



NEWSLETTER Panui

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Deputy Principal Appointment

I am pleased to announce that Mr Dean Sheppard has been offered and has accepted the position of Deputy Principal. We were very fortunate in attracting a strong field of applicants and interviews for the position were conducted on Monday. Mr Sheppard currently teaches at Wellington High School and we look forward to welcoming him and his family to our community in early September.

We will be acknowledging the tremendous contribution made by outgoing DP, Mr Thornton in the newsletter before the end of term when Mr Thornton and his family will leave to take up an exciting position in a school in Hong Kong.

Snow Day Follow Up

Last Thursday was the first time we have actually had to put our revised (2011) snow evacuation procedure into practice. Due to the lack of snow settling in Wanaka it wasn't necessary to evacuate the whole school, but the office was kept exceedingly busy signing students out who needed to get home safely to Hawea and other outlying areas.

It was good to have a chance to test out our snow evacuation system and, for the most part, we were pleased with the process. As always happens however, putting the evacuation into practice did highlight some issues and also areas that we wish to improve.

We need to ensure that we have an accurate record of all students who leave the college early as this is essential if we have to go to 'Phase 2' when the whole school is evacuated. We are extremely grateful to all those parents who were so helpful in following the sign-out procedure at the office and this aspect of our procedure worked well.

The evacuation of students with cars was less satisfactory. Only half the students on our 'permitted' car evacuation list actually followed the correct process of going to the library to be recorded before leaving the college; many simply left when the evacuation bell was rung. More importantly, there are actually very few seniors with cars who live outside the Wanaka township. This meant that a large number of seniors who could easily have stayed in class were released from school. From now on students with cars will only be given permission to leave at Mr Nyhof's discretion and students who live within a short distance from the school should expect to remain at school unless conditions on the roads within Wanaka are compromised.

In addition, unless settling snow dictates that conditions are likely to worsen, it is 'business as usual' for everyone. It is not a fait accompli that school will close because some students are evacuated early. The interesting snow distribution last Thursday illustrated this point quite clearly.

However, as soon as there is the merest whisper of 'evacuation' the cell phones are buzzing and we have a constant stream of students wanting to use the phone to ask parents to pick them up. This impacts on the efficiency of the evacuation procedure as the office staff cannot concentrate on those who actually do need to leave early. Please support us in re-enforcing the message that students should remain at school unless the decision is made for the evacuation to proceed. Last week a number of students mis-informed their parents that the school was closing. May I remind you that you can verify this information in a variety of ways:

- by listening to our voicemail message
- by checking the MAC website, facebook or Wanaka Live website
- by listening to the local radio station

On the whole we were happy with our measures and the support we received from parents and students. Thank you all very much and I hope that you get the chance to enjoy the snow over the weekend.

Celebrating our Haka

We are all looking forward to our house competition which will take place tomorrow morning with each house performing the college haka. Please feel free to join us in the gymnasium at 8:40 am for what should be a vibrant and emotional experience.

Student Progress Reports

Reports for all students were issued on Tuesday. May I remind you that **lessons will finish at 1.20 pm next Wednesday 3 July** as parent / teacher interviews will commence at 2.00 pm. Supervision will be available for those students who cannot leave school until 3.15 pm.

Kia kaha **Wayne Bosley**

Important Dates

Term 2 (6 May - 12 July)

Week 8 Thursday 27 June

Friday 28 June

Week 9 Wednesday 3 July

Week 10 Wednesday 10 July

Friday 12 July

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Term 3 (29 July - 27 September)

Week 1 29 July - 2 August

Wednesday 31 July

Thursday 1 August

1/2 August

Week 2 Wednesday 7 August

Friday 9 August

Week 3 Monday 12 August

Week 4 Tuesday 20 August

21-23 August

TERM DATES 2013

Term 4: 14 October - 13 December

Labour Day: 28 October

Parent Teacher interviews (www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Thursday 27 June (4.00-8.00 pm)

Wednesday 3 July (2.00-8.00 pm)

Enter code:AJ9DS

Auckland Youth Orchestra

Lake Wanaka Centre

Wednesday 17 July, 7.30pm

See Ticketek for programme and tickets.

LOST PROPERTY AND UNIFORM

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.



**ROCKQUEST IS HAPPENING VERY SOON!
FRIDAY 12 JULY**

This year the event is taking place in Queenstown and the bands would love your support.
Start planning your trip to Queenstown now!

