



Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Wakatipu High School's vision is to deliver Aotearoa/New Zealand's best all-round education, and if the past week is anything to go by, we are well on our way. The 'week' began last Friday with the announcement that Haven was selected for the Grand Final of Rockquest and would be playing a live show in Auckland in mid-September as one of the top six bands in the country, an unprecedented feat for Wakatipu High School.

On Monday, we held four assemblies, including our Ad Alta/Excellence Assemblies for Years 11, 12 and 13 and our Junior Mid-Year Prizegiving. These assemblies served as an excellent opportunity to recognise and acknowledge students' effort in fulfilling the various aspects of the Ākonga Profile, whether it be academic excellence, responsibility and effort with learning, or participation in extra-curricular and service-based activities. It was great to have so many parents able to join us in celebration and once again, congratulations to all the students who came across the stage and to every other student who is aspiring to live WHS Values day in and day out.



Speaking of the WHS Values, it is with absolute delight that we see the WHS Foundation being selected as finalists for the Spirit of the Wakatipu Awards, as well as some of our current and ex-pupils, teachers and coaches. [Click here](#) for the Mountain Scene article regarding the awards and [here](#) for a great article about the Youth Philanthropy NZ and the students at WHS involved with Generation Give. The Kate Moetaua Foundation will also be presenting some scholarship awards for Sport, Arts and Culture at the Spirit of Wakatipu Awards and application forms can be found below.

A great newsletter follows but a few quick reminders -

- Senior Exams have started well and continue Monday and Tuesday of next week.
- LE Reports will be on the portal later this evening, so make sure you have a read through them and that parents/caregivers of Junior students have signed up for next Tuesday's Junior Next Steps.
- Information regarding Student Rep on the Board of Trustees is below.
- Art Auction & Hors D'oeuvres evening tonight at the Memorial Centre. Hope to see you all there.

Have a fantastic weekend,

Oded Nathan, Acting Principal

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Notices

Please [click here](#) to view Wakatipu High School's Student Notice Board.

Facebook Page

Please see our [Facebook page](#) for all the latest updates from Wakatipu High School, and take a look at our [sports page](#) for news on football, rugby, snow sports and more. Recent posts include Rockquest Finalists, House Basketball, One Act Play Festival, Snowsports and our Senior Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies.

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 2.15 - 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 , using the code c235q.

Senior Exams

Senior Exams started Thursday 8 August and are being held until 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.

Rockquest!



We are extremely proud to announce that Haven are officially this year’s Rockquest National Finalists!

Ryan Connaghan, Harrison Maguire and Jack Wilson will be performing live at the National Final in Auckland on Saturday 14 September and will have 8 minutes (two songs) to perform at the event. 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.

It is the first time in the 31 years of Rockquest that a Queenstown band has made it to the National Finals. Wakatipu High School want to say a huge well done to Haven for getting to this stage, and we wish you all the best of luck in the National Finals on 14 September in Auckland!



Alison Price, Head of Arts

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Assemblies & Prizegiving

On Monday 5 August we celebrated the hard work and efforts of our students at our Senior Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies, as well as our Akonga Passport and Semester 1 Prizegiving for junior students. See below for a list of all the award winners.

Congratulations to all the prizewinners and to everyone who received an award. It is always a pleasure for us to recognise and celebrate not only the academic achievements and excellence of our students, but the consistent engagement and efforts with learning too. Well done all. Kā mauka whakatipu!



The Spirit of the Wakatipu Awards

The finalists have been announced for the Spirit of the Wakatipu Awards. The following WHS students and staff have been announced as finalists:

Spirit of Education
Wakatipu High School Foundation

Spirit of Arts and Culture
Alison Price - Head of Arts at Wakatipu High School

Rising Star Award
Archie Ritchie - Head Boy at Wakatipu High School
Sofia Taquet - Student at Wakatipu High School
YPNZ Team - Including 3 former pupils: Beatrice Onions, Hugh Taylor and Chris Belmont



The Spirit of the Wakatipu Awards are an opportunity to recognise and celebrate individuals, organisations, groups and corporate entities who put their hand up and contribute in a philanthropic way to the Wakatipu community and who hold true to the values that collectively define what is unique about the place we call home.

We commend all those that have been nominated and selected as finalists and look forward to the Gala on Saturday 14 September. The Gala will also see the first grants made from the recently established Kate Moetaua Foundation Endowment Fund.

Kate Moetaua Foundation Scholarship Application 2019

Envisioned by Kate, developed by T and the girls - The Kate Moetaua Foundation supports Wakatipu area children to reach their full potential in art, sport culture etc through scholarship funding.



Please click here for an application form which needs to be completed by 5pm on 22 August.

Generation Give Raffle

Students are selling raffle tickets this week and next to put money towards six chosen charities, which will be given at the Wayfare Spirit of the Wakatipu Gala Evening on September 14.

Students will be selling the tickets around town for \$5. Keep an eye out or message wakatipucommunityfoundation@gmail.org to purchase.

