

Issue 2.8 • 21 June 2019

# This Issue

**Academic Achievement** Uniform Branches Trust Fundraiser Head Students' Address Music Events Robotics Club Gifted and Talented Cookie Time Visit **Sports Report** Kahui Ako **Important Dates Community Notices** 

# **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 a video from this Monday's WHS Big Break



# Principal's Message

Kia ora and welcome to the end of a busy but very exciting week in which WHS great all-round education was in fine form with great cross-country results, music comps, economics competitions, community fundraisers, open evenings, matatu preparations, the list goes on.

Tuesday night was our 2020 Open and Enrolment Evening for incoming students to WHS and so many were blown away not only by the facilities available, but also by the number of curricular and extra-curricular opportunities on offer. Many parents were reminiscing about their school days and commenting on how they wished they could come back to school and enrol at WHS for 2020. It is amazing how guickly we forget how fortunate we are, not only to have the facilities that we have but also to have the dedicated staff who are willing to support students to achieve in all of their endeavours, both in and outside of the classroom.

Two weeks left in the term. For seniors, there are lots of internal assessments getting ready for submission, and juniors will also be wrapping up projects and assessments as their Semester 1 courses near completion. Be sure to read below for more information regarding Academic Achievement and some examination preparation opportunities.

Our Matatu Assembly is being held on Friday 5 July and students across all five houses have been busy at break-times learning the school's Haka and Waiata in anticipation of this wonderful schoolwide event.

As per the intro, this week's newsletter is packed with lots of information and includes some outstanding achievements and highlights from a wide-range of students and contexts, so be sure to have a read through!

Hope everyone has a fantastic weekend.

Ngā mihi,

**Oded Nathan, Acting Principal** 



# **Paid Union Meeting**

WHS has been advised that there is a Paid Union Meeting for teachers on Thursday 27 June. School and classes will run as normal until 12.30pm and students may depart at this time. Any students remaining at school after 12:30 will be supervised in the theatre, cafe or library, but please note that no classes will run and the cafe will not be open after 12:30 pm. Buses will run as normal from 3.30pm.

## **Academic Achievement**

We have already reached the mid-point of the school year in terms of class time for our senior students. Teachers and Kaiārahi are working hard to support students to achieve the results they require to gain their best qualification possible. Parents will receive senior reports and a current prediction at the end of the term and Kaiārahi will be having conversations with students regarding their current progress. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact your child's Kaiārahi or, if it is related to a specific subject, please contact the student's subject teacher in the first instance.

It is a busy time of the year and student's may need support a home to manage their time with part-time jobs, school work, sport and cultural commitments and time on technology.

Senior Exams are coming up in Term 3 so students will start to prepare for this. As per the email sent out, there is a "Passing Exams" Seminar on Thursday 18 July at 7.00pm in the school theatre. Registration and payment (\$10 per ticket) can be made at the school office.

# Sonia Panapa, Deputy Principal

# Uniform

With only a few weeks remaining until the holidays, we have decided that this is an opportune time to carry out a school-wide audit of the uniform, so that any issues can be rectified over the break. The audit will take place during Ako Time, next Monday, 24 June. We will be making contact with the parents of students who are not in correct uniform, and hope that you will support us by doing whatever is necessary to ensure that your child(ren) returns to school at the start of Term 3 in immaculate uniform. The website has been updated to provide a concise, clear summary of what is required for all students, as well as posters to visually represent the uniform being worn correctly. Please click here for further information, including price lists for all uniform items. A reminder, too, that Wakatipu High School operates the Awhi Fund, to help families who need assistance with the cost of uniform. Please contact either of our two guidance counsellors (Vicki Patton - vpatton@wakatipu.school.nz or Christopher Tweddell - ctweddell@wakatipu.school.nz), if you would like to know more.

## A reminder about the uniform-wearing rules:

- Students must wear the correct uniform to and from school (this includes the blazer).
- If this is not possible: Bring a note and get uniform pass (Monday/Wednesday/Friday from kaiārahi during Ako Time, Tuesday/
- · Thursday from Student Services).
- Uniform pass (plus note) = no consequence
- Uniform pass (no note) = 3 free and then detentions
- No uniform pass if asked from P2 = detentions

Please note: If a student has no uniform pass for a non-regulation items (e.g hat/hoodie), they will receive an immediate detention and likely confiscation.

Thanks, as always, for your support.

**Justine Duncan, Assistant Principal** 

# Save the Date!!! It's coming!!! Art Auction and Hors D'oeurves Evening

Friday 28th September 2018 5.30 - 9pm, Queenstown Memorial Centre Tickets \$20, cash bar

Kicking off our fundraising for the upcoming Year 10 Branches Camp, The Branches Trust 'Art Auction and Hors D'oeurvres' Evening will be coming in Term 3! To be held at Queenstown Memorial Centre on Friday 9th August (at the end of week 3), the night promises to be simply fantastic! For just \$20 you will be rewarded with some fabulous art, a night of yummy hors d'oeurves and a mix and mingle evening with other parents and community members like no other!! This is always such a fantastic school social, it's fun, relaxed and all for a great cause, the upcoming BRANCHES CAMP! We would love all our Year 10 parents to attend but hey this is a whole school event, and at \$20 you'd be crazy to miss out!

Tickets are ON SALE NOW from the WHS office and the Art Centre Queenstown, so don't delay, buy today!

The Branches Trust will also be holding its AGM on Monday 22 July which is the first Monday back in Term 3. The meeting will be held at WHS foyer or library. We welcome any parents to join who are passionate about keeping the Branches Camp affordable for all. Hope to see you there.

