



**MOUNT  
ASPIRING  
COLLEGE**  
Te Kāreti O Maunga Titiitēa

# NEWSLETTER PANUI

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## News Flash!

**Our collection for Strathewen Primary School has now topped \$2000.00! We are delighted to have had such a fantastic response to our appeal.**

## Team Up Conferences: Thursday 19 March and Wednesday 25 March

We are three weeks away from our first scheduled Team Up conferences for 2009. The aim is for staff, students and families to meet, share ideas and agree on students' personal goals. I introduced the idea of goal setting to the students in assembly this week and I will be asking the staff to reinforce the value of goal setting over the next few weeks.

The Team Up Conferences are designed for open dialogue between home and school in support of the students. A form will be posted home to all families and will be available on-line outlining the times and the objectives of the conferences. The level of support that we have received from the college community so far this year has been outstanding and I encourage all families to join us because together we can make a difference.

## Year 7 News

It is with regret that I inform you of Mrs Dot Macfie's resignation from the college. Dot has been a wonderful member of staff and a very supportive Year 7 Dean. She is currently in Europe and will not return to the college at the beginning of Term Two as expected. Claire Scurr will continue to teach Dot's Year 7 class until the end of Term One and Johanna Gordon will continue as Year 7 Dean until the end of the year. I aim to make a permanent appointment for this position before the end of this term. We will get Dot back into the college as soon as we can so we can farewell her appropriately.

I wish the Year 7 classes all the best on their Pounaweia camps over the next two weeks.

*Wayne Bosley*

## Introducing New Members of MAC Staff

### Mr Alistair Hose, BPhEd

Mr Hose is a proud Scotsman who originates from the south-west of the great Caledonian homeland. Educated at Stranraer Academy, he furthered his studies at Edinburgh University where he claims to have learned the real meaning of life. He taught in Scotland for a number of years before realising he had to move in order to support a successful rugby team. He moved to New Zealand in 2001 and taught Physical Education and Health at Newlands College in Wellington. This was only supposed to last around 18 months before a move back to Scotland was planned. Along came a good Kiwi girl named Paula and the return trip was off. Married and poor he fortunately became Assistant HOD for Physical Education at Paraparaumu College on the sunny Kapiti Coast. He spent a comfortable 5 years in this post before the arrival of his son and the prospect of even less money in his wallet. Having heard that house prices in Wanaka were really low the incentive was there to move (he states that if he ever meets that person again words will be exchanged!).

Mr Hose has moved to Wanaka mainly due to the outstanding reputation of the school across New Zealand. He looks forward to working with the motivated staff and students of Mount Aspiring College and becoming fully involved in the wider aspects of the community.



### Mr Warren Judkins, BSc, BTheol, Dip Tch

Mr Judkins was raised a Cantabrian but flew the nest to teach in Taupo. Broadcasting and further study took him to Auckland before his return to the Mainland in 1999. He arrived in Wanaka just in time for the flood and taught part-time at MAC for over five years. Most recently he's been at Cashmere High back in his old Christchurch stomping ground, and returns to the Upper Clutha this year with wife Rhonda and baby on the way.

As well as teaching Maths and Physics, Mr Judkins enjoys cycling, tramping, church and home improvement. He's thrilled to be living at Lake Hawea and teaching at Mount Aspiring College.



### MACLIC corner: Student ID CARD

You have been issued with a Student ID card. It looks like this: Carry it with you at all times. If you lose it, it can be replaced for a replacement fee of \$5.00 (ask at the office).

This card is useful:

- ◆ At the MACLIC college **library**: present it at the Issue Desk with the book(s) you want to borrow. The librarian scans the card and the book(s) and the issue is recorded very quickly. If you don't have your card you will need to fill in the borrowing sheet.
- ◆ You can also use your card to **photocopy** on the Library Colour Copier as follows: On the external device on the right, type 0 then your Enrol No (bottom right of the card) The first time you use it, it will ask you for a 4-digit password, then to confirm your password. Do not forget this password and keep it secret from other students! You can now use the copier screen to make your photocopies.
- ◆ Use it wherever a student card is needed to get a **discount**.

