



## NEWSLETTER Panui

### A Warm Welcome from the Principal

Kia ora tatou – A warm welcome to everyone

It is exciting to be back at the college as we begin the new year at school. This first newsletter outlines House Day organisation for this Thursday and Swimming Sports on Wednesday 11 February.

With the exception of this week, our weekly newsletter will be available in hard copy to the students each Thursday at whanau. If you have not already done so, you can also request

to be added to our newsletter distribution list which emails the link to the latest newsletter each Thursday. Newsletters are also posted on the MAC web-site:  
<http://www.mtaspiring.school.nz/mac-life/news-calendars/newsletters>

Year 7 and 13 students began yesterday and were joined by all students today. This week will be a mixture of class work and orientation activities aimed at ensuring that all students and staff feel part of the college as quickly as possible.

We are fully staffed, our hostel is full and our student numbers are up. I will confirm these numbers in next week's newsletter. Our vision is to be the best possible learning community and together we will aim to support our students in reaching their full potential.

Today the year level deans outlined to the students four simple focus areas for the first term:

- 1) Being on time – whanau begins at 8:35 am each morning
- 2) Wearing it well – uniform is correctly worn by all Year 7-11 students and Year 12 and 13 students are dressed appropriately at all times.
- 3) Keep MAC looking beautiful – we all have a responsibility to take care of any personal rubbish.
- 4) Aiming for personal excellence - working hard to achieve this goal and having fun along the way.

I would value your support from home in encouraging the students to accept responsibility for these focus areas.

Once again welcome back to the 2015 college year.

Regards, Wayne

#### YEAR 7 POUNAWEA CAMP MEETING

East Common Room, 6.00 pm, Wednesday 4 February

Please could all parents attend this meeting, particularly those who are attending one of the camps. It is not necessary for the students to attend.

**MAC Swim Champs:** Wednesday 11 February

**MAC Athletics Champs:** Monday 9 March and Wednesday 11 March

### HOUSE DAY THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY '15

9.30 am - 12.00 noon: House and Whanau activities at the House venue

12 noon - 12.30 pm: Lunch at the House venue

1.00 pm - 3.00 pm: Tug of War at Mount Aspiring College

#### HOUSE LOCATIONS

**BARKER:** Bremner Bay (Aubrey Road end of Eely Point)

**IRON:** Eely Point (on the grass above the Scout Den)

**PISA:** Pembroke Park (opposite Showgrounds entrance)

**ROY:** Roy's Bay (by the new adventure playground near Wanaka Station Park)

Students should meet at the above venues at 9.30 am. Alternatively, students may arrive at school as normal and there will be two staff from each house to walk with the students to their venues. These students must be at school by **8.50 am**.

#### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- ◆ All students need to bring lunch, togs, sunhat, sunscreen, plenty of water and wear house-coloured mufti appropriate for the day's weather. Please wear shoes which can get wet.
- ◆ Students in Barker, Pisa and Roy are to bring a lunch item for sharing with their whanau.
- ◆ Remember: *Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap!*
- ◆ If the weather looks bad listen out for cancellation on Radio Wanaka (92.2 FM) or check the MAC website or facebook page.

#### IMPORTANT

If not already completed, parents of students new to the school should complete the Parental Consent and Health Form which is being sent home with your child today and make sure that it is returned to their whanau teacher on or before House Day.

Parents of returning students who wish to update information given on last year's 'trip' forms should send this to their child's whanau teacher tomorrow or Thursday morning in the form of a written note. Alternatively you can download a House Day Parental Consent and Health Form from our website from the link on the home page of the MAC website.

#### **WARNING! WARNING! WARNING!**

This year's house tug-of-war will NOT be held in the gymnasium. Please ensure that all students have sun hats / sun-proof layers to wear on Thursday.

# MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE- HELPFUL GUIDELINES - PLEASE KEEP TO HAND

## 'PHONES

### Automated Phone System

We have an automated menu system which helps tremendously with the 'morning rush' of reported absences.

