



# Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL

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### Notices

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### Facebook Page

Please see our [Facebook page](#)  
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Wakatipu High School, and  
take a look at our [sports page](#)  
for news on football, rugby,  
snow sports and more.  
Recent posts include the Central  
SoundWave Event, Breast  
Cancer Brunch, Cam Marshall's  
win at the NZ Junior Freeride  
Tour and Year 9 Journeys.



## Principal's Message

Kia ora and a warm welcome to the final newsletter for Term 3 - and it's a bumper issue! As you will see below there has been heaps happening at WHS, from speeches to sport, film to fundraisers, and everything in between. The term is certainly finishing with plenty of all-round education action. Do see below for lots of great reports, and make sure to check our [Facebook page](#) for all the latest at WHS.

The big event this week has been the Year 9 Journeys. Below you will see some great photos from some of the journeys. All the groups got a bit of Wednesday's weather, but it was well forecast and anticipated. While there may have been some 'Type 2' fun for some (i.e. not so much fun at the time), the trips proceeded as planned. A big thanks to all of the staff and others who supported the journeys and made these opportunities possible for our students.

Yesterday Head Boy and Girl, Archie Ritchie and Gracie Hansby, and I attended Colliers staff meeting where Archie and Gracie spoke to Colliers staff about their Outward Bound courses - which Colliers support. It was great to have the opportunity to show Colliers the difference their support is making to our Head Students and to WHS as a whole through their incredibly generous support of the WHS Foundation - Colliers have given over \$400k over recent years!!

I also attended a Rotary meeting on Tuesday night with Archie where he spoke about his experience at the London International Youth Science Forum, which was a great evening. Fun fact: of the six NZ places to the International Youth Science Forum in the last three years, three have come from WHS.

2020 Head Students and Lead Prefects - speaking of head students, this is the time of year when we announce our student leaders for next year. The model is different this year, with a different structure and more leadership opportunities for our students. We always have lots of great students put themselves forward for what is a demanding and rigorous process. I am very pleased to announce the following student leaders for 2020:

Head Girl - Greta Balfour  
Head Boy - Om Alva  
Academic Lead Prefect - Juliana Rossi Macaes  
Sports Lead Prefect - Nieve Collin  
Arts and Cultural Lead Prefect - Ryan Connaghan  
Community and Service Lead Prefect - Sarah Dawson  
Maori Lead Prefect - Lily Wiapo  
Peer Support Lead Prefects - Mucha Milne and Eliott Allemand  
Environmental Lead Prefect - Ruby Noton  
Whanaungatanga Lead Prefect - Ella Lanuel  
Junior School Lead Prefect - Claudia Watts

My sincere congratulations to these students, and to all of the students who put themselves forward.

'Wakademy Awards' - were held yesterday in the theatre complete with red carpet, the Oscars theme music for the bell, and Mr Hansen's glitter-ball shoes - what a wonderful celebration of the film-making at WHS. See below for photos and a list of winners.

International Student Homestays - a reminder: International students are an important part of WHS, and an important part of their experience of WHS and New Zealand is living with a local family. This is a great opportunity for families, and we are looking for host families for short and long-term students. Please see below for more info.

As is always the case, the end of Term 3 is a very busy time, especially for seniors. This continues into next term - where seniors have only 13 days of school until Senior Prizegiving and Tutorial Week, followed by exams. Those first three weeks of next terms are particularly busy with a number of ceremonies including Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies, Sporting and Cultural Blues, and Senior Prizegiving (see below for dates), so along with completing teaching and learning and preparation for external exams it will be busy from the start of term.

Term 3 has been a very good term, and my thanks to students, staff, parents and the community for their efforts and support. I wish everyone a good holiday - knowing that for seniors this includes balancing taking a break with doing some study. Enjoy daylight saving, see you in two weeks :)

**Steve Hall, Principal**



After School Student Pick-Up

Parents picking up students after school are reminded that they should not be parking in the car parking spaces at the back of Remarkables House whilst waiting to collect their children. These spaces belong to, and are paid for by the tenants in the building. The school has received repeated feedback (and photos) of parents using these parking spots. Parents wishing to avoid traffic within the school perimeter are encouraged to meet their children in the public car park on Hawthorne Drive which is 250m from the school and has free parking for 2 hours.

Andrea Wilton-Connell, Executive Officer

Year 9 Journeys

WHS's Year 9 students had the fantastic opportunity to head out on a series of three-day, two-night adventure trips this week. The activities ranged from kayaking, to walking, camping and mountain biking. Well done to everyone who got involved and a big thank you to the fantastic teachers and staff members who have made this trip possible for our students!

Ken McIntyre, Health & PE





2019 Wakademy Awards

On Thursday at Break 3 we celebrated the best student film-makers of 2019. Thanks to Kevin 'KJ' Jennings and Kahli Scott of Film Otago Southland and cinematographer Raj Patel for lending their expert eyes to the judges panel.

