



# Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Facebook Page

Please see our [Facebook page](#)  
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for news on football, rugby,  
snow sports and more.  
Recent posts include Stage 4  
Rockquest results, the Gener-  
ation Give Programme and our  
recent Year 12 Geography trip.



## Principal's Message

Kia ora and welcome to the end of another very busy week at Wakatipu High School. Last Friday, at 5 pm, we were informed that the band Haven (Harrison Maguire, Jack Wilson and Ryan Connaghan) and two solo musical acts (Tyrone Henderson and Greta Balfour) had each made the National Top 20 and Top 10, respectively. To have 3 of the top 30 National Acts coming from one school is unprecedented and a testament to not only the talent that comes to Wakatipu High School, but the support and expertise of our Music staff. A huge congratulations to them as we await further results, which are to be released at 5 pm today.

On Monday, our junior mid-year reports were made available through the Portal, and with all students now having received reports, we strongly encourage parents/caregivers to read through these reports with their students and identify next steps to ensure that students are achieving to their level of personal excellence. Please be sure to get in touch with teachers and/or Kaiārahi if you would like to discuss any aspect of the reports.

On Tuesday we had our Option Afternoon, in which the 2020 Course Option Selection process was outlined. It was great to have so many parents in attendance to discuss and support the very important decision of selecting 2020 courses. Please be sure to engage with your student regarding this process and contact the school if you would like further assistance and/or information regarding course option selection. [Click here](#) to view what was presented.

Next Monday 5 August, we will have our Excellence & Ad Alta assemblies for our senior students and these will be coupled with our Akonga Passport and mid-year subject Prize Giving for our junior students. All prizewinners and their parents/caregivers should have received an email and we hope to see many of you at this very important occasion. See below for more details.

On Thursday, our Senior Exams will begin and it is very important that students study as they prepare to do their very best in these exams.

Lastly, next Friday 9 August is the annual Branches Trust Fundraiser - the Art Auction & Hors d'oeuvres Evening being held at the Queenstown Memorial Centre from 5:30 - 9:00 pm. Tickets are on sale now for only \$20 and it would be great to see everyone there to support this great event which in turn supports WHS students to experience the iconic Branches Camp.

Lots of great stories and important information in this week's newsletter so be sure to read all the way through.

The snow has finally arrived, so be sure to enjoy!

**Oded Nathan, Acting Principal**

## Assemblies & Prizegiving

On Monday 5 August we will be running Senior Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies as well as Semester 1 Prizegiving for our junior students. Parents of all award and prizewinners have been notified, as have students. The format for the day is as follows:

- Y12 and Y13 Excellence & Ad Alta Assembly - 9.00 am
- Y9 Semester 1 Prizegiving - 10.30 am
- Y10 Semester 1 Prizegiving - 12.30am
- Y11 Excellence & Ad Alta Assembly - 2.30am

All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend any or all of the ceremonies - we are looking forward to celebrating the achievements of our young people. We do ask all guests to leave plenty of time for parking, as we have limited space on site for vehicles.

## Junior Reports

Junior reports were available from this Monday on the portal. An email was sent to all parents and guardians with details on how to access this.

The reports include information regarding the students' engagement, learning, progress and achievement, as well as an overall summary of grades and comments from the students Kaiārahi.

It would be really beneficial for students to go through their report with their parents. This can highlight areas that may need more focus in semester two, and provide a chance to further celebrate areas that have gone well. See the list of Junior Principal's Awards later on in the newsletter.

## Junior Next Steps

Once again our upcoming Junior Next Steps meetings will comprise a 20 minute meeting with students, parents and Kaiārahi. They are on Tuesday 13 August from 2.30 - 6.00pm.

The discussion will centre around the students' goals, their learning engagement, progress and achievement, and course selection for 2020, including future pathways. These meetings will be held in the spaces the students have their Ako time.

School will finish at 1.50pm but buses will only be running at the normal time of 3.30pm. Students need to make alternative arrangements if they plan to leave school at 1.50pm. Students are welcome to use the library and gymnasium while they wait for their scheduled meeting time or buses.

Next Steps are really important for all Junior students and parents and we do expect all to attend. If you or your child are unable to attend on the day please email your child's Kaiārahi directly to arrange another time.

