



MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Te Kāreti O Maunga Tititēa

Enjoy Success!

NEWSLETTER Panui

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Kia ora tatou

I was very proud of our Year 10 writers who were featured in last week's newsletter and I applaud them for their creativity and passion for writing. These students are role models to everyone, just as a talented musician, actor or sportsman is. Congratulations girls and thanks for the insight into teenage behaviour.

Assessment week for all Year 11-13 students is scheduled for September 12-18. The timetable for these assessments has been included in the newsletter and posted on the college website and Facebook page. You will also see it in this newsletter on the back page.

Here are some study tips that may assist you in aiming for personal excellence in these assessments: (You may recognise some from the recent Rakesh Pandey seminars)

- Have a space dedicated purely to studying, with no distractions - i.e. no phones, no iPods, (no Facebook, snap chat and the likes to distract).
- Rewrite notes in their own words. Use big, bright, bold colours.
- Each day, rewrite notes that evening. Then re-read the next morning. Then again the following weekend. Then again within a month - doing so increases the chance of information "sticking" by 100%
- Turn studying into a positive experience rather than a chore and a bore. Have a goal at the end to aim for.
- Stay positive; be enthusiastic and excited about preparing for success.

Student profiles on the Parent Portal will be updated next week. It is important to note that not all subjects will necessarily have new data as staff post comments when assessments are completed. We will be updating once again in September. A written NCEA report outlining current internal grades and indicative external grades will go home with senior students at the end of the term and a full report with year 7-10 students in Term 4.

Parents – Please join us for the MAC Cross Country Championships this Friday on Lismore Park. House points and individual honours are at stake and we would value your support.

We are fortunate to host Auckland Grammar's Big Band in the college gymnasium at 9:00am on Friday. The band was last here in 2011 and put on a brilliant performance, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

I would like to wish all of the students, staff and coaches who are participating in the South Island secondary schools sports tournaments next week all the best. Our A Netball, U15 Rugby, 1st XI Football and Hockey teams represent us. They are all playing in Christchurch with the exception of Hockey who are playing in Ashburton.

Our new Deputy Principal, Mr Dean Shepherd from Wellington High School, joins us next week.

Wayne Bosley

Congratulations to Janus Staufenberg who won the Under 14 boys NZ Secondary Schools Duathlon in Taupo last Friday.



Merino Shop Tarras, AE Giles Builders Ltd, Southern Soil Solutions Ltd, Advanced Training Group, Wholefood Haven, Amigos Mexican Restaurant, Ali Babas

Players: Back Left: Oliver Ford, Tim Weir, Elih Grace, Joel Roberts, Finlay Nolet, Jamie Gibbard, Hamish Roulston. Middle Left: Mr Hamish Crosbie (Coach), Dougal Stalker, Ned Williams Holloway, Jack Porter, Lachlan Garrick, James Bird, Bailey Monk, Matt Molloy. Front Left: Cameron Arnerich, Oliver Jarvie, Mitchell Mahoni-Rae, Luke Jarvie (Captain), Layne Opetai, Ethan Chinowsky, Nathan Redai. Absent: Zac Shields

MAC 1st XI Football 2013 to play in the Jim Wishart Trophy.

Back left: Mr Simon Nyhof (TIC), Max Bradfield-Watson, Jarrod Still, Sam Hadida, Marco Guglietta, James Simpkin, Ben Hadida, Mr Andrew Miller (Coach). Front Left: Luke Buchanan, Harry Waters, Thomas Smith, Jayden Fisher, Olly Ceci, Caleb Nicol, Connor Ceci Absent: Finn Moore (Captain), Connor McLean, Junze Yin



Hockey Mixed 1st XI
Thank you to sponsors:
Amigos Mexican Restaurant
Wanaka New World Telford Hunting Services
Deanes Signs & Designs

Back Left: Trev Cray (Coach), Samuel Sandri, Tristin Weastell, Callum Campbell, Connor Busse, Meg Topping
Front left: Tegan Brickland, Dylan Bradley, Bradley Jackson, William Gerrard, Mitchie Maluschnig. Absent: Tish Telford, Philippa Cross

NES MAC A Netball
Thank you to sponsors:
Network Electrical Services
ProActive Gym
Racers Edge



Back Left: Samantha Morgan, Kenzie Findlay, Harriet Varney, Lillian Cotter, Diana Schikker (Coach) Front Left: Billie Scurr, Lucy Kissling, Hannah Bendle (Captain), Holly Bailey, Brynee Wilson
Absent: Katie Brennan

