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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 the Year 13 North Wye Mountain Expedition and Māori Language Week.



#### **Principal's Message**

Kia ora and welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter, at the end of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori! It has been a great week here celebrating Māori Language Week, with activities ranging from baking and food to the game of Ki o Rahi and some classic Māori waiata for our bells. On Tuesday students from local primary schools came here for an action-packed day - see below for an article and photos.

Also this week, on Monday we had a visit from a delegation from our local rūnaka - Ōraka-Aparima, who came to catchup with us. It was great to have them here and to show them around our school.

Senior Next Steps yesterday was a very good evening. It was great to see so many students and parents here, and it was also great to hear lots of positive feedback from parents about their children's teachers and education and opportunities at WHS. I think we do a great job of this, and it is certainly nice to hear that from parents happy with WHS.

Tomorrow night is the Wayfare Spirit of the Wakatipu Awards gala evening, run by the Wakatipu Community Foundation. A number of the WHS community are featuring, including teacher Alison Price and students Archie Ritchie and Sofia Taquet, as well as the WHS Foundation, Branches Trust, Jackie Kukatai and our Generation Give programme students. It should be a wonderful night!

As I noted last week, below is a big write-up and wrap up of the Winter Sports Tournament results from last week - make sure you check it out and see some of the great performances.

WHS App - a reminder that this is a key communication tool for us (eg re the Year 9 Ski Programme this morning), and to please ensure you have this installed on your devices. A reminder too that it had an update a while back and to please ensure that you have done that.

Year 10 Branches Camp parent info evening is next Wednesday 18th at 7pm - please do come along and hear all about this significant Year 10 event.

We continue to be vigilant re measles - please see below for reminders about this.

There are now only two weeks to go this term, which includes a number of assessments for many seniors and Journeys for Year 9s. Next Tuesday is the national Level 1 Maths external algebra exam - students should be studying hard for this. In terms of seniors, not only do they only have two weeks to go this term but they now only have five weeks of school until Tutorial Week and exams - this time will fly by and they need to be focused.

A good weekend of spring weather awaits with plenty of sunshine and pleasant temps - great for some late season turns up the hill, or general outdoors activity; enjoy:)

Steve Hall, Principal













Kia ora whanau,

What a very special week it has been with Te Reo Māori at its centre.

This past week saw a range of activities on offer to celebrate Te Reo Māori at our kura:

- Akonga competed in a Māori cake competition during Ako time on Rāhina (Monday) and learned to bake some Māori fried bread.
- During Ako time other akonga played some Māori quizzes to win prizes.
- Break 3 was spent outside where students played Ki o Rahi, a fast pace Māori game and the final between MacKenzie and Arthur was played on Rāmere.
- School bells featured famous Māori songs.
- The Library and Students Services supported this event with some Māori displays and by giving away prizes when students used their Te
  Reo.
- On Ramere a giant quiz in the theatre had students playing for their houses and testing their knowledge of the Reo and Tikanga.

The highlight of the week was on Rātu (Tuesday) where local primary schools from Glenorchy, Queenstown, Shotover Country and Arrowtown came to join us to celebrate Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori.

A wide variety of wananga took place around the school and out of school (at the Dojo and at the Youth Trust) which taught students Mau Rakau, Tapestry, Waiata, Whakatauki Art, Purakau and Weaving.

Kelly Roos from Lakes District Museum also showed students Māori artifacts and told stories related to Māori Jack and the impact of Māori on our local whenua and tangata.

A massive kia ora to all students who have embraced Te Wiki o te Re Māori but also teachers and staff: Roni Bouchier (BOT Whanau Rep), Matua Ned Webster, Mrs Panapa, Mrs Thompson from Food Tech, Mrs Nathan and Mrs Bell, Miss Sibsten and Hayley from The HPE Learning Area Languages LA staff, and of course a huge kia ora to Whaea Anna MacDonald for all of her work on Tuesday's wānanga and on Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori.