Schedule an appointment with your Kaiārahi at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz), using the code c235q.

## Senior Exams

Senior Exams are being held from Thursday 8 August to Tuesday 13 August. The timetable has been finalised and sent out to all students. Please [click here](#) to view the exam timetable and associated details. Morning exams begin at 9:15 am and afternoon exams begin at 1:15 pm. Buses run as normal throughout the Senior Exams. Students should be at school at least 20 minutes prior to their exam.

Students should now be preparing a plan and begin their study. School exams are important for a number of reasons, including for students to practice 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.

**Lee Hiestand, Assistant Principal**

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## Rockquest!



You will have seen a lot about a fantastic event some of our talented students have been a part of over the past month: Rockquest! It is New Zealand's only nationwide, live, original music, youth event. Now in its 31st year, the series of over 40 events reaches audience numbers in excess of 10,000 every year.

Rockquest aims to motivate young musicians to prove their ability and realise the heights they can reach in their music careers, and to encourage their peers to support original New Zealand music.

We received some great news this week that three acts from Wakatipu High School have progressed to the final stage of the competition:

**Haven** - (Ryan Connaghan, Harrison Maguire, Jack Wilson) into the Top 20 bands. One of four bands from the South Island.

[Click here to watch Haven's YouTube submission](#)

**Tyrone Henderson** - Into the Top 10 solo/duo category. One of three acts from the South Island.

[Click here to watch Tyrone's YouTube submission](#)

**Greta Balfour** - Into the Top 10 solo/duo. One of three acts from the South Island.

[Click here to watch Greta's YouTube submission](#)

The next stage for these acts is Stage 5 – National Final. The acts chosen to perform at the National Final will have 8 minutes (two songs). Along with some awesome prizes up for grabs, the pride of being crowned a National Winner in either Band or Solo/Duo category is within reach. Results are announced Friday 2 August at 5pm. [Click here to view the results.](#)

We want to congratulate Haven, Tyrone and Greta on this amazing achievement, and we wish you all the best of luck for the final stage.



**Alison Price, Head of Arts**

## Blenheim Jazz Trip

Next Tuesday 6 August the jazz bands head to Blenheim for the annual Southern Jam festival where they will perform at several venues around Blenheim, compete in a competition, take part in a masterclass and listen to the 20 other bands from the South Island who will be there. The 11 hour trip is one of the other highlights we look forward to.

**Alison Price, Head of Arts**

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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 6 August @ 6.30pm. All information is in the Facebook link below, or please email [suzie@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz](mailto: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'OEUVRES' 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



Tickets are available from the Queenstown Arts Centre and Wakatipu High School Office  
Door sales are also available.



Organised by the Branches Charitable Trust. Proudly sponsored by



## Garage Sale

Garage Sale at the old WHS Site this Saturday 3 August, 9am - 1pm.

Office Desks, Single student desks, three-draw filing cabinets, shelving, chairs and a few other odds and ends at bargain prices (cash & Eftpos accepted).

**Michelle Loggenberg, Aspen Fundraising Committee**



## Host Family Information Evening

**SAVE THE DATE: Thursday 15 August @ 5pm**

We would like to invite all International Student Host Families (Mums, Dads and families) to meet our new International team. This is a chance for all Host families to meet Marcelo and Jane and also hear about changes to the Code of Pastoral Care for International Students that took effect from 1 July 2019.

Anybody interested in hosting an International Student, or just wanting more information about being a host are also very welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Andrea Wilton-Connell, Executive Officer**

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Accommodation Applications for College (Hall) Living Students can now apply on the University website and need to do the following:

- Register and Request for Common Confidential School Reference (ASAP) – we held a Year 13 meeting to do this in Term 2. Check this list on the Careers Hub Screen Wall.
- Hand in the info sheets with the names of the teachers you wish to contribute to your reference to the Careers Hub – ASAP.
- Write the 300 word statement about yourself and save ready to copy and paste when you do your online application. Send a copy by email to Mrs Glanfield.
- From 1 August - Complete the online application. You will need to do a separate one for each University or Polytech you are applying for.

