



NEWSLETTER Panui

Contacting Us

All staff can be contacted by phone through the college office on 443 0499.

The names of the staff in charge of each whanau are detailed below.

You can also email staff members by using the following format:

**Christian name
full stop
surname
@mtaspiring.school.nz**

Examples of this are displayed in the list of email addresses for deans and guidance staff opposite.

Please note that apostrophes and hyphens can be dropped or retained.

We hope that these contact details will assist you in the process of communicating with us.

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 BBU - Lincoln Bruce
 BBW - Kate Brown
 BBY - Wayne Bosley
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 BFL - Cameron Flude
 BLO - Kris Logan
 BSC - Clare Scurr
 BTU - John Turnbull
 BWE - Joanne Weggery

Iron

IBA - Gena Bagley
 IBL - Carol Bradley
 IBN - Denise Bruns
 ICS - Dave Cassaidy
 IDL - Mat Doyle
 IED - Jenny Edgar
 IFX - Katrina Fox
 IHR - Caitlin Harvey
 ILB - Lesley Baynes
 IMC - Deb McMillan
 IWS - Annabel Wilson

Pisa

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 PBD - Dawn Bosley
 PDU - Petrina Duncan
 PHO - Alistair Hose
 PLE - Marie Lewis
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 PRB - Brendon Robertson
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Wayne Bosley

SUMMER QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT

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Last Thursday and Friday MAC hosted the annual 'Summer Quad' with two MAC teams from each year level (9-13) competing against teams from Cromwell College and Central Southland College. This year's sports were netball, touch, volleyball, ultimate frisbee and 'clash of the colleges' the latter being a team event for one boy and girl involving running, biking, swimming, canoeing and a 'surprise challenge'.

It was a great couple of days and everyone competed with outstanding sportsmanship. Overall we are proud to say that MAC teams took out first place in each year group, but the two visiting colleges put up some serious competition which meant that we had to dig deep in order to do so. The coaches and referees deserve a special mention and we are truly grateful to all those families who billeted students from Central Southland College on the Thursday night. Billeting of students at this event is a long-standing tradition and is definitely part of the whole quad experience. It was also great to see class mates of all year levels out supporting the college and it was much appreciated by the competitors.

Next year's Summer Quad is being hosted by Cromwell College - bring it on!
Teegan Vink, Ellis Meyer-Budge, Brynee Wilson



Mount Aspiring College Formal 2015

Saturday 9 May Lake Wanaka Centre
Tickets (\$90) on sale from Friday

- delicious dinner
- live music
- dancing
- formal photos
- photobox and fun!



Attention Parents of Year 12 /13 Students

Would you like to help out at the formal?

We rely on the assistance of parents to help the caterers and the Year 10 students to serve the meal, to secure entrance / exit doorways for part of the evening and to help clear up at the end of the evening.

If you would like to assist please contact Karyn Munro on 443 0496 / 027 464 0334 or karyn.munro@mtaspiring.school.nz

Global Leadership Convention

At the beginning of March myself, ten other girls and Mr Turnbull got up at 5.00am and travelled to Dunedin to attend the Global Leadership Convention which was run by World Vision. This was a fact finding mission to learn how to run the 40 Hour Famine and to find out more about the current problems happening in Bangladesh.

We arrived at Dunedin Town Hall and were given a speech from the World Vision leaders from Australia. After the speech we headed upstairs to the top floor of the hall to play a game. We were allocated different countries (I was Russia) and were given a set amount of land, animals, houses, ports, tanks and buses which were made out of cardboard, like origami. In the game we had to use the origami and decide if we wanted to invade another country's land (which most of us did), or concentrate on our own country, for example by building ports. At the end of the game we went back downstairs and were told that the game wasn't about invading other countries. It was supposed to illustrate that we would rather invade than focus on developing our own country's infrastructure.

