



### Lest we forget ...

*I hope that you all made the most of the long weekend and that it was spent catching up with friends and family. As mentioned last week, Anzac Day is a very important part of New Zealand's history and heritage so it was with great pride that I watched two of our senior students (Kath Millis and John Steven) speak at Saturday's Anzac service in the Lake Wanaka Centre. Both students spoke from their hearts, told their story with conviction and represented themselves and MAC very well. Thank you also to Ellis Meyer-Budge who placed a wreath on behalf of MAC at the dawn Anzac service in Hawea. Their speeches are below, please take some time to read them.*

**Dean Sheppard**

In the words of President Charles de Gaulle, "It is not tolerable, it is not possible, that from so much death, so much sacrifice and ruin, so much heroism, a greater and better society shall not emerge."

100 years ago - on the 25th of April 1915 - our men first landed on the Gallipoli peninsular, to begin what would soon become an eight and a half month campaign of defeat, in which just under 3000 Kiwi lives were lost and almost 5000 wounded. And now, 100 years on, we gather to reflect and acknowledge what this campaign has come to mean to us and to remember those who served so bravely.

Gallipoli may have been seen by the rest of the world as a battle best forgotten, but for us it has come to take on a greater meaning. To embrace all of our wars and the fallen of all three of the armed forces. The significance of this day extends to both the past and the future - in remembrance to the fallen and as a reminder to those left standing. A reminder that the freedom we take for granted was fought for, and that it is now our responsibility to protect this gift for both ourselves and future generations.

As children born in a time of peace for our country, we have lived with the privilege of never truly knowing the definition of war. We have never served in a trench or experienced the unimaginable horrors of combat. We have learnt of Gallipoli through books, but what we cannot learn through words however, is the experiences these soldiers went through. The pain of a man shot in the lung, who gave the last of his water to a wounded soldier beside him, and survived only due to the bravery of a friend who carried him out. The defiance of the Commander of the Wellington's, who risked death by firing squad in refusal to lead his men into a battle that equated to suicide. A man who watched his best friend fall to a Turk he had only hours ago been sharing a cigarette with. Or a family that sent three boys to war and saw none of them return.

I have never felt the pain that those 100 years before me endured. We as an age group have been protected from these experiences by people whose faces we have not seen and whose pain we have not felt. And I am thankful for this every day. Beyond grateful. I am humbled by what others have done to shelter our generation from the experiences they went through. From the monstrosity of war.

People may think that our generation is forgetting about our past and the sacrifices that were made for us to be able to live the carefree lives we have today, but those who have died in battle live on with us in another way. They are not forgotten. They are the reason we have peaceful lives - the reason for our freedom, our safety and our happiness. From Gallipoli to today people who have served for us overseas in the name of our nation - those who still serve in the Middle East and other areas of the world are remembered not only on

ANZAC day, but when we consider our actions for our future. Because this is how our generation must honour heroes of war – we must guard the freedom they have fought for, as ours are the choices that will determine the future. We now have the opportunity to live the lives that our grandparents and great grandparents died for us to have, and to pass this peace onto the generation after us. It is a small duty compared to those who fought and died for us, and one we should strive to uphold in these times that again threaten violence, in remembrance of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Lest we forget.

**Kath Millis**



Anzac Day falls on April 25th. It is on this day that we as a nation commemorate the troops from the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, who first landed at Gallipoli in what is now known as ANZAC Cove, on April 25th, 1915.

It has been 100 years since that first landing. The ANZACs are a special icon in the culture of both New Zealand and Australia, and just the word expresses a heritage shared between the two nations. Here today, together we remember and honour the many thousands of New Zealanders and Australians that landed on the beaches of Gallipoli one hundred years ago, who fought alongside each other in desperate conditions to provide support for the assault on the Gallipoli Peninsula. Many of them gave their lives, many others their health and sanity.

Among those troops stood a man by the name of William John Steven. As my Great Great Uncle, he fought in the main body of the ANZACS as a Lance Corporal. Killed in action on August 27th, 1915, William endured months in the frontline. Today, our family holds the diary kept by him during the war. The little book of hand written notes that he kept in his breast pocket has a hole piercing its front cover, made by the bullet which ended his life. Today, I send my respects to William John Steven, and the many other troops that served as the ANZACS.

This remembrance is, and will be for many more years, a special commemorative part of our nation's rich cultural heritage, and it is a day in which we become acutely aware of one of the vital aspects of our history. Lest we forget.

**John Steven**



### Central Southland College Labour W/E Reunion

To register go to: [www.csc50thjubilee.co.nz](http://www.csc50thjubilee.co.nz)  
For further info email: [csc50thjubilee@gmail.com](mailto:csc50thjubilee@gmail.com)  
or call 03 236 7646.