Kia kaha Te Reo Māori,

#### **Guillaume Charton - HOLA Languages**

#### Measles

We have received the following advice from Southern District Health Board:

There are multiple reported cases of measles in Queenstown. Measles is a serious and highly infectious viral disease. Measles can make children and adults very sick and can cause complications in many people, some of which are severe and lifelong. People with measles can be infectious even before they start feeling unwell. While almost all people will make a complete recovery, it can lead to hospitalisation and in rare cases, death. Symptoms of measles are:

#### **Initial Symptoms**

- A fever
- A cough
- A runny nose
- · Sore and watery 'pink' eyes
- Sometimes small white spots on the back inner cheek of your mouth

#### Day 3-7 Symptoms

• A blotchy rash which tends to start on your face, behind the ears, before moving over your head and down your body. The rash lasts for up to a week.

If you think that you or a family member has symptoms of measles, it is important you ring your general practice or call Healthline on 0800 611 116, for advice as soon as possible.

A person with measles is infectious from 5 days before and until 5 days after the rash appears (about 10 days in total). During this time the infected person needs to stay away from other people; children need to be kept home from school and adults from work, do not invite other children or visitors to your house.

Please check your childs and your own immunisation status. The measles vaccine is FREE for anyone born after 1 January 1969.

Further information is available on the Ministry of Health Website.

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

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

The hosting requirements are:

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

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

Jane Wilkinson, Homestay Coordinator

#### Information on "13 Reasons Why" Season 3

Season 3 of "13 Reasons Why" is now out on Netflix and as with the other seasons it contains challenging issues. There were a few studies that showed an increase in suicide rates among young people in some parts of the world following the release of each season.

Here is a Discussion Guide which caregivers can use with students or that students can read themselves to help understand the issues presented in the series.

There are other excellent resources available via the Mental Health Foundation website <a href="https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help/connecting-through-korero/">https://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/get-help/connecting-through-korero/</a> - which are generally useful, not just in relation to 13 Reasons Why.

#### Vicki Patton, Guidance Counsellor

#### Year 10 Branches Work Day 2019

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

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

The work will include any combination of the following:

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

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

If you are interested please email Bennie Neilson at: bennieandphill@xtra.co.nz

#### Bennie Neilson, Volunteer Work Day Coordinator

#### **Scholarships**

There are two community based scholarships available for students who intend on studying at tertiary level in 2020. Details as follows:

David Geddes Memorial Scholarship – This is a \$1,000 scholarship set up as a memorial to David Geddes. Students can collect information and an application form from the Careers Hub and return it completed by 3.30pm on Thursday 26 September.

Margaret Templeton Tertiary Study Scholarship - closes Friday 27 September at 12 noon. The value is \$5,000 per annum paid for up to three years = \$15,000, based on satisfactory course completion/results each year. Residential normal home must be in the Wakatipu basin and proof of parent's income is required as this is a scholarship set up to support young people who would otherwise struggle to afford tertiary studies. Application forms are available from the Careers Office. Completed applications can either be handed to the Careers Hub by 12 noon on Friday 27 September and we will deliver them to Anderson Lloyd or post to: *Margaret Templeton Education Trust, C/- Jenny Fitzgerald, Anderson Lloyd, Private Bag 1959, Dunedin 9054* and must be there by 27 September.

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

#### Tanya Glanfield, Careers Assistant

#### Victoria University of Wellington Graduates

It is with pleasure that I enclose a list of former WHS pupils who have graduated from Victoria University of Wellington between June 2018 and May 2019. We join with you in acknowledging and celebrating the students' wonderful success.

Name	Qualification	
Maddison Coles-Cox	BA - Bachelor of Arts	
Mitchell Holden	MARCHP - Master of Architecture (Prof)	
Laura McLaughlan	BA - Bachel of Arts	
Laura McLaughlan	LLB - Bachelor of Laws	
Samantha Perry	BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce	
Shey Pope-Mayell	BAHONS - Bachelor of Arts with Honours	
William Stevens	BCOM - Bachelor of Commerce	
Victoria Taylor	BSCHON - Bachelor of Science with Hons	
Hudson Volykhine	BAS - Bachelor of Arch Studies	
Emma Woodward	MARCHP - Master of Architecture (Prof)	

Victoria University is very proud of the achievements of the students. As you are aware, we are continuing to work with your school and we are looking forward to welcoming a new group of your students to Victoria in 2020.

