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# NEWSLETTER PANUI

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## Contacting Us

Here are some contact details to assist you:

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Clare Scurr	Janet Malloch	Natalie Whyte	Euan Simpson
John Turnbull	Anna Shaw	Joss Walker	Michelle Suddaby

I would encourage anyone to contact us at any time to discuss any issue.

The college swimming sports are on next Tuesday (23 February) and on behalf of the students and staff I extend a warm invitation to you to join us. For the first time we are charging the students \$2 to enter the swimming sports. This is a cost on top of the pool hire (which the college will continue to fund) which is being charged by Lakes Leisure.

Keep in mind our Athletics sports which will take place on Wednesday 3 March, Team Up Conferences on 11 and 16 March and Quad Tournament at Cromwell College on 15 and 16 March.

Ka kite and have a fantastic week.

**Wayne Bosley**

## CAREERS CORNER

### University Admission Changes for 2011

ATTENTION! There are changes in the admissions procedure from 2011 for the Victoria University and University of Auckland. It is expected that other mainstream universities will follow suit.

The first priority is gaining the University Entrance qualification to enter any degree programme in a university or polytechnic. (42 credits at Level 3 or higher, including a minimum of 14 credits in each of two subjects from the approved list, with a further 14 credits at Level 3 from two additional domains or subjects).

Each student's results will also be ranked on the 80 best credits at Level 3 or higher, over a maximum of 5 subjects, with a maximum of 24 credits in each subject and weighted by the level of achievement. (Excellence = 4, Merit = 3, Achieved = 2). The universities are establishing a Guaranteed Entry Score for each degree programme using this ranking system.

**Therefore the implication for Year 13 students intending to proceed to university is that they set themselves high expectations for this year and ensure that the balance of their time is spent on their academic programme.**

### Otago Tertiary Trip Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Year 13 students intending to begin tertiary courses in Dunedin next year have been given the opportunity to apply for a place on this trip. Applications must be returned to Charlotte/Karyn at URSPACE by 3:15pm on **Friday 26 February**. Due to number constraints late applications will not be accepted.

### **Gifted Education News**

Michael Piechowski is coming to New Zealand and will be holding seminars in Christchurch from Thursday 25 March to Saturday 27 March for parents, students and teachers.  
Visit this web site for details: <http://www.giftedreach.org.nz/index.html>

## NEWS FROM THE ILC...

Welcome to all of our new international students. We hope you have a fantastic time with us here at MAC and with your host families who are providing your home away from home. This year we start the year with students from Thailand, Korea, Germany, Sweden, Holland, Japan, Hong Kong, China, Brazil and Chile.

A special welcome to Ayumi & Nami from the Sosei High School in Sapporo who are here on an exchange visit for 10 weeks. Don't forget that there is a possibility that YOU could be part of this exchange programme and visit Japan! The programme is for 10 weeks and MAC students would usually go over to Japan in their winter time and get to enjoy some skiing and snowboarding around Sapporo, as well as going to a Japanese school and living with a Japanese host family. Sosei have also indicated that they would be happy to see students throughout the year so you don't have to go in our summer. See Claire at the ILC for more information.

### HOME VISITS

Claire will be making visits to your home to see how you are all getting on. Please make sure you get your feedback forms and times to the ILC office.

## FRIENDS OF MAC STUDENT DIRECTORY 2010

The 2010 directory will be published and distributed very soon. If you want to ensure that your child's details are included in this useful directory you have until Friday 26 February to check the master list held at the college office. If your child's details are not there and you would like them to be added please sign a permission slip at the office.

**This will be the final opportunity to be included in the Directory until next year.**

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE:

This will be held in Wanaka on 22, 24 February and 1, 3 March from 7.00 – 9.00pm. Please contact Kaye Rowell Lakes Driver Training on 03 442 7073 027 623 3534 email [krowell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:krowell@xtra.co.nz)

## HPV Vaccination Programme

All consent forms need to be returned to the college office by **Monday 22 March**. Please take the time to read the consent form, as it contains important information regarding the human papillomavirus, and the vaccination being offered.