Sample
Raffle Ticket

Generation Give Raffle

\$5

All proceeds will be distributed as financial grants for the following organisations in support of positive personal outcomes to the Wakatipu region:

- Happiness House
- Queenstown Rotary Club
- Queenstown Trails Trust
- Sustainable Queenstown
- Wakatipu Reformation Trust
- Wakatipu Youth Trust

Draw Date: 14 August 2019

Ticket # Sample

GENERATION GIVE RAFFLE

18 inspiring WHS students have put together a raffle where every single dollar raised, will go towards six charities as financial grants to be given at the Wayfare Spirit of the Wakatipu Gala Evening on September 14th 2019.

4200 in 28 prizes available to be won.

Students will be selling these tickets for \$5 each around town.

Keep an eye out or message wakatipucommunityfoundation@gmail.org

Prizes will be drawn on 28 August 2019.

Six charities will benefit from raffle ticket sales: Happiness House, Queenstown Rotary Club, Queenstown Trails Trust, Sustainable Queenstown, Wakatipu Reformation Trust and Wakatipu Youth Trust.

It's here!

'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 held at Queenstown Memorial Centre this Friday 9 August. 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!

Warm regards

The Branches Trustees



A FUNDRAISER FOR THE
BRANCHES TRUST

Art Auction & Hors d'oeuvres Evening

Friday 9th August 2019

Queenstown Memorial Centre
5:30-9:00pm • Cash Bar • Tickets \$20

See you there!

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 **BRANDLAND**

Student Representative Election for the Board of Trustees 2019

Nominations are invited for the election of **one** Student Representative on the Wakatipu High School Board of Trustees. All students enrolled full-time in Year 9 and above and under 20 years old, are eligible to be placed on the electoral roll, stand for election and vote in the school's election for the Student Representative on the Wakatipu High School Board of Trustees. Student trustees have equal standing, voice, accountabilities and vote as other board members. The Student Representative's term of office is 12 months.

Further information may be found in the [Student Trustee Handbook here](#).

A nomination form and copy of this notice will be distributed to all eligible voters on the student roll by Friday 16 August. If you are considering standing for the election, you need to print the nomination form or collect from Reception. The nomination form is to be completed and returned to Miss Dawson at Reception before midday on Friday 30 August, along with a short candidate statement (400 words max, also to be emailed to kdawson@wakatipu.school.nz) and may include a photograph. These will be printed as part of the voting paper. There will be a list of candidates' names as they come to hand on the notice board by the TVs in the Foyer.

Voting papers will be given to eligible students by Wednesday 4 September in Ako Time.
Voting will close at midday on Friday 13 September 2019.

The timeline for the student election is as follows:

- Electoral Roll available - Wednesday 14 August
- Nomination forms available - Friday 16 August
- Nominations close - Midday Friday 30 August
- Voting papers issued in Ako Time - Wednesday 4 September
- Voting closes - Midday Friday 13 September
- Votes counted - Thursday 19 September
- New trustee takes office - Friday 20 September (First Board of Trustees Meeting Monday 23 September)

Karla Dawson, Principal's PA

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

Short-term Homestay Hosts Urgently Required

We are currently looking for homestay hosts to host our international students on a short term basis (this could be a stay of 2-5 nights, or a stay of 4-6 weeks). Depending on the length of the stay, you would be paid a nightly or weekly rate.

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 interested in being a homestay host but are not able to commit to anything long term, then the short term option may be perfect for 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 at jwilkinson@wakatipu.school.nz for more information.

Jane Wilkinson, International Homestay Coordinator

Year 9 Snowsports Programme

Coronet Peak has had a bit of a facelift, just in time for the Year 9 Snowsports Programme, which is due to start on Friday 23 August. All students have been placed into their level groups and numbers have been confirmed with NZSki. A reminder that withdrawals from the programme at this stage must be supported by a medical certificate and refunds are by consideration of NZSki as per their T&Cs, outlined in the letter emailed by Miss Scott on Friday 10 May.

Please note that the programme is an official school day and absences must follow the normal procedure. Students not taking part for medical reasons are required to be at school.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact kmurray@wakatipu.school.nz or jscott@wakatipu.school.nz.

Kayleigh Murray and Juliet Scott

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Careers Update

Year 13 Students University Scholarships

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](#).

Year 13 Applying for University Accommodation for 2020

Most opened Thursday 1 August and the first round of offers for accommodation need to be completed by Sunday 15 September. Please call by the Careers Hub if you would like assistance with this.

Year 13 Course Planning Support for University Enrolments:

Key dates:

- Otago University – Friday 16 August all day, but we try and schedule students during breaks and study 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

Years 10-12 Course Selection for 2020

To assist with choosing subjects for next year by the deadline of Friday 23 August, you can call by the Careers Hub for assistance. Year 10-12 students in particular could be also looking at www.careers.govt.nz/tools/career-checker/at-school/ where there are links to:

- Plan your school subjects
- Explore tertiary study options

Find out about apprenticeships

Year 10 Careers Programme

On Monday 12 August, all Year 10 students will complete a Careers Programme to help them to start to identify possible suitable career pathways based on their interests, strengths and personality. We encourage parents/caregivers to talk to their children about careers identified during the programme to assist with future goal setting and course selection.