Here are this year's Wascars winners:

- Best Sound Design - Nik Rooney for Currents
- Best Documentary - Aidan Gordon and Ben May for Time to Fly
- Best Actress - Hera Winders, Nostalgie
- Best Actor - Chris Hall, Jackson and Adam's Big Wacky Adventure
- Best Editing - June Ha, Limbo
- Best Cinematography - Milena Bevan, Discovering Chelsea
- Best Director - Chris Hansen, The Inside
- Best Film - The Inside by Chris Hansen, Benjamin Aguirre Soto and Remy Furniss

Jennifer Smart, HoLA - English



Breast Cancer Brunch

Another year, another Brunch. The Community and Service Council has once again held another successful Breast Cancer Brunch in support of Breast Cancer Awareness and the Breast Cancer Foundation of New Zealand (BCFNZ). This time we upped the quantity of food and increased the variety ranging from baguettes, cinnamon scrolls, a sausage sizzle and plenty more. It was a huge success and it was great to see so many students getting involved. We would also like to give a huge thank you to the generous sponsors of our event, Ma Boulangerie, Countdown and Odelay. This event wouldn't have been possible without them. Also a massive thank you to all the council members for putting a lot of effort into making this event happen!

Thomas Hartono - Deputy Head Boy



Year 10 SpeechFest Semifinals

Congratulations to the winners of the Year 10 SpeechFest semi-finals:

- Alix Long
- Jack McBeth
- George Thompson
- James Scoles

Come along and watch them compete against other students who have the gift of the gab at the SpeechFest finals on Wednesday 23 October from 6-8pm in the Theatre.

Lucy Ford, Assistant Head of English

NZ Speech and Drama Exams

Congratulations to the following students for gaining such impressive results in their recent examinations!

Ruby Rose - Speech New Zealand Grade 6 Speech and Drama Exam  
Module 1: Merit Plus, Module 2: Honours Module 3: (Communication): Honours plus

Helena Hornbacher - Speech New Zealand Grade 6 Speech and Drama Exam  
Module 1: Merit Plus, Module 2: Honours Module 3: (Literature): Honours plus

Tasman Hughes - Associate Speech New Zealand Diploma  
Module 1: Distinction, Module 2: Merit  
Nominated for a national award for "Excellence in the Use of Language and Expression"

Jake Hansen, Teacher of Drama



# Central Sound Waves Event

Last Saturday night RockFormation and Wakatipu Youth Trust ran the "Central Sound Waves" musical performance event at the Memorial Hall and there were some great wins for our WHS students.

- Greta Balfour won Best Solo Performance
- Acid Rain won the recording prize (Elliott Allemand, Sam JamesonGough, Aidan Gordon, Liam Climo)
- Trainsurfers won the New Years gig in Wanaka (Ollie McLean, Dillon Bouchier, Cameron Kennedy Brown)
- No Man's Land won the New Years gig in Queenstown (Hannah White, Kira Almquist, Lucy Glover, Paige Loggenberg)





# Stop, Drop & Read 2019

The annual Stop, Drop & Read competition took place for all Year 9 students in Term 3, organised by The Academic Council and The English Department. This year, the theme was 'Around the World in 80 Books' and students were encouraged to read broadly from a diverse range of cultures and settings.

The competition kicked off with a visit from Bob Docherty from Bob's Books, where students attended sessions throughout the day to hear all about the array of literature available in our very own school library.

Students were challenged to fill in their Stop, Drop & Read booklets sponsored by Queenstown Printing to keep a record of the texts they were reading and they could also enter weekly challenges to gain class points and individual prizes. The competition was a success with the school librarian, Paula Bell, commenting on the increased issuing of books to Year 9 students during the term.

Due to the generosity of our local community, we had many fantastic prizes that went to our winning students. A huge thank you to our sponsors:



The results for the 2019 Stop, Drop & Read competition are as follows:

**Winning Team:**  
The Chilll Billies (Miss Mills' class)

**Most Widely Read Year 9 Students:**  
Paige Morrison  
Mia Tucker

**Enthusiastic Participant Awards:**  
Lachy Boniface  
Sophie Wood  
Matthew McIntyre  
Frida Rylev



Thank you to The Academic Council, consisting of Archie Richie, Maria De Medeiros, Gareth Harcombe, Indigo Little, Zali Vaviars, Alicia Webster, Alice Price and Jasmine Chrichton for the dedication and enthusiasm with which they helped run the competition.

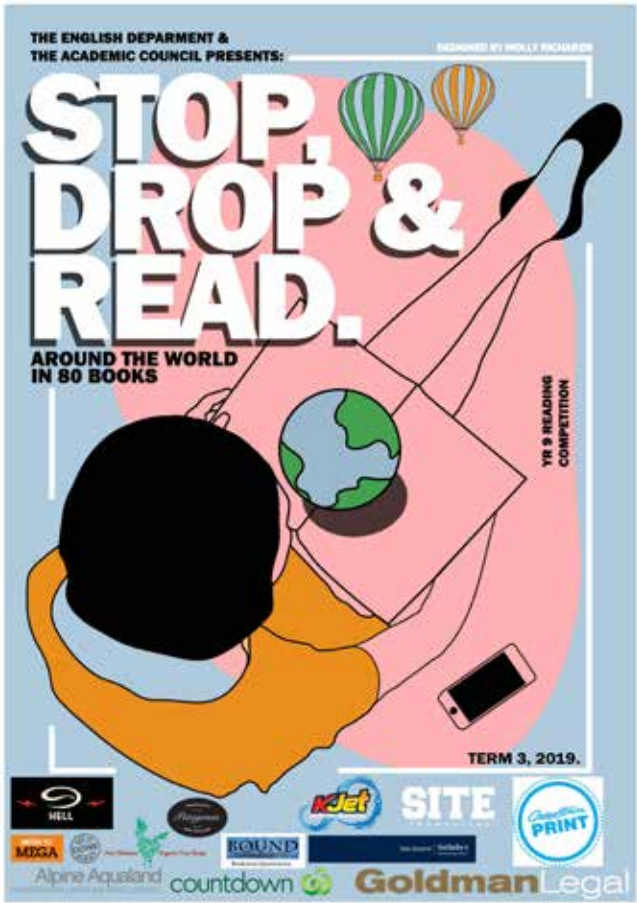
**A note to parents:**  
Teens who enjoy reading are more likely to succeed in school and in their engagement with their various communities (NZCER, 'Competent Learners @14 Project' 2006).

