



NEWSLETTER Panui

Louise Jull

It is with deep sadness to hear of the tragic death of kayaker Louise Jull. Louise was a Year 13 student at the hostel in 2006. She was awarded an ODT Class Act Award for excellence in the field of kayaking in that same year.

Louise returned to the college as a student teacher in 2013 and was teaching Physical Education at Western Heights in Rotorua this year. Louise was a friend and a mentor to many students and she will be sadly missed. The college extends its deepest sympathy to Louise's family.



Team Up Conferences

Thank you to all of the families who joined us for Team Up Conferences. If you were unable to do so, please contact your son's or daughter's Whanau teacher and arrange a time to meet.

Fortnightly Reports

As many of you are aware, we as a staff have introduced a new support programme that has proven to be very successful in other secondary schools. The new initiative is called Fortnightly Reports and the aim of these reports is for every teacher to inform Whanau Teachers, Deans, Students and Parents of the learning or academic progress and classroom behaviour of each student in their class every fortnight. These reports will be a very good method of communicating regularly with caregivers and parents indicating where there are likely to be difficulties or where there should be praise given for extra effort. These Fortnightly Reports can be viewed under Reports (2015) on the Parent Portal. I look forward to seeing the positive difference this new system will have on the students of the college.

Summer Quad

Today and tomorrow we are hosting teams from Central Southland College and Cromwell College in the annual Summer Quad. Two hundred students in Year Level teams of ten (five girls and five boys) will compete across five sporting disciplines to decide an overall winning school. I warmly welcome the staff and students from the visiting schools and thank the local families who are hosting a billet tonight. Please come up to the college and support the exchange by watching some of the action.

MAC Athletics

Congratulations to our 2015 Athletics Champions (featured right) and also to everyone who ensured that the competition was fierce and participation levels were outstanding. Twelve records were broken this year, the oldest of which dated back to 1992! See page 4 for details and more photos.

Monday 23 March

The college will be closed next Monday as we observe Otago Anniversary Day.

Wayne Bosley

Athletics Champions 2015

Year 7 Girls			
1st =	Abby East	Barker	14 points
	Ella Landreth	Roy	14 points
2nd	Molly Barham	Roy	9 points
3rd	Piper Cavanagh	Iron	7 points
Year 7 Boys			
1st	Zach Smith	Iron	21 points
2nd	Red Simpson	Iron	12 points
3rd	Hugo Cochrane	Roy	11 points
Year 8 Girls			
1st	Annie Timu	Barker	16 points
2nd	Anika Fouchee	Barker	11 points
3rd =	Laura Neale	Barker	7 points
	Rata Horan	Pisa	7 points
Year 8 Boys			
1st	Ryan Schmack	Pisa	18 points
2nd	Fergus Read	Pisa	10 points
3rd	Jack Findlay	Pisa	8 points
Under 14 Girls			
1st	Phoenix Brownlie	Iron	17 points
2nd =	Annabel Fairbairn	Iron	4 points
	Danielle Molloy	Roy	4 points
Under 14 Boys			
1st	Wesley Moore	Roy	14 points
2nd	James Glynn	Iron	13 points
3rd	Ethan Kerr	Pisa	11 points
Under 16 Girls			
1st	Laura MacCulloch	Pisa	11 points
2nd	Briar Hight	Roy	9 points
3rd	Samantha Burke	Roy	8 points
Under 16 Boys			
1st	Ned Williams-Holloway	Iron	11 points
2nd	Adam Breen	Iron	10 points
3rd	Janus Staufenberg	Iron	8 points
Over 16 Girls			
1st	Holly Bailey	Barker	9 points
2nd =	Bronnie Ormandy	Barker	8 points
	Suzy Turner	Barker	8 points
3rd	Brynee Wilson	Barker	7 points
Over 16 Boys			
1st	Teegan Vink	Roy	14 points
2nd	John Steven	Iron	11 points
3rd =	Matt Molloy	Roy	6 points
	Toby Lee	Barker	6 points



Career Information

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment have put out this great App to see where the jobs are in New Zealand looking forward from 2015. You can quickly compare your study and career options and get a 'snapshot' of 50 jobs across the New Zealand industry. A good thing to keep in mind when investing in your future! It is colourful and easy to read with the option to link to loads of information about training, income and future job prospects.