Dial:

- 0 to report an absence
- 1 to leave a message outside office hours
- 2 to speak to the office
- 3 to dial an extension

### Student calls to caregivers

We discourage the use of the office phone system for non-urgent student phone calls. However, if the office phone must be used we charge 20 cents for a call to a local landline and \$1.00 for cell phone calls. Please remind your child to carry the appropriate coins at all times so that they can pay for their call.

### Cell Phones

Please ensure that students are aware that it is school policy that cell phones are switched off during class. Failure to conform may result in confiscation of the cell phone for the remainder of the day.

## ABSENCES

*Please could all parents assist us by remembering to telephone the college to report absences from school first thing in the morning.*

*Alternatively you can report an absence via email: [absences@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:absences@mtaspiring.school.nz). Please state your child's surname as well as Christian name and also the reason for their absence.*

*This reduces the time-consuming and often difficult task of following up unexplained absences each day.*

## MEDICATION

The office holds medication for a number of students with critical medical conditions (for example, bee allergies, diabetes).

Please come and speak to the office staff if there is anything they should be aware of about your child (for example recent concussion).

## MONEY

### Office Payments

Please encourage children to order lunch and hand over other payments to the office as soon as they arrive at school. It is really helpful if payments are enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the student's name and an indication of the trip or activity. Cheques should be made payable to Mount Aspiring College.

We would like to encourage all students to AVOID carrying more money with them to school than is necessary.

The office is always happy to 'hold' larger sums of money for students if they feel uncomfortable taking care of it during the day.

### School Accounts

Accounts are sent home monthly and prompt settlement is appreciated.

If you have a discrepancy with an item on an account please contact the office at the time so that this can be investigated.

Payments can be made in person by cash, cheque or Eft-Pos. You can also pay by Internet Banking (**Account Number 031739 0027820 - 00**) Please ensure that your child's surname and initial are detailed in the reference field and indicate that the payment is for school fees in the code field. You may also pay by credit card but a fee may apply.

### Financial Difficulties

If you are experiencing financial difficulties and are struggling to meet the payments please contact Kathy Tweedie to discuss the possibility of making time payments or obtaining financial assistance.

## CONFISCATED ITEMS

*Items which are confiscated will be held at the office until the end of school on Friday when they may be collected from the office.*

*Confiscated items will only be held for one term following the term in which the item was confiscated.*

*Please help eliminate the handling of confiscated items by ensuring that your child is appropriately dressed at college.*

## LUNCHES

### Canteen

Lunch can be ordered from the school canteen. Orders may be made at the office before Period 1 or at the canteen at morning interval. It is possible to pay for lunches using Eft-Pos.

### Late Lunches

If forgotten lunches are brought into school by parents we will ask you to personally deliver these to your child in their class.

Alternatively, please arrange in advance for your child to check with the office to see if lunches have been delivered.

## LOST PROPERTY

*There is a large lost property bin in the student foyer of the office. Parents are welcome to come and 'search' if items of clothing go missing (mums are often more thorough than students!).*

**Please label all uniform items.**

## MESSAGES

We do not operate a 'runner' system at the college and it is often difficult to relay messages to students, particularly if these are received after midday.

If at all possible, make arrangements with students prior to the start of school.

## LOCKERS

*Students may have the use of a locker for the year. Please bring \$10 to the office and the office staff will allocate one to you. Students will need to supply their own padlocks. Year 7 and 8 students have lockers / storage space in their homeroom area.*

## Important Dates

### Term 1 (2 February- 2 April 2015)

<b>Week 2</b>	Wednesday 4 February	Markus Akuhata-Brown, 7.00 pm, Room 7
	Thursday 5 February	House Day
	Friday 6 February	Waitangi Day - college closed
<b>Week 3</b>	Tuesday 10 February	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm
	Wednesday 11 February	MAC Swim Champs
	Thursday 12 February	HPV Vaccination Information Meeting
<b>Week 4</b>	16 - 20 February	Pounawea Camp
	Thursday 19 February	Level 3 Enterprise trip to Invercargill
<b>Week 6</b>	Tuesday 3 March	Team Up Conferences
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 9 March	MAC Athletics Champs
	Tuesday 10 March	Team Up Conferences
	Wednesday 11 March	MAC Athletics Finals
	Thursday 12 March	HPV Vaccination Round 1 - Year 8 Girls

