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Principals Message

Greetings everyone. Enjoy the rest of your week. Be safe and have fun in the school holidays.

Wayne Bosley

Board of Trustees News

Bella Berry has been elected as the new student rep on the Board of Trustees for the college. Congratulations Bella! We're looking forward to working with you. On behalf of all at MAC, we'd like to thank our outgoing student rep, Johnny Brebner, for his huge input to the BOT over the last year.

Every three years, the BOT formally consults with the wider school community, to ask for your views on the strategic direction of MAC. Early in term 4, we will begin this process with an on line survey. We really encourage you to participate in the process. Your views are important and will form the basis for the direction of the school over the coming years.

Richard Hemingway

Passion for Fashion

Design your own outfit and showcase it in this years, "new designer section" at Passion For Fashion, October 2015. If you are interested and would like more details please contact Carrie Berkey 0212891772 or carrieberkey@gmail.com

Important Sporting Dates

23 September	CO Volleyball Tournament, Queenstown
26-28 September	NZSS Trapshooting Champs, Waikato
5-9 October	Cardrona NZ Freeski & Snowboard Junior Nationals
14-16 October	South Island Orienteering Champs
14 October	Basketball Refereeing Clinic (free) 1.20pm in the Gym
15 October	Miniball (Years 7-9) starts at Wanaka Primary 3.30pm
20 October	Year 7/8 Athletics exchange (Cromwell College)
3 November	COPSSA Athletics (Years 7&8) Postponement day 4 Nov

Important Dates

Term 3 (20 July - 25 September 2015)	
Week 10 24 September	Mufti Day
25 September	Year 11-13 NCEA reports online
Term 4 (12 October - 14 December 2015)	
Monday 26 October	Labour Day

Woodwind Recital Change of date

Originally this was planned for the end of this term
and now it will be moved to the 19th October (Monday week 2) at 5pm

33 BEDS NEEDED – Thursday 15 October (Week 1, Term 4)

Mr Thornton will return to the college briefly on Wednesday 15 October, bringing with him 33 students (Years 8 - 11) from Hong Kong, who are on a whirlwind tour of New Zealand.

We are looking for families who would be happy to host one or more students for the Wednesday night. In addition to a bed they will require an evening meal and breakfast the following morning.

If you are able to help please email crosbieh@mtaspiring.school.nz with your name, phone number and specifying how many students you can take and whether you would prefer boys or girls.

Many thanks for your support. **Hamish Crosbie**

School office hours for the School Holidays

Open Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm
(Closed for lunch between 1.00pm and 2.00pm)

Thursday 1 October and Friday 2 October the office will be closed.

2016 Term Dates

Dates now available on this link
<http://www.mtaspiring.school.nz/mac-life/news-calendars/term-dates>

NZQA Exam 2015 Timetable

Please follow the link below for the NZQA Exam timetable

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/exam-timetable-2015.pdf>

Logging on to NZQA as a student learner

This is something all students in Levels 1-3 should do so that they can access their results in January.

- go to www.nzqa.govt.nz
- Click on Log In tab at the top right of the page.
- Choose the Student learner login and click on register
- You need your NSN number (available from the portal or from your Dean or Ms Ashton)
- You enter your own username and password and an email that is your own private one (rather than the school one which expires at the end of your last year at school)

If you have forgotten your password you can reset it, or you can call their 0800 number on the login screen for assistance.

If you have any problems come and see Ms Ashton at school.



**Come to the School Library to borrow up to 4 books
for the holidays.
Read to learn, Read for fun!**

International Students – Farewells and Welcomes

This week we will be saying goodbye to Ginevra Diotallevi, Hugo Agstner, Marco Bosisio, Paul Buttler, Claudia Crini and Maximilian Rubner. These students from Italy and Germany have been with us for term three. This group of guys and girls have been great embracing winter in Wanaka. We are very proud of how they have fitted in to our school community and of all the Kiwi connections they have made. If you see them about with their silver fern flags please stop and write a message on it.

