



**MOUNT
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COLLEGE**
Te Kāreti O Maunga Tītītēa

NEWSLETTER PANUI

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Contacting Us

Kia Ora Tatou

Yesterday we had the first of two Team Up evenings. This was very well patronised and I would like to thank you for your input. The 'Friends of MAC' hosted an equally successful evening on Wednesday with our Guidance, Career Education, Gateway and Students in the Community staff. I would like to thank the parents of the college for their involvement and encourage everyone to contact us at any time to discuss any issue connected with your son's or daughter's life at the college.

Here are some contact details to assist:

Email: At the college you can contact any staff member by using their *Surname*, followed by the first letter of their *Christian name* @mtaspiring.school.nz. In my case Wayne Bosley: bosleyw@mtaspiring.school.nz. All staff can be also be contacted by phone through the college office on 443 9901.

Deans/Guidance (Ur Space Team)

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Whanau Teachers:

Barker	Iron	Pisa	Roy
Vicki Ashton	Gena Bagley	Murray Allen	Nicola Clark
Rob Bruce	Denise Bruns	Dawn Bosley	Ian McNabb
Annette Ellwood	Leslie Faulks	Alistair Hose	Ronnie Kotkamp
Kris Logan	Joanne Hawkins	Warren Judkins	Karen Rochford
Jane Hamilton	Janet Malloch	Natalie Whyte	Pete Smalley
John Turnbull	Anna Shaw	Joss Walker	Christopher Waugh

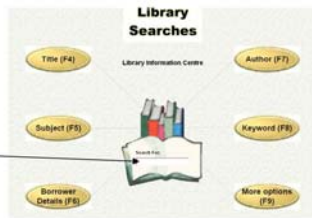
Please stay in contact with us. The college will be closed on Monday as we celebrate Otago Anniversary Day.

Ka Kite

Wayne Bosley

Search the library catalogue (OPAC)

Type ONE word
Press Enter



Matching Items Order by: Title Items Found: 40
Keyword search for "MARSDEN"

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<input type="checkbox"/>		New Zealand Geographic No 77 Jan-Feb 2006	910 REF	✓
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<input type="checkbox"/>		The other side of dawn Marsden, John	MAR 840	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>		Out of time Marsden, John	MAR	✗

Back Show

Addition or Lost/missing
Current—in the library
Issued or overdue

MACLIC Corner

Library Fun! Year 7 students are having a "Library Fun" session and are discovering the different sections of the library and how these are organised. **Fiction books** are ordered alphabetically by author; **Knowledge books** are sorted according to the DEWEY classification (simplified). The students are also learning how to use the OPAC computer to search the library catalogue.

Helpful guidelines:

- Type only ONE word
- The "Location" will tell you in which section of the library you will look for the book
- The "Spine label" tells you where you will find it on the shelves in this location.

Using the above guidelines have a go at finding the book yourself. If you do not succeed, ask the librarian. Please bring your card to the library - it is easier and quicker to record your issue with it.



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 am to 12.00 noon to measure boys who wish to hire suits for the formal. For further information call Karen on 443 5064.

Kids' Art in Wanaka

Students are invited to enter work into the Wanaka Art Society Easter Exhibition / Silent Auction. Deliver your work of art (one only) on Wednesday 8 April by 10.00 am to the Lake Wanaka Centre with your \$2.00 entry fee. Queries to Sue Davidson (443 7139).

DID YOU KNOW?

A doctor from one of the Medical Centres visits the college every Friday lunchtime. Students may make appointments at the office (by the end of interval) and receive a free confidential consultation.

There are over 30 wheelie bins around the college. Don't forget to use them!

MAC FORMAL 2009

Saturday 4 April

Theme - Black Tie (dress to impress!)

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 x 826.

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.

Basketball Squad Training

Attention all students in years 9-13:
Basketball training is on Tuesday nights.
Girls: 5.00—6.30 pm, Boys: 6.30—8.00 pm.
Basketball trials on Tuesday 31 March.

Prizegiving 2008 DVDs

Would you like a copy of the Junior or Senior Prizegiving?
Please bring \$15.00 to the office to order your copy.

TEAM UP CONFERENCES

Interview times have now been allocated and these will be returned to you via your child - please check in with them for the appointment sheet. There are still a few interview slots left for Wednesday 25 March. Anyone still wishing to attend the Team Up Conferences needs to get their form returned to the office by first thing on Tuesday morning.

