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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, cricket and more. See this week's posts for pictures and videos from #BranchesCamp2018 and Tuesday's Year 13 Graduation Ceremony.

Principal's Message

Kia ora, and welcome to the final Wakatipu High School newsletter for 2018. As always, it has been a big finish, to what has been a big year at WHS.

Three big WHS events this week:

Branches Camp came out on Sunday. It was a very good camp, and my thanks to everyone who supports Branches, including staff, Branches Trust and the community, and makes this amazing opportunity for our students possible (and ignore the annual rumours about Branches changing:))

Graduation on Monday was a great evening for Year 13 students and their families as it marks the end of their time at WHS.

Year 9 and 10 Prizegivings on Monday and Tuesday marked the end of the school year for our junior students. It was great to see so many parents in attendance, thank you for supporting your child and the school. Congratulations to all recipients of academic and special awards - a full list of prizewinners is included below. Junior Reports have been sent out and are available on the Portal.

2019 Year Start - info and dates are below and on our website. Please note that our office reopens for 2019 at midday on Monday 28th January.

As I said in my prizegiving speeches, 2018 has been a big and unique year for WHS and it has been a very successful one. My huge thanks to everyone who has made it such a successful year, as we continue to deliver a great all-round education for our students.

I would like to wish students, staff, families and other members of the WHS community a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and I hope everyone has a great break with family and friends - see you in 2019!

Steve Hall, Principal

Start of Year 2019

Below is a list of important dates which will kick off 2019 at WHS. Happy holidays!

Thursday 31 January

- Year 12 Course counselling, 9:00am
- Year 13 Course counselling, 10:30am
- Years 10 & 11 Course counselling, 1:30pm
- Student Leaders training, 9:00am- 3:30pm
- Buses from today

Friday 1 February

- Year 9 students, 9:00am
- Year 9 families BBQ, 2:30pm
- Student Leaders training, 9:00am-12:30pm
- New Enrolments Orientation, 9:00-10:30am

Monday 4 February

- All students, 9:00 am

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Ad Alta Awards

Name Award

Hugo Allan Dark Blue Ad Alta Badge Hershey Avila Dark Blue Ad Alta Badge Zoe Crawford Dark Blue Ad Alta Badge Jasper Cusiel Dark Blue Ad Alta Badge Hannah Mansfield Dark Blue Ad Alta Badge Olive Ritchie Dark Blue Ad Alta Badge Gracie Seeto Dark Blue Ad Alta Badge Iroha Shimizu Dark Blue Ad Alta Badge Sophie Thompson Dark Blue Ad Alta Badge Lily Wang Dark Blue Ad Alta Badge Alix Long Light Blue Ad Alta Badge

Academic Awards

Name Awarded For

Hugo Allan Commendation in Practical Physical Education

Roberto Balzarini Commendation in English

Ben Barke Commendation in Practical Physical Education

Liam Brennan Commendation in Drama Nadia Burns Commendation in Spanish Zoe Crawford Commendation in Science Jess Dredge Commendation in Mathematics Libby Emanuel Commendation in Visual Art Ed Forrest Commendation in Mathematics Maz Gregory Commendation in Mathematics Caitlin Hollyer Commendation in French

Uzma Khan Commendation in Foundation English

Nina Klein Commendation in English for Second Language Learners

Emily Lawless Commendation in Music Hannah Mansfield Commendation in French Jack McBeth Commendation in Science

Charli McLeod Commendation in Practical Physical Education

Ruby Morgan Commendation in Food Technology

Julia Morrison Commendation in Drama

Jesse Murray Commendation in Hard Materials Technology Sean Obergawa Commendation in Foundation English Ruby Phelon Commendation in Digital Technology

Sophia Purdon Commendation in French Olive Ritchie Commendation in Mathematics Amelie Saint-Pere Commendation in Visual Art

Ana Tapper Commendation in Visual Art Katie Westphall Commendation in English

Kaiya Collins Commendation in English and Mathematics

Brooklyn Crow Commendation in Hard Materials Technology and Visual Art

Paige Cusiel Commendation in English and Science

Mikayla Evans Commendation in Food Technology and English

Jack Higgins Commendation in Digital Technology and Hard Materials Technology

Finn Hyndman Commendation in Digital Technology and Mathematics

Georgia Key Commendation in Design and Visual Communication and English Yebin Kim Commendation in Design and Visual Communication and Mathematics