One Act Play Festival Dunedin

Eight year 12 and 13 students battled wind, rain and snow to perform in the first round of the One Act Play festival for 2019.

After losing a roof box in the wind on Friday night and the event date being changed from Saturday to Sunday, the team still managed to present a very emotionally charged piece that got them through to the next round of the competition. This will be held in Timaru on 24-25 August.

The group also received an Innovative Production award and Annie Black took away an Emerging Talent award!

Jake Hansen, Music & Drama



Head Students' Address



Good evening everyone,

With school examinations starting this week, as well as House Basketball ending, this week has been a busy one for both Juniors and Seniors. Along with this, there have been a number of events happening outside of school, which has made everyone very busy.

Senior examinations started on Thursday, as per usual they have come around very quickly. As they are run over a short four day period, it is a very stressful time for all Senior students, especially those unprepared! With only two days left, students should be looking forward to getting them over and done with, and realising how much revision actually has to be done before the end-of-year exams.

The Sports and Whanaungatanga Council have been working hard to organise a new and exciting house competition, which will run from next Wednesday 14 August. The new gaming competition is going to be run over a six day period, where juniors will play at Break 2 every day, and Seniors' Break 3. The competition will finish off with the two teams facing off in the final on the following Wednesday 21 August. Come down and participate, or support your House as they face off in a fierce 2v2 Fifa competition.

Congratulations to Hay House for winning the Junior House Basketball Finals! As always, the game was extremely close and exciting to watch, with the winning points being scored in the last seconds of the game. Unfortunately, due to certain circumstances, the Senior Finals were unable to be played on Wednesday, therefore we have not been able to crown a Senior winner yet. The Senior competition will continue once the gaming competition has finished, and the winning house will be awarded their trophy then.

After a five year drought, the Year 13s have finally beat the teachers!! The game which was also held on Wednesday was not only as entertaining as ever but extremely close as well, with the students only winning by two points. Congratulations to the Year 13s involved, and thanks to everyone that participated or came down to support either team.

A huge congratulations to everyone involved in One Act Play as well, as they have made it through to regionals. The students involved traveled down to Dunedin last week and performed The Rosenberg Sisters against four other schools. After their success in that, they will now travel to Timaru and perform in the regional competition. Once again, congratulations, and good luck for the upcoming performance.

That's all from me, have a lovely weekend!

Livvie Thompson, Deputy Head Girl



Snow Sports - Otago Southland Ski and Snowboard Champs

Well done to the following students for their fantastic results at the Otago Southland Ski and Snowboard Champs. Our students competed in some challenging conditions up at the Cardrona Ski Field in Banked Slalom and Slopestyle individual and team events.

Mens Banked Slalom Ski

3rd Cameron Marshall

Womens Banked Slalom Snowboard

1st Cool Wakushima
2nd Kaiya Collins
3rd Meila Stalker

Mens Banked Slalom Snowboard

3rd Oto Higuchi
4th Anru Wakushima
5th Matthew Moore
6th Marco Ploeg
8th Sam Nipper
9th Ben Nipper
11th Marcus Millan

Banked Slalom Mens Team

1st Oto Higuchi , Anru Wakushima, Marcus Millan
2nd Matthew Moore, Marco Ploeg, Sam Nipper

Banked Slalom Womens Team

1st Cool Wakushima, Kaiya Collins, Meila Stalker

Mens Slopestyle Snowboard

1st Anru Wakushima
3rd Matthew Moore
4th Ben Nipper
5th Oto Higuchi
6th Sam Nipper
8th Marcus Millan
12th Marco Ploeg

Womens Slopestyle Ski

1st Charlotte Muir

Mens Slopestyle Ski

3rd Cameron Marshall

Womens Slopestyle Snowboard

1st Cool Wakushima
2nd Kaiya Collins
3rd Meila Stalker

Weekly Results:

Hockey

A Team won 5-1 against DHS Red to go through to the Finals (Players of the day - Reilly Cooke & Erin McDonald) Finals are against Dunstan High School 1st XI on Friday the 9th of August. 6pm at the Cromwell Turf, make sure you go along and show your support.
B Team lost 2-0 against DHS Titans (Player of the day - Reo Larrison-Allen)

Basketball

Senior Boys Basketball - Friday 2 August - beat Central Southland 84 - 28
Friday 5 August - beat Dunstan High School 99 - 48
Junior Boys Basketball - Friday 2 August - lost to Southland Boys 35 - 45
Both teams are still sitting 2nd in the competition with 3 weeks to go

Rugby

First XV won 22 -12 vs South Otago High School
U14's won 49 - 10 vs OBHS U14 White 10

Netball

The Wakatipu Netball Centre competition has now come to an end. Well done to all WHS teams for a fantastic season. Final results below:

Senior A - runners up Premier Grade
Senior B - 5th Premier Grade (winner of Plate Final)
Yr 10 Giants - winner Senior A Grade
Yr 10 Lightning - runners up Senior A Grade
Yr 10 Firebirds - 5th Senior B Grade (winner of Senior B Plate Final)
Yr 9 Pulse - 4th Senior A Grade
Yr 9 Steel - 5th Senior A Grade (winner of Senior A Plate Final)
Yr 11 Maddogs - winner of Senior C/Social Grade
Yr 9 Magic - runners up of Senior C/Social Grade
Senior A competed in the Barbara Bell Tournament in Alexandra on Sunday and came second by 1 goal!