**Mount Aspiring College Formal 2015**  
Saturday 9 May Lake Wanaka Centre  
Last chance to purchase tickets will be  
Friday 1 May



### WANTED:-

#### Asian Style Dresses



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.

### Pre-season Cross Country Ski Training Opportunity

Andy Pohl is back in Wanaka and is keen to get involved with pre-season cross country ski training with any interested local students, especially past or future cross country skiers and winter biathletes.

We realise it is a busy time with winter team sports in full swing and lots of other commitments but Andy has made an offer to run a programme for any keen beans to ensure fitness is not the major issue to improving skiing ability later this winter.

Please let me know if you are interested in pursuing this idea and we can arrange a face to face meeting with Andy at school to put some definite structure to these ideas.

**Ian McNabb** ([mcnabbi@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:mcnabbi@mtaspiring.school.nz))

### FLOWERS FOR THE FORMAL!

New to Wanaka Mitre 10, Crimson Floral design!  
To place your order for formal flowers with flair, pop in and see us, or give us a call (443 9137)

**Buttonholes \$15, Corsages from \$18.**

And don't forget Mother's Day. We can deliver.

Check out Crimson Wedding Flowers by Tracey Morrow  
[www.crimsonweddingflowers.com](http://www.crimsonweddingflowers.com)

### HPV Vaccinations

The next round of HPV vaccinations will take place next Thursday 7 May. Please come to the office at the following times:

8SL / 8AH: 10.00 am  
8WT: 10.20 am  
8SD / 8LB: 11.20 am

A reminder that all Year 8 girls having this vaccination should have a good breakfast in the morning.

### 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)

### 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.

**Lake Hawea Community Centre, Monday 25 May, 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm, \$10 per person**

**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)

### 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.



Last week some classes listened to New Zealand author Melinda Szymanik, a writer on tour organised by [NZ Book Council](http://www.bookcouncil.org.nz/) <http://www.bookcouncil.org.nz/>

Two days later, most classes in Years 7, 8 and 10 attended the lively presentation of books by Bob Docherty. Visit his blog <https://bobsbooksnz.wordpress.com/> for more book ideas. Most books he showed off are in the library, some of which have long waiting lists. An email will be sent to you when it's your turn. Please be patient and then read fast!

Florence Micoud, Librarian



## Important Dates

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

<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

### 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.

## NETBALL DRAW

MAC A	v	Cromwell A1	01/05	5.30 pm
MAC B	v	Hawea Holiday Park	30/04	7.20 pm
MAC C	v	Pioneer C	30/04	8.15 pm
MAC 10A	v	Lake Hawea Hotel	30/04	7.20 pm
MAC 9A	v	Senior Social	01/05	5.30 pm
MAC Gold	v	Year 11 Social	30/04	4.35 pm, outside
MAC Infinity	v	MAC Wellman	01/05	4.35 pm
MAC Marine	v	Year 12 Social	30/04	4.35 pm

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

Saturday 02 May: Lead and Top Rope Climbing (U12 - Masters)

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

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

Not a member of an affiliated NZ Climbing Club but would like to enter? Email [wanakaciffhangers@gmail.com](mailto:wanakaciffhangers@gmail.com) to find out how.

## MOUNTAIN BIKING

### with Commonwealth gold medallist, Anton Cooper

Join Anton Cooper this Friday (1 May) at 3:30 pm at the Sticky Forest carpark to ride the trails of Sticky Forest. Anton will show you some tips on how to ride and prepare you for the King and Queen of Sticky Forest race the next day. You can sign up for King and Queen at 9.00 am on the day at the Lake Outlet Holiday Park. Categories: open / weekend warrior / beginners.

## BASKETBALL TRAINING

The MAC A basketball team trains on Mondays after school (3.15 - 4.15 pm). Tuesday's session (3.30 - 5.00 pm) is open to all keen basketballers in Years 9-13. Come along and join the fun. This is a chance to get some coaching, participate in basketball games, hone your skills and be talent-spotted for future A basketball teams (or an A team substitute).

**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)

## CYCLING NEWS

Mikayla Harvey had a busy holidays cycling all over the country.

She started by competing in the Tour de Lakes, spending five days racing around Central Otago and Fiordland, winning the Yellow jersey (overall women's winner) and Green jersey (overall sprint champion). She then went on to race in a 109km road race in Timaru, where she placed 3rd, and finished her holidays with the National cycling champs in Napier. At the Nationals, she won the U19 road race and placed 4th in the time trial - what a fantastic set of results!

