



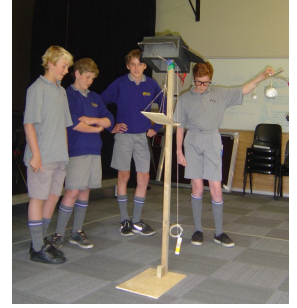
PRIZEGIVING CEREMONIES

Kia ora

It is my pleasure to warmly invite you to join us in our celebration of student success. The Year 7-9 student Prizegiving takes place next Wednesday 28 November, starting at 7:00 pm in the college gymnasium. This is followed by the Year 10-13 Prizegiving on Friday 30 November.

Both events will once again be a celebration of achievement featuring and show-casing the talents of our students. Celebrations are more enjoyable when shared with family and friends so please join us for these special evenings.

Wayne Bosley



OPEN MINDS

Last Friday five teams of Rutherford students travelled to Queenstown to compete against Cromwell College, Wakatipu High School and Dunstan High School in the Open Minds Challenge. Two of our teams showed their great talent when they won the Year 9 and 10 Arts and Science sections of the competition. Teams have to choose between a Science or an Arts challenge and have four weeks to come up with a ten minute creative solution to a set problem.



The Year 10 team (Kath Millis, Daisy Thor-Poet, Bradley Jackson, Noel Bisson, John Steven, Rick Sanders and Mitchie Maluschnig) gave a very polished performance involving spaceships, landing modules (in full working order) and new planets and they won the Science section.

The Year 9 team (Acacia Murray, Helena Crawford, Amber Makeham, Hugo Ross-Smith, Angus MacLeod and Riley Bruce) produced a creative and humorous presentation in which they had to represent four significant historical events and what humanity has learnt from them. This team gained the highest score overall and won the 'Brain' trophy which was a great achievement.

A Year 8 team (Sam Sandri, Amy Knight, James Hey, Jordyn McDdonald, Alex Mitchel and Tristin Weastell) also placed second in the Year 7/8 Science Category.

Congratulations to everyone who took part.



CLEARANCE PROCEDURE FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

Monday 26 November and Tuesday 27 November, 12 noon - 3.00 pm

All students in Years 11, 12 and 13 MUST attend one of these Clearance Afternoons next week to ensure that they have returned all text and library books as well as other teaching resources. The only exclusions to this are students who have already called into the office to complete this procedure.

If students have not completed this process they run the risk of not receiving the end of year Magazine on Senior Prizegiving Day. Please note that office staff will be unable to deal with Clearance Forms on Thursday or Friday next week (unless you have your final exam on the Tuesday). Help us to help you by making the effort to come in next Monday or Tuesday.

Student Code of Dress For Prizegiving

All students in Years 7 to 9 are expected to attend wearing full summer uniform and should assemble by 6.40 pm next Wednesday evening. Senior students, including Year 10's, may dress suitably for the occasion and should also assemble at 6.40 pm on the Friday evening.

MOVIE MAKING SUCCESS

Recently, we entered a movie competition along with 240 other entries from New Zealand students. Our film has been chosen to compete in the Oceania section of the competition. This means that two of us will be flying to Vietnam for the regional finals to compete in the world competition.

The criteria for the movie as a five-minute film on the theme of communication. The film "Forever Emily" is based on the subject of teenage grief and the feelings and stages that people go through to come to an acceptance of death.

We are very pleased with our result and are excited about going to Vietnam to compete in the world competition.

Daisy Thor-Poet, Kath Millis and Ming Thor-Poet



SUMMERDAZE JANUARY FESTIVAL

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**SATURDAY
19 JANUARY 2013**

Lots of exciting volunteer positions available!

All you need to do is sign up on the website or email volunteer@challenge-wanaka.com

COME AND JOIN THE VOLUNTEER CREW!
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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.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Please make sure that your accounts are fully paid prior to Friday 30 November in order to receive your copy of the MAC Magazine.

EMPTY YOUR LOCKERS

ALL Lockers need to be emptied by the end of the day on Thursday 29 November.

After this locker bays will be checked and any remaining lockers will have their padlocks cut off and their contents removed.

