



Wakatipu
HIGH SCHOOL

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Notices

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take a look at our [sports page](#)
for news on football, rugby,
snow sports and more. Posts
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from our 2019 Head Student
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Trip and our student focus for
this week- Alfie Duffy



Principal's Message

Kia ora and welcome to the first newsletter of Term 4! First, just to note some important happenings in the holidays. The Japan and Nouméa trips returned - please see below for great trip reports. Also during the holidays, we were delighted to be informed that from our recent Managing National Assessment Audit, we have achieved a four year cycle - which is the highest possible, and shows that our systems and processes for managing assessment are rigorous and robust. This is a great achievement and my thanks to Mr Dax Richards who leads this area.

WHS Portal - work has been done recently to make this more secure, please ensure you see below.

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

Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies - these important ceremonies begin next week, please see below for more.

WHS Foundation - is such a generous supporter of WHS, and makes such a difference to our ability to deliver a great all-round education to our students. They have two fundraisers - the Spring Appeal right now and the annual Golf Day coming up in December. Please see flyers below (including at the top of the Community section) for more info and support the Foundation and WHS!

A significant happening at this time of year for our departing Year 13s is receiving tertiary scholarships. While these are certainly academically-based a number also include consideration of the all-round student. As at the time of writing our students have gained \$275,000 worth of scholarships with more to come! This is tremendous for these students and their families, and a testament to the great all-round education at WHS.

There are now less than two weeks until Senior Prizegiving - and with the long weekend seniors now have only eight days of school left until Tutorial Week. The period up until seniors leave is very important for students and staff as assessments are completed and exams prepared for. For parents of seniors it can be a delicate balance of encouragement and support, and I encourage parents to work with your student to support them to achieve their goals and their potential.

As well as the academic focus, there is lots happening in the next few weeks at WHS including Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies, Sports and Cultural Blues evenings, YouthMark and CLT awards, and Senior Prizegiving - a very busy time of year indeed and I look forward to seeing many of you at these events.

The summery weather of the last few days looks set to continue, and in fact should keep getting better all the way to Labour Day Monday, enjoy :)

Steve Hall, Principal

Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies

Our final round of Excellence and Ad Alta assemblies start next week on Wednesday and continue on to the following Monday. Prizewinners and parents have been notified. The times are as follows:

Wednesday 24th October
Arthur House 0905 - 0935

Friday 26th October
Duncan House 0900 - 0930
Fox House 0930 - 1000

Monday 28th October
Hay House 0900 - 0930
Mackenzie House 0930 - 1000

Excellence awards will be for Senior and Junior students taking NCEA subjects. Ad Alta awards will be presented to senior students. Junior students will receive Ad Alta awards at the conclusion of their remaining LE reports.

James Rasmussen, Deputy Principal

WHS Portal

The WHS Portal server has been upgraded over the holidays, so any parents or caregivers accessing the Portal will need to update any saved bookmarks they previously had in order to access it. Please find the WHS Portal (and update any bookmarks you have) by clicking the link to this address: <https://portal.wakatipu.school.nz>. The change will be effective from Wednesday 24th October.

Student Focus - Alfie Duffy

Introducing WHS’s second 2018 Youthmark Award Recipient, Year 13’s Alfie Duffy. The 17-year-old more than deserves the accolade; captaining WHS’s 1st XV Rugby Team, excelling academically, taking part in international study - and doing it all with a relaxed, friendly and down-to-earth attitude.

“It’s good to be recognised, although everyone in the squad is really good. I’ve been playing for a few years, but everyone brings value,” Alfie says, modest of his winning this year’s Most Valuable Player Award as WHS 1st XV Captain. Off the field, he’s also involved in the WHS Sports Council, plays volleyball and has been commended for his sporting leadership by coaches.

“At the start of the year, we all got together to set goals,” he says. “We achieved most of them, and I think we’re getting better all the time. This year we beat teams we have not beaten for as long as



Mr Mac could remember - it was really great to set standards for ourselves and then meet them.”

Alfie’s love of sports isn’t his sole focus, however. Last year, he took part in a cultural exchange in Argentina, where he studied at a Spanish-speaking school for three months after taking classes to learn the language.