## 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)

## X-COUNTRY RUN TRAINING WITH ASPIRING ATHLETES CLUB

Call 0274 733 141 to find out more

## RUGBY NEWS:~

### Rugby Results

Mount Aspiring College 1st XV lost to South Otago 1st XV. 45 - 0.

Upper Clutha U15 beat Dunstan U15. 32 - 22

Upper Clutha U14 lost to Dunstan U14. 38 - 25

### Mount Aspiring College versus South Otago High School

The Williams Hotels Mount Aspiring College 1<sup>st</sup> XV played its first competition match for the 2015 season in fine and windy conditions against South Otago High School in Wanaka last Saturday.

With only 5 players on the field from last year's squad, the MAC team were expected to struggle against a strong SOHS side, stacked with talent. Despite MAC getting close to scoring on many occasions, crucial mistakes were pounced on and the game concluded with a well deserved 45-0 win to South Otago High.



A philosophical coach, Hamish Crosbie was pleased with the effort and desire from the MAC players who remained positive and produced many opportunities, but lacked crucial experience and final touches. The whole team played well, but it was the senior team members who stood out: Number 12 Nico Schikker was strong on attack and defence, Captain Ellis Meyer -Budge showed his class at 10 and debutant Tim Weir had a fine game at half back. Teegan Vink, Bailey Nolet and Zac Shields had excellent games in the forwards with Zac earning the Cinema Paradiso Player of the Day for his efforts in the tight five against much bigger opposition.

### Rugby Draw

Mt Aspiring 1st XV v Dunstan 1st XV

Alexandra, 1.00 pm

Upper Clutha U15 v Toko U15

Thursday, Cromwell, 7.00 pm

Upper Clutha U14 v Taieri College U14

Showgrounds 1.00 pm

The final letter for the **futsal tournament in Dunedin** is available from the Sports Hub if you have not yet received one.

## HEALTH AND SEXUALITY EDUCATION

The Sexuality Road has started in the Health Department for years 7,8 and 10. It aims to provide students with the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to develop positive attitudes towards sexuality and to enhance their personal well-being and interpersonal relationships. We are detailing what we are covering week by week in the hopes that this will encourage discussion and communication at home.

### Year 10

Week 1: Assertiveness and communication

Week 2: Hurt/Love/Lust

Week 3: Diversity

Week 4: Fertility

Week 5: Contraception

Week 6: Alcohol

Week 7: STI's

Week 8: Fooling Around / Hooking Up

Week 9: Pleasure

Year 9 follow a different programme and have Health as an option this year. They have been looking at Communication and Interpersonal skills, Nutrition (and how it affects your learning and health), Bullying and Cyber Safety, Alcohol and Drugs, Sexuality and finally Meditation Techniques and Stress.

Please have a look at this powerful video on the damage that can be caused by Cyber bullying / racism: <http://www.upworthy.com/when-a-man-asks-people-to-translate-a-hate-message-hes-received-their-response-is-unforgettable?c=ufb2>

## SUIT HIRE FOR THE FORMAL

Suits may be collected from the college visitor foyer at 3.15 pm next Thursday 7 May. Remember to take your payment with you when you collect yours.

Suits will need to be returned to the college office foyer on Sunday 10 May between 1.00 and 2.00 pm. Any suits not returned on this day will need to be returned to Dunedin at the students' own expense.

## SPORTS PHOTOS FOR THE MAC MAGAZINE

**Attention: all students who have represented MAC at sport this year** (there are lists at the Sports Hub if you are unsure).

Magazine photos will be taken of the following sporting groups (including MAC swimming and athletics champs) at Te Atea at lunch time **on Tuesday 5 and Thursday 7 May NEXT WEEK :**

### Tuesday photos:

Futsal  
Golf  
Tennis  
Waterskiing  
Swimming  
Sailing  
Year 7/8 triathlon  
Year 7/8 swimming  
MAC athletics champs  
MAC swimming champs

### Thursday photos:

Senior athletics  
Triathlon  
Adventure racing  
Rowing  
Kayak/ canoe  
Volleyball (senior girls)  
Cricket (1<sup>st</sup> XI)  
Cycling (road / track)  
Mountain biking

Wear: your sports uniform (or PE uniform if you don't have one) and best smile! Futsal uniforms will be available on site.

**COACHES:** we'd love it if you are able to join your teams for the photos.

**These dates will be your only chance to have the photos taken, so please turn up if you are in one of the above teams / groups.**

## MAC MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPS

Stunning weather and a field of almost 100 competitors resulted in great atmosphere of competition at the Dean's Bank track at the end of last term.