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

Important Dates

Week 8	Monday 23 March Wednesday 25 March 26 - 27 March
Week 9	Monday 30 March Monday 30 March Tuesday 31 March Wednesday 1 April Thursday 2 April Saturday 4 April
Week 10	Tuesday 7 April Thursday 9 April

Otago Anniversary Day - college closed
Team Up Conferences
Summer Quadrangular Tournament
Level 3 Geography Field Trip
Year 8 and 9 Girls HPV Vaccination
Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, MAC Boardroom
Youth Careers Expo
Level 2 Geography Field Trip
MAC Formal
Year 8 and 9 Girls HPV Vaccination - catch-up day
Last day of Term 1

Sponsored by:



Owner / Operator: Lindsay & Carol Parry
20 Dunmore Street, Wanaka
Phone: 03 4430048
Fax: 03 4430050
wanaka@newworld-si.co.nz

CONGRATULATIONS to

Tom Hewson, Greg Redai, George Beattie and Breanna McNeill who all competed at the Otago Athletics Champs in Dunedin last Saturday and gained the following fantastic results:



Tom Hewson - 3rd in both the 400m and 200m sprints
Greg Redai - 2nd in both the 1500m and 800m
Breanna McNeill - 3rd in both U16 Girls Long Jump and 400m

OTAGO PADDLES UP

Great results at the Otago Paddles Up Kayaking Competition which took place on the Hawea River last weekend. Congratulations to Shilo Gibson who placed 1st in the U18 Girls and to Jessica Bailey who placed 1st in the U14 Girls and who was also the fastest girl overall. Well done also to the following students who gained places in the plastic section: Matt Jackson (1st), Tennessee Davis (2nd), Fran Stapper (3rd) and Brooke Hawkins (4th)



Great Results for Wanaka Rowing Club at the South Island Secondary Schools Rowing Champs

Well done to Georgina Galloway, Saasha Bruce, Dominic Schwarz, Alexandra Winsloe, Eachann Bruce, Nicholas Jackson, Lee Martin, Kaitlin Saunders, Hannah Lumsden and Rebecca Clark who all competed at the South Island Secondary Schools Rowing Champs on Lake Ruataniwha, Twizel last weekend.

In the penultimate regatta of the season the MAC squad once again showed its strength reaching 6 finals, winning a Gold and two Bronze medals! Georgina Galloway (17) and Saasha Bruce (16) won the gold medal in the Under 18 double sculls, with an impressive race finishing in first place by 7.58 seconds. Saasha gained a bronze medal in the Under 17 singles and Georgina gained a bronze medal in the Under 18 singles. Eachann, Lee, Nick and Dominic did well in the Under 15 Quad and also gained personal best times in their Under 15 doubles races. Hannah, Alex, Rebecca and Kaitlin placed fifth in the Under 18 coxed four and looked very together as a unit. The girls also rowed some personal best times in the Under 16 double skulls.

The last major regatta of the season is the New Zealand Schools Rowing Championship (The Maadi Cup) being held at Lake Karapiro at the end of March. The club will be represented by Georgina Galloway and Saasha Bruce. They continue their training under the guidance of coach Dave Varney.

UPPER CLUTHA HOCKEY CLUB 2009 SEASON

Senior Registration

Wednesday 25 March, Warren Street Turf, 3.45pm

All Year 8 - 13 players keen for hockey are welcome to register. Have a go at this fast, challenging and rewarding team sport!

Meet your Team Manager and Coach.

Subs (\$70 year 9-13, \$60 year 7-8) to be paid on the day

For further information contact Colleen on 027 468 9152

Maths Tutorials - Term 1, Room 7

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Week 8

Tues 1.20, Wed 1.20, Thurs 3.20, Friday 3.20

Week 9

Tues 1.20, Wed 1.20, Thurs 3.20, Friday 3.20

Week 10

Mon 3.20, Tues 1.20, Wed 1.20



GOOD LUCK

to Constantin Vogt, Harry Llewellyn and Liam Vincent who are competing in the 3 day multi sport race "The GoldRush" this weekend.

If you would like to cheer them on they will be at the Albert Town Bridge at approximately 8.30am on Monday morning. This transition from road bike to kayaks is always fun to watch.

MOTATAPU ICEBREAKER

Congratulations to international student Constantin Vogt and all the hostel students who mountain-biked the Motatapu Icebreaker Race last weekend, coping well with the hot weather and boggy conditions. Constantin competed brilliantly coming eighth in the Sport Junior Male Category with an amazing time of 2.53.49 and hostel students Luke Faulkner and Liam Vincent were not far behind with times of 3.13.53 and 3.37.29 respectively. Ben Wigley and Brian Peters also finished within 4 hours in the Recreational Junior category.

Well done also to MAC staff Lincoln Bruce, Murray Allen, Duncan Miles, Mike Burrowes and Caitlin Pujol who completed the mountain bike and to Jane Watson-Taylor who competed in the marathon.