We welcome Amelie Hochdoerfer, Finn Zurmuehl who have started this week and Anna Glaeser who will start next term.

HOMESTAY FAMILIES REQUIRED

We are definitely keen to hear from families who can help to host an international student, please email on homestay@mtaspiring.school.nz. You can homestay a student for as long as you wish - one term, 6 months or even a full year. Whatever suits your family. Being a homestay family can be a very special experience.

Sports Notices

Sports Uniforms – Tournament Week

Sports jackets and football tops used for winter tournament are now overdue - please return asap. Overdue fees: \$20 if handed in more than a week after the team returns. \$65 replacement fee if not handed in by end of term (\$20 late fee deducted from this if already paid).

Basketball - Term 4

Calling all aspiring basketball players in years 7, 8 and 9. Come and play in the local tournament organised by Wanaka Basketball. Register your interest now by signing up outside the Sportshub. Leave a mobile number so we can contact you over the holidays. Collect a form from outside the Sportshub and be ready for the first game on Thursday 15 October.

Sporty/ SIC/ Duke of Ed students and basketball parents

We need you! To help referee miniball games in Term 4. Thursday afternoons. Free refereeing clinic to be held in the school gym on Wednesday 14 October.

Year 7/ 8 Athletics Day in Cromwell

Tuesday 20 October. This annual event is a great way to warm-up (and qualify) for the Central Otago athletics champs. Sign up now - forms in the main office and on the school website: due first Wednesday of Term 4.



Sports Results

Shooting

Cody Sarginson, Ruth Bennie, Ty Sarginson, Lachie Weir and Tim Weir will be competing as the Mount Aspiring College Shooting team at the New Zealand Secondary School Championships in Hamilton on the 26th and 27th September 2015. We wish you well!

Cross Country Skiing

The NZ Schools Cross Country Skiing Championships were held at Snow Farm on Saturday 19th September. A squad of 21 from Mount Aspiring College have been training hard for this event during Term 3. The MAC team for this event comprised of: Campbell Wright, Ben and Hannah McNabb, Fiona Murray, Tom Colbourne, Ella Maluschnig, Louis Jones, James and Joel Suddaby and Martin Zietz.

Achievements included:

Secondary School Male: Louis Jones - 1st, Martin Zietz - 2nd

Secondary School Female: Ella Maluschnig - 1st

Intermediate School Male: Campbell Wright - 1st, Tom Colbourne - 2nd, Ben McNabb - 3rd

Overall Team: Mount Aspiring College - 1st

Team Relay Race: Years 9-13 team - 1st, Years 7-8 team - 2nd



Get 2 Go Challenge

Two teams of Year 8, 9 and 10 students took part in the Otago Southland Get 2 Go Challenge last Wednesday. "The race consisted of kayaking, mountain biking, orienteering and problem-solving. Competing against 26 teams, the MAC Black team (Sam Coupland, Gregor Findlay, Matthew Prince, Wilfred Spearing, Bella Fraser, Breagha Rennie, Fiona Murray and Phoebe Young) placed 1st, earning them the opportunity to compete at the national finals on Great Barrier Island in December. Team Yellow (mostly Year 9's) also did extremely well, placing 5th overall." by Bella and Phoebe.

Central Otago Rugby League U14 Team (Mustangs)

Congratulations to the following boys have been selected to represent Central Otago Rugby League at The Futures Tournament in Upper Hutt, October 6th & 7th where they will compete against North Island Teams: Sam Teal, Ryan Schmack, Rhys Hughes, Sam Pearce, Tom Roberts, Callum Smith & Ollie Williams-Holloway.

Spring School Holiday Programme dates:

Monday 28th September - Friday 9th October

Have you booked your space? Bookings are now open online.

www.communitynetworks.co.nz

OSCAR Approved

Activities include:

Mural Artwork, Bake n Skate day, Lego Challenge day, Build a Go-Kart, Cardrona Ski day,