



Wakatipu HIGH SCHOOL Newsletter

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Notices

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Wakatipu High School's
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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,
snow sports and more.
Recent posts include the Head
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Annual Golf Tournament and
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Murray.

A point to note at this stage is that - whenever the work happens, there will be disruption to the current school building and site at times during construction. While we will endeavour to have this work done at times of the year which are better for us there will need to be a balance between that and the progress of the project.

A final point to make about Phase 2 is that it is going to be fantastic when it is finished. We have had input into the preliminary design and are excited about the additional spaces and facilities for WHS. We will keep you posted as the project takes shape.

Internet Usage - below is a piece regarding internet usage by students - some of whom use extraordinary amounts of data, and a quota that we are going to apply. The quota is still very generous and students' learning will not be impacted, but please see below for more.

WHS Foundation Golf Tournament - the WHS Foundation are very generous and important supporters of WHS. Their financial support makes a significant difference to our ability to deliver our great all-round education. One of their key fundraising events is the annual Golf Tournament at Millbrook on Wednesday 11th December. Please see below for details, including how to register. This is always a fantastic day so please get a team together for a great day out for a great cause!

Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies - these important ceremonies are next week, in Houses. Prizewinners have been notified, and parents are welcome.

Junior PAS Reports - are now available on the Portal. If you do have any questions regarding the Report please contact your student's Kaiarahi, Dean or subject teachers as appropriate.

Two big weeks lie ahead, with some of the most important events of the year, including Sporting and Cultural Blues as well as Senior Prizegiving. It is also an important time for seniors in particular as they now have only eight school days left until Senior Prizegiving. They need to be both encouraged and supported to be focused on their studies at this time - whether it is final internals and/or studying for exams. A mixed spring weekend of weather ahead, with some sun and some showers, some wind but mild temps - with Saturday best for being outside and mowing the lawns. Go the All Blacks!!

Steve Hall, Principal

Principal's Message

Kia ora and welcome to the Wakatipu High School newsletter as Term 4 gets underway. It has been a good week at school. I have been in the school quite a bit this week and things have been looking really good, with our seniors in particular very focused as the end of the year rapidly approaches.

One of the reasons I was around the school this week was taking a tour of local Rotary members, who generously support our school and students. It is always great to see people's reaction to our ILE school, especially when their educational experience was so different, including the modern learning and how settled the school is.

A lovely event we held on Wednesday this week was a whole school assembly to formally introduce our 2020 head students and prefects, and to present them with their badges. It was great to be able to acknowledge them in front of the whole school, and to also thank our outgoing 2019 head students - Archie Ritchie, Gracie Hansby, Thomas Hartono, Livvie Thompson and Tasman Hughes, who have done an outstanding job this year.

Discipline - has been significant for us recently. As a result of events and ongoing discussions the Board of Trustees has written an important letter to parents and students - [please see below to read it](#).

As Principal I support the BoT's position. One of my key responsibilities is to ensure that WHS is a safe place for students and staff, something that parents also want and expect.

Accordingly, we are going to bring a drug detection dog through the school at some time in the next two weeks. While this is the first time we have done this at WHS, it is not uncommon for schools. We work hard to try and ensure that WHS is a safe place for students and staff and see this as a positive and proactive step to ensure that this is the case.

Again related to discipline, on Monday we had the opening of our Offsite Education facility. Based at the Wakatipu Youth Trust's new premises nearby, this is for students who are not functioning appropriately in some or all of their classes or the school system in general (including breaks). This will provide a smaller and more individualised education for these students, and means that teaching and learning is not being disrupted for others. A common feature of larger schools, this is an important step in ensuring a quality education and school experience for all students.

Phase 2 - is the expansion of the school from its current capacity of 1200 to 1800 students. There are several parts to the expansion: extensions of both of the long sides of the current school's 'rectangle' to the east (towards the shed and Playcentre); and a doubling in size of the gym to the west (beside Admin, towards Red Oaks Dr).

You may recall that in early June I wrote that we had been told that Phase 2 was on track to be completed by the end of 2020, however we were recently informed that this is not the case. We were not happy about this, and have been actively encouraging the Ministry of Education to get the project back on track and completed as soon as possible. This has resulted in activity and progress, and the latest dates we have been given have the various parts being completed between early and mid-2021.

WHS Stance on Illegal Drugs

The Landscape

Illegal drugs are in our community and living with them is a reality. That said, there is no intent for WHS to adopt a tolerant view.

WHS has the opportunity to provide leadership within the community. To prepare students for their futures, some common-sense boundaries are required. As a school we need to define and apply consequence for breaching those boundaries – similar to what would happen in any workplace.

