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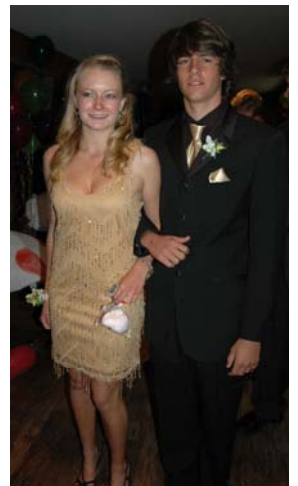
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# NEWSLETTER PANUI

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Have a wonderful Easter and enjoy your holidays! *Wayne Bosley*

# MACLIC Corner

You can get books from MACLIC for the holidays. All library books will need to be returned or renewed promptly in Term 2. Overdue books have been invoiced. If you return the item invoiced, we will recredit your account, but you will still need to pay 50 cents.

## MACLIC Blog

Follow <http://maclib.blogspot.com> to know about books, events and news. The posts include new book lists, maclib bookclub activities, your favourite books and some book-related thoughts. For example, we are having an interesting discussion on what makes a "Good book". You can leave comments on any post, so go and have your say! Tell the world what YOU think is a good book.

In addition if you liked a book and want to publish your book review, just send it to [micoudf@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:micoudf@mtaspiring.school.nz). You will also find selected links to help you find what you will read next and other links to support your studies. Lastly, all the library rules are fully explained on the blog, so you can no longer say that you did not know that you are not allowed to eat in the library.

Florence Micoud <http://maclib.blogspot.com>



## Happy Days Café

is brought to you by our Year 13 Café Culture class.



The café will be open every Wednesday of Term 2. Bring your lunch money and come and check out our wicked food. Our menu will include the following:

Beef Burgers	\$4.00
Chicken Burgers	\$4.00
Chicken Paninis	\$3.00
Hot Chips	\$2.50
Sushi (4 pieces)	\$2.50
Mini pizza	\$2.50
Wraps	\$3.50
Waffles with ice cream & maple syrup	\$3.00
Brownies	\$2.00
Cookies	\$1.00

Hot Chocolate	\$2.50
Coffee	\$2.50
Fruit Smoothies	\$3.50

### Interval specials

Mini muffin	\$1.00
Cheese roll	\$1.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.00

## UNIFORM ISSUES

There will be a two-week leeway period at the start of Term 2 when it will be acceptable to wear summer or winter uniform. However, by Monday 11 May, all students will be expected to be wearing winter uniform (it is now acceptable for boys to wear shorts in winter, if preferred).

## OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The college office will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Monday and Tuesday. It will be open for business as usual for the rest of the holiday period between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm.

However, please contact us beforehand if you are visiting in the middle of the day as the office may be closed during lunchtime.

## What can WE do for YOU?

*Who are WE? We are 6 Year 11 boys who are currently building a grass cart as an extension project for our Mechanical Engineering. We hope to race the grass cart against others built by other school groups at a competition in Dunedin. Where do 'YOU' fit in? We are fundraising for our trip to the competition and would welcome the opportunity to do some odd jobs (cleaning, log-stacking etc) to help us along our way. If you have something you think we could help you with please call Adam on 443 1699 or 027 3327328. WE look forward to hearing from YOU!*

## Internet Payment of School Fees

Please help make the job of the office accounts staff easier by completing internet banking payments as follows:

**PARTICULARS** Student's Surname  
**CODE** Christian Name of student(s)  
**REFERENCE** Year Level of student(s)

## DID YOU LOSE ANY LOST PROPERTY ON THE NIGHT OF THE FORMAL?

*Don't forget to check out the lost property bin at the student entrance of the college office.*

## Important Dates

Sponsored by:



<b>Term 2</b>		
<b>Week 1</b>	Monday 27 April	First day of Term 2
<b>Week 2</b>	3 and 4 May Tuesday 5 May	Tertiary Trip, Dunedin Stage Challenge, Dunedin
<b>Week 3</b>	Tuesday 12 May 13, 14, 15 May	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm Level 2 OP Tramps
<b>Week 4</b>	Saturday 23 May	MAC-STOCK

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## TERM DATES 2009

**Term 2:** 27 April - 3 July  
**Term 3:** 20 July - 25 September  
**Term 4:** 12 October - 11 December  
 Queen's Birthday: 1 June  
 Labour Day: 26 October

## National Secondary School Rowing Championship

Congratulations to Georgina Galloway and Saasha Bruce who represented Mount Aspiring College at the 2009 Maadi Cup in Cambridge. The girls were supported and coached by Dave Varney. The week was a huge event with close to 2000 rowers representing schools from all over the country.



