



Media Release from Waitaki MP Jacqui Dean regarding the BP Business Challenge

The BP Business Challenge is a three day experiential learning programme for Year 11 students. It is a free programme run by outside facilitators (employed by the Young Enterprise Trust) which aims to develop individual and group skills, build an understanding about how a successful business operates and connect the students with their local business community. During the programme students:

- Form a virtual company, with an organisational structure and directors' roles.
- Devise a product which solves a problem, or fills a need.
- Research the product, target market and competition.
- Develop a business plan including strategic planning, finance, sales and marketing and production elements.
- Prepare and deliver a 10 minute presentation of their business to the panel of local judges.

Waitaki MP Jacqui Dean said she was inspired by the quality of the students involved in the Mount Aspiring College Young Enterprise Business Challenge. "The students who took part in this project showed determination, ingenuity and business acumen beyond their years and it was a pleasure to work with them."

Eighty Year 11 students from Mount Aspiring College participated in a three-day experiential learning programme where they designed an innovative product and created a business plan. On Friday (May 31) the students pitched their ideas to a panel of judges, which included Mrs Dean. "I was delighted to be involved in this project and was impressed at the quality of the student presentations."

"New Zealand needs young people like this to take our country forward and it's exciting to see the potential that exists in a school like Mount Aspiring College."

"The students are a credit to their school and to the teachers who have assisted in their learning."

"Young Enterprise is all about developing business talent for the future. It allows students to participate in enterprise education and financial literacy programmes and helps in creating awareness in students of what can be achieved."

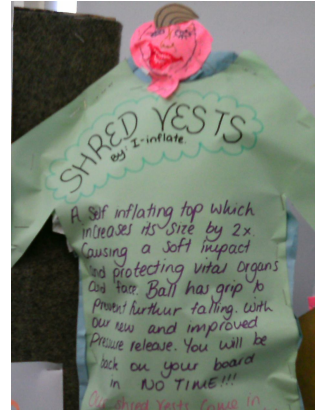
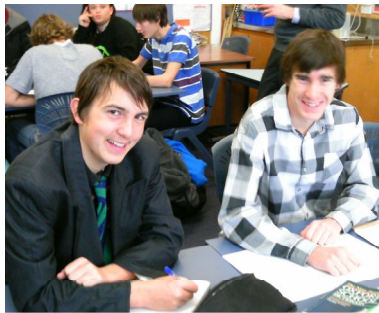
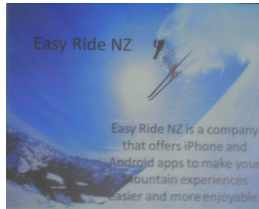
"New Zealand needs young people like this to build a strong future for our country and these students are a great starting point."

My thanks to the judging panel, Mrs Dean, Mr Hamish Acland (Founder and Director of Mons Royal), Mr Bill Day (Founder, owner and Chairman of Seaworks) and Mr Mark Verbiest (Chairman of the Board of Directors of Telecom). Congratulations to the Year 11 students who participated with passion and commitment. The level of creativity and teamwork was impressive.

Parent Portal

I would like to remind you that the student academic profiles are now available for parents to access online. I encourage you all to access the parent portal (pp.mtaspiring.school.nz) to check the advice given to you by staff regarding your child's / children's learning. Students may also access their reports using the student portal and logging in using their school email (sp.mtaspiring.school.nz).

Wayne Bosley



Congratulations to Acacia Murray, 10CD (pictured right) whose poem about Malala Yousafzai will be published in the ODT's next edition of Extra.



MALALA

We saw a girl,
Who walked away from the crowd; the majority.
Slowly swimming upstream against the current
Of those who did not seem to care.
But you saw a threat, a voice to be silenced.

We heard freedom,
Through her belief
Promoting education
For those without.
But you saw a threat, a voice to be silenced.

We heard a voice,
Crying out for change,
For equality and justice.
But you saw a threat, a voice to be silenced.

We saw a spark,
A spark of hope for the future for those who had none
Hope for education, freedom
For life.
But you saw a threat, a voice to be silenced.

So holding that cold metal did you think twice?
About what you were trying to crush
Not a girl but an idea: equality and change
Unaware of the effect of your act
What the consequences would be if you pulled the trigger
And how our views would change

We now see a symbol
A spark, a voice, a new future,
And freedom.
We fight it, fight for it:
Freedom for your voice to be heard
Freedom to be educated,
No matter who you are or what you say.

Our freedom, our future,
Our spark, our voice,
Malala Yousafzai

GOOD LUCK TO:~

Level 3 Enterprise students who are travelling to Invercargill next Tuesday to participate in the Dragon's Den presentations for the Young Enterprise Trust competition.

Ellie Greenwood, Erin Hurley and Magnus Whyte who are competing in the Lions Youth Speech Competition in Gore this weekend.

WANTED:~

A Bokashi bucket for Year 7 students to use as part of their sustainability unit. Please contact Clare Scurr on 443 0499 x 828 if you can help.

Don't delay!

Tickets for **"BEHIND THE WHITE PICKET FENCE"** are selling!

Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 June
Wanaka Masonic Lodge

Only 60 tickets for each night.

\$10 adult, \$5 student... Buy yours today...