**Look after your useful Student ID Card!**

Florence Micoud - Librarian



### ACTIVATE TV SHOW

Michelle Lewis, Callan O'Connor and Louis Dowling were chosen from 75 schools to take part in a TV show called 'Activate'. We were flown up to Wellington and stayed in Lower Hutt, all expenses paid! The show was filmed at Avalon Studios and we were given time to get dressed, get our studio make-up done and familiarise ourselves with the kitchens before competing against a team from Villa Maria, Christchurch. Not only did we have to complete cooking, kitchen and physical challenges, but we also had to answer quick fire questions whilst cooking and complete a fat burner round. At the end we were tied but sadly lost out on the tie-breaker question. Before we flew home we had a look around Wellington and visited the Te Papa museum. We had lots of fun and it was a great experience. A big thank you to Mrs Malloch who gave us the opportunity to participate and travelled with us to Wellington.

Michelle Lewis

### FRIENDS OF MAC STUDENT DIRECTORY 2009

The directory is now getting very close to compilation with over 260 students included. Some students have opted not to be included for personal reasons but there are still quite a number of students not included because parents/caregivers have not got signed the necessary consent form. If you want to ensure that your student's details are included you have until Friday 6 March to check the master list held at the college office. If your students details are not there and you would like them to be added PLEASE sign the permission slip which is also at the office.

(The Directory list is particularly short of Year 8 student details)

**This will be the final opportunity to be included in the Directory until next year's edition in 2010.**

### MAC FORMAL 2009

Saturday 4 April

*The staff and senior students of Mount Aspiring College invite parents of students attending the formal to join us at The Venue, Orchard Road from 8.00 to 9.00 pm*

*We also require parent volunteers to assist staff during the night of the school formal. If you are available and able to assist, please contact Joss Walker on 9901 x826.*

The evening is a wonderful occasion for the staff, students and parents to mix in a social situation with a nice mix of etiquette and informality. It is however a college event and, as such, all school rules regarding alcohol, drugs, smoking and behaviour apply.

### Suit hire for the MAC Formal

Glenn from Ace Suit Hire, Dunedin will be at the International Language Centre at the college on **Sunday 22 March** (Otago Anniversary weekend) from 11.00 pm to 12.00 pm to measure boys who wish to hire suits for the formal. For further information call Karen on 443 5064.

Ican Models & Talent Modelling & Confidence Courses

Wednesdays  
4.40 - 5.30 pm  
@ KDance Studio

### TERM DATES 2009

**Term 1:** 2 February - 9 April  
**Term 2:** 27 April - 3 July  
**Term 3:** 20 July - 25 September  
**Term 4:** 12 October - 11 December

Waitangi Day: Friday 6 February  
Otago Anniversary Day: Monday 23 March  
Queen's Birthday: Monday 1 June  
Labour Day: Monday 26 October

### HPV Vaccination Programme (Year 8 / 9 Girls)

Please complete the consent forms and return them to the college office next Monday.

**It is important that all forms are returned whether you consent to your daughter taking part in the campaign or not.**

FOR SALE: 2 pairs MAC shorts (size 88cm). Great condition. Contact Julie on 0274725152.

### Wanaka Arts Society Childrens' Art Exhibition Silent Auction, 9 - 13 April 2009

Students are invited to exhibit a piece in the next Wanaka Arts Society Exhibition. Exhibits need to be ready for exhibiting by Wednesday 8 April. To find out more please contact Susan Davidson on 443 7139.

### Important Dates

<b>Week 5</b>	2 - 6 March	Pounaweia Camp 1
<b>Week 6</b>	9 - 13 March	Pounaweia Camp 2
	Monday 9 March	Level 3 Outdoor Pursuits Kayak Trip
<b>Week 7</b>	Thursday 19 March	Team Up Conferences
<b>Week 8</b>	Monday 23 March	Otago Anniversary Day - college closed
	Wednesday 25 March	Team Up Conferences
	26 - 27 March	Summer Quadrangular Tournament
<b>Week 9</b>	Monday 30 March	Level 3 Geography Field Trip
	Monday 30 March	Year 8 and 9 Girls HPV Vaccination
	Wednesday 1 April	Youth Careers Expo
	Thursday 2 April	Level 2 Geography Field Trip
	Saturday 4 April	MAC Formal
<b>Week 10</b>	Tuesday 7 April	Year 8 and 9 Girls HPV Vaccination - catch-up day
	Thursday 9 April	Last day of Term 1

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## SWIM STARS!!

