



Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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Notices

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Please see our [Facebook page](#)
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Wakatipu High School, and
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for news on football, rugby,
snow sports and more. Recent
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Drug Free Sport NZ.

Principal's Message

Kia ora and welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter at the beginning of Term 3, but before we go there, there was plenty happening over the holidays, including a great exam preparation evening that was well-attended and an outstanding game of rugby that was televised nationally, in which our 1st XV rugby team did the school proud.

Term 3 is a very important one for teaching and learning, both for our juniors, who have begun their Semester 2 courses, and for our seniors who have their school exams in less than three weeks time. All senior students were issued their Mid-Year Reports at the end of last term, and while many students are tracking to achieve their goals, there is still much work to be done, whether your student is on track or not. (Please see the list of 'Principal's Award' recipients further down the newsletter). Students recently received an email with the school exam timetable and a range of study tips and planning and organisational tools to support them to achieve to their potential in this very important term, so please support them to strive for their personal excellence.

There are many more very important events coming up in the next few weeks including:

Junior Mid-Year Reports - will be available on the Portal from Monday. Information regarding students engagement, learning, progress and achievement is always live and available through the WHS Portal. However, a comprehensive Junior Mid-Year report for Semester 1 Courses will be made available on the Portal and emailed to parents on Monday 29th July. If you do have questions or concerns please contact subject teachers, Kaiārahi and/or Deans as appropriate.

Option Afternoon - an important process which is about to start is students choosing their courses and subjects for 2020, and part of this is our annual Option Afternoon next Tuesday 30 July, see below for details. NB it includes presentations for parents as well as students.

Senior Exams - begin Thursday 8 August. See below for more details.

Junior Next Steps (Parent-Teacher meetings) - is coming up on Tuesday 13th August. We do expect all junior parents and students to attend. More information will be emailed out next Wednesday 31 July.

Junior Mid-Year Prize Giving - Junior Mid-Year Prize Giving, Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies are being held on Monday 5 August. See below for more information.

Teacher Only Day - our annual ToD for Juniors during the senior exams is on Friday 9 August (senior exams and buses still run)

Parent Tours - we are continuing to offer tours through the school to see teaching and learning at WHS in action. These 60 minute tours are hosted by members of the senior leadership team but are limited to 10 parents at one time, so you do need to book. Please email Karla Dawson kdawson@wakatipu.school.nz, if you would like to see the school in action.

With the Level 2 and Level 3 Business Studies 'sales' days, the launch of our Year 9 'Stop, Drop and Read' programme, and all Year 10 students starting their Health & Physical Education classes and Branches camp preparations, it has been a great start to the term.

Lastly, I want to again acknowledge the Wakatipu High School Foundation and it's many business partners for supporting Wakatipu High School's vision of delivering Aotearoa/New Zealand's best all-round education. The Foundation supports the school's Awhi Fund, which in turn supports students and families to participate in academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities. If your student is interested in participating in an activity at school but finance is an inhibitor, please contact either of our Guidance Counsellors (Vicki Patton - vpatton@wakatipu.school.nz or Christopher Tweddell - ctweddell@wakatipu.school.nz) for an application or more information.

Hope everyone has a fantastic weekend.

Oded Nathan, Acting Principal

Principal's Awards (Senior)

Principal's Awards are given to 'great all-round students' who have demonstrated outstanding efforts and academic achievement.

