



Mount Aspiring College NCEA Results Analysis 2011

Below is an overall summary of the college's internal and external results for 2011. MAC results have been compared to National statistics and Decile 8-10 Co-educational schools data. I would like to congratulate the students, families and staff for these results. We have every right to feel very proud of these achievements and also to continue to strive for improvements this year.

Level 1 88.8% of Year 11 students gained NCEA Level 1 (87.2% in 2010)

(Nationally 76.3%, Decile 8-10 coed 83.4%)

39.1% were endorsed with Merit

(Nationally 33.5%, Decile 8-10 co-ed 38.6%)

16.1% were endorsed with Excellence

(Nationally 13.3%, Decile 8-10 co-ed 16.5%)

93.1% gained literacy (92.9% in 2010)

(Nationally 82.4%, Decile 8-10 co-ed 91.2%)

99.0% gained numeracy (100.0% in 2010)

(Nationally 82%, Decile 8-10 co-ed 93.7%)

Level 2 90.7% of Year 12 students gained NCEA Level 2 (81.4% in 2009)

(Nationally 81.4%, Decile 8-10 co-ed schools 85.1%)

23.1% were endorsed with Merit

(Nationally 19%, Decile 8-10 co-ed 26.4%)

7.7% were endorsed with Excellence

(Nationally 6.1%, Decile 8-10 co-ed 10.1)

Level 3 87.2% of Year 13 students gained NCEA Level 3 (84.0% in 2009)

(Nationally 74.7%, Decile 8-10 co-ed 8-10 schools 78.8%)

22.1% were endorsed with Merit

(Nationally 23.6%, Decile 8-10 co-ed 27.4%)

2.1% were endorsed with Excellence

(Nationally 7.3%, Decile 8-10 co-ed 9.0%)

77.1% of all Year 13 students gained University entrance (76.0% in 2009)

(Nationally 66%, Decile 8-10 co-ed 72.7%)

Scholarship

Nine scholarships were gained by six students, three students gaining two each. Scholarship subjects ranged from English, Graphics, Economics, Media Studies and Drama, one of each and two scholarships in both Design and History. In addition, one student earned an "outstanding" grade for History.

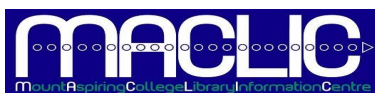
Please join us next Thursday and Friday at the college when we will be hosting the Summer Quadrangular Tournament and thanks in advance to those families who are billeting students from Central Southland College.

Enjoy the Wanaka show and don't forget to visit us at our stand.

Ka kite,

Wayne Bosley

Use the Library Catalogue



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Author's surname: Marsden
 Keyword: courage or earthquake or scary
 One word of the title: Percy or angel

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Scroll the results and double-click on a line to look at the details.

This is a book record:

The People of the Great North: Art and Civilization of Siberia

Author: Gorbacheva, Valentina; Federova, Marina

Spine Label: 919.8 **3** Accession Num.: B05363

Publisher: Parkstone, U.K. ISBN: 1859954790

Location: Knowledge Pub. Year: 2000

Series: **2** Replacement Price: \$48.00

Media: Book Status: Addition, Not Issued **1**

Type: Subjects: PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, PEOPLE, SIBERIA, ALASKA, ART, SCULPTURE, Ethnic groups, SNOW, COLD, TUNDRAS, ASIA

Reading Age: Notes and Keywords: Eskimos, Uits, Aleuts, Samoyedes, Yakuts, Nenets, Nanai, Tuva, Yukaghirs, Evenkis, Chukchis, Kuryaks or Koryaks, disappearing people

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Florence Micoud, Librarian ~ RLIANZA

MATHS TUTORIALS - Lunchtimes, Term 1

MONDAY	Room 9	All levels	Ms Ellwood
TUESDAY	Room 7	Years 7-11	Ms O'Connell
WEDNESDAY	Room 7	Year 10-13	Mr Judkins
THURSDAY	Room 28	Year 7 and 8	Ms Campbell
	Room 7	Year 10-13	Ms Watt
FRIDAY	Room 9	Year 7-12	Mr Simpson

Note: All staff will be in the tutorial rooms for the first ten minutes. If no students arrive, the tutorial will be cancelled.