Alexa Peters, Sports Coordinator



Queenstown Aurora

You may have heard about the beautiful aurora that filled the sky around Queenstown on the evening of Monday 5 August. Here is a stunning photo taken by Guillaume Charton, Wakatipu High School's Head of Languages.



Year 9 Semester One Prizegiving

Ad Alta Award	Akonga Passport - Bronze	
Name	Name	
Lily Adams	Lily Adams	Jackson Lines
Alexis Alberts	Alexis Alberts	Maddy Macdonald
Marite Balzarini	Marite Balzarini	Zara Mackley
Evie Barlow	Evie Barlow	Aurora Macleod
Jemima Barr	Jemima Barr	Lola Maglaras
Neve Bates	Neve Bates	Sam McAtamney
Zoe Bennetts	Oliver Battrick	Connor McIsaac
Jessa Bodle	Zoe Bennetts	Gracie McIsaac
Eva Bogue	Cate Bodle	Ella McKinney
Azaria Briscoe	Jessa Bodle	Madi McLean
Finn Brown	Eva Bogue	Zara McRae
Nico Cheifetz	Lachy Boniface	Luna Millan
Lucy Chisholm	Oliver Bowman	Mandela Moodley
Scott Duncan	Azaria Briscoe	Paige Morrison
Isadora Figueroa	Guinevere Buckley	Ayla Nakayama
Tobi Fraser	Phoebe Cavanagh	Maddox Newell
Joel Gerard	Nico Cheifetz	Sylvia Niccol
Sam Glover	Lucy Chisholm	Allyx Palacio
Maisie Grufferty	Billie Comer	Kaleb Poole
Brianna Hall	Ruby Dawson	Liam Quin
Stefan Hall	Jan Ebbinge	Isabella Ratcliff
Marco Hartono	Elise Edmonds	Monique Rider
Georgia Henderson	Isadora Figueroa	Charli Robertson
Mae Higgins	Sammy Fookes	Harrison Rogers
Bryce Hollebon	Stella Fraser	Holly Rogers
Alissa Ibe	Sam Glover	Ruby Rose
Charlotte Ireland	Maisie Grufferty	Tru Russell
Sidney Isip	Elsa Guo	Frida Rylev
Sara Jameson	Brianna Hall	Neve Short
Olivia Key	Luca Hall	Ellie Shuttleworth
Kyra Lazor	Marco Hartono	Mishika Sikka
Jackson Lines	Grace Hastie	Lucy Sinclair
Ella McKinney	Georgia Henderson	Pearce Summerfield
Madi McLean	Bryce Hollebon	Isaac Swain
Meea Kihau McPherson	Alissa Ibe	Charlotte Syme
Cody McRae	Charlotte Ireland	Minnie Tam
Luna Millan	Sidney Isip	Scarlet Taylor
Mandela Moodley	Ella Jackson	Annika Thornton
Ayla Nakayama	Mackenzi Jackson	Rochelle Tickle
Allyx Palacio	Sara Jameson	Mia Tucker
Holly Rogers	Primrose Johnson	Zali Vaivars
Ruby Rose	Greta Jones	Thisanka Weeraddana
Tru Russell	Olivia Key	Meg Wheatley
Mishika Sikka	Lucy King-O'Donnell	Jaxon Wilson
Juaney Silva-Hoani	Julia Lima	Judy Ye
Lucy Sinclair		Mikaela York
Mia Tucker		
Meg Wheatley		
Judy Ye		

Ad Alta Award - Blue	Akonga Passport - Silver
Name	Name
Jan Ebbinge	Sammy Fookes
Sammy Fookes	Emily Gilbert
Stella Fraser	Maisie Grufferty
Emily Gilbert	Stefan Hall
Luca Hall	Olivia Key
Aurora Macleod	Kyra Lazor
Charlotte Muir	Madi McLean
Charli Robertson	Charlotte Muir
Neve Short	Ellie Shuttleworth
Ellie Shuttleworth	
Isaac Swain	
Zali Vaivars	