After this there were more guest speakers who gave us inspiration for planning the famine. Two of the speakers were youth ambassadors who had recently visited Bangladesh and told us real life stories from their trip. They showed us videos and pictures of the villages they had spent time in and told us about the children they had bonded with. One girl in particular really motivated us by telling us how real the problems are over there.

Overall this trip really engaged us and was very thought provoking. It challenged us to think of new ways of getting everyone into the idea of doing the famine and inspired us to try and change the world ... together. I now feel a lot more aware of our impact in the world and want to help those in poverty as much as I can.

This year's 40 Hour Famine will take place from 22 - 24 May so book that weekend in your diary now and look out for more information very soon!

Georgia Houghton-Brown



Earth Hour is a worldwide lights-off event that will happen on Saturday March 28 between 8:30 and 9.30 pm. Here at MAC, we'll turn off all unnecessary electricity during period 6 on Friday. Participate and be part of a global movement!



OFFICE OPENING HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The college office will be closed until Thursday in the first week of the school holidays. In the second week we will be open from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm every day except Wednesday when we will open at midday due to office training. Please phone first if you are visiting over the lunchtime period.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The next AA NZ defensive driving course will be held in Queenstown on 14, 16, 21 and 23 April from 6.30 - 8.30pm.

For further information email kaye@queenstowndrivertraining.co.nz

MUFTI DAY - Tuesday 31 March

**Island Theme - dress for the beach!
\$1 if dressed up, \$2 if not.**

All money raised will be sent to islanders affected by Cyclone Pam. It's a great cause so get behind it!

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

Introducing

Mr Craig Jefferies, BSc, Dip Tch

Mr Jefferies has been teaching Technology at Wakatipu High School for the past six years. He has a background in mathematics, science and physics and his interests are computer programming and electronics.

Prior to teaching Mr Jefferies spent much of his time alpine climbing in the southern alps. These days he enjoys spending time with his family, Tama (age 7) and his partner Nix.



LOST PROPERTY BIN

TOWELS, SLEEPING BAGS, HOODIES, HATS, T-SHIRTS, TRAINERS, POLO SHIRTS, 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.

Lots of new books on display!



LIBRARY

New best-sellers, next in the series, new award winning and film tie-in... Come to the library before the holidays to choose up to four books and return those overdue books at the same time...



Florence Micoud, Librarian

Important Dates

Term 1 (2 February- 2 April 2015)

Week 8	24 - 28 March	Summer Tournament Week
Week 9	Tuesday 31 March	Mufti Day
	Wednesday 1 April	MAC MTB Champs
	Friday 3 April	Good Friday - college closed

Term 1 (20 April - 3 July 2015)

Week 1	Monday 20 April	First day of Term 2
	Wednesday 22 April	Year 7 Vision Screening
Week 2	Monday 27 April	Anzac Day - college closed
	Tuesday 28 April	Otago University Open Day
Week 3	4-5 May	Level 1 Outdoor Pursuits Tramp
	Thursday 7 May	HPV Vaccination Round 2
	Saturday 9 May	MAC Formal
Week 4	Wednesday 13 May	Level 2/3 Tourism Trip, Queenstown
	Thursday 14 May	Mufti Day
Week 5	Monday 18 May	Level 3 Enterprise Trip
	19-22 May	Level 2 winter Outdoor Pursuits Tramp

MAC kilt wanted

Size 87cm.
If you have one for sale, in good condition, please call 443 6711 or 0274 665 101.

TERM DATES 2015

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

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

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Netball South Development Camp (Years 9-11)

Specialist skills / team building / nutrition / fitness / recovery / massage / physio / sports psychology / talented guest speakers / tournament

Prepare for the upcoming season at this school holiday netball camp in Alexandra from 12 noon, Sunday 12 April to 1.00 pm, Wednesday 15 April. \$320 registration fee covers accommodation, expert coaches and presenters, meals, netball, drink bottle, t-shirt and other organised activities.