“I was definitely in at the deep end,” he says. “I had done Spanish lessons, and it was one of those things where I came in thinking ‘I’ll be sweet’, but as soon as I heard them talking it was like ‘it might as well be Klingon.’ But I got better and I started to pick it up a bit more as time went on, and it was an amazing experience. I still speak to my host family now.”

Back at home, Alfie also is a keen diver and surfer, taking trips to Fiordland with a family friend to head under the ocean in search of Pāua. While at school he enjoys maths and physics, and he’s hoping to combine his passions at university, where he plans to study finance or economics with oceanography at the University of Otago.

“I might chop and change, but I have a lot that I’m really interested in, so I’ll see where my studies take me,” he says. “I’d also love to travel as well - in the very far future I’d love to work for myself and live in different places pursuing my goals. For now, I’m aiming for an Excellence Award this year, so I’m putting my head down ready for exams.”

A confident, committed student who throws himself into each and every challenge - well done Alfie!

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1 - 31 October 2018

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Cultural Blues Tickets

Remember that Tuesday the 23rd of October is the last day to buy Cultural Blues tickets. Recipients, family members and friends must buy a ticket to attend. Tickets can be purchased at the Student Services desk for \$20 each.

Monica Parker, Arts Coordinator

Cultural Blues
Awards
2018

WAKATIPU HIGH SCHOOL

What: Theatre/Art/Music/
Dance/Canapes/Awards

Where: WHS Theatre

When: 5:30 pm, Tuesday 30th October

Guest speaker:
Sahara Skye

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Tickets designed by WHS Student Zak Komene

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Senior Student Musical Auditions

It’s that time of year again! The Arts Department will be holding Senior Auditions for the 2019 Musical.

Senior Auditions will be held Week 2 on Thursday 25th of October during Break 3 and after school, or Friday 26th of October during Break 3.

Please come to the Performing Arts Office to sign up. There will be a list of time slots available, but the spaces are limited, so sign up as soon as possible.

Monica Parker, Arts Coordinator

Music Update

A busy couple of weeks in the Music area with the Invercargill Jazz competition Friday night for the combo group, then the Queenstown Jazz Festival this Labour weekend. Both bands will be playing on Earnslaw Park from 11.00-11.50 followed by a workshop with Geoff Culverwell at QPACT at 12.30. On October 30th the Cultural Blues takes place and the combo will be playing followed by both bands playing at the senior prizegiving.

Alison Price, HoLA Arts

Japan Trip

We returned from our fantastic Japanese Exchange Trip at the end of the first week of the holidays. We had such an amazing time and the students really bonded with their homestay families as well as with each other during the 18-night trip.

We travelled on numerous adventures to view Mount Fuji, the delights of Kyoto, riding the longest rollercoaster in the world in Nagoya, DisneyLand/DisneySea, shopping till we drop and seeing the beautiful shrines/temples. It was go, go, go, but worth it.

Students had a day navigating the group around Japan and learnt leadership skills and how to make 9 teenagers listen to important instructions. Each student was briefed the night before and then took control of the group (with our overseeing eye naturally). They all did a marvelous job and have navigated through some of the busiest places they have ever been. Shinjuku station has over three million people per day go through it, that’s approximately the population of the north island moving around a train station on one day!

This trip currently runs every two years due to the time needed for the organisation to arrange homestay for Japanese students visiting us and for when WHS students go to Japan for almost three weeks. The next trip is scheduled for 2020.

Rebecca Lund, Teacher in Charge of Japanese Exchange



Nouméa 2018 - French Immersion Trip

During the first half of the September/October holiday eleven Year 11 French students headed to Noumea to be immersed in the French and Neo-Caledonian culture.

After a mere two-and-half-hour flight from Auckland the group landed to Nouméa where the heat (25 degrees) and friendly locals welcomed them. A culture shock was straight away felt and translated by people driving on the opposite side of the road, the omnipresent French food and of course...the language. Students spent their evening with French homestay families to ensure that they would be lost in translation, be overfed with yummy food, and would have a genuine experience. The range of activities saw students attending several language classes and gaining an achievement certificate from it, buying food in French, snorkeling in the lagoon, discovering the wildlife, and the list goes on...