Download the App; Occupation Outlook 2015 from Google Play or Apple OR go to mbie.govt.nz/occupation-outlook

To make a Careers appointment or to request career information please contact Charlotte Lucas: lucasc@mtaspiring.school.nz



Books borrowed at the start of the year are now overdue. Please come to the library to return them and choose new ones for the holidays. Remember to always record your book loan at the issue desk.

Reminder: Sign up for a **holiday reading pack** on maclib.wordpress.com to receive a bag of 10 books chosen specially for you by the librarian for your reading enjoyment.

Florence Micoud, Librarian

POETRY IN THE MAKING

10CD and 10BP have been crafting collaborative 'found' poems in English this week. Found poems take existing texts and refashion them, reorder them and present them as poems. The literary equivalent of a collage, this poem is made up of a series of words and phrases found in magazines. Here is a great example:

The Art of Time

Time is the path to growth
Time is perfecting your creations
Time is inspiration
Time is the next perfect day
Time is a language
Time is a progress for the future
Time is a culture
Time is a trap
Time is a choice

It's time to live your life.

Max Hall, Stirling Deaton and Phoenix Apa

Invitation to Parents of Students in Years 10 and 11

East Common Room, Mt Aspiring College
Wednesday 25 March, 7.30 pm

This is an opportunity for parents to discuss some of the many issues regarding the parenting of teens with guest speakers from:

The Wanaka Police, Mount Aspiring College,
Kahu Youth and the Wanaka Alcohol Group.

FACILITATED BY THE FRIENDS OF MAC.

Year 7 - 10 Science Badges

The MAC Science Department would like to offer all Year 7-10 students the opportunity to become involved in the out of class science badge extension activities offered by the Science Award Trust which is based in Christchurch. If you would like more information about this self-directed programme you can talk to your science teacher, look up: www.sciencebadges.co.nz, or email ian.mcnabb@mtaspiring.school.nz.

Parenting Through Separation

The next course in Wanaka will run on Wednesday 1 April, 10.00 am - 2.00pm. For more information or to register email: ptscentrallakes@gmail.com

ZERO FEES! - CERTIFICATE IN MONEY MANAGEMENT COURSE

If you are aged 17 to 107 and want to be savvy and smart about all things money why not join this 20 week course? Starting very soon, one session per week on Wednesday evenings.

Contact course tutor, Mylrea Bell to enrol or to find out more information: 443 1738, 027 443 9942, myl@xtra.co.nz

LOST PROPERTY BIN

**TOWELS, SLEEPING BAGS, HOODIES, T-SHIRTS,
TRAINERS, POLO SHIRTS, HATS, GOOD
QUALITY JACKETS, LARGE CAKE CONTAINERS**

Does any of the above sound like stuff that you haven't seen around for a while? Our lost property bin contains all of the above, and more! Much of this is probably left over from Year 9 camps.

Please get students to come and look for lost items as soon as possible as all non-uniform and un-named items will be taken to the Recycling Centre during the Easter holidays.

Anna is a Winner! by Avon Duke

On Thursday, 19 February, 2015 I went to Twizel to visit a rowing regatta. It was the Nationals Regatta where rowers from all over New Zealand came to compete.

I saw Anna, Mrs Watson-Taylor's daughter, and Mr Bruce. Mr Bruce is the coach of the Wanaka Rowing Club. Mount Aspiring College had three rowers at the regatta. In the photo the podium is behind Mr Bruce. This is where the rowers who win get their medals. Anna got third in the Premier Light Weight Double and received a Bronze Medal.



At the regatta I interviewed Anna. Here are my questions and her answers:

1) When do you train?