Cathy Powley, Associate Director at Victoria University of Wellington

#### **Part-Time Jobs for Students**

A reminder that we advertise these on the daily notices and on the 'Jobs' board at the Careers Hub. Students are welcome to pop by and get details from us. Currently we have positions advertised for:

- Thrill Zone
- SKIDS Holiday Programme
- Moving on Mobility Services
- Ritchies Kiosk

Apprenticeships available with local companies for: Building, Plumbing, Car Painting, Gib Stopping, Panelbeater.

#### **Year 13 North Wye Mountain Expedition 2019**

Here are some great photos from the Year 13 Outdoor Rec Mountain Expedition into the North Wye. Superb learning and a superb setting, right on Queenstown's doorstep!

#### **Ken McIntyre, Physical and Outdoor Education**











#### **Sports Report - Week 8**

#### **Basketball - Southland Basketball Competition Finals**

Congratulations to the WHS Senior Boys Basketball team who won the Southland Basketball competition, beating Southland Boys in the final 62 -57. A great crowd were in attendance to support the team in Invercargill, including a bus full of WHS students, parents and family members. A great end to the season for the boys, well done!



#### **Snow Sports - NZ Junior Freeride Tour**

Well done to Cameron Marshall and Sam Riddle for their excellent results in the 1st of 3 rounds of the NZ Junior Freeride Tour. In the first round at the Remarkables Ski Field last weekend, Cameron took out 1st place in the Boys 14-15 Yrs Ski category. While Sam placed 2nd in the U14 Boys Ski Category. Cameron is now set to compete at the next two rounds at Mt Olympus and Turoa. All the best!





#### **Snowsports - Snow Sports NZ Slopestyle Series**

Kaiya Collins, Meilla Stalker and Cool Wakushima travelled to Mt Hutt last weekend to compete in the Snow Sports NZ Slopestyle Series Round in Mt Hutt. In the female Snowboard Category Cool placed 1st, Kaiya 2nd and Meila 3rd. Well done girls!

#### **Winter Tournament Week Final Wrap Up of Results**

Well done to our sports teams representing Wakatipu High School all over the South Island during Winter Sports Tournament Week. Our athletes were spread far and wide from Nelson to Invercargill, finishing up with some fantastic results, well done to all!

#### South Island Secondary School Mixed Hockey Tournament, Blenheim

Our mixed A Hockey Team finished up in 6th place in the South Island Secondary School Mixed Hockey Tournament. Well done to Sammy Fookes and Oliver Battrick for their player for the match performances. Plus Ben Wilkinson for being named tournament MVP. Thank you to Jane Wilkinson and Justine Duncan for coaching and managing the team on tournament.



#### New Zealand Secondary School Basketball Schick Southern Cup, Christchurch

Our Senior Boys Basketball team finished their season with another highlight. After coming second in their pool, they went on to easily defeat their opposition from Canterbury and the North Island in the quarter, semi and grand final to take out the cup. A first for WHS Basketball. Thank you to Oded Nathan and Graham MacDonald for your coaching and support of the team.

#### Highlanders U15 Girls Rugby Festival, Dunedin

Our U15 girls Rugby tournament team combined with Mt Aspiring and Cromwell Students strung together a number of excellent results with wins against South Otago, Otago Girls, Southland Girls and Central Southland making it to the final against St Hilda's. Although narrowly losing 15-0 in the final, 2nd place in the competition was a fantastic end to the season for the girls. Thank you to Jake Hansen and Gaylene Hastie for your coaching and support of the team.



#### Alexa Peters, Sports Coordinator

#### **Rowing**

Are you a past rower? Do you have a row suit sitting around that you're keen to pass on or sell? If so, please get in contact with Sharleen Downing on 027 778 7377.