Warm regards

### **The Branches Trustees**



# **Head Students' Address**

Hello everyone! With only 2 weeks of school left this term it has felt like the first half of this year has absolutely flown past. Although there are only two weeks of term left, there is still a number of events and activities happening throughout the short time.

In the build-up to Matatu assembly, which is held on the final Friday of this term, all houses have started training. A lot of time and effort goes into the planning and running of this event, so it will be amazing to see the end results, and of course - who wins the competition!

This week the Community and Service Council has been running a raffle, and many other events to raise awareness about World Refugee week. It was great to see all of you supporting World Refugee week and donating to the New Zealand Red Cross.

On Monday the 6ECB, 7BUS, and 8BUS (Business Studies) students were lucky enough to have the owner of Cookie Time International, Guy Pope-Mayell, come in and talk to them about his journey of building and growing what is now an extremely successful business. It was really interesting to not only hear about how he built his business from the bottom up, but also to hear about the challenges he faced on the way, and how he overcame all of them to become how successful he is today. I'm sure the messages he told the students will stay with them, and allow them to become more successful when selling their products to the school over the next couple of weeks.

On another note, the Wakatipu High School opening evening was held on Tuesday. The event was an amazing way for all the budding year 8s to come in and get a look at the place where they will be experience high school life for the next 5 years. Having the Head Students and House Leaders as their tour guides not only allowed them to get a good look at the school itself, and how they would fit into it, but it also to meet the leaders of the school - and hear about the amazing opportunities it offers to all students.

Have a great weekend,

# Livvie Thompson, Deputy Head Girl

# **Music Events**

WHS Big Break happened on Monday in the school theatre and was a great night for everyone. We had three bands from Shotover Primary who kicked off the evening then followed with 12 bands from WHS. Everyone performed extremely well to an appreciative and enthusiastic audience! Well done everyone!

# Winterfest

Following on from Big Break we have the Winterfest event this Sunday at Earnslaw park running from 2.00-5.00pm, again featuring bands from WHS and primary schools. Thanks to Rockformation and their continuing support for our music students.

# Rockquest

Due to the large number of entries this year Rockquest are holding heats at WHS and Mt Aspiring next week ahead of the regional final on Saturday June 23 in Queenstown. The heats are happening on Monday during the school day and from there the regional finalists will be selected for the Saturday event.

# **Alison Price, Head of Arts**





# **Robotics Club**

For several years now, a number of WHS students have participated in our after school code club and in local and regional robotics competitions. In recent months there have been some amazing achievements from team members Tannin Heeley, Josh Nyberg, Monique Rider, Pearce Summerfield and Minnie Tam (a mixture of Year 9 and 10's) who compete under the banner of Queenstown Robostormers.

In December 2019, the team placed second in the FIRST LEGO League Nationals, which resulted in an invitation to compete in the Asia-Pacific championships in Sydney, coming up soon next month, July 4-7. Team members have worked hard over the school holidays, weekends and after school to prepare for this competition, and the work also includes a scientific research project and presentations at the competition.

Later this year the team will be travelling to Dubai for the FIRST Global Challenge, representing New Zealand at a friendly robotic olympics event. In a couple of weeks time, a robotics kit and game field will be shipped to the team from the US and their challenge will be to construct and code a robot to compete in the Ocean Opportunities match (watch this video to find out more). This is the first NZ team to be offered a place! In previous years, New Zealand was in a combined Oceania team.

There's plenty happening in the community too, including Queenstown's Code Club for Primary School aged children, which has been running since the start of term. This weekend, the team are taking a group of local 9 year-olds to Dunedin to compete in the Robocup Regionals.

If you're interested in getting invovled, please contact WHS's Teacher in Charge of Robotics, Kyle Jackson (kjackson@wakatipu.school.nz)

# Well done everyone!



# **Model United Nations Success**

Well done to Archie Ritchie, who was recently selected to be part of the New Zealand Model United Nations 'premier' event held at Victoria University between the 4th to 7th of July. The 4 day long forum consists which consists of 'thrilling debate and engaging guest speakers'. Archie submitted an application in March through the UN Website and was chosen out of thousands of applicants.

# **Well done Archie!**



# Gifted and Talented Field Trip - 15 & 16 August

We have an upcoming for field trip to Otago University for high achieving students in Year 10 and 11. It's planned for 15/16 August, and the aim of the trip is to extend our students' horizons by experiencing learning and research that they would otherwise be unaware of. So far we are confirmed at the Genetics Lab, Business School and Geology Lab at the University.

To complete the planning for this trip, we would like expressions of interest from students. The cost is likely to be around \$100 per student. To indicate you would like to be included, please log in to the Curious Minds Google Classroom with the class code fyyhtiz and complete the form. You may also like to take a look at the other opportunities through the Curious Minds classroom while you are there!

A reminder too that our Awhi Fund is available for those who need financial support. Please contact either of our two guidance counsellors (Vicki Patton - vpatton@wakatipu.school.nz or Christopher Tweddell - ctweddell@wakatipu.school.nz), if you would like to know more.

# Lee Hiestand, Assistant Principal

# **Japan Exchange**

Every other year Wakatipu High School offers an exciting exchange programme for Year 10-13 students to visit Japan so it is open to all current Year 9-12 students for next year in 2020.

The experience involves an 18-day visit at the end of Term 3 2020, with 11 days spent visiting the sights of Japan and the one week visiting a high school where students will enjoy staying with a Japanese family in their home to have a truly authentic cultural experience.

