



### Anzac Commemoration

Welcome back, Term Two is underway!

As always the holidays have flown by and I would like to warmly welcome all students back to the college for Term 2. All school terms are important but this term is significant in the fact that it is the longest of the year at 11 weeks. Therefore students must continue to engage in their learning and assessment. This is particularly important for seniors as by the end of this term there will only be 14 weeks left to accrue credits and prepare for external exams. I encourage you to take time to reflect on goals set during Team Up conferences and adjust study habits as / if necessary.

As mentioned last term by Mr Bosley we have tweaked the grading system for the fortnightly reports. You can find detailed descriptions of the grading system here: <http://kamar.mtaspiring.school.nz/student/index.php/fortnightly-report-criteria>. Please note that you will still need to look under the 'Reports' heading for the actual reports to download.

As you are aware, we have a very important day coming up this weekend. With Saturday 25 April marking the 100 year anniversary of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZACS) landing on the shores of the Gallipoli peninsula in Turkey. Anzac Day is special for both New Zealanders and Australians to remember the men and women who have served and lost their lives.

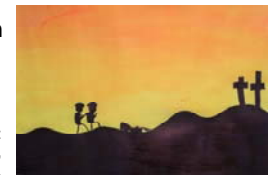
As time marches on some of the true history and significance of Anzac Day is at risk of becoming a fading memory of the distant past. Most kiwis can tell you that it has something to do with the First World War, New Zealand soldiers landing at Gallipoli, ANZAC biscuits and poppies, but unfortunately many of the details have been lost along the way. Fortunately, over the years ANZAC Day has increasingly become part of our curriculum which ensures our lost ones are not forgotten and our understanding of our heritage remains alive and well.

To commemorate this centenary we held a special assembly this week focusing on Gallipoli, we have our very own 'Field of Remembrance' (see picture below) and several of our students and staff will be attending the dawn services held around the Upper Clutha area. This year, being the centenary anniversary, why not share a special part of New Zealand history with your family and be part of the dawn services....

I wish you all a successful term and enjoy the extra day this long weekend.

#### Dean Sheppard

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.*



Artwork by:  
Annie Timu, Jack O'Brien,  
Michael Gealogo, Ronan Kaye.





**Jennian Homes  
Junior Netball Academy**  
Queenstown 6 May - 24 June  
For more information check out  
[www.netballsouth.co.nz](http://www.netballsouth.co.nz)

**Rogaine - Snow Farm**  
Sunday 26 April. 3, 6 and 9-hour  
options. Visit the Highland Events  
website for details.

### DRUMMING SUCCESS

Well done to Tyler Bailey who recently travelled to Gore to sit his Rockscool International Level 2 Drum Exam and has just heard that he passed with Distinction with a mark of 97%.

Congratulations on this fantastic result Tyler!

### Supporting Children with Learning Difficulties

Come and listen to Neil MacKay, an inspiring speaker who is a renowned expert on supporting children with learning difficulties. He is the author of 'Removing Dyslexia as a Barrier to Achievement' and his latest book is 'Total Teaching'.

Lake Hawea Community Centre, Monday 25 May, 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm  
Cost: \$10 per person (limited to 80 people)

**Tickets available from:** Hawea Flat School (ring and reserve yours and collect on the night). Call 03 443 1467 or email [office@haweafat.school.nz](mailto:office@haweafat.school.nz)

E Well done to all the students who participated in the Contact Epic last weekend.  
P Special congratulations to Nick Toepfer who won the student category for the  
I Traverse and Joseph Wilson who placed second.  
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### MACADEMICS After-School Homework Club

Room 22, every Wednesday, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

This is a great opportunity for students at all stages of motivation and ability to complete homework in a pleasant, supportive environment.

### FESTIVAL PERFORMERS

Congratulations to the student actors from Mount Aspiring College who have worked through a long and rigorous process of auditions, casting, rehearsing and performing for the Festival of Colour play 'Like There's No Tomorrow'.

Directed by Robin Kerr and the Playground Collective and written by Eli Kent, (named outstanding new playwright of the year at the Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards), the play's challenging themes, confronting language and complex staging are handled by the students with maturity and skill. The chance to participate in a process that is run by professional bodies external to the school has been an excellent opportunity for our students to learn and grow, and will serve them well in work for future NCEA assessments as well as, for some of them, careers in theatre, television and film.

Well done to these young actors for their brave performances and exceptional work ethic.

### SLOW DOWN NEAR SCHOOL BUSES

Parents please remember that **the maximum speed when passing a stationary school bus stopped to pick up or drop off children is 20km/h** regardless of which side the bus is on. Please take extra care around school bus stops and provide supervision for children needing to cross.

