



## NEWSLETTER Panui

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### Kia ora tatou

Last Thursday evening's MACSTOCK musical extravaganza proved to be a wonderful celebration of the musical talent that abounds at the college. The senior music students thrilled the audience with their passion and skill. Even more pleasing from my perspective was the support and encouragement provided by a truly involved audience. Students from Year 7 to 13, parents, staff and members of the public enjoyed a great evening's entertainment in a family friendly environment.

I am certain that our 2012 musical 'For Today' will be just as entertaining. I am already looking forward to seeing it on the Lake Wanaka Stage - make sure that you mark the 21-24 June in your diaries now!

We are excited to announce that our new outdoor stage and quad area is virtually completed and will be officially opened in early June. This will also be available as a facility for community use and I would like to thank the Central Lakes Trust, Friends of MAC, local and Christchurch families for all the generous donations which have supported this project. The construction team will continue at the college as we are about to build two more new science laboratories which will complete our new Science block.

Finally, one of the key competencies identified in the NZ Curriculum is 'relating to others'. These are some examples of how you can put this key competency into practice:

- **Giving** – time, energy, support care and ideas
- **Taking** – to be able to accept all of the above and put yourself second at times
- **Active listening** – showing interest in others and the conversation, negotiating with others
- **Respect** – accepting others without judging, showing courtesy, developing empathy

How do you rate yourself according to these descriptors? I encourage every student to work with and learn from your peers. These skills should not be restricted to classroom walls; they are, in fact, valuable in life.

I certainly hope everyone looked after his or her 'mum' last Sunday.

Ka kite,  
Wayne Bosley



### Opening Night At Alfie's

A fast paced comedy, rich with colourful characters (including some well known individuals from our town and some talented senior MAC students).

Lake Wanaka Centre  
30 May - 2 June, 8.00 pm  
Tickets (\$20 / \$15) available from Wanaka Fine Wines.

A very funny whodunit that you won't want to miss!



### MATHS TUTORIALS - Lunchtimes, Term 2

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

If the pressure of life is feeling too full on remember that Youthline is there for you. Add 0800 37 66 33 (Youthline) to your cell phone today.

Central Otago REAP "**Give it a Go**" Workshops to improve your skills or to learn something new.

#### Four Tuesday nights at the Clyde School Library, 7.00 – 9.00 pm

- 5 June: Screen printing –Tutor – Ruth Arnott
- 12 June: Viv Weller **Photo montage**
- 17 June: Carole Gillions - Make your own hand cream
- 26 June: How to manage "over thinking" How to turn your brain off

All four nights for \$40 or \$12 a workshop. Email [admin@coreap.org.nz](mailto:admin@coreap.org.nz) to register.

### Learn how to Sew

These courses are for everyone in the Wanaka community. They will run on Tuesdays from 17 July through to 28 August. The cost is \$10 for the entire course.

Course 1 will be held during the day at the Presbyterian Church Hall from 1.00 – 3.00 pm and there will be free child care during this time. Course 2 is at the St Johns Rooms from 7.00 – 9.00 pm (no child care available with this course).

People need to bring their own sewing machines (I do have 3 that I will be bringing with me for people to loan). Each course is limited to 8 people so registrations are essential to secure a place on the course. Contact REAP in Alexandra on 03 448 6115.

### EXCELLENCE IN ART DESIGN

Four artists from Otago secondary schools will have their artwork displayed around the South Island and lower North Island as part of NZQA's annual Top Art touring exhibition.

The design work of Eleanor Merton (Year 12 MAC student last year) will be among the 60 art portfolios on display from some of New Zealand's most talented secondary school art pupils. The pupils all achieved excellence in NCEA level 3 for their visual art portfolios in 2011.

The exhibition aims to give the public an overview of the quality of work produced by students and it is hoped that the tour would inspire the next generation of artists to emerge and achieve in visual arts. The artworks by Otago pupils will be on display Wakatipu High School, Queenstown from 6-10 August.



PICTURED ABOVE, A SECTION OF ONE OF ELEANOR'S DESIGN BOARDS

There are still 200 books borrowed during Term 1 which have not been returned. Whanau teachers have lists of these books. Please encourage your child to return them or they will be invoiced on Tuesday 22 May.

In addition, I have noticed that there are a few books missing from the shelves which have not been booked out at the issue desk. If you stumble upon any of these please could you return them to the library. They are all marked with Mt Aspiring College Library stamps and include:

- The Power of One, by Bryce Courtenay
- A Shocking accident : stories with a sting in the tail, by Sara Corrin
- Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, by J. K. Rowling
- 1984, by George Orwell
- Deception Point, by Dan Brown



Thanks for your help!

