



# MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Te Kāreti O Maunga Tititēa

Enjoy Success!

## NEWSLETTER Panui

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### Quiet week, heads down

With Week 7 upon us, I feel the need to remind students that they must continue to be focused on their studies and ask for help to clarify understanding. Also remember that help can be sought for students in any year level at Macademics which happens after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

### Future Schooling Survey Deadline

A reminder that you can have your say about the future of Wanaka schooling until **tomorrow** Friday 5 June. <http://www.education.govt.nz/wanaka-consultation>

Dean Sheppard

### FAIR TRADE

Team Green recently hosted a Fair Trade morning tea for staff to raise awareness of Fair Trade products and to raise money for OXFAM, an organisation supporting primary producers of fair trade products. Pictured are Johnny Brebner, Kath Millis, Noel Bisson and Petrina Duncan with their table of goodies. \$135.10 was donated by staff in exchange for delicious baking made by the students, containing fairly traded ingredients.



### School Holiday Club: Monday 6 - Friday 17 July



Details of activities and online bookings open on Monday 15 June. Visit: [www.communitynetworks.co.nz](http://www.communitynetworks.co.nz) to book online.

Friday  
19 June



Book  
the date!

## MACSTOCK

### Swimming Success

Noel Bisson, Hamish McLean, Kobi Stevens, Numa Saglibene, Jasmine Murray and Jaime Toepfer attended the Neptune Queens Birthday Swim Meet in Dunedin last weekend. The meet is a 3-day competition between hundreds of swimmers from Otago, Southland and Canterbury clubs.

For Numa, this was a new experience - his first swim meet in New Zealand AND he beat one of his personal best times by 53 seconds! All six MAC swimmers made some great improvements in their times. Congratulations to: Jaime (3rd in 200m butterfly) and Noel (3rd in 200m & 400m freestyle).



### MACLIC Corner

New in the library!

Did you find a book awesome and want to spread the word? Then drop it in the Awesome Book Return Box. The book will receive an AWESOME



hovermark and will proudly stand out on the shelves. When choosing a book, look out for AWESOME hovermarks - if someone found a book awesome, the chances are you will too.

If you are still not sure what to read, or you have no time to choose a book, then take one from the Grababook box which is conveniently placed on the issue desk. The librarian fills it with popular and sure-to-please favourite books. You won't be disappointed!

Florence Micoud, Kaitiaki Pukapuka ~ Librarian

MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE LEVEL 3 DRAMA PRESENTS

## SHUDDER

BY PIP HALL



"FROM THE DEPTHS OF  
PAPATUANUKU CAME THE  
STAMPEDE OF HOOVES"

Mount Aspiring College  
Performance Room

\$5 on the door

Thursday 11th June 7pm  
Friday 12th June 7pm



## Important Dates

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

<b>Week 8</b>	6-8 June 11-12 June	Level 3 Mount Cook Trip (CS) Level 3 Drama Performance
<b>Week 9</b>	Friday 19 June	MACStock
<b>Week 10</b>	Tuesday 23 June Friday 26 June	Board Meeting, 6.00 pm, Boardroom MAC Haka / Waiata House Competition
<b>Week 11</b>	1-3 July Thursday 2 July Thursday 2 July Friday 3 July	Year 11 Business Challenge Mufti Day Smokefree Rockquest Regional Final Reports issued

### Term 3 (20 July - 25 September 2015)

<b>Week 1</b>	Wednesday 22 July 23-24 July	MAC Champs Level 2 Urban Geography Trip, Dunedin
<b>Week 2</b>	Tuesday 28 July Wednesday 29 July Wednesday 29 July Thursday 30 July	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, Boardroom Parent / Teacher Interviews ILC Meadow Hut Trip Australian Maths Competition
<b>Week 3</b>	Monday 3 August Tuesday 4 August	Level 1 Outdoor Pursuits Ski Tour Parent / Teacher Interviews

### TERM DATES 2015

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

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## Cross Country Success

Our runners have had yet another success at the Otago Southland Cross Country Relay in Milton. The MAC mixed team of Matthew Prince, Bella Fraser, Phoebe Young and Gregor Findlay raced teams from around the regions on a 2000m course, winning the race in a time of approximately 27 minutes (that's only just over 3 mins per km average!). Not only did the team run fast, they looked great - all of the time they have put into specific speed and technique training with coach Val Burke has really paid off. Next up for the MAC cross country runners is the Otago champs this week and the NZ champs in late June.



## FREE Programme for Coaches

Sport Otago is offering a free programme to anyone involved with Mount Aspiring College sporting students. Who is this for?

- current coaches
- people wanting to get involved in coaching
- parents/ relatives
- students
- teachers/ staff

Contact Jacky at the Sports Hub for more information.

## Cross Country Skiing / Biathlon Training

This programme which runs on Wednesday afternoons during Term 3 will once again be offered by MAC in conjunction with the Snow Farm. If you are interested, please pick up a form from the Sportshub or speak to Mr McNabb.

## MAC Ski and Snowboard Champs

This year the MAC champs will be open to ALL students. Year 7 and 8's can join in the fun at Cardrona on Wednesday 22 July. More details will follow very soon but put the date in your diary now.