The cost for the trip is approximately \$5200, which includes return flights to Japan, insurance, accommodation (11 nights approx - dorm, capsule, traditional Japanese hostels) homestay visit and activities, pre-booked tickets to Disneyland, Geisha show, a robot dinner, entrance fees (nagashima, joyopolis, temples), transport, food based on three meals a day and booklets.

We've spoken to students during house assemblies about this amazing trip, and they have been reminded to e-mail Ms Lund to recieve the relevant application forms. The deadline for applications is at the end of Term 2: 5pm, 5 July. No applications will be accepted after this time. If you have any questions, please email for more details: rlund@wakaktipu.school.nz.

# Rebecca Lund and Juliet Scott, Teachers in Charge of Japan Exchange



# **Crash Course from Cookie Time**

On Monday 17 Guy Pope-Mayell, Managing Director and co-founder of Cookie Time Limited, was a guest speaker for all students taking Business Studies courses at WHS. He spoke about the journey of starting his business with his brother, the challenges of diversifying and developing products and how marketing is key to the success of your business. Guy also introduced students to some of his business culture practices such as being available 24/7 and BYOD! His key take-away message for students was to follow their passion and if you don't yet know what this is - find it out! Thanks to Guy for taking time to come and share his wisdom with our students who are on the beginning of their business journeys.

## Nicola Proffit and Gemma Boel - Business Studies



# **It's Business Time!**

The Level 2 Business Studies classes are about to embark on their first sale cycle next week. Students have been busy undertaking market research for their products, investigating suppliers, writing their business plans and planning for their sales. This activity requires students to carry out their business within a community context. The business groups have identified a community based charity and are supporting the charity by donating to them.

Products and services on offer included:

Cake Pops Phone cases
Hotdogs Key rings
Stickers Burgers
Scrunchies Choripans
Fudge WHS Bags
Popcorn Shortbread
Durags Muesli

Help support our young entrepreneurs! Sales will run throughout next week during the breaks. Students bring your cash to school!

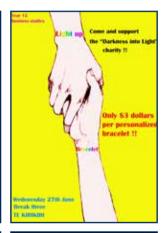
# **Nicola Proffit, Business Studies**









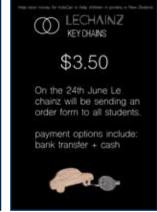
















# **Sports Report - Week 8**

# **Cross Country- New Zealand Secondary School Cross Country Champs**

Congratulations to the following students for their efforts at the NZSS Cross Country Champs in Timaru last weekend. Our students competed alongside 808 runners from 136 Schools around the country, with huge fields in each category. The stand out result was from Sammy Fookes with a fantastic podium in the Junior Girls event.

Sammy Fookes- 3rd Year 9 3000m
Hannah Battrick- 93rd Junior Girls 3000m
Carmen Woodhouse- 81st Senior Girls 4000m
Sam Davis- 100th Junior Boys 4000m
Aleks Chiefitz- 31st Senior Boys 6000m
Gareth Harcombe- 41st Senior Boys 6000m
Benjamin Britton- 71st Senior Boys 6000m
Archie Ritchie- 88th Senior Boys 6000m
Linus Ritchie- 171st Senior Boys 6000m





# **Synchronised Swimming - South Island Synchronised Swimming Championships**

A huge congratulations goes to Paige Cuisel for her efforts at the South Island Synchronised Swimming Championships in Invercargill last weekend. Paige placed 1st for Schools Solo, 2nd place for Aquarina Figures and 2nd place for Aquarina Solos. Paige is now training hard for the National Championships in Dunedin in October.



# **Weekly Results**

# Hockey

A Team lost to Dunstan 1st XI 6-0 (player of the day - Seth Mawhinney)

B Team lost to Cromwell Red 7-0 (player of the day - Reo Larsson Allen)

# Football

Girls default to Menzies

# Rugby

Colts- 69-14 to King's High School WHS U14s won 39-14 against Mt Aspiring Girls- 47-12 to Cromwell, a really hard played game, player of the day went to Aaliyah Wilson

# Netball

WHS B's played Quakes on Monday night. The girls played solidly against a pretty vocal team which had some tall players. We had a good win 33 - 20

Yr 10 Lightning won 25-15 against Fusion

# Basketball

Senior Boys A

Friday 14 June - Lost to Southland Boys High School Tuesday 18 June - Beat the Disciples 63-38 to finish 3rd in Queenstown town Men's Competition (good result) Games this week

Friday 21 June - Verdon Senior A at 7 pm in Invercargill

# **Junior Boys A**

Friday 14 June - Beat Aparima College Tuesday 18 June - Beat WHS Senior Boys Gold 44 - 33 Games this week

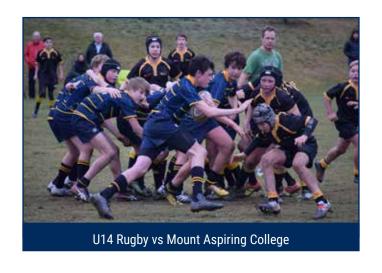
Friday 21 June - Verdon College at 6 pm in Invercargill

# **Senior Girls**

Tuesday 11 June - Lost to Great Bunch 41-62 to finish 4th in the Senior Women's Competition

# **Senior Boys Gold**

Tuesday 18 June - Lost 33 - 44 to WHS Junior Boys A



# Kahui Ako o Wakatipu

On 13 June, 2019, educators from across the basin and beyond met at Shotover Primary School to share effective teaching and learning practice. The educational sectors invited to this Kahui Ako o Wakatipu (KAW) event were Early Childhood, Primary, and Secondary educators, and RTLBs (Resource Teachers in Learning and Behaviour). We had around 100 educators participating and this was the first time educators from all sectors had come together for such an event.