These consequences need to be consistent, respected and send the message that it is definitely not ok to possess, use or supply illegal drugs at WHS, or when representing the school.

Ministry of Education Guideline

MOE instructs School Boards to retain students in school where possible and dictates that a pre-determined position cannot be defined prior to a Disciplinary Committee Meeting. The WHS Board accepts this view and while the consequence will not be pre-determined, it can be assumed that any breach of our drug policy will jeopardise the student's future at WHS.

Our Position

WHS exists in a community with numerous positive influences – with many and varied opportunities to achieve at the highest levels, both at school and in the community. We have students who achieve great things and possess within the school community Academics, Musicians, Artists and Thespians who are amongst NZ's best, alongside highly competitive Sport teams and individuals. It is easy to underestimate the amount of effort and dedication that goes into achieving these results.

Our WHS vision is to deliver Aotearoa's best all round education and this is a reality when considering where we are located, the community support the school has, world class facilities and the people who work at and attend the school. Sometimes conversation in the community is dominated by the disappointing actions of a tiny minority of students who place a fog over our successes by making poor personal choices.

The Board want to make it absolutely clear to students, parents, and the wider community that the use of drugs by students is not tolerated. We will continue to take a firm stance on the issue. If students make bad personal choices, they will face consequences that will jeopardise their future at WHS. This is underpinned by the fundamental right for students and teachers to feel safe at school.

This communication is designed to send a clear message that a student's ability to attend WHS will be compromised and restricted if the Drug Policy is breached.

Charlie Phillips, Chairman on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Guest Speaker - Eric Murray

We had a very special guest speaker come to WHS today!

Olympic Gold Medalist, Eric Murray, spoke to students about how he started a career in rowing. He also touched upon some inspiring messages of respect in both sport and life in general, as well as speaking on mental health issues and relaying some funny stories from his times rowing with Hamish Bond.

Students were bursting with questions for Eric. An inspiring start to the weekend!



Planting out the Plots at the School Entrance

Finally... the garden plots at the front of the school have plants in their soil! The school Envirogroup completed this task this week. The plots represent the various vegetation zones of the local area, from subalpine grassland to mountain beech forest. Special thanks to Barb Simpson (Wakatipu Reforestation Trust), Dawn Palmer, Nicky Gray (Enviroschools Facilitator) and Peta Carey for providing expertise and guidance to the students to complete this project. And special thanks to Home Creek Nursery, Manapouri for kindly donating the plants.



Ken McIntyre, Health & PE

Student Data Usage

Further to our newsletter notification on 23 August, we have been reviewing the data usage by students. Some students are using an extraordinary amount of data including on non-education related streaming sites such as Netflix and YouTube. The amount of data being consumed by these students not only slows down the network for teaching and learning, but can also be an indication of students not engaged in their learning.

As a result we are implementing a quota on the amount of data students can use each week. We believe that the quota is still very generous at 2.5 GB per week (approx 30 minutes of high definition or 1 hour of standard definition streaming per day). When students reach the quota they will no longer be able to download until it resets at the start of the following school week. Please note that the quota does not apply to educational sites (eg Google Classroom, Education Perfect etc) and so learning will not be impacted.

Andrea Wilton-Connell, Executive Officer

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Sporting and Cultural Blues

Students receiving a Cultural Blue may buy tickets at Student Services until Friday 23 October. This is a fabulous event which celebrates all the Arts of 2019. The evening begins with an art exhibition and is followed by the award ceremony that is filled with outstanding performances from our students. It is a night that shouldn't be missed.

Sporting Blues Tickets are also available for purchase until Monday 21 October. We look forward to celebrating the sporting achievements of our incredible athletes during a fantastic evening of canapés, awards and an exciting guest speaker. We would love to see all of our successful nominees and their family members there.

Monica Parker, Arts Coordinator



WHS Foundation Annual Golf Tournament

Don't miss out on the Wakatipu High School Foundation's annual Golf Tournament which will be held at Millbrook Resort in Queenstown on Wednesday 11 December!

[Click here to register your team of 4 today.](#)



Before School and After School Drop Off

A reminder to all parents that Red Oaks Drive, outside of WHS, is a no-stopping zone and vehicles are not permitted to stop in bus stops, cycle lanes or on dotted yellow lines. We are increasingly concerned about the safety of our students as vehicles pull out into traffic, perform U-Turns or block the bus area whilst students are crossing the road as they arrive and depart school each morning. It is disappointing to hear that the QLDC staff monitoring the area have been subjected to abuse by both parents and students. Please take this opportunity to talk to students about responsible driving behaviour, and set a good example by complying with road regulations.