- The National Library states that the habit of reading, widely, into teenage years helps students to:
- deal with their increasingly complex world, and understand some of the adult issues they will have to grapple with
  - know they are not alone – that others may be thinking and feeling the way they do
  - open lines of communication, particularly if parents, teachers, librarians provide opportunities to discuss what teens are reading
  - share and see how others have found solutions to problems
  - develop their vocabulary
  - broaden their imagination
  - improve their writing
  - deal with the increasing demands of school work
  - gain confidence when speaking

Find inspiration, and strategies to encourage teens to read for pleasure on the [National Library website](#).

Remember, Stop, Drop & Read!

**Lucy Ford, Assistant Head of English**



## Homestay Hosts - Short term, Term 4 and long term for 2020

We are currently looking for homestay hosts to host our international students for both short term and long term hosting. Short term could be a stay of 2-5 nights, or a stay of 4-6 weeks. Long term would be a minimum of 6 months from 2020. Depending on the length of the stay, you would be paid a nightly or weekly rate. Our current rates are \$290 per week (all inclusive), and this will be increased to \$310 per week (all inclusive) from 2020.

The hosting requirements are:

- Any person in your household over the age of 18 will need to complete the police vet process.
- A student will require their own bedroom (that is sufficiently heated over winter) with a student desk (or somewhere appropriate that they can complete their homework).
- To provide 3 meals a day (breakfast, lunch and dinner) along with a few snacks.
- To offer to include them in your day to day family life.
- To assist with their washing if needed.
- To provide a warm and safe environment to live in during their stay with you.

If you are able to provide a warm and safe environment for one of our students, and would like to be part of our international homestay programme, please contact Jane Wilkinson for more information ([jwilkinson@wakatipu.school.nz](mailto:jwilkinson@wakatipu.school.nz)).

**Jane Wilkinson, Homestay Coordinator**

## 2019/2020 Aspen Exchange Trip

Due to unexpected circumstances, one spot has recently opened up on the 2019/2020 Aspen Exchange Trip for this upcoming January (2020), and we are giving Year 11 and 12s the opportunity to apply.

On the trip we will be visiting Aspen, San Francisco, and Denver. While in Aspen, you will stay with a host family for 11 nights and be attending activities in the daytime with the WHS group. On the weekends students will also be given the opportunity to ski, where passes and rental gear will be provided. During our time in Denver and San Fran we will be going to a NHL ice hockey game, visiting Alcatraz Island, and biking the Golden Gate Bridge among other activities.

The cost of the trip is aprox. \$7000.00. This includes flights, accomodation, insurance, travel expenses, baggage costs, activities, and food. Cost are subject to change as we finalise the price of altering the airline tickets. This is a high expense trip, and must be supported by your parents and/or guardians. An initial deposit of \$2500 will need to be paid immediately in order to book flights.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please discuss it with your family, then register your interest by completing the application form (sent to the students email address) and presenting it to either Mr Leeson or Ms Bell. Applications close Friday 4th October.

Your parents will also need to send an email to Mr Leeson ([bleeson@wakatipu.school.nz](mailto:bleeson@wakatipu.school.nz)) or Ms Thompson ([rthompson@wakatipu.school.nz](mailto:rthompson@wakatipu.school.nz)) to confirm their support.

**Ben Leeson and Rachael Thompson, Trip Organisers**

## Hanley’s Farm Establishment Board of Trustees

The Ministry of Education, on behalf of the Minister, is seeking applications from anyone interested in being considered as an appointee on the Establishment Board of Trustees (EBoT) for the new primary school, to be built at Hanley’s Farm Development. The EBoT is charged with fulfilling the particular governance requirements of:

- Developing an educational vision for the school
- Contributing to the school design
- Undertaking work to ensure that the school has a strong foundation
- Preparing the school for opening as an effective education provider

[Click here](#) if you would like information about the role of a Board member. The link provides information about the role of a trustee.

[Click here for the application form and declaration](#) and [click here for the relevant sections of the Education Act](#).

## Scholarships

Hands-on at Otago - scholarships application due date extension is Sunday 29 September. Running from 12-17 January 2020, link for the application [here](#).