To register, visit: www.netballsouth.co.nz

New Zealand Age Group Track Cycling Nationals

Congratulations to Ellesse Andrews who recently competed at this event gaining some outstanding results. Not only did she set 3 new NZ records in the 500m Time Trial, 2000m Pursuit and the Flying 200 but she also won the U17 girls sprints and came 2nd in the 5km Scratch Race and the Team Sprint.

For someone who is only in her first season of serious competition, she is certainly not holding back!



Swimming Success

Noel Bisson, Jasmine Murray and Jaime Toepfer attended the New Zealand Division 2 swimming champs in Dunedin last week.

Noel, (who only started competitive swimming at the age of 14), proved that, with a lot of hard work and determination, it is possible to make it to the top. He won a gold in 100m Freestyle, silvers in 50m Free, 200m Free, 400m free and 200m Backstroke, and a bronze in 100m Back.

Jasmine and Jaime also swam some good personal best times and Jaime qualified for the finals in 100m butterfly.

Many thanks to their coach Fi Hezinger, and attending coach Merryn Johnson for their continued support.

Sailing News

Congratulations to Sean Dickey, Rick Sanders, Nicola Sanders, Oliver Jarvie, Luke Burke and Laura Erichsen who won the Southern Region Teams Racing Champs in Timaru last weekend.

Sailing is looking strong in Wanaka and we wish the team all the best for their upcoming races in Picton and at the Nationals in Taupo.

Hockey for All Ages

Hockey training is on Tuesdays, 6.00-7.30 pm at the Wanaka Primary School turf. Sign up at the Sports Hub and register on the Upper Clutha hockey website:

www.sportsground.co.nz/uchc.

South Westland Bowhunters Champs

"Even though it was wet, even though it was far away from home, taking part in this competition was the best experience ever - can't wait until the next one!" **Annika Gibson**

Congratulations on the following great results:

Dylan Rimmer: 1st Junior Longbow
Annika Gibson: 1st Junior Recurve Bow
Rose-Meri Smith: 2nd Junior Recurve Bow



MAC Cross Country MTB Champs

Wednesday 1 April, 2.00 pm

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

for this fun, FREE event at Deans Bank is today, Thursday 26 March - forms at the Sports Hub. Remember: this is a house event - **your house needs you!**

Spot prizes kindly donated by **Mons Royale**.

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



Wanaka Swimming Pool Community Meeting

Tuesday 7 April, 7.00 pm
Armstrong Room, LWC

Come along to find out more / get involved with the design and fundraising for our new proposed community pool.

BASKETBALL TRIALS

For Boys / Girls A / B teams
MAC Gym, 3:30 - 5:15 pm
Year 9-13 boys and girls teams
Friday 27 / Monday 30 March
For more information email:
carrieberkey@gmail.com

Athletics Success

A group of ten MAC athletes competed at the Otago Southland Secondary Schools Champs in Invercargill on Saturday. Coach Val Burke and manager Kate Brown were impressed with the individual improvements and the team spirit shown at the event. Podium places in their age groups went to:

Sammy Burke: 1st in 1500m and 3000m
Phoebe Young: 1st in 3000m and 3rd in 1500m
Gregor Findlay: 1st in 3000m
Laura MacCulloch: 2nd in 200m and 400m

Important Sporting Dates

24-26 March	NZSS Futsal, Wellington
25 March	CO Primary Schools Triathlon, Cromwell
25-27 March	NZSS Triathlon champs, Taupo
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 Adventure Racing Champs, Hawkes Bay
14-17 April	NZSS Sailing Champs, Taupo
14-17 April	NZ Open Swim Champs, Auckland
18 April	Contact EPIC Mountain Bike Race, Hawea
18-19 April	SISS Orienteering Champs, Christchurch
25-27 April	Otago Orienteering Champs, Dunedin
6 May	Otago SS Futsal, Dunedin
27 May	Otago Southland Cross Country Running Relay, Milton
31 May	NZSS Multisport Race, Rotorua
4 June	Otago SS Cross Country Running Champs, Dunedin
7-8 June	Otago SS Netball Tournament, Dunedin
12 June	Central Otago Senior Girls Football Tournament, Cromwell
20 June	NZSS Cross Country Running 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

Mountain Bike Race

Saturday 18 April

Do you want to discover some more trails around Wanaka? Come and ride the Traverse, a 35km MTB race around Hawea and the Clutha and Hawea rivers. Visit www.contactepic.co.nz for more information.

