



MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Te Kāreti O Maunga Tititēa

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NEWSLETTER Panui

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Central Otago Primary Athletics

Well done to all the students from Year 7 and 8 (pictured below right) who competed in the athletics in Alexandra last week. Congratulations on the following fantastic results:

- Mariah Nelson:** 1st in 100m Sprint, Shot Put and Discus and 3rd in High Jump(13 and over girls)
 - Meg Timu:** 1st in Hurdles and High Jump, 2nd in Shot Put, 3rd in Long Jump, 75m Sprint (U13 girls) and 800m (Year 8 girls)
 - Gregor Findlay:** 1st in 800m (Year 12 boys)
 - Mel Telford:** 1st in 800m (Year 12 girls)
 - Mariah Nelson, Jordan Wouters, Laura MacCulloch and Ella Moore:** 1st in 200m relay (13 and over girls)
- These students are pictured above right*



- Cole Masters:** 2nd in High Jump (U13 boys)
- Sapphire Schwarz:** 2nd in High Jump (13 and over girls)
- Maggie Little:** 3rd in Shot Put (U12 boys)
- Ellesse Andrews:** 3rd in High Jump (U13 girls)
- Tom Caulton:** 3rd in Long Jump (13 and over boys)
- Janus Staufenberg:** 3rd in 800m (Year 8 boys)
- Ryan Summerell, Tom Caulton, Adam Hewson, Sam Thompson:** 3rd in 200m relay (13 and over boys)



Youth Community Spirit Award

Congratulations to Eachann Bruce who has been named as the winner of the TrustPower Queenstown Lakes District Youth Community Spirit Award 2012. Eachann received this award for his contribution to the community which has included his leadership role at the college as well as his contribution to the sporting world, coaching and refereeing rugby and coaching and mentoring young rowers. He has also played an active role in helping Kahu Youth leaders, most notably assisting with the Matariki celebrations. Eachann receives \$250 prize money with a further \$250 being donated to a community group of his choice (Kahu Youth).



Child Labour by Mia Heath-Dyer

Smoke will unseemingly linger above their heads,
Education banned,
Silent screams hosting their fear,
Children slaves,
Imagination will cease to exist,
Their chokes for knowledge silent,
Unspoken,
Their emotion will forever flower scarlet.
They will be ridden with invisible tears that hitch a ride on their cheeks
Unless we choose to reverse it.
So that invisible tears are now floods of love and joy,
So that emotion can blossom in every colour imaginable,
So that buckets of knowledge can answer their chokes,
To allow imaginations to run wild at their escape,
So that children are playful once more,
Duplicating joyous giggles that float here, there and everywhere,
So that education is free for all,
And so that the smoke can be pried off their once burdened shoulders.
Children of the world suffering is the norm, but without your help there will be no dawn.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

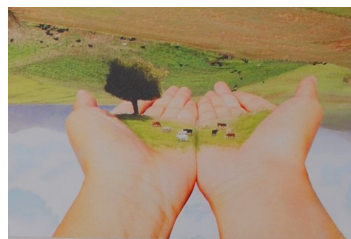
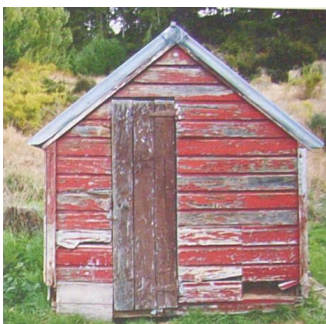
A reminder that the college will be closed to students on **Monday 19 November**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Building on the success at the Mainland Invitational Tournament in Dunedin the girls' team competed in the Mainland League Tournament in Timaru last weekend where they acquitted themselves incredibly well placing second. Congratulations also to Holly Bailey and Zoe Baird who were named in the Tournament All Star 6 Team.



More examples of great NCEA Artwork



Child Labour by Levi Vink

I must leave
I must
Little pay
No food
Sore bones
Stiff joint
I must leave
I must
The screaming
The phosphorus
How can they do it?
Does every child live like this?
I cannot take it any more
I must leave
I must

MONEY MATTERS

The final accounts for 2012 are being sent out this week and we would appreciate prompt payment.

NO MORE CANTEEN / PHONE TABS

Please note that from now until the end of the year there will be no more tabbing of phone calls and no more canteen vouchers. Please make sure that your son / daughter has some spare cash at school to make phone calls or purchase extra lunch.

Congratulations to Eugene Wolfin who has been awarded the New Zealand School of Music Directors' Scholarship which means that he has \$4000 towards his studies in Wellington next year.

THANK YOU to Locations for supporting MAC Year 9 and 10 teams travelling to a junior tournament in Dunedin.

WILD HEARTS FESTIVAL

24 / 25 November, 10 am – 4 pm, Lake Wanaka Centre

An expo and celebration of holistic wellness and sustainability.