**Tanya Glanfield, Careers Assistant**

## Studylink

**Studylink - Apply before 16 December - you can't miss it**

If you're studying in 2020, 16 December is a very important date. It's one you just can't miss. Apply for your student allowance or loan before 16 December to give yourself the best chance of having everything sorted ready for the start of your course. [Studylink](#) Come to the Careers Hub for support with this

**Melanie Holland, Career Advisor**



## Year 10 Branches Work Day 2019

This year the Branches Camp Work Day for Year 10 students is being held on Friday 15 November. This is a great opportunity for all students to take some ownership and contribute to fundraising for their Branches Camp. The funds from the paid work that students complete gets deposited into the Branches Trust account which helps to keep the cost of the camp down for students and families.

Get your work day completed early - a Little's Road project can take students again this year during the October school holidays. Get yourself and three mates together!

The work will include any combination of the following:

- Pulling or cutting wilding conifers
- Hand releasing weeds from around establishing plants
- Maybe some fertilising (putting dry sheep pellets around plants)

You'll need sturdy shoes, prefer long trousers and long sleeved shirts, clothes for warm/cold weather sun hat, drink bottle, lunch and snacks. You won't work in the rain and the day would be postponed in the event of rain. If anyone has hay fever/grass allergies they are advised to take an antihistamine as it will be hayfever season. The employer will provide a site safety induction, morning tea, gloves, high visibility vests.

If you are interested please email Bennie Neilson at: [bennieandphill@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bennieandphill@xtra.co.nz).

**Bennie Neilson, Volunteer Work Day Coordinator**

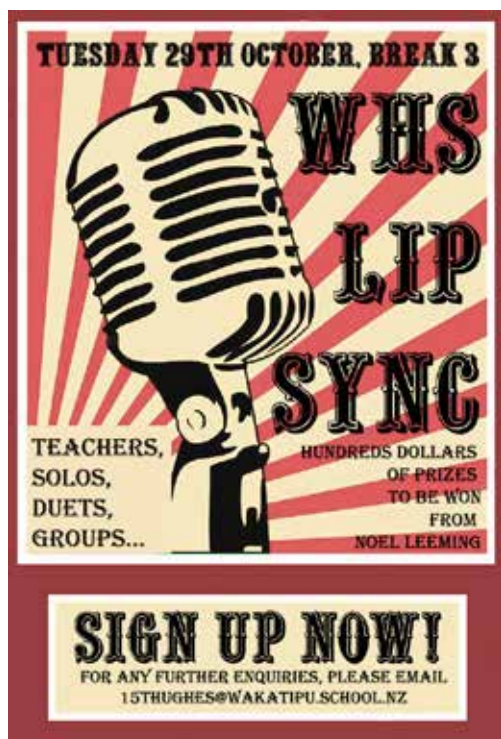
## Stars on Ice

Wakatipu High School students Jessica Staples, Caragh Early and Jorja Frewen can be seen displaying their amazing ice skating skills in the annual Stars on Ice fundraiser for the Queenstown Ice Skating Club! Stars on Ice will be held at the Queenstown Ice Arena on Saturday 12 October - tickets are on sale now via the [Stars on Ice facebook page](#).

This year's competition will be judged by WHS teacher Jake Hansen (without the Radio Kaos lycra!). The Ice Skating Club appreciates the support from Jake and the WHS students for this fun event!



## 2019 Lip-Sync



It's that time of year again! Lip-Sync!

Sign-ups are open for the 2019 Lip-Sync.

The lip-sync is running at break 3 on Tuesday 29 October. Sign up now or come down to the theatre to watch next term.

We have heaps of prizes for you, donated to us by Noel Leeming. Prizes for best junior performance, best senior performance, best teacher performance, best overall and many more spot prizes available!

Complete [the form here](#) and take note of all the information if you are interested.

Any questions don't hesitate to ask, I'm happy to answer whatever you might ask.

Looking forward to seeing you all on stage,  
The Arts and Cultural Council.

**Tasman Hughes, Deputy Head Girl**

## Term 4 Music Events

The first few weeks of Term 4 are very busy for the music students so below is a summary of what's happening:

### Friday 18 October

Songwriting competition event. "Songs of the Wakatipu". WHS theatre starting at 5.30. Features compositions by WHS students

### Thursday 24 October

Invercargill jazz competition for the Jazz combo

### Saturday 26/Sunday 27 October

Jazz events for the jazz bands

### Wednesday 30 October

Cultural Blues awards

### Thursday 31 October

Jazz combo visit to primary schools

### Tuesday 1 November

Senior prize giving

**Alison Price, HoLA Arts**

## Showquest 2020 - Creative Director Needed

This year WHS entered the Showquest performance competition for the first time; we had about 50 students travel down to Invercargill to dance, act, sing or be part of the crew and ended up getting the prize for the best drama performance. A really cool aspect of Showquest is that it's a student-run initiative, which opens up some leadership opportunities for students.

We are looking for a 'Creative Director'; a person to steer the direction of the performance through writing a script and deciding the overall concept. It is a huge commitment, as they will have to attend practices and meet with others to bring the performance together.

We encourage current year 12's (next year's year 13's) to go for this opportunity, but it will be open for current year 11's as well. If you are interested, you must come up with a concept for next year's performance and email it to Mrs Parker at [mparker@wakatipu.school.nz](mailto:mparker@wakatipu.school.nz) by Monday the 14th of October. Those who get shortlisted will present their concept to a judging panel before a final decision is made. For more information on the ShowQuest competition, visit their website at <https://showquest.nz/>.