By far the highlight of this trip was the excursion to Phare Amedee, a tiny island on the edge of the lagoon which features France’s first metal lighthouse. After an hour long boat ride students discovered the postcard island where they were straight away confronted by the local Tricot Raye, an endemic snake. They then spent their time either climbing coconut trees to then grate coconuts, swimming among exotic fish and turtles, scaling the lighthouse (which was built by Napoleon in 1862) or learning the traditional dance all of which with a full tummy thanks to the delicious buffet. From day one fun and laughter was part of the trip and this could be attributed to the students’ can-do attitudes and willingness to make the most out of any opportunities that presented to them.

A massive ‘bravo’ to each student for their achievement during this French immersion trip and to Miss Zita Arnold for her help and support.

Here are what students took away from this trip:

Greta: The amazing hospitality of the homestay and the help they gave us with our French is what made this trip so memorable.

Hannah: Watching Superman, Peppa Pig and French Ninja Warrior with our homestay family.

Hana: Mr Charton dancing on stage at Phare Amedee island with coconut bra and green hula skirt.

Georgie: Swimming with turtle and lots of fish.

Alisha: Swimming with turtles and spending a holiday with friends.

Lucy (a.k.a Lulu): Climbing up a coconut tree, swimming with a turtle and seeing lots of ‘snecks’.

Hitisha: The homestay family and having Mr Charton saying I have an interesting ‘toe’.

McKenzie: Making new friends.

Ruby R.J: Picking up a pair of flippers with a snake in them.

Ruby E: Getting a bondi-sand tan.

Maia: Dancing the traditional dance with indigenous locals at Phare Amedee.

Guillaume Charton - HoLA Languages



Careers - New Scholarships

The Lakes District Museum was fortunate to receive a very generous bequest from the estate of Ray and Elizabeth Clarkson who were long-time supporters of the museum. Both Ray and Elizabeth were teachers and were passionate about education in our area.

They have decided to use some of their bequest to help students from our area in their first year of study in any Humanities subject at Otago University. The scholarship is \$3,500 and any student is welcome to apply. Please contact them for more details and their application form. You can either contact David Clarke, at director@museumqueenstown.com or Jane Peasey on 03 442 1824. Applications close on the 26th October.

Rainbow New Zealand Charitable Trust Tertiary Scholarship

The Rainbow NZ Charitable Trust offers two \$3,000 scholarships for the first year of tertiary study. The awards are offered annually to students who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex (LGBTI); are seen as good role models by peers and teachers; and who have excelled in effort and achievement in their secondary education. This year’s applications close 31st October 2018 for study in the 2019 academic year. A shortlist will be finalised in November, and interviews with those candidates will be scheduled for early December. Interviews are held in Auckland, but can be facilitated by video conference for out-of-town candidates. Conditions: the award is open to any LGBTI+ student who is enrolling in a full time degree course, of at least three years duration, at any tertiary level institution recognised as such by the NZQA. The degree must be on the New Zealand Register of Quality Assured Qualifications. The recipient must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and have lived in New Zealand for at least the previous two years.

Year 13 students have been e-mailed information on the application form or the application form is available online at rainbownzcharitabletrust.org.nz. To apply students need to scan all completed application documents and material and email to: trust@rainbownzcharitabletrust.org.nz

Bronwyn Gardiner, Careers Advisor

The Great Exchange Documentary

Next Friday 26th October six students from Mt Aspiring College will be coming to WHS on a “cultural exchange” as part of a documentary they are making with our students to compare and contrast Wanaka and Queenstown.

The final documentary will be posted online via mainstream news media (Crux.org.nz / radionz.co.nz)

The visiting students will be filming around the school between 9.30am and 11.30am. WHS students who would prefer not to appear can signal to the camera operators and will not appear in the final cut.

Please email jsmart@wakatipu.school.nz with any questions.