U15 Rugby Team Thank you to the following sponsors: **Jarvie Plumbing, Mt Iron Trenching and Excavation Ltd, Plumbing World Wanaka, Wyndham Vacation Resorts, Constructive Quantity Surveyors and Cost Planners, Extreme Roofing,** Tony Wellman Electrical, Storage and Workshop Rentals, New World Wanaka, Foley Plumbers Wanaka Ltd, Central Property Valuers, Southwest Refrigeration, S.O.Secure Ltd, Wanaka Waste Collection, Ltd, Betsy Rae - Rent Right Limited, Interlink Ltd, Accountancy at Altitude, Peter Dysart Orthodontics Wanaka, Murdoch Agg Services, Mark Duffy Builders Limited, Warren Rusbridge Transport, Craig Read Building, Holloway Construction, Ted and Annabel, Ritual Café, Vinewise Viticulture, Infinity Investment Group, Mike Greer Homes, Prime Real Estate, Lake Hawea Garage, Southern Forests NZ Ltd, Cinema Paradiso, Stonewood Homes, Racers Edge, Aspects Day Spa, Trevor Keenan Brick & Blocklaying, Wanaka Physiotherapy, Wanaka Paintball, Stonewood Homes, Edinburgh Realty-Ursula Porter, JH & TK Bird Holdings Ltd, Hirepool, Squeaky Hinge Extra Virgin Olive Oil,



Expert on the dangers teenagers face online, Matt Taylor, explained in Dunedin last week how parents can protect their youth. Recommendations include:

- having an ongoing discussion with teenagers about the risks they face online
- becoming friends with them on Facebook to follow what they are up to
- It's parents' responsibility to "take control" of when children have access to the internet and mobile devices. This means having a mobile phone curfew and not allowing them to use computers in their bedrooms.

They will have time to read more books than !

If you have not done so yet, please have your say about your public library www.surveymonkeys.com/s/WPLASurvey.

There's still time to enter the logo competition. Bring your design to any library by Friday.

Florence Micoud
Kaitiakipukapuka ~ Librarian

MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Student representative election for the Board of Trustees 2013

Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative on the Board of Trustees. Nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **Friday 6 September 2013** and should be accompanied by a candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office and can be viewed during the hours the office is open.

There will also be a list of candidates' names for inspection as they come to hand, on the notice board in the student foyer and in daily notices.

The poll closes at noon on **Friday 20 September 2013** and the results will be declared by **Thursday 26 September 2013**.

Maxine Bird, Returning Officer

Fashion Parade

Fundraiser for
Lake Hawea Community Centre

7.00 pm, Thursday 12 September

Fashion and entertainment event not to be missed. Tickets \$25 available from Sailz / Mitre 10.

Get a sneak preview of the Mons Royale summer range.

Option Forms

Important reminder that the course selection forms are due back to your Whanau teacher by Friday 30 August.

If you are still undecided about your options please speak to Charlotte Lucas or Marcus Bate as soon as possible.

LONG WHANAU TREE PLANTING SCHEDULE

30 August: PISA (boundary of schools to the right of the nets)
6/13 September: ROY (long field bank)

MAC Team Green students and the caretaker will bring the plants,

FREE "Money Management" seminar

Students will learn the 5 Key Concepts to take positive action regarding their personal finances and minimising Student Loan debt.

When: 3rd September, Lake Wanaka Centre @ 7:30 pm
text Malcolm Papworth on 027 553 0096 to reserve your seat

Bradley Nuttall and Lovelock Law are supporting The Commission for Financial Literacy's "Money Week" If you wish to find out more about The Commission for Financial Literacy's "Money Week" initiative please go to: www.moneyweek.org.nz

Do you know someone who needs help? Suicide Prevention & Invention Community Evening

Where: The Lake Wanaka Centre

When: 4 September @ 7pm

Guest Speaker: Maria from Casper

Year 13 MAC Survivors

Attention Year 13 students: Are you a Survivor? Bring in your baby photo to the Student Counter to be included on the Survivors page in the school magazine. All photos must be named, and the last day to hand them in is Wednesday, 11 September. Digital photos can be emailed to: williamsonl@mtaspiring.school.nz.

PerformaNZ Workshops

We are offering an opportunity for young people to come to a creative workshop for singers and dancers in Wanaka on the 21/22 September, with choreographer Rachel Erichsen and Vocal Tutor Jenn Shelton.