Academic Award	
Name	Award
Eric Albertini	Distinction in Mathematics
Alexis Alberts	Distinction in Physical Education
Sophie Askham	Commendation in Visual Art
Gracie Baker	Commendation in Food Technology
Joe Baker	Commendation in Physical Education
Marite Balzarini	Commendation in English
Jemima Barr	Distinction in Science and Commendation in Mathematics
Neve Bates	Commendation in Physical Education
Oliver Battrick	Commendation in English and Physical Education
Tessa Bendall	Commendation in Physical Education
Eva Bogue	Distinction in English and Commendation in Mathematics and Physical Education
Azaria Briscoe	Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in Science
Guinevere Buckley	Distinction in Food Technology
Tom Busst	Commendation in Digital Technology, English, Mathematics and Social Studies
Logan Campbell	Distinction in Physical Education
Phoebe Cavanagh	Commendation in French and Hard Materials Technology
Kavya Chauhan	Commendation in Spanish
Nico Cheifetz	Distinction in Physical Education and Science
Billie Comer	Commendation in Drama
Finley Davies	Commendation in Physical Education
Clara De Melo Ferreira	Commendation in English for Speakers of Other Languages
Scott Duncan	Distinction in English
Jan Ebbinge	Distinction in Mathematics and Spanish and Commendation in Music, Physical Education and Science
Elise Edmonds	Distinction in Physical Education
Jasper Feenstra	Commendation in English
Isadora Figueroa	Distinction in French
Sammy Fookes	Distinction in Physical Education, Science and Social Studies and Commendation in Hard Materials Technology and Maths
Stella Fraser	Distinction in Physical Education and Commendation in English and Science
Tobi Fraser	Distinction in English
Joel Gerard	Commendation in Japanese
Emily Gilbert	Commendation in Science
Sam Glover	Distinction in Digital Technology and Commendation in Mathematics
Joao Goncalves	Commendation in Physical Education
Maisie Grufferty	Commendation in English, Hard Materials Technology and Physical Education
Brianna Hall	Commendation in English
Luca Hall	Commendation in Design and Visual Communication, English and Science
Stefan Hall	Commendation in Digital Technology and Mathematics
Marco Hartono	Distinction in Science and Commendation in Physical Education and Social Studies
Grace Hastie	Commendation in Physical Education
Georgia Henderson	Commendation in Mathematics and Spanish
Mae Higgins	Commendation in English and Physical Education
Bryce Hollebon	Commendation in Design and Visual Communication and Mathematics
Alissa Ibe	Commendation in Food Technology and Mathematics
Mackenzi Jackson	Commendation in Hard Materials Technology and Visual Art
Sara Jameson	Distinction in Food Technology and Mathematics and Commendation in Science
Morgan Kan	Commendation in Mandarin and Mathematics
Olivia Key	Distinction in Music and Science and Commendation in Mathematics and Physical Education
Lucy King-O'Donnell	Distinction in Hard Materials Technology
Anja Lambrechts	Distinction in Visual Art
Kyra Lazor	Distinction in Hard Materials Technology and Mathematics and Commendation in Spanish
Maddy Macdonald	Distinction in Physical Education
Cam MacKenzie	Distinction in English and Commendation in Social Studies
Zara Mackley	Distinction in English and Mathematics and Commendation in French
Aurora Macleod	Distinction in Mathematics and Science and Commendation in Physical Education
Sam McAtamney	Distinction in Physical Education
Connor McIsaac	Commendation in Science
Madi McLean	Distinction in Food Technology
Cody McRae	Distinction in English
Charlotte Muir	Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in Science
Ayla Nakayama	Distinction in English and Commendation in Mathematics
Sylvia Niccol	Commendation in Drama
Max O'Donoghue-Price	Commendation in Mathematics
Liam Quin	Distinction in Foundation English
Isabella Ratcliff	Distinction in Design and Visual Communication and Commendation in English
Lincoln Reddell	Commendation in Science
Charli Robertson	Commendation in French and Mathematics
Holly Rogers	Commendation in English
Ruby Rose	Distinction in English and Social Studies and Commendation in Food Technology and Mathematics
Scarlett Rose	Distinction in Spanish and Commendation in Food Technology, French and Mathematics
Saxon Sheehan	Distinction in Physical Education
Ellie Shuttleworth	Commendation in Design and Visual Communication, English, Mathematics and Physical Education
Lucy Sinclair	Commendation in Mathematics and Social Studies
Zoe Sinteur	Commendation in Foundation English
Jack Speedy	Commendation in Mathematics and Music
Isabelle Spencer	Commendation in French
Ruth Stevens	Commendation in Social Studies
Kika Struthers	Distinction in Japanese
Pearce Summerfield	Commendation in Science
Eanna Tanghal	Commendation in English
Scarlet Taylor	Distinction in Mandarin
Annika Thornton	Distinction in English and Spanish and Commendation in Physical Education
Mia Tucker	Distinction in Mathematics
Carson Tyne	Commendation in Physical Education
Zali Vaivars	Commendation in Food Technology
Kane Viggers	Commendation in Music and Science
Brooklyn Walker	Commendation in English
Josh Watson	Commendation in English
Thisanka Weeraddana	Commendation in Physical Education
Meg Wheatley	Commendation in English
Subath Wijerathna	Distinction in Migrant English
Judy Ye	Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in Science

