



## MINI NEWSLETTER Panui

10 September 2015

### Principals Message

Greetings everyone

This week's newsletter is an abbreviated version because we have some key personnel absent from the college until the end of term.

We will continue to update you on student events and I also refer you to the MAC web site and Facebook page for photos or information.

This morning at assembly we celebrated our sports tournament success and 20 years of Students in the Community. It was wonderful to welcome back Diana Schikker, Lo Scurr and Mary Chaffey to the college to help celebrate this milestone. Along with current SIC coordinator Liz Breslin these three wonderful people ensured that our Year 13 students experienced a very special programme in their final year at school.

The Year 11-13 students begin assessment week tomorrow, which goes through until next Wednesday.

In the final week of term the Cultural Committee is hosting MAC's Got Talent and we had a sneak preview of this extravaganza this morning via a video hook up. All I can say is that MAC Staff has talent.

Enjoy your week and remember students' excellence is a habit. Always strive to be the best that you can be.

**Wayne Bosley**

### Apprenticeship Opportunities

Contact Energy are offering two apprenticeship positions for next year located on the Clyde and Roxburgh dams. These are both fully funded fixed term paid positions, one as an Electrical Fitter and the other as a Mechanical Engineer. Please email [Louis.ewington@mightyriver.co.nz](mailto:Louis.ewington@mightyriver.co.nz) or phone 0272480564 if interested. Louis will be in the area this week only and willing to meet with or talk with interested students or parents.

### Mt Aspiring College Art Exhibition

The Yr 12 and 13 Mt Aspiring College Art Exhibition will be held at the college on **Sept 23rd from 5-6pm** (front office foyer). All prints are for sale showcasing our talent in photography, design and painting.

### Library Poster and Quiz House Competition

Details are:

	Barker	Iron	Pisa	Roy
Posters	15	13	17	8
Quiz points	41	12	10	5.5
Total	56	25	27	13.5
House points	4	2	3	1

**Congratulations to the poster winners:**

- 1st** Evie Simonsohn
- 2nd** Caleb Eason
- 3rd** Keltan Voyce

Their creations are published on the library website [macliv.wordpress.com](http://macliv.wordpress.com) and they win a book voucher.

### Important Dates

<b>Term 3</b>	<b>(20 July - 25 September 2015)</b>	
<b>Week 8</b>	7-11 September	8WT Camp Berwick
	Tuesday 8 September	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, Boardroom
	10-11 September	Assessment Week
<b>Week 9</b>	14-18 September	8LB Camp Berwick
	14-16 September	Assessment Week
<b>Week 10</b>	Wednesday 23 September	MAC Art Exhibition
	24 September	Mufti Day
	25 September	Year 11-13 NCEA reports online
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>(12 October - 14 December 2015)</b>	
	Monday 26 October	Labour Day

### Important Sporting Dates

12 September	Highland Events Rogaine, Bendigo
12-13 September	SISS Ski / Snowboard Champs, Cardrona
16 September	Get-2-Go Challenge, Dunedin
17 September	Otago SS Duathlon, Taieri
19 September	NZSS Cross Country Ski Champs, Snow Farm
19 September	Festival of Sport & Recreation Family Day, Wanaka
22 September	UC Primary Ski / Snowboard Champs, Cardrona
23 September	CO Volleyball Tournament, Queenstown
26-28 September	NZSS Trapshooting Champs, Waikato

### **Woodwind Recital**

#### **Change of date**

Originally this was planned for the end of this term

**and now it will be moved to the  
19<sup>th</sup> October (Monday week 2)  
at 5pm**

## **Tournament Week Results**

### **Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football**

On Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August, our team of 13 girls drove to Invercargill for the Secondary Schools Football Tournament Week. On Monday we played our first game against James Hargest and came away with a 7-1 win, then we lost to Papanui 2-1. Tuesday we beat Buller 12-0 and drew 3-3 with Menzies. Wednesday, 8-0 to us against Kavanagh. Thursday was the finals which we played for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, beating Wakatipu 2-0 in this match earning us a 3<sup>rd</sup> place. This is a great achievement for our school as this is the best we have done in this tournament.

A big thank you to Del our coach, and Mrs Zeestraten, the team manager who supported us along the way and helped achieve this result.

*Bella Fraser*

### **Under 15 Rugby**

The MAC Under 15 tournament team of 20 players travelled to Nelson last Sunday to play in a 3 day event against teams from all over the South Island.

On Monday MAC played Rangiora and in a tight game, lost 24-5 to a great side who later went on to play in the grand final. In the second game on Monday, the MAC boys stepped it up to overpower a larger team from Motueka 34-14. On the second day, the MAC team was up against a strong Lincoln side and were out-muscled and went down 17-7. In the second game they recovered and dominated over Central Southland in a rainy and muddy game to win 17-5. On the final day the team came to the knock-out stage of the tournament and found themselves in the division 2 semi-final against St Andrews College who had a strong reputation. After a hard fought 40 minutes of rugby in the mud, it was St Andrews who went through to the final after they beat the MAC boys 10-0 in a very close battle.

Although disappointed on not making the division 2 final, the MAC boys were still proud of their efforts (as the best a MAC team has ever done is win the division 2 final).

A big thank you to the parents, coaches and Mr Hose who travelled up with the team and supported them the whole way. Also, congratulations to Joseph Wilson who was named in the tournament team.

### **1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey – Mixed Team**

On Sunday the MAC 1<sup>st</sup> XI hockey team headed to Greymouth to compete in the 2015 Mixed South Island Hockey Tournament. We were competing with 10 other schools from around the country for the week long tournament.