### Course Planning Support for Enrolments

We have the following Liaison Advisors running Course Planning for students enrolling for 2020 Programmes.

These are as follows:

- Otago Polytech – Wednesday 7 August 9 -10am
- Otago University – Friday 16 August– all day but we try to schedule students during breaks and SIL periods
- Canterbury University – Thursday 19 September 9 -10 am
- Victoria University – Friday 20 September 9-10 am
- Massey University – Thursday 26 September 11.45 am

### Scholarships – Money Hub

We want to make our Year 13 students aware that many high-value scholarships will close in August.

How you can help your Year 13 students:

If you haven't already, we would welcome you letting your students and parents know about the resource, either by:

- Linking our [scholarship page](#) to your school's website
- Posting our [scholarship page](#) on Facebook and/or
- Sending out a summary of the [scholarship page](#) in your school newsletter.

To make things easy, we've included a sample blurb below that you are welcome to use for Facebook and/or newsletters.

#### 1. For Facebook:

University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for students starting university in 2020. All universities are covered, and there are hundreds of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships too. Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success. To find suitable scholarships, visit the [MoneyHub Scholarship page](#).

#### 2. For school newsletters:

University Scholarships for Year 13 Students

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2020. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list. Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the [MoneyHub Scholarship page here](#).

The scholarship page is free to use and always will be. Unlike GivMe, students can access the information at home and on their mobiles etc. We have published a number of tips for application success as well, designed to make the application process less stressful for your students.

### University of Canterbury Summer Camp 2019

The UC Science Summer Camp is a 5 day event for Year 12 students interested in studying science at university. The camp will run from 2 to 6 December 2019 and will be based at UC's Ilam Campus. Students will stay on campus in university accommodation.

New Zealand based secondary school students in Year 12 going into Year 13 in 2020.

Applications close: Saturday 10 August

Camp fees: \$575 and includes accommodation, food and travel during the week (excludes travel to and from the camp)

There are 5 Diversity and 3 Pasifika Scholarships. More information at the Careers Hub.

## Head Students' Address



Hey everyone!!!

Welcome back to school and I hope everyone had an amazing holiday! Even though we are only in the second week of our third term, it doesn't mean that this week didn't have any exciting events or that the next upcoming weeks won't be eventful. The councils have already commenced with some of their own events such as a house basketball competition and the seniors have their mock exams starting next week on Thursday.

The Sports Council have begun the annual Inter-House Basketball Competition with the first round of games already started this week. For those of you who may not know what this is, each of the Houses will play against each other for a spot in the finals and earn their House Points in the annual House Competition. The Year 13s vs Teachers game will also be run at the end of the competition so make sure you come along and support the teams!

The Arts and Cultural Council are offering both a fun and creative experience for any students who are looking to extend their areas of expertise and skills. They have organised a Bob Ross painting session in the art rooms this Wednesday, Break 3 for a gold coin entry. Everyone is welcome! If you missed out and are still keen to participate, there are still opportunities to get involved on Wednesday 21 August, Wednesday 4 September, and Wednesday 18 September all on Break 3 in the art rooms. So make sure you head down there and see what it's all about!

The Sports and Whanaungatanga Council are organising a brand new event, one that the Head Students are hoping will be up with the current times, one that will get all the students and teachers alike excited, a gaming competition in Week 4! It is yet to be confirmed as to what game is going to be played during this week but it will definitely be one that will get the entire school excited and involved.

The Seniors will be starting their first set of mock exams next week on Thursday, and although I'm sure many of you are not looking forward to these, make sure you do your best because you never know if you need them. If for some plausible reason you can't make it to the exams at the end of the year, the grades that you get in these exams will determine the grades you get at the end of the year. So I encourage you all to go hard!

Good luck to all the Seniors for your exams and don't forget to get involved with as many of the activities that are being run in the upcoming weeks.

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

**Thomas Hartono, Deputy Head Boy**



## Sports Report - Week 2

### Sailing - Manly Mid Winter Sailing Champs

Aidan Gordon travelled up to Auckland in the school holidays and competed in the Manly Mid Winter Sailing Champs. In the Radial class Aidan placed 9th in the youth and 11th overall in the Laser Radial class. Aidan was competing against competitors who have represented New Zealand for laser at the Youth World Championships

### Rowing - Southland Rowing Association Awards

Well done to Jackson Rogers who has won the Southland Rowing Association Novice Men's award for 2019. Congratulations.