Jennifer Smart, Media Studies

Head Student’s Update

It’s crunch time for all senior students with less than 10 classes per subject to go until exams! Year 13’s are wrapping up their final internal assessments for their school lives while preparing for exams. The final stretch is well and truly here. However the councils are still active and events are still on the horizon!

Last term 86 students and staff participated in September, a fundraising initiative run by the Cerebral Palsy Association. The initiative encourages participants to take at least 10,000 steps a day for the duration of the month long event while raising money for children with cerebral palsy in New Zealand. As a school we raised a total of \$2744 with these funds going towards research and equipment to help children living with cerebral palsy. Though secondary to fundraising the event did involve an aspect of competitiveness to take the most steps. As a school we took over 21.9 million steps during the event.

Thanks to the generous businesses in our community, students who contributed the most to our schools success in fundraising for the Cerebral Palsy Association have been rewarded with some awesome prizes.

The top ten fundraising students all receive a prize from Game over Queenstown:

- Jamie Williams who raised \$224.5
- Evie Brown who raised \$175
- Kaiya Collins who raised \$175
- Megan McCulloch who raised \$158
- Ella Lanuel who raised \$137
- Lottie Reed who raised \$125
- Nell Watherston who raised \$118
- Sophie Thompson who raised \$90
- Gracie Hansby who raised \$89
- Tom Happs who raised \$87

The top stepping student receives a prize from Thrillzone:

Anna Lauryssen who took 1124694 steps

The top team was calculated by the sum of each members funds raised x steps taken and recieves a prize from Skyline Queenstown:

- Between a Walk And a Hard Pace
- Ella Lanuel
- Nell Watherston
- Levi Collins

Prizewinners will be notified where to receive their prize.

Chester Rosie, Deputy Head Boy

Breast Cancer Brunch

The Community and Service Council will be running our massive final event called the Breast Cancer Brunch during Break 2, Friday 26th of October, in Te KiriKiri. There is a \$5 entry fee, three pieces of food and a pink ribbon is entitled to those who purchase a ticket and it is all in support of increasing awareness of Breast Cancer and the Breast Cancer Foundation. We would love to see you all there!

Olivia Woodham,
Chairperson Community and Service Council



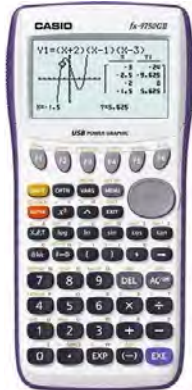
Calculator Request

The Mathematics and Statistics Learning Area are after any calculators you have sitting in a drawer at home.

This would enable us to lend more calculators to students who don't have them in class.

Any calculators, of any type, you are happy to donate would be appreciated. Please hand them in to reception.

Lee Hiestand, HoLA Maths



Careers - Positions Available

Cougar Security Queenstown are seeking casual and part time staff members to join the team for our busy summer period. They are looking for people who are friendly, hardworking and who can handle an ever-changing environment. The roles they offer include but are not limited to; site security, event security, static guard, night patrol, plus much more. These roles will be great work experience and may develop into full time work for any students looking to continue working with them once they have graduated.

- To work with them you must;
- Have New Zealand Citizenship, Permanent Residency or valid Working Visa
 - Be able to hold a Certificate of Approval - full training will be provided
 - A Full driver's license is an advantage
 - Must be 18 or over

For any questions or to apply please send you CV and cover letter to office@cougarsecurity.co.nz

They do have other employment opportunities - student can find more information at the Careers Hub.

Bronwyn Gardiner, Careers Advisor

School Cafeteria - Now Serving GF and Vegan

An update to all students and parents - we're very happy to announce that we're now catering to those who have specific dietary requirements in our school cafeteria. If you're vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free or otherwise, you can now request specific made-to-order sandwiches. All orders should be placed at the cafe before classes start in the morning - and students should specify which break they will be picking up your order.

Andrea Wilton-Connell, Executive Officer

Light Festival

In September, Year 9 Hard Material semester one students exhibited various UV light sculptures at Glenfalloch woodland garden in Macandrew Bay on Otago Peninsula, Dunedin. The gardens are owned and run by the Otago Peninsula Trust.