**Don't miss
MACSTOCK 2013!**

MAC students will be cranking the beats at the **Lake Wanaka Centre on Thursday 20 June**. Come along for a great night out celebrating the very best of MAC musical talent.

Tickets (just \$10) available from the college office from next week.

RUGBY DRAW

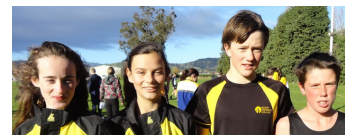
Upper Clutha U16 v SOHS, Balclutha Showgrounds, 1.00 pm
Upper Clutha U14 v SOHS, Balclutha Showgrounds, 1.00 pm
MAC 1st XV v Waitaki Boys 1st XV, Oamaru, 1.00 pm

Milton Cross Country Relay

Sammy Burke, Maia Poilvert, Janus Staufenberg and Harrison Brown represented the college as a mixed junior team for the first time at this event.

The conditions were near perfect and the team did really well. It was a very exciting race with Janus leading the team out and coming in first on his leg. The MAC team took out first Junior Mixed team category and was also the fourth team overall over the line.

John Stevens and Luke Wright, Harrison, Janus and Sammy are competing in the Otago Secondary Schools Cross Country in Dunedin today and Harrison, Janus and John will also be competing in the NZSS Cross Country in Christchurch on the Monday 15 June.



Sexuality Education: "The Sexuality Road"

Week 6 Content (next week):

Year 7: Relationships: Develop skills to set limits and identify when a relationship is unhealthy and use tools for coping with break-ups

Year 8: Explore diversity within relationships and develop a positive attitude towards the choices of others in relationships.

Year 9: Sex (Identify what sex is in the wider context)

Year 10: Contraception

Voting has now closed for the **Board of Trustees** election. Votes will be counted on Wednesday 5th June 2013 and the new Board will be announced in next week's newsletter.

SNOW DAY PROCEDURES AND PARENT PORTAL

Snow Evacuation Parental Instruction Form

A letter and form has been sent home this week reminding families of our current snow evacuation procedure. Please take the time to read the letter and decide on the best course of action for your family. It would be helpful if the completed form could be returned to the college office as soon as possible so that the information can be collated before the snow arrives!

This is particularly important for those students who drive to school as they will not be allowed to drive home in the event of snow unless they have written parental permission.

Parent Portal Reports

A Parent Portal feedback sheet was included with the above information. We are keen to find out how many families have successfully accessed information about their child(ren).

Paper copies of student reports will be handed to students in Week 8, but are already available to parents online via the Parent Portal. We are keen to find out the percentage of parents who would be happy to view reports online instead of receiving paper copies.

Please complete and return this questionnaire to the college office.

MAC Team Green Snippet

To celebrate World Environment Day (Wednesday 5 June) MAC Team Green has created a 20-question whanau quiz aiming at raising awareness about environmental issues and the impact of what we choose to do.

Mac Team Green also invites each whanau to make a pledge: what simple things could each whanau commit to do, to make a difference to the world... Let's all give it a thought!

MAC Team Green macteamgreen.wordpress.com



RUGBY SELECTION

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as reps for the Central Otago rugby teams which played last weekend:

Under 18: Alex Edwards, Hamish Thomson, Elliott Mason, Max Schikker, Sam Rowley, George Gilchrist, Henry Bird, Keegan Limmer

Under 16: Luke Jarvie, Tom Scurr, Toby Lee, Teegan Vink

Under 14: Layne Opetai, Mitchell Mahoni-Rae, Lachlan Garrick, Ned Williams-Holloway, Ollie Ford, Hamish Roulston

Under 13: Toby Jarvie, Louis Jones, Joseph Wilson, Masyn Opetai

Important Dates

Term 2 (6 May - 12 July)

Week 5 7-9 June

Week 6 Tuesday 11 June
Tuesday 11 June
12/13 June

Week 7 18-20 June
Wednesday 19 June
Thursday 20 June

Week 8 Tuesday 25 June
Thursday 27 June
Friday 28 June

Week 9 Wednesday 3 July

Week 10 Wednesday 10 July
Friday 12 July
Friday 12 July

WHANAU PHOTO SCHEDULE

Friday 7 June IED, IHR, IJO, ILB, IMC, IWS

40 Hour Famine

Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm
Level 3 Enterprise "Dragon's Den" trip
Level 3 Drama Performance, Masonic Lodge

Level 1 OP Tramps
Polar Plunge
MACStock

Reports issued
Parent / Teacher interviews
Haka House Competition

Parent / Teacher interviews
MAC Champs
RockQuest, Queenstown
Last day of Term 2

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TERM DATES 2013

Term 3: 29 July - 27 September
Term 4: 14 October - 13 December
Labour Day: 28 October

NETBALL DRAW

NES MAC A	v	MAC Locations	12/06	1.35 pm
MAC Locations	v	New World	06/06	8.10 pm
Black MAC	v	MAC 9A	07/06	4.30 pm
MAC Gold	v	Hawea Hotel	07/06	5.25 pm
MAC 10A	v	Alice	06/06	6.20 pm
MAC Wellman	v	MAC Lakeland	07/06	3.35 pm
MAC Marine	v	MAC Engineers	06/06	4.30 pm
MAC Blue		Bye		