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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 Alice Robinson's win at the opening World Cup event, today's Senior Prizegiving Assembly and KBB Music donations.



Principal's Message

Kia ora everyone and welcome to the newsletter at the end of the most significant week of the year at Wakatipu High School in terms of recognising and celebrating the achievements of our students.

The week began with the presentation of the Central Lakes Trust Scholarships in Cromwell, where sixteen Year 13 students received Scholarships of \$2,500 each.

On Wednesday we gathered as a whole school for the announcement of the winners of the House competition for 2019 - see below for the results.

Wednesday night was Cultural Blues. Opening with the remarkable display of students' artwork in the foyer, this was a wonderful evening with a powerful guest speaker, great performances and a lovely vibe - a fantastic celebration of the Arts at WHS.

Today was Senior Prizegiving - our most formal and significant ceremony of the year, and an important opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate our students' academic, service and leadership achievements. This morning we did something a little different and gathered the whole school for the announcement of some of the most special awards, including the Dux. We did this so that those students could be recognised by their peers, and so that all students could celebrate some of our top all-round students and achievers, as well as have the opportunity to hear the Dux speech.

The Dux is our highest academic achiever, and today it was a pleasure to announce Gareth Harcombe as the Wayfare Dux of WHS for 2019. Following an awesome haka to honour him, Gareth delivered a fantastic valedictory speech. It was a powerful and moving moment, and great to share it as a whole school.

In my speech this afternoon I acknowledged just how hard so many of our students work and how well-deserved many of these awards are. Below are the lists of prizewinners - my congratulations to them all.

This week we also recognised the achievement of Alice Robinson in winning the GS in the opening World Cup of the season in Soelden, Austria - beating one of the all-time greats of women's skiing, Mikaela Shiffrin in the process. Alice was back at school on Wednesday morning. To achieve what she has done as a 17yr old school student is nearly incomprehensible, and we are in awe and very proud of her.

Also this week we found out that Maria de Medeiros was awarded a Medal for being the top student from Australasia and the Pacific for her year level in ISCAS writing - another amazing achievement.

Principal's Awards - for seniors are also out today, and my congratulations to the many great all-round students receiving these.

Reports - the Senior End of Year and Junior LE reports will be available on the Portal later. The Senior report is very comprehensive including a lot of information, please have a good look at it.

Tutorial Week - for senior students is Monday to Thursday next week, and offers an important opportunity for students to final prep for exams. Students will receive an email with more details on Sunday.

What a week... and in my speech at Senior Prizegiving I noted that we really are delivering a great all-round education, and this week showed just how many students are making the most of the opportunities provided.

A great week at school is going to be followed by a great weekend - the warmest since last summer, both days will be stunning, enjoy!

Steve Hall, Principal

2019 Senior Prizegiving - School Assembly

This time of year is of great celebration and recognition of student success and achievement, with the Sporting and Cultural Blues taking place this and last week and our Senior Prizegiving event taking place this afternoon. Today we gathered the school for a special assembly outdoors to present some of the most prestigious awards from this afternoon's Senior Prizegiving, including Proxime and Dux.

The pinnacle of the senior prizegiving is the Wayfarer Dux Award to our highest academic achiever. Today it was a pleasure to announce Gareth Harcombe as the Dux of WHS for 2019. Following a wonderful haka to honour him, Gareth delivered a powerful valedictory speech - another in a long line of great WHS Dux speeches. You can watch the full video of the Haka and Gareth's speech here.































2019 Senior Prizegiving

Year 11 Alice Gilbert Distinction in Level 1 Science and Commendation in English and Specialist Science Amber Jarvis Commendation in Level 1 Drama Amelia Peasey Commendation in Level 1 Visual Arts Annabelle Ferguson Distinction in Level 1 French and Commendation in Economics and Business Studies, English, Mathematics and Science Anru Wakushima Distinction in Level 1 Physical Education Bella Archibald Distinction in Level 1 Economics and Business Studies and Commendation in Geography and Science Brodie Walker Commendation in Level 1 Mathematics Brooklyn McLeod Distinction in Level 1 Mathematics and Performing Arts Bryn Rasmussen Commendation in Level 1 Visual Arts Cameron Marshall Commendation in Level 1 English and Mathematics Cameron Scobie Commendation in Level 1 Physical Education Caragh Early Distinction in Level 1 Health Education Carmen Woodhouse Commendation in Level 1 Science Chaewon Kim Commendation in Level 2 English as a Second Language Dillon Bouchier Distinction in Level 1 Digital Technology and Music Emily Bisset Commendation in Level 1 Visual Arts Fineen Hingston Distinction in Level 3 Philosophy and Commendation in Level 1 Drama, English and Science Grace Hall Distinction in Level 1 Science and Commendation in Economics and Business Studies and English Grace Mai Distinction in Level 3 Philosophy and Commendation in Level 1 English and Mathematics Hannah Battrick Distinction in Level 1 English, History, Science and Level 2 Mathematics with Calculus Jasmine Crichton Distinction in Level 1 English, Geography, History and Science and Commendation in Mathematics Jini Lee Commendation in Level 1 English Josh Culling Commendation in Level 1 Trade Skills Julia Salonga Distinction in Level 1 Food Technology Kasey Bonn Commendation in Level 1 Mathematics Kate Edmonds Distinction in Level 1 English and Mathematics Katie Hulsman Distinction in Level 1 Hard Materials Technology and Commendation in Geography Kira Almquist Distinction in Level 1 Visual Arts and Commendation in Design and Visual Communication Kyla Santos Commendation in Level 1 Physical Education and Science Liam Judkins Distinction in Level 1 Physical Education Marcus Millan Distinction in Level 1 Specialist Science and Commendation in English Marigold Kunath Distinction in Level 1 English and Commendation in Design and Visual Communication and Science Matthew Moore Commendation in Level 1 Hard Materials Technology Mia Crawshay Distinction in Level 1 Design and Visual Communication Michaela McLister Commendation in Level 1 Science Mikaela Thrussell Commendation in Level 1 Mathematics Millie Jamieson-Gough Commendation in Level 1 Mathematics Niki Nakao Distinction in Level 2 Mathematics with Calculus and Level 3 Japanese and Commendation in Level 1 French and Science Olivia Read Distinction in Level 1 Economics and Business Studies Ollie McLean Distinction in Level 1 Music and Commendation in English and History Oto Higuchi Commendation in Level 1 Science Paige Loggenberg Commendation in Level 1 Science Phoebe Wallace Commendation in Level 1 Mathematics Rochelle Quiozon Distinction in Level 1 Physical Education Ruby Finlay Distinction in Level 1 Health Education and Commendation in Mathematics Ruby McKellow Distinction in Level 1 Visual Arts and Science Sam Rogers Commendation in Level 1 Physical Education Scarlet Devereux Commendation in Level 1 Mathematics Tim Johnson Distinction in Level 1 Physical Education Toby Hart Commendation in Level 1 History and Mathematics Todd Vermeir Commendation in Level 1 Economics and Business Studies, English and Specialist Science Tsuki Struthers Commendation in Level 1 Economics and Business Studies Vava Petwatcharamaytee Commendation in Level 1 Hospitality Will Cooper Commendation in Level 1 Economics and Business Studies, English and Science Zoe Barham Distinction in Level 1 English and Commendation in History