Name	Year	Tutor	Name	Year	Tutor
Zoe Barham	11	ADDW	Elliott Allemand	12	HJTH
Timo Souness	11	ADDW	Georgie Atkinson-Strang	12	HJTH
Annabelle Ferguson	11	APHN	Annie Fraser	12	HJTH
Hannah Battrick	11	DCSB	Juliana Rossi Macaes	12	HJTH
Ruby Finlay	11	DJHN	Ryan Connaghan	12	HLKN
Carmen Woodhouse	11	DJHN	Vincent McComb-Frew	12	HLKN
Dillon Bouchier	11	DJJN	Ruby Noton	12	HLKN
Fineen Hingston	11	DLRS	Isobel Wallace	12	HLKN
Niki Nakao	11	DLRS	Sarah Dawson	12	HMBN
Jordan Boland	11	DPQA	Kloe Vermeir	12	HMBN
Paige Loggenberg	11	DPQA	Lulu Hodge	12	HMCO
Kira Almquist	11	FABR	Ruby Ruski-Jones	12	HMCO
Michaela McLister	11	FHWD	Om Alva	12	MDHR
Grace Hall	11	FJDC	George St John	12	MDHR
Hannah White	11	FJDC	Gack Vilai	12	MDHR
Johannes Mackay	11	FJRD	Cool Wakushima	12	MDHR
Mia Crawshay	11	FRCA	Nieve Collin	12	MKJK
Jasmine Crichton	11	FRND	Emma Saxon	12	MKJK
Bella Hastie	11	HDAS	Erin McDonald	12	MLHI
Ollie McLean	11	HDAS	Natsune Suzuki	12	MLHI
Julia Salonga	11	HDAS	Angus Forrest	12	MLRY
Millie Jamieson-Gough	11	HJAD	Claudia Snow	12	MLRY
Brooklyn McLeod	11	HNKU	Isaak Frewen	12	MMHA
Todd Vermeir	11	HNKU	Gareth Harcombe	13	ADDW
Sam Clark	11	MAPC	Jessie Tayler	13	ADDW
Hannah Gaboda	11	MAPC	Hayato Yoneto	13	ADDW
Alex Thomson	11	MAPC	Josh Drinkwater	13	AKJM
Cameron Marshall	11	MBJN	Grace Kennedy	13	DJHN
Remy Scarborough	11	MBJN	Luke Rainbow	13	DJJN
Lucy Viggers	11	MBJN	Archie Ritchie	13	DLRS
Jorja Frewen	11	MMHD	Alex Bailey	13	DPQA
Anika Moetaua	11	MMHD	Gabe White	13	FHWD
Amelia Peasey	11	MYKM	Sarah Saint-Pere	13	FJDC
Kate Edmonds	11	MZAR	Racheal Singh	13	FJDC
Bryn Rasmussen	11	MZAR	Raven Almquist	13	FJRD
Ally Wilkinson	11	MZAR	Adriana Calabrese	13	FRND
Louis Conway	12	AAST	Thomas Hartono	13	HBLE
Tasuku Yoneto	12	AAST	Lydia Richards	13	HBLE
Lucas Erskine	12	ADRS	Jemima Stevens	13	HBLE
Antonia Gavin	12	ADRS	Maddie Jones	13	HDAS
Indigo Little	12	ADRS	Bonny Koehn-Turton	13	HJAD
Maggie Frew	12	AJGB	Zeta Zhang	13	HJAD
Max Vang	12	AJGB	June Ha	13	HNKU
Evie Brown	12	DARN	Abby Harford	13	HNKU
Daniela Tapper	12	DARN	Geena Slow	13	HRCR
Haley Adamson	12	DEQD	Olivia Waters	13	HRCR
Briar Greer	12	DEQD	Annie Black	13	HRLU
Claudia Watts	12	DEQD	Taylah Pedersen	13	HRLU
Aleks Cheifetz	12	DGCH	Molly Richards	13	HRLU
Tobi Hughes	12	DGCH	Frost Spillane	13	HRLU
Greta Balfour	12	DNPT	Jack McCorkindale	13	MAPC
Alice Price	12	DNPT	Hylton Briscoe	13	MBJN
Mucha Milne	12	FBKL	Lucia King Smith	13	MMHD
Micky Nguyen	12	FKJA	Juliane Bauch	13	MRML
Hannah Stevens	12	FKJA	Rayna Sunder	13	MRML
Lucy Tulloch	12	FKMT	Francesca Archibald	13	MYKM
Rei Watanabe	12	FSTM	Ruby Hamilton	13	MYKM
Sam Jamieson-Gough	12	HJST	Emeline Lewis	13	MZAR

Option Afternoon

Our option afternoon is being held on Tuesday 30 July, in which students will start the process of selecting their subjects and course options for 2020. Parents are invited and are encouraged to come to a short presentation at 3.15pm in the Theatre, after which they can meet with their students and teaching staff to discuss students 2020 course options. The 2020 course option booklet is now available [here](#) or through the school's website.

It is a normal school day for all students, except Year 13 students who may depart school at the start of Break 3 (1:50pm). All students, apart from Year 13s, will be in assemblies from 1:50pm after which they will have the opportunity to talk to staff about their 2020 course options and are thus required to stay at school until 3:30pm. Buses will run as normal from 3.30pm.

This afternoon provides parents and students the opportunity to gather information to support them to make well-informed decisions around their 2020 course options.

Senior School Exams

Senior Exams are being held from Thursday 8 August to Tuesday 13 August. The timetable has been finalised and shared with all students. Please click [here](#) to view the exam timetable and associated details. Morning exams begin at 9:15am and afternoon exams begin at 1:15pm. Buses run as normal throughout the Senior Exams.