Ad Alta Award
Name

Hershey Avila
Pippa Bashford
Sebastian Cera
Jasper Cusiel
Paige Cusiel
Keely Erskine
Liv Flight
Maz Gregory
Lara Gutierrez
Caitlin Hollyer
Finn Hyndman
Georgia Key
Megan McCulloch
Harry McVicar
Bella Middleton
Julia Morrison
Havie Panniar Selvam
Ollie Pope
Olive Ritchie
Jasmine Savage
Ruby Savidge
Iroha Shimizu
Ella St John
Meila Stalker
Sophie Thompson
Eli Tregidga
Jonty Vaivars
Lily Wang
Alicia Webster
Katie Westphall
Jacob Wilkinson

Ad Alta Award - Blue
Name

Nadia Burns
Zoe Crawford
Helena Hornbacher
Sade Kaihe
Alix Long
Naomi Mitchell
Ruby Phelon
Rachel Scobie
Sonya Sunder
Hannah Winter
Minna Zhu

Excellence Award - Bronze
Name

Cole Bramwell
Jasper Cusiel
Alix Long
Harry McVicar
Gracie Seeto
Jack Tucker
Lily Wang
Alicia Webster

Excellence Award - Silver
Name

Jacob Wilkinson

Akonga Passport - Bronze
Name

Hershey Avila
Pippa Bashford
Nadia Burns
Zoe Crawford
Luke Crichton
Jasper Cusiel
Paige Cusiel
Sam Davis
Earn Dechawaleekul
Keely Erskine
Mikayla Evans
Jett Fa'amalepe
Ed Forrest
Charlotte Hogan
Caitlin Hollyer
Sade Kaihe
Ted Kerr
Alix Long
Megan McCulloch
Charli McLeod
Bella Middleton
Naomi Mitchell
Julia Morrison
Havie Panniar Selvam
Ruby Phelon
Jacinta Ricketts
Axel Ruski-Jones
Jasmine Savage
Ruby Savidge
Gracie Seeto
Ella St John
Meila Stalker
Sonya Sunder
Sofia Taquet
Sophie Thompson
Eli Tregidga
Olive Watherston
Alicia Webster
Katie Westphall
Hannah Winter
Charlotte Woods

Akonga Passport - Silver
Name

Helena Hornbacher
Minna Zhu

Academic Award

Name

Award

Ollie Bailey	Distinction in Music
Roberto Balzarini	Commendation in English
Pippa Bashford	Distinction in Design Visual Communication and English
Cole Bramwell	Distinction in Digital Technology, English, Science and Social Studies
Nadia Burns	Commendation in Dance and Social Studies
Sebastian Cera	Distinction in French
Hannah Chen	Distinction in English for Second Language Learners and Commendation in Migrant English
Emily Clearwater	Commendation in French and Social Studies
Giselle Conway	Commendation in English
Zoe Crawford	Distinction in English and Commendation in Mathematics and Science
Brooklyn Crow	Commendation in Visual Art
Jasper Cusiel	Distinction in Visual Art and Commendation in Economics and Business Studies and English
Paige Cusiel	Distinction in Economics and Business Studies and English and Commendation in Mathematics, Science and Social Studies
Daniel Davy	Distinction in English and Mathematics and Commendation in Practical Physical Education
Earn Dechawaleekul	Distinction in Music
Ollie Denney	Distinction in Science
Mikayla Evans	Commendation in English and Visual Art
Jingjing Fan	Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in English for Second Language Learners
Ed Forrest	Commendation in Mathematics
Max Frew	Distinction in Practical Physical Education and Commendation in Mathematics
Caleb Graf	Commendation in Practical Physical Education
Lara Gutierrez	Commendation in Mathematics, Science and Visual Art
Tannin Heeley	Distinction in Digital Technology and Commendation in Science
Jack Higgins	Commendation in Social Studies and English
Charlotte Hogan	Commendation in Mathematics
Caitlin Hollyer	Commendation in Food Technology
Anna Holtz	Distinction in Visual Art
Helena Hornbacher	Distinction in Critical Thinking in the Humanities and Science and Commendation in Drama and English
Finn Hyndman	Distinction in English and Commendation in Mathematics and Visual Art
Sade Kaihe	Distinction in English, Science, Social Studies and Visual Art and Commendation in Critical Thinking in the Humanities
Sydney Kay	Commendation in Food Technology
Chantal Kertcher	Commendation in Visual Art
Georgia Key	Distinction in French and Mathematics and Commendation in Economics and Business Studies and English
Yebin Kim	Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in Social Studies
Sam Little	Commendation in English and Mathematics
Alix Long	Distinction in English, Science and Social Studies
Jess MacDonald	Commendation in Sports Science
Nafe Manulea	Commendation in Practical Physical Education
Samuel McAllister	Commendation in Hard Materials Technology
Jack McBeth	Distinction in Hard Materials Technology and Commendation in Sports Science
Megan McCulloch	Distinction in Dance and Food Technology and Commendation in English and Mathematics
Kaitlyn McKay	Distinction in Food Technology
Charli McLeod	Commendation in Food Technology
Harry McVicar	Commendation in Digital Technology, Economics and Business Studies, English and Science
Toby Meek	Commendation in Mathematics
Bella Middleton	Distinction in English and Sports Science
Kyran Mitchell	Distinction in Practical Physical Education
Naomi Mitchell	Commendation in Music and Social Studies
Julia Morrison	Distinction in Mathematics
Sean Obergawa	Commendation in Japanese
Ruby Phelon	Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in Science
Ollie Pope	Commendation in English and Social Studies
Rohil Prasad	Commendation in Spanish
Hazel Read	Distinction in Foundation English
Olive Ritchie	Commendation in Mathematics
Emma Rive	Commendation in Visual Art
Amelie Saint-Pere	Distinction in Visual Art
Victor Sampaio Cavalcanti Ruby	Commendation in Mathematics and Practical Physical Education
Savidge	Commendation in Food Technology
Rachel Scobie	Distinction in Economics and Business Studies, Food Technology, Mathematics and Science
James Scoles	Commendation in Mathematics and English
Gracie Seeto	Commendation in Social Studies
Sania Sharan	Distinction in French
Iroha Shimizu	Commendation in English and Visual Art
Meila Stalker	Commendation in Hard Materials Technology
Charlie Stanley	Commendation in Mandarin
Loretta Steyn	Distinction in Visual Art and Commendation in Design Visual Communication and English
Emma Stokes	Commendation in Spanish
Jacob Stokes	Distinction in Sports Science
Isabelle Stuart	Commendation in Social Studies
Jagan Sudan	Commendation in Sports Science
Sonya Sunder	Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in Science
Sofia Taquet	Commendation in Economics and Business Studies
Georgina Thompson	Commendation in Drama
Sophie Thompson	Distinction in Drama and Mathematics and Commendation in Science
Gigi Thomson	Distinction in Mathematics
Eli Tregidga	Commendation in English, Science and Social Studies
Jonty Vaivars	Distinction in English
Esther Vile	Commendation in Food Technology and Visual Art
Lily Wang	Commendation in Visual Art
Olive Watherston	Commendation in Sports Science
Alicia Webster	Distinction in English and Commendation in Critical Thinking in the Humanities, Science, Social Studies and Visual Art
Katie Westphall	Distinction in Social Studies and Commendation in English and Science
Jacob Wilkinson	Commendation in French
Hannah Winter	Distinction in Mathematics and Social Studies and Commendation in Design Visual Communication and Science
Caleb Witheford	Commendation in Foundation English and Food Technology
Charlotte Woods	Commendation in Mathematics
Minna Zhu	Distinction in English and Visual Art and Commendation in Science