**Whether you consent to your daughter taking part in the campaign or not please fill in the form and return it to school as soon as possible.**

For more information you can contact: the Public Health Nursing Manager on 03) 476 9838

## DATES 2010

**Term 2:** 19 April - 2 July

**Term 3:** 19 July - 24 September

**Term 4:** 11 October - 14 December

Otago Anniversary Day: Monday 22 March

Queen's Birthday: Monday 7 June

Labour Day: Monday 25 October

## Important Dates

### Term 1 (2 February - 1 April)

<b>Week 4</b>	Tuesday 23 February Tuesday 23 February	MAC Swim Champs Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, Board Room
<b>Week 5</b>	Tuesday 2 March Wednesday 3 March	Ugly Shakespeare MAC Athletics Champs
<b>Week 6</b>	Thursday 11 March	Team Up Conferences
<b>Week 7</b>	15/16 March Tuesday 16 March 17/18 March 18/19 March	Summer Quad Team Up Conferences Level 3 OP Kayak Trip (1) HPV Vaccinations - Round 1
<b>Week 8</b>	Monday 22 March Tuesday 23 March 23/24 March Thursday 25 March	Otago Anniversary Day - college closed Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, Board Room Level 3 OP Kayak Trip (2) Level 2 Geography Field Trip
<b>Week 9</b>	Monday 29 March 31 March / 1 April Thursday 1 April	Level 3 Geo Field Trip Real Art Road Show Last day of Term 1

**A reminder to everyone to update your addresses if you have moved recently as we will be posting important Board of Trustees election documentation out this term. Please also let us know if your Rural District / Postcode has recently been updated.**

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**Congratulations to Connor Ceci, Gabriel Schwarz, Finn Moore, Oliver Ceci and Harry Waters** (pictured below) who have been invited to join the 82 Football Academy travelling to Spain to attend the Mediterranean International Cup to compete in a tournament from 30 March - 4 April 2010. The MIC hosts teams such as Manchester United, Arsenal, Real Madrid, Barcelona, Espanyol, Inter Milan and Porto.

In addition to the tournament in Barcelona the boys will watch a professional game live.



### The Cavalcade is coming to town Saturday 27 February

Witness over 500 riders, wagons and walkers dressed in period costume in the Cavalcade Parade at high noon, Ardmore Street.

Enjoy live music, food galore, licensed bar, entertainment and stalls at the Market Day, 11am - 4pm, Pembroke Park.

Dance the night away at the evening Hoedown, Lake Wanaka Centre, with Wanaka's own Highway 89, 8pm till late. Tickets \$25 from Wanaka i-SITE (plus booking fee) or [www.ticketfest.co.nz](http://www.ticketfest.co.nz) 0220 4 TICKET.

This is a one off event, as the Cavalcade moves on to a different South Island town each year. Don't miss out, line the streets for the parade - mid-day, Saturday 27 February.

### Important Sporting Dates

18 February	Otago Secondary Schools Tennis Competition, Alexandra
21 February	Otago Secondary Schools Water Ski Champs, Millers Flat
25 February	Otago Secondary Schools Triathlon / Multisport Race, Cromwell
25 February	Golf Coaching with the Golf Legends, Dunedin
27/28 February	Otago Slalom Kayaking Competition, Wanaka
1 March	Schools XI Cricket Gillette Cup, Alexandra
5/6 March	Otago Secondary Schools Athletics, Dunedin
6/7 March	South Island Secondary Schools Rowing Champs, Twizel
8 March	Rippa Rugby, Wanaka
12 March	Inter-Collegiate Golf Tournament, Oamaru
12/13 March	Otago / Southland Secondary Schools Athletics, Dunedin
19/20 March	South Island Secondary Schools Athletics, Dunedin
22/28 March	NZ Secondary Schools Rowing, Twizel
29 March	Rippa Rugby Semi-final, Cromwell
31 March	Year 7/8 Triathlon, Cromwell
28 March - 1 April	NZ Secondary Schools Kayaking



Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

### NO FEE WANAKA BUSINESS COURSE Certificate in Small Business Management

The CSBM gives existing businesses and those considering starting in business practical and necessary skills to tackle business issues, including Management, Law, Marketing, Human Resources, Accounting & Finance. A 36 week course.