TERM DATES 2013

Term 1 Thursday 31 January - Friday 19 April

- Thursday 31 January - Year 13 students only
- Friday 1 February - All Year 7 and Year 13 students - all day, all Year 11 and 12 students - come in for the start of the day. Newcomers in other years also need to come for the first part of the morning.
- Monday 4 February - everyone back at school

Term 2 Monday 6 May - Friday 12 July

Term 3 Monday 29 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4 Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December

Otago Anniversary Day - 25 March

Easter: 29 March - 2 April

Anzac Day: 25 April (falls in school holidays)

Queen's Birthday: 3 June

Labour Day: 28 October

ATTENTION: CRAFTY KIDS

Did you know that students can have a stall for free at the Sunday Market? You cannot sell food, second-hand or imported items and you must have made the items yourself.

To book a space for Sunday 2 December, or to find out more call Susan on 4437906.

RARE JOB OPPORTUNITY

Active Electro are looking for a fit, safe, hardworking school leaver who doesn't mind getting dirty to take on as an electrical apprentice.

An understanding of mathematics including trigonometry is required as is a commitment to complete the three and a half - four year apprenticeship. Paid trial initially.

See Marcus or Charlotte at college for more information or contact Fred at Active Electro directly on 443 4065 or 0275543203.

Violinist, Cathy Irons (from Christchurch Symphony Orchestra) is coming to perform at 4.00 pm on Wednesday 21 November at the Wanaka Library. This free concert is for all ages - hope to see you there!

Central Otago Regional Choir and Central Otago Regional Orchestra

The Sprig of Thyme

Lake Wanaka Centre
Friday 30 November, 7.30 pm

Tickets (\$20) from Paper Plus (children free) plus door sales .

MAC Uniform For Sale

Excellent condition, selling for bargain price, Culottes (M / 14), Jumper (92 cm) and Kilt.
Call Celia: 0272481875 / 4431965

Please be sure to come and check out the

LOST PROPERTY

*bin before the end of term.
Any un-named items not claimed by the end of term will be donated to the Op Shop and Wastebusters.*

TENNIS SUCCESS

The Southern District Junior Quad Tennis Tournament was held in Dunedin over 3 days with games played at the Edgar Centre and Logan Park. South Canterbury, North Otago, Otago, Southland and Southern Lakes teams competed in the 10's, 12's and 14's age group.

The Southern Lakes 14's team won the tournament overall - undefeated in their ties against the other teams. Congratulations to members of the 14 team from Mount Aspiring College - Meg Timu, Olivia Ray, Rory McLean and Cedric Stephani.

Singles and doubles matches involved all the players over the 3 days - a great team effort - congratulations to all four students.



MARK DICKEL BASKETBALL CAMPS

1 and 2 December and / or 9 and 10 January.
\$75 per player for two days

Come and see if you like basketball, or continue to hone your skills. Ages 8 and older. No experience necessary. For more information please contact Mark Dickel on 021 345 466.

Hawea House and/or Garden Tour

Sunday 25 November, 1.00 - 5.00 pm

Tickets (\$25) available from Sailz / Mitre 10
Great gardens, great hospitality.

Proceeds towards Lake Hawea Community Centre.

WILD HEARTS FESTIVAL

24/25 November, 10 am - 4 pm, LWC

A celebration of holistic wellness and sustainability.
Free entry: Stalls/Food/Live Music/ Kids activities
Workshops running throughout the weekend
Come and support MAC's Team Green

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

Wanaka Ski and Snowsports Club Raffle

Win an **Adult Cardrona or Treble Cone 2013 Season's Pass**

Tickets: \$2.00 each or \$10.00 for 6 tickets
To purchase phone 027 5421256

Important Dates

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Term 4 (15 October - 10 December)

Week	Dates	Events
Week 7	26 November	Year 6 Orientation morning
	27 November	"Real Game" Careers Day - Year 9's
	28 November	Junior Prizegiving, 7.00 pm start
	29 November	Wearable Workers (Year 8), 5.30 pm, college gym
	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)

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