



**MOUNT
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Te Kāreti O Maunga Tititēa

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Year 7-9 Sporting Stars

Today's assembly was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements of a number of individuals from our junior school across a variety of disciplines.

Finn Fairbairn:

Finn placed 1st in all 3 rounds of the NZ Sportclimbing National Cup. This was in the male U14 age group in both the Lead Difficulty and Speed sections. He was also 1st in the NZ Nationals and in the Oceania Championships, and has also got through the first part of the selection process for getting into the NZ team to go to the World Youth Champs in Austria next year.



CO Athletic Results:

Our Central Otago Athletics team competed very successfully in Alexandra recently and they were loudly supported by a great parent contingent. Congratulations to every student who represented the college and thanks to team managers Marcus Bate and Jane Watson-Taylor.

Jack Turner: 3rd U13 Triple Jump, 3rd U13 Hurdles

Sam Dickson: 3rd U12 Long Jump, 3rd U12 Discus

Nico Schikker: 2nd U12 Hurdles

Teegan Vink: 2nd 13&O High Jump, 2nd 13&O Hurdles

Holly Bailey: 3rd 13&O 100m, 2nd 13&O 200m Relay, 2nd 13&O Long Jump

Sydney Telfer: 2nd 13&O 100m, 2nd 13&O 200m Relay, 3rd 13&O Hurdles

Shania Dickson: 2nd 13&O 200m Relay, 1st 13&O Hurdles

Tarryn Dickson: 2nd 13&O Triple Jump, 2nd 13&O High Jump

Socorra Adcock: 2nd U13 Long Jump, 2nd U13 Hurdles,

Billie Scurr: 1st 13&O Shot, 1st 13&O Discus

Rosie Spearing: U12 Hurdles

Ruby Coers: 1st 13&O 100 m (in record time), 2nd 13&O 200m Relay,
1st 13&O Triple Jump, 1st 13&O Long Jump, 1st 13&O 800m



Four students went on to the Otago Athletics Championships:

Ruby Coers: 1st 100m, 1st 800m, 2nd Long Jump

Sydney Telfer: 1st 70m Hurdles

Holly Bailey: 3rd 100m

Teegan Vink: 3rd High Jump



Top Bike – The college is developing a strong history in this competition involving mixed teams of six covering a skills course, a mountain bike course, a road race and a fixed wheel race. MAC teams have won the trophy three times in the last four years.

2010 results: 1st The Big Wheel Bikers (Bronnie Ormandy, Alannah Stalker, Ruby Coers, Teegan Vink, Toby Lee, Nico Schikker) and 3rd the Flaming Flamingos (Brynee Wilson, Holly Bailey, Julia Fauth, Josh Timu, Josh Perkins, Luke Ruddenklau).

Congratulations to every student for representing the college with such distinction and also to Finn for his fabulous climbing results. Thanks to the parents for their fantastic support.



Remember, Junior Prizegiving is on Wednesday 1 December at 7:00 pm.

Wayne Bosley

MACLIC

It is the time of the year for the college to retrieve all the resources which have been lent to the students throughout the year. If you find a book with a college stamp on it, (whether it appears on the "yellow or orange slips" or not), please bring it to school and drop it in the library return box.

Books which have been taken out by students and not yet returned will be invoiced, but the book value will be recredited if the books are returned. Please note that the accounts must be clear in order to get the family copy of the magazine at Prizegiving.

What if you "left this book at the back of the room" or if you are "sure I have returned it" or you "never had that book"? Well come and see me. We have some systems in place to check. For your information, in 95% of the cases, the book is actually ... under your bed! Please check there first !!!

