



Kia ora

Hello everyone and on behalf of the students and staff of the college may I welcome you back to Term 3.

I have returned to the college after my sabbatical in Term 2 and it has been wonderful to be welcomed back by colleagues and students. I would like to thank Dean Sheppard, Vicki Ashton and the entire staff and student body for ensuring that the second term was a positive and rewarding experience for all.

We have received the link for a further survey regarding the future for Wanaka schooling. I advise everyone, including students to complete the survey which can be found at the web address detailed below. We have also sent a live link to all families or you can access it from our college web site.

As a staff we look forward to seeing you at parent / teacher interviews over the next couple of weeks.

Have a wonderful week.

Wayne Bosley

Future Schooling Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Wanaka2>

SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST SUCCESS!

There were a record number of acts, including eight from MAC at this year's event which took place in Queenstown at the end of last term. Well done to all the MAC students who performed - you were all amazing! A special mention for our Year 7 performers for having such great stage presence at such a young age.

Congratulations to

NEAR ARMAGEDDON (Morgan Allen, Isaac Bell, Lucan Smith, Tyler Bailey) who won the band category and **TWO** (John Steven and Connor Moore) who won the duo category.

By placing first both groups have progressed to the next stage of the competition by submitting a short musical video featuring several of their original songs. The links to their videos are detailed below. Good luck to both bands!

We would like to say thank you to:

- ◆ Elliot Steven who gave up many hours of time to help with recording / editing the videos
- ◆ Roger Smith who built a brilliant drum riser platform which he has donated to the college
- ◆ Mat Doyle for hours of support and encouragement to the students during the holidays



Video links: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ft5Pb8qLnU&feature=youtu.be> (N.A.)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tl5D33nKQA8&feature=youtu.be> (TWO)

More photos (courtesy of nadinecagneyphotography) on page 4.

Congratulations to our former MAC students who graduated from Victoria University between June 2014 and May 2015:

- Bachelor of Arts: Samantha Blennerhassett, Kansas Davis, Maddy Harker
- Bachelor of Architectural Studies: Fred Meehan
- Bachelor of Science: Alexandra Drayton
- Bachelor of Laws: Angus Sharp
- Bachelor of Commerce: Joseph Rasmussen
- Bachelor of Engineering with Honours: Tom Sherson

PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent / Teacher interviews will be available on the following dates:

Wednesday 29 July 2015	2.00 pm – 7.45 pm
Tuesday 4 August 2015	4.00 pm – 7.45 pm

Each session runs for 7 minutes. Your son or daughter should preferably attend the interview with you.

PLEASE NOTE: School will finish at lunchtime (1.20pm) on Wednesday 29 July only – there will be supervision in the library for students who cannot go home until 3.15 pm

To Book Your Interviews

Go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Enter the code: **AJ649**

Follow the on-screen instructions

Helpful Information

You will need to enter your child's subjects (see special instructions below) and will then be asked to select your child's teacher. To help with this you can access the Parent Portal and view the Timetable tab. For each period the timetable will display the information as follows:

The SUBJECT is listed on the top line after the year level (eg 7ITS, 8ITS, 9COL, 10SCI)

The two-digit TEACHER code is listed first on the bottom line (for example SC, BI, WD, NY, WA, BA)

Usually this will be the first two letters of the teacher's surname but, in some cases, a different letter from the surname is used to make the teacher codes unique: WA = Watt, WD = Waddington, BA = Bagley, BI = Bailey

Reminder: If you do not have internet access you can call us on 443 0499 or visit the office for a member of staff to make appointments for you.

Special Instructions – Years 7 & 8

1. Please book interviews with homeroom/integrated studies teachers only.
2. If you would like more time with your child's homeroom teacher please book two consecutive interviews using the homeroom name e.g. 7SC1 and 7SC2. Each interview is 7 minutes in duration. Unfortunately we do not have sufficient time for module, dean or whanau teacher interviews on these evenings.

