



## NEWSLETTER Panui

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Kia Ora

Tomorrow, Friday at 1:00pm we are opening our new quad area with a brief ceremony. The outdoor stage and seating is a wonderful addition to the campus facilities and we invite community groups to also make use of this area. Please come and join us tomorrow as we officially open and name our new quad.

My thanks to Friends of MAC, Wanaka police, college staff and most importantly, interested parents, who joined us in the East Common Room on Tuesday evening. Issues including driving, alcohol, drugs and teenage brain development were presented and discussed. The key message was for parents to keep communicating with each other and trust your instincts as an adult as we strive to keep our young people safe. Students must strive to make good decisions and realise that parents, teachers and police care for you and sometimes have to make unpopular calls in your best interests. I hope that you are willing to make those same calls when you or your friends find yourself in a difficult social situation.

Deputy Principal Greg Thornton also unveiled a new partnership between the college and Kahu Youth to Year 10 parents last Tuesday evening. We are excited to involve our community in mentoring opportunities with our Year 10 students. The wisdom and experiences that can be shared will hopefully guide and enthuse our students as they strive to be the best that they can be.

Next Tuesday 12 June some staff will be going to Cromwell at lunchtime to attend a PPTA meeting. School will remain open and a few classes will be combined for the afternoon period, but most classes will run as usual.

The excitement is growing as we count down to our college musical, 'For Today'. Over ten percent of our students are involved in this production and they would love the support of their peers and the community. It is not often that Wanaka has a really good musical on offer and I urge you to make the most of the opportunity! Tickets are on sale now at the college office.

Ka kite

Wayne Bosley

*Pictured right: Year 9 students checking out the transit of Venus yesterday wearing their protective 3D glasses*

## Mount Aspiring College proudly presents...

# FOR TODAY

a musical by HAMISH ARTHUR



Will David's past ruin his chances of true love?...  
Is there anything else in life except rugby?...  
Will Sophie find the man of her dreams?...  
Who will be the belle of the ball?...  
Will the car stereo ever fit?

This fantastic family show will have you rocking in the aisles to a great selection of contemporary New Zealand music - everything from Split Enz to the Datsuns!

**Thursday 21st June**

**Friday 22nd June**

**Saturday 23rd June**

**Sunday 24th June**

**Lake Wanaka Centre, 7.30 pm**



### TICKETS

On sale at the college office now!

Tiered seating: \$20  
Flat seating: \$15 adult  
Flat seating: \$10 student

Opening night special:  
All flat seating \$10 on opening night.

With grateful thanks to our sponsors:



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## School Bus Survey

The Ministry is currently undertaking a random survey of student usage of Ministry funded school buses. The Tarras Secondary bus has been selected as part of this survey. This means that for a two week period (Monday 11 June – Friday 22 June) a member of an independent market research company will be riding on the Tarras bus during the survey period. The research company is Reid Research and all their company representatives will wear identification badges.

The Tarras bus driver will be given a list of bus students who are known to travel on this bus and this list will be checked off in both the morning and afternoon and any extra names noted down. The market research representative will be used to confirm the validity of the data.

There is more information about this survey on the Ministry of Education website at [www.minedu.govt.nz/schooltransport](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/schooltransport). If you have any questions about this work, you can contact the Ministry at [Schoolbus2012.Survey@minedu.govt.nz](mailto:Schoolbus2012.Survey@minedu.govt.nz) or by telephoning (04) 463 8383.

If you and your family have recently moved and are now making use of the Tarras bus please contact the office so that we can update our records as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.



Well done to all the students who were performers in 'Opening Night at Alfie's' at the Lake Wanaka Centre last week - it was a great show!

## MAC Mountain Bike Champs

This competition was held last Wednesday under sunny skies and featured an 'a la monde' start with cyclists running 100m before leaping onto their bikes. Tight racing was reflected in the results with riders coming in within seconds of each other. Well done to all who took part.

**Senior (Year 9-13) Boys:** 1st - Teegan Vink 36.53 mins, 2nd - Jayden Fisher 36.54 mins, 3rd - Bena Simanu 37.19 mins.

**Senior (Year 9-13) Girls:** 1st - Sammy Lane 41.47 mins, 2nd - Jess Bailey 41.48 mins.

**Junior (Year 7/8) Boys:** 1st - Janus Staufenburg 37.26mins, 2nd - Julius Staufenberg 38.40mins, 3rd - Finn Bilous 39.25 mins

**Junior (Year 7/8) Girls:** 1st - Phoebe Young 46.27mins, 2nd - Millie Heine 60.47mins, 3rd - Megan Blackley 61.13 mins

## MAC CHAMPS Tuesday 24 July

Open to Year 9-13 students and younger students who are in high performance programmes. Permission forms out soon.

