

ADVENTURES IN MIDDLE EARTH: Becoming A Wizardly Educator



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BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU DREAM...
...it could happen to you!



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Dear Professor Maguire,

Following the recommendations of the Faculty Development Leave Committee and the Senior Associate Provost, I have approved your application for a faculty development leave entitled *Chemistry Wizard Apprenticeship* during the Fall 2016 semester and have requested the same action by Chancellor Feyten and the TWU Board of Regents.

Contingent upon Dr. Feyten's approval, your request will be forwarded to the Regents for consideration



6 September 2016

PERSONAL

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Dear Dr Maguire

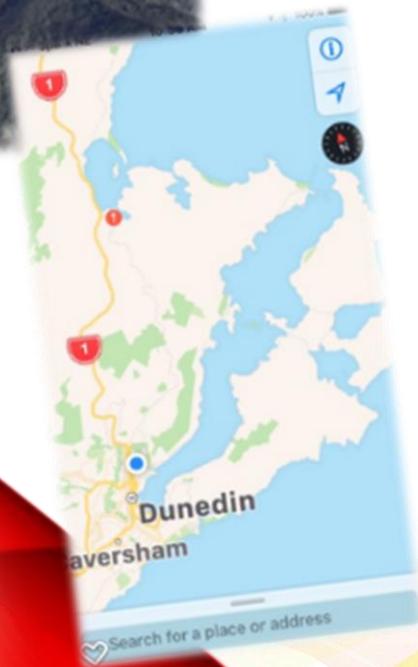
In lieu of our letter dated 5 September 2016, regarding your financial support, I now write as follows:
I am pleased to offer you a visiting appointment in the Department of Chemistry, from 29 September 2016 to 16 December 2016. We look forward to your visit and welcoming you to the University of Otago.

During the visit you will be presenting workshops, visiting schools, and giving scientific talks throughout New Zealand.

This visiting appointment is without emolument but provides access to laboratory, library and computing facilities and there will be no requirement to pay bench fees. It is intended to continue to be financially supported by the Texas Woman's University. It is not an employee of the University of Otago.