For more information on the position of creative director, please email Mrs Parker at [mparker@wakatipu.school.nz](mailto:mparker@wakatipu.school.nz).

**Daniela Tapper, Showquest Production Manager**



## Head Students' Address

Good evening everyone.

And just like that, it is the end of term 3. With only 3 weeks of next term for seniors, there is not much time left at all before the school year ends. Although next term is very short for seniors, it is still very busy for everyone, with seniors studying hard for exams, and year 10s going on branches, as well as year 9s finishing their first year at high school, it is going to be a jam-packed term.

On Wednesday last week, the house basketball competition wrapped up with the senior finals being played. After a very close and tense game between Duncan and Mackenzie, Mackenzie came out on top by 6 points. Congratulations!!

Thank you to the Community and Service Council for organising an amazing Breast Cancer brunch on Monday. A lot of effort went into the planning and organisation of this event and it paid off with being extremely busy both breaks. Thank you to everyone, especially Ma Boulangerie, Countdown Queenstown and Odelay for supplying all the goods, as well as everyone that helped with the setup and running of it.

The Arts and Cultural Council have been working hard to organise the annual Lip-Sync Battle. It will be held in the theatre, break 3 on Tuesday 29 October, which is week 3 next term. There will be a prize for the best junior, senior, teacher, and overall performance, as well as a number of spot prizes, so everyone get involved! If you don't want to perform yourself, come down and support everyone else, as I'm sure no one will fail to impress. If you haven't signed up yet [here is the signup link](#).

**Livvie Thompson, Deputy Head Girl**



## Sports Report Week 10

### Rugby - Otago U18 Girls Team

Congratulations to Olive Watherston and Grace Hastie for their selection into the Otago U18 Girls Rugby Team. The girls played against Southland in a Southern Derby match last weekend winning 58-0.

### Motorcross - Southern Series MX

Josh Bonnar had another successful motoX weekend, racing in the 12-16years 85cc/150cc class in the 3rd round of the 2019 MX Southern Series. He completed the 3-race day in 5th and is now lying overall 7th on the season leaderboard with 2 rounds to go.

### Snowsports - Junior Freeride Tour

Cameron Marshall placed 2nd at the third and final round of the NZ Junior Freeride Tour at Turoa and won the overall New Zealand Junior Freeride Tour U16 title. Cam is now looking forward to a European tour in January to compete in some of the World Junior Freeride Tour events.

### Volleyball

The volleyball team had a great day out at the event centre for the Central Otago Volleyball. There were some close games and a few wins. It was great preparation for the Southland Champs next term.

**Alexa Peters, Sports Coordinator**



## Wakatipu Yacht Club

Last Saturday, the Wakatipu Yacht Club had a 'give it a go' day for WHS students to have a go at sailing an o'pen skiff and a laser. It was a great opportunity for students and we had a good turn out with amazing weather. All the students really enjoyed themselves and we hope they will come back for more. If you were not able to come but want to get enrolled in sailing, visit the [Wakatipu Yacht Club website](#) for information on upcoming events or contact them on Facebook.

**Aidan Gordon, Year 12 Student**

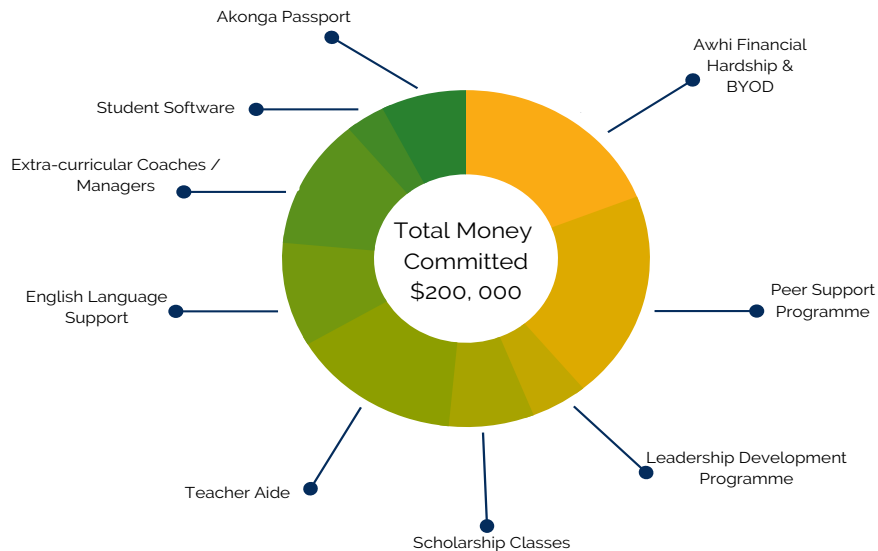


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## LOOKING FORWARD - GIVING BACK

The WHS Foundation is having a very real and positive impact in our school community, funding the school approx \$200,000 per year and raising over \$1.4 million dollars for Wakatipu High School since 2013.

### FOCUS 2019



### AWHI FUND

We understand that on occasion, families may need assistance in meeting the costs of various aspects of school life.