<http://performanzwanaka.wix.com/performanz>



Important Dates

Term 3 (29 July - 27 September)

Week 5	26-30 August	8LB Camp
	Friday 30 August	Cross Country
	Friday 30 August	Last day to return course selection forms
	29 - 31 August	Victoria tertiary trip
Week 6	Monday 2 September	Parent Portal reporting updated
	2-6 September	Winter Tournament Week
	2-6 September	Year 7-10 Snow Days
	2-6 September	8WT Camp
	4-5 September	7KT Tekapo Trip
Week 7	Tuesday 10 September	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm
	Thursday 12 September	Assessment Week starts
Week 8	16-20 September	8BW Camp
	Wed 18 September	Last day of Assessment Week
Week 9	Tuesday 24 September	MAC's Got Talent
	Wed 25 September	House Singing
	Friday 27 September	Last day of Term 3

Term 4 (14 October - 13 December)

Week 1	Friday 18 October	HPV Vaccination
Week 3	Monday 28 October	Labour Day - college closed

NZQA Fees for 2013

A reminder that NZQA fees must be paid to Mount Aspiring College by **first thing TOMORROW Friday 30 August**.

After this date all payments have to be made directly to NZQA and will incur a **\$50 penalty fee**.

PRIZEGIVING CELEBRATIONS

Senior Prizegiving will take place on Friday 29 November.

Junior Prizegiving will be one week later on Friday 6 December.

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



NETBALL FINALS

Year 8 Reps v Hawea Hotel 29/08 6.00 pm
MAC 10A v McGregor Pioneer 29/08 7.00 pm
Maxim Pioneer v Arrowtown 29/08 8.00 pm
Good luck to our girls playing and to Miss O'Connell and Sally Watson, who play for Maxim Pioneer.

Good luck to Hailee Humphrey, Kenzie Findlay, Hamish McLean and Sophie Fairbairn, who are competing in the NZSS Swimming Championships at Hamilton next Thursday.

MAC CROSS COUNTRY 2013

Friday 30 August - **NB: AMENDED**

Years 11-13: Period 3 (11.20pm - 12.20pm)

Years 9/10: Period 4 (12.20 pm - 1.20 pm)

Years 7-8: Period 6 (2.15 - 3.15 pm)

Races will start approximately 10 minutes after the start of the period.

NSS Cyclo Cross Championships 2013
Congratulations to all the MAC boys who dominated the podium and standings at the National Secondary School Cyclo Cross Championships last Saturday.
Alex Young 1st
Luke Wright 2nd
Nick Toepfer 3rd
Sam Coupland 4th
Harrison Brown 5th



MAC 1st XV

The Mount Aspiring College 1st XV hosted Gore High for its last game of the season played in Queenstown on Saturday for the playoff game for 11th and 12th position in the Highlanders Secondary Schools competition. Our team dominated the lineout and had a strong scrum. Playing with the wind the MAC team looked to play field position with astute kicking from 1st five Rube Peina. The Gore forwards denied the MAC team possession for long periods and used their size and pace to continually threaten the MAC defence. Gore High lead 12-5 at half time and pulled away to win the game 24-5. The Mac team never gave up and finished the game attacking strongly only to be denied by determined defence. The MAC team forwards through the efforts of Edgewater player of the day Teegan Vink and Elliott Mason worked tirelessly to gain parity against the well drilled Gore forward pack. Ellis Meyer-Budge scored a good try and Keegan Limmer and George Gilchrist played well.



PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SKI AND SNOWBOARD RACE

Tuesday 24 September 2013,
Cardrona Alpine Resort

Open to students in Years 3-8 of intermediate skiing ability. No racing experience is required. Get a team of 3 or 4 together; all boys, all girls, or mixed and compete for the brand new trophy!

The best three combined times will count towards medal placings.

Race entry is \$5,

one Giant Slalom and one Gravity Cross run.

Lift pass is discounted to \$24 for the event.

Entries: forms are available from the college office and the sports hub and must be returned by **Thursday 19 September**.

The **Aspiring Athletes** pack runs on Wednesdays straight after school. Everyone is welcome to come along, whatever your ability. Meet outside the gym on the court

Mount Aspiring Netball Club PRIZEGIVING

Friday 30 August 3.30pm East Common Room

All girls from Years 7-13 are expected to attend. Team awards will be given out and uniform bonds will be returned to girls who bring back their uniforms. The Upper Clutha Prizegiving will be held on the same date at 7.00 pm.

RUGBY NEWS

In a previous newsletter we congratulated MAC students for selection into representative teams and missed the following, congratulations:

U48kg Otago rugby team

Nico Bowering
Hamish Robinson

UPPER CLUTHA JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB U14-U16 PRIZEGIVING

Friday 30 August, 6.30 pm.
at the rugby clubrooms.