#### **Senior Boys Basketball**













On Friday 30 August, the Senior Boys basketball team made their weekly trip down to Invercargill for their basketball game, as part of the Southland Basketball Association competition. The difference was that this was the finals vs Southland Boys High School, and an opportunity to win the SBA competition for the first time. A bus for the supporters was organised and them and their parents were treated to an exciting and thrilling game in which the WHS boys won the competition 63 - 57. It was truly a team effort and it was amazing to have the bus full of supporters there to cheer on the team. Click here to see highlights from the game.

The following week, the Senior Boys basketball team went to Christchurch to compete in the South Island Schick Cup, as part of Winter Tournament Week. After finishing 2nd in their pool, the boys went on to face Darfield in the Quarterfinals, which they won convincingly 105 - 38. The Semifinals saw them face Wairau school from Auckland, who had come through undefeated. Again, the boys played fantastic defense and shut down the Auckland school, beating them 92 - 56 to secure a place in the finals against Rolleston College. The Finals was set for Saturday night, and despite a poor shooting first half, the boys pulled away from Rolleston in the second half and won 75 - 54 to secure the championship. Needless to say, it was a great way to end a great season for the boys. A huge thanks to all the parents, managers and coaches for all their support over the course of the year.

#### **Oded Nathan, Senior Deputy Principal**

#### **Head Students' Address**



#### Hey everyone!

We've got some busy times ahead as the term approaches an end. With only 2 weeks left in the term and exams approaching closer, it seems like the year is flying by even faster than ever. But focusing in on this week, we've had some pretty interesting events that will affect the course of next year. The process of selecting our next year's head students, lead prefects and our 2020 Board of Trustees Student Representative are underway. With Maori Language Week this week, the house competition "Ki-O-Rahi" has taken place this week in light of this.

With a more general view, the annual Steptember is taking place this month. This event challenges participants to walk at least 10,000 steps every day for 28 consecutive days to help raise funds for adults and children with cerebral palsy worldwide. It's an amazing cause so if you haven't already, look to get involved by donating to any friends or family that you know are involved with this initiative.

For the parents or the students who are less aware of how next year's leadership team is going to look like, I'll give you a brief outline. The selection and role of the Board of Trustees Student Representative still remains unchanged and is following the traditional method of previous years. There are, however, a larger variety of students across the different year levels running for this position this year and it's great to see so many students putting their foot forward for a position that has such a big impact on the student body.

The school has introduced some new positions to the leadership team to allow for a higher variety and quantity of leadership opportunities to compensate for the school's increasing size. The school will still have a traditional Head Boy and Head Girl, but the biggest change is that the school has introduced several new positions called Lead Prefects which will replace the roles of the current Deputy Head positions. Furthermore, we think this is an amazing change as it allows for students from all different backgrounds to get involved with the school's leadership team. I wish all the candidates good luck and to reach for their heights.

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

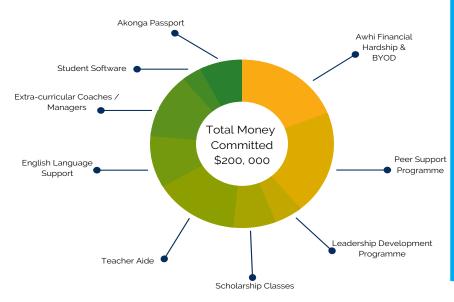
#### Thomas Hartono, Deputy Head Boy



#### 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**



#### **AWHIFUND**

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 "allround" education is key to retain families in the region, develop the future employees and entrepreneurs of the Wakatipu Basin and strengthen our local community. Interested in being a part of it? Contact our Executive Officer on wakatipuhsfoundation@gmail.com or 022 327 9397

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Kinloch Lodge

# 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 guick 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
Wednesday 18 September	Branches Camp Information Evening	Year 10 Students and Parents
Friday 15 November	Year 10 Branches Work Day	Year 10 Students