Congratulations to **Matt Henderson and Millie Gordon**, pictured left. Matt was placed **1st in New Zealand** last weekend at the NZ Junior Swimming Champs in both the 50m and 200m breaststroke for 11 year old boys.

In doing so he set new Otago records in both events, breaking his own record in the 50m, and then smashing the 200m record which had stood since 1971. In addition he placed 3rd in New Zealand in the 100m breaststroke on the final day, after suffering a thigh injury during warmup before the event. Matt was also a member of the Otago 12 year boys freestyle and medley relay teams, which placed 2nd and 3rd in the South Island.

**Millie Gordon** placed 2nd in the South Island in 100m backstroke for 12 year old girls, and achieved personal bests in several other events. She was a member of the Otago 12 year girls medley relay team which placed **1st in the South Island**.

**Emily Wilson and Tane Duncan** along with Matt and Millie, have qualified for the National Division 2 Meet in Rotorua at the end of March. We wish them all the best for this upcoming meet where they will be swimming against 12-17 year old elite swimmers from all over NZ.

Congratulations to Fraser McDougall who recently won the freeski category of the Engadinsnow Big Mountain event held on the steep face of Mount Corvatsch in St. Moritz, Switzerland. Fraser was a Year 13 student at MAC last year and his mother, Jenni works as a teacher aide at the college.



## Football Coaches

We need coaches to take our U14 and U16 teams. If you are interested please contact Bev Ceci on 021 0555190 or email: [cecis@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cecis@xtra.co.nz)

## Q92FM THE BREEZE IRONKIDS DUATHLON

**Sunday 1 March**  
Info available from  
[www.thebreeze.co.nz](http://www.thebreeze.co.nz)

## CO REAP Harakeke Workshop

**Thursday 5 March, 6 - 9.00 pm**  
Bookings essential - call  
0800 267327  
For further information contact  
Jo on 443 1706

## Kayaking

with the Central Otago Whitewater Club  
**Wednesdays from 5.15 pm**  
\$50.00 per term for gear hire.  
Meet outside the OP shed each week For more information see Kellie Bailey in the Sports Hub.

## Rugby Smart Course

for all coaches of Under 14 and above teams.  
**Wednesday 4 March, 7:00pm**  
@ Upper Clutha Clubrooms

## Upper Clutha Hockey Club AGM

**Tuesday 17 March, 7.00 pm @ 79 Riverbank Road**

All members and intending members welcome to attend.

- ◆ Senior Grade Registration 25 March,
- ◆ Primary Grades Grading Day 1 April.
- ◆ Hockey Tuition by Coachforce Saturday 4 April, 2pm.

All enquiries to Sue Telford (443 9257).

## NETBALL NEWS

- ◆ The College Netball AGM will be held on Tuesday 3 March at 7 pm in Room 20. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- ◆ Registration for netball and payments of subs will be carried out at the Rugby Club Grounds on Thursday 19 March after school – reminders will follow.
- ◆ If you are interested in coaching a netball team this year please contact Ms Ashton at the college.

## BEGINNERS ROWING COURSE 16 March - 19 April

>> Open to boys and girls aged 13 and over and you must be able to swim 50 metres  
>> Train for 5 weeks with the aim to race at fun Regatta at Lake Hayes on Sunday 18th April  
>> 3 sessions per week. Probably Monday and Thursday 6.30 am or 3.45p m depending on light / conditions, and Saturday 8.00 am

OR Try coxing - you need to be 55kg or lighter - you get to be the boss!

To register interest or find out more information call Club Captain, Amanda Inkster on 443 6944 or 021 247 8879 or email [outtatown@xtra.co.nz](mailto:outtatown@xtra.co.nz)

For further information and to enter visit

[www.contactepic.co.nz](http://www.contactepic.co.nz)

125km varied terrain around the remote surrounds of Lake Hawea, Wanaka (95km option).

• No short cuts • No cotton wool • No excuses!

Entries close 29 March 2009.