### TERM DATES 2015

Otago Anniversary Day: 23 March  
 Term 2: 20 April - 3 July  
 Anzac Day: 27 April  
 Queen's Birthday: 1 June  
 Term 3: 20 July - 25 September  
 Term 4: 12 October - 14 December  
 Labour Day: 26 October

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### **An Important Invitation to all Parents and Caregivers:**

*Marcus Akuhata-Brown is a gifted communicator, an emerging leader and an inspiring young speaker with a powerful message! Come along and be inspired!*

**Wednesday 4 February, 7:00 pm in Room 7**

Marcus Akuhata-Brown grew up on the East Coast of the North Island of New Zealand. His father is from Te Whanau o Tuwhakairiora of Te Araroa on the East Cape, also the iwi of Ngai Tahu and Kahungunu. His mother is a fifth generation New Zealander with European ancestry.



An experienced educator and gifted communicator, Marcus has led a number of innovative programmes around the world. In New Zealand his work has focused on addressing the learning and developmental needs of youth at risk and young offenders. From 1996 to 2004 Marcus travelled all over the world as a diplomat, international representative and delegate to multi-lateral meetings. Marcus was a Director on the international board of CIVICUS as well as being an ex-official member of the Commonwealth Youth Caucus.

Marcus will be speaking to the staff and students at Mount Aspiring College on the 4th of February at 10:45am. He will stimulate, entertain and inspire our students with his powerful message and creative style of delivery – he tells of how glass lids of low expectation and achievement were lifted off his life and how, through positive encouragement, intuitive goal setting as well as having the courage to break out of comfort zones, led to a life of excitement, adventure and purpose. Marcus motivates and inspires people to hit higher levels of performance and they leave his presentations with a fresh perspective on life.

We warmly invite you all to come along and hear Marcus speak about the learning and success of our youth based on his own experience through inspiring hundreds of young people here in New Zealand and overseas.

**Wednesday 4 February, 7:00 pm in Room 7**

### **ITINERANT MUSIC LESSONS**

Music lessons are available at the college on the following instruments: flute, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, guitar and bass guitar. We also have a limited number of wind and brass instruments for hire.

Notices will be given to interested students during year level meetings (7-9) and are also available at the office. Enrolment forms must be returned to the office by Friday 20 February. Please do not pay until you are invoiced by the office.

Due to the high demand for guitar lessons there will be a quota for years 7-9 and, once that is full, students will be put on a waiting list. Guitar lessons will also be available for Year 10-13 Music students.

Mat Doyle

### **CANTEEN MENU** NB: You MUST order \*'d items.

#### **WEEKLY / DAILY OPTIONS**

**Not everything will automatically be made daily so please order at interval if possible.**

Salad Wrap (chicken salad or salad)	\$4.00
Chicken Panini	\$4.00
* Wheatmeal Sandwich (salad or ham & egg)	\$4.00
Toasted Chicken Wrap	\$4.00
* Salad Bowl (lettuce/tomato/cucumber/beetroot/egg/feta/dressings)	\$4.00
* Sushi (brown/white rice combo, chicken/vegetarian)	\$4.00
Chicken Burger (optional lettuce/tomato/beetroot)	\$5.00
Pizza (ham, chicken or vegetarian)	\$3.50
Garlic Bread	\$1.50
Muffin (various flavours)	\$2.50
Chocolate scroll	\$2.50
Meusli Slice	\$3.00
Chocolate brownie (small)	\$2.00
Chocolate brownie (large)	\$3.00
Cookie	\$1.50
* Healthy Smoothie (spinach/carrot/pineapple/blueberry/chia)	\$4.00

All smoothies, sushi, breads, buns and pizza bases are made from scratch on the premises. Fresh, unprocessed, is best!