Enquiries to:
Sue Weir – 443 8468

YEAR 7-10 SNOW DAY INFORMATION

Cardrona Snow Day

Year 9/10 - Monday 2 September

Year 7/8 - Tuesday 3 September

- Depart from School: 6.45 am
(arrive at 6.30 am to load gear and check in)
- Bus leaves the ski field: 3.30 pm
- Return to School: 4.30 pm

Treble Cone Snow Day

Years 7-10 - Friday 6 September

- Depart from School: 6.45 am
(arrive at 6.30 am to load gear and check in)
- Bus leaves the ski field: 3.30 pm
- Return to School: 4.30 pm

Snow Farm Snow Day

Years 7-10 - Wednesday 4 September

- Depart from School: 8.15 am
(arrive at 8.00 am to load gear and check in)
- Bus leaves the ski field: 3.30 pm
- Return to School: 5.00 pm

Check List

- If you have your own pass and ski / board equipment make sure that you remember to bring them!
- Helmets are compulsory (apart from Snow Farm).
- Dress warmly – come prepared with hats, gloves and extra layers in case the weather turns cold.
- Make sure that you bring sunglasses or goggles.
- Make sure that you have applied sunscreen and have some with you.
- Bring a substantial packed lunch and water bottle or money to buy food and drink at the café.

Cancellation

If the field is open the trip will go ahead.

Listen to Radio Wanaka (92.2FM) for notification of cancellation

Have a great ski day!

Mini Basketball Meeting

A meeting will be held for all interested parties in the Wanaka Primary School Meeting Room on 3rd September at 7.30 to discuss this years (yr 3-10) mini basketball competition which is held on Thursdays in the 4th term. Anyone interested please contact Kate Jerram 0211260007 or wanakabasketball@gmail.com. We need all the help we can get with coaching / refereeing and general organisation.



Central Otago Year 7 & 8 Cross Country Competition

Congratulations to our successful MAC cross country team who competed in the Central Otago Cross Country competition, at Arrowtown on Tuesday.

All 23 MAC students competed well, with Phoebe Young Year 8, Gregor Findlay, Year 8 and Fiona Murray, Year 7, all winning their prospective races. Briar Hight placed 2nd in her race.

The placings of all the runners were aggregated to find the winning schools at each year level. The Year 7 Boys and Girls teams and the Year 8 Girls Team came out winners, with the Year 8 Boys team placing second. An amazing result from our MAC students.

Tutorials currently on offer

Visual Art Design Scholarship, Mr King, Monday lunchtimes, Room 30
Design and Visual Communication Scholarship, Mr King, Mondays after school, VC Room
Chemistry Level 2 and 3, Mr Bruce, Wednesday lunchtimes
English, Ms Logan, Wednesday lunchtimes
Media Studies Scholarship, Ms Wilson, Mondays 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Economics Scholarship, Ms Ashton, Wednesday lunchtimes
Music Theory, Mr Doyle, Thursdays, Music Room
Biology Level 2, Ms Whyte, Monday lunchtimes, Room 33
Biology Level 3, Ms Whyte, Friday lunchtimes, Room 33
Physics, Mr Judkins, Thursdays 10.45, Room 36
Te Reo Maori, Mr van Riel, Wednesday / Friday lunchtimes, Room 16
Maths Tutorials as per schedule below

MATHS TUTORIALS - Interval / Lunchtime, Term 2

MONDAY	Room 9	Lunch	All levels	Ms Ellwood
TUESDAY	Room 7	Lunch	All levels	Ms Watt
WEDNESDAY	Room 9	Lunch	All levels	Ms Ellwood
THURSDAY	Room 36	Interval	Year 10-13	Mr Judkins
	Room 8	Lunch	Year 7-12	Ms O'Connell
FRIDAY	Room 14	Lunch	Year 9-11	Mr Nyhof
	Room 7	Lunch	Year 12-13	Ms Watt

Note: All staff will be in the tutorial rooms for the first ten minutes. If no students arrive, the tutorial will be cancelled.

Tune in to 88FM!

Student voices, news, interviews and music.
 Any requests or dedications?
 Email radio@mtaspiring.school.nz



MAC Restaurants

The first groups from the two Level 3 Food and Nutrition classes ran very successful evening restaurants this week. The students were asked to devise a menu within a budget for two courses of fine dining for 24 guests. They really rose to this challenge offering a wide variety of dishes with excellent planning, costing, mise en place, cooking and service. They have received excellent reviews from their guests.