GETTING READY TO GO





GETTING THERE

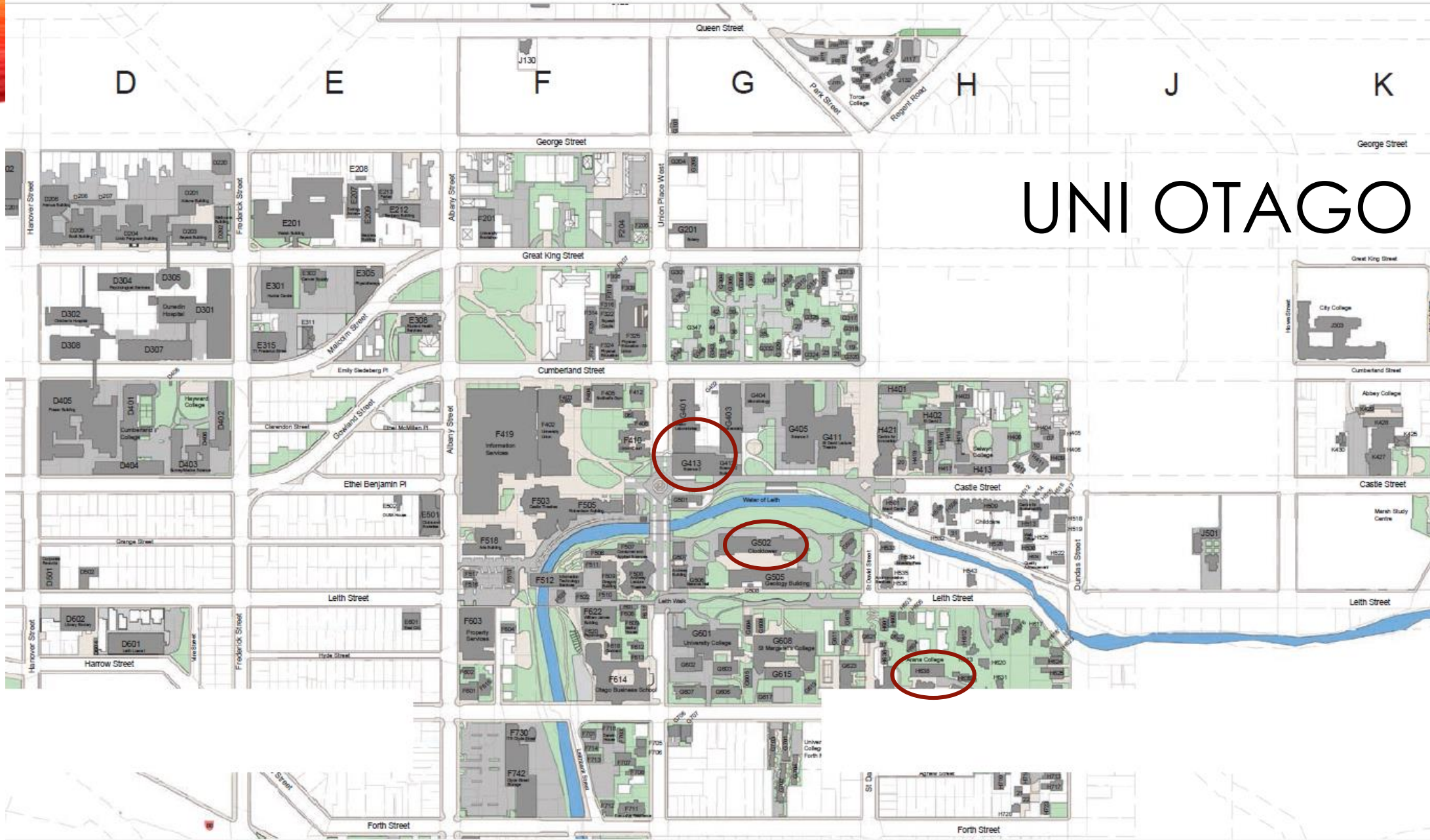
My visit was hosted by the University of Otago is on the South Island



Uni Otago in Dunedin is filled with traditional Scottish architecture.



UNI OTAGO



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ARANA COLLEGE



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The background features several flowing, ribbon-like shapes in shades of red, orange, and yellow, creating a dynamic and celebratory feel. The ribbons are layered and have a slight gradient, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The central text is set against a plain white background.

FIRST DAYS IN NEW ZEALAND

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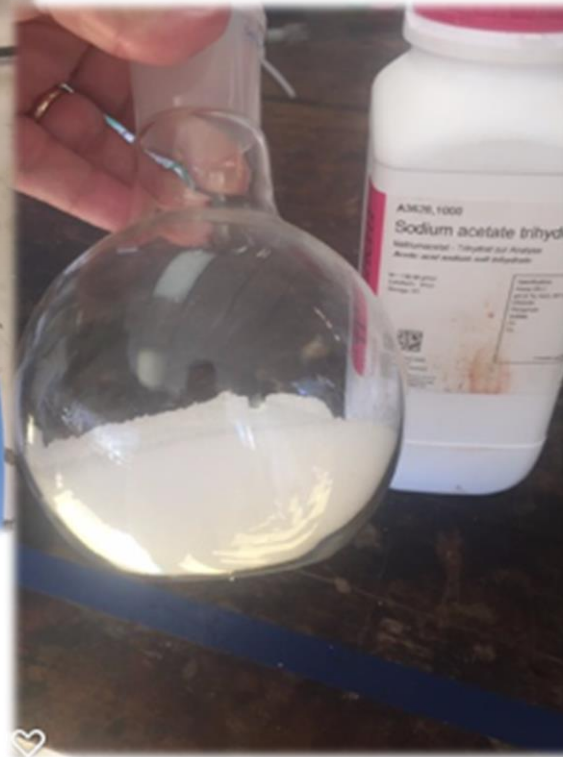