2019 Senior Prizegiving

Year 12 Aidan Gordon Commendation in Level 2 Physical Education Aleks Cheifetz Distinction in Level 2 Digital Technology and Commendation in Physics Alice Price Distinction in Level 2 Physical Education and Commendation in Business Studies Alisha McKinney Distinction in Level 2 English Angelo Santos Distinction in Level 2 Digital Technology and Commendation in Biology and Chemistry Annie Fraser Distinction in Level 2 Biology and Commendation in Mathematics with Calculus Antonia Gavin Distinction in Level 2 English and Commendation in Drama Briar Greer Commendation in Level 2 English Charlie Hogan Commendation in Level 2 Physical Education Claudia Snow Distinction in Level 2 English, Physics and Level 3 Calculus Claudia Watts Commendation in Level 2 Art Painting and Mathematics with Statistics Daniela Tapper Commendation in Level 2 English Eliott Allemand Distinction in Level 3 French Ella Jackson Distinction in Level 2 Outdoor Education Ella Lanuel Commendation in Level 2 Business Studies Emma Saxon Distinction in Level 2 Geography and Commendation in Business Studies Erin McDonald Distinction in Level 2 Economics, Geography and Commendation in English and Mathematics with Calculus Evie Brown Distinction in Level 2 Physical Education Gack Vilai Commendation in Level 2 Physical Education George St John Commendation in Level 2 Physical Education Georgie Atkinson-Strang Distinction in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics Greta Balfour Commendation in Level 2 Music Hannah Stevens Distinction in Level 2 Business Studies and Mathematics with Statistics and Commendation in English Harry Clark Commendation in Level 2 Business Studies Isaak Frewen Distinction in Level 2 History James Glover Commendation in Level 2 Automotive and Mathematics with Calculus Josh Bendall Commendation in Level 2 Hospitality Katie Hansen Commendation in Level 2 Tourism Liam Climo Distinction in Level 2 Hard Materials Technology Lucy Tulloch Distinction in Level 2 Chemistry and Mathematics with Statistics and Commendation in English Lulu Hodge Commendation in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics Maelvs-Lilv Foote Distinction in Level 2 French Marsha Gillan Commendation in Level 2 Business Studies, English and Physical Education Max Vang Commendation in Level 2 English Foundation, Physics and Level 3 Calculus Micky Nguyen Distinction in Level 2 Biology, Physics, Level 3 Calculus and Commendation in Music and Level 3 Chemistry Mucha Milne Commendation in Level 2 English Natsune Suzuki Distinction in Level 2 Art Design, Design and Visual Communication and Food Technology Nieve Collin Commendation in Level 2 Geography Om Alva Distinction in Level 2 Biology, Chemistry, English and Commendation in Physics and Level 3 Calculus Rebecca King Commendation in Level 2 Outdoor Education Rei Watanabe Commendation in Level 2 Biology Rohan Key Distinction in Level 2 Photography Ruby Noton Commendation in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics and Media Studies Ruby Ruski-Jones Distinction in Level 2 Business Studies Ryan Connaghan Distinction in Level 2 Drama, English and Music Sam McLean Commendation in Level 2 Outdoor Education Skyla Schwass Commendation in Level 2 English Tasuku Yoneto Distinction in Level 3 Japanese and Commendation in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics Teresa Zhang Commendation in Level 2 Biology, Chemistry, History, Mathematics with Calculus and Physics Tobi Hughes Commendation in Level 2 Mathematics with Statistics Vincent McComb-Frew Commendation in Level 2 History Yzza Rizo Commendation in Level 2 Photography Zak Barham Distinction in Level 2 Chemistry and English

2019 Senior Prizegiving

Year 13

Alex Bailey Commendation in Level 3 English Archie Ritchie Distinction in Level 3 Economics and Commendation in Physics Ben Wilkinson Commendation in Level 3 Trade Skills Bonny Koehn-Turton Distinction in Level 3 Art Design, Design and Visual Communication and Photography Chantelle Bull Commendation in Level 3 Statistics Christopher Hansen Commendation in Level 3 English Cody McLeod Commendation in Level 3 Tourism Emeline Lewis Distinction in Level 3 Drama Frost Spillane Distinction in Level 3 Business Studies and Commendation in Statistics Gabe White Commendation in Level 3 Outdoor Education and Physical Education Gareth Harcombe Distinction in Level 3 Biology, Digital Technology, English and Physics and Commendation in Chemistry Geena Slow Distinction in Level 3 English Gracie Hansby Commendation in Level 3 English and History Hayato Yoneto Distinction in Level 3 Japanese and Physical Education and Commendation in Business Studies Hylton Briscoe Distinction in Level 3 Biology and Statistics Isobella Morrison Commendation in Level 3 Drama Jamie Covle Commendation in Level 3 Mathematics Jessica Staples Commendation in Level 3 Art Painting Jordan McVicar Distinction in Level 3 Health Education and Commendation in Statistics Josh Drinkwater Distinction in Level 3 Geography and Statistics and Commendation in Physics Juliane Bauch Distinction in Level 3 Mathematics June Ha Distinction in Level 3 Statistics Katelyn McIntyre Commendation in Level 3 Food Technology Katie Stevens Distinction in Level 3 English and Commendation in Business Studies Kendra McChlery Commendation in Level 3 History Livvie Thompson Commendation in Level 3 Business Studies and Outdoor Education Lucia King Smith Commendation in Level 3 Photography Lucy Ward Commendation in Level 3 Physical Education Maddie Jones Commendation in Level 3 English and Statistics Maria De Medeiros Distinction in Level 3 English, History and Media Studies Michael Chisholm Commendation in Level 3 Automotive Molly Richards Commendation in Level 3 Art Painting Olivia Waters Distinction in Level 3 Media Studies Paula Cunanan Commendation in Level 3 English as a Second Language Racheal Singh Commendation in Level 3 Biology Rain Zhang Distinction in Level 3 Chinese Raven Almquist Commendation in Level 3 Music Regan McIntyre Distinction in Level 3 Outdoor Education Sarah Saint-Pere Commendation in Level 3 English and Media Studies Seth Mawhinney Commendation in Level 3 Music Talia Bodle-Nathan Distinction in Level 3 Health Education Tasman Hughes Distinction in Level 3 Performing Arts Taylah Pedersen Commendation in Level 3 Statistics Thomas Hartono Commendation in Level 3 History, Statistics and Physics Zeta Zhang Commendation in Level 3 English



Special Awards

Allan Hood Memorial Cup **Tasman Hughes** 13 for Service Altrusa International of Queenstown Diane Hood Memorial Prize 11 for All Round Effort and Participation in Year 11 **Jasmine Crichton Altrusa International of Queenstown Prize** 13 for All Round Effort and Participation in Year 13 Racheal Singh Boult Family Trophy Isobella Morrison 13 for Achievement in the Performing Arts **Bruce Grant Memorial Trophy Regan McIntyre** 13 for Outdoor Education Om Alva **Colliers International Leadership Award** 12 **Colliers International Leadership Award Greta Balfour** 12 13 for Development in Art Helen Read Memorial Cup Lydia Richards Impact Prize Natsune Suzuki 12 for Senior Graphics 13 for Outstanding Achievement **International Student Award** June Ha Jessica Law Trophy 12 for Excellence in Song Writing **Greta Balfour** 13 for Achievement in a Practical Pathway Kimiakau Award Sian Davis Lakes District Museum Ray and Elizabeth Clarkson Scholarship 13 for The Study of Humanities at the University of Otago Natayla Emanuel Mactodd Award **Gareth Harcombe** 13 for Excellence in Level 3 English 13 for Tertiary Scholarship Malpas Education Trust Prize Sian Davis 13 for Tertiary Scholarship **Malpas Education Trust Prize** Malcom Hubber Margaret McHugh Community Service Award 13 for Service Gracie Hansby McCulloch and Partners Award **Frost Spillane** 13 for Commerce at Level 3 Otago CETA Medal **Frost Spillane** 13 for Entrepreneurial Spirit and Understanding of Economics Otago Polytechnic Principal's Leadership Scholarship Award **Jake Finnigan** 13 Photolite Photography Award **Georgie Shaw** 13 for Outstanding Achievement **Pioneer Energy Scholarship Alice Gilbert** 11 for Excellence in Science **Pioneer Energy Scholarship** 12 for Excellence in Technology Natsune Suzuki **Placemakers Prize** Josh Culling 11 for Achievement in Trades Skills Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award Malcom Hubber 13 Principal's Award Ryan Connaghan 12 for All Round Effort and Participation in Year 12 Principal's Award **Gareth Harcombe** 13 for Service to the Environment Principal's Award 13 for Service **Thomas Hartono** Principal's Award Livvie Thompson 13 for Service **Queenstown Medical Centre Prize Hylton Briscoe** 13 for Health Science **Queenstown Volunteer Fire Brigade Trophy Archie Ritchie** 13 for Best All Round Student in Year 13 **Repco Prize Nick Thompson** 13 for Achievement in Automotive Engineering **Rotary Club of Queenstown Tertiary Scholarship** 13 for Diligence and Commitment in Year 13 **Gareth Harcombe** Silna Trophy **Tyrone Henderson** 13 for Best All Round Effort Male Maori Student Silna Trophy **Hera Winders** 13 for Best All Round Effort Female Maori Student St Moritz Accor Hotel Prize Kate Edmonds 11 for Most Outstanding Level 1 French Student The Barry Van Der Zwet Memorial Cup **Teresa Zhang** 12 for Mathematics and Science at Level 2 13 for Representing an all Seeing Eye of Knowledge, Wisdom and Perception The Crombie Lockwood Future Pathways Trophy Hylton Briscoe 13 for Excellence in Design The Fluid Prize Molly Richards The Lieutenant Colonel R E Romans Award **Archie Ritchie** 13 for Outstanding Leadership 13 for Overall Achievement in French The Louis Vuitton Award Maria De Medeiros The Nancy Williams Trophy 12 for Social Sciences at Level 2 Hannah Stevens The Queenstown Resort College Award **Chloe Scarborough** 13 for Most Outstanding Tourism Student The Queenstown Resort Hotel Cup **Ruby Ruski-Jones** 12 for Commerce at Level 2 The Queenstown Resort Hotel Cup Hannah Stevens 12 for Commerce at Level 2 The Robertson Family Trophy Hannah Battrick 11 for All Round Effort and Participation Year 11 12 for All Round Effort and Participation in Year 12 The Robertson Family Trophy **Alice Price** The Rosemary Templeton Memorial Trophy Malcom Hubber 13 for Personal Effort and Achievement in Spite of Difficulties The Sophie Wilson Memorial Award Katelyn McIntyre 13 for Educational Scholarship The Usher Award Josh Drinkwater 13 for Achievement in Geography at Level 3 The Wayfare Award **Gareth Harcombe** 13 for DUX of Wakatipu High School 13 for All Round Excellence in Music Wakatipu High School Arts Cup **Tyrone Henderson** Wakatipu High School Arts Cup 13 for All Round Commitment to Drama Annie Black Wakatipu High School Award **Claudia Snow** 12 for Excellence in Level 2 English Wakatipu High School Award Jordan Gibbons 12 for Haka Leadership Wakatipu High School Award Hera Winders 13 for Waiata Leadership Wakatipu High School Award 13 for Proxime Accessit Maria De Medeiros Wakatipu High School Award 11 for Top Year 11 Academic Achiever Jasmine Crichton Wakatipu High School Award 12 for Top Year 12 Academic Achiever Micky Nguyen Wakatipu High School Cup **Bonny Koehn-Turton** 13 for All Round Excellence in Photography Wakatipu High School Trophy Bonny Koehn-Turton 13 for Outstanding Potential in the Visual Arts Wakatipu High School Trophy 13 for All Round Excellence in Physical Education Hayato Yoneto