**Mount Aspiring College Formal 2015**  
Saturday 9 May Lake Wanaka Centre  
Tickets (\$90) on sale at the office until Friday 1 May

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



All the library books borrowed in Term 1 are now overdue. Avoid monopolising a book for too long... someone might be waiting to read it.

If you like it, then read it, if you don't, then come to the library to choose another one to read. So many books... so read faster!  
Florence Micoud, Librarian

## Important Dates

### Term 2 (20 April - 3 July 2015)

<b>Week 2</b>	Monday 27 April Tuesday 28 April Tuesday 28 April	Anzac Day - college closed Otago University Open Day Board of Trustees meeting, 6.00 pm
<b>Week 3</b>	4-5 May Thursday 7 May Saturday 9 May	Level 1 Outdoor Pursuits Tramp HPV Vaccination Round 2 MAC Formal
<b>Week 4</b>	Wednesday 13 May Thursday 14 May	Level 2/3 Tourism Trip, Queenstown Mufti Day
<b>Week 5</b>	Monday 18 May 19-22 May	Level 3 Enterprise Trip Level 2 Winter Outdoor Pursuits Tramps
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 1 June 2-4 June	Queen's Birthday - college closed Level 3 Mount Cook Trip (FA)
<b>Week 8</b>	6-8 June	Level 3 Mount Cook Trip (CS)
<b>Week 9</b>	Friday 6 -19 June	MACStock
<b>Week 11</b>	1-3 July Thursday 2 July Friday 3 July	Year 11 Business Challenge Mufti Day Reports issued

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### TERM DATES 2015

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September  
Term 4: 12 October - 14 December  
Labour Day: 26 October

### 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](mailto:karyn.munro@mtaspiring.school.nz)

## ASPIRING ATHLETES CLUB

is offering x-country run training. There are 3 groups:

- \* Year 10 + older with coach Val Burke, Tuesday 3.30 pm
- \* Year 8 and 9 with Val Burke, Thursday 3.30 pm, starting week 2
- \* Year 5 - 7 with Rod Jones, Thursday 3.30 pm, starting week 2

This group would include run technique, agility games and middle distance running for juniors.

Call 0274733141 to register interest and meet on the MAC field.

HOCKEY TRAINING is on Tuesdays, 6.00-7.30 pm at the Wanaka Primary School turf. [www.sportsground.co.nz/uchc](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/uchc).

## BASKETBALL NEWS

Team lists are posted outside the Sports Hub. If you're not on the list, you are still in a team (MAC B).

Training has started as follows:

**A teams** (boys and girls): Mondays 3:15 - 4:15 pm.

**B teams** (boys and girls): Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00 pm.

**All players** - Wednesdays 3:30- 5:00 pm.

**HELPERS NEEDED** We still need some adults to help with coaching and managing the teams (even if you can only help every now and then). Please email [sports@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:sports@mtaspiring.school.nz)

## NETBALL DRAW

<b>MAC A</b>	v Pioneer A	24/04	5.30 pm
<b>MAC B</b>	v <b>MAC C</b>	23/04	9.10 pm
<b>MAC 10A</b>	v Pioneer C	23/04	6.25 pm
<b>MAC 9A</b>	v Silver Threads	24/04	7.20 pm
<b>Senior Social</b>	v New World	24/04	9.10 pm
<b>Year 11 Social</b>	v <b>MAC Wellman</b>	23/04	4.35 pm outside
<b>Year 12 Social</b>	v <b>MAC Infinity</b>	23/04	4.35 pm
<b>MAC Marine</b>	v <b>MAC Gold</b>	24/04	4.35 pm

## YEAR 7 / SWIMMING PROGRAMME (20 April - 22 May)

	1	2	3	4	5
MONDAY	8SD	7BW	8AH	8LB	
TUESDAY	8SL	7SC	7ST	8WT	
WEDNESDAY					
THURSDAY	8LB	8WT	7FX	8AH	8SL
FRIDAY	7ST	8SD	7FX	7BW	7SC

## Important Sporting Dates

2-3 May	National Cup Climbing Series 2, Wanaka
3 May	Southland Orienteering Champs, Invercargill
6 May	Otago SS Futsal, Dunedin
14 May	Country Rugby Coaching Clinics, MAC
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
14 June	Central Otago Trap Shooting Champs, Wanaka
20 June	NZSS Cross Country Running Champs, Dunedin
25 June	Central Otago Year 9/10 Basketball Tournament, Alexandra
26 June	Central Otago Senior Girls Football Tournament, Cromwell
3 July	SISS Swimming Champs, Greymouth
4 July	SISS Cycling Champs, Christchurch
4 July	SISS Clay Target Shooting, 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](mailto:sports@mtaspiring.school.nz)**

## 'BEEN IN THE WARS'

Normally said when someone is injured, this saying originated from crippled soldiers begging in the streets before the days when governments started providing pensions for discharged soldiers.