Parents picking up students after school are also reminded that they should not be parking in the car parking spaces at the back of Remarkables House whilst waiting to collect their children. These spaces belong to, and are paid for by the tenants in the building. The school has received repeated feedback (and photos) of parents using these parking spots. Parents wishing to avoid traffic within the school perimeter are encouraged to meet their children in the public car park on Hawthorne Drive which is 250m from the school and has free parking for 2 hours.

Andrea Wilton-Connell, Executive Officer

Year 10 Branches Camp

Preparations for the annual Branches Camp are well underway. The first student meeting was held on Friday 18th during Ako time. A weekly email will be sent to parents/caregivers outlining the key items covered in each of the student meetings. Today parents/caregivers should have received an email with a link to the Branches Health, Medical and Consent Form for your child. Please complete and submit it before Friday 1 November. A separate Branches Transport Google Form will be emailed next week.

Bridget Janse, Branches Camp Coordinator

Year 10 Branches Camp - Branches Work Day 2019 - Work Wanted

Year 10 students will be released from school on Friday 15th November to work in the Basin to earn money for the iconic 'rite of passage' Branches camp.

With growing student numbers we require increased support from the community to ensure we can place all students. If you are able to offer a job(s) or make a donation so that students can work for the elderly or community groups please contact me. We like students to work between five and eight hours at a starting rate of \$11 and hour. My email address is: bennieandphill@xtra.co.nz (please note the two ll's in phill)

Bennie Neilson - Volunteer Work Day Coordinator

2020 WHS Musical Auditions

The Wakatipu Arts department is pleased to announce that the Musical for 2020 will be "All Shook Up". "All Shook Up" is a 2004 American juke-box musical with music from Elvis Presley's songbook and inspired by a book by Joe DiPietro. The musical premiered on Broadway in 2005 and is a modern adaptation of Shakespeares' twelfth night.

Auditions will be held in the next few weeks for the current students at WHS. Any students interested in auditioning for the cast or wanting to take part in our crew please [click the link here and fill out the form](#).

Parent Support

We are also keen to hear from parents who have experience in the areas of Set Design, Costume, and Hair and would be willing to support our crews for 2020. Anyone interested please email jhansen@wakatipu.school.nz.

Jake Hansen, Drama Teacher

Term 4 Music Events

The first few weeks of Term 4 are very busy for the music students so below is a summary of what's happening:

Friday 18 October

Songwriting competition event. "Songs of the Wakatipu". WHS theatre starting at 5.30. Features compositions by WHS students

Thursday 24 October

Invercargill jazz competition for the Jazz combo

Saturday 26/Sunday 27 October

Jazz events for the jazz bands

Wednesday 30 October

Cultural Blues awards

Thursday 31 October

Jazz combo visit to primary schools

Tuesday 1 November

Senior prize giving

Alison Price, HoLA Arts

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Dance Workshop

There will be a free dance workshop offered in the Dance room to all ages and levels on Wednesday 30 October at Break 3 in the Dance room.

Hannah Tasker-Poland will be running the workshop. She studied R.A.D ballet from the age of five, was a New Zealand School of Dance Junior Associate from 2000-2004 and is a 2008 graduate of Unitec New Zealand with a BA in Performing & Screen Arts majoring in Contemporary Dance.

Her dance background includes Atamira Dance Company, Borderline Arts Ensemble, Footnote NZ Dance, World of Wearable Arts, Southern Lights Dance Company and as a founding member of The New Zealand Dance Company from 2012 - 2015, touring throughout Australasia and Europe. In her time off-stage Hannah loves connecting with the dance community as a guest tutor at Unitec New Zealand, The New Zealand Dance Company, Independence NZ and by facilitating movement and performance workshops for artists from multiple performance backgrounds.

Anyone interested must email mparker@wakatipu.school.nz to get on the list. This is a first come first served workshop.

Monica Parker, Arts Coordinator

Free Yoga

All students over 15 years old are welcome to the free yoga sessions and no gear is needed as this will be provided by Lululemon.

Vicki Patton, Guidance Counsellor

HERE TO BE
Mindful Yoga
Free Yoga for 15 - 24 Year Old's

Need some me time?
Feeling Stressed?
Need to clear your Mind?
Time for some Self care!