Effective practice sessions were focused around the KAW achievement challenges: Writing, Transitions and Future-focused Education. Presentations included: current and relevant research; learning through play; a look into the competencies of self reflection, and self management; and engaging writers through games.

Following the event, our evaluation showed that 100% of the participants found the 'Impact Stories' valuable for their teaching and learning practice. As one participant said, it was "great to learn from the collective talent within the basin, there is always something new to pick up on and the 'light bulb' moment. Great collaboration between the schools." The KAW team looks forward to holding similar events in the future based on this success.

For more about the KAW please visit our website: www.wakatipulearning.school.nz

The KAW Team

# **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
Thursday 27 June	Paid Union Meeting (Students may depart 12:30)	Everyone
Saturday 29 June	Rockquest Regionals	Rockquest Participants
Wednesday 3 July	NCEA Music Performances	Everyone
Friday 5 July	Matatu (Haka/Waiata) Assembly	Everyone
Friday 5 July	End of Semester 1	Everyone
Monday July 22	Start of Semester 2	Everyone

Back to Top



# 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:**

35MM Ltd
Adventure Group
Affleck O'Meara
AJ Hackett Bungy NZ
Anderson Lloyd
Bridgetone Tyre Centre
Black ZQN
Cavell Leitch
Colliers
Cookie Time
Craigs Investment
Partners

Crowe Horwath
Deloitte Queenstown
Flame Bar & Grill
Goldfields Jewellers
Highlands Game Over
Hush Spa & Salon
Jacks Point Clubhouse
Kinloch Lodge
KJet
Lakes Weekly Bulletin
Lane Neave

Mitre 10 Mega
New World Wakatipu
NZSki
Pacific Travel Planners
Pak 'n' Save
Placemakers
Queenstown Resort College
Remarkables Park Town
Centre
Trinity Development
Westwood Group Holdings

McCullouch & Partners

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



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!





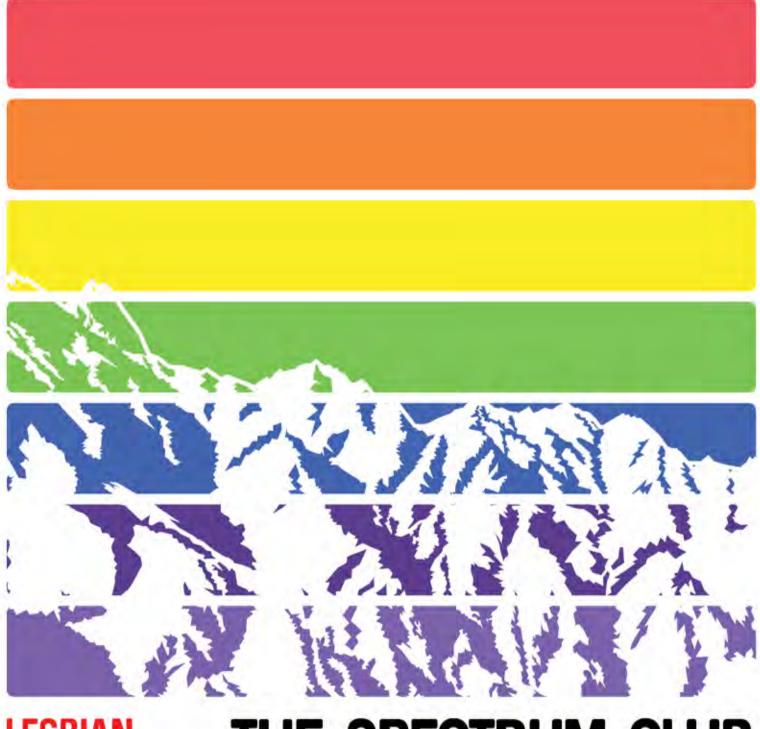


Sign up at wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz/sign-up If any other questions contact suzie@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz | 022 657 7968



For Sale - Toyota Estima, 2000. 188,000kms. \$2,500 ono. Brand new WOF.

Please contact 022 447 6293.



LESBIAN
GAY
BISEXUAL
TRANS\*
QUEER
QUESTIONING
INTERSEX
ASEXUAL
ALLY

# THE SPECTRUM CLUB

AN LGBTQIA+ SOCIAL GROUP FOR YEAR 9 - 13 KEEN TO JOIN? GIVE US A HOLLA!



THESPECTRUMBCLUBQT@GMAIL.COM



@THESPECTRUMCLUBQT

THE ALPHABET SOUP GOT YOU LIKE \(⊕ ∪ ⊕)/ ?
(♠ ∪ \_ ∪) FLIP OVER FOR THE DEFINITIONS! (♠ \_ ♠ ♠)



# SOMEONE **CENTRAL OTAGO RAINBOW HELP**

For people who are **GAY / LESBIAN** PANSGENDER INTERSEX ++

For our family, whanau & friends, Central Otago.