### Mountain Biking - World Cup Series

Alex Barke has completed two world cup rounds with the NZ Subway Mountain Bike Performance Hub and is still to compete in World Cups in Val di Sole, Italy and Lenzerheide, Switzerland. Alex will be returning to NZ for ten days before going to Mont Sainte-anne Quebec for the Mountain Bike World Championships. Alex has been selected for the NZ team and will compete in the junior Downhill event in the under 19 category. The MTB World Championships run from 29 August to 2 September and includes both elite and junior (u19) Downhill and Cross Country competitions and teams. All the best Alex.

### Weekly Results:

#### Hockey

Hockey A Team won 4-2 against DHS Black (player of the day Cam Marshall). We're through to the semi finals this Friday against DHS Red.

Hockey B Team lost 3-2 to DHS Falcons (player of the day Jamie Gaboda).

#### Rugby

First XV- won 55-31 against Combined Coed Schools.

U14 - Lost against John McGlashan College Red on Saturday 17-22. A really good arm wrestle on the muddy grounds at Mosgiel with both teams giving it their all until the final whistle.

Girls - Won 59-33 against Mt Aspiring .

#### Basketball

##### Senior Boys A

Friday 26 July - Beat James Hargest A 88 - 57.

Next game on Friday 2 August vs Central Southland College in Invercargill at 7 pm.

##### Junior Boys A

Friday 26 July - Beat James Hargest A 54-25.

Next game on Friday 2 August vs Southland Boys A in Invercargill at 6 pm.

Both teams are currently in second place.

**Alexa Peters, Sports Coordinator**

## Rowing Coaches Wanted

Would you like to coach a team of kids for the upcoming season? If so, please get in touch with Wakatipu Rowing Club. Experience in rowing is a must. However, all levels of experience will be considered. You must be able to commit for the summer rowing season which kicks off in August 2019.

If you are interested or would like to know more, please email us at [wakatipurowing@gmail.com](mailto:wakatipurowing@gmail.com).





Year 13 Outdoor Rec Mountain Expedition 2019



Some challenging trips for the Year 13 Outdoor Rec students up on the northern end of the Remarkables mountains this week. A mix bag of weather and the snow has finally arrived!

**Ken McIntyre, Health & PE**

Year 9 Stop, Drop & Read

Drum roll, please... The Weekly Challenge Winners from Week 1 are as follows:

- Ella Jackson
- Primrose Johnson
- Sylvia Nicol
- Phoebe Cavanagh

CONGRATULATIONS!

A note from our wonderful librarian, Paula Bell...

*'Stop Drop and Read' brings a lot of books and a lot of fresh faces to my desk. Students who have almost NEVER been in the school library, come to browse and borrow and read. I hope that this means that they are all becoming familiar with the borrowing process and comfortable in the library space so that they will continue to borrow books when Stop Drop and Read ends. The library is not a scary place and the librarians are not scary people...*

**Lucy Ford, Assistant Head of English**



Dog Agility Championships

Last weekend, the South Island Secondary Schools Dog Agility Championships was held in Christchurch. Jacob Wilkinson represented Wakatipu High School in this event and won the Experienced Jumpers class! A huge well done to Jacob.

**Susan Tansey, NZDogs Sub committee Chairperson**



Year 12 Geography Field Trip - Snow Farm and Southern Hemisphere Proving Ground

The Year 12 Geography students ventured out of school last Friday to explore how climate change is impacting different aspects of Queenstown's environment. In particular, the activities and commercial operations that rely on snow.

The students' aim is to understand the different perspectives held about the issue of climate change and develop innovative solutions to reduce Queenstown's vulnerability. This required the students to interview Sam Lee, Operations Manager from Snow Farm and Shaun Gilbertson, the Operations Manager from the Southern Hemisphere Proving Ground. Students had the opportunity to explore the local environment whilst improving their nordic skiing skills.

A massive thanks to Sam Lee and Shaun Gilbertson for their support, and making this field trip possible. Geography in action!