Join Wakatipu Youth Trust & lululemon as we support mental health and well being through mind, body and soul with a mix of Acro Yoga, yoga & Meditation over the next 6 weeks

Activation Evening - Thursday 17th October
6.30 - 8pm. Everything's provided

Mon 21st Oct 6 - 7pm
Mon 28th Oct 6 - 7pm
Mon 4th Nov 6 - 7pm
Mon 11th Nov 6 - 7pm
Mon 18th Nov 6 - 7pm

Stick around after class for herbal tea's and to make new friends

Venue: Wakatipu Youth Trust
4a/15 Red Oaks Drive, Frankton.
03 451 1413
Dakota@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz
Sign up @
Wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz/sign-up

Wakatipu Youth Trust
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Year 9 Journeys Camp Leftovers

Our front desk has camping gear left over from Year 9 Journeys, this includes:

- 1 air bed pump
- 2 black jackets
- 1 Hawk black travel bag

Please if this belongs to your family it needs to be claimed from reception - thank you.

Erin Tapp, Receptionist

Cricket - Otago Country Cricket Selection

Well done to the following boys from WHS who have been selected to represent Otago Country U17 Boys Cricket for the 2019/2020 season. Tim Johnson, CJ Kemp, Toby Hart, Will Cooper and Finley Young.

Sailing - MSC Hibiscus Coast 2019 Youth Regatta

Aidan Gordon travelled up to Auckland last week-end to take part in the MSC Hibiscus Coast 2019 Youth Regatta. The event was a 1-day regatta with 5 different fleets. Aidan competed in the Laser radial fleet against 6 other boats. The wind started off light but then picked up throughout all 6 races. Aidan placed 3rd, 2nd, 4th, 3rd, 2nd and 1st for the last race which was quite challenging with a crucial piece of equipment broken on the boat. After a full day of racing Aidan finished 3rd overall.



School Holiday Sporting Results:

Rugby League - South Island Scorpions

Congratulations to Levi Collins and Alesana Tulafono for their selection into the South Island Scorpions 17s Rugby League Team. Levi and Alesana travelled to Rotorua during the School holidays to play in the National Youth Tournament.

Ice Skating - New Zealand Ice Figure Skating National Championships

Well done to Jorja Frewen and Alicia Webster for their 10th and 12th place finishes respectively in the Novice Ladies category at the National Championships held in Gore in the first week of the School holidays.

Synchronised Swimming - New Zealand Artistic Swimming National Championships

Congratulations to Paige Cusiel for her fantastic performances at the National Synchronised Swimming Championships held at Moana Pool Dunedin in the holidays. Paige won gold in her division for her solo performance and bronze for her figures routine.

Rugby - Otago Country U16 Boys Team

Well done to Lucas Erskine, Charlie Hogan and Jaycob Baker for their selection for the Otago Country U16 Boys team. Lucas and Charlie played for the team at the South Island U16 Rugby Tournament during the holidays. Jaycob was unable to attend due to injury.

Snow Sports - New Zealand Junior Freestyle Nationals

The New Zealand Junior Freestyle Nationals were held up at Cardrona over the first week of the School holidays. Congratulations to the following students for their awesome results:

U16 Girls Ski Cross: 1st Ruby Andrews, 6th Charlotte Muir
U16 Boys Ski Cross: 5th Josh Bonnar, 6th Harper Souness, 8th Sam Riddle
U18 Boys Ski Cross: 2nd Cameron Marshall

U16 Girls Snowboard Freeride: 1st Kaiya Collins, 2nd Meila Stalker
U16 Boys Snowboard Freeride: 2nd Anru Wakushima
U18 Boys: 6th Sam Nipper, 7th Ben Nipper, 8th Oto Higuchi, 13th Matthew Moore
U16 Freeski Girls: 3rd Charlotte Muir, 4th Ruby Andrews, 5th Mikaela Thrussell
U16 Freeski Boys: 3rd Harper Souness
U18 Freeski Boys: 2nd Cameron Marshall

Snowboard Cross
U16 Girls: 1st Meila Stalker, 3rd Kaiya Collins.
U18 Girls: 1st Cool Wakushima
U16 Boys: 5th Anru Wakushima
U18 Boys: 8th Matthew Moore, 9th Oto Higuchi, 10th Ben Nipper, 12th Sam Nipper

Ski Slopestyle
U16 Freeski Girls: 1st Ruby Andrews, 2nd Charlotte Muir
U16 Freeski Boys: 2nd Harper Souness, 5th Sam Riddle,
U16 Snowboard Girls: 1st Kaiya Collins, 2nd Meila Stalker
U16 Snowboard Boys: 8th Anru Wakushima
U18 Snowboard Girls: 1st Cool Wakushima
U18 Snowboard Boys: 6th Oto Higuchi, 8th Ben Nipper, 9th Matthew Moore, 10th Sam Nipper.