Florence Micoud, Librarian

### MUFTI DAY

Friday 18 May

Theme: Red and Yellow

\$1 if dressed in theme, \$2 if not, or more if you would like to support this worthy cause

All funds raised will go to our local Westpac Rescue Helicopter which services our skifields.

### TERM DATES 2012

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*

## Important Dates

### Term 2 (23 April - 29 June)

<b>Week 5</b>	23-25 May	Level 2 Routeburn Tramp #2
	23-25 May	Year 11 Business NZ Challenge
<b>Week 6</b>	Sunday 27 May	Full Production rehearsal, 9.30 am - 4.00 pm
	Monday 28 May	Year 8 HPV Vaccination
	28-29 May	Level 2 Biology Field Trip
	30 May - 1 June	Level 3 Mt Cook Trip
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 4 June	Queen's Birthday - college closed
<b>Week 8</b>	Saturday 9 June	Full Production rehearsal, 9.30 am - 4.00 pm
	12 June	Level 1 Outdoor Pursuits overnight trip
	Tuesday 12 June	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm
<b>Week 9</b>	Sunday 17 June	Full Production rehearsal, 9.30 am - 4.00 pm
	21-24 June	College Production - "For Today" - Lake Wanaka Centre
<b>Week 10</b>	Friday 29 June	Last day of Term 2 - Reports issued

Sponsored by:



Owner / Operator: Lindsay & Carol Parry  
20 Dunmore Street, Wanaka  
Phone: 03 4430048  
Fax: 03 4430050  
[wanaqa@newworld-si.co.nz](mailto:wanaqa@newworld-si.co.nz)

### A BIG THANK YOU!

To all the fantastic parents and MAC staff who have helped out at either the formal, MACStock (or both!). We really appreciate your support.

### MAC Netball Draw

MAC Proactive	v	Arrowtown	17/05, 7.15 pm
Wanaka Roofing MAC B	v	Broken Shed	17/05, 9.05 pm
MAC Black	v	Lake Hawea Hotel	18/05, 7.15 pm
MAC Seniors Blue	v	MAC Yellow	18/05, 4.30 pm
MAC Year 10A	v	Alice	18/05, 6.20 pm
MAC Year 9 A	v	MAC Wellman Electrical	17/05, 5.25 pm
MAC Lakeland Flooring	v	MAC Wanaka Marine	17/05, 4.30 pm

### Otago Careers Festival Week Activity in Wanaka

**Discover Your Future Self with a Free Career Assessment**  
Wanaka Public Library, Monday 21 May to Thursday 24 May,  
12 noon through to 2.00 pm

Career Advisors will be available to provide you with a 1 hour career assessment and advice. An online Career Assessment (Future Selves) is available to those attending.

All assessments are free of charge. Just drop by. Alternatively you can make a booking with Phillipa Dobson-Brown, Career Advisor, 027 53 66 222.

### Wakatipu Ski Club Annual Ski & Snowboard Sale

**When: Sunday 27 May**

**Where: The Queenstown Event Centre**

**Selling Gear:** Drop items off between 9 and 11am.

**Buying Gear:** The sale runs from 1.30 to 3.30pm.

This is a great chance to make some money or purchase gear at very reasonable prices for the upcoming snow sports season. If you have any questions please ask Peter at [peter@wsc.co.nz](mailto:peter@wsc.co.nz)



### URSPACE - Dates for your Diary

**Friday 18 May:** Victoria University talk, Room 25, 8:45am

### Mount Aspiring College

#### 2012 Mountain Bike Champs

**Wednesday 30 May  
@ Deans Bank**

All students in Years 7-13 will be able to compete in this event. Permission forms can be collected from the Sports Hub and the Students Counter at the Main Office.

### D.I.Y. Automotive Workshop Series

**Helping to increase self-sufficiency**

Saturday 26 May, 2-4 pm

Braking Systems:  
Disc/Drum and 4x4

Saturday 9 June, 2-4 pm

Chainsaw Safety and  
Woodcutting Techniques

Hands-on learning.  
\$30 per session  
(MAC students \$5 discount)

Contact Steve Rumore on  
443 1672 or 022 097 4596 or  
[avalancheeng@yahoo.com](mailto:avalancheeng@yahoo.com)

Parenting4Life present another exciting seminar  
**"Raising Girls and Growing Boys"**  
with speakers John & Naomi Cowan (Parents Inc)

**Lake Wanaka Centre, Wednesday 27 June**

This evening is aimed at parents, caregivers and educators of children aged 0-18 year olds. Early Bird Tickets will be on sale from 25 May. Further details available soon but be sure to save this date!

### Central Otago REAP Courses

Please call **03 448 6115** or **0800 267 327** for more information.