'Dusk' Ball Gown Bonanza Saturday 21 April, 8.00am - 3.30pm Edinburgh room, Kings Gate Hotel, Dunedin

Do you have ball gowns you would like to sell? Items can be sent to Dusk (22 Plantation Road, Wanaka), by Friday 9 March. There is no limit to the number of garments which may be sold per person but each item will incur a sellers fee. To find out more check us out on Facebook or email duskbridal@hotmail.com or drop in and see us in Dusk on Ardmore Street.

MAC BALL MAKEUP - \$35 @ REVIVE BEAUTY

And, if you present this ad, you will receive 10% OFF any pre-ball treatments. We have got glam covered from a super glossy OPI Gelcolor manicures, to an eyelash tint or lash extension for eyes that pop!

Offer valid from 23rd April - 4th May
BOOK NOW - Phone REVIVE 443 5112

HIRING FORMAL SUITS MADE EASY

Personnel from **Structure For Men** and **Ace Suit Hire** will be at the college on **Wednesday 28 March**. You will be able to get measured up and pre-order your suit for the college formal during lunchtime and year level. Minimum stress, maximum convenience!

Jacket, trousers, shirt and tie - bargain price \$99.95
 Shoes needed as well - add \$10
 Want a flash waistcoat as well? - add \$10

Payment to be made when you pick up your suit.

HPV Vaccination Forms - Year 8 Girls

There are still seven HPV forms which need to be returned. Please note that these need to be returned even if your daughter is not taking part in the campaign.

Important Dates

Term 1 (30 January - 5 April)

Week 6	8/9 March	Level 3 OP Kayak, Shotover
Week 7	Monday 12 March 15/16 March	ERO review commences Summer Quad
Week 8	Monday 19 March 19-21 March 21-23 March	Year 8 HPV Vaccination 9SP Camp 9TC Camp
Week 9	Monday 26 March Tuesday 27 March 28-30 March	Otago Anniversary Day - college closed Teacher Only Day - college closed to students 9CD Camp
Week 10	Monday 2 April 2-4 April Tuesday 3 April Thursday 5 April	Level 3 Geography/Tourism Field Trip 9SF Camp Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm Last day of Term 1

Term 2 (23 April - 29 June)

Week 1	Wednesday 25 April	Anzac Day - college closed
Week 2	27/28 April Friday 4 May	Year 13 Tertiary Trip MAC Formal
Week 4	14-16 May 14-16 May	Level 2 Routeburn Tramp #1 Year 11 Business NZ Challenge

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TEACHER ONLY DAY

The college will be closed to students on Tuesday 27 March. We apologise for any inconvenience which this may cause.

TERM DATES 2012

Term 2: 23 April - 29 June
 Anzac Day: 25 April, Queen's Birthday: 4 June
Term 3: 16 July - 28 September
 Provisional Teacher Only Day: 24 August
Term 4: 15 October - 10 December (provisional finish date)
 Labour Day: 22 October

GOOD LUCK TO:

- Lorenz Kissling, Ruby Coers, Sam Dickson, Mitchell Mahoni-Rae, Lachlan Garrick, Oliver Jarvie, Layne Opeteia, Luke Jarvie and Amy Jolly who are all competing in the Otago Secondary Schools athletics Championships in Dunedin this weekend.
- Paul Wright and Phoebe Coers who are off to Rotorua to compete in the Oceania Mountain Bike Championships this weekend.
- Finn Fairbairn, Stefan Schwarz and Nia O'Connor who are taking part in the Castle Hill Bouldering competition in Christchurch this weekend.
- All those students who are competing in the equestrian and homecraft sections at the A&P show this weekend.

CLIFFHANGERS CLIMBING CLUB

Every Monday after school.
Instruction, coaching, competitions and fun!
New and existing members contact Base Camp on 443 1110 for more information.

SKI PASSES

TREBLE CONE

Early Bird season passes are available to local children to purchase at \$165 until Saturday 31 March. This price includes \$20 TC dollars which can be spent at the mountain café. The price for a local family pass is \$1819 which includes \$50 TC dollars per adult. Anyone wishing to purchase a TC pass needs to visit their premises on Dunganven Street (you no longer need to get the form stamped at the college). NOTE: Special rates may apply for students doing Outdoor Pursuits - please check with the office before purchasing a pass.

CARDRONA

Local student passes will be \$85 for students in Years 7 and 8 and \$135 for students in Years 9-13 and the cut-off for purchasing these is Thursday 31 May. Forms will be available from the college office from the end of next week. If you had a season pass last year you do not need to get a college stamp on your form. You can also use your student ID card and go directly to the office in Dunmore Street.