Halfpipe:
U16 Freeski Girls: 1st Ruby Andrews, 2nd Charlotte Muir
U16 Boys Freeski: 1st Harper Souness, 3rd Sam Riddle
U16 Snowboard Girls: 1st Kaiya Collins, 2nd Meila Stalker
U16 Snowboard Boys: 5th Anru Wakushima
U18 Snowboard Girls: 1st Cool Wakushima

Mountain Biking - New Zealand Secondary School Mountain Bike Championships

A team of 23 riders from the Wakatipu Mountain Bike Team competed in the New Zealand Secondary School MTB Champs in Dunedin, from the 4th - 6th October. The event was hosted by Mountain Biking Otago and was based up on Signal Hill. Including a five stage Enduro race, Downhill and Cross Country events. The Signal Hill trails, aided by the Dunedin weather, did not disappoint. Friday dawned fine for the Enduro race but the previous days rain provided for uneven trail conditions. Saturday's Downhill day remained cold and bitter all day, added to by rain for the U14, U15 boys and girls race runs causing havoc. Riders managed the long, cold, wet day well and Jess Blewitt came through to take out the U20 girls Downhill national title. The final Cross-Country day featured a fast lap course with great viewing opportunities and support. Josh Culling competed in all three disciplines and ranked a commendable 7th overall. Overall results placed Wakatipu High School 2nd overall. A great result reflecting some great results and enthusiastic participation. Well done everyone.

Podium results:
Riley Adlam - 2nd U17 boys Downhill
Jess Blewitt - 1st U20 girls Downhill. National Secondary Schools U20 Champion
Maia Jowett - 3rd U20 girls Downhill
Zara Mackley - 3rd U15 girls Cross Country

Other top 10 results:
Enduro
Grace Hastie - 4th U15 girls
Ruby Dawson - 10th U15 girls
Will Adamson - 10th U16 boys
Riley Adlam - 9th U17 boys
Maia Jowett - U20 girls
Downhill
Grace Hastie - 4th U15 girls
Max Caulton - 5th U16 boys
Toby Meek - 6th U16 boys
Cross Country
Phoebe Cavanagh - 8th U15 girls
Neve Bates - 5th U14 girls
Overall - over all three disciplines
Josh Culling 7th U17 boys.



A big thanks to the riders, for great energy and teamwork and all the parents there in support, Well done everybody! - **Mary Jowett, WHS MTB Club Parent Coordinator.**

Event Notices:

Equestrian - Gore Districts Pony Club Event

Gore Pony Club are holding the Secondary Schools Show Jumping Competition to be held at their grounds, Gore Racecourse on Sunday 8th December 2019

Teams are to be made up of a maximum of six riders, minimum of four riders. (Teams must have at least 1 rider in 3 heights and the other 3 can be in any height).

If you would like to enter or require any further information about this event please email apeters@wakatipu.school.nz. Entries close 29th November.

Sailing - Wakatipu Yacht Club Sailing Programme

For anyone who wants to continue sailing or get involved. The Wakatipu Yacht Club are looking forward to starting their sailing programme and club racing on Sunday the 20th of October, starting 9:30am. If you haven't yet joined the club, make sure you [sign up through the Club website here](#).

Alexa Peters, Sports Coordinator



School Programme Coordinator

20 hours/week

Fixed term contract for three years

Start date January 2020

The Graeme Dingle Foundation is a leader in youth development in Aotearoa. We provide tamariki and rangatahi with the opportunity to build self-confidence and learn valuable life skills through our school-based programmes.

Graeme Dingle Foundation, in conjunction with Wakatipu High School, are currently looking for a Programme Coordinator to deliver the Stars programme in Wakatipu High School. This important and rewarding role will involve you supporting and developing senior students (peer mentors) with their leadership skills, as they mentor and support new entrant Year 9 students with their transition to high school.

The ideal candidate will be an effective facilitator with excellent team leadership and relationship management skills, have well developed communication skills and experience working with young people. Some flexibility in working hours is required.

We're looking for someone with the following:

Qualifications and Experience

- Previous experience, knowledge and/or qualification in youth development (e.g. social work, sports or education);
- Experience and confidence in presenting to groups;
- Experience facilitating events and working with schools is desirable.

Skills and attributes required

- Motivated to work alongside and develop young people;
- Excellent team leadership and relationship management skills;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Highly organised with strong time management skills;
- A "can do" attitude, enthusiastic and energetic;
- Good understanding of diversity and cultural differences.

If you meet these requirements alongside wanting to make a positive difference for young people in the Wakatipu Basin, we would love to hear from you.

This role is subject to a clean police vet as required under the Vulnerable Children's Act. A job description is available upon request.