The organisers got in touch after seeing the work our students exhibited at Luma Light Festival in Queenstown in June 2018. They were so impressed with the work they asked if students would create pieces for their own light festival which they held last month.

Here is how they looked on their opening evening.

Rebecca Lund, Luma Coordinator



It was an incredibly busy holiday period for a number of our athletes competing at regional, South Island and national level competitions and tournaments. Please see the specifics regarding different sports below.

NZ Snowsports Junior Freestyle Nationals

WHS had a large contingent of skiers and snowboarders who competed at this year's Junior Freestyle Nationals that were held at Cardrona over the first week of the holidays. These athletes did incredibly well across a range of disciplines. Check out the top placings below.



Cool Wakushima Finding Big Air



Ruby Andrews on the halfpipe

Ruby Andrews:

- 1st: U16 Girls Ski Cross
- 2nd: U16 Girls Ski Slopestyle
- 2nd: U16 Girls Ski Freeride
- 3rd: U16 Girls Ski Halfpipe

Jess Blewitt:

- 3rd: U18 Girls Ski Freeride

Kaiya Collins:

- 2nd: U16 Girls Snowboard Slopestyle
- 2nd: U16 Girls Snowboard Freeride
- 3rd: U16 Girls Snowboard Halfpipe

Oto Higuchi:

- 2nd: U16 Boys Snowboard Freeride

Samantha Johnston:

- 1st: U14 Girls Ski Slopestyle
- 2nd: U14 Girls Ski Halfpipe
- 2nd: U14 Girls Ski Cross

Max McDonald:

- 1st: U16 Boys Ski Cross
- 3rd: U16 Boys Ski Freeride

Albie O'Connell:

- 3rd: U16 Boys Ski Cross

Meila Stalker:

- 1st: U16 Girls Snowboard Freeride
- 1st: U16 Girls Snowboard Halfpipe
- 3rd: U16 Girls Snowboard Cross

Cool Wakushima:

- 1st: U18 Girls Snowboard Halfpipe
- 1st: U18 Girls Snowboard Slopestyle
- 2nd: U18 Girls Snowboard Cross
- 2nd: U18 Girls Snowboard Freeride

Ice Figure Skating - National Championships

Two Wakatipu High School students did incredibly well at the NZ Ice Figure Skating National Championships that were held in Auckland over the holidays. Congratulations to Alicia Webster who won gold in the Juvenile Ladies 12 and Over Free Skating event. Jorja Frewen placed third in the same event. Well done girls.

Artistic Gymnastics - National Champs

Ana Tapper was WHS's only representative at this event in Tauranga in the holidays where she competed for Southland. Ana achieved gold in the Step 7 Uneven Bars in the apparatus finals. Making her a national champion in this event. An awesome result, well done Ana.

Synchro Swimming - NZ Nationals

Year 9 student Paige Cuisel placed fifth in the schools event at the National Synchro Swimming finals over the holidays. The top six competitors in the country are invited to compete in this event. Well done Paige.

Swimming - NZ Short Course Champs

Isaak Frewen was WHS's sole representative at the New Zealand National Age Group Short Course Swimming Champs in the North Island these holidays. Isaac's best finish was an eighth in 100 IM. Well done Isaak.

Road Cycling - NZSS Champs

Oliver Watson-Palmer competed in the U15 Boys Road Race national road race in Loburn, North Canterbury in the first weekend of the holidays. Oliver finished 18th in a field of 64 riders. Congratulations Oliver.

Mountain Biking - SISS Champs

12 WHS MTB team members competed in the South Island Secondary School Championships over three days last week at Signal Hill, Dunedin. The event had a record number of around 350 riders and the extended weekend was full of great individual racing as well as strong team spirit.

The Enduro race started on the afternoon of Friday 12th October, Day 1, and included four timed downhill stages with liaisons between not timed. The weather included squally rain, hail and building winds, making the clay based and rocky trails additionally challenging. Day 2 was the Downhill day on a fast jump course. While high winds helped dry out the trail, strong gusts made conditions very unpredictable. Day 3 dawned slightly calmer for the Cross Country/XCO race, with most riders completing between 3-6 hilly laps on a mix of single track trails.