**Linda Richards, Assistant HOLA Social Sciences**



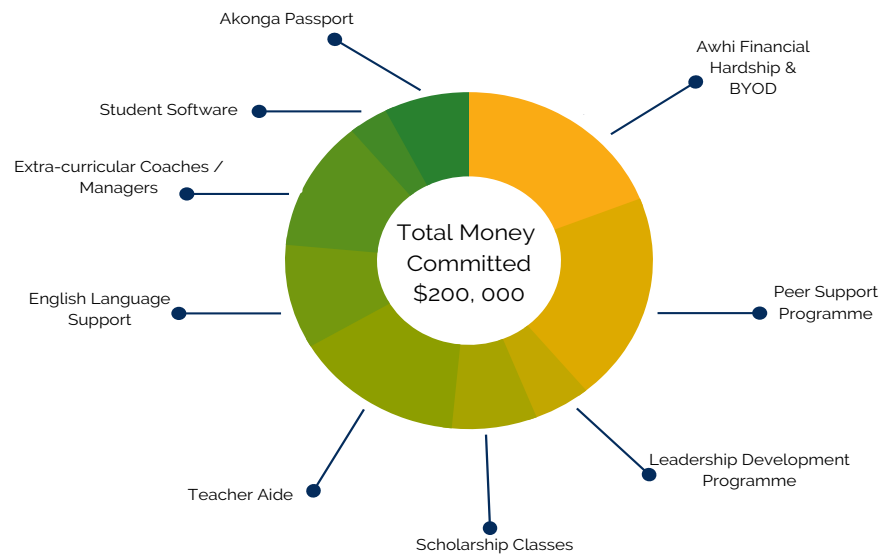




LOOKING FORWARD - GIVING BACK

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 Awhi 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 Awhi, 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](mailto:wakatipuhfoundation@gmail.com) or 022 327 9397