**Using the Internet to Increase Your Ukulele Skill:**  
23 and 30 May, 7.00 – 8.30 pm, \$30

**Absolute Beginners Computing:**  
5 weeks starting 11 June, daytime or evening

**International Friendship Circle:**  
Meet new people from different nationalities.  
Second Tuesday of the month, 1.30 - 3.00 pm.

**One to One Computer Tuition:**  
Free 90 minute assessment

**Let's Jiggle, Twist, Shake & Learn – Alexandra:**  
For educators and playgroup parents,  
24 May, 7.00 - 9.00 pm

**Heading Back to Work:**  
17 May, 10.30 am – 2.30 pm, FREE

**Bathroom Products:**  
4 weeks starting 11 June, 7.00 – 9.00pm

**Absolute Beginners Computing:**  
5 weeks starting 11 June, daytime or evening

**Pruning Young Fruit Trees:**  
Coming up - register your interest

**Scooter Pro  
Wanaka**  
are hosting a

### SCOOTER BATTLE

**Wanaka Skatepark  
Saturday 19 May**

Fantastic Prizes!

Check it out on  
[facebook.com/](http://facebook.com/)

### UPPER CLUTHA REPRESENTATIVE NETBALL

Coaches are required for the 2012 season for the following teams:

Year 6, 7, 8,  
U14, U15, U17

Please apply to Vicki Wilson (443 9138 / 0274 715121) before Saturday 19 May.

### MAC RUGBY DRAW - 12/5/2012

U18 Upper Clutha v Kings	Kings, Dunedin, 1.00 pm
U16 Upper Clutha v Tokomariro High	Wanaka showgrounds, 11.15 am (note time change)
U14 Upper Clutha v Cromwell	Cromwell, 11:15 am

**Snow Park NZ have extended the Local Youth Season Pass sale until 31 May 2012.**

You can find our more and also download an application form from  
<http://www.snowparknz.com/passes/season-passes/local-youthfamily-pass/>

### Important Sporting Dates

Thursday 24 May	Special Olympics Football, Alexandra
Wednesday 30 May	MAC Mountain Bike Champs
Thursday 31 May	Otago Secondary Schools Cross Country, Dunedin
9/11 June	Otago Secondary Schools Netball, Dunedin (MAC Pro-Active, Year 10A, Year 9A)
Wednesday 4 July	Lane Cove Rugby Team, Wanaka

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

Congratulations to Finn Fairbairn who has been selected as a member of the New Zealand team for the World Youth Sports Climbing Championships. Finn will compete in the under16 age group at the championships in Singapore in August this year.



### Fancy Learning to Ceroc Dance?

A six week course teaching you how to Ceroc dance is starting on Thursday 24 May. \$60 for 6 sessions (includes a class and a practice time). You need to be aged 16 or older as these lessons are in the Lounge Bar.

For more information talk to Eugene Wolfin or contact Emma on 021 566 013.

### Cold Nights need Warm Fires! Hate Chopping Kindling?

**Jessica** will do it for you! She has banana boxes full of kindling for sale at \$15.00 per box. Email your order to [baileyk@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:baileyk@mtaspiring.school.nz)

**A FUNDRAISER FOR JESSICA BAILEY WHO IS GOING TO THE JUNIOR WORLD KAYAKING CHAMPS IN WISCONSIN IN JULY**

## World Vision - 40 Hour Famine - 25-27 May

2012 is the 25th year that MAC has participated! This year's theme is 'Go Hard Out for the Hungry' in Mali and Niger. In both these countries crop failure in the past year has resulted in serious shortages of food - in Niger more than fifty percent of the population (9 million people) could soon be in desperate need of food.

There are incentives to get involved:

You will get free entry to Puzzling World when you take your famine booklet along on 25-27 May and there is a skydive with Wanaka Skydive for the student who raises the most sponsorship.

Don't forget that if you cannot bear to be without food for 40 hours there are various other types of famine possible, for example a techno famine where you do without computer, cell phone etc. We may even have some students camping out in a cardboard box for the weekend!

Famine books are available from your whanau teacher, or from Mr Turnbull in Room 2. So what are you waiting for? Go Hard for the Hungry!



## Ngai Tahu provides registered students with 10 free lessons in a Kip McGrath Education Centre.

This funding is allocated in June so now is the time to submit your applications. Please contact Kiri Fraser on **03 4742759**.

When you have your approval letter please bring it to Kip McGrath to reserve your place for term 3. Any questions about Kip McGrath please call Nikki **443 1547**.

## WANTED:~ Homestay Families

Have you ever considered hosting international students? We would love to hear from more families with students at MAC who would like to provide a safe home away from home. Our international students often ask to stay amongst people of their own age group. In Term 3 we will have students arriving from Germany, Italy, Belgium and Brazil - would you be interested in finding out more?