Supported by the WHS Foundation, WHS operates the Awahi Fund, named for the Maori word for 'help'. This fund is designed to assist families cover the costs of almost any aspect of school life, such as uniform, fees, 'BYOD' devices, camps and school/extra-curricular trips.

If you would like to get more information about Awahi, please contact a school Guidance Counsellor to arrange a confidential meeting.

### BECOME A BUSINESS PARTNER

The success of the WHS Foundation depends on the strength of its partnerships with community and business leaders. The WHS Foundation business partnership program works with a dynamic group of local companies and professionals who recognise that an exceptional high school offering a great "all-round" education is key to retain families in the region, develop the future employees and entrepreneurs of the Wakatipu Basin and strengthen our local community. Interested in being a part of it? Contact our Executive Officer on [wakatipuhsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:wakatipuhsfoundation@gmail.com) or 022 327 9397

## THANKS TO OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS!

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### GOLD PARTNERS



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Cookie Time	NZSKI
Craigs Investment Partners	Pacific Travel Planners
Crowne Howarth	Placemakers
Deloitte Queenstown	Remarkable Park Town Centre
Flame Bar & Grill	Trinity Development
Goldfields Jewellers	Westwood Group Holdings
Highlands Game Over	



## 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

#### 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

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

Date	Event	Who
Friday 27 September	Last Day of Term 3	All Students
Monday 14 October	First Day of Term 4	All Students
Friday 18 October	Year 9 Speechfest	Year 9
Friday 25 October	Sporting Blues	All Students
Monday 28 October	Labour Day – No School	All Students
Wednesday 30 October	Cultural Blues	All Students
Friday 1 November	Senior Prizegiving	Year 11/12/13
Monday 4 – Thursday 7 November	Tutorial Week	Year 11/12/13
Friday 8 November	NCEA Exams Begin	Year 11/12/13



Wakatipu High School Foundation's  
**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Ambrose Format followed by a BBQ & Auction  
Wednesday 11th December. 12pm



**REGISTER YOUR TEAM BEFORE 11 NOVEMBER -**  
**[www.wakatipuhsfoundation.co.nz/events](http://www.wakatipuhsfoundation.co.nz/events)**  
**\$200 per person includes light lunch, Golf and BBQ**  
**\$1,200 for Hole Sponsorship including team of 4**



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## Caretaker - Handyman

- *Attractive and competitive salary*
- *Excellent development opportunities and training*
- *Great team environment*

### The Role

We require a Caretaker- Handyman to join our Facility Management team to work full time afternoon shift 1pm to 9pm weekdays at Wakatipu High School in Queenstown.

Reporting to the Facilities Coordinator you will be required to care, maintain and develop the customer site and associated facilities, using professional techniques in accordance with approved plans, policies and hours allocated.

### Responsibilities include:

- Completing diverse work requests within the time frames given
- Performing minor repairs
- Giving direction and working alongside specialist contractors
- Undertaking regular facility inspections
- Computer based systems and tasks

### Skills and Experience

To be successful, experience in a similar role would be beneficial however those with a practical, hands-on and problem solving skill set are encouraged to apply. While having a well-developed applicable skill base and the ethic and attitude to succeed is highly desirable.

A related qualification will be very highly regarded and a current driver's licence is also essential.

A solid basic computer skill base is required.

The ability to legally work full time in New Zealand is required.

If you know you fit this role don't miss out! Apply now!

### Who are we?

Programmed Facility Management is leading provider of asset management, facilities maintenance and project management services across a multitude of industries. Working with Programmed Facility Management means you will become part of the Programmed family: a company that encourages career development, supports flexibility and cares about your personal wellbeing and safety.

Programmed supports a workplace culture of zero harm and encourages this in all that we do.

Programmed strives for diversity, inclusion and equality of our people. We seek a workforce that is representative of the communities we work in. We encourage people of all cultures, gender, age, sexual orientation or abilities to apply.

To learn more about working with Programmed, we encourage you to visit our website:

<https://programmed.co.nz/careers>

# > Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

# \$500

ASB's lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply.

Eligibility criteria - Documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020.

For this promotion to apply, you must make mention of it during the home loan application.

Only applies to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity. The offer is limited to one donation per new home loan. The donation will be made to the chosen school on complete draw-down of the home loan. Excludes lending through brokers. Full eligibility criteria, exclusions, terms and conditions are available at [asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html](http://asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html)

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**ACAS Spring Arts Festival**  
ARROWTOWN



As part of the 2019 ACAS Spring Arts Festival, ACAS presents.....

## Kate De Goldi -

in Conversation with Bethany G Rogers

Friday 18th October Atheneum Hall 5-6pm  
tickets - \$20 general admission - \$15 ACAS members  
[eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz)

(Children under 16 FREE)

Enjoy an hour with award-winning Kate De Goldi, one of New Zealand's most loved authors whose short novels engage children, teenagers and adults alike. Kate is joined in conversation with local freelance writer Bethany G Rodgers




**mind over manner.**  
New Perspective for Social Change  
Creating a Culture of Respect  
An interactive workshop

Saturday 5 Oct 2019  
12:00pm - 2:00pm  
Oamaru Opera House  
FREE  
To book email [zoe@mindovertmanner.co.nz](mailto:zoe@mindovertmanner.co.nz)  
Themes are lifted from Red Leap Theatre's production of *Owls Do Cry*.