I row train every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings but on Saturday I train twice. As well as row training I go to the gym and do weights. This happens on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. I also do erg - indoor rowing machine - sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

2) What do you eat?

Before I row I eat Weetbix and when I get back from training I eat muesli or eggs.

3) What are your goals?

This year I would like to get into the New Zealand Under 21 Team again and at the end of the year I hope to be selected again for the Southern RPC squad. Next year, my goal is to get into the Under 23 New Zealand Team.

4) When did you start rowing?

I started rowing at the end of Year 11 when I was at Mount Aspiring College.

5) What races are you rowing in at the Nationals?

I am rowing in the light Weight Singles and Doubles races.

Thank you Anna.
You are welcome Avon.

My trip to Twizel was lots of fun and I really hope I get to go again next year.

Avon with Anna



Important Dates

Term 1 (2 February- 2 April 2015)

Week 7	19-20 March	Summer Quad
Week 8	Monday 23 March Tuesday 24 March 24 - 28 March	Otago Anniversary Day - college closed Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm Summer Tournament Week
Week 9	Tuesday 31 March Wednesday 1 April Friday 3 April	Mufti Day MAC MTB Champs Good Friday - college closed

Term 1 (20 April - 3 July 2015)

Week 1	Monday 20 April	First day of Term 2
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TERM DATES 2015

Otago Anniversary Day: 23 March
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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SWIMMING SUCCESS

Well done to Hamish McLean who competed at the Otago Anniversary swim meet, where he achieved PB's (personal bests) in 5 events: 50m Breast, 100m Fly, 100m Free, 400m Free and 50m Back

Hamish is one of our athletes on the "Pathway to Podium" programme for swimming. He is aiming to obtain the New Zealand World Champs qualifying time in 400m freestyle at his next event, the New Zealand Open Championships in April - watch this space.

GOOD LUCK

to the 18 students who are taking part in the Australian Informatics competition next Tuesday.

MAC UNIFORM FOR SALE

Jerseys:
92cm / 97cm
Boy's trousers:
size 12+yrs
Call 443 6110.

MAC Cross Country MTB Champs

Wednesday 1 April, 2.00 pm

Sign up now for this fun, FREE event at Deans Bank. Spot prizes kindly donated by **Mons Royale**.

If you're in Years 7- 9 and it's your first time, you'll go into the draw for one of several **Black Peak** ice cream vouchers.

Pick up a registration form from are outside the Sports Hub.

Remember: this is a house event - **your house needs you!**



Wanaka Swimming Pool Community Meeting

Tuesday 7 April, 7.00 pm
Armstrong Room, Lake Wanaka Centre

Wanaka Pool community get-together to discuss design options and desires. Marc Bretherton is the GM responsible for this project and Jendi Paterson is the QLDC project manager and both are committed to bringing the conversation back to Wanaka and involving the community in design - and fundraising - for our proposed new pool.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Have a Go Days for Year 9-13 boys / girls
Friday 20 March, MAC Gym, 3:30 - 5:15 pm

Try Outs for Year 9-13 boys and girls teams
Monday 30 March, MAC Gym, 3:30 - 5:15 pm

For more information email:
carrieberkey@gmail.com

THE CROMWELL HUNTING COMPETITION
A Fundraiser for Cromwell Kindergarten

\$8,500+ IN PRIZES 24 - 26 April 2015

For more info and to register:
www.cromwellhunting.co.nz

BREAKING NEWS!

Ellesse Andrews has been competing at the New Zealand Track Cycling Champs and has broken three New Zealand Records in the Under 17 category!

FOOTBALL NOTICE

Wanaka Associated Football Club would like all last season's trophies handed in before competition games commence on Sunday 29 March. Please bring them with you to training, or hand them in at the Mount Aspiring College office.

Central Otago Primary Schools Triathlon

ACT NOW! This event will take place in Cromwell next **Wednesday 25 March** (note date change):

3 km run / 9 km cycle / 150 m swim - team and individual categories.