Competing in two age groups, rowing a single and a double in each, the girls started the week very well qualifying through early rounds of the regatta. The girls finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the Under 18 Double in the championship final. Georgina also finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the Under 18 Single in the championship final. Saasha narrowly missed reaching the Under 16 Single final but rowed to 4<sup>th</sup> place in the B final giving her a ranking of 12<sup>th</sup> in this event. Saasha, at 15, was the youngest athlete to make the finals in the premier level.



As a result of this effort the girls put Mount Aspiring in the national spotlight. Many spectators were aware of the school, but they are now also aware that there is a fantastic rowing programme being offered and that the girls stood tall amongst the best school aged rowers the country has to offer. Since the conclusion of the regatta Georgina has been selected to trial for the South Island Under 18 team as an identified talent toward possible future national honours. Saasha was informed that she was also close to selection for this trial and in the eyes of the selectors for future teams.

A huge vote of thanks must go to Dave Varney for his tireless commitment to preparing the girls for racing.

Friends of MAC are taking part in the  
**PRE-LOVED DESIGNER CLOTHING SALE,**  
**Sunday 26 April from 10 am to 2 pm at Oakridge Resort.**

Carefully selected autumn & winter fashion for women, men and children plus accessories, shoes, handbags, jewellery and more at irresistible prices.

Interested in selling something? - We are happy to sell on your behalf. Phone Nicole on 4437768

## SKI IN QUEENSTOWN

Local schools season pass rates (\$165) for Coronet and The Remarkables ski fields are available to MAC students. If you would like to take advantage of this offer please email [charlie@nzski.com](mailto:charlie@nzski.com) stating your name, age and school by Friday 1 May. Each application will require proof that you are attending Mount Aspiring College. Passes are paid for upon collection and are available from 4 - 31 May from the Queenstown Snow Centre on Duke St. Remember to take your student ID with you!

**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>

FORTUNE THEATRE presents a New Zealand premier of **Emma** by Jane Austen

18 April – 10 May School Students: \$15, Adults: \$35 [www.fortunetheatre.co.nz](http://www.fortunetheatre.co.nz)

## BASKETBALL TRIALS

Central Otago Under 13 and Under 15 girls and boys trials will be held in Cromwell on **Friday 1 May.**

Under 13 girls and boys from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

Under 15 girls and boys from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

Questions should be directed to Robyn Marnane on 027 599 6103 or email [bballcojb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bballcojb@xtra.co.nz)

## NETBALL SUBS

Please note, players will not be allowed to "take the court" until their netball subs have been paid. This will be strictly enforced! Please see Kellie immediately for a registration form. Forms and payment can be left at the office. Cheques should be made payable to 'Mount Aspiring College Netball Club'.

**GOOD LUCK to Connor Ceci, Lorenz Kissling, Finn Moore and Gabriel Schwarz who travel to Napier in the Easter holidays to play for their Federation Football team - Football South - in the Infinity Trust National Tournament.**

## JUNIOR RUGBY OPEN DAY

This Thursday 9 April from 3.30pm onwards at the Rugby Club for all teams from Under 14 downwards (not Under 5's).

Bring along any old boots for a boot swap table and if you have any jerseys from previous seasons please bring them back.

## South Island Secondary School Athletics

Well done to Greg Redai who placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 800m and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 1500m with an impressive 13 second improvement on his personal best time.

## GOOD LUCK

to Francis Freeman who heads off to Hachinohe, Japan during the holidays to compete as part of the Southern Knights team in the Friendship Ice Hockey Games in the first week of Term 2.



## MAC Uniform For Sale

Size 16 long pants  
Size 12 polar fleece  
Phone 443 8292

MAC Kilt, size 82 cm  
One year old, excellent condition. Phone 0274924681

## 2008 Prizegiving DVDs

Please bring \$15.00 to the office to order your copy.



## THEY REALLY WORK!

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.naturespark.co.nz](http://www.naturespark.co.nz).

