



Sporting Success

In assembly today we congratulated everyone who has been involved in sports over the summer. The number of students involved in either team or individual sports or recreational pursuits is outstanding and I applaud you all for participating. A summary of those students who were congratulated are detailed on this page. Undoubtedly this list will not be complete and I encourage anyone not mentioned to make sure that your results are sent to the office so that we can congratulate you in a future newsletter.

I reminded the students that the final two weeks of the term often include important academic assessments and urged everyone to follow the example set by those celebrated at assembly today. Do everything in your power to be successful and leave nothing to chance. I hope that every student at the college will never have cause to look back and say 'what if?'

Wayne Bosley

Kayaking

Jessica Bailey continues to go from strength to strength in the kayaking world. She competed at the NZ Open Nationals last week and placed first in the U18 Women and second fastest overall.



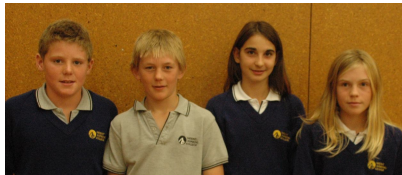
Football

Congratulations to **Finn Moore** whose Otago United team made the final of the National Provincial U19 series. Although the team lost to Auckland in the final Finn had a terrific series which included scoring the winning goal in the semi finals which resulted in the team making it to the finals in Auckland.



Central Otago Primary Schools Triathlon

Last Wednesday Mount Aspiring College sent a team of around 90 Year 7 and 8 students to Cromwell to compete in the Central Otago Primary Schools Triathlon. The conditions were excellent and everyone involved had a great day. Team results are still to be confirmed, but congratulations to the following students on their great individual results:



Year 7/8 Boys Individual

Julius Staufenberg (Year 8) 2nd, **Gregor Findlay** (Year 8) 3rd

Year 7/8 Girls Individual

Pheobe Young (Year 8) 1st, **Hannah Prout** (Year 8) 3rd

Rowing

The Maadi Cup, National secondary schools rowing regatta, was recently held in Hamilton. Over 2040 rowers attended from 121 schools.

Jamie Bowley, James Redai, Nathan Redai and Riley Bruce all rowed for the college.



Under 18 events

Coxless Pair: Jamie Bowley & James Redai placed 3rd in the B final, 11th in NZ.

Under 18 Double Sculls: Jamie & James 2nd in the C final, 8th in NZ

Under 18 Single Sculls: Riley Bruce placed 2nd in the D final ranking him 25th out of 50 scullers.

Under 15 boys

Double sculls: Nathan Redai and Riley Bruce were placed 4th in the A final, ranking them 4th in the country.

U16 Single Sculls: Riley Bruce won the A final to become Mount Aspiring College's first Maadi Cup champion!

Athletics News

Last week we reported on the success of the following students at the Otago Secondary Schools Athletics Championships **Harrison Brown, Layne Opeteia, Adam Hewson, Ned Williams Holloway, Oliver Jarvie, Sammy Burke, Kenzie Finlay, Rosie Spearing, Lachlan Garrick and Licio Crudo.**

Many of these students also competed at the Otago Southland Inter-School Championships. On the strength of their results Harrison Brown, Layne Opeteia, Kenzie Findlay, Rosie Spearing, Ned Williams-Holloway and Oliver Jarvie have been selected to compete at the South Island Athletics Championships which will be held this weekend in Invercargill. We wish them all the best.

Athletics Club News

Three Mount Aspiring athletes, Layne Opeteia, Ned Williams-Holloway and Harrison Brown were selected for the Otago Athletics team that competed over Easter at the Inter-Provincial Athletics Meeting in Timaru.

Layne was selected to be captain of the 45 strong team which competed against 13 -14 year old athletes from all over New Zealand.



South Island Secondary Schools Mountain Bike Champs

Unspoked Bike Wanaka took a team of 13 Mount Aspiring College students (Paul Wright, Callum Rennie, Nick Toepfer, Alex Young, Campbell Russell, Joseph Wilson, Janus Staufenberg, Luke Wright, Max Watt, Wilfred Spearing, Sam Coupland, Julius Staufenberg and Phoebe Young) to these champs which were held in Dunedin recently. Congratulations to Team MAC who placed second overall! It was a great weekend with some fantastic riding. All members of the team rode with passion, perseverance and sheer guts – the future of mountain biking in Wanaka is looking strong!

Special mention to the podium winners:

Phoebe: 1st XC, Hill Climb and overall

Julius 2nd XC

Max 3rd Downhill

Sam 2nd Hill Climb and 2nd overall (U13)

Alex 3rd XC and 2nd overall (U15)

Oceania MTB Championships

Over Easter Paul Wright and Alex Young travelled to Hobart, Tasmania to compete in the Oceania MTB Championships. The trip was an amazing experience on a reasonably easy, albeit dusty track. Alex (U15) placed second and Paul (who was still nursing a couple of fractured ribs) placed ninth (U17). A great effort!



Mount Aspiring College Formal 2013

Friday 17 May, Lake Wanaka Centre

Theme: The Oscars

• *Red carpet entrance*

• *Formal announcing of students across the stage*

• *Delicious sit-down three-course dinner*

• *Live music, dancing, photos and fun.*

Tickets will be on sale very soon

Can you help?

