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The Final Newsletter for 2010

Although there is still one week of school left this will be the last newsletter for the year and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the staff, students, families and friends of the college for their support throughout the year.

It has been a highly successful year and I feel confident that our students will leave well prepared for life after school or, if returning, well prepared for a rewarding 2011.

We are fully staffed and our building plans include two new laboratories and an extension to our Materials and Technology room.

Our Prizegivings will once again be a showcase of the wonderful talent that exists within the student body of the college. I am constantly amazed at how multi-talented so many of the students of today are especially when I look back on what was expected of my generation when I was at school.

Prizegiving celebrations are a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge student success but I would like to also congratulate all of the students who have achieved personal success throughout the year. Your actions have not gone unnoticed and you should be very proud of the progress you have made. If your name is not called out at either Prizegiving you are still a winner and you deserve to enjoy and celebrate your individual success.

My thanks to the staff that are a wonderful group of people to work with and who enjoy encouraging young people. Thank you to the staff members who are leaving the college and I wish you well in your future endeavours. We lose a staff icon this year with the retirement of Janet Malloch (pictured right) who has taught at the college for fifteen years. Janet's style, energy, passion and dignity are second to none and we will miss her. Her zest for life has no bounds and I'm sure her next phase of life will be action packed – Kia kaha Janet.



Finally I would like to wish you all a thoroughly enjoyable and safe Christmas and New Year and thank you once again for your input into the college in 2010.

Merry Xmas!

Wayne Bosley

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING (Years 10-13) Friday 3 December, 7.00 pm sharp

All students including year 10's may dress suitably for the occasion and should assemble by 6.40 pm.
A reminder to Year 11-13 students to assemble on the hard court at 1.00 pm on Friday for the rehearsal.

Parents are warmly invited to share this special celebration.



RUTHERFORD NEWS

Open Minds Competition

Four teams of Year 7-10 Rutherford students had a wonderful day in Queenstown's Memorial Hall last Tuesday, presenting their technology and arts challenges to students from other Central Otago schools' gifted and talented programmes.

Central Otago schools have banded together this year to run a new interschool challenge called "Open Minds". The aim is to give extension students an opportunity to develop their thinking skills while working on a team-based challenge. Metal Works Wanaka kindly created a new trophy for the event and our thanks go to the Muluschnig family for their support.

Congratulations to Ryan Davis, Callum Rennie, Zach Martin, Helena Crawford and Acacia Murray who won second place in the junior section and to Tane Duncan, Finn Moore, Victoria Booth, Sean Nugent, Keegan Limmer, Issy McNabb and Hannah Smith who received the people's choice vote for their satire on Harry Potter.

Thinkathon

Eight Year 7 students also had a friendly interschool "Thinkathon" with students from Cromwell College this Tuesday morning. Riley Bruce, Callum Rennie, Zach Martin, Acacia Murray, Ryan Davis, Helena Crawford, Michaela Rogan and Tom Russell had to work through twelve vastly different problems based on technology, languages, geography or maths.

Identification of Rutherford students is based on a combination of contributing schools, parents, teachers, assessments and peer nominations. If you feel that you have a "gifted" child please don't hesitate to contact the school either through myself or other staff.

Kris Logan (logank@mtaspiring.school.nz)



COMPUTER FUN

Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Toy Story are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this December and January. For students used 6—15 years.

Call 0800 GET BUBBLE (438-282) or email info@bubbledome.co.nz.

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)

BRING ON THE BURGERS!

Pictured below are the place getters in the recent Year Ten Food Tech Hamburger Competition.

Left to Right are: Matthew Fluit, Taine Phillips, Bradley Hewson, Sophie Mercer, Levi Robinson, Gen Scurr, and in front Cameron Meikle. Our thanks to the judges, Mrs Malloch and Mr Crosbie.

Well done to all especially Matt and Taine who placed first.



Skateboard for sale

Nearly new, used about ten times.
Call Vitto o 4438345 or 022 6799433

CARDRONA VINTAGE FAIR

**Sunday 5 December
12 noon - 5.00 pm**

Delicious Cardrona Treats
Cardrona Rabbit Stew
Spit-roasted Cardrona Merino Lamb
Bouncy Castle, Vintage Market, Wine Tasting, Jamie Robertson and Band, Kids Market - buy, sell, exchange toys, books, games, videos and much more.....

A great day out for the whole family!