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Westwood Group Holdings

Junior Principal’s Awards

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

Name	Year	Tutor	Name	Year	Tutor
Lolabelle D’Andre	9	ADDW	Billie Comer	9	MAPC
Monique Rider	9	ADDW	Mishika Sikka	9	MAPC
Tiwai Saxton	9	ADDW	Lucy Sinclair	9	MAPC
Sammy Fookes	9	AKJM	Isadora Figueroa	9	MMHD
Joel Gerard	9	AKJM	Luca Hall	9	MMHD
Emily Gilbert	9	APHN	Madi McLean	9	MMHD
Bryce Hollebon	9	DAWR	Elise Edmonds	9	MYKM
Ayla Nakayama	9	DAWR	Marley King Smith	9	MYKM
William Balfour	9	DCSB	Maddy Macdonald	9	MYKM
Anja Lambrechts	9	DCSB	Sophie Clark	9	MZAR
Mandela Moodley	9	DCSB	Scarlet Taylor	9	MZAR
Alexandra Roberts	9	DCSB	Kane Viggers	9	MZAR
Mia Tucker	9	DCSB	Caitlin Hollyer	10	ADRS
Lachy Boniface	9	DJHN	Jack McBeth	10	AJGB
Kyra Lazor	9	DJHN	Gracie Seeto	10	AJGB
William Carian	9	DJJN	Mikayla Evans	10	AKBM
Elsa Guo	9	DJJN	Sam Davis	10	DARN
Jackson Lines	9	DJJN	Sophie Thompson	10	DARN
Sidney Isip	9	DLRS	Alicia Webster	10	DARN
Olivia Key	9	DLRS	Jett Fa’amalepe	10	DEQD
Charlotte Muir	9	DLRS	Alix Long	10	DEQD
Jemima Barr	9	FABR	Jacinta Ricketts	10	DEQD
Eva Bogue	9	FABR	Rachel Scobie	10	DEQD
Max O’Donoghue-Price	9	FABR	Hershey Avila	10	DGCH
Judy Ye	9	FABR	Ana Tapper	10	DGCH
Tessa Bendall	9	FHWD	Lily Wang	10	DGCH
Ella Jackson	9	FHWD	Megan McCulloch	10	DJHE
Harrison Rogers	9	FHWD	Olive Ritchie	10	DJHE
Ruby Rose	9	FHWD	Zoe Crawford	10	DNPT
Zali Vaivars	9	FHWD	Katie Westphall	10	DNPT
Noah Bayliss	9	FJDC	Sofia Taquet	10	FBKL
Lucy Chisholm	9	FJDC	Pippa Bashford	10	FKJA
Maisie Grufferty	9	FJDC	Sydney Kay	10	FKJA
Ben McAuliffe	9	FJDC	Emily Lawless	10	FKJA
Meg Wheatley	9	FJDC	Sade Kaihe	10	FKMT
Sophie Askham	9	FJRD	Amelie Saint-Pere	10	FKMT
Evie Barlow	9	FJRD	Jagan Sudan	10	FKMT
Gracie McIsaac	9	FJRD	Jacob Wilkinson	10	FKMT
Holly Rogers	9	FJRD	Minna Zhu	10	FKMT
Brianna Hall	9	FRCA	Liv Flight	10	FLFD
Georgia Henderson	9	FRCA	Jonty Vaivars	10	FLFD
Zara Mackley	9	FRCA	Harry McVicar	10	FSTM
Ruth Stevens	9	FRCA	Sebastian Cera	10	HJST
Thisanka Weeraddana	9	FRCA	Cole Bramwell	10	HJTH
Ella McKinney	9	FRND	Helena Hornbacher	10	HJTH
Luna Millan	9	FRND	Ted Kerr	10	HJTH
Sylvia Niccol	9	FRND	Julia Morrison	10	HLKN
Isaac Swain	9	FRND	Axel Ruski-Jones	10	HLKN
Allyx Palacio	9	HBLE	Olive Watherston	10	HMBN
Aurora Macleod	9	HDAS	Jasper Cusiel	10	HMCO
Logan Noton	9	HDAS	Tannin Heeley	10	HMCO
Mikaela York	9	HDAS	Charlotte Woods	10	HMCO
Phoebe Cavanagh	9	HJAD	Charli McLeod	10	MDHR
Jan Ebbinge	9	HJAD	Ruby Phelon	10	MDHR
Lucy King-O’Donnell	9	HJAD	Iroha Shimizu	10	MKJK
Eric Albertini	9	HRCR	Ella St John	10	MKJK
Joao Goncalves	9	HRCR	Sonya Sunder	10	MKJK
Morgan Kan	9	HRCR	Hannah Winter	10	MKJK
Paige Morrison	9	HRCR	Nadia Burns	10	MLHI
Saxon Sheehan	9	HRCR	Kaiya Collins	10	MLHI
Minnie Tam	9	HRCR	Ed Forrest	10	MLHI
Pearce Summerfield	9	HRLU	James Scoles	10	MLRY
Tom Cerecke	9	MAPC	Loretta Steyn	10	MLRY
			Gigi Thomson	10	MMHA



# WHS Mobile App

## Upcoming events and important dates now available on the WHS App Calendar



You can now get information on our important upcoming events on the 'Calendar' section of our WHS App. It's free to download and use for iOS and Android devices. Once you have the app on your smartphone or tablet, simply hit 'Calendar' to view important upcoming events. You can also tap on the three bars in the top left to bring up the menu, then use the 'Alert Subscriptions' option to select what groups, years, or subjects apply to you. The WHS App is recommended for both students and parents.

### Push Notifications

The app allows you to select alert groups so that you only get notifications relevant to you such as:

- Whole School information alerts
- Sports and activities reminders
- Year level events
- House announcements
- Buses updates, such as lateness or breakdowns

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

### Other Features

The app also gives you quick links to:

- Report your child's absence
- Log into the WHS Portal
- Access the school notices
- Read the latest newsletter
- Quick link to the school website
- Check upcoming calendar events
- Contact the school

Date	Event	Who
Monday 5 August	Year Level Assemblies (Excellence/Ad Alta/Junior Prizegivings Semester 1)	Everyone (Parents by invite)
Tuesday 6 August	LGBT+ Whanau	Parents and Families
Thursday 8 August	Senior Exams Begin	Seniors
Friday 9 August	Branches Trust Fundraiser	Everyone
Tuesday 13 August	Junior Next Steps	Junior Students
Tuesday 15 August	Host Family Information Evening	Parents and Families
Friday 9 August	Pupil Free Day (Exams still on)	Everyone