Easter holidays and Kahu Youth's  
**'THE CRIB'**

Richard and Kim will be hanging at 'The Crib' throughout the school holidays. **We invite you to join us for 'Drop In' times and activities.**

We plan to make Jewellery and sell it at the local Craft Market as a Kahu Youth fundraiser for future events! In addition all the usual facilities will be available - pool table, darts, and internet. Let us know if there are any particular activities you would like to see and we will do our best to make them happen! You don't need to book in for these activities - just show up. You can bring friends with you as well if you want!

**Drop In Times**

Monday 13/04	Mural painting, 10 am - 3 pm
Tuesday 14/04	Mural painting, 10 am - 3 pm
Wednesday 15/04	Pool Tournament, 4 - 7 pm
Monday 20/04	Jewellery Making, 1-5 pm
Tuesday 21/04	Jewellery Making, 1-5 pm
Wednesday 22/04	Jewellery Making, 1-5 pm
Thursday 23/04	Drop in, 10 am - 4 pm
Friday 24/04	Drop in, 10 am - 4 pm

**Market Day**

Sunday 26/04 8.30 am - 3 pm

**We look forward to seeing you over the Holidays!**

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

*The next course will be held at Mount Aspiring College on April 28, 30 & May 5 & 7 (inclusive) from 7.00 - 9.00 pm.*

*Further information please contact Kaye Rowell Lakes Driver Training on 03 442 7073 or 027 623 3534 or email [krowell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:krowell@xtra.co.nz);*

**TEACHER ONLY DAY—Tuesday 2 June**

The college will be closed for professional development on the New Zealand Curriculum.

**CONTACT DETAILS**

We aim to keep our college database as up-to-date as possible and your assistance with this would be appreciated. Contact detail forms were recently posted home with the Friends of MAC directory and the last round of invoices.

Please could the contact detail form relating to your child(ren) be checked, updated and returned to whanau teachers at the beginning of next term. If there are no changes required simply sign the form and return it to the college. Thank you!

**Earth Hour 2009 Update**

**Wanaka achieves a 10% reduction in energy usage!**

What an amazing response to Earth Hour from the Wanaka community. We had a 10% savings in total energy usage over the hour which was the highest in the country! Next year it is hoped that we can get the street lights turned off for earth hour as well.

As part of the Term 1 Science focus, students from 8WT created a Year 8 Hebe Garden. A planting ceremony was conducted last Friday afternoon with the assistance and guidance of Mr Don King. We all look forward to watching the development of this area.



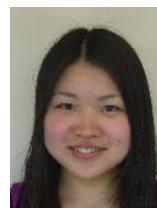
**Ican Modelling & Confidence Courses** have been designed for Intermediate (8yrs +) and High School pupils. Students learn to portray a positive image, improve their presentation, build a natural confidence and to make the most of their everyday life.

**Ican Street FunkDance** is a modern dance class for intermediate children. Street Funk is a high energy, aerobic dance to help with your fitness and motivation.

**Classes available in Wanaka** Further inquires welcome: Tracy Cameron 021 818 318 / 03 441 2412 [tracy@icanmodels.com](mailto:tracy@icanmodels.com) [www.icanmodels.com](http://www.icanmodels.com)

**GOODBYE to:** (pictured right)

Constantin Vogt, from Germany – Happy Running Constantin – you have been a star!,  
Rie Jolst from Denmark – you have been like sunshine!  
Shiori Amano, Kiyo Nomura and Tomohito Yamada from Japan – you have all been outstanding representatives for your school (Sosei Junior High School). We will miss you all but please join Facebook and stay in touch.



**NEW STUDENTS IN TERM 2**

A big welcome to Roberta Hesse (pictured right) who has arrived this week from Brazil to join us until the end of Term 2. She will be joined by Anna Angermayr from Austria (here for two terms), Lena-Marie Schmidt and Carolin Leulf from Germany (here for Term 2), Chika Yoon and Hyun Seo Kim from Korea and Ting Cao from China, (all here for the year). If you see any new faces next term please make sure you say Kia Ora! They will love that.



**HOLIDAYS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Please make sure all of your travel plans are into the ILC Office before you leave on your holiday. The ILC Office will be open throughout the holidays.

**HOMESTAY FAMILIES**

A big 'warm fuzzy' to you all and thank you for looking after our internationals so well and being such a great support to them.

*Claire Easterbrook*