Students should now be preparing a plan and beginning their study. Click [here](#) for a study calendar template. School exams are important for a number of reasons, including for students to practise the art of performing well in an exam environment, and they are used for 'derived grades' for the number of students who are always unable to sit external exams at the end of the year due to illness, injury, accident etc. Additionally, these results are used to determine end of year prizes.

Excellence & Ad Alta Assemblies and Junior Prize Giving

As we move past the mid-way point in the academic year, it is time to once again celebrate student achievement and effort. In the past we have run Excellence & Ad Alta Assemblies in House Groups, however, this term we will be running these important occasions by year level so that recipients can be acknowledged by all of their peers. Year 12 and Year 13 will have a joint Excellence & Ad Alta Assembly. Year 11 will have a separate Excellence & Ad Alta Assembly. For juniors, Ad Alta award recipients and Akonga Passport Bronze and Silver recipients will be acknowledged as part of the Semester 1 Prizegiving. Please note, to ensure there is plenty of room for all students and parents we will be running two separate prizegivings: one for Year 9 and one for Year 10.

All students receiving awards or prizes will be notified by email early next week, as will parents. The email will also confirm start times for each ceremony.

Justine Duncan, Assistant Principal

Welcoming Week for the New International Students



It was a busy week for the International Students Department. On Monday 22 July we had our orientation day for nine students from four countries: Germany, Mexico, Brazil and France. The students set up their technology, were familiarised with WHS routine and procedures, and finalised their courses. On Tuesday 23 July they had some fun joining the Walter Peak Farm excursion. It is really great to have such an enthusiastic group of young people join our school community.

Marcelo Carneiro, Director of International Students

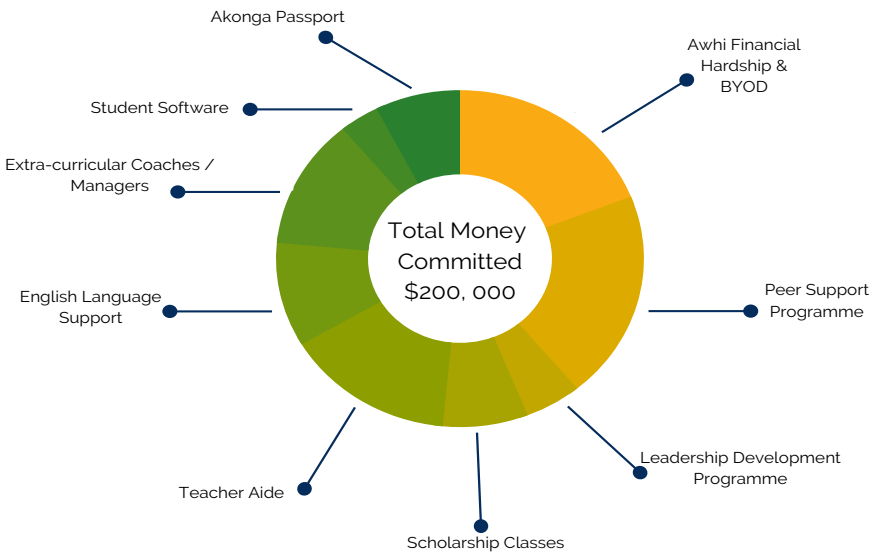
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LOOKING FORWARD - GIVING BACK

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 wakatipuhfoundation@gmail.com or 022 327 9397

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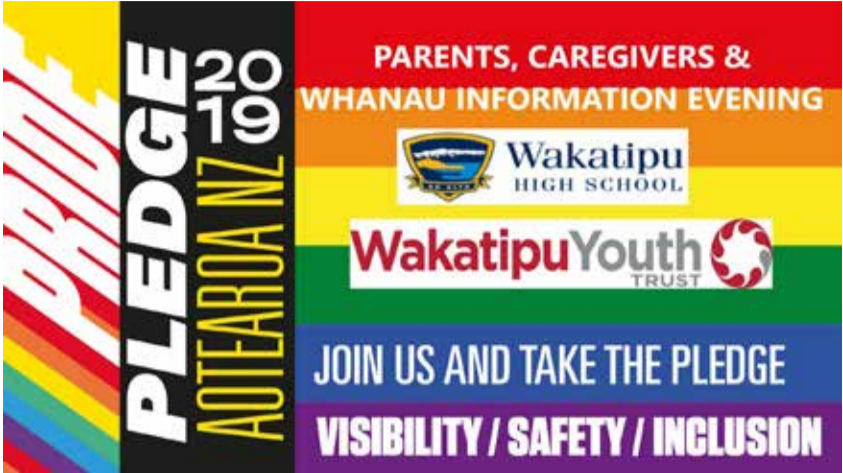
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LGBT+ Whanau Information Evening