Get \$10 off your ticket to *Owls Do Cry* when you enrol in this workshop

This workshop is designed for people who are living or working alongside cognitive or sensory processing differences. The workshop explores "thinking outside the square", creative or inventive thought process, social isolation and the necessity to belong. We look at how pre-existing conflict cycles are exacerbated by society's poor response to difference. The significance of communication, what happens if this shuts down, the power of language in working alongside difference, and the restrictions language can have for allowing new thought. We look at the potential for engaging in useful strategies and communication methods which aren't always verbal.

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Using a team of actors and a skilled facilitator Mind Over Manner fosters shared understandings, offers strategies to build verbal and non-verbal connections and forge new awareness to create belonging. Our overarching aims are to promote a creative wellbeing orientated approach which works towards forging social inclusion. These workshops presented in alignment with this renowned creative piece are designed to unify literary and theatre crowds and members of the wider public, educators, health and social professionals, front liners and whanau.





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## Arrowtown Spring Flower Show

Friday 27th September 2019  
1:00pm - 5:30pm  
Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall  
Admission: \$3 (children free!)

- Spring flowers
- Children's art
- Plant sales
- Raffles
- Stalls
- Floral displays

Afternoon tea \$5

Schedule available from:  
[www.arrowtownspringshow.webs.com](http://www.arrowtownspringshow.webs.com)  
Lakes District Museum or Arrowtown Library





# CROSSFIT TEENS



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Starts Tuesday 15th October



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## Oamaru Public Workshop: 5 Oct

New Perspective for Social Change  
Creating a Culture of Respect  
*An interactive workshop*

Saturday 5 Oct 2019

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Oamaru Opera House, Ink Theatre

**FREE** - *Please pass on to anyone who you think may find this useful or interesting*

To book email [zoe@mindovermanner.co.nz](mailto:zoe@mindovermanner.co.nz)



# BRAIN LAB FOR KIDS

**OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>  
10AM – 3PM**

**ALEXANDRA I-SITE  
VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE**

*Learn about the amazing things your brain can do  
Meet real life brain scientists  
Try brain games and experiments*

Brain Research  
NEW ZEALAND  
Rangahau Raro Aotearoa

Being  
Brainy

**Let's  
Talk**

**An evening for Parents and Caregivers  
of Teens.**

You are invited to an informal evening to talk, share and learn  
together.

**Central Otago REAP, Alexandra Community House**  
**17th October at 7pm.**

- The evening is open to all parents and caregivers of teens.
- A time to share woes, ideas and any gold nuggets of wisdom and knowledge.
- An opportunity to ask questions, share and build a network of support.
- This is our first evening—we hope to plan more!

Please RSVP to [mandy@coreap.org.nz](mailto:mandy@coreap.org.nz) or call 448 6115. Call or text 021 544 894



Dental treatment is free up until your child's 18th birthday

# HAS YOUR TEEN HAD THEIR TEETH CHECKED THIS YEAR? IT'S FREE

*From year 9 your child will need to be seen by a dentist or dental therapist*



Call your local dentist to make an appointment.  
A list of the dental providers that offer the FREE dental treatment in Queenstown  
can be found at: <https://bit.ly/2n2xkM7>

## TEENAGE GIRLS DAY OUT



### Sustainable Confidence from the Inside Out

This course is designed to help create confidence from within,  
learn techniques to help make the most of yourself,  
build self-esteem and confidence from the inside.

This course also incorporates our Crew Stylists workshop with their  
fabulous styling skills. Our dedicated and talented team of hair and  
makeup specialists bring fresh ideas and new techniques.

**"Looking great and feeling fantastic is what we are all about!"**

Proudly supporting local Wakatipu Youth Trust.  
Limited tickets available online at [www.collectivecourses.co.nz](http://www.collectivecourses.co.nz)  
\$160 includes hairstyle, makeup and photography.  
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SKYCITY MEETING ROOM, STRATTON HOUSE  
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QUEENSTOWN ICE SKATING CLUB  
Presents  
TV TALKIES  
**STARS ON ICE**

QUEENSTOWN ICE ARENA  
Saturday, 12th October 2019  
EVENING SHOW 6.30PM - doors open at 5.30pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA  
FACEBOOK STARS ON ICE

**\$20 PER ADULT**  
**\$12 CHILD/STUDENT**  
**\$60 FAMILY**

Stars on Ice features eight teams of skaters, each with a unique theme and choreography. The teams are:

- Chris & James: Ice Skating, Artistic Skating, Ice Skating
- Blaine & Romy: Ice Skating, Artistic Skating, Ice Skating
- Ben & Connor: Ice Skating, Artistic Skating, Ice Skating
- Jim & Sam: Ice Skating, Artistic Skating, Ice Skating
- Josh & Hannah: Ice Skating, Artistic Skating, Ice Skating
- Mark & Emma: Ice Skating, Artistic Skating, Ice Skating
- Michael & Callum: Ice Skating, Artistic Skating, Ice Skating
- Isabella & Charlie: Ice Skating, Artistic Skating, Ice Skating

Supporting sponsors include: RMT, Unifarm, Ecoland, ITD, Pinnacle, RBS, Harcourts, and many others.