# Invitation to Wakatipu Kindergarten 30 Years Celebrations!

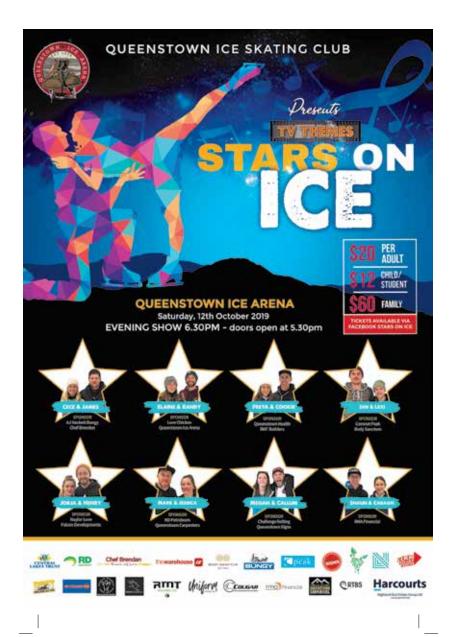


Wakatipu Kindergarten in Queenstown is celebrating 30 years of operation and would like to take this opportunity to invite any past pupils and their families to call in and visit.

You are most welcome to call in anytime of the week from 16 September or join us in the celebrations on Friday 20 September from 2.30pm. All welcome!

Sally Hogg, Head Teacher at Wakatipu Kindergarten





# TEENAGE GIRLS DAY OUT



#### **Sustainable Confidence from the Inside Out**

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

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

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

Proudly supporting local Wakatipu Youth Trust.

Limited tickets available online at www.collectivecourses.co.nz
\$160 includes hairstyle, makeup and photography.

Hair - Makeup - Photography - Confidence

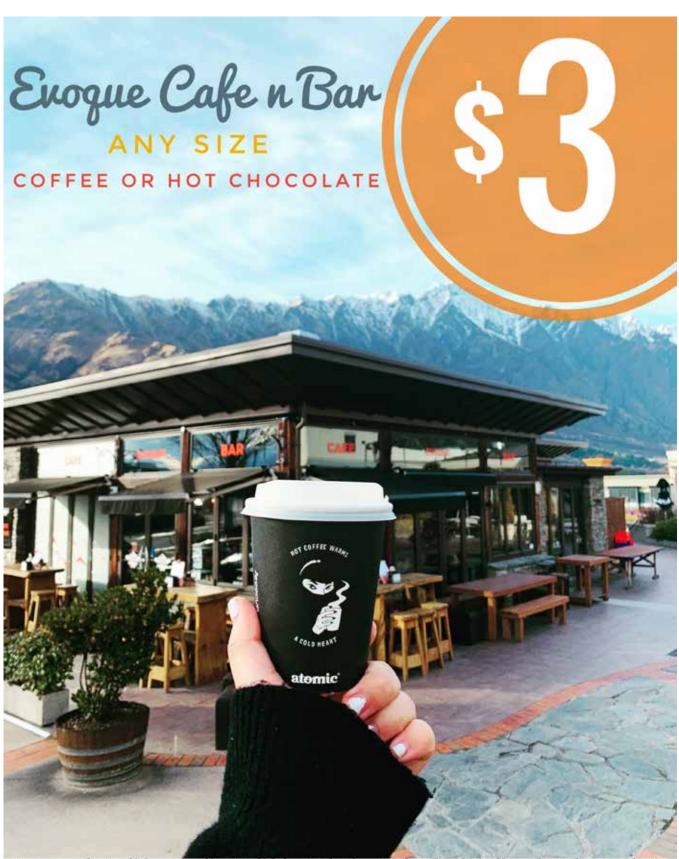
For more information contact Deborah Coburn.
P 027 620 8866 • info@collectivecourses.co.nz • www.collectivecourses.co.nz

SKYCITY MEETING ROOM, STRATTON HOUSE 9 30am to 4 30pm, Monday 30 September 2019

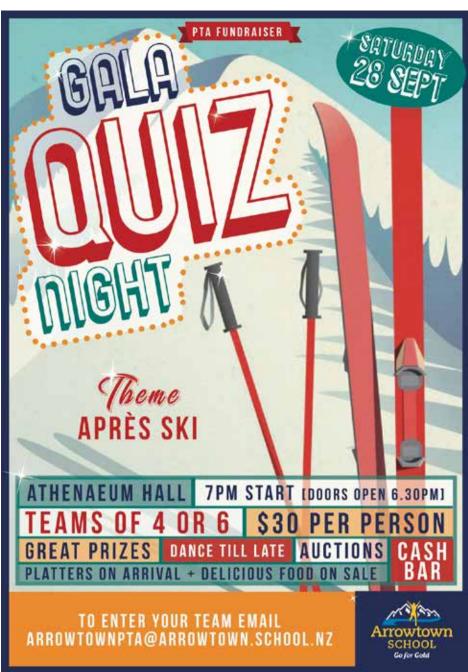








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#### Electrically or mechanically minded? Take your career to new heights!