#### **FRIDAYS ONLY (unless ordered)**

Hot chips	\$3.00
Fish 'n' Chips	\$5.00

#### **DRINKS**

Bottled Water	\$2.00
Coconut Water	\$3.50
* Green Smoothie	\$3.50
* Yoghurt/berry smoothie	\$3.50
Iced Tea	\$3.50
Milk	\$1.00
E2	\$3.50
Slushie (not syrup, just juice)	\$3.00

#### **COLD TREATS - Cool Sips**

Orange, berry, passionfruit	\$2.00
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#### **GLUTEN FREE / VEGETARIAN OPTIONS**

**Must be ordered**

Sushi	\$4.00
Sandwich	\$4.00
Vegetarian Pizza	\$3.50
Wraps	\$4.00
Hot Chips	\$5.00
Hash Browns	\$1.00

*Eft-pos available. Remember: if you order your lunch at the office before school or at the canteen at interval we will have it put aside for you so that you won't miss out.*

**Visit the canteen and watch the notices for spur of the moment specials and delicious off-the-menu creations.**

### **YEAR 7 - Day One 2015**

Wanaka Associated Football Club registrations are now open for all players for the 2015 season. Please go to [www.wanakafootball.org.nz](http://www.wanakafootball.org.nz) for registrations and information on training dates.



## MAC Swim Champs - Wed 11 February

Event	Event Name	Gender
1	<b>25m Butterfly Championship Open</b>	Girls
2	<b>25m Butterfly Championship Open</b>	Boys
3	<b>100m IM Open Championships</b>	Girls
4	<b>100m IM Open Championships</b>	Boys
5	Backstroke Non Championship 25m 11-12 yrs	Girls
6	Backstroke Non Championship 25m 11-12 yrs	Boys
7	Backstroke Non Championship 25m 13 yrs	Girls
8	Backstroke Non Championship 25m 13 yrs	Boys
9	Backstroke Non Championship 25m 14-15 yrs	Girls
10	Backstroke Non Championship 25m 14-15 yrs	Boys
11	Backstroke Non Championship 25m O16 yrs	Girls
12	Backstroke Non Championship 25m O16 yrs	Boys
13	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m 11-12 yrs</b>	Girls
14	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m 11-12 yrs</b>	Boys
15	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m 13 yrs</b>	Girls
16	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m 13 yrs</b>	Boys
17	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m 14 -15 yrs</b>	Girls
18	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m 14 -15 yrs</b>	Boys
19	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m O16yrs</b>	Girls
20	<b>Backstroke Championship 50m O16yrs</b>	Boys
21	Freestyle Non Championship 25m 11-12 yrs	Girls
22	Freestyle Non Championship 25m 11-12 yrs	Boys
23	Freestyle Non Championship 25m 13 yrs	Girls
24	Freestyle Non Championship 25m 13 yrs	Boys
25	Freestyle Non Championship 25m 14 - 15 yrs	Girls
26	Freestyle Non Championship 25m 14 - 15 yrs	Boys
27	Freestyle Non Championship 25m O16 yrs	Girls
28	Freestyle Non Championship 25m O16 yrs	Boys
29	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m 11-12 yrs</b>	Girls
30	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m 11-12 yrs</b>	Boys
31	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m 13 yrs</b>	Girls
32	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m 13 yrs</b>	Boys
33	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m 14-15 yrs</b>	Girls
34	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m 14-15 yrs</b>	Boys
35	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m O16 yrs</b>	Girls
36	<b>Freestyle Championship 50m O16 yrs</b>	Boys
37	14 Man House Relay LUNCH TIME	Girls
38	<b>100m Freestyle Open Championship</b>	Boys
39	<b>100m Freestyle Open Championship</b>	Girls
40	Breastroke Non Championship 25m 11-12yrs	Boys
41	Breastroke Non Championship 25m 11-12yrs	Girls
42	Breastroke Non Championship 25m 13 yrs	Boys
43	Breastroke Non Championship 25m 13 yrs	Girls
44	Breastroke Non Championship 25m 14-15 yrs	Boys
45	Breastroke Non Championship 25m 14-15 yrs	Girls
46	Breastroke Non Championship 25m O16 yrs	Boys
47	Breastroke Non Championship 25m O16 yrs	Girls
48	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m 11-12 yrs</b>	Boys
49	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m 11-12 yrs</b>	Girls
50	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m 13 yrs</b>	Boys
51	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m 13 yrs</b>	Girls
52	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m 14-15 yrs</b>	Boys
53	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m 14-15 yrs</b>	Girls
54	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m O16 yrs</b>	Boys
55	<b>Breastroke Championship 50m O16 yrs</b>	Girls
56	House Relay 11-12 yrs	Boys
57	House Relay 11-12 yrs	Girls
58	House Relay 13 yrs	Boys
59	House Relay 13 yrs	Girls
60	House Relay 14-15 yrs	Boys
61	House Relay 14-15 yrs	Girls
62	House Relay O16 yrs	Boys
63	House Relay O16 yrs	Girls