Results: For overall results the riders had to compete in all three disciplines.

	Enduro	Downhill	Cross Country	Overall
U15 Boys				
Max Caulton	3rd	1st	-	-
Will Adamson	15th	33rd	23rd	9
Dylan Foote	25th	25th	22nd	11
U16 Boys				
Cameron Marshall	4th	3rd	8th	3rd
Josh Culling	7th	8th	18th	5th
Riley Adlam	18th	4th	25th	7th
Brynn Rasmussen	6th	19th	26th	10th
U17 Girls				
Maia Jowett	4th	2nd	4th	3rd
U17 Boys				
Alex Barke	25th	DNF	-	-
U20				
Jayd Adlam-Kennedy	13th	3rd	-	-
Nico Fernandez	9th	11th	21st	9th
Mitchell Kaye	DNF	8th	22nd	17th

School Points Competition: With a strong showing in participation and results, Wakatipu High School finished 3rd in the School Points Competition behind Marlborough Boys High School (by only 9 points) and Mt Aspiring College. This is an awesome result for WHS, up five places from last year and was the team's go for 2018.

Sportsmanship Award: Cameron Marshall received a Sportsmanship award for exemplary sportsmanship in general and the finish line.

Thank You: Special thanks go to the organisers, including Otago Mountain Bike Club President Kristy Booth, Laura Nathan for entering the team and arranging the amazing ride jerseys, the riders for great racing, self-management and teamwork, and the parents for all their support.

Report from Mary Jowett, Team Manager



WHS MTB Team at SISS Champs

Golf - U19 National Interprovincial Champs

Callum and Liam Judkins were two of the six member Otago U19 Golf Team that competed in the national U19 interprovincial championships in Cambridge over the first week of the holidays. Otago were unbeaten in the pool stages, however lost in the final against Wellington, finishing runner up in the national event. This was a great effort for the team. Liam won four from six matches and Callum won all six of his. Congratulations lads.

Southland Secondary School Sports Awards

Wakatipu High School would like to congratulate the following athletes and teams who have been nominated as finalists for this year's Southland Secondary School Sports Awards. To be selected as a finalist is a big deal itself and we a great acknowledgement of the effort and achievements these students have made this year. This year these awards are being held on the same night as the WHS Blues Awards.

Team of the Year: U15 Double Skulls Crew - Oliver Bisley and Oliver Herron

Senior Sportsman of the Year: Alice Robinson

Junior Sportsman of the Year: Max Caulton

Services to Sport: Kayde Hollebon

Future Champions Award: Alice Robinson (Alpine Skiing), Hope Gregory (Ice Hockey)



U15 Boys Double Skulls crew are finalists for the Southland Secondary School Sports Team of the Year

Rugby - Otago Country U16 and U18 Tournaments

Congratulations to Alesana Tulafono and Oliver Herron who represented the Otago Country U16 team at the South Island tournament in Nelson over the holidays. Xavier Sadler and Ben Standish were both members of the Otago Country U18 rugby team that played in the South Island tournament in North Canterbury.

Rugby League - South Island Tournament

Levi Collins was selected and represented the South Island U17 Rugby League team at the national tournament these holidays. He was also awarded Most Dedicated Player. Congratulations Levi.

Hockey - U15 Girls Central Otago Team

Year 10 student Ally Wilkinson and her Central Otago U15 Girls team competed at the national championship tournament in Carterton in the first week of the holidays. The team finished in 4th place out of 14 teams. Well done Ally.

First XI Cricket - McCullum Cup

During the School Holidays the Wakatipu HS Cricket First XI competed at the McCullum Cup (Otago/Southland Secondary Schools 20/20 Competition). For the first time the team qualified for the top division playing the best schools in the district. Overall, it was a cold and wet tournament making it very difficult for batsmen from all teams to get in and get high scores. The bowlers on the other hand had a great time.

The team started the tournament off with a resounding defeat of Verdon/James Hargest. The team did well to restrict them 70/8 off their 20 overs. Then Cam Jackson (48*) and Reece Collin (19*) knocked the runs off in 8 overs without losing a wicket. This dominant performance set the team up for the business end.

