

TERM 1
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MARCH 2021

Term 1 Dates

*23rd March

Cyber Safety-

John Parsons

*25th March

Visit from Yr 10

Kavanagh College

Students

*26th March

Visit from

Yr 6-Yr 8

Garston Students

*29th March

Yr 4-Yr 8

Trip to Aroha

*2 April

Good Friday

*5th & 6th April

Easter Monday & Tuesday

16th April

End of Term 1

3rd May

Teacher only Day

Term 2 Start

4th May

School News

It has been a busy couple of weeks at Glenorchy School.

On Tuesday 9 March our Year 4 - Year 8 students went down to Queenstown to participate in the Small Schools Athletic Sports Day with St Joseph's and Kingsview Schools. It was a great day out, enjoyed by all. We had several of our students qualify for the Wakatipu Zone Athletic Sports which are being held in Queenstown tomorrow. Congratulations and good luck to the following students in their events:

CJ - Year 8 shot put, high jump, long jump, hurdles, sprints, 800m
Jaz - Year 8 sprints, high jump
Finlay - Year 7 high jump, long jump, hurdles

Dylan G - Year 7 discus, shot put

Ally - Year 7 sprints

Connie - Year 5 discus, shot put

Sienna - Year 5 discus, high jump, hurdles, sprints, 800m **Isabella** - Year 5 high jump, discus, shot put long jump, sprints

On Tuesday 16 March our Year 6 students attended the Clued Up Kids event at Lake Hayes Showgrounds. The purpose of the day was to reinforce safety messages and what to do in emergencies. We were really proud of the way these students represented our school. They were attentive to the speakers throughout the day and came home with lots of valuable information to pass on to their family and peers.

This week, we are hosting a number of visitors to our school. Today John Parsons is at school taking Cyber Safety sessions with our students, staff and parents. John is an expert in the field of cyber safety. He is a published author of the book "Keeping Your Children Safe Online" and "Romeo the Elephant". We are fortunate to have been able to get him to come to Glenorchy to work with us.

Constable Wayne Park will be visiting on Tuesday 30 March as a follow up to our Cyber Safety sessions today. His focus is on being a responsible citizen.

We are looking forward to hosting Kavanagh College students on Thursday 25 March. They are on their Leadership Camp at Greenstone this week and are coming to school to lead Maori Culture and Kapa haka activities with our children.

Following this, we also have the Year 6 - Year 8 students from Garston School calling in on Friday 26 March. They will spend some time with our Senior Room.

As we had to postpone the Year 4 - Year 8 visit to AROHA last week due to weather, we will now go there on Monday 29 March. Please get in touch with Miss Kellett if you are able to take transport. We will leave school at 10:45am and return to school at 12:30pm.

Student of the Week

Week 6	Hunter - For showing kindness to a younger classmate when he assisted her to tie her shoes.	TeAaliyah - For her resilience and fantastic attitude at athletics
Week 7	Ollie - For always doing the right thing at the right time.	Isabella - her consistent positive attitude towards her work.

Paula, Nicole, Roshell and Gorettie





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Welcome to our March news! We hope this finds you and your whanau well...

We have been having a super busy month with our youth workers getting out and about in the community and planning some great stuff for your youth to get involved with.

There are so many awesome opportunities - check out all the details below, we hope to see you all soon

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN March

- Year 7 & 8 Nights
- Drop in
- · Youth Workers in Schools
- Spectrum Group
- Art Programme
- Study Club
- Reverb
- Mad Lads
-and more......

Check out our <u>website</u> and <u>Facebook page</u> to find out all the up to date information on what is happening and what we have been up to.

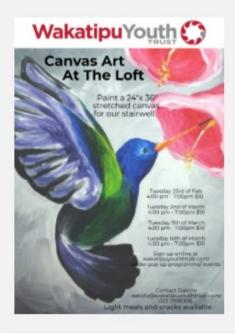
MESSAGES FROM THE TEAM

Drop In

Our Drop In service at the Loft continues to run each weekday from 3pm to 6pm for high school students. We always have a range of free food, games and space to chill out.

We have been up to a range of shenanigans! From painting canvases to epic movie nights, everyone has been awesome! If you have any awesome ideas for things you would like to see from us - speak up!