SNOW PARK

Local student passes will be \$85 for students in Years 7 and 8 and \$130 for students in Years 9-13. Application forms may be collected from Quest from Wednesday 14 March and the cut-off is Saturday 14 April. However, there is an A&P show special running this weekend - you can purchase a youth pass from Quest for \$10 cheaper between 10 am and 4 pm this Friday and Saturday.

SNOW FARM

All local school children can purchase a locals ski pass for \$90. The locals ski hire rate for the season is \$50. These need to be purchased by Monday 30 April.

Important Sporting Dates

9 / 10 March	Otago Athletics, Dunedin
10 / 11 March	South Island Secondary Schools Rowing, Ruataniwha
13 March	Golf - Balclutha Junior Open, Balclutha
13 March	Special Olympics Swimming, Queenstown
16 March	Intercollegiate Golf, Balmacewen, Dunedin
16 March	South Island Secondary Schools Tennis, Timaru
16 / 17 March	Otago / Southland Athletics, Invercargill
17 March	Otago Secondary Schools Rowing, Dunedin
17 March	South Island Secondary Schools Adventure Race, Cromwell
28 March	Central Otago Primary Triathlon, Cromwell
25-30 March	Futsal Tournament, Wellington
25-30 March	Maadi Cup Rowing, Twizel
30/31 March	Otago Secondary Schools / Primary Swim Champs, Dunedin
31 March	Otago Primary Schools Swim Champs, Dunedin
31 March / 1 April	South Island Secondary Schools Athletics, Nelson
31 March / 1 April	NZ Secondary Schools Mountain Bike Champs, Levin
31 March / a April	Lower South Island Dinghy Teams Racing, Wanaka
1-5 April	NZ Secondary Schools Kayak Slalom Champs, Murchison

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

FOOTBALL FEVER SCORES GOALS ON MAC STAND AT A&P SHOW!

Penalty Shots and Football Themed Raffles will be happening on the MAC Stand (CV7) at this week's A & P show.

MAC Futsal Players will be running football activities to raise funds for their trip to Wellington at the end of the month when 3 teams are playing at the Secondary Schools National Futsal Champs.

Please come and support our players at the show. See if you can score a goal or two! You could win yourself a prize and also go into the raffle to win a signed world cup ball or a 2012 signed Phoenix Shirt - truly unique prizes!



Yoga Classes for MAC students every Tuesday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm in the ECR. \$10 per class. Call Shannon: 0210-2972705

UPPER CLUTHA JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

For All Players From Under 5's - Under 16's

Wednesday 14 March, Rugby Clubrooms, 3:30 - 6:00pm

1 player: \$45, 2 players: \$80, 3+ players: \$100
Cheque or cash payment on the day please.
Any enquiries to: Sue (443 8468)

NETBALL NEWS

Netball subs need to be paid to Kellie Bailey, Vicki Ashton or the School Office. Please fill out a registration form (available from Kellie or the office) and include \$80. Cheques should be made payable to Mt Aspiring Netball Club (not Mt Aspiring College). There will be a \$20 refund at the end of the season when the uniform is returned.

Anyone who is interested in coaching a college team should contact Kellie Bailey on 443 1866 or contact her at the college Sports Hub on 443 9901 x831.

Mount Aspiring College Netball Club AGM will be held on **Tuesday 20 March, 7.00 pm** in Room 20 at the college. All welcome.

CADDIES WANTED

The NZPGA Championship requires approximately 80 caddies for the tournament at The Hills, Arrowtown. Tournament dates are 29, 30, 31 March and 1 April (also practice rounds on 27, 28 March). We are looking for Year 13 students that are happy to carry the golf bags (no trundlers!). No golf experience required and caddies will be paid a minimum \$60 per day.

For more information or to register interest please contact Andrew Whitley, Caddy Master: nzpgacaddy@hotmail.co.nz. Please note that, as the 27 - 30 March inclusive are normal school days, you will need to check in with your teachers regarding important work / assessments before fully committing yourself.

UPPER CLUTHA OPEN GRADE FUNDRAISER "LOOK GOOD, FEEL GREAT"

Wednesday 21 March at The Venue Doors open 7.00 pm, show starts 8.00pm.

Make up, hair and clothing advice from the experts and quality clothes and makeup for sale. Tickets (\$25) available from Holy Family School or 47 Frocks. Donated clothes can be dropped off at the Holy Family School office and you can also buy a space to sell your own clothes. For more information please call Phillipa on 027 6635838.