WIZARD'S LAIR



I had to learn how to say and spell element 13 differently

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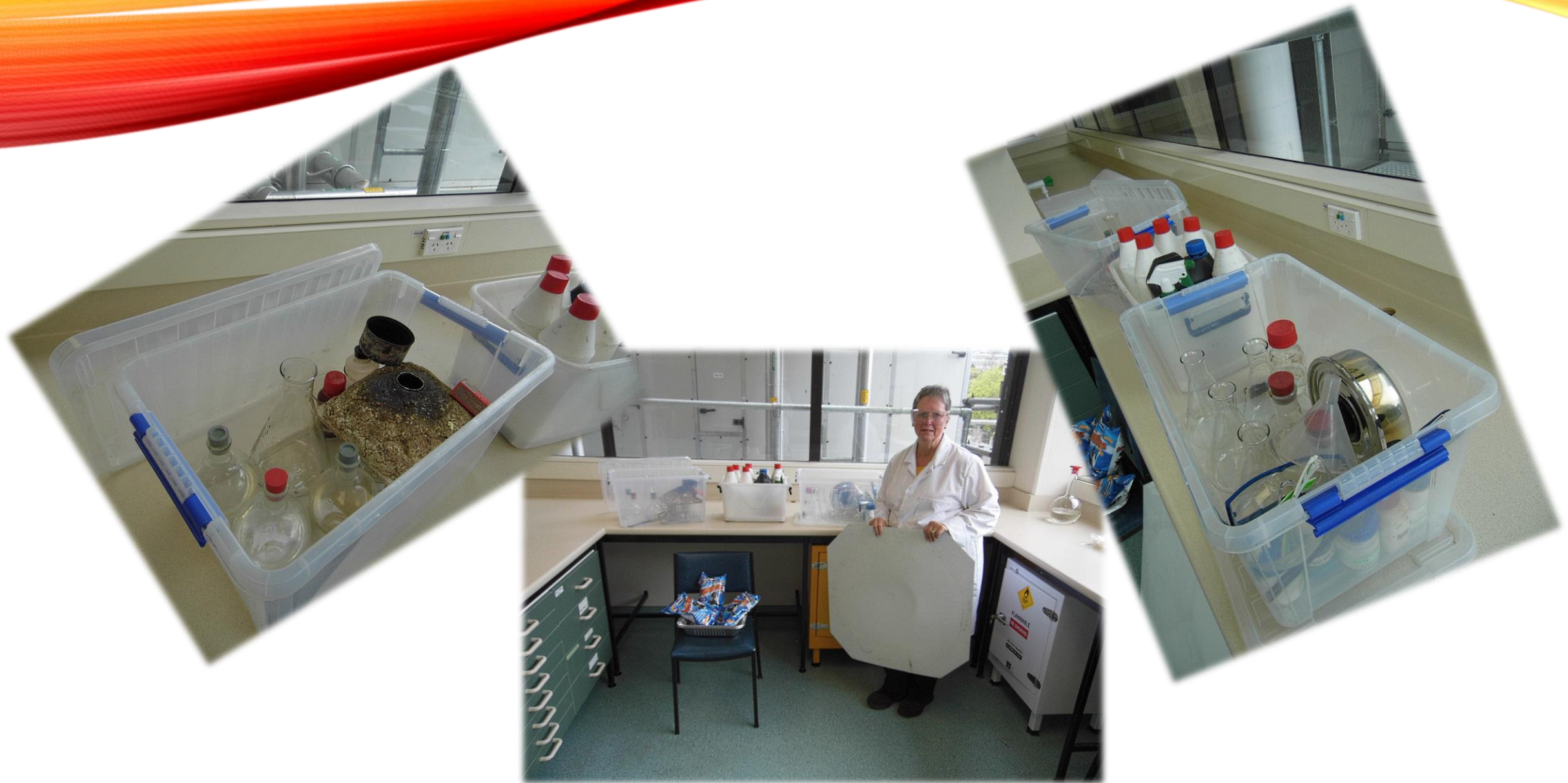