Beach Volleyball

Congratulations to Lydia Fookes, one of the MAC hostel students, who has been selected for the NZ U19 beach volleyball team to play in the USA world cup and will also be spending some time training in the USA.

MAC SPORTS HUB Facebook page & website

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.

sports.mtaspiring.school.nz

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 **Red Simpson**.



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GREAT AUTUMN APPLE DRIVE - FABULOUS FRUITY FAMILY FUN!

Rippon Hall, Saturday 19 April - Book this date now!

Interested? Go to: www.localfoodwanaka.wordpress.com, and click 'News'.

Year 13 student Daisy Thor-Poet made a video about the first autumn apple drive which was held in 2013. This video gives a great flavour of the event:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lz2ECoUjJg0>

WANTED: Jam jars with lids (not plastic).

If you have any to spare please drop them off to Mandy at the college office.

SNOW DAY PROCEDURES



Snow Evacuation Parental Instruction Form

Thank you to those families who have already discussed snow procedures with their children and outlined their wishes on the snow evacuation forms. Completed forms have been flying in thick and fast this week but we estimate that there are still at least 400+ parents / students who need to return their form(s) to the college office. If you are one of these please read on:

Picture the scenario:-

* Snow settling fast and all five college phone lines blocked by calls from concerned parents panicking because they have not yet returned 'that' bit of paper.

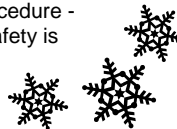
** Students with cars needing to drive home before snow conditions worsen and not being allowed to because we have no record of written consent from parents.

*** Students in Years 9-13 frustrated that they cannot be released because the first priority of every whanau teacher will be to make contact with parents of Year 7/8 students.

It really is simple:

Help us to make the snow evacuation straightforward by returning **your** children's forms to the office **today**.

It is particularly important for those students who drive to school to return their form as they will not be allowed to drive home in the event of snow unless they have written parental permission. Thanks for your help with this procedure - your children's safety is our primary concern.



Kahu Youth Holiday Programme

As well as our usual 'Drop-in' sessions we will be doing tie-dye, baking, paint-balling, bubble soccer, and downhill biking. Bookings required for some of these activities.

See the schedule at the office on the student noticeboard for more details, or contact Kahu Youth directly:
kahu.youth@xtra.co.nz / 443 5880
Angie: 022 694 7334

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

YEAR 7 VISION SCREENING

The Vision Hearing Technicians from Public Health South will be visiting the college on Wednesday 22 April to screen all Year 7 students for distance vision and, boys only, for colour vision.

If you do not wish your child to be screened please complete an 'opt-out' slip which is available at the college office.

SKI PASSES

TREBLE CONE

A reminder that the Early Bird season passes for local children need to be purchased (\$199) by **Tuesday 31 March**. NOTE: Special rates apply for students doing Level 2 / 3 Outdoor Pursuits - passes can be purchased after the cut-off date - info will be sent home shortly.

CARDRONA

The cut-off date for local student passes (\$99/\$150) is **Friday 12 June**.

SNOW FARM

Local student passes will be \$100 or \$150 for pass and gear hire. The cut-off date is **Wednesday 30 April** but, if passes are purchased by **Monday 31 March** you will be given one free day pass and gear hire to be used by a friend or family member.

STUDENT ID

When purchasing passes you will need to take your student ID as proof that you are a local student.

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!**