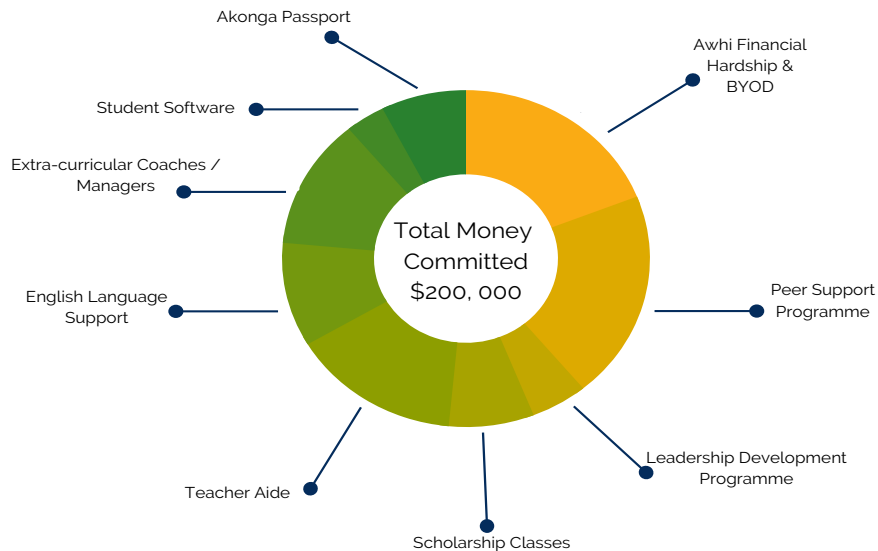
Please apply with CV and cover letter to: apply@wakatipu.school.nz

Applications close at midday on Tuesday 29 October 2019 with interviews in the week of 11 November 2019.

LOOKING FORWARD - GIVING BACK

The WHS Foundation is having a very real and positive impact in our school community, funding the school approx \$200,000 per year and raising over \$1.4 million dollars for Wakatipu High School since 2013.

FOCUS 2019



AWHI FUND

We understand that on occasion, families may need assistance in meeting the costs of various aspects of school life.

Supported by the WHS Foundation, WHS operates the Awahi Fund, named for the Maori word for 'help'. This fund is designed to assist families cover the costs of almost any aspect of school life, such as uniform, fees, 'BYOD' devices, camps and school/extra-curricular trips.

If you would like to get more information about Awahi, please contact a school Guidance Counsellor to arrange a confidential meeting.

BECOME A BUSINESS PARTNER

The success of the WHS Foundation depends on the strength of its partnerships with community and business leaders. The WHS Foundation business partnership program works with a dynamic group of local companies and professionals who recognise that an exceptional high school offering a great "all-round" education is key to retain families in the region, develop the future employees and entrepreneurs of the Wakatipu Basin and strengthen our local community. Interested in being a part of it? Contact our Executive Officer on wakatipuhsfoundation@gmail.com or 022 327 9397

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Cookie Time	NZSKI
Craigs Investment Partners	Pacific Travel Planners
Crowne Howarth	Placemakers
Deloitte Queenstown	Remarkable Park Town Centre
Flame Bar & Grill	Trinity Development
Goldfields Jewellers	Westwood Group Holdings
Highlands Game Over	

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

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

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

Date	Event	Who
Wednesday 23 October	Year 9 Speechfest Finals	Year 9
Friday 25 October	Sporting Blues	All Students
Monday 28 October	Labour Day – No School	All Students
Wednesday 30 October	Cultural Blues	All Students
Friday 1 November	Senior Prizegiving	Year 11/12/13
Monday 4 – Thursday 7 November	Tutorial Week	Year 11/12/13
Friday 8 November	NCEA Exams Begin	Year 11/12/13



Wakatipu High School Foundation's **ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Ambrose Format followed by a BBQ & Auction
Wednesday 11th December. 12pm

**MILLBROOK**
Escape the everyday

REGISTER YOUR TEAM BEFORE 11 NOVEMBER -

www.wakatipuhhsfoundation.co.nz/events

\$200 per person includes light lunch, Golf and BBQ

\$1,200 for Hole Sponsorship including team of 4



The Wakatipu Rowing Club

has pleasure inviting you to our

"Raising the Oar" Cocktail Fundraiser

Saturday, 19th October 2019

with special guest
two times Olympic and eight times World Champion Rower

ERIC MURRAY



Saturday, 19th October 2019
7pm @ The Grille by Eichardt's
Queenstown

Get your tickets today:
<https://www.wakatipurowingfundraiser-with-ericmurray.eventbrite.co.nz>
\$80 includes guest speakers, welcome drinks, canapés and many fabulous live auction prizes, excludes taxes and processing fees

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Caretaker - Handyman

- *Attractive and competitive salary*
- *Excellent development opportunities and training*
- *Great team environment*

The Role

We require a Caretaker- Handyman to join our Facility Management team to work full time afternoon shift 1pm to 9pm weekdays at Wakatipu High School in Queenstown.