Wakatipu Youth Trust welcome interested Whanau from across the region to join this FREE evening to learn, share, and discuss why improving visibility, safety, and inclusion is important for the health and wellbeing of our LGBT+ youth in our community. We welcome Allies and LGBT+ Whanau - together we are stronger. This is taking place on Tuesday 6th August @ 6.30pm. All information is in the Facebook link below, or please email suzie@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz if you have any other questions. A big thank you to Winter Pride for organising this awesome evening full of amazing speakers.

For more information on speakers, Please check out the [Facebook event](#) for more info or see our Community Notices.



Branches Trust Fundraiser

Save the date! It's coming!

‘ART AUCTION & HORS D’OEURVES’ EVENING
Friday 9 August 2019
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’oeuvres’ Evening will be coming in Term 3! To be held at Queenstown Memorial Centre on Friday 9 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’oeuvres 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, 5:30pm, 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

Matatu Assembly and House Competition

Wakatipu High School celebrated school culture and pride in style on the final Friday of Term Two with the Matatu Assembly. Despite the school experiencing a power cut just prior to the start of the event, we demonstrated our schoolwide value of resilience and pushed on with the event despite performing in very dim light conditions. You can watch the videos by clicking the button below.

The standard of all performances was outstanding - beautiful, harmonious Waiatas followed by spine tingling and rousing hakas from each of the houses.

The event culminated in Te Kirikiri where the students united to perform not one, but two outstanding school-wide Hakas. An extremely proud afternoon to be a member of the WHS community. Thanks go to the participating students, Deans, House Leaders, Tutors and Judges for all the work prior to, and on the day. Fox House came out on top and this provided a much needed boost to their house points.

Still leading the way however is Mackenzie, securing second place overall at the Matatu Assembly and extending their lead in the overall House Competition. Current points are:
Mackenzie 31 points
Arthur 26 Points
Hay & Fox 23 points
Duncan 16 points

There are 2 events coming up this term. Next week we tip off house basketball, this is worth 10 house points overall (5 Juniors and 5 Seniors). This is followed by our inaugural gaming competition, starting in week 4 - this is worth a total of 5 house points. So 15 points up for grabs this term and all houses are still in the running to take out the title for the year.

James Rasmussen, Deputy Principal

[Watch Videos Here](#)



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Stop, Drop & Read 2019

Stop, Drop & Read is an exciting Year 9 reading competition taking place this term at Wakatipu High School as a part of the English curriculum.

The competition kicked off on Monday with a Year 9 Assembly where students were introduced to the competition, followed by a day of workshops in the school library with Bob Docherty from Bob's Books. Year 9 students are encouraged to get involved by submitting weekly challenges, completing a reading log and of course reading a variety of different texts. This year's theme is 'Around the World in 80 Books' and students will aim to read as widely as possible - both geographically and culturally.