WANTED:~ Boy's school uniform, size 10/12.
Please call Wendy on 443 8273

Please be sure to come and check out the
LOST PROPERTY
bin before the end of term. Any un-named items not claimed by the end of term will be donated to the Op Shop and Wastebusters.

2011 STATIONERY LISTS

available from

www.mtaspiring.school.nz

Click on the link under 'MAC News Flash' on the Home Page.

Alternatively, feel free to call into the college office and pick one up.

Important Dates

Term 4 (11 October - 10 December)

Week 8 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

Sponsored by:



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

POINT 3 - Wanaka's No.1 Multisport Event

This event is being held on Saturday 4 December. All 5 legs leave and return from the transition at the Glendhu Holiday Park making it the ideal event for teams and supporters!

Come along on race day and enjoy the music and variety of food provided by the COREAP STAR Programme children. Support your local athletes, our local children and soak up the atmosphere.

You can check out www.point3.co.nz for more information or call Danielle Nicholson on 03 443 6090 / 0274 595106.

HORSE RIDING NEWS

Congratulations to Mount Aspiring College equestrians who travelled to Queenstown at the weekend for the Central Otago Dressage and Jumping Event. Hawea / Wanaka Pony Club had a really successful day competing against other Central Otago Pony Clubs with our riders being consistently placed throughout the day's competitions and the team won both the Dressage and Show Jumping Trophies. Well done to Eleanor Adams, Hannah Armstrong, Mandy Cooper, Poppy Jefferies, Zoe McNeilly, Ellie Perriam and Alannah Stalker.



GOOD LUCK to the Mount Aspiring College Equestrian team (Mandy Cooper, Cate Howie, Zoe McNeilly and Alannah Stalker) who are competing in the Otago Southland Secondary Schools Team Showjumping Event in Gore on Saturday 11 December.

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Tramp

A few weekends ago 10 eager students and 4 teachers headed off on a Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Tramp to the Fern Burn Hut on the Motatapu Track. The weather was perfect for tramping but the forest provided some welcome shade, particularly on the way back. The group, which consisted of Brooke Dickey, Meg Topping, Harriet Varney, Charlotte Jolly, Ceilidh Johnston, Tessa MacKenzie, Victoria Booth, Nia O'Connor, Connor Rutherford and Jacob Banks, had planned well and were prepared for all the challenges of the outdoors. For many of the students it meant the completion of their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

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.

SWIMMING NEWS

Libby Morris and Rosie Spearing had some great results last weekend at the swimming meet in Alexandra. Both girls won the 50m breast-stroke, 50m backstroke and 50m freestyle races in their respective age groups. Rosie was also second in the 50m butterfly. Great work girls!



Congratulations to Jack Turner who has been selected as a member of the Otago Country Year 7 and 8 Cricket Team

who will play in the South Island Tournament in Ashburton early next year..

Footballsouth and Andrew Boyens are running another football camp in Wanaka on 20/21 January 2011. To find out more email boyensoccercoaching@hotmail.com.

Questions regarding sport at MAC? See Kellie at the Sports Hub.



Kite-making Workshop

Come along to our workshop, get creative designing your own colourful kite under the guidance of a professional kite maker and have heaps of fun!

Bring your cool kite to the Summerdaze Grand Kite Display at Pembroke Park on Saturday 8 January. Watch the awesome display of kites and see your own creation in flight!

The workshops are 90-minutes and numbers are limited so bookings are recommended.

Date: Friday 7 January

Times: 10.00am, 12.30pm and 3.00pm

Where: Lake Wanaka Centre

Cost: \$5 (materials provided)

Contact: events@summerdaze.co.nz or 03 443 2700

FUTSAL SUCCESS

Well done to Olly Ceci, Harry Waters, Nathan de Vries, Corey Fothergill, Qiays Longman, Emrys McNabb, Jack Turner who have just returned from their trip to Brisbane where they competed in the Australasian Champion of Champions Futsal Tournament. The team narrowly missed out on a place in the final by only one goal. Special congratulations to Qiays who was awarded one of the five coveted All Star Awards of the Tournament.

Having only just returned to New Zealand the above boys then travelled to compete in the tournament at Christchurch. Results as follows:

12TH GRADE MAC TEAM - 2010 SOUTH ISLAND CLUB CHAMPIONS.