'Hands on Science' summer science camp 12 - 17 January 2014

Any Y12 students who are keen, express your interest to your Biology, Chemistry or Physics teacher, or see Mr Bruce directly.

Y13 Geography Trip to Franz Josef

The Y13 Geography students, 11 international students, and 5 MAC staff, embarked on a 3 day trip to Franz Josef, last week, to study interacting natural process, specifically glaciation and tectonics.



Most of the information was gathered on the guided walk of five hours, on the glacier on the Thursday when the weather cleared. The Franz Josef guides and student teacher, Nicky Parker-Webb, provided a lot of the answers the students were seeking.

URSpace Update

Important Reminders:

Wellington Tertiary Trip 29—31 August

Course Planning Sessions at MAC:

Wednesday 11 September	Canterbury University
Wednesday 11 September	Victoria University
Wednesday 11 September	Lincoln University
Thursday 26 September	Otago University

Halls of Residence Applications

Applications open today, Thursday 1 August and it is well worth submitting your application early in case there are any hold-ups. Make sure that Mrs Walker knows as soon as possible if you require an accompanying confidential school reference.

Apprenticeships

We are fortunate that several local business owners have contacted the school with offers of apprenticeships. This is fantastic and really strengthens the community-school relationship. When you consider the cost of tertiary study and the current instability of the job market, an apprenticeship is an attractive alternative for an excellent career path which could suit many of our young people. Beware: as one young person found out, there are English, Maths / Science requirements for most apprenticeships. Please contact Marcus Bate or Charlotte Lucas for the details.
marcus.bate@mtaspiring.school.nz /
charlotte.lucas@mtaspiring.school.nz

ASSESSMENT WEEK ~ 12 - 18 SEPTEMBER ~ EXAM TIMETABLE

- All students must remain in their exam for the **first 1 hour** and may not leave in the final 15 minutes.
- All students are on full study leave when they are not involved in an assessment or scheduled classes.
- Subjects without exams have time slots for assessment catch-up, re-sits and practical sessions which students **MUST** attend.
- There will be no Outdoor Pursuits sessions during this exam period.
- Correspondence exams will also be run during this period wherever they fit in - please see Ms Watt.
- Students receiving Special Assessment Conditions should meet outside the Performance Room before each exam session.
- Students with EXAM CLASHES must see their teachers before exam week to arrange a suitable time to complete exams.

	Thurs 12 Sept	Fri 13 Sept	Mon 16 Sept	Tues 17 Sept	Wed 18 Sept
AM Exams 8.45 - 11.45am	L1 Eng (Per / R 20) 3 hrs L3 Geo (R 21 / 22) 3 hrs	L1 Spn (R 21) 2.5 hrs L2 Eng (Per / R 22) 3 hrs L3 Calc (R 20) 3 hrs	L1 Sci (Per) 3 hrs L2 His (R21) 3 hrs L3 Eco (R20) 2.5 hrs	L1 Maths (Per) 2.5 hrs L2 Bio (R 22) 2 hrs L3 Chem (R 21) 3 hrs L3 Media (R 20) 2 hrs	L2 Bus (Per) 3 hrs L3 Hist (Per) 3 hrs L1 Mao (R20) 1 hr
Other Classes 8.45 - 11.45 am	L2 SPD L2 / 3 Comp	L3 SPD (R30) L1 Art	L3 Photography L3 Drama L2 Design	L2 Art	L1 Art
PM Exams 1.20 - 4.20 pm (or earlier for shorter exams)	L1 His (Per) 2.5 hrs L2 Eco (R 20) 3 hrs L2 Spn (R 21) 2.5 hrs L3 Eng (Per) 3 hrs	L2 Maths (Per) 2.5 hrs L2 Mod (R 20) L3 Ent (R 21) 1 hr L3 Spn (R 22) 2.5 hrs	L1 Geo (Per) 3 hrs L2 Geo (Per) 3 hrs L3 MAS (Per) 2 hrs	L1 Eco (Per) 3 hrs L2 Phys (R 20) 2.5 hrs L3 Phys (Per) 2.5 hrs	L1 PE (Per) 1.5 hrs L2 Chem (Per) 2 hrs L3 Bio (R 20) 2 hrs
Other Classes 1.20 - 4.20 pm (or 3.15 - teachers to confirm)	L1 / 2 Drama	L1-3 Computing L1 SPD	L2 Art	L3 Design	L3 Photography