## Climbing NZ 2015 National Series - Round 2 - 2 / 3 May 2015 Hosted at Basecamp Wanaka by Wanaka Cliffhangers Climbing Club

Come and watch some spectacular climbing throughout the weekend by our local members and by climbers coming from all over New Zealand:

Saturday 02 May: Lead and Top Rope Climbing (Under 12 - Masters)

Sunday 03 May: Bouldering Competition (Youth B - Masters).

Entries and full schedule of events available at [www.climbing.org.nz](http://www.climbing.org.nz)

Maybe you'd like to enter but are not a member of an affiliated NZ Climbing Club?

Call 443 1110 or email [wanakaciffhangers@gmail.com](mailto:wanakaciffhangers@gmail.com) to find out how.

## RUGBY DRAW

Mt Aspiring 1st XV	v South Otago 1st XV	MAC, 1.15 pm
Upper Clutha U15	v Dunstan U15	Showgrounds, 1.15 pm
Upper Clutha U14	v Dunstan U14	Showgrounds 1.15 pm

## SWIMMING SUCCESS

Hamish McLean has returned from a frantic week at the NZ Open Swimming Championships. His goal was to qualify in 400m freestyle for the World Championships. He not only did that (beating the time by 6 seconds), but also qualified in the 200m medley, 50m butterfly and 100m freestyle!



At only 15, he has been named as the youngest member of the Para team to attend the World champs in Glasgow in July, and he is currently ranked seventh in the world! We wish Hamish all the best in his build up to the Worlds.

## Central Otago Sports Awards

Mount Aspiring College has a record number of finalists in the Central Otago Sports Awards this year. Congratulations to the following students and teacher who have been nominated:

**Coach:** Rob Bruce (rowing)

**Team:** Wanaka Rowing Club (U16 double sculls- Riley Bruce and Nathan Redai)

**Junior Sportswoman:** Ellesse Andrews (track cycling), Holly Wigg (Karate), Phoebe Young (cycling & triathlon)

**Junior Sportsman:** Finn Bilous (freeskiing), Riley Bruce (rowing), Paul Wright (MTB)

The winners will be announced at a dinner which will be held on Wednesday 22 April- watch this space next week!

## MAC SPORTS HUB Facebook page

LIKE our page and check out the latest photos and news.

## KAYAKING NEWS

Fiona Murray and Madi Gainsford attended the NZ Secondary Schools Slalom Champs which were held recently over three days in the North Island. Madi placed third in the classic down river and kayak sprint, while Fiona came second in the down river and third in both the K1 and C1 events. Well done girls!

## TENNIS NEWS

Jake Nicholson and Rory McLean recently battled it out in the finals of the Wanaka Tennis Club Championship Cup Boys (U18) title. After 2 hours 15 minutes of exciting tennis Rory won the overall title, 5-7, 6-1 (10-6). Both boys played well and had to dig deep - a great display of tennis for the spectators.

## PORTAL USER NAMES AND PASSWORDS

These were emailed to everyone on Tuesday to assist in accessing the latest changes to report criteria in the Kamar portal. The user name and password were displayed in a bold font to make them easier to identify. However, it appears that the way in which these are processed in some internet service providers causes problems when they are cut and pasted.

If you are having difficulties accessing the portal please try typing the user name and password instead.



## Asian Style Dresses Wanted

The MAC formal committee are looking for some satin Asian themed dresses (sizes 10-16) for our

waiting staff to wear at this year's formal. These will be well looked after. If you can help, please clearly name these and drop them in to the college office as soon as possible. Alternatively email [baileyh@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:baileyh@mtaspiring.school.nz) for more information.

## CANTEEN MENU

Please order at the office before school starts or at the canteen at interval

### WEEKLY / DAILY OPTIONS

\* Please order - not all will be made daily

* Indian Curry with Rice / Pompadoms	\$5.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.50
Toasted Chilli Bean Wrap	\$4.00
Toasted Chicken Wrap	\$4.00
Toasted Sandwiches (egg, or ham / cheese / pineapple)	\$3.00
* Sushi x 6 (chicken or vegetarian)	\$4.00
Pizza, (vegetarian, ham or chicken) Small \$2.50, Large	\$3.50
Chicken burger	\$5.00
* Sausage roll	\$4.00
* Pies (mince and cheese / mince / butter chicken)	\$3.50
Hash brown	\$0.70
* Vege Smoothie (spinach, carrot, pineapple, blueberry, chia)	\$4.00
* Yoghurt Smoothie (banana, yoghurt and berries)	\$4.00