We rely on the assistance of parents to help the caterers and the Year 10 students to serve the three-course meal, secure entrance / exit doorways for part of the evening and to help clear up at the end of the evening. If you are able to assist please contact Karyn Munro on 027 464 0334 or 443 0496 or email karyn.munro@mtaspiring.school.nz.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination

A reminder that the first round of HPV vaccinations will take place on Wednesday 10 April. 8WT and 8LB should come to the office at 9.00 am, 8SD at 9.30 am and 8BW at 9.45 am. Please ensure that you have a good breakfast on the morning of your vaccination.

FORMAL GOWNS For all alterations / new creations call Bernadette Costello on 443 2006.

HIRING FORMAL SUITS MADE EASY

Ace Suit Hire and **Structure for Men** will be in the ECR at lunchtime on **Friday 12 April**. You will be able to get measured up and pre-order your suit for the college formal during lunchtime. You can hire jacket, trousers, shirt and tie all for the bargain price of \$99.95. **Minimum stress, maximum convenience!**

Payment to be made when you pick your suit up before the formal.

The end of Term 1 is Approaching...

Please check the lost property bin before the end of this term. Any un-named items not claimed by the end of term will be donated to Wastebusters / OP Shop.

TV TAKEBACK

Now's your chance to do the right thing for the environment AND save money! From Wednesday 10 April you can recycle your TV at Wanaka Wastebusters for just \$5 and the Government will pay the rest! However, make sure to take your TV in quickly though as this subsidy will only cover the first 1,251 TVs recycled in the Queenstown Lakes district. Recycle your TV and keep toxic materials out of the landfill. Wanaka Wastebusters, 8.00am -5.30pm, seven days a week.

NETBALL NEWS

Important Notice for Parents of MAC Netballers

A Special Meeting has been called to discuss the future direction of the Mt Aspiring Netball Club. This will take place in **Room 20 at 5.00 pm on Tuesday 9 April**.

At our recent AGM only five people attended and we currently have only five adult coaches for our sixteen teams. Meeting the needs of all of our players with the small number of helpers we have is becoming unsustainable. We urge you to attend to discuss how we can move forward. Thank you, Vicki Ashton.

Netball registration Late registrations will be accepted but **MUST** be paid before next Tuesday's meeting. Subs for the season are \$65 plus a \$20 refundable uniform bond and cheques should be made out to Mt Aspiring Netball Club. Remember that you cannot pay on your school account or by Eft-pos so please get yourself organized this week.

Friends of MAC Directory

Thank you to everyone who has recently contacted us to have their phone number included in the next version of the directory. We hope to send out an updated version before too long.

FOR SALE:~

MAC black softshell jacket. Boys, size 14. Hardly worn, excellent condition. Call 443 6988.

FESTIVAL OF COLOUR NEWS

If you are a Music or Drama student attending a Festival Of Colour performance the cut-off for returning your permission slip and payment to the office is Tuesday 9 April. Remember, no payment, no ticket!!

The Festival of Colour has a great range of theatre, dance and music and is featuring some of our very own students!

- 'Tracing Hamlet' is a version of Hamlet as you have never seen before with ghosts, jesters and a rock band all in the maze at Puzzling World (Monday 15 - Saturday 20 April)
- In addition, 'Oddity' are playing in the Crystal Palace on Sunday 21 April at 6.00pm.

Student tickets for both these performances are just \$10. Check out www.festivalofcolour.co.nz for full programme information.

TERM DATES 2013

Term 2: 6 May - 12 July
Queen's Birthday: 3 June
Term 3: 29 July - 27 September
Term 4: 14 October - 13 December
Labour Day: 28 October

Do you have a spare room?

Cardrona's High Performance Centre is looking for homestay families for overseas athletes who will be visiting NZ and training for the winter season. Interested? Email Claire at hpc@cardrona.com

Important Dates

Term 1 (31 January - 19 April)

Week 11	Tuesday 9 April	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm
	Wednesday 10 April	Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccination
	Wednesday 10 April	Year 7 Vision Screening
Week 12	Monday 15 April	Level 3 Geography Field Trip
	Friday 19 April	Last day of Term 1

Term 2 (6 May - 12 July)

Week 1	8-10 May	Level 2 Routeburn Tramp
Week 2	12/13 May	Otago University Tertiary Trip
	Tuesday 14 May	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm
	Wednesday 15 May	Level 2 Tourism trip to Queenstown
	Friday 17 May	MAC Formal
Week 3	20-22 May	Level 3 Outdoor Pursuits Mount Cook Trip
Week 4	27/28 May	Level 2 Biology Trip
	29-31 May	Year 11 Business Challenge
Week 5	Monday 3 June	Queen's Birthday - college closed
	Wednesday 5 June	Big Sing
	7-9 June	40 Hour Famine
Week 6	Tuesday 11 June	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm



THANK YOU to everyone who helped the Mount Aspiring College sports teams at the Jet Sprints on Saturday.

A big thank you also to McIvor Plumbers and Gasfitters Wanaka who supplied the gas for free.

Girls - Have you ordered your kilt yet?

If you are in Year 7-11 and need a kilt for winter make sure that you order yours TODAY! It takes a while to have these made and late orders cannot be guaranteed for the start of Term 2.

All the books issued before mid-March are now overdue.

Please return them as soon as possible so that other students can enjoy them.

Florence Micoud, Librarian