### NEWSLETTER

Please let us know if you would like to receive this newsletter electronically by emailing your preferred email address and student's name to [shersonm@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:shersonm@mtaspiring.school.nz).

### SIGN UP FOR MAC SWIM CHAMPS

Anyone wishing to take part in the MAC Swim Champs needs to sign up with their whanau teacher by **Monday 9 February morning**. Remember that ALL students competing in non-championship events earn points for their house. Students who are strong swimmers may choose to enter the championship events (our overall champions are decided from first, second and third placings in these events). Championship swimmers are welcome to enter open events. However, only the top 3 placings will go towards the overall champions. Swimmers will have to think tactically here.

### CALLING ALL PARENTS

If you would like to assist with time-keeping at the MAC Swim Champs please contact Carol Bradley at the college by Thursday 5 February (443 0499 x 819 / [bradleyc@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:bradleyc@mtaspiring.school.nz)).

### PLEASE SLOW DOWN NEAR SCHOOL BUSES

Police, QLDC and Central Motorways are part of a district wide campaign to raise awareness around the speed motorists should be driving past a school bus when stopped to pick up or drop off children.

The maximum speed when passing a stationary school bus is **20km/h** regardless of which side the bus is on. Please take extra care around school bus stops.

### Attention Year 8 Girls

The Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programme will be offered to all year 8 girls at school this year.

There will be an **Information Session on Thursday 12 February**. After this the Year 8 girls will be given a consent form to take home to their parents / caregivers. Parents are also most welcome to attend this session to find out more about the vaccination.

No student will be vaccinated without their parent/caregiver's consent. Please note that **ALL FORMS need to be returned to school** even if you do not consent to the vaccination.

The HPV vaccination is also available free of charge through your practice nurse or doctor, for all girls and young woman up to their 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday. For any further information please phone the public health nurse for your school

Pip Mclean 03 4404309 [pip.mclean@southernhdb.govt.nz](mailto:pip.mclean@southernhdb.govt.nz) or look up [www.cervicalcancervaccine.govt.nz](http://www.cervicalcancervaccine.govt.nz)

### Peninsula Performance Piano

For piano and theory tuition, instrumental accompaniment, composition study and preparation for examinations call 0274 877 808.

### KYOKUSHIN KARATE WANAKA

Come along and give Karate a try! Senior students (Years 11-13) are invited to attend the Adult Karate classes at the Eely Point Scout Den on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm.

For more info check out Kyokushin Karate Wanaka on facebook.

### Use of Personal Computers at MAC

Do you want to use your own device at college?

Have a look at [www.mtaspiring.school.nz/studentlife/wireless.asp](http://www.mtaspiring.school.nz/studentlife/wireless.asp) to see what you need to do.