Congratulations to the following Senior Students who have received a Principal's Award. Principal's Awards are given to 'great all-round students' who have demonstrated outstanding effort and academic achievement, as well as participation in extra and co-curricular activities.

> Principal's Awards - Year 11 Alicia Robert **Ally Wilkinson** Amelia Grufferty Bella Archibald **Bella Hastie Cameron Marshall Cameron Scobie Carmen Woodhouse Dillon Bouchier Emily Bisset Fineen Hingston** Grace Hall Grace Mai Hannah Battrick Hannah Gaboda Hannah White **Imogen Christopher Jasmine Crichton** Johannes Mackay Jordan Boland Joria Frewen Julia Salonga Kate Edmonds Kira Almouist Lucy Viggers Marcus Millan Marigold Kunath Mia Crawshay Michaela McLister Millie Jamieson-Gough Niki Nakao Ollie McLean Paige Loggenberg **Phoebe Wallace Ruby Kirk** Ruby McKellow Sakshi Pal Stella Charnley **Timo Souness Todd Vermeir** Zoe Barham

Principal's Awards - Year 12 **Aleks Cheifetz** Alice Price Alisha McKinney **Angus Forrest** Annie Fraser Antonia Gavin Briar Greer **Charlie Hogan Claudia Snow Claudia Watts** Cool Wakushima Daniela Tapper **Eliott Allemand** Ella Jackson Emma Saxon **Erin McDonald Evie Brown** Gack Vilai George St John Georgie Atkinson-Strang Greta Balfour Haley Adamson Hannah Stevens Indiao Little **Isaak Frewen** Jesse Heal Juliana Rossi Macaes Kloe Vermeir Liam Climo Loic Billoud Louis Conway Lucas Erskine Lucy Tulloch Lulu Hodge Marsha Gillan **McKenzie Galbraith** Micky Nauven Mucha Milne Natsune Suzuki **Nieve Collin Om Alva Rei Watanabe Ruby Ruski-Jones** Ryan Connaghan Sam Jamieson-Gough Sami Robertson Sarah Dawson Savannah Bowman Tasuku Yoneto **Teresa Zhang Tobi Hughes**

Principal's Awards - Year 13 **Abby Harford** Adriana Calabrese Alex Bailev Alfie Parvin Alice Robinson **Angus Herron** Annie Black **Archie Ritchie Bonny Koehn-Turton Chantelle Bull Frost Spillane** Gabe White **Gareth Harcombe** Geena Slow **Grace Kennedy Gracie Hansby** Hannah Ryall Hayato Yoneto **Hylton Briscoe** Jack McCorkindale Jessie Tayler Josh Drinkwater Juliane Bauch June Ha Katya Moss Kendra McChlery **Livvie Thompson** Lucia King Smith Luke Rainbow Lvdia Richards Maddie Jones Maria De Medeiros **Molly Richards Natalie Clearwater Racheal Singh Raven Almquist** Samuel Chan Sarah Saint-Pere Tavlah Pedersen **Thomas Hartono** Zeta Zhang



WHS House Competition

Thank you to all members of our school community - students and staff who contributed to the organisation of and participation in house events for 2019. The Head Student team and Councils were integral in running many events. To the Deans and House Leaders - thank you for all your efforts and organisation.

Finally - to the student body - thank you for your enthusiasm and commitment to the house competition - it's an important part of the fabric of Wakatipu High School.

Congratulations to Mckenzie House - winners for 2019! 1st Place with 49 Points and back to back Champions - Mackenzie 2nd Place with 44 Points - Hay 3rd Place with 39 Points - Arthur

James Rasmussen, Deputy Principal

Central Lakes Trust Tertiary Scholarship

On Tuesday this week 14 students were awarded the Central Lakes Trust Tertiary Scholarship along with 2 students being awarded the Pioneer Energy Science and Technology Scholarships, which were awarded for the first time this year.

The Central Lakes Trust Scholarships are for pupils aged from 16 to 19 years and who have lived in the Central Lakes Trust region and were planning tertiary study.



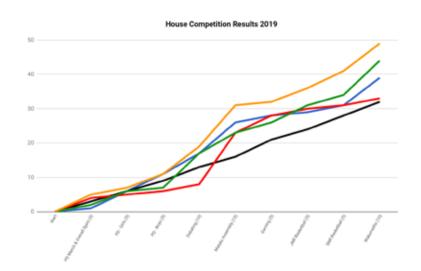
Year 13 Tree Planting

On Thursday the Year 13s planted a variety of trees at the entrance of WHS - an initiative from the Year 13s and the Environmental Council to leave a legacy. It is envisaged that future year groups will continue this on.

Our thanks to Ken McIntyre and Barb Simpson for their help and support.

James Rasmussen, Deputy Principal





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Name	Award	Year
Zoe Barham	Ad Alta Award	11
Maggie Frew	Ad Alta Award Ad Alta Award	12 12
Max Vang Liam Climo	Ad Alta Award - Gold	12
Josh Drinkwater	Ad Alta Award - Gold	12
Gareth Harcombe	Ad Alta Award - Gold	13
Brooke Bennett	Ad Alta Award - Blue	13
Louis Conway	Ad Alta Award - Blue	12
Paula Cunanan	Ad Alta Award - Blue	13
Annabelle Ferguson	Ad Alta Award - Blue	11
Antonia Gavin	Ad Alta Award - Blue	12
Tasman Hughes	Ad Alta Award - Blue	13
Eva Lee	Ad Alta Award - Blue	11
Jini Lee	Ad Alta Award - Blue	11
Olivia Pham	Ad Alta Award - Blue	12
Olivia Read	Ad Alta Award - Blue	11
Tsuki Struthers	Ad Alta Award - Blue	11
Hayato Yoneto	Ad Alta Award - Blue	13
Tasuku Yoneto	Ad Alta Award - Blue	12
Matthew Attenborough	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Mia Burgess	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Kavya Chauhan	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Giselle Conway	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Scott Duncan	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Joel Gerard	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Maz Gregory	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Lara Gutierrez	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Keira Jamieson	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Jack McBeth	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Abby Phillips	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Rohil Prasad	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Lottie Reed	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Kika Struthers	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Esther Vile	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Subath Wijerathna	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Sam Glover	Akonga Passport - Silver	9
Monique Rider	Akonga Passport - Silver	9
Cameron Kennedy-Brown	Excellence Award - Bronze	11
Skyla Schwass	Excellence Award - Bronze	12
Katie Stevens	Excellence Award - Bronze	13
Jacob Stokes	Excellence Award - Bronze	10
Zak Barham	Excellence Award - Gold	12
Liam Climo Josh Drinkwater	Excellence Award - Gold Excellence Award - Gold	12
	Excellence Award - Gold	13 11
Annabelle Ferguson Gareth Harcombe	Excellence Award - Gold	13
Indigo Little	Excellence Award - Gold	12
Jordan McVicar	Excellence Award - Gold	13
Hayato Yoneto	Excellence Award - Gold	13
Zoe Barham	Excellence Award - Silver	11
Will Cooper	Excellence Award - Silver	11
Lucas Erskine	Excellence Award - Silver	12
Antonia Gavin	Excellence Award - Silver	12
Alice Gilbert	Excellence Award - Silver	11
Lucy Glover	Excellence Award - Silver	11
Gracie Hansby	Excellence Award - Silver	13
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Name	Award
Adam Nomura	Ad Alta Award
Alice Price	Ad Alta Award
Archie Ritchie	Ad Alta Award
Hannah Ryall Maria De Medeiros	Ad Alta Award Ad Alta Award - Gold
Tobi Hughes	Ad Alta Award - Gold
Paige Loggenberg	Ad Alta Award - Gold
Niki Nakao	Ad Alta Award - Gold
Humaira Warsi Alex Bailey	Ad Alta Award - Gold Ad Alta Award - Blue
Greta Balfour	Ad Alta Award - Blue
Hannah Battrick	Ad Alta Award - Blue
Jordan Boland	Ad Alta Award - Blue
Evie Brown Natalie Clearwater	Ad Alta Award - Blue Ad Alta Award - Blue
Fineen Hingston	Ad Alta Award - Blue
Paddy Lawn	Ad Alta Award - Blue
Daniela Tapper	Ad Alta Award - Blue
Ann Truong Carmen Woodhouse	Ad Alta Award - Blue Ad Alta Award - Blue
Ollie Bailey	Akonga Passport - Bronze
Tom Bailey	Akonga Passport - Bronze
Finn Brown	Akonga Passport - Bronze
William Carian Tobi Fraser	Akonga Passport - Bronze Akonga Passport - Bronze
Katelyn Greer	Akonga Passport - Bronze
Mary Navasca	Akonga Passport - Bronze
Charlotte Payne	Akonga Passport - Bronze
Olive Ritchie Emma Smedley	Akonga Passport - Bronze Akonga Passport - Bronze
Jack Speedy	Akonga Passport - Bronze
Francis Valdez	Akonga Passport - Bronze
Lily Wang	Akonga Passport - Bronze
Charlotte Muir Jessa Bodle	Akonga Passport - Gold Akonga Passport - Silver
Zoe Crawford	Akonga Passport - Silver
Ayla Nakayama	Akonga Passport - Silver
Frida Rylev	Akonga Passport - Silver
Rachel Scobie Sophie Thompson	Akonga Passport - Silver Akonga Passport - Silver
Alicia Webster	Akonga Passport - Silver
Paddy Lawn	Excellence Award - Bronze
Sienna Lodge	Excellence Award - Bronze
Paige Loggenberg Lexie Weaver	Excellence Award - Bronze Excellence Award - Bronze
Hannah Battrick	Excellence Award - Gold
Evie Brown	Excellence Award - Gold
Maria De Medeiros	Excellence Award - Gold
Alice Price Archie Ritchie	Excellence Award - Gold Excellence Award - Gold
Linus Ritchie	Excellence Award - Gold
Carmen Woodhouse	Excellence Award - Gold
Alex Bailey	Excellence Award - Silver
Dillon Bouchier Briar Greer	Excellence Award - Silver Excellence Award - Silver
Alix Long	Excellence Award - Silver
Seth Mawhinney	Excellence Award - Silver
Niki Nakao	Excellence Award - Silver
Hannah Ryall	Excellence Award - Silver Excellence Award - Silver
Daniela Tapper Livvie Thompson	Excellence Award - Silver
Jack Tucker	Excellence Award - Silver
Lily Wang	Excellence Award - Silver
Alicia Webster	Excellence Award - Silver