Thomas Smith, Sam Facer and Jacob Jolly,

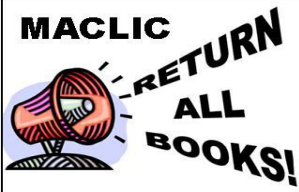
14TH GRADE MAC TEAM - RUNNERS UP

Caleb Nicol, Fraser Hannon, Louis Read, Sam Andrews, Sam Hadida, Marco Guglietta and Connor McLean.

13TH GRADE MAC TEAM - THIRD IN 14TH GRADE COMPETITION

Jack Turner, Qiays Longman, Harry Waters, Jayden Fisher, Olly Ceci, Corey Fothergill and Nathan De Vries

Well done to all of these boys!



Thank you for returning so many of your library books and textbooks. However, there are still 200 library books and nearly 300 textbooks out and about.

Please look for them and return them all.

I am starting to stock take next Monday and I want them ALL! Thank you. Florence Micoud, Librarian ~ RLIANZA

Congratulations to PISA HOUSE

Victorious winners of the 2010 House Competition

The Careers Game

The Year 9 student's participated in the 'Real Game' on roasting hot Monday as part of this year's careers work.

The students learned more about an adult working role, jobs, mortgages, household bills and budgeting. Ideas were presented using interactive activities, games and quizzes that tested the students' knowledge, skill, creativity and teamwork.

Using the college's notebook computers and being allowed to use their cell phones (in class time!) added to the experience. Prizes, sponsored by local retail outlet 'CHOP', were awarded to teams and individuals and CHOP were pleased to use the day to announce a 10% discount for all Mount Aspiring College students on production of their MAC ID card, when purchasing CHOP gear. Happy shopping!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A DRAMA WORKSHOP IN THE HOLIDAYS?

Covering the audition process, script work and improvisation.

My name is Anita Cumming and I am a qualified teacher, drama teacher and have my own drama school based in Dunedin.

I am a professional actor, presenter, radio announcer and director. I have extensive knowledge and experience including film, theatre, radio, and television, including 'Shortland Street', national and international films.

The workshops would be in mid January 2011 and would be for ages 5 years to adults. For more details contact me on the following numbers or via email. (03) 467 9017 or 021 1674196 or email anitarose@xtra.co.nz

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Reports for students in Years 9 and 10 will be issued to students tomorrow after Prizegiving practice. Any reports not issued will be available for collection from the college office next week.

Reports for students in Years 7 and 8 will be handed out 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 be handed out at Prizegiving practice and, where possible, emailed home.

NEWS FROM THE ILC...

This term we farewell students from Germany & Italy. It is so sad to say goodbye to you, but we are glad to have met you and that you have had the opportunity to get to know what it is like here.

All of your speeches at the Ruby Island Leaver's Dinner were so heartfelt and so, so sweet. Also, thank you for being part of the ILC - please stay in touch. After all, this is now your 'home away from home'!!

Thank you to all of our host families for your support of these students. They have all had an amazing time here thanks to you.

For those of you who are staying for the summer, enjoy your stay and make sure you get your travel forms to me before you go away anywhere!!! Take care and be safe.

Claire Easterbrook



DESPARATELY SEEKING....

Have you seen something like this (right) lying around at home? If so, Mr Turnbull would be delighted if it could be returned to him. We are missing the charger for one of our hard drive video cameras. It would have been used by a student from Year 7, 8, 9 or 10 and was not returned at the same time as the camera.



WANAKA GOLF CLUB JUNIOR OPEN

6, 9 AND 18 Hole Competition. Handicap and Non Handicap Divisions

Otago Junior Order of Merit
Sunday 5 December
Wanaka 27 Hole Tournament
Saturday 4 December
\$10 entry fee.

Sign in 10am, Tee off 10.30 am
Entries to Wal Shuttleworth
(443 5344 / 027 6787566)

Pictured left are students practicing for the new Kapahaka performance for Junior Prizegiving.

Fly by Night Productions presents **The last Riverhouse Concert for 2010**
featuring **The Featherbones (Matt Langley and Caitlin Hanett)**
and supported by **Wanakapella and Hound Lounge**

Bring your picnic and your togs and laze by the river listening to cool sounds!

Sunday 5 December, 4.00 pm onwards
Tickets available from **Video Ezy.**

THE MAC CANTEEN

will be open to sell
Slushies
Cold Drinks
Ice Blocks

AFTER Prizegiving
Eftpos available,
or bring cash!