You will complete your own business plan  
Part time hours to suit your lifestyle  
Taught by experienced and qualified business tutors  
NZQA Approved Level 4 Qualification.

For further information please contact:

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**SPACES ARE LIMITED – CLASSES START SOON  
ENROL NOW**

### Have you got a Highlanders Hero?

Lakes Leisure have a limited special offer – the first 100 kids tickets purchased will receive a BNZ Junior Highlanders Club card valued at \$65. The membership card allows access to all Highlanders games played in Queenstown and Dunedin during the 2010 season. All Junior Highlanders Club members also go into the draw on match-days to win some fantastic prizes and Highlanders merchandise.

Call 03 450 9005 to book your Highlanders v Western Force tickets or visit [www.lakesleisure.co.nz](http://www.lakesleisure.co.nz) for more info.

### MACLIC Corner

**WELCOME to MACLIC, Mount Aspiring College Library Information Centre!**

#### Main rules

- **Always record your book at issue desk.**
- You can borrow up to 4 books for 3 weeks.
- No eating in the library.
- Respect the peace, the books and the people.

All the Rules (and much more) are on [MACLIC's blog Services & Rules Page](http://maclic.wordpress.com)  
<http://maclic.wordpress.com>

Bookmark this link or add it to your Home Page Tabs.

Enjoy reading!

**Florence Micoud, Librarian**

**GOOD LUCK** to Henry Schikker, Delmar Chocano, Henry Boyle, Jose De le Vega, Tash Burgess, Anna Campbell, Rosa Antunovic and Julie Burnett who are competing in the Cental Otago Tennis Competition in Alexandra today.

### JUNIOR GOLF COACHING

**Tuesdays 4 – 5pm**

Enquiries to Wal on 4435344

Please Contact Kellie at the Sports Hub if you have any questions regarding Sport at MAC.



### NEW ZEALAND'S FEMALES IN FOOTBALL WEEK.

The purpose of this promotional week is to introduce girls and women to the game of football, and to give them the opportunity to learn about coaching and refereeing football.

The Queenstown Rovers Football Club is bringing a "Female Festival of Football" to Central Otago and hope that the day will encourage girls to join their local football clubs and enjoy the excitement of the World Cup year.

**Sunday 21 February, Queenstown Recreation Ground, from 10am - 4pm.**

### Central Otago Hockey Trials

**Cromwell Turf, Tuesday 9 March**

U15 & U18 boys from 6.00 - 7.30pm

U15 & U18 girls from 7.15 - 8.15pm

Contact Colleen Topping on 443 2268 (after hours) or 0274689152 for more details.

### BASE CAMP CLIMBING CLUB

**Wednesdays: 5 - 6 pm,**

**Thursdays: 3.30 - 5 pm**

**Call 4431110 for more information**

### SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT ROUND-UP

Lots of sporting events took place over the holidays. If you would like to have your achievement celebrated please email [shersonm@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:shersonm@mtaspiring.school.nz) with your name, details of the event and your achievement and we will include this in a sporting summary in a few week's time.

### Mount Aspiring Netball Club AGM

**Tuesday 23 February, 7.30 pm, Room 20**

All parents, intending coaches and players welcome to attend.