Excellence Award - Silver

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Alicia Webster

Fox Award Name **Raven Almquist** Ad Alta Award **Chaewon Kim** Ad Alta Award Kendra McChlery Ad Alta Award **Regan McIntyre** Ad Alta Award Katya Moss Ad Alta Award Ad Alta Award - Gold **Kira Almquist Adriana Calabrese** Ad Alta Award - Gold **Jasmine Crichton** Ad Alta Award - Gold Sarah Saint-Pere Ad Alta Award - Gold **Racheal Singh** Ad Alta Award - Gold Hana Sneddon Ad Alta Award - Gold Amelia Grufferty Ad Alta Award - Blue Grace Hall Ad Alta Award - Blue **Katelyn McIntyre** Ad Alta Award - Blue Ad Alta Award - Blue **Alisha McKinney** Michaela McLister Ad Alta Award - Blue **Mucha Milne** Ad Alta Award - Blue Micky Nguyen Ad Alta Award - Blue Lucy Tulloch Ad Alta Award - Blue **Rei Watanabe** Ad Alta Award - Blue Sophie Askham Akonga Passport - Bronze **Tessa Bendall** Akonga Passport - Bronze Mason Bonn Akonga Passport - Bronze Liv Flight Akonga Passport - Bronze **Eden Gibson** Akonga Passport - Bronze Sydney Kay Akonga Passport - Bronze Georgia Key Akonga Passport - Bronze Akonga Passport - Bronze Ben McAuliffe Max O'Donoghue-Price Akonga Passport - Bronze **Scarlett Rose** Akonga Passport - Bronze Akonga Passport - Bronze **Amelie Saint-Pere** Akonga Passport - Bronze **Ruth Stevens** Akonga Passport - Bronze **Jonty Vaivars Jacob Wilkinson** Akonga Passport - Bronze **Breanna Wilson** Akonga Passport - Bronze Akonga Passport - Silver **Evie Barlow Eva Boque** Akonga Passport - Silver **Georgia Henderson** Akonga Passport - Silver Zara Mackley Akonga Passport - Silver Akonga Passport - Silver Sofia Taquet Zali Vaivars Akonga Passport - Silver Thisanka Weeraddana Akonga Passport - Silver Judy Ye Akonga Passport - Silver Marcus Millan **Excellence Award - Bronze Excellence Award - Bronze Sebastian Painter** Martin Saa Soto **Excellence Award - Bronze Gabe White Excellence Award - Bronze** Hannah White **Excellence Award - Bronze Excellence Award - Bronze** Minna Zhu **Kira Almquist Excellence Award - Gold Jasmine Crichton Excellence Award - Gold Kendra McChlery Excellence Award - Gold** Micky Nguyen **Excellence Award - Gold Excellence Award - Gold Excellence Award - Gold Excellence Award - Silver Excellence Award - Silver**

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Excellence Award - Silver

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Hannah Stevens **Jacob Wilkinson Raven Almouist** Marsha Gillan **Amelia Grufferty Charlie Hogan** Alisha McKinnev Michaela McLister Harry McVicar Sarah Saint-Pere

Racheal Singh Lucy Tulloch

Name **Hunter Freemantle** June Ha Katie Hulsman **Tavlah Pedersen** Vava Petwatcharamaytee **Ruby Ruski-Jones** Frost Spillane Georgie Atkinson-Strang Imogen Christopher **Caitlin Braun** Annie Fraser **Thomas Hartono** Vincent McComb-Frew Julia Salonga **Angelo Santos Phoebe Wallace Nell Watherston Teresa Zhang** Leijh Beale

Jenna Braun

Cleo Devliotis

Noah Green

Tannin Heeley

Juliet Kennedy

Jess MacDonald

Saxon Sheehan

Abigail White

Sophie Wood

Jan Ebbinge

Stella Fraser

Marco Hartono

Aurora Macleod

Paige Morrison

Georgie Atkinson-Strang

Allyx Palacio

Minnie Tam

Emily Bisset

Annie Black

Helena Hornbacher

Phoebe Wallace

Ryan Connaghan

Thomas Hartono

Bonny Koehn-Turton

Annie Fraser

Abby Harford

Maddie Jones

Liam Judkins

Ollie McLean

Molly Richards

Frost Spillane

Todd Vermeir

Eliott Allemand Allegra Boyd Slawson

Cole Bramwell

Elise Kennedy

Taylah Pedersen Juliana Rossi Macaes **Ruby Ruski-Jones Geena Slow Olivia Waters Tobin Wilson**