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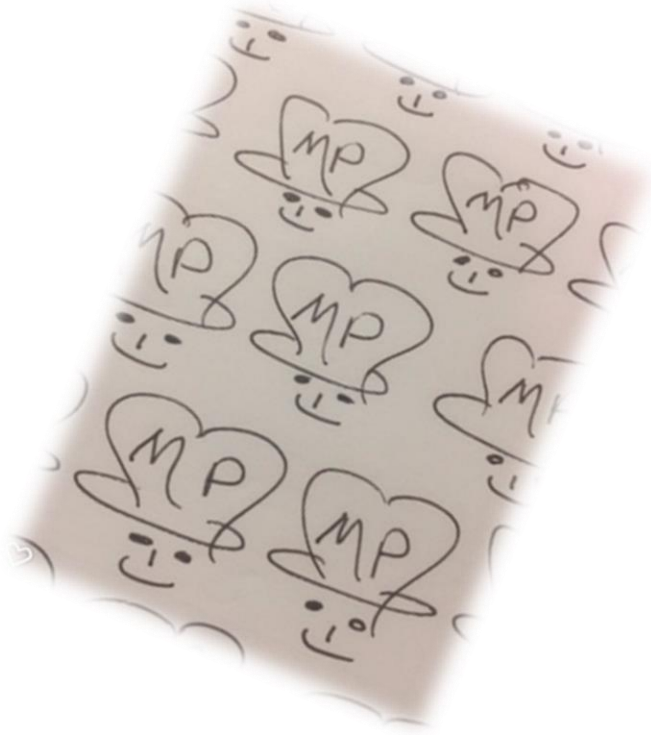
...AND I'M OFF TO BECOME A WIZARD

1 HARRY POTTER NIGHT

ARANA COLLEGE



WIZARD'S PREP



4 WEST GORE PRIMARY SCHOOL



5 ARANA FORMAL DINNER



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6.7 BROCKVILLE FULL PRIMARY







2016 Wizard Show Tour in New Zealand

Date	School/Venue	City	Audience	Attendees
20161002	Arana College	Dunedin	Undergrad Harry Potter Dinner	200
20161004	University of Otago	Dunedin	Undergrad lab	30
20161006	University of Otago	Dunedin	Department staff	3
20161011	West Gore Primary	Gore	Year 1 - 6	250
20161012	Arana College	Dunedin	Formal dinner	300
20161014	Brockville Full Primary	Dunedin	Years 1 - 3	120
20161014	Brockville Full Primary	Dunedin	Years 4 - 8	120
20161015	Flagstaff Community Church	Dunedin	All ages	40
20161018	University of Otago	Dunedin	Department staff	5
20161026	Waikawa Marae	Pahiatua	Year 9-10 and staff	70
20161029	Tararua College	Pahiatua	Year 9 and others	80
20161029	Tararua College	Gisborne	Year 9 and others	80
20161031	Gisborne Central School	Gisborne	Years 5 & 6	106
20161031	Lytton High School	Gisborne	Years 9 & 10	54
20161104	Te Wharekura o Mauao	Tauranga	Years 7 & 8	54
20161110	Whangarei Heads School	Whangarei Heads	Years 1 - 6	43
20161111	St. Peter's Catholic School	Cambridge	Years 1 - 3	115
20161111	St. Peter's Catholic School	Cambridge	Years 1 - 3	85
20161114	Pukete School, Hamilton	Hamilton	Years 1 - 3	72
20161114	Pukete School, Hamilton	Hamilton	Years 1 - 3	231
20161116	Hataitai School, Wellington	Wellington	Years 1 - 3	231
20161116	Hataitai School, Wellington	Wellington	Years 1 - 3	204
20161123	Kokatahi Kowhiterangi School	Wellington	Years 1 - 3	186
20161123	Kanieri Primary School	Kokatahi	Years 1-4	65
20161124	St. Mary's Primary School	Kanieri	Years 1-4	132
20161128	Mussleburgh Primary School	Hokitika	Years 1-6	124
20161201	Taieri Beach School	Dunedin	Years 1-6	207
20161202	Strath Taieri School	Taieri Mouth	Years 1-6	17
20161202	Romahapa School	Middlemarch	Years 1-6	53
20161206	Flag Swamp School	Romahapa	Years 1-8	68
20161207	Abbotsford School	Flag Swamp	Years 1-8	11
20161207	Abbotsford School	Abbotsford	Years 1-8	172
20161212	The Catlins Area School	Abbotsford	Years 1-6	175
20161212	The Catlins Area School	Owaka	Years 5 - 8	57
20161213	Balclutha Primary School	Owaka	Years 1 - 4	55
20161213	Balclutha Primary School	Balclutha	Years 1 - 6	106
20161213	Balclutha Primary School	Balclutha	Years 7 - 13	98
		Totals	Years 5 - 8	3965
			Years 1 - 4	