Thanks to all the parents for helping with this event. Thanks also to 'Mons Royale' for their support in providing spot prizes and prizes for the fastest boy (Paul Wright) and girl. (Phoebe Young).

### RESULTS

#### Senior boys

1. Paul Wright
2. Janus Staufenberg
3. Craig Murray

#### Senior girls:

1. Ellesse Andrews
2. Hannah Rizzi
3. Michaela Rogan

#### Year 9/10 boys:

1. Julius Staufenberg
2. Ty Sarginson
3. Sam Coupland

#### Year 9/10 girls:

1. Phoebe Young
2. Breagha Rennie
3. Megan Blackley

#### Year 7/8 boys:

1. Campbell Wright
2. Oliver Prince
3. Leo Staufenberg

#### Year 7/8 girls:

1. Zoe Andrews
2. Jody Chisholm
3. Abby Fisher

### HOUSE POINTS

**1st: ROY - 44 points**  
**2nd : PISA - 40 points**  
**3rd: IRON - 37 points**  
**4th: BARKER - 31 points**

Well done Roy for this convincing win!



### MISSING A BIKE?

A smaller sized bike was left at the college over the school holiday period and has still not been claimed.

If you are missing a child's bike please contact the college office.

### HQ OUT AND ABOUT

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang was a real hit with the HQ Team on Wednesday!

## DUNEDIN TERTIARY TRIP

Otago University and Otago Polytechnic had their Open Days on Tuesday. To give the forty-two Year 13's who came on the trip a better insight into tertiary life in Dunedin we bused down on Monday, had a massive walking tour to check out the Colleges of Residence, stayed the night and had the full Tuesday for students to attend the lectures and expo's of their choice and to get 'the feel' of the different campuses. We had two meals at two very different colleges and squeezed in some 10 -Pin Bowling and McDonalds...

Parents - your children were stunning - Hamish, (who had the good fortune to travel on the bus), appreciated their good humour and taste in music and how they all took the opportunities offered. We hope that you will get some decent feedback and that the trip will have assisted students in the decision-making process for next year.. Please email us with any questions / comments as the year (quickly) goes by.

### Other Up-Coming Visits to MAC:

Tuesday 5 May Otago University  
Wednesday 10 June NZ Defence Force

There will also be a series of speakers invited in during the term to chat to the Year13s about their areas of interest.

Charlotte Lucas, Careers Advisor  
[lucasc@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:lucasc@mtaspiring.school.nz)



Hamish Crosbie, Year 13 Dean  
[crosbieh@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:crosbieh@mtaspiring.school.nz)

## STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY UPDATE

Along with their busy academic, sporting, cultural and social schedules, Year 13 students continue to give time to their Students in the Community placements and projects around town. At a recent Volunteer Manager meeting in town, it was great to see how many organisations and individuals have benefitted from the altruism of MAC students.

Those of you who went to the A&P show probably had a gate or two held open for you by a SIC student helping to control the flow. The organisers were especially impressed with Alex Thomson and Zoe McNeilly for staying an extra hour uncomplainingly and going beyond the call of duty.

Daisy Thor-Poet and Mila Sumar finished their work with the Festival of Colour artists, giving them a great 'behind the scenes' experience. Hana Evison and Kath Millis also volunteered at the Festival schools' programme, facilitating 'Speed Date an Author.' Isaac Bell and Ewan Little are making music. Harry Seagar and Scott Welch are buddies up too. Adele Thomson, Poppy Jefferies, Christie Kirk and Kim Robertson helped out at the Autumn Apple Drive – a special mention to Kim who went well beyond the call of duty in writing out chutney labels!



Sam Keeling and Sam Radford-Park are giving their Wednesday afternoons over to bike track maintenance, while Brooke Harwood, Aoife Baker, Ella Hughes and Adele Thomson have been playing with the Pippins. Florence Collins Caballero spent three holiday mornings helping out at the Holiday Programme, as well as her regular stints at the Sally Army shop. And Emily-Rose James did so well in her placement at Wanaka Swimming Pool that they've offered her paid work!

Well done to ALL students who are giving their time and talents. Wish we had space here to mention you all!



## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

The school magazine committee are now collating a list of 2015 sporting, cultural and academic achievements. As well as taking results from the newsletter, we rely on you to keep us informed of the achievements of the students.

For sporting achievements please email [sports@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:sports@mtaspiring.school.nz) with concise details of the sporting event, podium place and age category. Detailed information about cultural and academic achievements should be emailed to [breslinl@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:breslinl@mtaspiring.school.nz).

We hope to be able to publish all national and international achievements, depending on the space available. It is wonderful that we have so many students recognised in so many areas that space should even be an issue!