June Ha

Grace Mai

Imogen Christopher

Millie Jamieson-Gough

Helena Hornbacher

Phoebe Cavanagh

Meea Kihau McPherson

Mae Higgins

Grace Freemantle

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Jorja Frewen	Ad Alta Award	11
Ruby Hamilton	Ad Alta Award	13
Sami Robertson	Ad Alta Award	12
Om Alva	Ad Alta Award - Gold	12
Juliane Bauch	Ad Alta Award - Gold	13
Angus Forrest Hannah Gaboda	Ad Alta Award - Gold Ad Alta Award - Gold	12 11
Rayna Sunder	Ad Alta Award - Gold	13
Bella Archibald	Ad Alta Award - Blue	11
Hylton Briscoe	Ad Alta Award - Blue	13
Subin Kim	Ad Alta Award - Blue	13
Marigold Kunath	Ad Alta Award - Blue	11
Jack McCorkindale	Ad Alta Award - Blue	13
Erin McDonald	Ad Alta Award - Blue	12
Amelia Peasey	Ad Alta Award - Blue	11
Chloe Scarborough	Ad Alta Award - Blue	13
Remy Scarborough	Ad Alta Award - Blue Ad Alta Award - Blue	11
Natsune Suzuki Gack Vilai	Ad Alta Award - Blue	12 12
Ally Wilkinson	Ad Alta Award - Blue	11
Tom Busst	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Tom Cerecke	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Sophie Clark	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Kaiya Collins	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Tama Dix	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Georgia Hay	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Finn Hyndman	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Marley King Smith	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Manaav Lal	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Mia Lanuel	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9 10
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James Scoles	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Iroha Shimizu	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Juanye Silva-Hoani	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Lochlan Spence	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Loretta Steyn	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Eanna Tanghal	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Jorja Thomson Farquharson	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Gigi Thomson	Akonga Passport - Bronze	10
Kane Viggers	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Brandon Wallace Logan Waller	Akonga Passport - Bronze	9 9
Josh Watson	Akonga Passport - Bronze Akonga Passport - Bronze	9
Billie Comer	Akonga Passport - Silver	9
Isadora Figueroa	Akonga Passport - Silver	9
Luca Hall	Akonga Passport - Silver	9
Mishika Sikka	Akonga Passport - Silver	9
Scarlet Taylor	Akonga Passport - Silver	9
Kaiya Collins	Excellence Award - Bronze	10
Tyrone Henderson	Excellence Award - Bronze	13
Rayna Sunder	Excellence Award - Bronze	13
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Bella Archibald	Excellence Award - Gold	11
Francesca Archibald	Excellence Award - Gold	13
Hylton Briscoe	Excellence Award - Gold	13
Nieve Collin	Excellence Award - Gold	12
Isaak Frewen	Excellence Award - Gold	12
Toby Hart	Excellence Award - Gold	11
Erin McDonald	Excellence Award - Gold	12
Emma Saxon	Excellence Award - Gold	12
Claudia Snow Natsune Suzuki	Excellence Award - Gold Excellence Award - Gold	12 12
Kate Edmonds	Excellence Award - Gold	12
Marigold Kunath	Excellence Award - Silver	11
Jack McCorkindale	Excellence Award - Silver	13

Cultural Blues Awards

The Cultural Blues Awards night was a fabulous evening of art, food and entertainment. It was a true celebration of the Arts in every way.

Congratulations to all the recipients of the Cultural Blue Awards. You are all very deserving of your awards and have worked very hard this year.

Thank you to our sponsors Duplicator Print, Soundpeople, Borrowed Botanicals and everyone who supported or helped the Arts Department make it such a fabulous evening to be enjoyed by all.

A special thank you to Hannah Tasker-Poland, our guest speaker, who gave an inspiring yet pragmatic speech about what it takes to be an artist and the definition of success.

Thank you to all our performers of the evening: Hannah White, Ryan Conngahan, Tyrone Henderson, Eliott Allemand, WHS Kapa Haka, Adriana Calabrese, Aidan Gordon, Isobella Morrison, Jazz Combo, and Haven.



Cultural Commendation Certificate

Seth Mawhinney **Regan McIntyre Tyrone Henderson** Isobella Morrison **Tvrone Henderson** Adriana Calabrese **Emeline Lewis** Jordan McVicar Luke Crichton Lachy Boniface Helena Hornbacher James Scoles **Ollie Mclean Brooklyn McLeod Hera Winders Yvette Mitchell** Arwyn Donnelly- Cranston Sam Glover **Gracie Hansby Maggie Frew Claudia Watts** Ella Lanuel Jack Wilson Tasman Hughes Nina Smith Annie Black Lucy Ward Gracie Hansby **Eric Sebastian Geena Slow** Uta Higuchi **Cassidy Stewart** Lucy Ward **Kloe Vermeir** Gracie Hansby Ryan Connaghan June Ha Johannes Mackay Hera Winders **Raven Almquist Tyrone Henderson** Bonny Koehn-Turton **Molly Richards Molly Richards** Grace Kennedy **Carly McIlroy-Wattham** Lydia Richards Anna Nakayama Hera Winders **Emma Cordelle** Daniela Tapper **Eliott Allemand Eric Sebastian** Ollie Bailey Helena Hornbacher Jacob Wilkinson

Leadership in Musical Band Leadership in Musical Band **Best Lead Male Best Lead Female** Best Vocals - Male **Best Vocals - Female Most All Round Versatile Performer** Most Improved Lead Most Potential in a Production Role Most Potential in a Production Role Excellence in Ensemble **Excellence** in Ensemble **Excellence** in Ensemble **Excellence** in Ensemble **Best Cameo Role Excellence** in Ensemble All Round Contribution to Musical All Round Contribution to Musical All Round Contribution to Drama Leadership in Musical for Choreography Leadership in Musical for Choreography Leadership in Musical for Choreography Leadership in Musical Sound Leadership in Musical Lighting Leadership in Musical Wardrobe Leadership in Musical for Stage Direction Leadership in Musical for Production Leadership in Musical for Backstage Leadership in Musical for Set Design Leadership in Musical for Props Leadership in Makeup Leadership in Hair Leadership in Makeup and Hair Leadership in Front of House **Outstanding Performance in Sheilah Winn Outstanding Performance in Sheilah Winn Contribution to the Arts Contribution to Kapa Haka** Leadership in Kapa Haka Leadership in Kapa Haka Leadership in Kapa Haka Contribution to the Arts - Designing Programme and Advertising for Musical, Poster for Emerging Creatives Contribution to the Arts - Designing Tickets for Blues, Showing Off, big Break and Stop Drop and Read Advertising Winner of Emerging Creatives - WHS Art Exhibition Winner of Emerging Creatives - WHS Art Exhibition Winner of Emerging Creatives - WHS Art Exhibition Overall Winner of Showing Off - WHS Art Exhibition **Contribution to Dance** Showquest Creative Director **Contribution to Dance Showquest - Production Manager** Leadership in Junior Jazz Leadership inJunior Jazz Contribution to Junior Jazz **Contribution to Junior Jazz Contribution to Junior Jazz**



Cultural Blues Award Winners

Cultural Junior Achievement Blue

Helena Hornbacher	New Zealand Grade 6 Speech and Drama Exam Module 1: Merit Plus, Module 2: Honours Module 3: (Literature): Honours plus
Lucy Chisholm	Urban Ignition Hip Hop Level 8 Honours
Mikayla Evans	Lucidity Contemporary Level 8 with Honours
Billie Comer	Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Member of the Winning Ensemble at Blenheim Jazz Festival
Ted Kerr	Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Member of the Winning Ensemble at Blenheim Jazz Festival
Nadia Burns	Hip Hop In Schools - Nationals
Megan McCulloch	Hip Hop In Schools - Nationals
Megan McCulloch	Jazz Addict Intermediate 2 Honours with Distinction
Megan McCulloch	Lucidity Contemporary Level 8 Honours with Distinction
Sophie Thompson	Hip Hop In Schools - Nationals
Sophie Thompson	Urban Ignition Hip Hop Level 9 with Honours

Musical band and Jazz

Theatre Federation One Act Play

Sheilah Winn Shakespeare

Sheilah Winn Shakespeare

Musical band

Musical band

Musical Band

Rockquest

Musical Kapa Haka

Musical

Kapa Haka

Showquest

Showquest

Showquest

Showquest

Showquest

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Showquest

Performing Arts

Cultural Service Blue

Cultural Service Blue

Isobella Morrison	Musical	Alfie Parvin
Olivia Tasker	Musical	Regan McIntyre
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Hera Winders	Musical	Reilly Cooke
Ben Aguirre Soto	Musical	Seth Mawhinney
Adriana Calabrese	Musical	Tasman Hughes
Emeline Lewis	Musical	Tasman Hughes
Tristan Taquet	Musical	Annie Black
Kloe Vermeir	Musical	Jack Wilson
Nina Smith	Musical	Jack Wilson
Molly Richards	Musical	Bonny Koehen Turton
Alex Bailey	Musical	Hera Winders
Eric Sebastian	Jazz Band	Hera Winders
Alfie Parvin	Jazz Band	Jordan Gibbons
Jack James	Jazz Band	Talia Bodle-Nathan
Kai Komene	Jazz Band	Lily Brabant
Sam Chan	Jazz Band	Emma Cordelle
Regan McIntyre	Jazz Band	Ruby Hamilton
Reilly Cooke	Jazz Band	Abby Harford
Seth Mawhinney	Jazz Band	Isabella Jones
Maddie Jones	Musical band	Grace Kennedy
		Anna Nakayama

Annual Cultural Blue

Alfie Parvin	Service to the Arts
Tasman Hughes	Service to the Arts
Annie Black	Service to the Arts
Jack Wilson	Leadership in the Arts
Harrison Maguire	Achievement in the Arts
Jack Wilson	Achievement in the Arts
Ryan Connaghan	Achievement in the Arts
Eric Sebastian	Bruce Grant Trust Award for Overcoming Adversity in the Arts
Tyrone Henderson	Bruce Grant Trust Award for Overall Excellence in the Arts