### WANTED:~

Two caring girls from Year 12 or 13 to look after a Year 10 girl with special needs for one afternoon each per week for approximately two hours.

For further information please call or txt Lynley on 027 281 3593

## NZ Mountain Bike Cup

Well done to all the MAC students who recently competed in this event. Congratulations to Paul Wright (pictured) who won the U19 age category and to Phoebe Young who placed second in the U17 age group.



PHOTO  
Barking Cat  
Photography

## LETTERS AND EMAILS HOME

Our new Kamar database makes communication via email much simpler and we will be using this facility increasingly. Please bear with us while we get to grips with any complexities. One great feature is that, where a child has parents living at two different local addresses, we are easily able to email both parents. Hopefully this has already been set up, but please contact the office if you would like to receive all communication home and do not appear to be doing so.

## WANAKA LEOS



Leos working in the community

The first meeting for the Wanaka Leo Club will be in Room 20 on **Wednesday 11 February, 1.20pm sharp.**

### Agenda

- Election of Club officers for 2015
- Odd Shoe Day for 2015
- Relay for Life in March.

Any students wishing to join the Wanaka Leo Club are welcome to attend this meeting.

Ann Saunders  
Wanaka Leo club Liaison Officer

Email: leosinwanaka@gmail.com  
Phone: 4437576

## ASPIRING ATHLETES CLUB

A reminder that the squads restart this week on Tuesday at 3.30 pm.

Club nights will restart next week -  
Tuesdays: Orienteering (from 12/02)  
Thursday: Athletics (from 14/02)  
Both start at 3.30 pm on the field.

See you there for these 7 week programmes.

## AMAZING RACE

Year 13 students will be taking part in an Amazing Race next **Tuesday 10 February**. The cost for this event is \$20 which will cover pizza and drink at Urban Grind. Please make sure that this is paid to the office by 3.00 pm on Monday 9 February.

## TEAM UP CONFERENCES

**Tuesday 3 March / Tuesday 10 March**

More information will follow shortly, but please note these dates in your diary now.

## Junior Sports Academy

Applications for the Upper Clutha Sports Community **'Junior Sports Academy'** for students in Years 9-11 need to be handed in to the college office by 9.00 am on Monday 9 February. For further information and application forms visit the MAC website or email queries to: [s.d.schikker@xtra.co.nz](mailto:s.d.schikker@xtra.co.nz).

This programme aims to recognise, value and support the growth of junior athletes in the Upper Clutha region.

## KYOKUSHIN KARATE WANAKA

Senior High School Pupils Year 11-13 welcome to attend the Adult Classes on Tuesdays 7.00 pm at the Scout Den Eely Point.

Come along and give Karate a try!

For more information check out Kyokushin Karate Wanaka on facebook.

## Important Sporting Dates

7 February	Otago SS rowing regatta, Dunedin
11 February	MAC swimming sports
13 February	Halberg disability Have-A-Go sailing, Dunedin
14 February	NZ mountain bike champs, Rotorua
15 February	East Southland Pony club teams competition, Tapanui
18 February	Otago Tennis qualifying tournament, Dunedin
19 February	Otago triathlon (year 9+), Dunedin
20 February	Otago touch tournament, Dunedin
21 February	Otago / Southland waterski champs, Millers Flat
27 February	SISS volleyball, Christchurch
28 February	Otago athletics, Dunedin)

See Jacky at the Sports Hub for more details ([sports@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:sports@mtaspiring.school.nz))

## PARENT PORTAL

We will be emailing you in the next few days with details of how to access the Kamar Parent Portal. Your email will contain the user name for your child and the password for accessing the portal as well as instructions. Your child will also have their own user name and password.

## South Island Rowing Champions

Congratulations to Riley Bruce who won a gold medal in the U19 Single Sculls at the South Island Club Championships. He also teamed up with brother Eachann to narrowly win gold in the Club Double in a very tight finish.