Registrations forms and payments due by tomorrow **Friday 20 March by 9 am - NO LATE ENTRIES**. More parents are needed to help with transport. Please email Jacky if you can assist.

Pathway To Podium

This is a nationwide athletes development programme aimed at helping to prepare emerging athletes and coaches for the demands of a life in high performance sport. Mount Aspiring College already has a few athletes on this programme, and if you are interested in finding out more, please contact the Sports coordinator.

MAC SPORTS HUB Facebook page & website sports.mtaspiring.school.nz

Visit the MAC sports website (above) for the latest entry forms, letters home and sports events calendar. "Like" and "Share" the Sports Hub facebook page to see all the latest news, notices and photos.

Handing in Trip Forms / Weekly Draw

Please hand in all trip forms by the due date, so that we can make sure that entries are submitted on time and accommodation can be booked. If forms are handed in late it may mean that you will miss out on an event.

Don't forget, uniforms and sports forms back by the due date qualify for the weekly draw for the Black Peak voucher. This week's winner was **Piper Cavanagh**.

Important Sporting Dates

18-21 March	NZ Division 2 Swimming Champs, Dunedin
19/20 March	MAC Summer Quadrangular Tournament
20/21 March	Otago / Southland Athletics, Invercargill
23 March	<u>Summer Tournament Week:</u> Maadi Cup, Karapiro SS Team Sailing, Picton
24 March	Otago / Southland Road Cycling Champs, Invercargill
24-26 March	NZSS Futsal, Wellington
25 March	NZSS Triathlon champs, Taupo
25 March	CO Primary Schools Triathlon, Cromwell
27-29 March	SISS Sunburst Sailing Champs, Dunedin
27 March	Otago SS Swim Champs, Dunedin
28 March	Otago Primary Schools Swim Champs, Dunedin
28 March	SISS Adventure Race, Cromwell
28 March	National Climbing Series - round 1, Hamilton
28-29 March	SISS Athletics, Nelson
1 April	MAC Mountain Biking Champs, Deans Bank
11 April	NZSS Sailing Champs, Taupo
14-17 April	NZ Open Swim Champs, Auckland
18-19 April	SISS Orienteering Champs, Christchurch
25-27 April	Otago Orienteering Champs, Dunedin

For more information, to register your interest, or to list an event, please contact Jacky at the Sports Hub, or email: sports@mtaspiring.school.nz

HOCKEY FOR ALL AGES

Hockey training takes place on Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30 pm at the Wanaka Primary School turf. Sign up at the Sports Hub or register on the Upper Clutha hockey website: www.sportsground.co.nz/uchc

Navigation for Adventure Racing

Craig Murray and Mr Sloan will be taking a session at lunchtime on **Tuesday 24 March in Room 29** for all adventure racers.

A reminder that Wanaka Kayaks on the lake-front are kindly offering a 50% discount to hire double kayaks - just mention that you are part of a MAC adventure racing team.

YEAR 9 / 10 CRICKET

Queenstown were all out for 167 runs in 29 overs. In reply, Albion (Wanaka) made 168 runs in 25 overs for another good win last Saturday in Queenstown. Nic O'Donnell-Fluit top scored with 56, supported well by George McDonald and Lachie Weir. Newcomer, Liam Kirk starred in the bowling taking 3 wickets.