Free entry: Stalls / Food / Live Music / Kids activities

Workshops running throughout the weekend

Stalls available for students: \$20 for the weekend

Come and support MAC's Team Green

For information: www.wildhearts.co.nz, or phone 4431777

PG4G (Programming for Girls)

On Monday Hana Evison, Petra Shotwell, and Daisy Thor-Poet attended this competition which was run by Otago University students.

The aim of the competition is to encourage more girls into the computer programming field.

The girls spent a couple of hours playing with a computer programme called Alice. Once they had grasped a few of the basics they were given three challenges and 2.5 hours to finish them. The girls were hit with a few technical issues that slowed them down, but they still managed to complete the challenges to a high standard, demonstrating excellent problem solving skills. In the end they placed second, but were awarded first equal for their entry.



A Night Under The Spotlight

Come and hear MAC vocal students (coached by local singer Jenn Shelton) performing along with other local artists and backing band 'The Golden' at the Albert Town Tavern Function Room at **7.00 pm on Sunday 18 November**. Tickets are only \$15 and can be purchased from Yohei. Contact Jenn on 027 4164691 for more information.

COLLEGE MAGAZINE

Extra copies of the college magazine cost \$10 and you need to place your order as soon as possible.

Warbirds and Wheels

are having a "Locals' Day" on **Sunday 18 November**. Adults will be just \$5 and school age children are **FREE**.

The attraction is situated just inside the main entrance to Wanaka Airport and will be open from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on Sunday. The café will also be open.

AEOLUS SAXOPHONE QUARTET

will be joined by Angela Mote (HOD Music) to perform a selection of jazz music at the **Luggate Hall on Saturday 17 November**.

Tickets (\$15/10) available from Pembroke Wines and Spirits and on the door.

Hawea House and/or Garden Tour

Sunday 25 November, 1.00 - 5.00 pm

Tickets (\$25) available from Sailz / Mitre 10

Come for a taste of the country.

Great gardens, great hospitality.

Proceeds towards Lake Hawea Community Centre.

CRICKET GEAR FOR 10-12 YEAR OLDS

Bats, pads, balls, clothing and bags. Phone Anne Steven 021 2939207 or 443 6766 (evenings)

UNIFORM FOR SALE

Family leaving at end of term.

Girls jerseys, shirts, culottes and kilts, suitable for year 7 / 8 and year 9 - 11 (jersey 97cm). Call Christine 4431777.

Feeling Scared? Hurting? In trouble? Down? Angry? Hopeless?

Keep these support numbers to hand:

URSPACE at MAC:

Karyn 443 0496
Marcus 443 0499 x 848
Charlotte 443 0499 x 843
KAHU YOUTH 443 5880
Angie 022 694 7334
Richard 0275 709 268

Central Otago Mental Health 03 440 4308

Upper Clutha Womens Support 443 1448

(a referral service which supports families, children and young people)

Youthline 0800 37 66 33, free txt 234
Alcohol Helpline 0800 787 797
Relationship Aotearoa 0800 735 283
Lifeline 0800 543 354
Health Line 0800 611 116

A great website is www.thelowdown.co.nz or free txt 5626

If you feel desperate – Get help NOW – Phone Emergency Psychiatric Services at Dunedin Hospital on 03 474 0999 or 111 Police

The college library does not issue books to students anymore.

Sorry. Students are invited to use the town library which owns an extensive junior collection and a young adult collection.

You can search the online catalogue here <http://libraries.codc-qldc.govt.nz/index.pasp>.

Accounts are being sent home today together with a list of books issued to each student. Any library books or text books which are still outstanding will show as a charge on the invoice. Please only pay for these books if they have been lost. As soon as they are returned your account will be updated to reflect this.

Families who have paid all fees (including the school donation) and returned all books by Monday 26 November will go into the draw for an Ipad touch and receive their end of year magazine on Friday 30 November.

Florence Micoud, Librarian



Important Dates

Sponsored by:



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Term 4 (15 October - 10 December)

Week 5	Friday 16 November	Rutherford Open Minds Tournament
Week 6	Monday 19 November	Teacher only day - college closed to students
	Wednesday 21 November	Year 6 Parent Evening
Week 7	26 November	Year 6 Orientation morning
	28 November	Junior Prizegiving, 7.00 pm start
	30 November	Senior Prizegiving, 7.00 pm start
Week 8	3 December	Board of Trustees meeting, 6 pm
	3 - 7 December	Year 10 Expedition
	7 December	Last day for Year 10 students
Week 9	10 December	Last day of term for Year 7-9 students (12 noon finish)

PRIZEGIVING

If you would like to donate money towards a prize, or group of prizes, please contact Helen Hammond on 443 0499.