NEWS from the ILC



Kiyo Nomura (on left with international students

Josephine and Bodil and host parents Dierdre Donovan and Aya), has won a Haiku (a poem with only 16 words in it) verse competition in Japan. Here it is...

Kiyo's Poem

Your breath makes me calm
Your tears make me clean
Yes you are my only earth

Her prize is a trip for two to Sydney and she will take her mother on her return to Japan. Kiyo is one of our Sosei Junior High School students who is here for this term only.

SOSEI JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE, SAPPORO, JAPAN - COULD YOU GO?

MAC students are invited to join Sosei Junior High School for approximately 10 weeks and stay with a host family in Sapporo. In the past this has been during December and January (the skiing is great at this time!) but this year it might be possible to go at an alternative time. If you would like to find out more about this exchange come and see Claire at the ILC.

HOMESTAY DINNER

Pictured below are Helen Best (Administrator at the ILC / BBQ chef!) and Jim Ingram (host to Cheka Bearcroft & Angelo Swan / BBQ Chef). Thank you to all the families and students who came to the Homestay Potluck Dinner - it was an awesome night down by the river and it was great catching up with all of you.



A&P Show Equestrian Stars

Congratulations to the following students and their horses for gaining one (or, in lots of cases, many) first, second and third placings in their chosen equestrian events:

Gina Hore riding Chase Me Charlie

Mandy Cooper riding Royal Jester

Ceilidh Johnston riding Arawyn

Alannah Stalker riding Sharmain

Hannah Armstrong riding Gladbrook Punch

Zoe McNeilly riding Port

Gen Scurr riding Cyclone Fergus

Anna Watson-Taylor riding Solstar

Cate Howie riding Barenjager

Important Sporting Dates

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

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



WANTED: MAC kilt in good condition suitable for Year 7/8. Call Jane on 443 9345.



**7AN and 7MF
POUNAWEA CAMP '09**

Despite the grey skies, cold southerlies, sheets of icy rain, numb fingers and toes and soggy raincoats 7AN and 7MF SURVIVED and managed to have a great time in Pounawea last week!

A big thank you to the staff and parents who went the extra mile to ensure that everyone had happy memories to bring back with them.

BINGO NIGHT
TUESDAY 24 MARCH, 6.30 PM
MAC EAST COMMON ROOM

Come along and support
P.R.O. Enterprise Group.
Only \$5 - Fun for all ages

GREAT PRIZES!



LIGHT THOSE FIRES WITH EASE!

Mount Aspiring College is offering 'Nature's Spark' organic firestarters. These are fantastic little sticks of tinder dry firewood naturally impregnated with sap just waiting to bring those flames alight in your grate or log burner. Perfect for getting your fire roaring.

Each box lasts approximately one month and boxes are available from the college office for \$15. For more information see www.naturesspark.co.nz.



HPV Vaccination Programme

The first dose of the HPV vaccine will be given to the year 8 girls on Monday 30 March. If a student is away on that day, the nurses will return for a catch-up day on Tuesday 7 April. Only girls (under 16) whose parent or caregiver has consented in writing will be given the vaccine at school.

If you have not yet returned the consent form it is not too late. Extra forms are available from the school office. Late consents can also be brought to school on the day of vaccination.

Parents or caregivers can accompany their daughters if they wish. The office will be able to let you know what time to be at school nearer the actual date.

Please ensure your daughter has had breakfast on the morning of the vaccination.

All girls born on or after January 1, 1990, are eligible for free HPV vaccine through their GP practice. Next year nurses will offer the HPV vaccine at school to girls in years 8, 11, 12 and 13. Any queries regarding the school based programme in Otago can be directed to the public health nurse for your school, Karen McCabe 03 4404309/0274917574

For more information go to www.govt.nz/immunisation, www.cervicalcancervaccine.govt.nz, or phone 0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863).

COLLEGE CLOSED
Monday 23 March
Otago Anniversary Day

SCHOOL RECORDS
Please let us know if your family has recently had a change of contact details (phone / cell / address) or if your child has developed a medical condition of which we should be aware. You can do this by emailing office@mtaspiring.school.nz or phoning 443 9901. Thanks!

Te Kakano AGM

Wednesday 25 March 2009, 6 pm
Armstrong Room, Lake Wanaka Centre.

If you are interested in finding out what we have achieved at our native plant nursery over the past year and what is planned for the future please come along and show your support.

It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers so if you plan to attend or require an electronic copy of the Annual Report, please RSVP to Claire Lawson, tekakanoinfo@gmail.com or 03 443 8388.