Reporting to the Facilities Coordinator you will be required to care, maintain and develop the customer site and associated facilities, using professional techniques in accordance with approved plans, policies and hours allocated.

Responsibilities include:

- Completing diverse work requests within the time frames given
- Performing minor repairs
- Giving direction and working alongside specialist contractors
- Undertaking regular facility inspections
- Computer based systems and tasks

Skills and Experience

To be successful, experience in a similar role would be beneficial however those with a practical, hands-on and problem solving skill set are encouraged to apply. While having a well-developed applicable skill base and the ethic and attitude to succeed is highly desirable.

A related qualification will be very highly regarded and a current driver's licence is also essential.

A solid basic computer skill base is required.

The ability to legally work full time in New Zealand is required.

If you know you fit this role don't miss out! Apply now!

Who are we?

Programmed Facility Management is leading provider of asset management, facilities maintenance and project management services across a multitude of industries. Working with Programmed Facility Management means you will become part of the Programmed family: a company that encourages career development, supports flexibility and cares about your personal wellbeing and safety.

Programmed supports a workplace culture of zero harm and encourages this in all that we do.

Programmed strives for diversity, inclusion and equality of our people. We seek a workforce that is representative of the communities we work in. We encourage people of all cultures, gender, age, sexual orientation or abilities to apply.

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If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

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Inspire Golf at Frankton Golf Centre are offering an ideal opportunity for High School students to give golf a go.

For 7 weeks beginning Tuesday 29th of October we will be offering 1 x ½ hour individual lesson every fortnight (3 x lessons) and 1 x supervised group practice session a week.

Girls only group is available.

All equipment will be supplied.

Includes ½ price range balls for at any stage during the 7 weeks.

Practice sessions will include games and on course coaching.

Designed to challenge students in a fun learning environment.

Cost \$189 per student for the 7 weeks.

Contact the Golf Centre on 03 4423584 or inspiregolfqt@gmail.com to sign up or for more info.

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*This promotion is for the whole month of October 2019 and valid for any Ziptrek tour. 50% of all proceeds will go to the Central Lakes Family Services. Learn more about the important work that they do at: www.cfls.co.nz or visit: www.ziptrek.co.nz. For more information about this promotion, valid for all residents in Southern Lakes & Central Otago. Proof of residency is required at check in, such as a utility bill or a letter from your employer. Min age 6 years on all tours. Max weight (Knee tour only) of 300kg. Max weight limit 125kg (275lbs). Bookings are essential.

Housekeeping Supervisor

Queenstown Mews, 10/12 Frankton Road is seeking a versatile person to fill our soon to be vacant Housekeeping Supervisor role.

This is a two day, permanent part-time role with set shifts on Monday 8.30 – 12.30 and Friday 8.30 – 2pm. Your other hours are flexible with more than two days available some weeks if you wanted.

The resort is great, lovely small team, relaxed environment, one changeover day per week.

The successful person must have an eye for detail, a reasonable level of fitness and a willingness to get stuck in!

Some of the duties you will carry out:

- Reception
- Small computer and admin. tasks
- Supervising staff
- Communicating well with guests and staff
- Lone working
- Stock ordering
- Inspecting units and reporting maintenance issues

Applications to nicola.warren@classicholidays.co.nz / 027 222 5579

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GREAT GATSBY BALL

Saturday 23rd November 7pm-late
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Tickets \$165 (Table of 10 for \$1650)

Live music | 3 course dinner | Complimentary refreshments
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For more information email thantelle.cg@cansoc.org.nz or visit
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<p>Scholarships from the College of Creative Arts</p> <p>Design Fine Arts Commercial Music Creative Media Production Maori Visual Arts</p> <p>Closing 31 Oct</p> <p>Find out more creative.massey.ac.nz</p>	<p>Creative Media Production Scholarships</p> <p>School of Music and Creative Media Production Māori Scholarship</p> <p>Supports a Māori student to pursue and achieve success in the Bachelor of Creative Media Production or Bachelor of Commercial Music.</p> <p>Value: 1x \$10,000 Application deadline: 31 October</p>	<p>Commercial Music Scholarships</p> <p>School of Music and Creative Media Production Pasifika Scholarship</p> <p>Supports a Pacific student to pursue and achieve success in the Bachelor of Creative Media Production or Bachelor of Commercial Music.</p> <p>Value: 1x \$10,000 Application deadline: 31 October</p>
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Phone: (03) 440 0754

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FREE EVENT – LABOUR WEEKEND

Friday 25 / Saturday 26 / Sunday 27 October 2019
Yonder, 14 Church Street, Queenstown

Tickle your brain as we tackle the big issues in a series of informal conversations, stitched together by some of New Zealand's leading thinkers, over a coffee and cake or wine and tapas.