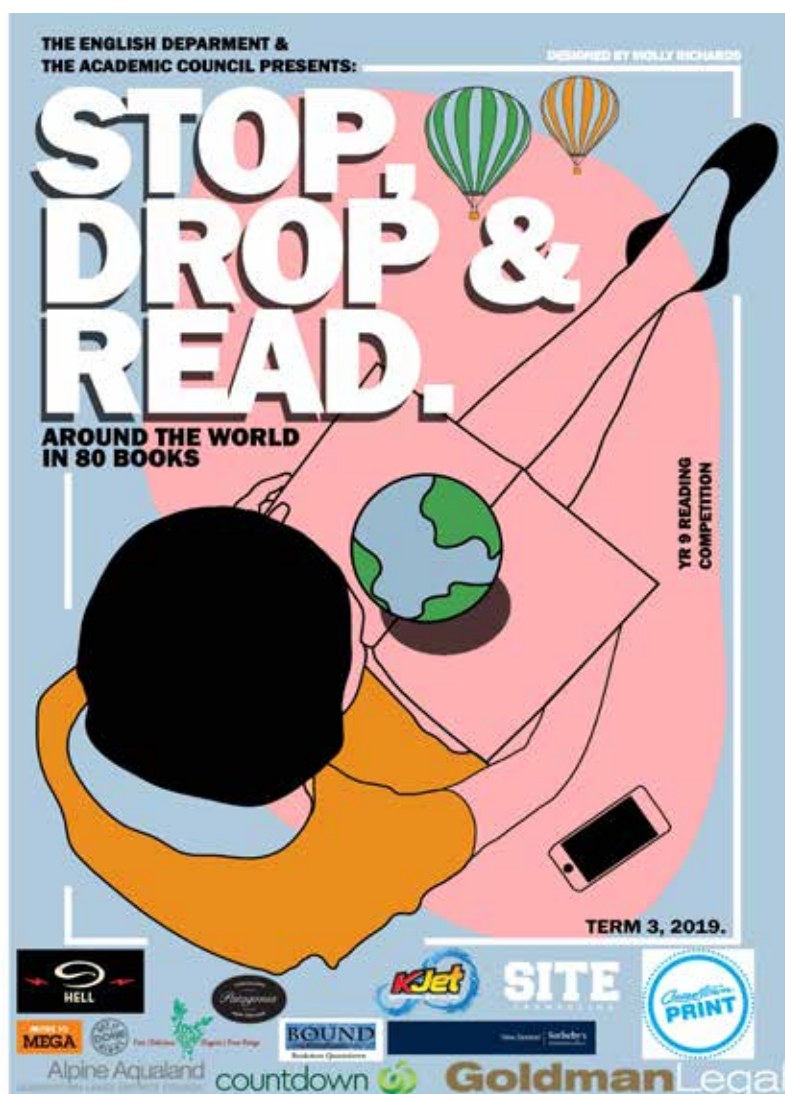
We have some incredible prizes up for grabs thanks to the generous support from our local community.

Thank you to the Academic Council for their part in making this year's competition set to be the best yet and a special thank you to Molly Woodham for designing the poster you see below.

OECD research shows that reading for pleasure is the single most important indicator of a child's future success. The research also shows that reading for pleasure at school is strongly influenced by relationships between teachers and children, and children and families. Parents are influential in developing early reading for enjoyment, and if books are valued from a young age, this is likely to continue. We need to take a collective approach both at school and as a community.

So let the games begin - Stop, Drop & Read!

Lucy Ford, Assistant Head of English



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Countdown
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Back to Business!

First week of Term Three and Year 12 Business students are back in business completing their second sales cycle after making refinements from their first sales. This is an opportunity for students to improve many aspects of their business, from changing their marketing strategy through to improved recipes.

Year 13 students have also commenced sales of their innovative and sustainable products. Students pitched their business ideas to Mr Nathan, Mike Daish and Kathleen Magon at the end of last term and received positive feedback from the experts! So keep an eye out on what is on offer from these young entrepreneurs.

- non-spill cups
- wood engraving
- customized phone cases
- popcorn
- soap
- designer bags
- wooden platters
- tornado potato
- fruit and vegetable bags
- rain jackets
- slate platters
- fire wood
- lip balm



Nicola Proffit, Business Studies

Sports Report - Week 1

Congratulations to the following girls for their selection into the U18 Womens Otago Country rugby team. Grace Hastie, Alicia Roberts, Kasey Bonn and Olive Watherston, well done!

Hockey: Central Otago U15 Boys Team
Oliver Battrick and Pearce Summerfield have successfully been named in the Central Otago U15 Boys Team. Congratulations!

Netball: South Island Secondary School Junior Netball Tournament
In the first week of the School holidays our 9A and 10A tournament teams traveled up to Christchurch to compete in the South Island Secondary School Junior Netball Tournament. Both the year 9 and 10 team finished in 11th place. With both teams making it into the top 16 on the first day of the tournament. Our girls were competing against the top schools in the South Island and have done very well. Thank you very much to Kay O’Connell and Yvonne Kemp for making this trip happen.

Rugby:
U14 - Over the School Holidays our U14 Rugby team faced up to a travelling team from St Catherines Moorlands School in Argentina. Our boys came away with the win 69-52 in a game of 10s, facing up to some of the best tackling we have faced all season.

First XV - The first XV squad had an exciting match up during the holidays against Dunstan High School in a match televised by Sky Sport. Our boys fought valiantly, however Dunstan took the win 29-10. Well played boys, it was a great match. A huge thank you goes to Jim Gilbert and the Rugby team for their organisation of the match logistics, a huge job with the added element of it being broadcast on live television.

Weekly Results:

Hockey: Results from matches in the last week of term 2
Hockey A Team lost 2-0 to DHS Red (player of the day Ally Wilkinson)
Hockey B Team lost 8-0 to DHS Eagles (player of the day Alisha McKinney)

Netball: School teams playing through the Wakatipu Netball Centre are now heading into semifinals this weekend.