We started the week with three consecutive wins in pool play but lost the last pool game 1-0 to the defending champions. In the semi-finals we played Kavanagh College, who went on to win the competition, it was a well contested game and every player of the MAC team put every effort in but Kavanagh came out on top with a 3-1 win. That left us playing for third or fourth place on the last day. Like the semi-finals the last game was hard fought but this time we came out of it with a 3-1 win to claim the bronze. On the whole, the team showed great sportsmanship and determination throughout the week.

We would like to thank our management team of Mr Nyhof (coach), Kim Baker (manager) and the two parent helpers Leesa Gainsford and Lisa Jackson for all the support, commitment and hard work put in to our team.

### **MAC Senior A Netball**

Last week the MAC Senior A Netball team travelled to Timaru for the South Island Secondary School competition. Because of the teams success last year, we competed in the A Grade this year and managed to move up 5 rankings, which is a great achievement. Our first couple of days were extremely hard coming up against teams such as St Margaret's, St Hilda's, Craighead and Rangī Ruru. However we managed to pull off wins against James Hargest and Gore High School.

A big congratulations to all the girls who played and a massive thank you to Diana Schikker and Kirsten Mason. We would also like to thank Crowe Horwath, Wanaka Paradiso, Gift Station and Proactive Gym for the sponsorship and support they gave us over the season.

## Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football

The football boys travelled up to Christchurch to participate in tournament week this year, making the long drive up on Sunday. Monday was a tough day for the team with losses to Rangiora 3-2 in their first game and then also Lincoln 5-2. While the boys ground out a 1-0 win in Tuesday's game against Wanganui, placing third in the group stage placed them in the bottom half of the knock out draw.

In the knockout stage the boys played two Timaru schools on Wednesday winning the first game 7-2 and then losing 1-0 in a tight semi final. The playoff for 11th and 12th was against St Bede's which went to a shootout after a strong second half comeback left the scores at 2-2 at full time. Unfortunately the boys went down 6-5 in the shootout resulting in an overall placing of twelfth from sixteen.

The player of the tournament as decided by the MAC coach and manager was Matt Smith for his courage and dedication on every play along with a high level of skill at right back. The top scorer was Adam Hewson with 10 goals which earned him the opponents choice award by being judged most valuable by the opposing teams coaches.

Overall the team played in the spirit of the game and carried themselves well in the face of some fairly unsporting behaviour from a number of teams, which was great to see. With a mixed bag of results, the boys will be looking at this as a learning experience to build on in the next two years.

## Ice Hockey Combined Team

Sam Neale played for the Dunstan Combined Ice Hockey Team during tournament week.

**MAC SPORTS HUB Facebook Page**  
*LIKE our page and check out the latest photos and news.*

**MAC SPORTS website:**  
[sports.mt.aspiring.school.nz](http://sports.mt.aspiring.school.nz)  
Your one-stop-spot for:~  
• Letters and forms home  
• Event information  
• Sports results

**Festival of Sport and Recreation 'Have a Go' Expo**  
**Saturday 19 September, 10 am – 2 pm**  
**Mount Aspiring College**  
*Free Entry ..... Wet or Fine*

This one stop 'Have a Go' expo is here to answer all the questions you have about local sports and recreation for young and old. Have a go and experience the activities. Collect the stamps at each booth and go into the many prize draws.  
**22 Clubs, 6 Businesses, 3 Food outlets, 1 Bouncy Castle, Bring a bike, a friend, sports gear AND.....a 'Have A Go' attitude!**

## What's on for children at Thyme Festival ?

**31st October - 8th November 2016**

Once again we have an amazing number of things for the students to see and do when they visit Thyme Festival this year.

Most activities will be centred at Alexandra Community House and surrounds.

- ❖ Enviroschools and the Garden Group will have interactive displays and activities. With some of our Enviroschools hosting again. Watch out for information to book a visit.
- ❖ Lunchtime Concerts – These are always very entertaining and a wonderful opportunity for children to perform.  
Monday 2nd - Early Childhood Kapahaka, Tuesday 3rd – Dunstan High Performing Arts, Wednesday 4th – Local Primary Schools Performing, Thursday 5th - Clyde Singing for Fun and Ukes in Thyme, and Friday 6th – Matt LaHood and the Songwriters from the week.
- ❖ Working Artists – Watch out for information on booking places for your students. An interesting range this year.  
Kathi McLean –Pottery, Mat LaHood – Song writing, Jacqui van Dam – Photographer- Photos on your electronic device, Bruce Potter –Cartoons, Children's Book Illustrator, Artist. Booking details to follow.
- ❖ Central Otago Arts Trail with Maxine Williams – visit artists on the trail and see first-hand how they work. Booking details to follow.
- ❖ Exhibitions; *Schools Thyme Festival Photographic Competition* – It's not too late for schools to enter and individuals are welcome. *Arts Gold Exhibition* at Central Stories Museum. *Scavenger Hunt* at Central Stories Museum. *Enviroschools Logo Competition* for re-usable bags.

There are plenty of interesting activities to engage the students. Watch out for the forms to book spaces for your students. We look forward to having you as part of this year's Thyme Festival.

## Hireath

A comical heart-warming take about a young woman's 'Hireath' (homesickness) as she moves from her family farm in rural Wales to the big city. A funny, touching show that evokes excitement for the unknown, and nostalgia for homes left behind. "Sweetly hilarious low-fi comedy" Time Out On a national tour of New Zealand.

**Friday 25 and Saturday 26 September 7.30pm at Luggate Hall.**

**More information and tickets at [www.festivalofcolour.co.nz](http://www.festivalofcolour.co.nz)**

