information is also available on demand through our website and the school app.

- Term 1  
Wednesday 29 January to Thursday 9 April
- Term 2  
Monday 27 April to Friday 3 July
- Term 3  
Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September
- Term 4  
Monday 12 October to Thursday 10 December

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](mailto:wakatipuhfoundation@gmail.com)



Rātā  
*Josh Emett*

## Sports Report - Week 6

### Hockey

B Team lost 2-0 to Dunstan High School Titans (Player of the day - Evie Barlow)

A Team drew 3-3 with Dunstan High School Red (Player of the day - Sammy Fookes)

### Basketball

Senior Boys Blue are into the Semifinals of the QLDC Mens Competition, having beat the Disciples 56 - 35. In the Southland Basketball Competition they beat Central Southland College (CSC) 109 - 56.

Senior Boys Gold lost to Junior Boys Blue 50 - 54

Junior Boys Blue beat Senior Boys Gold 54 - 50

### Rugby

First XV - 52/14 loss to Waitaki Boys High School

Colts - Default

U14 - Bye

Girls - 55/12 loss to Dunstan High School

### Football

Girls First XI won their first Southland Division 1 match against Gore High School 5/0

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 8 June	WHS Foundation Gala Dinner	Everyone
Thursday 13 June	Year 12 Drive to Survive	Year 12’s
Saturday 15 June	NZSS Cross Country Champs	Cross country students
Monday 17 June	Matatu Begins	Everyone
Tuesday 18 June	Enrolment and Open Evening	New-enrolling students
Tuesday 25 June	NCEA Level 3 Music Evening	Level 3 Music 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](mailto:chris.duffy@crowehorwath.co.nz) +64 3 450 1801  
Mia McGregor (Executive Officer): [wakatipuhsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:wakatipuhsfoundation@gmail.com) + 64 22 037 8993

**Our Current Partner List:**

35MM Ltd	Crowe Horwath	McCullough & Partners
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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!

## > Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

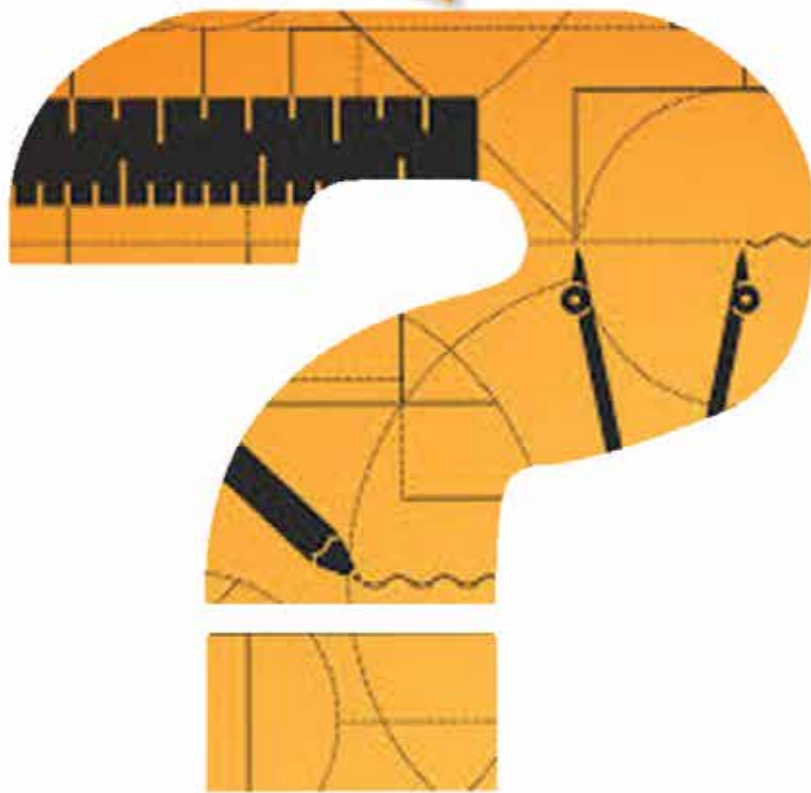
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Lending criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria: documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2019; mention of this promotion must take place during the home loan application process to ensure eligibility. Only applicable to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity required; excludes lending through brokers; Limited to one donation per customer. Donation will be made to chosen school on complete draw down of the home loan. For full eligibility criteria, exclusions and further details see <https://www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html>