Sophie McNee Commendation in Digital Technology and Mathematics Naomi Mitchell Commendation in English and Science

Joshua Nyberg Commendation in Drama and Mathematics Gracie Seeto Commendation in French and Science Sophie Thompson Commendation in Music and English

Lily Wang Commendation in Visual Art and Mathematics

Helena Hornbacher Commendation in Drama and English and Mathematics

Nicole Albertini Distinction in Mathematics Irone Ardiente Distinction in Digital Technology Luke Crichton Distinction in Music

Sam Davis Distinction in Practical Physical Education Ollie Denney Distinction in Mathematics

Jett Fa'amalepe Distinction in Maori Katelyn Greer Distinction in Social Studies Ted Kerr Distinction in English Charlie Stanley Distinction in Mathematics Jack Tucker Distinction in Mathematics

Giselle Conway Distinction in Food Technology and Commendation in Design and Visual Communication

Tannin Heeley Distinction in Digital Technology and Commendation in Drama Alix Long Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in Science

Jess MacDonald Distinction in Practical Physical Education and Commendation in English

Megan McCulloch Distinction in English and Commendation in Dance Harry McVicar Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in Science Lucca Spring Distinction in Spanish and Commendation in Food Technology Loretta Steyn Distinction in Visual Art and Commendation in English Jacob Stokes Distinction in English and Commendation in Mathematics

Jonty Vaivars Distinction in Hard Materials Technology and Commendation in Food Technology

Jiali Yang Distinction in English for Second Language Learners and Commendation in English Migrant Jasper Cusiel Distinction in Hard Materials Technology and Commendation in Mathematics and Science Lara Gutierrez Distinction in Drama and Commendation in Digital Technology and Science Iroha Shimizu Distinction in Visual Art and Commendation in English and Science

Meila Stalker Distinction in English and Commendation in Social Studies and Visual Art Cole Bramwell Distinction in Mathematics and Science James Scoles Distinction in English and Social Studies

Hannah Winter Distinction in Design and Visual Communication and English and Commendation in Social Studies

Minna Zhu Distinction in Mandarin and English and Commendation in Mathematics

Rachel Scobie Distinction in Food Technology and French and Social Studies

Jacob Wilkinson Distinction in Music, Social Studies and Level 2 Mathematics with Calculus and Commendation in Science

Top Scholar

Alicia Webster Semester 1: Distinction in Art, Mathematics and English, and Commendation in Digital Technology

Semester 2: Distinction in French and Mathematics, and Commendation in English, Social Studies,

Science 1 and Science 2

Special Awards

Name Award

James Scoles The Wakatipu High School Cup for Most Promising Progress in a Junior Drama Course

Sofia Taguet The Wakatipu High School Trophy for Outstanding Potential in Junior Drama

Aphichada Maha The Wakatipu High School Award for Excellence in ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Hannah Winter The Wakatipu High School Creative Writing Award in Year 9

Alicia Webster The Year 9 Robertson Family Trophy for 2018

Year 10 Prizegiving

WHS's 2018 Year 10 Prizegiving was held this Tuesday 18 December in the school theatre. A massive congratulations to all those who have achieved so well at Wakatipu High School this year.

Ad Alta Awards

Name Award Jordan Boland Dark Blue Ad Atla Badge Allegra Boyd Slawson Dark Blue Ad Atla Badge Mia Crawshay Dark Blue Ad Atla Badge Jorja Frewen Dark Blue Ad Atla Badge Hannah Gaboda Dark Blue Ad Atla Badge Ruby McKellow Dark Blue Ad Atla Badge Julia Salonga Dark Blue Ad Atla Badge Ollie McLean Dark Blue Ad Atla Badge Hannah Battrick Light Blue Ad Alta Badge Kira Almquist Gold Ad Alta Badge Jasmine Crichton Gold Ad Alta Badge