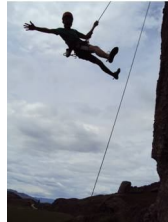
Florence Micoud

NEWS FROM THE ILC

A group from the ILC tramped into the Aspiring Hut and beyond last week - here are some pictures from the trip. Thank you to Mr Rob Bruce for having such a good sense of humour about the Kea (nicknamed BIG BIRD) who flew off with your tramping boot that you had loaned Michael!!! We tried to find the missing boot, but after 10 people scrambled around the camping site looking for it, we gave up and had a team building exercise on how we could improvise Michael's footwear!! We trialed a German design and an Italian design - both of which failed. Luckily we had tape to offset potential blisters, jandals and some soft grass to walk on!! So, folks if you are walking in and around the Mount Aspiring Hut keep a look out for that Kea BIG BIRD and see if you can find the boot!!

Thanks to Ray O'Brien for being our guide - you were great.

That's all for now - Canoeing around Lake Wanaka is next!!



COLLEGE MAGAZINE

Would your family like a second copy of the college magazine at the end of the year? Extra copies will cost \$10 - place your order as soon as possible.

"ACT II"

3 plays, 65 actors, 2 nights.
Knowing that this is 100% local?
Priceless!

Thursday 18, Friday 19 November
Lake Wanaka Centre, 7.00 pm start

Admission \$15 adults, \$10 for students.

**Come and support your
MACTors!**

INDEPENDENT EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY

Accommodation required for French school leaver from mid July to end of August 2011. In exchange you could visit Grenoble in the heart of the French Alps to experience skiing in Europe.

If you are interested you can email Veronique and Emile on domine_famille@yahoo.fr.

L&M Gold Mine Open Day

@ Earnsclough Gold Mine (McPherson Rd)
Saturday 20 November, 9.30am – 4.30pm

Family Ticket – 2 adults & 2 school children (\$30.00)
Gold mine visit, information displays, refreshments and BBQ.

EF High School Exchange Year Overseas

Come along to the Wanaka Yacht Club to find out more information on Wednesday 24 November, 7.00 -9.00 pm.

PRIZEGIVING

If you would like to sponsor a prize, or group of prizes, please contact Greg Thornton on 443 9901

HOUSE FOR RENT

Double Glazed, 3 bedrooms plus office, 2 bathrooms and double garage.
Warm and very close to schools
For more details contact Rem on 027 2044201

WANTED:~ 4+ bedroom furnished home to rent for 2011 school year.

We are a professional responsible Northland family relocating to Wanaka to Wanaka from 27 January. No pets. Excellent references. Please contact Debbie on 09 4077342 / 021 0599399.

MONEY MATTERS

Accounts are being sent out this week and we would appreciate prompt payment. The School Magazine will be distributed to the eldest student in each family on Friday 3 December. However, it will NOT be given to any student(s) with unpaid accounts or outstanding text / library books.

ADDED INCENTIVE!

Families with fully paid-up accounts and all library books returned by Tuesday 30 November will go into the draw for an Apple iPod Nano. Any queries please contact Kathy Tweedie. Thank you.

NO MORE CANTEN / PHONE TABS

Please note that from now on until the end of the year there will be no more tabbing of phone calls and no more canteen vouchers. Please make sure that your son / daughter has some spare cash at school to make phone calls or purchase extra lunch.

Important Dates

Sponsored by:



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

Term 4 (11 October - 10 December)

Week 7 23 November Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, MAC Boardroom

Week 8 1 December Junior Prizegiving, 7.00 pm
3 December Senior Prizegiving, 7.00 pm
3 December Year 9 / 10 reports issued

Week 9 6-10 December Year 9 and 10 Camps
10 December Year 7 / 8 reports issued
10 December Last day of term

TERM DATES 2011

Term 1: Tuesday 1 February - Friday 15 April
Term 2: Monday 2 May - Friday 15 July
Term 3: Monday 1 August - Friday 7 October
Term 4: Tuesday 25 October - Friday 10 December
(provisional finish date)

Gibbston River Trail Celebration

Saturday 4 December , 11.00 am

Join us to walk the 2.7km Wentworth Loop or to mountain bike to the Bungy car park (10 km return). Walkers and mountain bikes will both start and finish at Peregrine Wines, meeting on the lawn by the winery.