Special Instructions – Year 9

1. Core subjects (Mathematics, Science, English and Social Studies) are being taught through Year 9 Collaborative Learning. You are welcome to book interviews with each of your child's Collaborative Learning teachers as per the instructions.
2. Unfortunately we do not have sufficient time for option, dean or whanau teacher interviews on these evenings.

Special Instructions – Year 10-13

1. You are welcome to book interviews with each of your child's teachers.
2. Senior students may attend on their own if parents are not available.
3. Unfortunately we do not have sufficient time for dean or whanau teacher interviews on these evenings.

2015 Library Festival

A month of events to celebrate books and reading

29th July- 28th August

Book Fair

- ◆ This will be set up at the gym entrance on the parent teacher interviews days (29 July and 4 August)
- ◆ It will also be set up in the library from 30 July - 3 August inclusive.
- ◆ A selection of 60 children / young adult new books will be for sale
- ◆ 20% of the profits will go back to the college library

Poster Competition

- ◆ Design a poster promoting your favourite book or books on your own paper or on a template from the library
- ◆ Bring back your creation to the library by the Friday 21 August
- ◆ Winners announced and awarded on the on Wednesday 26 August
- ◆ Prizes: House points, book vouchers
- ◆ It's a house competition so get in there!

Whanau Quiz

- ◆ Fill in the quiz given to your whanau teacher
- ◆ Return to the library by Friday 21 August
- ◆ Winners announced on Wednesday 26 August
- ◆ It's a house competition so get in there!

**House Competition
so participate!**

Book Amnesty!

- ◆ Just return these overdue books! No fee! No question asked!
- ◆ After the festival and until the end of the year, visit the library to admire the decorations and posters
- ◆ Get inspired by the book recommendations to find your next read!

Library Crafts

- ◆ Come to the library at interval and lunchtime anytime during the festival (**29 July- 28 August**)
- ◆ Create library decorations
- ◆ Design your own bookmark
- ◆ Craft stationery supplied

Book Exchange

- ◆ Bring your own books in good condition to the library anytime until the 5 August and collect vouchers
- ◆ Come to the library from the 6 - 14 August to spend your vouchers on other books.
- ◆ Renew your book shelves for FREE!

Enjoy reading! Read what you enjoy!

Important Dates

Term 3 (20 July - 25 September 2015)

Week 2	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
Week 3	Monday 3 August Tuesday 4 August Wednesday 5 August	Level 1 Outdoor Pursuits Ski Tour Parent / Teacher Interviews Mufti Day
Week 4	10-14 August 12-14 August Friday 14 August	Ski Week (Years 7 - 10) Level 3 Franz Josef Trip Last day for NZQA payments
Week 5	17-21 August 17-20 August 18 August 21 August 21-22 August	8SD Camp Berwick Level 2 Snow Caving Trips Option Evening MAC Cross Country Level 2 Drama Performance
Week 6	24-28 August 24-25 August Tuesday 25 August Thursday 27 August Friday 28 August	8AH Camp Berwick Year 7/8 Kavanagh Sporting Exchange Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, Boardroom MAC's Got Talent Final day to hand in Option Choices
Week 7	31 August - 4 September 31 August - 4 September	8SL Camp Berwick Winter Tournament Week
Week 8	7-11 September	8LB Camp Berwick

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, park on the same side of the bus wherever possible, and if you do park on the opposite side, children are safer when you cross to them - rather than have them cross to you.

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Swimming Success

Congratulations to Hamish McLean who peaked for his main event at the World Para Swimming Championships in Glasgow last week.

He made the final of the Men's S6 400m freestyle, placing eighth overall and swimming a personal best time of 5:38.46.

Hamish is the first Wanaka Swim Club member to represent New Zealand, and the youngest member of the NZ team in Glasgow.

Rugby Draw

Williams Hotel MAC 1st XV
Upper Clutha U15
Upper Clutha U14

v Kavanagh College Dunedin, 1.00 pm
v Otago Boys High School, Showgrounds, 12.30 pm
v West Otago, Showgrounds, 12.30 pm

Year 7- 10 Ski / Snowboard Week (10-14 August)

Thanks for returning your forms last term.