NZ's Ultimate Mountain Bike Challenge - Wanaka, 25 April 2009  
The longest MTB circumnavigation in NZ



**LEARNING TO DRIVE?** Did you know that you can test yourself on the NZ Road Code online? Follow the link below to give it a try:  
<http://www.aa.co.nz/motoring/licensingandtraining/drivertraining/learning-the-road-code/Pages/Road-Code-quiz.aspx>

## Important Sporting Dates

See Kellie ([baileyk@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:baileyk@mtaspiring.school.nz)) at the Sports Hub for more details

1 March	Q92 Kids Duathlon - Queenstown
4 March	Special Needs Swim Event - Dunedin
4 March	Central Otago Primary Swim Sports – Cromwell
6 March	Intercollegiate Golf Tournament - Dunedin
6 March	Central Otago Primary Schools Ripa Rugby Tournament - Wanaka
8 March	Otago Triathlon Champs – Omarau
14 March	Otago Athletics – Dunedin
14 March	Otago Paddles Up Kayaking – Wanaka
27 March	Otago Secondary and Primary Swim Champs – Dunedin
28 March	South Island Secondary Schools Adventure Race – Cromwell
28 March	Ghost 2 Ghost Triathlon – St Bathans
8 April	Central Otago Primary Schools Triathlon - Cromwell

## Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Participants

The booklet fee of \$27 needs to be paid to the office as soon as possible. Booklets have arrived and will be distributed as soon as fees are paid.

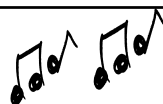
## UPPER CLUTHA JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB AGM MONDAY 9 MARCH, 6.00 pm RUGBY CLUBROOMS

Please would all intending coaches, committee members and helpers attend. Come along and support your local junior rugby.

Apologies to: **Mandy Knight (443 6088)** or **Grant Ruddenklau (443 5064)**



## MUSIC LESSONS



Thank you for your patience regarding the start of guitar lessons. Pete met with interested guitar students last Tuesday and a preliminary timetable is on the music notice board. If you missed this meeting please see Pete during Tuesday or Wednesday lunch time.

Previously lessons have been allocated to those who pay their fees first. This year the lessons will be allocated using different criteria. The order of priority is as follows: NCEA music students, junior students who have learnt before, junior students, senior non-music students. Once you have been allocated a place you have two weeks to pay and secure your place. There is a generous 8 hours allocated for guitar so most students should be placed in a group. Woodwind lessons will start next week. Keep an eye on the notices for drum workshops the first one will be next term. Jazz band starts this week and is open to those who play an instrument and want to play jazz.

Angela Mote-Andrews HOD music

## UGLY SHAKESPEARE COMPANY 'One that loved not wisely but too well'



Yesterday morning students were entertained by an unusual version of Othello cleverly portrayed by three talented

actors from the touring 'Ugly Shakespeare Company'. The company aims to promote Shakespeare's plays but chooses to do so in a light-hearted manner which appeals to their audiences. After the performance senior students were lucky enough to join the cast for a workshoping session.



## 2009 Swimming Sports

### Swimming Champions (pictured right)

#### HOUSE POINTS

Barker	976
Iron	866
Pisa	833
Roy	601

#### FRIENDS OF MAC MEETING

Wednesday 18 March,  
MAC Staffroom, 7.30 pm.  
All new members welcome.

11 YEAR OLDS		
Place	Boys	Girls
1	Matt Henderson 10 pts	Ellie Russell 9 pts
2	Guy Gibb	Tarryn Dickson =
3	Josh Timu = Teegan Vink =	Ady Vincenzi =
12 YEAR OLDS		
1	Frances Freeman 6pts	Millie Gordon 15 pts
2		Holly Ansley
3		Tessa Henderson = Hailey Humphrey =
13 YEAR OLDS		
1	Tane Duncan 13 pts	Emily Wilson 17 pts
2	Max Schikker	Brooke Dickey
3	Finn Moore	
14 / 15 YEAR OLDS		
1	Greg Redai 8 pts	Mikey Austin 8pts
2	Elliot Meldrum	Katlyn Saunders
3	Bruce Thompson	Sarah Lees
OVER 16 YEAR OLDS		
1	Liam Vincent 18 pts	Briar Peters 10 pts
2	Rob Saunders	Alice Shirtcliff
3	Mark Tucker	Rebecca Fraser = Hannah James =

#### Swim Champ Records Broken in 2009

- Boys Open 100m Freestyle, Liam Vincent 1.00.37 (previously Takamasa Inaba 1.02.19)
- Boys Open Butterfly 25 m Liam Vincent 13.37 (previously Dan Bregman 13.60)
- Boys Open Individual Medley 100m Liam Vincent 1.07.79 (previously Jeremy Umbers 1.10.42).
- Boys Over 16 50m Freestyle Liam Vincent 26.98 (previously Takamasa Inaba 27.55 )