Alexa Peters - Sports Coordinator



WHS First XV Rugby vs Dunstan



WHS U14 Rugby Team and St Catherine’s



Year 9A Netball Tournament Team

Karate Students at the National Championships



Three students - Lucy Tulloch, Jacob Shannon and Mackenzi Jackson - travelled to Auckland to compete at the most important competition in the Karate New Zealand calendar - the National Championships and the Secondary Schools Championship.

The level of competition is very high with the best karateka from the country competing to be chosen for the New Zealand national team to compete on the world stage.

With this level of competition in the premiere divisions Lucy was unable to get past the first round with a best place of sixth.

At the National competition for the first time Jacob was able to achieve a Gold medal in his Kumite (fighting) division at the Intermediate level and then a Bronze in his Kata division at the Secondary Schools.

Mackenzi had a very successful two days competing at the premiere level. At the National competition she gained a Silver medal in her individual Kumite and a Bronze in the Team Kumite. Then the following day at the Secondary Schools she gained Silver in both Kata and Kumite. We are now looking forward to some good results at the Otago Regional Champs at the beginning of next term.

Sensei Pat Quaid, (Science)

Footnote Dance Company

On Monday the 22nd of July Footnote New Zealand Dance Company came and did a dance workshop with a group of students. Footnote is New Zealand’s longest running contemporary dance company and they tour the country every year with a different show. This year the show was called ‘The Clearing’ and the students got to learn some of the choreography in the show taught by the full-time dancers. They also got to learn what it’s like to be a professional contemporary dancer. This was a really cool experience and we all took a lot out of it. The show was also amazing and we are so thankful that we got this opportunity!



Participants of the Workshop

Sophie Thompson and Megan McCulloch, Students

Chess Tournament Results - Semester 1

Congratulations to everyone who participated in our first Chess Tournament for 2019. Results were as follows:

1st = Om Alva

2nd = Mandela Moodley

3rd = Charlie Hogan

Ruby Mills, English Teacher

Overdue Library Books

Overdue library books will be charged to student accounts next week. Please check the student portal to see if you have any books issued to you and return them promptly. If you return a book that you have been charged for, the charge will be removed. If you return a book that you have paid for, the payment will be reimbursed. If you have a plausible reason why you can't return the book, come and talk to the librarian... we love a good story!

Paula Bell, Librarian

QAFC Fustal Registration

The QAFC Futsal registration will soon close. Players can register [here](#).

Futsal starts in week 2 of Term 3.

QAFC Committee

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
Tuesday 30 July	Course Option Afternoon	Everyone
Monday 5 August	Year Level Assemblies (Excellence/Ad Alta/Junior Prizegivings Semester 1)	Everyone (Parents by invite)
Thursday 8 August	Senior Exams Begin	Seniors
Friday 9 August	Pupil Free Day (Exams still on)	Everyone
Tuesday 13 August	Junior Next Steps	Junior Students



Greater Inequality, Weaker Democracy?

There are three fundamental questions about inequality. What are its impacts, why should we care and what can we – as a democratic country – do about it?

The wealthiest 1% of Kiwis – that’s around 35,000 adults - own 20% of the country’s assets. The poorest half of the country have just 2%. Wealth inequality is accompanied by negative consequences for both individuals and society, including the erosion of democracy.

Although so far spared the worst of these effects, New Zealand is by no means immune.

Max Rashbrooke – an author, journalist and academic who has written extensively on both issues – will set out the challenges to equality and democracy and how they might be countered.

And with local government elections just months away, he will also speak about how to make our democracy work better at the community level.

Monday, July 29, 6-7.30 PM, The Hilton Hotel’s Coronet Room, third floor, \$5 koha at door. Please register as seating will be limited, with tickets available through Catalyst Trust’s [Eventbrite page](#) from one month prior. Please bring your tickets (printed, emailed or Eventbrite app).

Further bio info...



Max Rashbrooke has written and edited several works on income and wealth inequality in New Zealand, to help shape the growing debate on economic imbalances in this country. *Inequality: a New Zealand Crisis*, which he edited in 2013, was updated and republished late 2018. His most recent book - “*Government for the Public Good: the Surprising Science of Large-Scale Collective Action*” - looks at the privatisation and outsourcing of recent decades and suggests changes that might serve New Zealanders better. Both published by Bridget Williams Books (BWB) in late 2018.

[He is a senior associate of the Institute for Governance and Policy Studies at Victoria University of Wellington. As a journalist, he has written for](#)



Could New Zealand Provide Global Leadership?