The next game was against Waitaki Boys High School, where the bowlers did a great job restricting Waitaki to 72/9 off their 20 overs. However, the low scoring theme hurt us in the chase and we weren't able to chase this down. This was a bitter pill to swallow for the team, as it was a game they should have won.

The next day we played tournament favourites, Kings High School. Overall, the boys did a great job in trying conditions, but the batting woes continued and they boys suffered their second defeat.

Thankfully, despite the back to back losses, the boys qualified for the 3rd/4th game against Waitaki Boys High School, as the other teams had similar issues in the wintry conditions. Again they bowled well to bowl Waitaki out for 70 runs. This time, they learned from their mistakes the day before. A key partnership between Reece Collin (26) and Om Alva (23) got them home with 2 overs and 3 wickets to spare.

The third place finish is the best ever for Wakatipu High School at this competition, where they finished ahead of traditional powerhouses Waitaki Boys and John McGlashan. It was a credit to a solid team culture that has been building over a number of years where each member in the team plays their role within the team. The tournament was also the last official First XI competition for our Year 13 players, so it was great to finish on a high. The team will sure miss Cameron Jackson, Reece Collin, Troy Anstiss, Quinn McDonald and Cameron Ryall in 2019. Thankfully, there are some good players coming through to fill those big shoes and to keep the momentum going.

Report From Daniel Gibbons/Russell Mawhinney



WHS First XI Cricket Team

Sports Blues Awards

The annual Wakatipu High School Sports Blues Awards are taking place next Friday 26th October in the school theatre. All students who are receiving Blues Awards this year have been notified. If you are still yet to purchase a ticket for \$25 per person, please do so online this weekend through the WHS Portal. The evening begins with canapes at 6pm before the awards start at 7pm. Kate Fluker is this year's guest speaker.

Summer Sports Begin

Summer sports began in earnest this Monday afternoon. There were 45 students enjoying the new social tennis opportunity at school on a Monday afternoon. Nearly 100 students were at the Event Centre on Monday night across nine school touch teams that have been entered into the Touch Southland Mixed Adult competition. Students were cricket training at the nets and out on the water at Lake Hayes as the rowing season is well underway. It is great to see so many students taking up the summer sport opportunities on offer to them.

Laura Nathan, Sports Coordinator

Important Dates

Date	Event	Who
Monday 1 - Wednesday 31 October	WHS Foundation Annual Spring Appeal	Everyone
Monday 22 October	Labour Day - Public Holiday	Everyone
Wednesday 24 - Monday 29 October	Excellence and Ad Alta Assemblies	Everyone
Thursday, 25 October	WakaMaths	Everyone
Friday 26 October	WHS Sports Blues Awards	Athletes Years 9-13
Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 October	Rite of Passage Bungy Jump	Year 13s
Tuesday 30 October	WHS Cultural Blues Awards	Years 9-13
Wednesday 31 October	Full-School Assembly - House Competition Results	Everyone
Thursday 1 November	WHS Sports Blues Awards	Athletes Years 9-13
Thursday 1 November	Senior Prizegiving	Seniors

Save the date: WHS Foundation Annual Golf Day: Wednesday 12 December

Wakatipu High School FOUNDATION

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.

If you would like more information on how your business can participate in this vital programme, please contact:

Chris Duffy (Trustee): chris.duffy@crowehorwath.co.nz +64 3 450 1801

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

Wakatipu High School FOUNDATION

HELP SUPPORT QUEENSTOWN'S ONLY HIGH SCHOOL
AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR STUDENTS LIVES

SPRING APPEAL

1 - 31 October 2018

SPONSOR LEVELS

BYOD	\$500
Branches Camp	\$350
Uniform	\$250
Awahi Fund	\$200
Sports & Arts	\$100
Staff Development	\$50
General	\$20

Or your nominated amount!

TO DONATE

www.wakatipuhsfoundation.co.nz

MITRE 10
MEGA
QUEENSTOWN

All donations
go in the draw to
win a \$150
gardening
hamper from
Mitre 10!