# 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







## 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 this coming Wednesday, August 7. 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. A light 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](#)



**Wednesday, August 7, 6-8.30 PM, The Rees Hotel Queenstown conference room, \$5 koha at door. Registration is required on Catalyst Trust's [Eventbrite page](#) as numbers are limited. Please bring your tickets (printed, emailed or Eventbrite app).**

# WINTER OPERA IN ARROWTOWN

ATHENAEUM HALL,  
BUCKINGHAM ST,  
ARROWTOWN

*YOU are invited to attend a Q & A and enjoy a Duet highlight with International Opera Stars Mezzo-Soprano Bianca Andrew (Oper-Frankfurt) and Soprano Amelia Berry (Scottish National Opera)*

*Sunday 11th August,  
10-30am*



*Kindly sponsored by Turn Up The Music*

# ATTENTION ART & MUSIC LOVERS!

**DRAW YOURSELF MAKING MUSIC TO WIN!**

DEADLINE: AUGUST 9TH

**TURN UP THE MUSIC** CHARITABLE TRUST  
IS HOLDING AN AWESOME  
**COMPETITION**  
FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Paint or draw yourself playing an instrument to be in to win a term's free tuition and instrument hire at the Turn Up the Music School.

**HOW COOL WOULD THAT BE?**



**THERE ARE TWO OF THESE AMAZING PRIZES UP FOR GRABS SO GET ARTY.**

## THE RULES.

- The piece of art can be created on A4 or A3 size paper.
- You can use pencil, paint, felts or collage.
- Each piece of art needs to have you and your favourite musical instrument as part of it. Maybe it's the instrument you would like to learn to play.
- It must have your name and phone number on the back.
- Entries must be with your teacher or posted to P.O. Box 194 Arrowtown on Friday August 9th.

The posters will be collated by the Turn Up The Music Charitable Trust and a draw will result in two winners who will be notified the following week.

Any enquiries contact Roya Yavari at: [Info@turnupthemusic.co.nz](mailto:Info@turnupthemusic.co.nz)

If you are looking to try out some of our music options then hit our website [www.turnupthemusic.co.nz](http://www.turnupthemusic.co.nz)

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# Whai Wheako i Ōtākou

Science | Humanities | Business



Experience a week of Science, Humanities and Business activities for students in Year 12 or 13 in 2020

Registration opens Monday 22 July go to [otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago](http://otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago) for more details







## 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.

Book at REAP 0800 267-327 or (03)4486115

Or online at [www.coreap.org.nz](http://www.coreap.org.nz)



## Queenstown Primary School

## Annual Quiz Night

# RUGBY WORLD CUP FEVER

**\$150  
FOR A  
TABLE  
OF SIX**

**FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER  
7:00 - 11:00PM  
QPS SCHOOL HALL**

**COME DRESSED AS YOUR  
FAVOURITE TEAM FROM  
ANY SPORT AND TEST  
YOUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE  
(NOT JUST SPORTING QUESTIONS!)**

Tickets available from the  
QPS School Office OR  
QPS SCHOOL SHOP

**WRITE  
like an  
AUTHOR**

## Holiday Writing Camp

Are you a word warrior?  
Do you love writing?  
Have you ever thought that maybe one day  
you'd like to be an author? Or do you just enjoy  
making up stories for friends?

If you'd like to have a book published  
there are more opportunities for you now  
than ever before and this course will give  
you the skills and techniques you need  
to write awesome stories.

### Who is it for?

This course is for middle-grade students  
who are enthusiastic about writing.

### What will I Learn?

Write Like an Author will teach you the  
skills you need to construct well crafted,  
imaginative stories.

Working alongside a published author,  
you will be taken on a guided journey at  
the end of which is a story you have  
created entirely from scratch.

It's the first step on your own road  
to becoming a published author.

### Course Book

The course book  
covers each day's  
material, along  
with worksheets  
and exercises to  
help you reach the  
next level in your writing.