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 questions we will discuss as part of a community workshop co-hosted by Catalyst Trust and independent think tank, the New Zealand Alternative. It’s a chance to have an informed discussion about meaty issues that matter.



“There is a pressing need for progressive leadership on many fronts in the world and we believe New Zealand could provide it,” says NZA co-director Thomas Nash, who led the global campaign to ban cluster bombs and served on the board of the Nobel Prizewinning International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons.

“Or should we just determine our foreign policy in terms of support for allies and its impact on trade?”



Catalyst Trust’s August 7 workshop is part of a nationwide conversation NZA will lead on how we could contribute to our quickly changing and interconnected world. Queenstown community’s input will be included in the framing of multiple policy papers due out by the end of the year.

The event will begin with a presentation from Mr Nash and his co-director, Dr Evelyn Marsters, a freelance Pacific research specialist. Dinner will be provided between their talk and the facilitated workshop for those who have registered for the event on Catalyst Trust’s [Eventbrite page](#)

THE WHIFFENPOOFS OF YALE

As The Whiffenpoofs conclude their world tour and perform for the very last time together, we invite you to join us for a very special dinner concert.

Performing jazz standards, modern classics and Whiffenpoofs originals, enjoy the 2019 roster which for the first time in their history includes a female 'Whiff'.

Date: Thursday 8th OR Friday, 9 August 2019

Time: From 7pm

Price: \$120 per person (profits to Cure Kids)

Venue: Hotel St Moritz

INCLUDED

A glass of bubbles on arrival

Three course dinner

A capella performance

** No further discounts apply



HYPNOSIS

COMEDY SHOW



FUNDRAISER FOR ARROWTOWN PRESCHOOL

1ST AUGUST 2019 - DOORS OPEN 6.30PM

ARROWTOWN ATHENAEUM HALL

\$30 TICKETS OR \$35 AT THE DOOR * PLUS BOOKING FEE

PURCHASE ONLINE @ WWW.EVENTFINDA.CO.NZ

R18 EVENT - BAR - BEER, WINE & SNACKS



Welcome back to Term 3. The Kate Moetaua Drama Collective welcome new students to our Performing Arts, Drama and Make Up & Hair classes at Red Oak Drive in Frankton as we work towards our end of year Production in November.

CONFIRMED CLASSES

ALL CLASSES AT LTA Studios - 4/13 Red Oaks Drive, Frankton		
24 July to 25 Sept	Wednesday	LTA Studio 1
Storytelling for Beginners - 5-7yrs	3.45 - 4.30	Alyssa Jacques
Storytelling for Intermediates 8-10yrs	4.30 - 5.30	Alyssa Jacques
24 July to 25 Sept	Wednesday	LTA Studio 2
Making Magic 10-12yrs	4.30 - 5.30pm	Tasman Hughes
Script n Scene 13-15yrs	5.30 - 6.30pm	Tasman Hughes
8 Aug to 26 Sept	Thursday	LTA Studio 1
Musical theatre 7-9yrs	3.30 - 4.30	Natasha Wilson
25 July to 26 Sept	Thursday	LTA Studio 1
Bring to life 10-12yrs	4.30 - 5.30	Tasman Hughes
Bring to life 13-15yrs	5.30 - 6.30	Tasman Hughes

Please fill in this enrolment form to confirm a class place the class of your choice or email Jane at thedramacollective@gmail.com

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There is more information about our classes and teachers on our website at www.thedramacollective.club
We have had a change in teachers this term, with Billie and Mia taking a break and Alyssa and Natasha stepping up to take over. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Te Reo - For Beginners

ALEXANDRA
Dates: 5 weeks on a Monday starting 12 August 2019
Venue: Central Otago REAP, 14-20 Centennial Ave
Time: 6-8pm

CROMWELL
Dates: 5 weeks on a Tuesday starting 13 August 2019
Venue: Cromwell Polytechnic, Room 4
Time: 6-8pm


Cost: \$20
Tutor: Mary-Anne Westhead

Mary-Anne's programme will cover aspects of:

1. basic language pronunciation (a e i o u...)
2. basic greetings and responses
3. introduction of oneself (Mihimihi)
4. basic songs (waiata)
5. the right way to do things (protocols – kawa)
6. basic sentence structure (grammar)

About the Tutor
 Mary-Anne has been Central Otago REAP's teacher of Te Reo and Tikanga in the local primary schools since 2000. She has tutored adults in Level 1 & 2 Te Reo me ōna tikanga courses through Te Wananga o Aotearoa from 2007-2010 and has also supported College students sitting NCEA Māori in 2012.

