

Nau mai, haere mai, tēnā koutou katoa

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Students,

Last week was yet another jam-packed week at RPS with our Year 7 & 8's getting the opportunity to be part of the Three Lakes Cultural Trust's [Arts in Schools](#) programme, their work will soon be on display at Te Atamira, there's still time to go and see the Year 5 & 6 artwork. Many of our students took part in a Chess competition last Tuesday, well done to all involved. This week we have a number of Year 5 & 6 students heading up the Maunga for their NZSki snowsports camp - we hope they have some bluebird days.



Charity Golf Tournament After Party - Wednesday 7 September

The RPA invites all parents and caregivers to the [Party at the Clubhouse](#). The clubhouse will have drinks and a family friendly menu, there will be silent auctions to dabble in, raffle tickets to purchase and some really exciting Live Auctions being called. So take a night off the cooking and come down with your family and friends and enjoy a fun get together. The more people we have, the more we'll raise for the schools and it'll be great fun too! Funds raised from the afternoon will be supporting both of our local schools: Remarkables Primary School and Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau. We'd like to thank all of the amazing businesses who have donated, our sponsors and the community for their support for this awesome [event](#).

Cancer Lion Charity Launch

One year ago, Lars and his family were at the Ronald McDonald house in Christchurch after he was diagnosed with Burkitt Lymphoma cancer. After moving the family to Christchurch, persevering through 6 chemo cycles (and related complications), a stint in Starship hospital in Auckland, recovery and a move back to Queenstown.

Lars has recently launched his child cancer charity [The Cancer Lion](#). He is raising funds to give cancer kids \$25 vouchers upon completion of each chemo cycle so that they have something to look forward to and can buy the toys they want at that point in their cancer journey. Sometimes when they're too sick to do anything, they might rather have a soft cuddle toy than the latest game for instance. Any funds available at the end of each year, will be donated to early-detection and improved cancer screening research.

Why "The Cancer Lion"? Well, simple: the lion is the king of the jungle and each child going through chemo treatment is a king or queen in their own right! Any and all donations are much appreciated and will be well-spent. Lars, your RPS whānau are so proud of your resilience and determination through this difficult journey and we are so happy for you and your amazing family!

Snowsports Battle of the Basin - Thursday 8 September

This is the annual event for local primary schools to call themselves the snowsport champions of the Wakatipu. The day consists of two runs of Dual Slalom on Easy Rider (at Coronet Peak) for skiers and snowboarders in Years 3-8. The entry fee (\$25) must be made online at [Snowsports New Zealand](#) by 6 September (no entry on the day). [Please see race notice and registration information here](#). We'd love to see plenty of kids up there representing the school, every participant contributes to helping us win the Wakatipu Snowsports trophy!

Enrolments

If your child has a younger sibling, or if you have friends who have children who are turning 5 between now and the 21st November 2022, please get in touch with our Enrolments officer [Beth](#) to begin the enrolment process. It is useful for us to know cohort numbers in advance so we can organise transitional visits. Equally, if you have a child that is turning 5 next year, please get in touch with Beth as she can begin the enrolment process for your child for 2023.

NZSki's Outside Provider Programmes

We ask that all students select no more than two ski camps in total. These are the remaining camps available this year, for students at RPS:

Y7/8 = Mon 29 - Weds 31 Aug, Y5-8 Enduro = Mon 19 - Wed 21 Sept

There are other camps that NZSki has available on their own website. If you have chosen to sign your child up for the additional NZSki camps that were not part of the RPS dates shared, please be aware that there will not be a member of staff from RPS present.

Remarkables Parent Army

The RPA are on the lookout for parents & caregivers to join their parent army! See more information on the [RPA section of our website](#) and in the [Wakatipu Community Notices](#).

Tim Young and the RPS Team



What's on this week & school lunches:				
MONDAY Rāhina 22 Hereturikōkā	TUESDAY Rātū 23 Hereturikōkā	WEDNESDAY Rāapa 24 Hereturikōkā	THURSDAY Rāpare 25 Hereturikōkā	FRIDAY Rāmere 26 Hereturikōkā
NZSki Camp Yrs 5&6 @ RE	Sushi NZSki Camp Yrs 5&6 @ RE	Pizza NZSki Camp Yrs 5&6 @ RE BoT meeting (730am)	Subway Dumplings Ice Blocks (\$2 bring a coin)	Wheels Day
Order Lunches here - https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/				
Teacher only day: Monday 12th September Term 3 ends: Friday 30th September TERM 4: Monday, 17 October - Thursday, 15 December				

Community Information: Click on this [link](#) to view Wakatipu Community Notices.

Photography Gallery from Year 7 & 8 [Arts in Schools](#) - thanks again to the 3 Lakes Cultural Trust for giving our students this opportunity! Be sure to check out the exhibition of our students' work, coming soon to Te Atamira.