Cultural Achievement Blue

Annie Black NZ Speech & Drama Examinations - Associate Diploma with Distinction Claudia Snow NZ Speech & Drama Examinations - Grade 8 with Honours NZ Speech & Drama Examinations - Grade 7 with Honours Greta Balfour Lucy Phillips NZ Speech & Drama Examinations - Grade 8 with Merit Plus **Ruby Rose** NZ Speech & Drama Examinations - Speech New Zealand Grade 6 Speech and Drama Exam With Honours, Module 1: Merit Plus, Module 2: Honours Module 3: (Communication): Honours plus **Tasman Hughes** NZ Speech & Drama Examinations - Associate Speech New Zealand Diploma, Module 1: Distinction, Module 2: Merit, Nominated for a national award for "Excellence in the Use of Language and Expression" Hera Winders Showquest - Drama Award Runner up in National Schools Poetry Award - One of ten finalists and received runner up. **Claudia Snow Greta Balfour Theatre Federation One Act Play Annie Black Theatre Federation One Act Play Adriana Calabrese Theatre Federation One Act Play** Tasman Hughes **Theatre Federation One Act Play Emeline Lewis Theatre Federation One Act Play** Isobella Morrison **Theatre Federation One Act Play Ruby Noton Theatre Federation One Act Play** Hera Winders Theatre Federation One Act Play **Eliott Allemand** Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival **Dillon Bouchier** Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival Samuel Chan Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival **Ryan Connaghan** Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival **Reilly Cooke** Lucy Glover Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival **Tyrone Henderson** Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival **Jack James** Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival Kai Komene Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival Harrison Maguire Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival Harrison Maguire Most outstanding drummer soloist at the Blenheim Jazz Festival Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival Seth Mawhinney **Regan McIntyre** Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival **Ollie McLean** Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival Alfie Parvin Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival **Eric Sebastian** Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival Hannah White Jazz Ensemble - Gold Grading and Winners of the Ensemble Category at Blenheim Jazz Festival Jazz Combo - Gold Grading at Blenheim Jazz Festival Alfie Parvin Jazz Combo - Gold Grading at Blenheim Jazz Festival Kai Komene Jazz Combo - Gold Grading at Blenheim Jazz Festival **Eric Sebastian** Tyrone Henderson Jazz Combo - Gold Grading at Blenheim Jazz Festival Jazz Combo - Gold Grading at Blenheim Jazz Festival **Jack James** Jazz Combo - Gold Grading at Blenheim Jazz Festival **Regan McIntyre Eliott Allemand** Jazz Combo - Gold Grading at Blenheim Jazz Festival **Eliott Allemand** Best Sax Soloist at Blenheim Jazz Festival **Rockquest - 2nd Nationally Jack Wilson** Rockquest - 2nd Nationally **Ryan Connaghan** Harrison Maguire **Rockquest - 2nd Nationally** Tyrone Henderson Rockquest - Top 10 solo/duo **Greta Balfour** Rockquest - Top 10 solo/duo **Rockquest - Regional Winners** Ollie McLean **Dillon Boucher Rockquest - Regional Winners Cameron Kennedy- Brown Rockquest - Regional Winners** Hannah White **Rockquest - Musicianship Award Adriana Calabrese Rockquest - Best Song Regionals** Alfie Parvin **Rockquest - Best Song Regionals Eric Sebastian Rockquest - Best Song Regionals** Samuel Chan **Rockquest - Best Song Regionals Rockquest - Best Song Regionals Gareth Harcombe Emma Cordelle Hip Hop In Schools Nationals** Lily Brabant **Hip Hop In Schools Nationals Hip Hop In Schools Nationals** Amelia McIlroy **Abby Harford Hip Hop In Schools Nationals Carmen Woodhouse** Urban Ignition Hip Hop Level 10 with Honours Millie Jamieson-Gough Urban Ignition Hip Hop Level 10 with Honours Jazz Addict Intermediate 3 with Honours Millie Jamieson-Gough Millie Jamieson-Gough NZAMD Contemporary Level 5 with Distinction **Brooklyn McLeod** Jazz Addict Intermediate 3 with Honours **Brooklyn McLeod** Jazz Addict Advanced Jazz 1 with Honours NZAMD Contemporary Level 5 with Distinction **Brooklyn McLeod** Jazz Addict Advanced Jazz 2 with Honours Juliana Rossi Macaes



Chess Tournament Semester 2

Congratulations to all chess players this semester. Results for this tournament were: First - Om Alva Second - Mandela Moodley Third - Logan Willard-Squire

Well done to these chess champions! See you next year.

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 II'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 jukebox 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

Sports Report - Week 3

Snow Sports - Alpine Ski World Cup

Alice Robinson has had an incredible start to the World Cup Season, with a win at the first Giant Slalom World Cup round in Soelden, Austria. Edging out Olympic champion Mikaela Shiffrin to take the win by 0.06 seconds. At only 17 Alice is the youngest ever winner of the opening World Cup and the only New Zealander in history to win a Giant Slalom World Cup.

Alice few straight back to New Zealand in the weekend to finish off her last week in year 13 before exams and will begin preparation for the next events on her race calendar.

Cricket - U19 Women's Cricket Tournament

Kloe Vermeir, Paige Loggenberg & Lucy Viggers played in the District U19 Women's Tournament in Invercargill on Labour weekend for Otago Country. They lost against Dunedin, game abandoned against Southland due to rain and won against North Otago by 9 wickets; with Kloe taking an amazing 6 wickets in this last match, Lucy 1 wicket and Paige 3 catches.





Sports Blues Awards - Award Recipients

Congratulations to all the prizewinners at our Sporting Blues Awards last Friday evening. It was a fantastic night celebrating the success of our students in their various pursuits. We look forward to following the future endeavours of these students and would like to again acknowledge their achievements. A huge thank you goes to all the supporters and sponsors of the event: Double Thyme Catering, Hilton Queenstown Resort and Spa, Duplicator Print and the Bruce Grant Youth Trust. Take a look at our Sporting Blues video slideshow here.

Achievement Blue Awards

Benjamin Britton - Achievement Blue for Athletics Hayato Yoneto - Achievement Blue for Athletics Jerami MacDonald - Achievement Blue for Basketball Lucy Sinclair - Achievement Blue for Climbing Angus Herron - Achievement Blue for Cricket Caitlin Hollyer - Achievement Blue for Cricket Paige Loggenberg - Achievement Blue for Cricket Lachlan Marshall - Achievement Blue for Cricket Seth Mawhinney - Achievement Blue for Cricket Kloe Vermeir - Achievement Blue for Cricket **Todd Vermeir - Achievement Blue for Cross Country** Carmen Woodhouse - Achievement Blue for Cross Country Paulo Bjorck - Achievement Blue for Football Nieve Collin - Achievement Blue for Football Tobin Wilson - Achievement Blue for Football Danielle Bailey - Achievement Blue for Golf Nico Cheifitz - Achievement Blue for Golf Jan Ebbinge - Achievement Blue for Golf Liam Judkins - Achievement Blue for Golf Sumin Kang - Achievement Blue for Golf **Oliver Battrick - Achievement Blue for Hockey** Pearce Summerfield - Achievement Blue for Hockey Jackson Flight - Achievement Blue for Ice Hockey Isaak Reid - Achievement Blue for Ice Hockey Jack Robbie - Achievement Blue for Ice Hockey Charlie Van Asch - Achievement Blue for Ice Hockey Mackenzi Jackson - Achievement Blue for Karate Will Adamson - Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking Riley Adlam - Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking Alex Barke - Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking Neve Bates - Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking Jess Blewitt - Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking Josh Bonnar - Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking Max Caulton - Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking Josh Culling - Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking Maia Jowett - Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking Zara Mackley - Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking Toby Meek - Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking Loic Billoud - Achievement Blue for Rowing **Oliver Bisley - Achievement Blue for Rowing Charlie Campbell - Achievement Blue for Rowing** Ed Forrest - Achievement Blue for Rowing Jesse Heal - Achievement Blue for Rowing **Oliver Herron - Achievement Blue for Rowing Rohan Key - Achievement Blue for Rowing** Sam McAllister - Achievement Blue for Rowing Alex Thomson - Achievement Blue for Rowing **Gigi Thomson - Achievement Blue for Rowing** Alicia Webster - Achievement Blue for Rowing Enzo Wilson - Achievement Blue for Rowing Levi Collins - Achievement Blue for Rugby League Alesana Tulafono - Achievement Blue for Rugby League Kasey Bonn - Achievement Blue for Rugby Charlie Hogan - Achievement Blue for Rugby Alicia Robert - Achievement Blue for Rugby **Olive Watherston - Achievement Blue for Rugby** Aidan Gordon - Achievement Blue for Sailing Liv Flight - Achievement Blue for Alpine Skiing **Ruby Andrews - Achievement Blue for Free Skiing** Kaiya Collins - Achievement Blue for Snowboarding Meila Stalker - Achievement Blue for Snowboarding Cool Wakushima - Achievement Blue for Snowboarding Sophie Adamson - Achievement Blue for Swimming Gabbi Barr - Achievement Blue for Swimming Jemima Barr - Achievement Blue for Swimming Jett Fa'amalepe - Achievement Blue for Swimming Isaak Frewen - Achievement Blue for Swimming Sara Jameson - Achievement Blue for Swimming Kaleb Poole - Achievement Blue For Swimming Gracie Seeto - Achievement Blue for Swimming Paige Cuisel - Achievement Blue for Synchronised Swimming Marco Hartono - Achievement Blue for Tennis Thomas Hartono - Achievement Blue for Tennis McKenzie Galbraith - Achievement Blue for Touch George Reedy - Achievement Blue for Touch Logan Campbell - Achievement Blue for Triathlon Sam Davis - Achievement Blue for Triathlon