Academic Awards

Name Awarded For Zoe Barham Commendation in Dance Kasey Bonn Commendation in Physical Education Dillon Bouchier Commendation in Mathematics Louis Brabant Commendation in English Hanna Cerecke Commendation in Social Studies Louisa Ellis-Cook Commendation in English Ruby Finlay Commendation in Social Studies Jorja Frewen Commendation in Mathematics Toby Hart Commendation in Mathematics Oto Higuchi Commendation in Japanese Millie Jamieson-Gough Commendation in Dance Tim Johnson Commendation in Social Studies Tessa Jones Commendation in Hard Materials Technology Cameron Kennedy-Brown Commendation in Food Technology Hunter King-O'Donnell Commendation in English Johannes Mackay Commendation in Food Technology Grace Mai Commendation in English Anika Moetaua Commendation in English Marco Ploeg Commendation in Science Bryn Rasmussen Commendation in Visual Art Max Sinclair Commendation in English Timo Souness Commendation in Social Studies Anru Wakushima Commendation in Physical Education Oliver Watson-Palmer Commendation in Physical Education Elissa Blong Commendation in Drama and Science Laurence Carter Commendation in Mathematics and Science Annabelle Ferguson Commendation in Physical Education and Mathematics Hannah Gaboda Commendation in Economics and Business Studies Yu Bin Lee Commendation in Economics and Business Studies and Mathematics Jerami Macdonald Commendation in Physical Education and Mathematics Jacob Shannon Commendation in Social Studies and Science Tsuki Struthers Commendation in Hard Materials Technology and Japanese Kira Almquist Commendation in Design Visual Communication and English and Visual Art Ruby McKellow Commendation in Design Visual Communication and Mathematics and Science and Visual Art Jordan Boland Distinction in Physical Education Sam Clark Distinction in Digital Technology Josh Culling Distinction in Hard Materials Technology Jakob Downing Distinction in Practical Physical Education Lucy Glover Distinction in Drama Talia Hughes Distinction in Social Studies Leila Korani Distinction in English Paige Loggenberg Distinction in Physical Education Matthew Moore Distinction in Practical Physical Education Amelia Peasey Distinction in English Alicia Robert Distinction in Visual Art Julia Salonga Distinction in Japanese Simon Strempfl Distinction in Mathematics Henry Tayler Distinction in Physical Education Lucy Viggers Distinction in Physical Education Lexie Weaver Distinction in Food Technology Bailey Willard-Squire Distinction in Mathematics Will Cooper Distinction in Maori Culture Tikanga and Commendation in English Grace Hall Distinction in Food Technology and Commendation in Social Studies Marigold Kunath Distinction in Physical Education and Commendation in Level 1 Mathematics Ollie McLean Distinction in Social Studies and Commendation in Music Marcus Millan Distinction in Science and Commendation in Digital Technology Harry Thomas Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in Music Carmen Woodhouse Distinction in Mathematics and Commendation in English Lucas Yoshikane Distinction in Level 2 Japanese and Commendation in Mathematics Bella Archibald Distinction in Economics and Business Studies and Commendation in English and Mathematics Kate Edmonds Distinction in Physical Education and Commendation in English and Visual Art Fineen Hingston Distinction in English and Commendation in Digital Technology, Mandarin and Level 1 Mathematics Penelope Scarborough Distinction in French and English Alice Gilbert Distinction in Science and Visual Art and Commendation in Mathematics Todd Vermeir Distinction in Physical Education and English and Commendation in Mathematics Hannah Battrick Distinction in English and Level 1 Mathematics and Commendation in Spanish and Science Niki Nakao Distinction in English and Level 2 Japanese and Commendation in French, Social Studies and Level 1 Mathematics Zachary Key Distinction in Social Studies, Science and Level 1 Mathematics

Top Scholar

Jasmine Crichton Semester 1: Distinction in Social Studies 1, Social Studies 2, Science and Mathematics and

Linus Ritchie Distinction in Social Studies, Science and Level 1 Mathematics and Commendation in English

Mia Crawshay Distinction in Design Visual Communication and Visual Art and Mathematics and Commendation in Science

Commendation in English Semester 2: Distinction in Level 1 French and Commendation in English and Science

Branches Camp Awards

Name Awarded Todd Vermeir The Tony Middendorf Memorial Award Toby Hart and The Jane Davenport Memorial Award Allegra Boyd-Slawson

Hannah Battrick The Year 10 Robertson Family Trophy for 2018

Special Awards

Ollie McLean

Name Award Penelope Scarborough The Wakatipu Lions Club Trophy for Excellence Writing in Year 10 Mia Crawshay The Tapp Family Trophy for Junior Graphics and The Wakatipu High School Trophy for Most Outstanding Junior Visual Art Student Rochelle Quiozon The Wakatipu High School Speechfest Best Junior Speaker Dillon Bouchier The Q92 FM Cup for Most Promising Junior Musician Bella Archibald The Mactodd Award for Achievement in Junior English 'Trainsurfers'; The Rock Formation "Most Promising Band" **Dillon Bouchier** Cameron Kennedy-Brown

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Important Dates

Start of Year 2019

Please see this week's SOY 2019 post, along with updates on our website and facebook page, for dates and start times for Term 1, 2019. Our school calendar is also available on the WHS App - see below for tips on how to download and navigate the app. Happy holidays!