Speakers from:



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FRIDAY, Oct 25 / 5:30-7pm

FICTIONAL CRIME WAVE?

Explaining the Relentless Rise of Crime Fiction

Here in NZ, crime writers like Paul Cleave largely outsell their literary rivals, but what drives the unstoppable popularity of crime fiction? Why do we enjoy reading about things we'd hate to experience? Bestselling, award-winning crime writers Professors Val McDermid and Liam McIlvanney grapple with these questions.

SATURDAY, Oct 26 / 11am-noon

CREATING LIVES FROM LETTERS?

And what business do we even have looking at them?

Biographies rely on letters. But how do scholars find and use those letters? Assoc Prof Thomas McLean discusses the challenges of discovering, editing, and understanding letters, and the biographer's responsibility to both handwritten past and electronic future.

SATURDAY, Oct 26 / 1-2pm

NATIONAL NOSTALGIA

Looking backwards or moving forwards?

Why do Ireland and Scotland seem to have escaped the Anglo-American hankering for retrospective 'greatness'? Can small nations chart an independent course in an age of imperial nostalgia and resurgent populism? Professors Sonja Tiernan and Jo Sharp guide us through surprising revelations about Ireland and Scotland.

For more info: catalystnz.org

SUNDAY, Oct 27 / 11am-noon

VICTORIAN CLIMATE CHANGE?

Dark skies and fog everywhere: representing changing climates

Did you know Victorians were fascinated by climate change? From their smoke billowing chimneys to the plants and animals they sent around the world, many 19th-century thinkers were acutely environmentally aware. Dr Grace Moore looks at how past writers and artists mapped ecological change and what we can learn from them.

SUNDAY, Oct 27 / 1-2pm

BREXIT AND BEYOND

Borders, backstops and Boris

Where did Brexit come from and where might it lead the UK, Ireland, and Europe? What's the future of the UK, Scotland and the 'Irish backstop'? And what's up with Boris? Professors Val McDermid, Liam McIlvanney, and Sonja Tiernan will be our guides to making sense of this (Eton) mess...

MindJam sessions are guided by guest experts, but it is our questions, thoughts and discussion that make MindJam work. Seats are free but limited, so please come along early to get your spot, order your refreshments and be ready to join in. Friday night's launch includes complimentary tapas.



Dental treatment is free up until your child's 18th birthday

HAS YOUR TEEN HAD THEIR TEETH CHECKED THIS YEAR? IT'S FREE

From year 9 your child will need to be seen by a dentist or dental therapist



Call your local dentist to make an appointment.

A list of the dental providers that offer the FREE dental treatment in Queenstown can be found at: <https://bit.ly/2n2xkM7>

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NOVEMBER 9TH / 10TH 2019
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Electrically or mechanically minded? Take your career to new heights!

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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 an interview.

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

Auckland Learning Base	21–25 Oct 2019
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Christchurch Learning Base	29 Oct–1 Nov 2019
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- Graduate/employer presentations
- Tour of hangar/workshop/classroom facilities
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Kate Meads will teach you exciting and inspirational ways to minimise waste, while introducing you to modern sustainable products for use in the home.

At the workshop Kate will:

- » Show you lots of ways you can reduce waste at home
- » Introduce you to sustainable household products
- » Show the environmental impact of the choices you make
- » Dispel the myth about what happens to your waste



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AUDITION CALL
CHRISTMAS SHOW
15TH DECEMBER 2019

Following the success of last year's Christmas Show celebrating the volunteers in our community we present the 2019 Christmas Show - bigger and better than ever! This annual show is an integral part of the events calendar and gives the community and families a chance to celebrate and get excited about Christmas together!

Our producers are seeking a talented cast of children and young people who can sing, dance and act aged between 8-18 years old along with adult singers.

Auditions will be held on **Saturday 12th October 2019**

Please email qxmasstars@gmail.com for more information and scheduled audition times.



" I highly recommend to anyone interested in dancing, singing or drama to audition for our amazing Christmas Show! Last year I was lucky enough to be cast in the lead role, which was an incredibly fun and rewarding journey! It has helped me with my confidence on stage both with singing and acting. Such an amazingly talented cast of local kids (and a few adults) who I now have a great bond with. The 2018 Xmas show was my favourite one yet! "

Bethany Graf who played the main character - Georgie