### DRINKS

Hot Chocolate	\$2.50
Coffee	\$2.50
Bottled Water	\$2.00
Cup of Chilled Milk	\$1.00
Coconut Water	\$3.50
Iced Tea	\$3.50
Milkshakes	\$3.00
E2	\$3.50
LOL (while stocks last)	\$2.50

### COLD TREATS - Cool Sip Iceblocks

Orange, berry, passionfruit, lemon/lime	\$2.00
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### SWEET TREATS

Chocolate scroll	\$2.50
Chocolate brownie Small \$2.00 Large	\$3.00
Cookie	\$1.50

### FRIDAYS ONLY (unless ordered)

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

### GLUTEN FREE / VEGETARIAN OPTIONS

#### Must be ordered

Vegetarian Pizza	\$3.50
Sandwiches	\$4.00
Wraps	\$4.00

Also hot chips, hash brown, sushi (see above)

*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.**

**ALL OUR PRODUCTS, INCLUDING SUSHI, BREADS, BUNS AND PIZZA BASES ARE MADE FROM SCRATCH ON THE PREMISES. FRESH, UNPROCESSED IS BEST!**

## ROWING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Riley Bruce who has continued to demonstrate superb form this year by winning the Silver medal in the Maadi cup, in the Under 17 Single Scull winning by a close 0.3 of a second! Following the Maadi Cup Riley was selected to trial for the South Island U17 team where he was selected to race the Single and the Quadruple Sculls in the North VS South event. This regatta is the first stepping stone toward National selection and his selection is the first in this level for the Wanaka Rowing Club. Riley convincingly won the sculling event for the South Island team, although the North Island team took out the overall competition. Well done Riley on this continued success!

## 8SL ANZAC WRITING

I'm not really sure what time it is. Probably sometime around 2:30 or 3:00 in the morning. The boys and I would be talking to each other right



about now but all was silent. One of my mates leaned over and asked me what the date was. It was most likely for his war diary. I told him it was the 25th of April 1915. He thanked me and began to scribble away. I felt extremely nervous. I gripped my rifle in my sweaty hands. I began to feel hot even though it was chilly on the landing craft and my pack seemed to gain more weight. I was most likely overthinking things. The chugging of the tug boats reminded me of a train I went on as a kid.

Now at the age of 19 with my birthday in August it felt like an age away. The distraction almost prevented me from seeing our landing point. Z Beach.

OWEN LEA

I slowly step off the boat. My foot hits the moist sand. Me and the other men crawl away from the water and further onto land. There's a cool breeze and I get a spine tingling shiver down my back. I keep waiting to wake up from this horrifying nightmare because this deathly silence will haunt me forever. I have the feeling that someone is watching us but I know this can't be because how would they know we are coming?

INES STEPHANI

I jump off the boat with all my clothes on and a bag with a small amount of supplies. I am nervous but excited. I want to run up the hill and see what's in for me but anyone could be anywhere. All of a sudden it feels so real I get the picture of my family and tuck it under my coat. By this time nearly everyone was ready to start heading for our hideout. I look back one more time finally realising I am at war...

SHANAE SANDERS

We all stumble off the boat one by one as our ship comes to a stop after a long journey across the sickly sea. We dizzily come upon the soil beneath us hardly able to stand up. We start walking slowly and quietly making our way up to our base in dead silence, other than the waves lapping rapidly behind us. Our backpacks launched on our backs with all of our supplies and gear in them. We march up the hill with mixed emotions, scared, excited and worried. Suddenly bang! Someone shoots. The war has started!

ANNIE TIMU

## Aerial Classes for Teens and Adults

This is an eleven week mixed level class (Foundation / Level 1 / Level 2), for beginner and low intermediate aerialists which is held in Pro-Active Gym. Strength and flexibility work is incorporated to help develop the fitness required for aerial apparatus. Classes are fun, supportive and encourage participants to work at their own pace. Enrolments are essential. Please email [renehadlow@gmail.com](mailto:renehadlow@gmail.com), for more information and an enrolment form.

## Southland Ski Club - Ski Week applications 2015

Applications are now being taken for Ski Week camps in the July school holidays staying at the Southland Ski Club Lodge on Coronet Peak, Queenstown. **Applications can now be completed via our website [www.southlandskiclub.org.nz](http://www.southlandskiclub.org.nz)** If you have any further queries contact Vicki Murphy on 03 236 1059 or [svmurphy@velocitynet.co.nz](mailto:svmurphy@velocitynet.co.nz).