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# QUIZ NIGHT



**“THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT”**

**Wednesday 19th June at Queenstown Rugby Club Rooms**

**Doors open at 6pm, Quiz starts at 6:45pm**

**\$15 per person - up to 6 people per team - food provided**

**Please bring cash for drinks and raffles**

**Proceeds support the Altrusa Literacy Programme**

**Book tickets via [president.queenstown@altrusa.org.nz](mailto:president.queenstown@altrusa.org.nz)**



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**Meet @ Shop 5A, 15 Red  
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**Includes Ferg Burger  
for lunch!!**

Sign up at [wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz/sign-up](http://wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz/sign-up)  
If any other questions contact  
[suzie@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz](mailto:suzie@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz) | 022 657 7968





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AN LGBTQIA+ SOCIAL GROUP FOR YEAR 9 - 13

**KEEN TO JOIN? GIVE US A HOLLA!**



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@THESPECTRUMCLUBQT

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**Wakatipu** Youth   
TRUST



#### How do I access EAP Services?

To request a confidential in-person, phone, video or e-counselling appointment, scan the QR code phone or visit our website.

NZ 0800 327 669  
AU 1800 726 474

Intl +64 9 353 0906  
eap services.co.nz



## TIPS FOR SELF-MOTIVATION

Motivation sounds simple, and generally comes from within. It's the reason, behind our desire, knowing what we truly want. It's what inspires us to get things done and take ownership. Set goals... remember goals are really just dreams with deadlines.

Write your goals down... even if you are not fond of doing them, they still need to be done!



MOTIVATED



OPTIMISTIC

☐ Next week

☐ Someday



ENTERPRISING



DETERMINED



ENCOURAGED



HAPPY

☐ Next month

☒ NOW

☐ Tomorrow



IMAGINATIVE



STRONG

Once you have set your **goals** you can then visualise the achieving, which will give you a feeling of what it may look like to help stay **focused** and **motivated**.

Write down your 'why' if you ask yourself what it would mean to you to achieve your goal this allows you to uncover and provide you with further motivation. If you stop, you can revisit the why.

Don't forget to research on what you are about to do.

Know why you are doing something, as it is always harder to get something done if you don't have this clarity and a good reason to do it The right amount of **sleep** goes a long way to keep you focused, up-beat and motivated.

Do the toughest task first, this will ease a lot of your worries and boost your **self-confidence** for the rest of the day.

Strive for progress... not necessarily perfection.

Don't focus on the 'bad feeling' eliminate negative mental chat - have **positive** affirmations all around you. Learn to think more positively most of the time and let go of the negative thoughts before they have a chance to take control of you and influence your mood and motivation.

Rather than jumping into something at full speed, start slower. Small **successful** steps are often easier to achieve and more successful in completing and achieving the bigger picture.

Start... sometimes you don't need to have all of the details figured out before you get started.

Don't fear failure, learn from your mistakes and go forward... this is a natural part of a successful life.

Have faith in your abilities to succeed.

Compare yourself with yourself. If you compare your results and what others have this can really knock your motivation. There are always people ahead of you or behind you, what does matter is staying focused on your direction and results.

Celebrate the little wins... **reward** yourself and give yourself recognition. Every time you complete a task, give yourself a treat. This could be time to yourself at the shops, a pat on the back, have your hair done, an hour or so in the garden, or a walk along the beach etc... this can help keep you motivated.

Work on your success, not someone else's.