If you are unable to walk the trail please feel free to meet us at Peregrine Wines. Bring a picnic and relax on the lawns at a free concert organised with the help of RockFormation Charitable Trust.

Refreshments will be available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds contributed to a trail maintenance fund.

Please come along and experience this beautiful trail.

Year 13 Leavers' Hoodies

A reminder that the \$15 printing charge needs to be paid by tomorrow.

MAC UNIFORM (BOYS) FOR SALE

107 cm woollen jumper, 96 cm trousers
2 pairs of socks, 2 xl short sleeved T-shirts

Available to buy from the ILC. Call 4439920 and make an offer.

Upcoming Holiday Adventures at Stewart Island

Live on board the 14m yacht 'Elwing'
Sail - Snorkel - Kayak - Trek
- EXPERIENCE -

Adventures of discovery at Stewart Island

Senior (15 yrs+) Adventurer Voyage Port Adventure & Beyond, Stewart Is

11-17 December 2010

Only 8 bunks available, previous voyagees welcome, VHF radio operator course incorporated in voyage!

Holiday Adventures for 11-13 yr olds Paterson Inlet, Stewart Is

17-21 January 2011

24-28 January 2011

Only 10 bunks on each voyage
Call or email NOW to register!

Ph: 027 2768817

Email: elwing@clear.net.nz

Website: www.elwing.co.nz

Walking Boots needed for Year 9 Camp?

Sturdy, comfortable boots for sale. Size 37 (UK 4). In excellent condition.
Call Mandy on 443 6114.

Well done to Nico Schikker, Tom Russell, Fraser Hannon, Luke Jarvie, and Josh Roberts who represented Southern Lakes at the Southern Regional Tennis Quads in Dunedin over the weekend.

Tom and Nico were members of the Southern Lakes team which won the 12 year old boys' section of the competition. This included teams from Southland, Otago, North Otago and South Canterbury, playing both singles and doubles against every region's teams.

Spirit of Adventure

**Attention:
All current Year 9
students and parents**

MAC has been allocated a berth on a 5-Day Spirit of Adventure Trophy Voyage for 2011. The voyage will take place during the first school holidays of 2011 from 26 to 30 April.

This voyage is for current Year 9 students and is an amazing opportunity for 5 girls and 5 boys to be part of a MAC Team. The voyage environment will challenge and help students develop self-confidence, courage and team-work skills.

The programme also teaches seamanship, water safety, sailing and marine sciences. This is an opportunity for students to expand their capabilities and to discover their potential.

For more information or to put a name forward for a place on this voyage please contact Karen Rochford on 443 9901 or email rochfordk@mtaspiring.school.nz

Action from 8LB's Trade Day



Competitions for Christmas in Wanaka

Light Up Wanaka

Decorate your house / garden, inside the house or the Christmas Tree. Entries need to be handed in to The Professionals, Wanaka by 5.00 pm on Friday 10 December. Winners will be announced the following Friday.

Find the Santas

Santa is hanging out in some interesting places around town (and on the outskirts). We need you to tell us where 15 of them are. Email your answers to info@radiowanaka.co.nz. Winners announced on Christmas Eve.

For 5-12 year olds

Design / draw (on an A4 piece of paper) a Christmas Tree. Write your name, school, age and phone number on the back of your picture and hand it into The Professionals by 5pm Thursday 2 December. Winners will be announced at the lighting of the Christmas Tree on Friday 3 December.

GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

Ukelele's, a bike, restaurant vouchers, clothing voucher, Video Ezy voucher, mystery flight, Transport & Toy Museum, Game of golf with cart, Caltex voucher, Xmas Ham, Clip'N'Climb voucher, a tent, gym membership, Puzzling World voucher and a chance to learn to fly ...

Carols as well!

Don't forget the Travelling Xmas Carollers will be bringing joy & good spirit to all, Wednesday 22 December starting at Elmslie House at 4.30 pm.