What are the benefits? You will get to know young people from other cultures and build relationships across the planet. You have brilliant support from staff at the language centre and an extra \$250 per week in the bank. There are short or long term placements available. Some students come for one term, others come for a year. We also have one small group of Japanese students coming for two weeks in late July who will require a home stay. This is an ideal opportunity to trial being a homestay family.

Please contact Jude at the International Language Centre on 443 0466 or [jude.faircloth@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:jude.faircloth@mtaspiring.school.nz) for more information, or to register as a potential home stay provider.

## Te Kakano Aotearoa Trust Planting Morning

*We'd love your help!*

**Roys Bay West** (meet at the lakeside car park at the end of Waterfall Creek Road)

**Sunday 20 May, 10:00am**

Tools, morning tea, warm refreshments and happy faces provided. All plants sponsored by [Otago Community Trust](#).

**See you there!**

## KILT ALTERATIONS

Call Sue on 443 2008 (evenings) or on 027 247 2181

Tune in to: **MAC 88 FM**

## MAC Jersey For Sale

Size 107 cm. Excellent condition. Call 443 4559 or 027 289-0365

## BusinessNZ Challenge 2012



Next week all our Year 11 students will be lucky enough to take part in the 2012 BusinessNZ Challenge which will be run at the college by the Young Enterprise Trust.

The challenge is a three-day practical business education workshop. Based on experiential learning, the students will be put into groups, decide on a product or service they would like to develop, write a business plan and then pitch their business idea to a panel of local judges.

It should be a great experience for our Year 11's and we look forward to hearing about their innovative business ideas. All parents of year 11's are welcome to come and look at the students' exhibitions which will be displayed in rooms 7 and 8 next Friday 23 May from 1.00 pm.

## FOR SALE:

Girl's MAC polo shirts, size 12, MAC Kilt, size 72cm. Call 027 253 8009

## CANTEEN WINTER MENU

If you order your lunch at the office before school or at the canteen at interval we will have it put aside for you and you won't miss out on your favourite things.

Made fresh on the premises.  
Not everything is available every day. Order it!

- \$3.00 Filled roll (chicken, ham, salad) ☆
- \$1.50 Chocolate Scroll ☆
- \$2.00 Chocolate Brownie
- \$1.00 Garlic Bread ☆
- \$0.70 Cheese Roll ☆
- \$2.50 Wraps (ham, chicken, salad) ☆
- \$3.00 Sandwiches (ham, chicken, salad) ☆
- \$4.00 Chicken Burger
- \$1.00 Seasonal Fruit (GLUTEN FREE)
- \$2.50 Pizza ☆
- \$0.50 Cheese Straws ☆
- \$1.50 Cookies ☆
- \$3.00 Noodles (chicken, beef, vegetarian)
- \$2.00 Spaghetti Buns ☆
- \$2.00 Muffin ☆
- \$2.50 Sausage Rolls
- \$0.70 Hash Browns
- \$2.00 Hot chips (**Fridays only**)
- \$3.50 Pies (chicken satay, mince, mince and cheese)

### Hot Meal Deals

- \$4.50 Teryaki Noodle Box ☆
- \$4.50 Butter Chicken ☆
- \$4.50 Chicken Kebab ☆
- \$4.50 Macaroni Cheese ☆

### Cold Drinks

- \$2.50 Bottled water
- \$3.00 Iced tea
- \$3.00 Primo
- \$2.50 Milkshakes
- \$2.00 Calci Yum
- \$1.00 Cup of chilled milk
- \$2.50 E2
- \$2.50 LOL

### Hot Drinks

- \$2.00 Hot Chocolate
- \$2.00 Coffee
- \$2.50 Soup of the day ☆

Order your lunch and you get in the priority line

All our burger buns, most bread, naan breads, cookies, kebab wraps and pizza bases are made fresh daily (look out for the ☆ on the menu).

Taste the difference!

## Otago Careers Festival

This festival runs for the whole of May. For detailed information about what is on offer visit [www.otagocareersfestival.co.nz](http://www.otagocareersfestival.co.nz). Most events are based in Dunedin but the local events are detailed below:

### Discover your future self. Wanaka Library

21-25 May, 12.00 - 2.00 pm - Careers advice with a free career assessment. Enquiries: Phillipa Dobson-Brown, 027 53 66 222

### Free career guidance with Jane Field. Otago Polytech

22, 23, 25 May, 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Enquiries: 03 445 9900.

## Private Music Tuition Available

Thursday afternoons from 4.00 pm with Alastair Monteath.

Tuition available for:

**Brass** - Trumpet, trombone, horn.

**Piano** - Contemporary, Rock School, Jazz, Classical

**Singing** - Contemporary, Rock School/Jazz

Please call Alastair on 0277568624