## WILL YOU INVOLVED IN A HIGH PERFORMANCE SNOW PROGRAMME THIS WINTER?

Remember that you need to collect a letter to take home to your parents and that the completed contract needs to be handed in to Hamish Crosbie as soon as possible.



## Career display at the library

- Watch the "Just the Job" videos,
- Read and borrow inspiring books,
- Browse magazines and tertiary education pamphlets
- Reflect on motivational quotes.
- Put your future in good hands: your own!

Florence Micoud, Librarian

## Fantastic Compost

Horse manure by the bag or trailer load available for a donation. All proceeds raised will be used to send an Equestrian Team to the Springston Trophy.

Call Fe on 443 9045 (evenings) to find out more.

## Te Kakano Planting Morning

**Venue: Roys Bay West (Stage 7)**  
**Date: 9 June (this Saturday)**  
**Time: 11:00 am**

Meet at lower Waterfall Creek car park by lakeside / follow signs if late). Tools, warm refreshments and happy company provided - the more the merrier!

## ADVANCED WARNING

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 17 July and Wednesday 25 July. On both of these days the school day will finish at 1.20 pm. However, supervision will be provided until 3.15 pm for bus students.

**THANK YOU to Nicole and Hugh Meldrum for their generous donation of jackets for the U18 rugby team.**

## MAC Netball Draw

MAC Proactive	v	Victoria Arms	08/06, 9.05 pm
Wanaka Roofing MAC B	v	Arrowtown	08/06, 7.15 pm
MAC Black	v	Lake Hawea Holiday Park	07/06, 6.20 pm
MAC Seniors Blue	v	MAC Yellow	07/06, 4.30 pm
MAC Year 10A	v	Nu Look Hawea	08/06, 5.25 pm
MAC Year 9 A Infinity	v	McGregors Pioneer	07/06, 5.25 pm
MAC Marine	v	Lake Hawea Hotel	07/06, 9.05 pm
MAC Wellman Electrical	v	MAC Lakeland Flooring	08/06, 4.30 pm

## Tennis News

Meg Timu, Olivia Ray, Caitlin Gibson and Rory Mclean represented Mount Aspiring College as members of the Southern Lakes Tennis Teams competing in the South Canterbury Teams Tournament last weekend. The teams had outstanding results with the Girls 12 & U team winning 26 of their 30 matches and winning the title. Well done to our tennis players.

## MAC RUGBY DRAW

U18 Upper Clutha v Kaikorai Valley	Alexandra, 1.00 pm
U16 Upper Clutha v Cromwell	Cromwell, 11.15 am
U14 Upper Clutha v Wakatipu	Wanaka Showgrounds, 11:15 am

## CENTRAL OTAGO REAP COURSES

- **Healthy & Nutritious Winter Meals, Wanaka** - Starts 17 July, FREE Childcare.
- **Learn to Sew, Wanaka** - Starts 17 July, Afternoon or Evenings.
- **Natural Skin Products for the Bathroom, Alexandra** - Starts 11 June (4 weeks), 7 – 9 pm.
- **Absolute Beginners Computing, Alexandra** - 5 weeks starting 11 June, Daytime or Evening.

For more information please contact Central Otago REAP 03 448 6115 or 0800 267 327

## SNOW EVACUATION FORM

If you have not already done so please complete this form, (enclosed with the last invoice) giving responses for **all of your children at MAC** and return it to the college office as soon as possible so that the information can be collated before the snow arrives! Thanks in advance for your help.

## Important Dates

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

<b>Week 7</b>	Friday 8 June	Opening of Performance Quad, 12.50 pm
<b>Week 8</b>	Saturday 9 June	Full Production rehearsal, 9.30 am - 4.00 pm
	10/11 June	Otago Secondary Schools Netball, Dunedin
	Tuesday 12 June	Level 1 Outdoor Pursuits overnight trip
	Tuesday 12 June	PPTA Union Meeting - school remains open
	Tuesday 12 June	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm
	Friday 15 June	8SD Trade Day, lunchtime
<b>Week 9</b>	Sunday 17 June	Full Production rehearsal, 9.30 am - 4.00 pm
	21-24 June	College Production - "For Today" - LWC
<b>Week 10</b>	Friday 29 June	Last day of Term 2 - Reports issued

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## TERM DATES 2012

**Term 3:** 16 July - 28 September  
*Teacher Only Day: 24 August*  
**Term 4:** 15 October - 10 December  
(provisional finish date)  
*Labour Day: 22 October*