Merry Christmas! The Christmas Fairy

CARDRONA VINTAGE FAIR

Sunday 5 December, 12 noon - 5.00 pm

Delicious Cardrona Treats
Cardrona Rabbit Stew
Spit-roasted Cardrona Merino Lamb

Kids Market

Buy, sell, exchange toys, books, games, videos and much more.....

Bouncy Castle, Vintage Market, Wine Tasting
Jamie Robertson and Band

A great day out for the whole family!

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2010

Nature in Central Otago



17 Dec 2010 Entries close
20 Dec 2010 - 7 Jan 2011 Public voting
20 Dec 2010 - 28 Jan 2011 Photos on display

Photographs must be local to Central Otago and have been taken over the past 12 months. Entry forms are available at the Museum or via email enquiries@centralstories.com 03 448-6230



8CB / 8BD Camp

Last week you might have noticed two year eight classes were missing. Well, in case you didn't know, we were having the time of our lives at Tititea Lodge. During the week all sorts of strange happenings went on. We got pushed through a number of exciting and daring activities such as abseiling down huge cliff faces, wading through horrendous currents and camping out in paddocks full of terrifying beasts (mainly cows.)

After hours of walking up vertical mountains we finally came to the beautiful Glacier Burn where our needs were satisfied with bacon sandwiches and deliiccoussss fresh water from the river. We arrived back at the camp every night to a scrumptious hot meal and a box full of fantastic home baking. We always went to sleep with our bellies full.....

Only to be waken up at an early hour in the morning by Dawn to go for a run! After a tiring week we trekked back to find hot steaming pies waiting for us!!!

From all of 8CB and 8BD we would just like to give a huge thank you and a cyber hug to all of the teachers, and parents who looked after us and cooked us the yummy food.

Lily Shaw, Nina Bowley and Fin Sinnott



END OF YEAR REPORTS

Reports will be issued to students in Years 9 and 10 on Friday 3 December and to Years 7 and 8 on Friday 10 December. This year we have a different format for the seniors who will be issued with a single page pastoral report on the basis that they have already received the latest indication of their academic results. These will either be sent out with the next invoicing round, handed out at Prizegiving practice or emailed home.



AA DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The next New Zealand Defensive Driving Course will be held at Dunstan High School on 6, 8, 13 and 15 December from 7.00 - 9.00pm. Get six months off your restricted licence! For more information and enrolment forms please contact Kaye Rowell, Lakes Driver Training on 03 4427073, txt 027 623 3534, or email krowell@xtra.co.nz.

THANK YOU!

The college wishes to thank the following employers who have provided our students with work experience opportunities this year.

Lake Wanaka Electrical

O'Connor Design and Build

Mt. Iron Automotive

Performance Aviation

Ritual Cafe

Laser Electrical

Wanaka Signs

Darryn Thompson

Outside Sports

Mt. Aspiring Motors

Aspiring Beginnings Childcare

Glendene Station



The Whitewater Experience A night of kayaking extravaganza

Come and support Jessica Bailey in her dream of making it to the 2016 Olympics by helping her compete against some of the world's finest kayak slalom athletes this summer in the Australian Open Nationals. Raffles throughout the night, local wine and tasty kayak cookies are just some of the draw cards to send your senses wild.

Cinema Paradiso

Wednesday 24 November, 8.00 pm

Tickets (\$15) on sale from the Cinema Paradiso and the college office.

FUNDRAISER FOR KAYAKER JESSICA BAILEY



Are you passionate about Performance?

The National Youth Drama School runs courses in all aspects of performance - acting, song writing, directing and backstage. The next workshops take place from 16-24 April and are based in Napier. A number of MAC students have attended these workshops in the past and found them to be invaluable. If you would like to find out more visit www.nyds.co.nz. If you like the sound of the workshops visit URSPACE and talk to Charlotte about the possibility of getting some STAR funding to help with your costs.