Wakatipu High School Foundation's Annual Golf Day

Wednesday, 12th December 2018, 12pm

BBQ & Auction After Golf

\$150 per person

Includes light lunch, Golf & BBQ

Ambrose Format

Register your team before 12th November

www.wakatipuhsfoundation.co.nz/events

FRIGHT NIGHT @ THRILLZONE

COME VISIT US THIS HALLOWEEN
FOR HORRIFYING LASER TAG
AND MOVIE PACKAGES THAT ARE
BOUND TO MAKE YOU TREMBLE WITH FEAR!

27TH, 28TH AND 31ST OF OCTOBER

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE ONLY \$25
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

GOLDFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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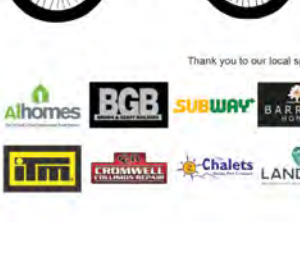
GOLDFIELDS PRIMARY

SCHOOL

Entries Available from Goldfields Primary School Office
or www.goldfieldsschool.wordpress

Sunday
28th
OCT

Alhomes



Spot Prize*
worth \$500 kindly
donated by
A1 Homes!

Pre-schoolers	50m bike, 50m run
5 – 6 year olds	750m run, 750m bike
7 – 8 year olds	1km run, 1km bike
9 – 10 year olds	1km run, 2km bike
11 – 13 year olds	2km run, 3km bike

Thank you to our local sponsors for their continued financial support



PGG Wrightson Ballance

Raise funds for your school this spring.

Nominate your local school and we'll donate

\$1 for every tonne of qualifying

Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser you purchase!*

Register and nominate your school at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz

*Open to PGG Wrightson Ltd cash-for-comm only. 12 per tonne of Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser purchased including Line and Gigant, between 1 September and 31 November 2018, will be donated to your nominated cause selected from an approved list. See full terms and conditions for a complete list of eligible causes. Donations are valid until 31/12/2018.

Plus, give your school a chance to win iPads!

The school with the highest number of nominations in both the North and South Islands will receive three Apple iPad Pro (12.5 inch, 64GB each). The school with the second highest number of nominations in both the North and South Islands will also receive two Apple iPad Pro (12.5 inch, 64GB each).

For information and bookings contact: KAYE ROWELL 027 623 3534 kayew@lakesdrivingschool.nz www.lakesdrivingschool.nz

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- You must bring your licence with you at the commencement of the course
- All seats must be completed in order
- Fees must be paid prior to course commencement
- The in-car practical must be completed within 60 days of the final in-class session

The New Zealand Defensive Driving Course

CONFIDENCE | KNOWLEDGE | SAFETY

Drive Safe and Drive Well WITH CONFIDENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

- The New Zealand Defensive Driving Course takes just nine hours and installs 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.

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Arrowtown Kids Circus

Ages 4 and up!

Location: Arrowtown Community Centre

Term 4 (9 weeks)

18th October – 20th December

Saturdays 4 – 10am 4.30am – 12.30pm 12.30 – 2pm 2 – 4pm 4 – 6.30pm 6.30 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9pm 9.30 – 11pm

Sundays 9 – 10am 10.30am – 12.30pm 12.30 – 2pm 2 – 4pm 4 – 6.30pm 6.30 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9pm 9.30 – 11pm

Thursdays 4 – 10am 4.30am – 12.30pm 12.30 – 2pm 2 – 4pm 4 – 6.30pm 6.30 – 7.30pm 7.30 – 9pm 9.30 – 11pm

Handstands, Tumbling, Acrobatics, Juggling, Hula Hoop, Aerial Hoop, Rope and Aerial Creativity!

Team 1: Tiny Tots Circus \$140 Team 2: Kids Super Circus \$180 (Includes all equipment, costumes, and a professional photo of your team)

Donor: \$25 Cost: \$10 (one time fee) \$10 per \$100 (one time fee) \$10 per \$100 (one time fee)

Special: \$100 (one time fee) \$100 (one time fee) \$100 (one time fee)

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