Come along & meet instructors, students, graduates and future employers at either our Auckland or Christchurch Learning Base.

Find out more about the 36 week NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering – a hands-on pre-apprenticeship programme for aircraft maintenance engineering

#### **Auckland Learning Base**

Thursday 26 September: 5pm-6:30pm or 6:30pm-8pm 7-13 Rennie Drive, Airport Oaks Industrial Estate, Mangere.

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

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

Dates for the placement tests are below. Please visit o.nz/placement-test to register now

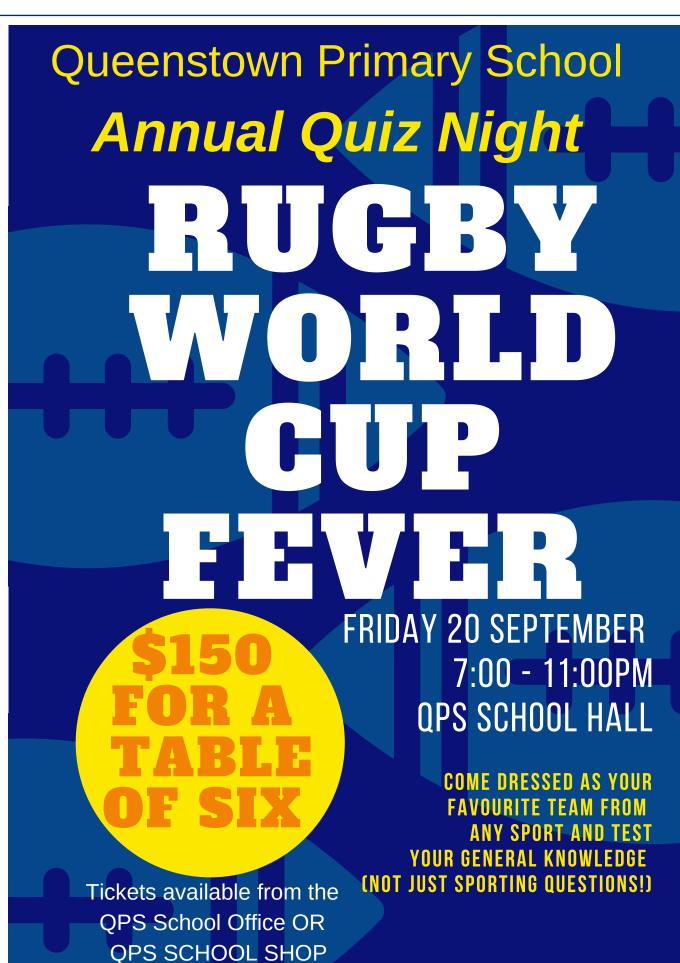
21-25 Oct 2019 **Auckland Learning Base Christchurch Learning Base** 29 Oct-1 Nov 2019

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

Google 'Air NZ Learning Event' or visit the below to register:

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## That includes the best holidays.

Kids can travel free on selected adventures these school holidays, from 28 Sep - 13 Oct 2019.

The best sights. Experience the exhilarating natural wonder of Milford and
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Walter Peak and get up close to sheep,
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Two children per fare paying adult travel free on selected products and departures. See our website for full terms and conditions.

**BOOK NOW** 0800 65 65 01 realjourneys.co.nz/kidsgofree







### **DIVE IN MOVIE**

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER - 6.00-9.00PM AT THE ALPINE AQUALAND LEISURE POOL



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Tickets will be available for pre-sale at Queenstown Events Centre from Monday 2 September.

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