# JICK TIPS

TXT helpline to: 1737

(Trained counselors)

Or free text HELP (4357)

(Lifeline)

Connect with Outline: Free phone counselling service 10am - 9pm weekdays 6pm - 9pm weekends 0800 688 5463

service (there is a fee) call: 0800 688 5463

Skype counselling

# URGENT

Lifeline - if you need urgent help in a crisis 24/7 Helpline **0800 LIFELINE** 

(0800 54 33 54) or free text HELP (4357)

Suicide Crisis Helpline

0508 TAUTOKO (0508 82 88 65)

safe space and support with finding support

Spectrum Club

IN AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE ALWAYS CALL 111



safe space that offers support to youth. They can can also help to find any extra support needed

The Spectrum Club is a local and

WWW.OUTLINE.ORG.NZ/OTHER-SERVICES/

Looking online for other support?



JOIN US AND TAKE THE PLEDGE VISIBILITY/SAFETY/INCLUSION

Enabled by









# SIGN UP FOR RECYCLING REMINDERS On 1 July you can start using your new bins for the district's new

RUBBISH AT REMEMBERING?

kerbside rubbish and recycling service. Rubbish will be collected every week and there are two recycling bins

which will be collected on alternate weeks: a blue bin for glass bottles and jars only. a large yellow bin for plastic containers (1-7), cans, cardboard and

paper.

Your first collection will be for glass recycling in the blue bin and rubbish in the red bin. You can sign up for text or email reminders to help keep track of your

Got a guestion? Give council a call on 441 0499.

recycling bin collection at www.aldc.govt.nz.

# JULY

7003EE

# PROGRAMMES Game Design Influence your Instagram Code Camp Filming Techniques 3 Days | \$210 | 9am-3pm 2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm 2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm 3 Days | \$210 | 9am-3pm

# 6-9 July 3D Character Concepts

Film Making

5-8 July

2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm 6-7 July

2D Animation

4 Days | \$280 | 9am-3pm

# 6-8 July Visual Design

3 Days | \$210 | 9am-3pm

6-8 July & 19-21 July

3 Days | \$210 | 9am-3pm

# Photography Techniques 2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm 8-9 July

Pen & Paint 2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm

# 8-9 July & 18-19 July

# Photography A&P 2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm 10-11 July

Character Design

2 Days | \$140 | 9am -3pm

10-11 July

10-11 July

HOLIDAY

Lightroom 2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm 10-11 July & 15-16 July

# Beauty Make-Up 2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm 10-11 July

Digital Illustration 3 Days | \$210 | 9am-3pm 13-15 July

# Digital Illustration Advanced

3 Days | \$210 | 9am-3pm 19-21 July

# 3D Modeling for 3D Printing 2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm

13-14 July

13-14 July

13-14 July

13-14 July

13-14 July & 20-21 July

1 Minute Movies

2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm

Clay Modeling 2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm

Photography Advanced

2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm

# 3D Modeling

3 Days | \$210 | 9am-3pm 15-17 July

# Students interested in enrolling in a programme can do so at the Careers Hub - there is support with the course fee and travel cost

available

# Photography 2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm 17-18 July

Fine Art Photography

2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm

15-17 July

15-16 July

B/W & Street

Photoshop 2 Days | \$140 | 9am-3pm 17-18 July

# 3 Days | \$210 | 9am-3pm 19-21 July

Film Editing

3D Animation 3 Days | \$210 | 9am-3pm 19-21 July

# Catalyst Trust's fifth annual Kippenberger speaker will tackle the topic of President Trump's challenges to America's alliances, particularly the power play between US, Japan and China in our Indo-Pacific region. Doctor Sheila Smith is a senior fellow for Japan studies at the Council on Foreign Relations in Washington D.C, author, regular contributor to the CFR blog Asia Unbound and major media outlets in the United States and Asia. Both Trump's and Xi Jinping's moves in the area and elsewhere on trade and foreign

fracturing of traditional alignments going to impact both on us and our region? Greater Inequality, Weaker Democracy? (Monday, July 29, 6-7:30 PM, the Hilton Hotel)

bringing big ideas to life

Power Play in the Pacific (Monday July 22, 6-7.30 PM, The Rees Hotel Queenstown)

relations have made other players in our region uneasy. How is this power flux and

Catalyst Trust has a political theme for events in July and early August ...

should we care and what can we – as a country – do about it? Max Rashbrooke – an author, journalist and academic who has written extensively on both

There are perhaps three fundamental questions about inequality. What are its impacts, why

countered. He argues a much deeper democracy could deliver us the kind of government we need in the 21st century. Could New Zealand Provide Global Leadership? (Wednesday, August 7, 6 - 8.30 PM, The

subjects - will set out the challenges to equality and democracy and how they might be

Rees Hotel Queenstown) Can our small Pacific nation have an impact on global issues and if so, how, in what areas

and based on what values or principles? These are some of the issues we will discuss as part of a community workshop co-hosted by Catalyst Trust and New Zealand Alternative, an independent think tank promoting a progressive role for Aotearoa New Zealand in the world. Our community's feedback will help inform NZA's publication on a debate it's taking nationwide. NZA co-director Thomas Nash is Social Entrepreneur in Residence at Massey University, led the global campaign to ban cluster bombs and served on the board of the Nobel prize-winning International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. Fellow co-director Dr Evelyn Marsters is freelance Pacific research specialist. Dinner will be provided between their talk and the facilitated workshop - so registering absolutely essential for this event!!