Service Blue Awards

Alice Gilbert - Service Blue for Basketball Indigo Little - Service Blue for Basketball Jordan Gibbons - Service Blue for Cricket Angus Herron - Service Blue for Cricket Seth Mawhinney - Service Blue for Cricket Gabe White - Service Blue for Cricket Caragh Early - Service Blue for Ice Skating Jorja Frewen - Service Blue for Ice Skating Bella Archibald - Service Blue for Netball Natalie Clearwater - Service Blue for Netball Grace Hall - Service Blue for Netball **Taylah Pederson - Service Blue for Netball** Phoebe Wallace - Service Blue for Netball Cool Wakushima - Service Blue for Snowsports Isaak Frewen - Service Blue for Swimming Archie Ritchie - Service Blue for Triathlon and Football

Multiple Achievement Blue Awards

Aleks Cheifetz - Achievement Blue for Athletics and Cross Country Josh Drinkwater - Achievement Blue for Athletics and Cross Country Lucas Erskine - Achievement Blue for Rowing and Rugby Sammy Fookes - Achievement Blue for Athletics, Cross Country and Hockey Gareth Harcombe - Achievement Blue for Athletics and Cross Country Grace Hastie - Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking and Rugby Cameron Marshall - Achievement Blue for Mountain Biking and Free Skiing Archie Ritchie - Achievement Blue for Athletics and Triathlon Tasuku Yoneto - Achievement Blue for Athletics and Football

Outstanding Blue Award

Alice Robinson - Outstanding Bue for Alpine Skiing

Annual Major Awards

Team of the Year: Hayato Yoneto, Aleks Cheifetz, Gareth Harcombe and Josh Drinkwater with Benjamin Britton as reserve

Alexa Peters, Sports Coordinator

Junior Sportsman of the Year - Logan Campbell Junior Sportswoman of the Year - Sammy Fookes Senior Sportsman of the Year - Hayato Yoneto Senior Sportswoman of the Year - Alice Robinson Performance of the Year - Alice Robinson



Invercargill Jazz Fest

Last Friday the Jazz combo went down to Invercargill for the annual Jazz fest competition. This year there were 11 bands from a range of schools in Southland and Central Otago. The WHS Combo did extremely well again this year claiming the top award. Four of the individual instrumental awards also went to WHS as well as the test piece. Congratulations to the following:

- Alfie Parvin (Best bass)
- Jack James (Best keyboard)
- Eric Sebastian (Best drummer)
- Eliott Allemand (Best Saxophone)
- Tyrone Henderson (Commended vocals)
- Regan McIntyre (Commended Trumpet)

This is the 5th year in a row that WHS has won this competition.

Alison Price, HoLA Arts

Labour Weekend Jazz

On Saturday and Sunday the WHS Big Band and Combo performed at Earnslaw Park and on Buckingham Green in Arrowtown. Both days went extremely well although we were lucky to have the Sunday gig as the weather was challenging. Thanks to Rockformation, Turn Up the Music and Luke Bladock for their continued support of our students.

Alison Price, HoLA Arts

Speech NZ Examinations

Congratulations to the following students who recently gained Speech and Drama qualifications with Speech New Zealand. Annie Black - Associate Diploma, Module 1 + 3 Greta Balfour - Grade 7, Module 1 + 3 Claudia Snow - Lucy Phillips - Grade 8, Module 1 + 3 Lucy Phillips - Grade 8, Module 1 + 3

2019 Lip-Sync

For years we have hosted a lip-sync battle to end the year, to celebrate the amazing students and staff at our school.

Keeping up with the trend, the 2019 WHS Lip-Sync battle was a huge success. The theatre was full of students who came to support their peers and watch some awesome performances by many talented students and teachers.

First up, we had the Arts Council performing 'Bohemian Rhapsody', a fun twist on a courtroom case. Followed by a performance of the song 'Sweatshirt' by Emily Johnston and Ivy Wilcox, the girls lip-synced a spectacular tribute to Jacob Sartorius with many fans and supporters cheering them on. The English department 'Punk-tu@tion\$\$' performed 'I Want It That Way,' incorporating their 'troublemaking' students for a humorous and entertaining performance. Comprised of Hera Winders, Adriana Calabrese and Izzy Morrison, the Rejected Cheerios adapted the Glee version of 'I Say a Little Prayer' to take out the show. Finally, we had our drama teacher, Jake Hansen pull one of his students on stage in full Greatest Showman fashion and lip-synced 'The Other Side' from the Greatest Showman with Emeline Lewis.

The Rejected Cheerios won overall, taking home some amazing prizes, generously sponsored to us from Noel Leeming.

It was an amazing turn out and I definitely had lots of fun pulling the event together and rehearsing with my amazing council. Big thanks to all our participants and judges. Special thanks to my amazing Arts and Cultural Council for putting in your all and pulling off a spectacular event to end the year.

Tasman Hughes, Deputy Head Girl





Interested in finding out if the Navy would be Career for you?

The Defence Force HMNZS CANTERBURY will be going to Bluff, offering tours at 9am and 11am on both the 3rd and 4th of Dec for prospective candidates. Offering two tours per day, whilst alongside. Please come along to the Careers Hub for the form you need to fill out for this opportunity, this offer has been opened to other schools in the area and we need to respond by 4 November.

Please be aware this is offered on a first in first served basis, as numbers are limited to 20pers per visit.

This opportunity is subject to the priority of tasking, Ships plans can often change at late notice.

Tanya Glanfield, Careers Assistant

Careers, Leaving School Magazine

For senior students, the latest Leaving School Magazine is available at the Careers Hub so please come and pick up a copy. You will find plenty of interesting information in the magazine that will help as you prepare for life after school, whether you are going on to further study, starting an apprenticeship or joining the workforce. The magazine is also available online at www.oliverlee.co.nz/leavingschool-issue17 and can be easily downloaded.

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Skydive Winners

At the Year 13 BBQ on Thursday two lucky students - Hannah Ryall and Jack McCorkindale, names were drawn out of a hat, to win the SkyDiving Vouchers, that had been donated to the school by NZONE Skydiving.

Tanya Glanfield, Careers Assistant

Vacancy - Cafe Assistant/Barista

Cafe Assistant/Barista

We are looking for an experienced professional to join the Wakatipu High School Support Staff Team. The role is a permanent position, 8am - 4pm daily, Term Time only.

Our ideal candidate will have the following skills;

- Experience as a Barista
- · Experience with customer service and point of sale systems
- Experience with inventory management
- Food hygiene knowledge
- Experience working with children will be held in high regard

Duties will include;

- Coffee and food service
- Stocking of food and beverages including stock control and inventory management
- Cleaning duties in areas where food is served including work surfaces and cooking equipment

Please email apply@wakatipu.school.nz for a copy of the full Position Description.

As this is a permanent role, only NZ permanent residents and citizens need apply. Holders of temporary work visas will not be considered.

Applications close midday Friday 8 November 2019.

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.

Wakatipu High School Foundation's ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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



REGISTER YOUR TEAM BEFORE 11 NOVEMBER www.wakatipuhsfoundation.co.nz/events \$200 per person includes light lunch, Golf and BBQ \$1,200 for Hole Sponsorship including team of 4



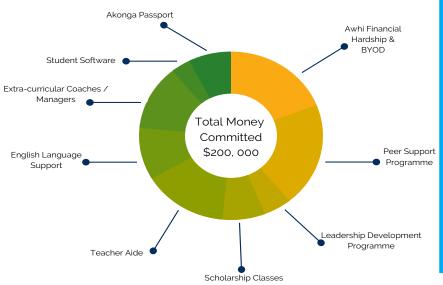




LOOKING FORWARD - GIVING BACK

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

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

BECOME A BUSINESS PARTNER

The success of the WHS Foundation depends on the strength of its partnerships with community and business leaders. The WHS Foundation business partnership program works with a dynamic group of local companies and professionals who recognise that an exceptional high school offering a great "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

THANKS TO OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS!

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WHS Mobile App Upcoming events and important dates now available on the WHS App Calendar



You can now get information on our important upcoming events on the 'Calendar' section of our WHS App. It's free to download and use for iOS and Android devices. Once you have the app on your smartphone or tablet, simply hit 'Calendar' to view important upcoming events. You can also tap on the three bars in the top left to bring up the menu, then use the 'Alert Subscriptions' option to select what groups, years, or subjects apply to you. The WHS App is recommended for both students and parents.