### Netball Otago Development Camp

This will be held in the first week of the April school holidays and is open to players, umpires and coaches aged 13 - 18 years. Registration Forms are available at the Sports Hub or more information can be obtained from [trishps@netballotago.co.nz](mailto:trishps@netballotago.co.nz)

## FOCUS ON MAC HOSTEL - The Beginning....

Friday night and it all started with a getting to know each other BBQ. Each house was given a job. Avalanche, Cascade and Liverpool houses (the girls) were given the job of cooking sausages. Rob Roy and Arawhata (the boys) were made to cry over onions and deliberate over salads. Hostel manager, Duncan had planned this of course – we were totally out of our comfort zones!

The next day we all woke early to grey clouds and rain. But, undeterred, we biked up Mount Iron and, as our spirits lifted, so did the clouds giving us amazing views of Wanaka from the top. The Outlet Track provided us with awesomely beautiful views and a few speed wobbles! Boys being boys they experimented by taking a dip in the middle of the Clutha current until they learned from Duncan that enough was enough. Lunch never tasted so good!

After a meeting with Jane Hamilton and Joss Walker we headed off on our first hostel OP! East Matukituki Valley was our destination but no one knew much about what was awaiting us. Ten seconds after arriving tired, hungry, hot and sweaty at our campground it was discovered that army insect repellent would be needed to deter the blood-thirsty vampire sand flies! Pitching tents was easy compared to the trials faced cooking dinner, as a few groups had forgotten pots, cookers, or both... let's just say that some of the meals were interesting! We stayed up late into the night gossiping... The following morning revealed clouds that were certain to burn off as the day progressed and a rude awakening by sandflies for those who had slept outside. We hiked up to the swing bridge and followed a beautiful glacial river. Many muesli bar stops and a swim later we were back 'cooking' our lunch which consisted of packets of randomly flavoured Maggie noodles (mi goreng are best)

Back at Totara Terrace, showered, changed and generally cleaner, the hostel sat down to enjoy hamburgers that tasted AMAZING and commenced a girl against boy fight for the jelly and ice cream. A busy and overwhelming start to hostel life hasn't given anyone the chance to stop and catch their breath. However, I already know that we have many adventures to share in the year ahead of us ..

Rose Curin-Brown

## LITTER ....

If you see it...  
... pick it up!

## BIKES WANTED

Two international students (8 year old girl, tall 11 year old boy) and their mum are looking for used bikes for their 2 month stay in Wanaka. Please contact [julia.phaneuf@hotmail.com](mailto:julia.phaneuf@hotmail.com).

## 2010 MAC SWIMMING SPORTS

Tuesday 23 February, 9.00 am start

\$1.50 entry fee for use of community pool

Entry is optional and is taken on the day, but you cannot enter without paying the \$1.50 entry fee.

Events will be called and you can enter at this time. You need to be aware of the events you want to be in and listen out as there is no set time.

Swimmers must choose to enter either **Championship** (50m) or non championship (25m) events. You cannot swim in both. To be the MAC swimming champion you must swim in the championship events. There are more points on offer in the **Open Championship** events. The first three place-getters will get points which go toward their individual championship totals. Each swimmer must enter at least two events.

All entries earn one house point. More points are awarded for placing in an event (6 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 5 for 2<sup>nd</sup> etc). Points are double for championship races.

All students are required to stay for the whole of the swimming programme. The school day finishes at the conclusion of the last event and the students will be released from the pool. A roll check will be taken at the beginning and at the end of the day.

Swimmers must swim in their own age group relays; any variation will be considered on a case-by-case basis by Mr Hose (swimmers cannot swim below their age group). Team lists need to be completed before the race.

Swimmers must come prepared for hot and cold weather. Students must dress appropriately, bring drink bottles and food. If the weather is extremely wet, marshalling will take place in the gym.

**Calling all parents....** If you would like to assist with the organisation and time-keeping for the MAC Swimming Champs please contact Carol Bradley on 443 9901.