REGISTRATION FOR ALL EVENTS REQUIRED THROUGH CATALYST TRUST'S Eventbrite page

\$5 KOHA AT DOOR. FURTHER DETAILS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE

### The following are some signs of giftedness:

- Early interest in surroundings
- Super-sensitivity to surroundings
- Strong curiosity and powers of
- observation An extensive vocabulary
- An exceptional memory
- May talk early and fluently
- The ability to read early often self-taught
- Can choose to concentrate for
- long periods The propensity to ask
- shrewd/unusual questions
- The ability to grasp ideas quickly A "quirky" sense of humour





S.T.A.R. Gilled Programme

What is Gifted?



Central Otago REAP C/- Alexandra Community House 14-20 Centernial Ave. Alexandra 9320

03 448-6115 0800 267-327

manay@coreap.org.nz



Giftedness is involuntary a natural aift



# What is Giffed?

A gifted child is one who has the potential of exceptional performance (top 5%) compared with what other children of the same age can do. It is involuntary, they are born gifted. Performance, however brilliant, is essentially an outward manifestation of an inner reality - the distinctive way in which the gifted child perceives and responds to what he or she observes, experiences, discovers, is told or taught.

What makes the inner reality of a gifted child so different is the intensity with which he or she perceives experience, the lens through which he or she sees the world. What makes another child happy can fill a gifted child with joy. what makes another child angry can make a gifted child shake with rage, what is seen by a gitted child as outrageously unjust may leave another child indifferent. And the gifted child may master what takes most children many repetitions to master virtually straightaway. while what utterly bores other children may hold the gifted child's attention with complete absorption for hours or even weeks.

To further complicate matters, gifted children often have asynchronous development where uneven intellectual, physical, and emotional development occurs. (All of this has implications on how a child learns). Such Intensities have implications on how the child relates to peers and adults.



Giftedness is involuntary – a natural gift, it gives no cause for claims of elitism. Out of every hundred children, approximately live can be classified as "gifted", yet only a small proportion may be identified as such in school.

Some may be very lonely because their interests do not match those of their peers. They may have difficulties at school because at their unconventional behaviour and questioning attitude. They can become distressed through frustration and boredom, or through imbalance between their intellectual and emotional nevelopment.

They may deny their intelligence and underachieve so as to become more acceptable to their peers:





The environment within which they learn best is often different from the typical child. Therefore, the teaching often needs to be too. It is essential that while they navigate the world around them they have people around them that understand these differences and can assist them to work through life.

It is vital that we work hard to first identify these children so as to provide an environment that ensures they have the opportunity to arow and reach their potential as people - to build a positive self-identity, and to find personal fulfilment to lead a satisfying adult life role.

The Central Otago STAR Gifted Programme seeks to do this by connecting like minds one day a week with a teacher who has extensive knowledge and experience working with these children. The programme is designed to meet the child's social, emotional, ethical and intellectual needs, providing a unique environment designed to encourage self-awareness, challenge and whole child development.



Remember when The Mall was Queenstown Central, traffic lights were as rare as non-smoking bars and a coffee was instant and bottomless? 1987. Radio K.A.O.S. is an independent community station full of colourful Disc Jocks and outrageous clients and the owner Errol Spearmee is the toast of the town! That is until one Black Tuesday when the stock market crashes and Giant Radio move in...

Whirlwind Productions ('The Chain', 'La Nuit d'Extraordinaire!', 'Crazy') will take you on a hilarious trip back through Queenstown's memory lane, written by Charlotte Graf and Directed by Margaret O'Hanlon. With a brilliant cast of local singers and comedians; Mark Ferguson, Danika Ciullo, Andy Bell, Fee Stephenson-Smith, Alex Littlewood, Tiffany Menzies, Jake Hansen, Mike Legge, Miki Brown, Zelia Horral, Lana Cruikshank, Charlotte Graf, Kane O'Donnell, Marty Grounds and Katy Anderson.

# Featuring iconic songs of the 80's from

THE DANCE EXPONENTS \* DAVE DOBBYN \* SPLIT ENZ \* CROWDED HOUSE \* SHARON O'NEILL \* FALCO \* PEKING MAN \* JOAN JETT \* PAT BENATAR \* PHIL COLLINS \* THE PRETENDERS \* SOFT CELL \* DEVO \* DEAD OR ALIVE \* DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS \* AUSTRALIAN CRAWL \*

# Early Bird tickets available NOW!

# RESERVED G.A. SEAT GROUP BOOKINGS (4+) = \$50/each

Offer ends 1st July.

EVENTFINDA GENERAL ADMISSION = \$55,00 + booking fees

# EARLY BIRD TABLE FOR 6 = \$360 (\$60p/p)

Offer ends 1st July.

EVENTFINDA TABLES OF 6 = \$390.00 + booking fees

# CHEESY EARLY BIRD TABLE FOR 6 = \$420 (\$70p/p)

Complimentary programme & cheese board. Offer ends 1st July.

NOT AVAILABLE ON EVENTFINDA

# Secure a PREMIUM Table

and help us continue to bring quality original theatre to our community!

PREMIUM TABLE FOR 10 = \$1250 (\$125p/p)

Complimentary programme signed by the cast, 3 bottles of wine & a deluxe cheese platter. Plus a 30second personalised commercial (your choice of content) to play each night during interval. Offer ends 1st July.

NOT AVAILABLE ON EVENTFINDA

# SCHOLARSHIP **PROGRAMME**



Scholarships to the value of \$2,500 are available to eligible Year 13 students entering tertiary education in 2020

APPLICATIONS OPEN: 1ST JULY 2019

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5PM, 2ND AUGUST 2019



# **Tertiary Education** Scholarships



Science & Technology **Scholarships** 

Eligibility is restricted to the following five high schools within the Central Lakes region: Roxburgh Area School, Dunstan High School, Cromwell College, Mt Aspiring College, Wakatipu High School.