Review... it is important to see where you have gone wrong in the past to avoid similar actions in the future. This is a great motivator to see how much you have improved and how far you have come. Often you can be pleasantly surprised when you review where you have come from.

Remember to have **fun** along the way.

Take control of yourself, you must be in control of your life. There are many things outside of your control, of which you must accept. But there are many things which you do have control over and sometimes you may just need a little push in the right **direction**. EAP Professionals can assist in these areas.

**“ Today is the future,  
I created yesterday. ”**  
- Louise Hay



2019 eFlyer No.31



# PRODIGY CLASSES AVAILABLE AT F45 QUEENSTOWN



#### FUNCTIONAL HIIT

Prodigy focuses on function, using natural movement patterns to design workouts that deliver real-world results. Members will boost their energy levels, increase cardiorespiratory fitness, build stronger bones and muscles, and improve concentration.



#### TEAM TRAINING

We believe that every young adult should be part of a positive and supportive community - a place where they can make friends and build self-esteem while creating health and fitness habits that will last a lifetime.



#### 45 MINUTES

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Monday-Friday 3.45pm

<https://f45training.com.au/queenstown/prodigy/trial/>





## Homestay Families Required!



- Can you offer WHS International students a warm and caring home?
- Weekly reimbursement for 2019 is \$290 (Reviewed annually).
- Learn about cultural diversity and share our Kiwi traditions with your new family member.

From more information contact our Homestay Coordinator  
[international@wakatipu.school.nz](mailto:international@wakatipu.school.nz)

## AA New Zealand Defensive Driving Course in Queenstown on July 8,10,15 & 17 from 7.00-9.00pm.

**Why attend a course:** Whether you are on your learner or restricted licence you can reduce the time it takes to get your full licence by six months. The AA Defensive Driving Course will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to be a smarter and safer driver. You'll learn important defensive driving skills, such as assessing and identifying hazards, so you can reduce the risk of being in a crash. People who attend a defensive driving course are more likely to pass their driving tests the first time.

The course takes **9 hours to complete** and includes:

**4** classroom sessions      **1** in-your car session

Access to **“The Online Driver Training System”**

### Who can attend?

**Learner**

**Restricted**

**Full licence holders**

**To register:** Lakes Driving School on [www.lakesdrivingschool.nz](http://www.lakesdrivingschool.nz);

Or email [kaye@lakesdrivingschool.nz](mailto:kaye@lakesdrivingschool.nz) or txt 027 623 3534







**WAKATIPU SKI CLUB**

# SKI, SNOWBOARD & SNOWGEAR SALE

check out [www.wsc.co.nz](http://www.wsc.co.nz) for more info!  
Thousands of items will be on Sale – used, new, shop demo and last year's models.  
Any questions email [chrisale@wsc.co.nz](mailto:chrisale@wsc.co.nz)

**SUNDAY 26th MAY**

**\$2 ENTRY**

**QUEENSTOWN EVENTS CENTRE**

**SALE OPEN**

**1.30–3.30pm**

## 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



Term 2 programmes for 5-8 year olds, 8-10 year olds and 9-13 year olds include:

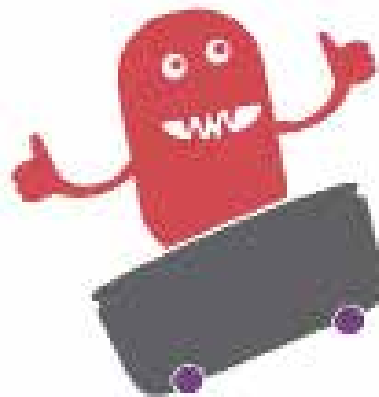
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| <b>Fully French</b>                  | <b>Sherlock Holmes-Novel Study</b>                                   |
| <b>Active Algebra</b>                | <b>Small Hands on Maths</b>  |
| <b>Write into the Wild</b>           | <b>Write into History</b>  |
| <b>Marvellous Magnetism</b>          | <b>Full STEAM Ahead</b>  |
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# 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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