## 'FRENCH SOIREE' CONCERT

Wednesday 3 March, 13 Elderberry Crescent, Far Horizon Park

Bubbly at 5.00 pm, concert starts at 5.30 pm

Tickets (\$30) at Wanaka Fine Wines

## MAC Swim Champs Timetable 2010

Event	Event Name	Gender
1	<b>25m Butterfly Championship Open</b>	Girls
2	<b>25m Butterfly Championship Open</b>	Boys
3	<b>100m IM Open Championships</b>	Girls
4	<b>100m IM Open Championships</b>	Boys
5	Backstroke Non Championship 25m 11-12 yrs	Girls
6	Backstroke Non Championship 25m 11-12 yrs	Boys
7	Backstroke Non Championship 25m 13 yrs	Girls
8	Backstroke Non Championship 25m 13 yrs	Boys
9	Backstroke Non Championship 25m 14-15 yrs	Girls
10	Backstroke Non Championship 25m 14-15 yrs	Boys
11	Backstroke Non Championship 25m O16 yrs	Girls
12	Backstroke Non Championship 25m O16 yrs	Boys
13	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m 11-12 yrs</b>	Girls
14	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m 11-12 yrs</b>	Boys
15	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m 13 yrs</b>	Girls
16	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m 13 yrs</b>	Boys
17	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m 14 -15 yrs</b>	Girls
18	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m 14 -15 yrs</b>	Boys
19	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m O16yrs</b>	Girls
20	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m O16yrs</b>	Boys
21	Freestyle Non Championship 25m 11-12 yrs	Girls
22	Freestyle Non Championship 25m 11-12 yrs	Boys
23	Freestyle Non Championship 25m 13 yrs	Girls
24	Freestyle Non Championship 25m 13 yrs	Boys
25	Freestyle Non Championship 25m 14 - 15 yrs	Girls
26	Freestyle Non Championship 25m 14 - 15 yrs	Boys
27	Freestyle Non Championship 25m O16 yrs	Girls
28	Freestyle Non Championship 25m O16 yrs	Boys
29	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m 11-12 yrs</b>	Girls
30	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m 11-12 yrs</b>	Boys
31	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m 13 yrs</b>	Girls
32	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m 13 yrs</b>	Boys
33	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m 14-15 yrs</b>	Girls
34	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m 14-15 yrs</b>	Boys
35	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m O16 yrs</b>	Girls
36	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m O16 yrs</b>	Boys
37	14 Man House Relay LUNCH TIME	Girls
38	<b>100m Freestyle Open Championship</b>	Boys
39	<b>100m Freestyle Open Championship</b>	Girls
40	Breastroke Non Championship 25m 11-12yrs	Boys
41	Breastroke Non Championship 25m 11-12yrs	Girls
42	Breastroke Non Championship 25m 13 yrs	Boys
43	Breastroke Non Championship 25m 13 yrs	Girls
44	Breastroke Non Championship 25m 14-15 yrs	Boys
45	Breastroke Non Championship 25m 14-15 yrs	Girls
46	Breastroke Non Championship 25m O16 yrs	Boys
47	Breastroke Non Championship 25m O16 yrs	Girls
48	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m 11-12 yrs</b>	Boys
49	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m 11-12 yrs</b>	Girls
50	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m 13 yrs</b>	Boys
51	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m 13 yrs</b>	Girls
52	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m 14-15 yrs</b>	Boys
53	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m 14-15 yrs</b>	Girls
54	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m O16 yrs</b>	Boys
55	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m O16 yrs</b>	Girls
56	House Relay 11-12 yrs	Boys
57	House Relay 11-12 yrs	Girls
58	House Relay 13 yrs	Boys
59	House Relay 13 yrs	Girls
60	House Relay 14-15 yrs	Boys
61	House Relay 14-15 yrs	Girls
62	House Relay O16 yrs	Boys
63	House Relay O16 yrs	Girls