### Where? When?

**Remarkables  
Primary School**

49 Lake Avenue, Frankton,  
Queenstown

**1 Oct to 3 Oct  
2019**

### Who?

**The camp  
facilitator is:  
Maria Gill**

Award-winning author of 57  
books including Kate  
Sheppard, Anzac Heroes,  
and Abel Tasman.



**Andy Griffiths  
says**

"I wish this camp had been  
around when I was a young  
writer. Storytelling is a craft  
and the more you learn, the  
more fun you can have!"

### The Course

Write Like an Author  
was developed by  
award-winning author  
and writing coach **Brian Falkner**  
in consultation with English teachers.  
It has been tested and proven over  
many years in classrooms in Australia,  
New Zealand and the USA.



### Students say

"The best thing was having an author  
supporting us all the way."

- James (11) - Lindisfarne Grammar School camp

"I loved meeting other young authors and learning  
awesome techniques that will help my writing."

- Gabriella (14) - Immanuel Lutheran College camp

"It made writing easier for me and explained  
aspects of stories I didn't really understand."

- Anna (12) - Southwell School camp

for more information go to:  
[writelikeanauthor.com](http://writelikeanauthor.com)





# Holiday Illustration Camp

Are you an artist?  
Do you love drawing?  
Have you ever thought that maybe one day you'd like to be a professional illustrator? Or do you just enjoy drawing pictures?

If you'd like to be an illustrator there are more opportunities for you now than ever before and this course will give you the skills and techniques you need to create awesome illustrations.

## Who is it for?

This course is for middle-grade students who are enthusiastic about drawing and art.



## A Published Book!



The illustrations created during the camp will be paired with stories from our concurrent 'Write Like an Author' camp and published in a book that will be

available for purchase after the camp.



## Where? When?

### Remarkables Primary School

49 Lake Avenue, Frankton, Queenstown

1 Oct to 3 Oct 2019

## Who?

The camp facilitator is:  
**Fifi Colston**



Popular TV presenter and award-winning author & illustrator of over 30 titles including *Glory* and *Torty and the Soldier*.



## What will I Learn?

Working alongside a published illustrator you will be taken on a guided journey of discovery. You will learn about thumbnails, storyboarding, character development and much more! You'll find out what makes a picture book great.

You'll discover how to creatively interpret the written word, how to explore colour and texture in new ways to make cool and exciting artwork.

You'll finish at least one illustration, perhaps a series of pictures that you could develop into a book.

But most of all, you'll have heaps of fun!



## Students say

*"I liked how we did lots of individual things and then a main illustration at the end. All the exercises were really fun!"*  
- Miro (12)

*"They really care about what you are creating and do the best they can to help you achieve your goals."*  
- Ben (14)

*"I learned to be brave and take risks."*  
- Carina (12)

for more information go to:  
**drawlikeanillustrator.com**



# MOUNT BURKE WANAKA WICKED ROGAINES

POWERED BY BEST FOOT FORWARD NZ & WICKED ROGAINES

**RUN - WALK - NAVIGATE**  
DISCOVER PLACES, CHALLENGE YOUR MIND  
**4hr, 2hr & 1hr EVENTS OPTIONS**

A family-friendly navigation challenge with a 4-hour course; a 2-hour course; and a 1-hour course for kids.

"Rogaining is the perfect way to exercise your body, and your mind. Finding the checkpoints is like a scenic treasure hunt for little people ...and big people too!"

**Wicked Rogaines** and **Best Foot Forward NZ** have combined their navigation and adventure super-powers to run this event at one of the most beautiful stations in Wanaka.

With the generous permission of land-owner Tim Burdon, rogainers will scour the stunning Wanaka lake-front and the surrounding hills for as many checkpoints as they can find in the time allowed.

**SUNDAY, 25th AUGUST**

**From 9:00am to 3:00pm**

**ENTER NOW**

**wickedrogaines.nz/mt-burke**



**#simplywickedtogetoutside**

JOIN THE  
**6 WEEK  
CHALLENGE**

POWERED BY **SNAPFITNESS-24-7**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER – 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

\*6 Week Challenge commences 2nd September 2019 and ends 14th October 2019.  
Access card and joining fees may apply. See in-club for full terms and conditions.



**Snap Fitness Queenstown**