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



Wakatipu High School Foundation **Business Partnership Programme**

The success of Wakatipu High School Foundation depends on the strength of its partnerships - with our schools, our community and business leaders. The WHSF Business Partnership Program is comprised of a dynamic group of local companies and professionals who, through their financial support, share in its success. Partnering with WHSF is a great way to invest in our schools and promote your business. Outstanding schools help strengthen the entire community including the business community.

programme, please contact: Chris Duffy (Trustee): chris.duffy@crowehorwath.co.nz +64 3 450 1801 Josie Debenham (Executive Officer): josiedebenham@gmail.com + 64 22 037 8993

If you would like more information on how your business can participate in this vital

Our Current Partner List:

Crowe Horwath

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Please support these businesses as they are investing in our students and school.

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WakatipuYouth (3) Week 2 Week 1





Quality, engaging and interactive 4 day programmes for small groups of young people to promote and develop a plethora of personal skills to equip them for all avenues of life.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

THEME: INSPIRE CONFIDENCE - self-esteem, selfacceptance & body confidence.

Mon 14th - Thurs 18th Jan for 11-14 year olds THEME: INSPIRE POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH -

resilience, compassion & emotional intelligence. DATES & AGES: Mon 21st - Thurs 25th Jan for 7-10 year olds

\$200 per young person, per programme

Mon 28th – Thurs 31st Jan for 11-14 year olds LOCATION: Arrowtown Community Room & Lake Hayes Pavilion

DATES & AGES: Mon 7th – Thurs 11th Jan for 7-10 year olds

TIMES: Main programme will run 10am- 3pm (Option of extended hours if needed from 8.30am-5.30pm for an additional fee)

realise their potential and take ownership of their future! Limited spaces - to register your interest or for more information

please contact Kirsty at inspire.nz@outlook.com or on 021 027 08224.

Inspire education programmes aim to provide young people with the tools they need to

• BA(Hons) Degree in Education, First Aid Certified, Police Checked & excellent references. • An educator at heart, Kirsty has years of experience working with young people in both formal and informal education settings.

• Passionate and energetic, Kirsty really 'gets' young people and brings out the best in them.

- Open minded sessions – small groups - smashing stigmas – cultivating kindness –

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ART WORKSH





If you have young ones that are interested in art, are creative souls that have a thirst for imagining and designing then these are the workshops for them!

Different workshops are available for different

Spaces are limited to 12 per session. Bookings are essential and payment in advance is required. Bookings open on Monday 17th December 2018 Check out the timetable **Academic Drawing Course** in Queenstown