St John Annual Appeal Week

By subscribing to our Supporter Scheme, you'll help us provide essential services to your community. In return, you'll receive free emergency ambulance transportation if you ever need it. Contact Barb Roxburgh on 03 443 7076 to find out more information.



The Drug Deal!

Get the facts about alcohol & drugs so our children can thrive

Thursday 11 July, 7.30 – 9.30pm, Lake Wanaka Centre
Gold coin donation, includes supper and resources
An evening for parents, educators and caregivers

You will learn:

- Up-to-date information about the NZ alcohol & drug scene
- How to cope with incidents close to home
- What you need to know about legislative changes
- Where you can turn for help

Colin Bramfitt of Foundation for Alcohol and Drug Education is an entertaining and engaging presenter with 24 years' experience in the drug education field.
He is also a father, grandfather and teacher.
FADE provides education, training and resources.

Brought to you by **Friends of MAC, Parenting4Life, MAC, Community Networks, Wanaka Police** with significant financial support from: **ACC, QLDC, Wanaka Medical Centre**

FIRST AID COURSE

During week 9 and 10 of this term all Year 7 and 8 classes will be taking part in a First Aid course. We see this as valuable preparation for the numerous outdoor camps and activities our students involve themselves in during their time at MAC. This course is kindly being offered by Red Cross for the minimal cost of a gold coin donation per student. If students could please hand money to their Home Room teachers as soon as possible it would be much appreciated.

Sexuality Education: "The Sexuality Road"

Week 8 Content

- Year 7:** Identify passive, assertive and aggressive communication (explore and demonstrate effective communication).
Year 8: Communication and decision making (giving consent, during conflict and negotiation).
Year 9: STIs and checks.
Year 10: Fears, hooking up and hurt.

RUGBY DRAW

Saturday
Upper Clutha U16 v John McGlashan, Wanaka Showgrounds, 1.00 pm
Upper Clutha U14 v OBHS, Outram, 1.00 pm
MAC 1st XV v Verdon, MAC fields, 1.00 pm.

Monday
Upper Clutha U15 v Albany Creek GPS, MAC fields, 3.30 pm

Wednesday
Upper Clutha U16 v Armidale School, MAC fields, 12.00 noon
Upper Clutha U14 v Lane Cove, MAC fields, 1.00 pm
MAC 1st XV v Armidale School, MAC fields, 2.30 pm

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To be returned by 2nd July

WANTED:~

MAC jersey, size 14. Call Robin on 0212860759

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE:

XL Mens soft-shell school jacket and new style MAC boy's polo shirt Size L. Both in great condition, as hardly worn.
Phone / txt Karen on 027 289-0365

NETBALL DRAW

NES MAC A	v	Arrowtown	27/06	7.15 pm
MAC Locations	v	Cromwell 1	27/06	8.10 pm
Black MAC	v	MAC 9A	28/06	5.25 pm
MAC Gold	v	Hawea Hotel	27/06	6.20 pm
MAC 10A	v	New World	28/06	7.15 pm
MAC Wellman	v	MAC Year 8 Reps	27/06	4.30 pm
MAC Marine		Bye		
MAC Lakeland	v	MAC Engineers	28/06	4.30 pm

FILM MAKING

Last Tuesday twelve MAC students, along with students from Queenstown and Alexandra attended a free sustainability film making workshop at the Lake Wanaka Centre. The course was run by Ila Amir, a film-maker from the "Outlook for Someday" team and our local Enviro Schools Facilitator, Simon Williams.

We were divided into groups of five and learnt how to plan and produce a short film. At the end of the workshop we were all able to watch each other's films. The results were outstanding, even though we only had a very short time to produce, shoot, edit and cut the films.

During the workshop, Ila and Simon told us about the film making "challenge". If you are interested please go to the website: www.theoutlookforsomeday.net, click on "about" and scroll to "Film Challenge". There are a number of large prizes up for grabs. MAC Team Green students are planning to enter a film in the challenge. Please speak to Florence, Librarian, or Barbara Steven, Teacher Aide, if you would like more information.

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Pinecones, peastraw & sheep manure for sale!!
Cones / manure: \$5 per bag, Peastraw: \$10 per bail
Fundraiser for MAC trip to Vietnam.
Contact Dave on 0274413041 to place an order.

Thank you for your donation!
The library has been donated new books by a hosteller's parent, Ms Pene Walsh from Gisborne, whom I want to thank for her generosity.

These books, teenage reads from New Zealand authors and other local stories will be a valuable addition to our library.

Florence Micoud, (Librarian)