Please contact your local high school for full details, further eligibility requirements and an application form.

Proud owner of Pioneer

03 445 9958 | 0800 00 11 37 | info@clt.net.nz



marc BLAKE

36 Grant Rd, Five Mile, QT

Ground Floor, Craigs Investment Partners Building (down from Flex Fitness)

Huge thank you

MOUNT EDWARD





MACOMOS

# SPEND A WEEK IN RARO on our Pacific Student Leaders Programme WHERE Avarua, Raro 6 - 13 October WEEK IN RARO PRICE \$3,000 pp

Are you in a leadership role, or would you like to be?

- Combine leadership training with an unforgettable cultural experience
- Network with aspiring leaders from across both NZ & the Cook Islands
- Develop skills like effective communication, collaboration & strategic thinking
- Put leadership theory & tool-sets into practice, leading a team multiple times
- Learn to lead in varied scenarios, from business to community to environment
- · Enjoy beautiful scenery, sandy beaches, and delicious authentic food
- · Leave with new life-long friends, incredible memories and valuable skills

For more info or to apply, check out our website or call us.

Applications close Friday 5 July and there are

only 20 spaces, so get in quick!

Cost covers all food, course materials, international travel, insurance and accommodation.

0800 FUTURE (388 873) www.futureleaders.co.nz







# TERTIARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2019

**FOR 2020 ACADEMIC YEAR** 



A Scholarship to the value of \$3,000 is available to students aged between 16 - 19 years of age who come from the Central Otago/Lakes District who are planning to undertake tertiary education in Structural/Civil Engineering at the University of Canterbury in 2020.

Applications can be submitted from 1st July 2019 and close at 5pm on the 31st July 2019.

For full details, eligibility requirements and an application form, please visit www.mcengineering.co.nz or contact your school Careers Advisor.

> For further information please contact: **Katie Lindsay Meyer Cruden Engineering Limited**

Phone: (03) 445 0670

Email: accounts@mcengineering.co.nz



Remember when The Mall was Queenstown Central, traffic lights were as rare as non-smoking bars and a coffee was instant and bottomless? 1987. Radio K.A.O.S. is an independent community station full of colourful Disc Jocks and outrageous clients and the owner Errol Spearmee is the toast of the town! That is until one Black Tuesday when the stock market crashes and Giant Radio move in...

Whirlwind Productions ('The Chain', 'La Nuit d'Extraordinaire!', 'Crazy') will take you on a hilarious trip back through Queenstown's memory lane, written by Charlotte Graf and Directed by Margaret O'Hanlon. With a brilliant cast of local singers and comedians; Mark Ferguson, Danika Ciullo, Andy Bell, Fee Stephenson-Smith, Alex Littlewood, Tiffany Menzies, Jake Hansen, Mike Legge, Miki Brown, Zelia Horral, Lana Cruikshank, Charlotte Graf, Kane O'Donnell, Marty Grounds and Katy Anderson.

Featuring iconic songs of the 80's from

THE DANCE EXPONENTS \* DAVE DOBBYN \* SPLIT ENZ \* CROWDED HOUSE \* SHARON O'NEILL \* FALCO \* PEKING MAN \* JOAN JETT \* PAT BENATAR \* PHIL COLLINS \* THE PRETENDERS \* SOFT CELL \* DEVO \* DEAD OR ALIVE \* DEXYS MIDNIGHT RUNNERS \* AUSTRALIAN CRAWL \*

# Early Bird tickets available NOW!

# RESERVED G.A. SEAT GROUP BOOKINGS (4+) = \$50/each

Offer ends 1st July. EVENTFINDA GENERAL ADMISSION = \$55.00 + booking fees

## EARLY BIRD TABLE FOR 6 = \$360 (\$60p/p)Offer ends 1st July.

EVENTFINDA TABLES OF 6 = \$390.00 + booking fees

# CHEESY EARLY BIRD TABLE FOR 6 = \$420 (\$70p/p) Complimentary programme & cheese board.

Offer ends 1st July.

NOT AVAILABLE ON EVENTFINDA

Secure a PREMIUM Table

and help us continue to bring quality original theatre to our community! PREMIUM TABLE FOR 10 = \$1250 (\$125p/p)

Complimentary programme signed by the cast, 3 bottles of wine & a deluxe cheese platter. Plus a 30second personalised commercial (your choice of content) to play each night during interval. Offer ends 1st July. NOT AVAILABLE ON EVENTFINDA



partnering for performance

# How do I access EAP Services?

la request a confidential in-person phone, videa 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 eapservices.co.nz



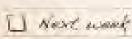


knowing what we truly want, it's what inspires us to get things done and take ownership: Set goals... remember goals are really just dreams with deadlines.

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



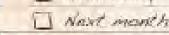




















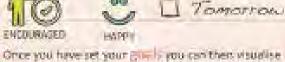


TOMOTHOW





ENCOURAGED



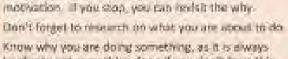
PARMATINE



the achieving, which will give you a feeling of what it

may look like to help stay focused and michigalind. Write down your 'wny' if you ark yourself what it would mean to you to achieve your goal this allows you to uncover and provide you with further

Celebrate the little wins... Telebrate 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 heach etc... this can help keep you motivated.



harder to get something done if you don't have this clarity and a good reason to do it The right amount of Sloop goes a long way to keep you focused, up-boot and motivated.