## Local Student Cardrona Ski Passes

The cut-off date for purchasing student ski passes is **Friday 12 June**. No stamped form is required if you take your student ID card to the Cardrona office in town... simple!

## GOOD LUCK to MAC students competing in the following events:-

- Year 7/8 Top Bike
- Year 7/8 Ripper Rugby
- Year 9/10 and MAC A netball teams at the Otago SS Champs

and...

**GOOD LUCK to the teachers taking part in the cross country this Friday.**

## May Madness Fun Run - Lismore Park, Sunday 14 June

For local walkers, runners and canines looking for exercise, a social outing and for some, valuable time trials for the upcoming cross country season. Choose your preferred course, pace and companion (dogs must be on leads). Either one, two or four laps of Lismore Park with following categories: U13 / U16 / Adults / the Canine Classic.

The delicious selection of home baking at the finish line is a good incentive along with bragging rights and spot prizes. Join the Aspiring Athletes Club and Peak Endurance, 9am Race start, \$5 entry fee or \$10 per family.

## African Djembe DRUMMING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 9 June

Kids: LWC Armstrong Room, 4-5 pm  
Adults: Dance Wanaka, 6.30 pm

For more information email sheath.graphics@gmail.com or call Sarah on 021 810 92.

## RUGBY NEWS:-

### Rugby Results

Williams Hotel MAC 1st XV lost to John McGlashan 1st XV, 48 - 5.  
Upper Clutha U15 beat Dunstan U15, 45 - 0

### Mount Aspiring College versus John McGlashan

MAC went into the match riding high after two consecutive wins, but it was a reality check for the MAC team in the first half as John McGlashan notched up 36 unanswered points in a faultless display.

The second half was a different affair as MAC defended positively often catching John McGlashan behind their advantage line. As confidence grew, MAC were able to secure possession, putting their more fancied opponents under pressure and were rewarded with a try to Connor Stuart. Forward Zac Shields toiled well and Toby Lee had moments of impressive play. Connor Stuart, Josh O'Regan and Tom Bowman all defended strongly. The backs had limited opportunity and once again Ellis Meyer-Budge impressed with his elusive running and solid defence. Cameron Arnerich made some strong runs and hard tackles.

### Rugby Draw

Williams Hotel MAC1st XV	v	St Kevins College, Oamaru, 1.00 pm
Upper Clutha U15	v	St Kevins U15, Oamaru, 1.00 pm
Upper Clutha U14	v	West Otago U14, Heriot 1.00 pm

## FREE TribeKIDS™ sessions at ProActive Health and Fitness!

TribeKIDS™ is a fun fitness program designed specifically for kids aged between 7 and 15. It helps our kids develop a healthy attitude towards exercise and involves exercises that are fundamental to all things that kids need to do as their bodies grow – pull, push, run, jump, throw, climb and lift. The workouts incorporate athletic drills for coordination and agility, strength and stamina exercises as well as teamwork games and challenges. Dedicated TribeKIDS™ Coaches will motivate and coach our kids every step of the way encouraging them to new levels of fitness, strength and confidence.

**ProActive Health and Fitness** is offering this amazing program for kids to try absolutely FREE during their trial week which runs between 8-13 June. Places are limited so please call 443 6500 now to secure your spot (or email [info@proactivewanaka.com](mailto:info@proactivewanaka.com)). Let's help our kids become fit, strong, healthy and confident!

## NETBALL DRAW (\* = outside)

<b>MAC A</b>	Bye		
<b>MAC B</b>	v Pioneer C	04/06	7.20 pm
<b>MAC C</b>	v <b>MAC 10A</b>	04/06	5.30pm
<b>MAC 9A</b>	v Checketts	04/06	8.15 pm
<b>MAC Gold</b>	v <b>Year 11 Social</b>	05/05	4.35 pm
<b>MAC Wellman</b>	v Infinity	04/05	4.35 pm
<b>Senior Social</b>	v Lake Bar	05/05	7.20 pm
<b>Year 12 Social</b>	v <b>Aspiring Engineers</b>	04/06	4.35 pm *

## Important Sporting Dates

5 June	Top Bike (Years 7/8), Alexandra
7-8 June	Otago SS Netball Tournament, Dunedin
10 June	Rippa Rugby Tournament Years 7/8), Arrowtown
12 June	Central Otago Senior Girls Football Tournament, Cromwell
14 June	Central Otago Trap Shooting Champs, Wanaka
15 June	Central Otago Basketball Tournament, Wakatipu High School
20 June	NZSS Cross Country Running Champs, Dunedin
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, Timaru

**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)**

## Wanaka to host Volts Generator

Otago Cricket coaching staff are coming to Wanaka to deliver a two-day Volts Generator programme during the upcoming school holidays (9 / 10 July).

This programme will be run by qualified Otago Cricket coaches and will be aimed at improving the skill base of those who attend. All aspects of the game will be covered during these professionally run sessions.

Primary students (Years 2-6) 9.00 am - 12 noon  
MAC students (Years 7-13) 1.00 - 4.00 pm  
Sessions on both days will be held at the MAC Gym. and the cost for the two days is \$60.

For more information please email Will Deerness on [will@otagocricket.co.nz](mailto:will@otagocricket.co.nz) or phone the office (03 477-9056).