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Protect our species Dart-Routeburn-Caples



Pest control to protect native species from widespread predator plagues

A heavy seeding (mast) will occur in many forests this year. This natural event, that should benefit native species, will be hijacked by introduced predators as rodent and stoat numbers will skyrocket. Seedfall and rodent levels will be monitored at sites where rare and endangered native species are under greatest threat. When rodent numbers meet critical levels, that will trigger predator control. Without predator control, some species such as yellowhead/mohua, kākā, orange-fronted parakeet/kākāriki karaka, rock wren/pīwauwau and bats/pekapeka will suffer heavy losses.

Predicting increased rodent populations – 2014 and 2016

A widespread heavy seedfall in South Island beech forests in early 2014, and again in 2016, led to escalating rat and mice numbers. Two events of such magnitude in quick succession was thought to be unusual. DOC, with the help of NIWA, is getting better at predicting these mast events.

Pest control works

DOC carried out aerial 1080 pest control in the winters following the prolific forest flowering over more than 600,000 hectares each season. Monitoring showed an average rat kill of about 95%, which reduced rodents to undetectable levels at most sites and stoat plagues were avoided.

Outcomes

Intensive species monitoring showed the nesting success of rock wren, mohua, robin and rifleman was significantly higher within pest control areas than outside. Go to <https://www.doc.govt.nz/our-work/tiakina-nga-manu/>

2019 – the battle continues

Extensive seeding is occurring again in 2019 but on an even larger scale. This is likely to be the biggest mast in decades. We will have a major pest problem on our hands.



Rifleman. Photo: Ron Enzler



Rock Wren. Photo: Wynston Cooper

New Zealand Government



1080 AND DOGS

OSPRI's TBfree programme aims to control and eradicate bovine TB from New Zealand. Pest management plays a vital part in our success – including the use of sodium fluoroacetate (1080).



USING 1080 TO CONTROL POSSUMS

Bovine TB is an infectious disease caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium bovis* and is spread by close contact between animals. In New Zealand, possums are the main carrier and spreader of TB to livestock. We use a variety of methods to control possum numbers, including hand-laid 1080 in bait stations and aerially applied 1080.

Using 1080 allows us to have a big impact on the possums in an area in a short period of time – meaning TB is less likely to survive. 1080 is aerially applied using strict quality control and safety systems. GPS technology ensures accurate bait placement and audits are completed to make sure that OSPRI's high standards are met. Consent from landowners and local authorities is required prior to an operation. The public are also consulted before every operation.

Despite following all the usage protocols to make our pest control operations as safe as possible, there remains a danger to dogs.

DOGS AND 1080 DON'T MIX

Dogs are particularly susceptible to poisoning by 1080. On the few occasions when dogs come into contact with toxic baits through ingesting baits or scavenging

poisoned carcasses, the outcome is usually fatal. While canine deaths are usually the result of unauthorised access to an area, fatalities are treated seriously and all our operational practices are reviewed.

Most reported dog deaths occur after eating poisoned carcasses, not bait. By nature, dogs tend to roam so they are at greater risk of 1080 poisoning than other domestic animals. Dogs don't recognise boundaries and are scavengers,



TBfree is an OSPRI programme



Casual Library Assistant Frankton

Otago - Queenstown

QLDC are on the lookout for a customer focused Library assistant to work at our Frankton Library. The Library Assistant will perform a range of assigned library duties, which may include any combination of handling enquiries from the public, issuing books/materials, assisting at events and systems maintenance. The focus of the role is on the provision of a positive customer experience at all times.

To be considered, you should possess;

- Minimum education NCEA Level 2
- 1 + yrs experience of working in a customer-facing role
- Ability to be helpful, respectful and responsive
- Excellent relationship building and interpersonal skills
- Technologically and systems competent
- Excellent communication skills - written, spoken and interpersonal
- Enjoys communicating with and assisting people from other cultures, communities and countries

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TERM 3 | JULY 2019 |



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CONFERENCE CENTRE

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TERM 3 | JULY 2019 |

Blue Skies continues..... new management are developing the complex and continue to offer affordable group accommodation from \$27 per person per night.

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North Canterbury

www.blueskies.org.nz

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Contact:

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Main Complex photos

BLUE SKIES ONSITE ACTIVITIES

01

Team Building Activities
Confidence Course

02

Orienteering
Fitness Circuit

03

Climbing Wall & Abseiling Tower
(requires instructor)

04

Swimming pool (summer)
Camp Fire circle



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