This summer our museum educators will be holding art workshops for kids



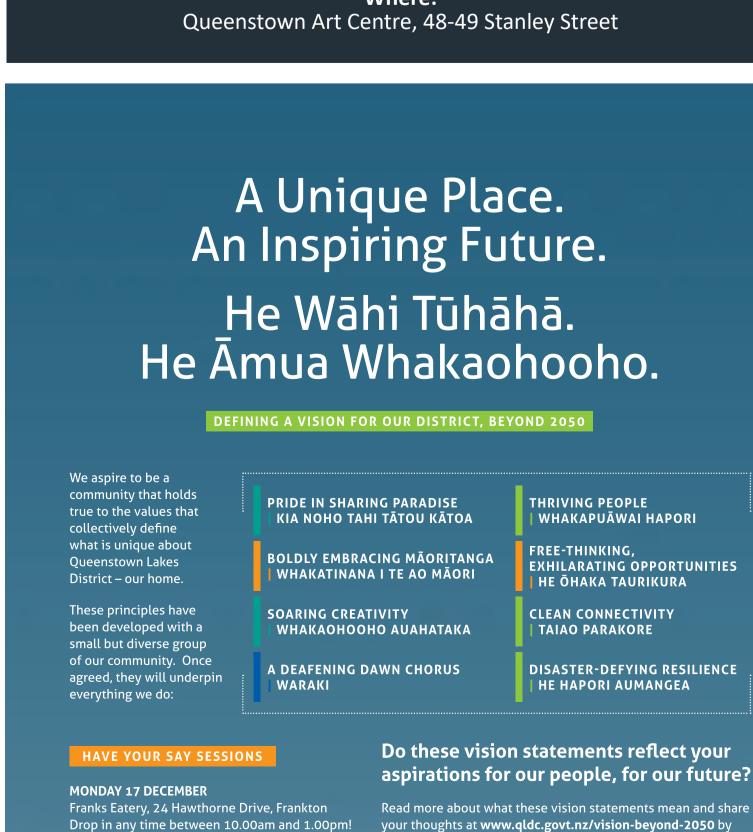
For whom: Teens and Young Adults

When: Starting school term 1, 2019. School days 5.30-8.30 pm.

The exact week day is to be confirmed depending on requests.

Where:

25 January 2019



WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER

Yonder, 14 Church Street, Queenstown

Drop in any time between 3.00pm and 5.00pm!





The New Zealand Defensive Driving Course CONFIDENCE KNOWLEDGE SAFETY

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WITH CONFIDENCE AND KNOWLEDGE > The New Zealand Defensive Driving Course takes just nine hours and instills a lifetime of safer driving strategies for any young driver.

> This intensive interactive course includes both classroom theory and practical 'in-car' tuition.

You'll receive a full colour workbook, an interactive Practice CD-ROM.

to support each session and view relevant videos.

- > The course is run over four sessions of two hours duration with homework for presentation at the next session - and a one hour practical in-car session.
- If under 25 years of age whether you're on your learner or restricted licence, you can reduce the time it takes to get your full licence by six months when you complete an NZTA approved AA Defensive Driving Course.

Successful completion of the theory and practical components goes part way to completing Unit Standards 3464 and 3465. It also takes six months

off the time required on a Restricted Licence. > For information and bookings contact: KAYE ROWELL 027 623 3534 kave@lakesdrivingschool.nz

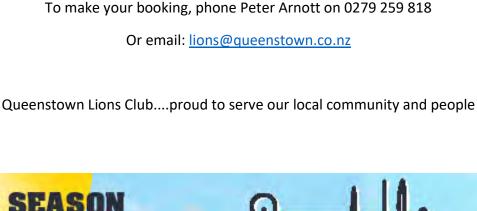
www.lakesdrivingschool.nz COURSE REQUIREMENTS You must bring your licence with you at the commencement of the course All sessions must be completed in order



> Feet must be paid prior to course commencement

The in-car practical must be completed within 60 days of the final in-dear mesion.

English Tutor Experienced, private, in home English tutor available to help with: · NCEA Essay writing = Report writing Creative writing = Film study Novel study Exam preparation Internal assessments Please call or text Amber on 0277 253 566 or email at amber.cole@windowslive.com for more information



invites all Wakatipu Senior Citizens

to a free afternoon tea with entertainment to celebrate the Christmas Season!

2.00pm Sunday 16th December 2018 - Arrowtown Athenaeum Hall

Space is limited so please book your seat now!

We can also provide or arrange free transport to and from the venue.

SUMMER SEASON

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Are you interested in...

THEN EVERY SATURDAY UNTIL I3TH APRIL 2019

RED BARN CORNER RED OAKS & HAW

- The Performing Arts • Being a Drama Queen

The Kate Moetaua Drama Collective

 Writing your own Poetry Working behind the scenes of a production

• Performing on Stage

- The Magic of Mime
- Register your interest today for the Kate Moetaua Drama Collective for classes starting in Term 1 next year. Email thedramacollective@gmail.com or phone Jane Hughes 027

Or Just Having fun and Being Creative

4511161 and we will be in touch with programme details in January 2019.

We have a variety of classes ranging from workshops in mime to theatre technologies to writing original poetry. Some may include learning how to devise your own scene, understanding and using lighting for effect, creating amazing sets and installations, writing and performing your own amazing pieces. We are also looking at how our students can be actively involved in the community with many of the works they produce in their classes.

Get involved today and contact Jane; 027 4511161 or thedramacollective@gmail.com