Art Programme:

Keep an eye out for art happening in The Loft. We currently have 'Canvas Art' available to youth. Find the sign up via our website or contact Dakota for more information.

dakota@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz



Youth Workers In Schools:

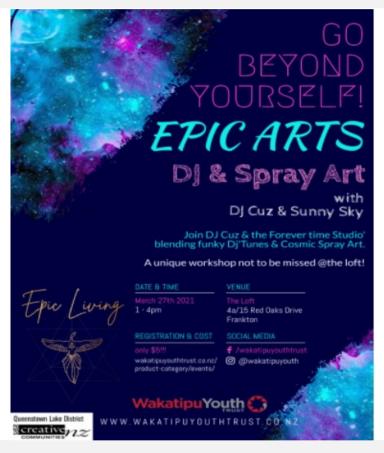
As we welcome Term 1 our Youth Support Workers are back in schools enjoying games with youth across the Wakatipu. Look out for us in your school!

Reverb

We will be kicking off our event "Reverb" at the end of April! This is a live music event where Youth Bands will play a solid set of their original tunes on our brand new stage at the Loft. This will be an ongoing event, running on the last Friday of each month, from 7 pm to 8 pm and entry will be just \$5.

Stay tuned for the lineup and further details. If you know a young and upcoming band keen to play - get in touch with Rhys (rhys@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz).

Massive thanks to Mitre10, Spotlight, and Rockformation for the support in getting the stage and gear sorted for this to all kick-off!



Epic Arts Programme - DJ and Spray Art

Saturday 27th March 1 - 4pm

Join DJ Cuz & the Forever Time Studio' blending funky Dj'Tunes & Cosmic SprayArt. Learn Dj skills and get creative exploring Spray Artistry with DJ Cuz and Sunny Sky

A unique Cosmic workshop not to be missed @theloft! Only \$5!!

Limited spaces!!! Sign up online via our website http://www.wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz/
product-category/events/



Spectrum

Our Spectrum Club have been busy making pronoun bracelets, collaborating with Kahu Youth's SAGA Group and learning from each other at our awareness evening.

We attended the Creating Rainbow Inclusive Schools Workshop run by the fabulous InsideOUT. This was very informative and allowed us to connect with other local agencies.

Our Spectrum Group is a local support group for LGBTQIA+ young people, providing a safe space to come and hang out, be yourself and explore your identity. This fun and social group is confidential and is a great way to meet like minded individuals. This group aims to give young people a sense of belonging and have their own voice heard. All Wakatipu High School students are welcome. If you would like any further information please contact:

mairead@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz



We are currently designing an ongoing programme aimed at high school aged boys. This group will focus on building skills and increasing self confidence through a range of outdoor and indoor activities. There are limited spaces for this programme but if this is something you think your youth could benefit from please get in touch with either Noah or Rhys.

noah@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz | rhys@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz





Study Club

Group study support with a tutor from **Kip McGrath***

*Please note this is study support, not tuition. Students will need to bring their homework for tutor to provide support with

Term One - Mathematics

Mondays - 5pm to 6pm

@ The Loft Community Youth Centre 4a/15 Red Oaks Dr, Frankton

\$5 a session Starts February 22nd



Sign up online wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz/programmes

Contact Jaqs if you require further info jacqui@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz



By Youth, For Youth

Wakatipu Youth Council





A Wakatipu Youth Trust (WYT) initiative

Youth from around the Wakatipu Basin advocating for their peers, bringing opportunities to youth and sharing youth voice with our community

Youth aged 10-24 across the Wakatipu Basin are welcome to apply to be a part of the council

For more information or if you interested in working with the council please contact: WYC@wakatipuyouthtrust.co.nz

Wakatipu Youth Council

The Otago University, Department of Nutrition have called upon Wakatipu Youth Council to gather the youth voice about what kind of information they would like about nutrition and what format they would like it in!!! Check these out on Wakatipu Youth Council Instagram! @wakatipuyouthcouncil or email them about it on @Wakatipu Youth Council

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As always a massive **thanks** to the following businesses who support us on an ongoing basis







COMMUNITY NOTICES

Here you will find more information on the local opportunities and events we have coming up







KIDS CANYONING

Kids Canyoning is back with Canyoning New Zealand!

Make the most of your summer weekends by booking your child on this amazing and fully supervised experience.

kids birthdays - child minding solution - good behaviour reward

Available every weekend till Friday 30th April 2021.

Suitable for 10 years + \$69 per child. Minimum 6 pax / Maximum 8 per group Departs 9am and 2pm – 4 hours return

Includes:

* Lunch

* Equipment, guides and canyoning

* The opportunity to learn and enjoy water and ropes skills through the adventure of canyoning

To book - call or email us with your child's details 03 428 0071 info@canyoningnewzealand.co.nz









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