Work on your success, not someone else's. Beview... It is exportant to see where you have good

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:

Do the toughest task first, this will ease a lot of your worrles and boost your self-monthing on the nest of the day.

Remember to have full along the way.

Take control of yourself, you must be in control of your life. There are many things outside of your spirtrol, of which you must accept. But there are many things which you do have central over and sometimes you may just reced a little push in the nght il in ction. EAP Professionals can asset in these areas.

Rather than jumping into something at full speed, to arbitrye and more successful in completing and actioning the tigger bicture

Today is the future, I created yesterday: - Louise Hay





2018 Highly an Alexandria

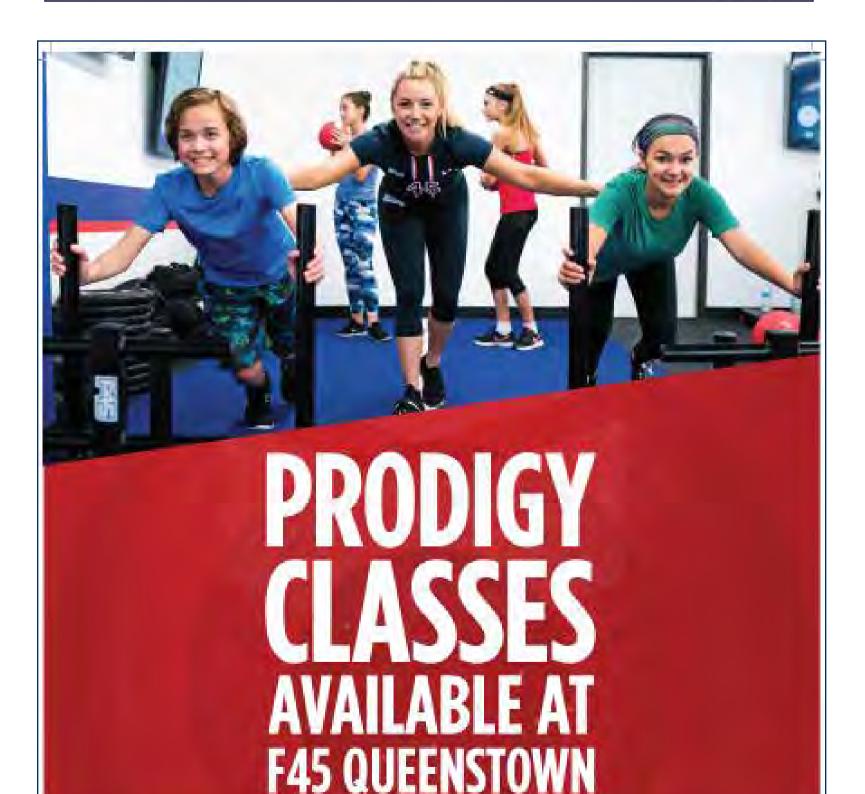
Strive for progress... Not necessarily perfection. Don't locus on the 'bad feeling' eliminate negative mental chat - bare DEC IT VD affirmations at around you. Learn to think more positively most of the time and let go of the negative thoughts before they have a charge to take control of you and influence your mood and manuation.

start slower. Small but the fill steps are often easier Start sometimes you don't need to have all of

the details figured out before you get started. Unn't last Billion, hometrom your mistaless and gofearward. This is a material part of a successful life

Hove faith in your abilities to succeed Compare yourself with yourself. If you compare your

results and what others have this can really impole your mativation. There are nivays people sheet of you or behind you, what does matter is staning focused on your direction and results





# FUNCTIONAL HIIT

Producy focuses on function, using natural immunitient botterno to design immunity that digitiver teal would result in Mirrobury will be bet their energy levels, increase contribusions training Minera, build attempter borrers and muscles, and



# TEAM TRAINING

We believe that every yours salut, should be port of a positive and supportive americants a place where they controls mean med and build self-esteem while greating health and figners hebits that will last pulletime.



# 45 MINUTES

With young adults being busier than even we've pooked all the benefits of reways into 45 minutes of tole, high interesty fun-Members will love every meetly second.

queenstown.admin@f45training.co.nz.

O 027 642 1056

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

# 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;

Or email kaye@lakesdrivingschool.nz or txt 027 623 3534



# **VIRTUAL REALITY COMPETITION!**

21 - 24 JUNE P: 034 411159 53 Shotover St WIN \$1400! SPECIAL RATE FOR LOCAL\* SCHOOL KIDS!



Do you have an eager Chef at your school? International Culinary Studio provides the perfect programme to develop your child's culinary skills from the comfort of their own kitchen.

Our Juriar Chef at Home programme provides attitues, aged 8-36, with an insight. Into the culturary world, developing many of the cooking, baking and technical skills they will need if they decide to turn their passion into a coreer.

Your student will move through this self-paced programme in around 20 hours; and enjoy regular online interaction with our Chef instructors.

Email us or visit our website for more info and to enrol today

enrolg/internationalculinarystudio.com www.internationalculinarystudio.com



# 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, 8-1D year olds and 9-13 year olds include:

Fully French Sherlock Holmes-Novel Study
Active Algebra Small Hands on Maths

Active Algebra Small Hands on Ma
Write into the Wild Write into History
Marvellous Magnetism Full STEAM Ahead

Super Scientists Strike Again Building Blocks for Building Buddies

Academy Writing Groups 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/

# 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 0479 if you have any questions.









# **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 Mobile: +64 2102590062

Back to Top