Push Notifications The app allows you to select alert groups so that you only get notifications relevant to you such as:

- Whole School information alerts
- Sports and activities reminders
- Year level events
- House announcements
- Buses updates, such as lateness or breakdowns

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

Other Features

The app also gives you quick links to:

- Report your child's absence
- Log into the WHS Portal
- Access the school notices
- Read the latest newsletter
- Quick link to the school website
- Check upcoming calendar events
- Contact the school

Date	Event	Who
Monday 4 – Thursday 7 November	Tutorial Week	Year 11/12/13
Friday 8 November	NCEA Exams Begin	Year 11/12/13





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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.

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To learn more about working with Programmed, we encourage you to visit our website: https://programmed.co.nz/careers



Receptionist

Cougar Security are looking for someone to join our busy office team and be the friendly face of our company!

This is a role surrounding:

- Being the first point of contact for people walking through our office doors and making phone/ email enquires
- PA duties for management staff
- Ad-hoc and administration tasks Office maintenance

To apply for this role you will require: A full drivers license

Be able to obtain a COA. This includes being 18 years or older and having a clean criminal record Be a NZ resident or citizen

The ideal applicant will:

- Be computer literate
- Have excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Be comfortable working alone
- Enjoy dealing with the public
- Possess a willingness to learn and adapt new skills Plan to stay in this role for at least one year

In return you will get: A full time role with regular hours

- Training to upskill your knowledge and experience in an office environment A supportive and fun team to work with
- The opportunity to work at some amazing local events

If this sounds like you and you are looking for a new opportunity, apply now by sending your cover letter and CV to HR@cougarsecurity.co.nz







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Caregiving can be hard at times but the rewards can be amazing. Your aroha can make all the difference.

For more information about becoming an Oranga Tamariki caregiver, please get in touch anytime on:



0508 CARERS (0508 227 377) www.orangatamariki.govt.nz



LOCAL KIDS

DISCOUNT

Enter our haunted house if you dare! Dress in your scariest costume, enjoy scary games along with lots of tricks and treats!

Location - Wakatipu Youth Trust Cost - **\$10** Date - 1st November from 5.30-8pm Sign ups - wakatipuyout<mark>h</mark>trust.co.nz/sign-ups



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NADIA LIM

Tuesday 5th November

Remarkables Primary School, 49 Lake Avenue, Frankton, Queenstown

VIP ADMISSION INCLUDES: Early entrance and exclusive meet and greet with Nadia before the event (6pm -7pm) oodie Bag on arrival (valued at over \$80) which includes a copy of Nadia's New Book Vegful Nibbles and refreshme Strictly Limited numbers

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GENERAL ADMISSION 7pm - 9pm Includes nibbles and refreshments Cooking Demo and Q & A \$25

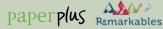
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All Proceeds going to Remarkables Primary School Library fund. from Eventfinda.co.nz or Queenstown Airport and Cromwell Paper Plus Books for sale on the night, Nadia will be happy to sign copies. Tickets fro

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Give Golf a Go in Term 4!



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 1/2 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.

INSPIRE GO DISCOVER YOUR GAME

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 ٠
- Lone working
- Stock ordering
- Inspecting units and reporting maintenance issues

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

23 NOV ARROWTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE 27 NOV CAMP GLENORCHY

21 NOV GIN & RASPBERRY, WANAKA 29 NOV SHERWOOD, QUEENSTOWN **4 DEC EARNSCLEUGH HALL,** ALEXANDRA **7 DEC BANNOCKBURN HALL**

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2019 Wakatipu Community Presbyterian **Church Fair**

Free Entry!!

9:00am.to 3pm. Saturday 2nd November Lake Hayes Showgrounds



All proceeds go toward our work in the local community!



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Supports Māori students to pursue and

achieve success in the Bachelor of Design with Honours in any of the following subjects: concept, industrial, fashion, spatial, textile or visual communication design.

Value: \$1000

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Supports a Pacific student to pursue and achieve success in the Bachelor of Creative Media Production or Bachelor of Commercial Music.

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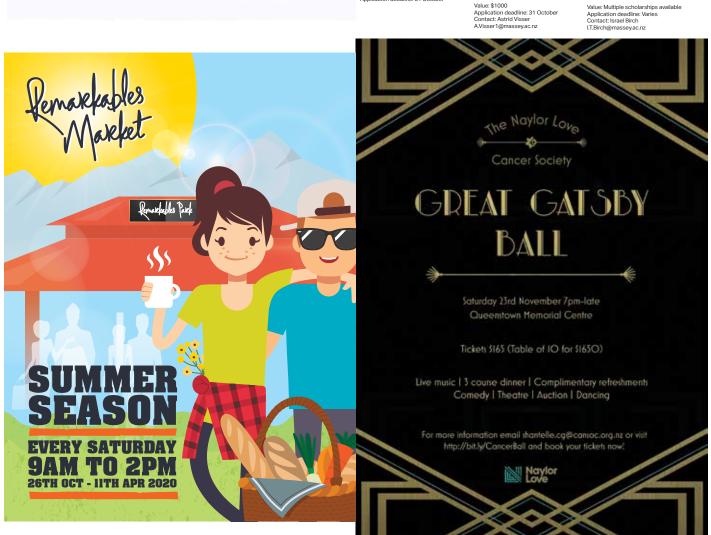
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Toioho ki Āpiti Bachelor of Māori Visual Arts Undergraduate Scholarships

Supports New Zealand students enrolling full time in the Bachelor of Māori Visual Arts (BMVA) programme. Open for scholarship applications into 2020.

Value: Multiple scholarships available Application deadline: Varies Contact: Israel Birch I.T.Birch@massey.ac.nz





AI – It's Not What You Think!

Everyday Life and the Digital Revolution

In this provocative Catalyst Trust talk, Cambridge-trained sociologist Anthony Elliott proposes that much of what passes for conventional wisdom about the AI Revolution is either ill-considered or plain wrong.

The reason? All is not so much about the future but is rather a revolution already well underway – albeit one that is unfolding in complex and uneven ways across the globe.

From industrial robots to chatbots, and from driverless cars to military drones, AI is transforming all aspects of our lives.

Elliott explores how intelligent machines, advanced robotics, accelerating automation, big data and the Internet of Everything are bringing new forms of social interaction and transforming private life as much as the world of work.

Monday, December 2, noon-1pm, Queenstown Resort College meeting room, \$5 koha at door. Registration is required on Catalyst Trust's <u>Eventbrite page</u> (opening a month prior), as numbers are limited. Please bring your tickets (printed, emailed or Eventbrite app).



How Queenstown Shaped Adventure Racing Worldwide

Thirty years since the world's first expedition length adventure race was held in the Southern Alps of New Zealand, sociologist and author Martha Bell will trace the growth of this worldwide endurance phenomenon and its Queenstown roots for Catalyst Trust.

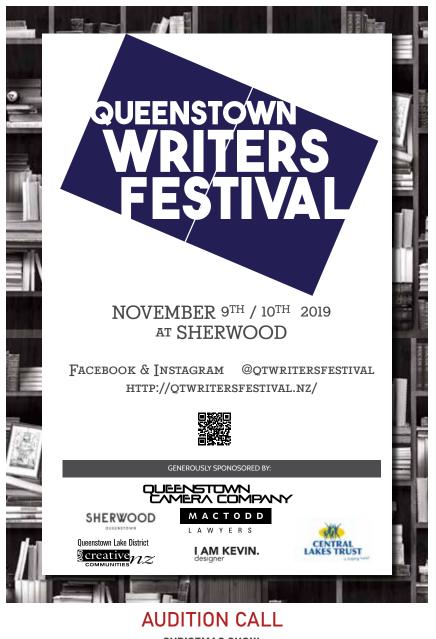
The original Grand Traverse was held in November 1989 and was a media, tourism and sporting spectacular. It spawned a sport that now hosts a World Series, with qualifying races in countries around the world, and New Zealand team Avaya is the world champion.

New Zealanders have dominated racing in various teams over the last three decades, competing in everything from sprint to stage races. Many of our well-known adventure athletes have helped grow the sport at school level and written adventure racing guides for beginners. New Zealand racers are freelance athletes and race directors.

Ms Bell says this many of these athletes and administrators have been Queenstowners, enabled by our freestyle culture of the 1970s, mobile adventure lifestyles of the 1980s and the DIY Kiwi attitude to new technologies of the 1990s.

And, in the very first Raid Gauloises, "The Grand Traverse," it was the Kiwi racers who subverted the original race rules with their own interpretation of the new sport. So what might the future of adventure racing hold - and what might Queenstowners' part be?

Monday, November 25, 1pm-2pm, Queenstown Resort College meeting room, 5th floor, \$5 koha at door. Registration is required on Catalyst Trust's <u>Eventbrite page</u>, as numbers are limited. Please bring your tickets (printed, emailed or Eventbrite app).



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 <u>qtxmasstars@gmail.com</u> 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