Year 11 Ad Alta Excellence

Ad Alta Award Name
Bella Archibald
Hannah Battrick
Jordan Boland
Allegra Boyd Slawson
Mia Crawshay
Annabelle Ferguson
Amelia Grufferty
Grace Hall
Fineen Hingston
Tessa Jones
Ruby Kirk
Marigold Kunath
Eva Lee
Jini Lee
Ruby McKellow
Brooklyn McLeod
Michaela McLister
Amelia Peasey
Bryn Rasmussen
Olivia Read
Julia Salonga
Kyla Santos
Penelope Scarborough
Remy Scarborough
Tsuki Struthers
Todd Vermeir
Phoebe Wallace
Ally Wilkinson
Carmen Woodhouse

Ad Alta Award - Blue Name
Kira Almquist
Imogen Christopher
Jasmine Crichton
Hannah Gaboda
Paige Loggenberg
Johannes Mackay
Niki Nakao
Hannah White

Excellence Award - Bronze Name
Dillon Bouchier
Imogen Christopher
Aimee Clark
Will Cooper
Fineen Hingston
Katie Hulsman
Grace Mai
Michaela McLister
Anika Moetaua
Niki Nakao
Zoe Barham
Hanna Cerecke
Izzy Cheifetz
Louisa Ellis-Cook

Excellence Award - Silver Name
Kira Almquist
Bella Archibald
Hannah Battrick
Jasmine Crichton
Annabelle Ferguson
Ruby Finlay
Grace Hall
Toby Hart
Liam Judkins
Ollie McLean
Marco Ploeg
Olivia Read
Linus Ritchie
Cameron Scobie
Tsuki Struthers
Todd Vermeir
Carmen Woodhouse

Year 12 Ad Alta Excellence

Ad Alta Award Name
Greta Balfour
Caitlin Braun
Evie Brown
Aleks Cheifetz
Ryan Connaghan
Louis Conway
Annie Fraser
Isaak Frewen
Antonia Gavin
Paddy Lawn
Vincent McComb-Frew
Erin McDonald
Alisha McKinney
Mucha Milne
Micky Nguyen
Olivia Pham
Angelo Santos
Natsune Suzuki
Daniela Tapper
Ann Truong
Lucy Tulloch
Rei Watanabe
Nell Watherston
Tasuku Yoneto
Teresa Zhang