WIZARD'S LOG

77 days
36 performances
3965 people

3965

WIZARD SHOW PHOTOS



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Ink Spell at
Musselburgh
Nov 28, 2016

WIZARD SHOW PHOTOS



WIZARD SHOW PHOTOS



Pahiatua



Wellington



Flagstaff



St. Mary's



Strath Taieri



Romahapa

WIZARD SHOW VIDEOS

Spontaneous Combustion



WIZARD SHOW VIDEOS

Freezing Flask



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Cauldron of Fire



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A Red Letter Day!



Kaniere School, Hokitika
Nov 23, 2016

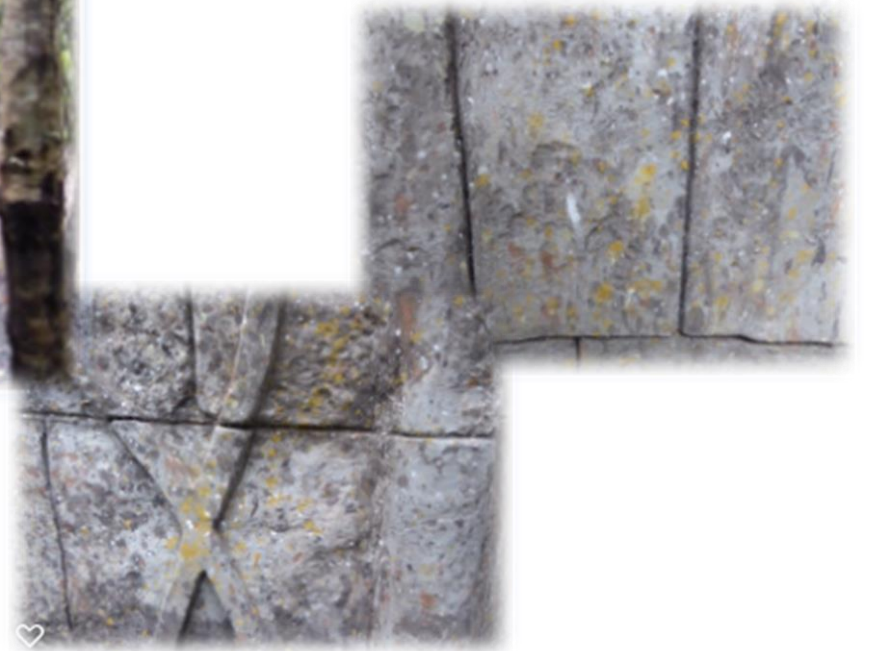


WIZARD-IN-TRAINING

RIVENDELL



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HOBBITON



HOBBITON



AND A FOND FAREWELL



MANY, MANY THANKS!



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