In addition, the girls U17 and Novice squads all achieved personal bests and significant improvements. New MAC student Riley Homan placed fifth in the U17 singles and teamed up with Bridie Hurley to win the B final of the U17 double sculls by 9.2 seconds.

A small contingent will travel to the National Club Championships in two weeks while the rest of the squad will continue training to ready themselves for the Schools South Island event in March.

## NEWS FROM THE ILC....

WELCOME to all old and new international students. It's lovely to have you here with us (again).

### Welcome to our Sister School - Sosei High School

Students from Sosei High School visit us every year and will be with us from 4-10 February. They are here with us to do English lessons and fun activities in and around Wanaka. A few of the students will then stay on for the rest of Term 1

In exchange, during the holidays Amy Jolly, Callum Carbon and Florence Caballero-Collins visited our sister school in Hokkaido. Pictured is Amy Jolly in very deep snow, in her MAC blazer to keep her warm!! No doubt we will hear about their experiences over there in the weeks to come. In the meantime, remember to make sure you say a BIG KIA ORA to our visitors when you see them around the school over the next two weeks.

Claire Easterbrook



## 2014 Prizegiving DVDs

If you would like a copy of either prizegiving ceremony please contact the office to leave your name, stating whether you would like a copy of the junior or the senior ceremony. Copies will cost \$10 each.

# MAC Uniform - Wearing it well

Uniform is compulsory for students from Years 7 to 11. Uniform is available for purchase from Apparel Studio, 11 Frederick Street (off Ballantyne Road), telephone number 443 1882. The opening hours are 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, Monday to Friday and EFTPOS is available.

## Summer Uniform - to be worn Terms 1 and 4

### Girls

- White uniform polo shirt.
- Navy culottes (some new students currently exempt)
- Blue uniform V-neck pullover.
- Plain black flat shoes worn with plain white ankle socks or plain black flat sandals worn without socks (see note below).

### Boys

- Grey uniform polo shirt.
- Grey drill shorts.
- Blue uniform V-neck pullover.
- Plain black shoes worn with grey uniform socks with blue and white bands or plain black sandals worn without socks (see note below).

## Winter Uniform - to be worn Terms 2 and 3

### Girls

- Napier tartan kilt.
- White uniform polo shirt (anything worn underneath the shirt must not be visible).
- Blue uniform V-necked pullover.
- Plain black flat shoes (see note below).
- Plain white ankle socks or black tights.

### Boys

- Grey drill shorts or navy blue uniform trousers.
- Grey uniform polo shirt (anything worn underneath the shirt must not be visible).
- Blue uniform V-necked pullover.
- Plain black shoes (see note below).
- Grey uniform socks - blue and white bands.

### Jacket

Black uniform hooded shell jacket with gold logo (may be worn with summer or winter uniform).

### PE Uniform

- Black and gold PE top – vest or T-shirt (price includes student's surname on back).
- Plain black shorts.
- Gym shoes - non-marking soles.
- In cold weather a warm sweatshirt (no prescribed colour but non-hoodie) may be worn for PE.

### Sports Uniform

- PE uniform or as per the prescribed code.
- College sports tracksuits are available for loan for college sports events.

### Shoes

There is no prescribed style or material for shoes or sandals but they must be flat and plain black – no coloured laces, stripes, logos, etc. Shoes must be worn with the prescribed uniform socks (or tights for girls in winter). Sandals must not be slip-ons (i.e. need an ankle strap) and must be worn without socks

### Hats

In sunny weather a sunhat may be worn outside. A wide-brimmed hat is preferred, but 'baseball' style is acceptable.

In cold weather a beanie may be worn outside. Hats must not have any offensive or inappropriate logos and must be removed when inside.

### General

No make up or jewellery should be worn with uniform other than a single discrete stud or sleeper in one or both ears. No facial jewellery is permitted.

### Dress Code for Senior Students

Students in Years 12 and 13 are not required to wear a uniform. However, they must wear acceptable clothing which is clean, tidy and practical. Visible facial jewellery is not permitted. Hats should be removed if requested by teachers.