Special Olympics Central Otago Meeting

Monday 12 March from 7.00 - 8.30 pm in Room 7 at Mt Aspiring College.

Come and find out what is available for you and your child and learn more about Special Olympics.

Autumn Art School Great Opportunity for Senior Students

The Autumn Art School still have spaces in the Jewellery, Wood carving and 'Reboot Your Wardrobe' courses which will take place at Mount Aspiring College from 16–20 April. Full details of the courses are available at www.autumnartschool.net.nz and it would be great to have some senior students taking part.

If there are any students who like the sound of these courses there are Upper Clutha Community Arts Council grants available to assist you with the course payment. You can pick up an application form from the college office. HOWEVER you will need to hurry as applications need to be returned to the college office by Monday 12 March.

Did you know?

The notices which are communicated to the students each morning can be viewed by parents at home. Bookmark the following website link:

<http://notices.mtaspiring.school.nz/view.asp>

Introducing new members of MAC staff

Mr Simon Ingham B.Com (Marketing/Human Resources)

Mr Ingham used to live in Christchurch and, whilst still a student, built power boats at Reflex Boats. He then went to Canterbury University where he completed a Bachelor of Commerce. After university, he got a great job in marketing at PDL Plastics. It was during this time that he lost his voice after a fairly horrific car accident in which he was hit head-on.

After recovery Mr Ingham worked at Redcliffs Primary School and then at Hillmorton High School. Then the quake came, which really upset his daughter Holly (now four years old) so he came to live in Wanaka with his family - wife, Louisa, and second daughter, Isla and is now living permanently in Lake Hawea.

Mr Ingham is happy to be living in Wanaka as skiing is the only sport that he is still good at since his accident. At MAC, he is working as a Teacher Aide, helping with administrative tasks and sourcing funding opportunities for the college.



Ms Jude Faircloth

Jude Faircloth is an artist, a teacher and mother of three ex pupils of the college - Piers, Martine and Connor. She has been a relief teacher and has also worked as a teacher aide working with special needs students at the college. She has also run her own art classes for children in both Wanaka and Hawea Flat.

Last year she worked in the art department of The Hobbit in Wellington but is delighted to now be learning the ropes as Homestay Coordinator with Helen and Claire at the International Language Centre.

Jude lives in Wanaka with her partner Barry Harding.



OPPORTUNITY FOR CREATIVE STUDENTS

Calling all writers / journalists, photographers (with their own digital camera) and graphic designers. We need students of all ages for this year's **MAC MAGAZINE**.

Be a part of this awesome project and get your work out there - a great way to start building a portfolio. If this sounds like you speak to Andrew Miller or Ms Williamson as soon as possible.

DID YOU KNOW?

A doctor visits MAC every Friday lunchtime.

You can book your appointment at the office by the end of interval and receive a free confidential consultation.

Year 7 - 10 Science—Extension Opportunity

The MAC Science Department would like to offer all Year 7-10 students the opportunity to become involved in an out of class science badge extension programme offered by the Science Award Trust which is based from Christchurch. To find out more visit www.sciencebadges.co.nz, see the poster with your science teacher or email ian.mcnabb@mtaspiring.school.nz for more details.

PROOF OF NEW ZEALAND CITIZENSHIP / RESIDENCY

Thanks to all those parents who have responded to the request to bring birth certificates in for photocopying. We would be grateful if the remainder could be brought in as soon as possible.

Stuck for a yummy quick dinner?

World famous Otago Markets fresh **Handmade Gourmet Family Pies**
Venison, Chicken, Beef, Salmon, Vegetarian and even apple options.

To place an order, or for more information go to www.cofa.org.nz or call Clare on 03 4436041 or txt 027 4436041.

FUNDRAISER FOR FINN, GABRIEL AND CONNOR WHO ARE HOPING TO PLAY AT THE PRESTIGIOUS FOOTBALL MILK CUP IN IRELAND THIS JULY .

Yamaha Alto Saxophone for sale. Call Max on 027 8500

MAC FUNDRAISER - Help at A & P Show

Thank you to all those who have already volunteered to help man the A&P Showground gates on either Friday or Saturday

Friends of MAC would still love just a few more volunteers for the Saturday. If you are bale to help please email Sandy on slimos@wave.co.nz as soon as possible. Alternatively you can call 443 5452 after hours (or leave a message).

All money raised by this venture will be put towards the transformation of the upper quadrangle into an outdoor performance area.

Your help would be HUGELY appreciated!