2015 ATHLETICS RECORDS

Ryan Schmack Year 8 Boys Shot Put - 9.91m (previously Josh Nijhuis, 2008 - 9.28m)
Ryan Schmack Year 8 Boys Discus - 33.30m (previously Stuart Allison, 1993 - 27.63m)
Ella Landreth Year 7 Girls 800m - 2.49.50 (previously Ruby Coers, 2009 - 2.55.22)
Anika Fouchee Year 8 Girls Throw - 39.26m (previously Cholena Perry, 2006 - 39.07m)
Janus Staufenberg U16 Boys 800m - 2.10.16 (previously Greg Redai, 2009 - 2.12.28)
Janus Staufenberg U16 Boys 1500m - 4.26.06 (previously Chris Walker, 1994 - 4.30.10)
Courtney Leith U16 Girls Javellin - 23.37m (previously Amy Mitchell, 1992 - 22.25)
Samantha Burke U16 Girls 800m - 2.34.41 (previously Claire Walker, 1999 - 2.38.03)
Laura MacCulloch U16 Girls 400m - 1.05.58 (previously Courtney Poole, 2009 - 1.07.78)
Laura MacCulloch U16 Girls 200m - 28.22 (previously Ruby Coers, 2012 / Amy Mitchell, 1992 - 29.31)
Matt Molloy O16 Boys 100m - 11.32 (previously Finn Moore, 2012 - 11.43)
John Steven O16 Boys 800m - 2.08.69 (previously Greg Redai, 2010 - 2.09.05)

HOUSE POINTS: 1st: Iron (1357), 2nd: Barker (1318), 3rd: Plsa(1203), 4th: Roy (1159)



YOUTH AND ADULTS IN THE MUSIC INDUSTRY - 16/17 May

A reminder that early bird registration closes on Tuesday 31 March



For more information: www.yami.nz or email: info@yami.nz



SCHOOL RECORDS

Please let us know if your family has recently had a change of contact details (phone / cell / address) or if your child has developed a medical condition of which we should be aware. You can do this by phoning 443 0499 and speaking to one of the office staff or emailing office@mtaspiring.school.nz.

A reminder that absences can be emailed through to: absences@mtaspiring.school.nz

Outdoor Pursuits Students have had fun at Cross Creek Canyon this term.



MAC Formal 2015 ~ Saturday 9 May ~ Theme: Tokyo Nights



NEED A BALL GOWN FOR THE FORMAL?

Che Bello is coming back to Cromwell (Asure Central Gold Motel) for just two days: Friday 27 / Saturday 28 March

Sizes 6-24, no two gowns the same! Matching accessories.

Limited appointments available - call now to secure your time to view a selection of beautiful gowns.

03 3254321 / 0277578257



HIRING FORMAL SUITS MADE EASY

Ace Suit Hire and **Structure for Men** will be in the East Common at Year level on Wednesday 22 April. You will be able to get measured up and pre-order your suit for the college formal. You can hire jacket, trousers, shirt and tie for the bargain price of \$99.00. **Minimum stress, maximum convenience!**



GREAT AUTUMN APPLE DRIVE

Rippon Hall, Saturday 19 April



FABULOUS FRUITY FAMILY FUN! - book this date now!

WANTED: Jam jars with lids (not plastic). If you have any to spare please drop them off to Mandy at the college office.

SNOW EVACUATION!



In the heat of the day it is hard to believe that winter is just round the corner, but, believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about our snow evacuation procedure. A form needs to be completed for each student in case we need to close the college early due to snow. These forms will be emailed home in the next couple of days and we would appreciate it if you could complete and return these as quickly as possible.

We would like all the information entered on the computer by the start of Term 2.

Festival of Colour – A Celebration of the Arts

The Festival of Colour is once again bringing a first class programme of theatre, music, dance and visual arts to the region from 21 - 27 April. This year's festival features a range of family-friendly shows, an extensive school programme and, not to be missed, free street theatre with award-winning clown Fraser Hooper, whose boxing-themed comedy will be on display in the Wanaka CBD on Saturday 25 April. Make sure you and your family enjoy all that the festival has to offer - see www.festivalofcolour.co.nz for more information and to buy tickets.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is coming to Wanaka this Easter

Help Warbirds & Wheels raise funds for the Upper Clutha Children's Medical Trust by visiting us during April to see the ONE and ONLY Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

We're having a big-screen movie night, artist in residence week and a children's day on 12 April. Grab family and friends for an exciting day out including 'Chitty' specials all month in our award-winning diner.

Visit www.warbirdsandwheels.com for information or call 03 443 7010