Terms and Conditions applies: Valid for Wakatipu High School Staffs and Students only. To claim please present ID prior to order. Not valid in conjunction to any other on going promotions, discounts and vouchers. Not valid on public holidays. Valid until further notice.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**FEAR FACTORY & SPOOKY MOVIE**  
**REALM & WANAKA DAY**  
**ODYSSEY & FRISBEE GOLF**  
**PAINTBALLING**  
**HORSE RIDING**  
**ROCK CLIMBING**  
**HARRY POTTER DAY**  
**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY WITH THE REFORESTATION TRUST**

TO SIGN UP VISIT  
[WAKATIPUYOUTHTRUST.CO.NZ/SIGN-UP](http://WAKATIPUYOUTHTRUST.CO.NZ/SIGN-UP)  
 IF ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT  
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 0226577968

<b>TUES</b> <b>OCT 1st</b>	<b>FEAR FACTORY</b> 10.30am - 3.30pm  Get ready for some spooky fun. Let's watch a scary movie and head to fear factory. Are you brave enough?!	\$25	<b>TUES</b> <b>OCT 8th</b>	<b>HORSE RIDING</b> 12pm - 3pm (or) 1pm - 4pm  Spend the morning trekking with experienced guides at Moon light stables. All levels of horse riding will be accommodated. Two trips available on this day	\$60
<b>WED</b> <b>OCT 2nd</b>	<b>REALM &amp; WANAKA DAY</b> 11.30am - 4pm  A fun day in Wanaka! Join us for the first time as we embark on a journey from reality to a new realm! Realm is the largest virtual reality experience in the southern hemisphere, lets do it!	\$20	<b>WED</b> <b>OCT 9th</b>	<b>ROCK CLIMBING</b> 11.30am - 2pm  Clip 'n Climb is an action-packed activity with climbing challenges that provide exciting active fun for everyone.	\$20
<b>THURS</b> <b>OCT 3rd</b>	<b>ODYSSEY &amp; FRISBEE GOLF</b> 11am - 4pm  Get lost in the Odyssey Sensory Maze followed by a round of frisbee golf in QT gardens. Bring along a packed lunch	\$15	<b>THURS</b> <b>OCT 10th</b>	<b>HARRY POTTER DAY</b> 12pm - 3pm  Dress up in your favorite Harry Potter outfit and join us for an epic Harry Potter themed day with fun and games	\$10
<b>FRI</b> <b>OCT 4TH</b>	<b>PAINTBALLING</b> 10am - 3pm  Lets have a blast at Paintball Central. A chance to run about and have some paintball action with other youth groups in Otago! BBQ on the day!	\$35	<b>FRI</b> <b>OCT 11th</b>	<b>CELEBRATE MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK WITH REFORESTATION TRUST</b> 11am - 3.30pm  Spend the day at the Reforestation Trust. Learn Haraakeke (flax) weaving & plant some natives	\$20

All Activities are meeting & pick up at  
 Wakatipu Youth Trust @ 4a / 15 Red Oaks  
 Drive Frankton  
 Transport included to all activities  
 SIGN UP AT:  
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NIGHT

SATURDAY  
28 SEPT

Theme  
APRÈS SKI

ATHENAEUM HALL

7PM START (DOORS OPEN 6.30PM)

TEAMS OF 4 OR 6

\$30 PER PERSON

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**Auckland Learning Base**  
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7-13 Rennie Drive, Airport Oaks Industrial Estate, Mangere.

**Christchurch Learning Base**  
Saturday 5 October: 10am–12pm or 12pm–2pm  
125 Orchard Road, Christchurch International Airport.

Placement test registrations for our 2020 intake are also now available. Held at both our Auckland and Christchurch Learning Bases, candidates are assessed on English Comprehension, Maths and Physics, and an interview.

Dates for the placement tests are below. Please visit [airnzlearning.co.nz/placement-test](http://airnzlearning.co.nz/placement-test) to register now.

<b>Auckland Learning Base</b>	21–25 Oct 2019
<b>Christchurch Learning Base</b>	29 Oct–1 Nov 2019

- Graduate/employer presentations
- Tour of hangar/workshop/classroom facilities
- Instructor led activities
- Meet current students

Google ‘Air NZ Learning Event’ or visit the below to register:  
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# AUDITION CALL

## CHRISTMAS SHOW

### 15TH DECEMBER 2019

Following the success of last year's Christmas Show celebrating the volunteers in our community we present the 2019 Christmas Show - bigger and better than ever! This annual show is an integral part of the events calendar and gives the community and families a chance to celebrate and get excited about Christmas together!

Our producers are seeking a talented cast of children and young people who can sing, dance and act aged between 8-18 years old along with adult singers.

Auditions will be held on **Saturday 12th October 2019**

Please email [gtxmasstars@gmail.com](mailto:gtxmasstars@gmail.com) for more information and scheduled audition times.



*" I highly recommend to anyone interested in dancing, singing or drama to audition for our amazing Christmas Show! Last year I was lucky enough to be cast in the lead role, which was an incredibly fun and rewarding journey! It has helped me with my confidence on stage both with singing and acting. Such an amazingly talented cast of local kids (and a few adults) who I now have a great bond with. The 2018 Xmas show was my favourite one yet! "*

**Bethany Graf who played the main character - Georgie**