Ad Alta Award - Blue Name
Om Alva
Georgie Atkinson-Strang
Liam Climo
Angus Forrest
Tobi Hughes
Claudia Snow
Humaira Warsi

Excellence Award - Bronze Name
Elliott Allemand
Greta Balfour
Finn Cartman
Louis Conway
Maggie Frew
Antonia Gavin
Marsha Gillan
James Glover
Briar Greer
Charlie Hogan
Tobi Hughes
Ella Lanuel
Vincent McComb-Frew
Alisha McKinney
Adam Nomura
Ruby Noton
Ruby Ruski-Jones
Angelo Santos
Daniela Tapper
Tristan Taquet
Lucy Tulloch
Tasuku Yoneto
Teresa Zhang

Excellence Award - Silver Name
Om Alva
Zak Barham
Evie Brown
Aleks Cheifetz
Liam Climo
Nieve Collin
Ryan Connaghan
Annie Fraser
Isaak Frewen
Lulu Hodge
Indigo Little
Erin McDonald
Micky Nguyen
Alice Price
Emma Saxon
Claudia Snow
Hannah Stevens
Natsune Suzuki
Rei Watanabe

Year 13 Ad Alta Excellence

Ad Alta Award Name
Alex Bailey
Otis Barclay
Brooke Bennett
Hylton Briscoe
Natalie Clearwater
Paula Cunanan
Gracie Hansby
Thomas Hartono
Uta Higuchi
Malcom Hubber
Tasman Hughes
Mihindi Kariyawasam
Subin Kim
Jack McCorkindale
Sarah McCulloch
Katelyn McIntyre
Chloe Scarborough
Jessica Staples
Olivia Tasker
Lucy Ward
Hayato Yoneto

Ad Alta Award - Blue Name
Juliane Bauch
Adriana Calabrese
Maria De Medeiros
Josh Drinkwater
Gareth Harcombe
Sarah Saint-Pere
Racheal Singh
Hana Sneddon
Rayna Sunder

Excellence Award - Bronze Name
Ruby Hamilton
Gracie Hansby
Elise Kennedy
Grace Kennedy
Flora Lima
Jack McCorkindale
Maddie Reedy
Alice Robinson
Racheal Singh
Geena Slow
Nina Smith

Excellence Award - Silver Name
Francesca Archibald
Juliane Bauch
Talia Bodle-Nathan
Hylton Briscoe
Adriana Calabrese
Maria De Medeiros
Josh Drinkwater
Jake Finnigan
Gareth Harcombe
Abby Harford
Thomas Hartono
Maddie Jones
Bonny Koehn-Turton
Kendra McChlery
Jordan McVicar
Molly Richards
Archie Ritchie
Hana Sneddon
Frost Spillane
Hayato Yoneto

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
Friday 9 August	Branches Trust Fundraiser	Everyone
Monday 12 August	Year 10 Careers Programme	Year 10 Students
Tuesday 13 August	Junior Next Steps	Junior Students
Thursday 15 August	Host Family Information Evening	Parents and Families
Friday 23 August	Year 9 Snowsports Programme	Year 9 Students
Friday 23 August	2020 Course Options Due	Year 9-12 Students

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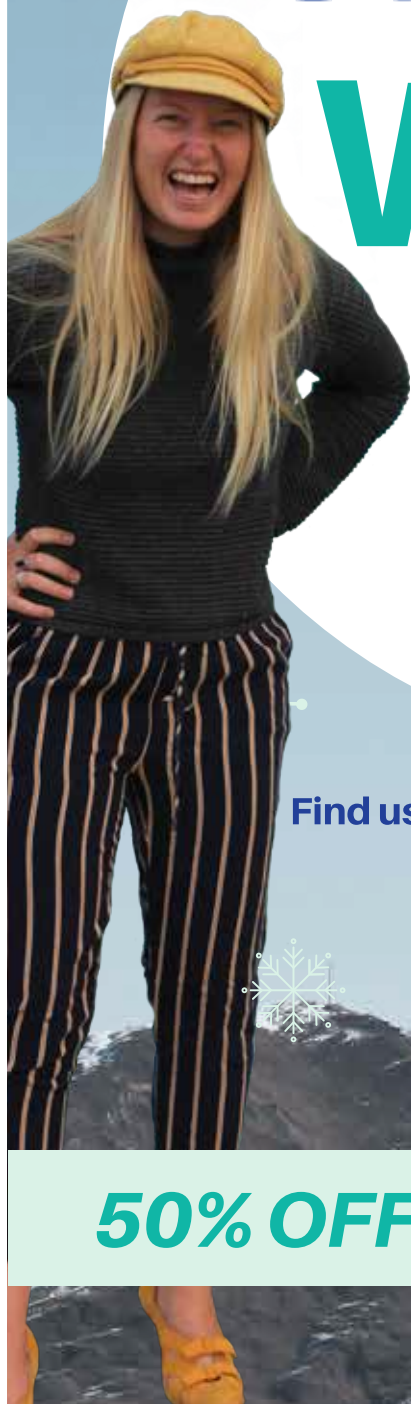
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