All payments MUST be made by the end of this week to ensure that you are included on these trips.

WANTED: - OLD MOBILE PHONES

Thanks to those who have already donated their old mobile phone to the Starship Mobile Phone Appeal. This organisation will recycle your phone to raise valuable funds for the Starship National Air Ambulance. Drop your old cell phone off at the college office and we will forward it on to Starship on your behalf.

MAC SPORTS website: sports.mtaspirling.school.nz

Your one-stop-spot for:-

- Letters and forms home
- Event information
- Sports results

YUMMY CHEESE ROLLS!

**\$7.50 a dozen.
\$20 for 3 dozen.**

Call/Text Janis on 0272 021 288 to make an order.

Orders by Thursday 30 July

Mac 1st XI Hockey Fundraiser



Cycling success

Zoe and Ellesse Andrews travelled to Christchurch during the holidays to compete in the South Island Secondary Schools road cycling champs.

This was Zoe's first major road racing event and she did really well to place in the top ten in the U14's in both events.

Congratulations to Ellesse who won the road race and placed second in the individual time trial (U17's).

NETBALL DRAW (* = outside)

MAC A	v Dream Doors	23/07	7.20 pm
MAC B	v MAC C	24/07	6.25 pm
MAC 9A	v Cromwell B	24/07	9.10 pm
MAC Wellman	v Year 12 Social	23/07	4.35 pm
Senior Social	v Checketts	23/07	5.30 pm
Year 11 Social	v UC Year 8 Reps	23/07	4.35 pm *
MAC 10A	v Lake Hawea Hotel	24/07	5.30 pm
MAC Gold	v MAC Infinity	24/07	4.35 pm

Junior Athletics Programme

This programme for Years 5-7 starts this week and will run on Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. at the Wanaka Primary School hall

MAC SPORTS HUB Facebook page

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

Festival of Sport and Recreation

This FREE family day out, hosted by the Upper Clutha Sports Community, offers "have-a-go" activities and information on a wide range of sporting / recreational opportunities.

More details to follow but make sure that you book Saturday 19 September in your diary.

FREE TribeKIDS™ sessions at ProActive

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. TribeKIDS™ workouts incorporate athletic drills for coordination and agility, strength and stamina exercises as well as teamwork games and challenges. Dedicated coaches will motivate and coach our kids every step of the way encouraging our kids to new levels of fitness, strength and confidence season after season.

ProActive Health and Fitness is offering this amazing program for kids to try absolutely FREE during their trial week which runs between 27 and 31 July. Places are limited so please call now to secure your spot early! Call 443 6500 or email info@proactivevanaka.com. Help our kids become fit, strong, healthy and confident!

Why crawl when you can fly?

Wanaka Swim Club offers swim squads for fitness, development and competitive swimmers. There are still a few spaces left in each group for Term 3. If you'd like to join in you can email the coach, Fiona Fairbairn at swimwithfi@gmail.com

Football Success

Congratulations to Adam Hewson and Ben Hadida who's team came second in the 2015 U16 Boys Football South Interfed Tournament which was held in Christchurch during the holidays and includes all the best players from the South Island.

A special congratulations goes to Ben Hadida who was also voted the U16 'Most Valuable Player' of the tournament.

Congratulations to George McDonald who played his best round ever of golf in the Men's Saturday Golf Competition at the Wanaka Golf Club. He shot 78 off the stick to win over the whole field.

South Island Secondary School Trap Shooting Championships

Three MAC students competed at this event which was held in Timaru during the holidays. Congratulations on these great results:

Ruth Bennie	1st Ladies Single Barrel
Ty Sarginson	2nd Boys Single Barrel
Cody Sarginson	5th Boys Fish and Game Trophy Match

PAYMENT FOR TRIPS / EVENTS

Please make sure that you have not only handed your forms in on time for trips and events, but also PAID in full by the due date. A reminder that ALL school trips need to be paid in full BEFORE the event. NO PAYMENT could result in NO GO.

Important Sporting Dates

25 July	National Climbing Series 3, Auckland
28 July	Felsted High School (UK) v MAC 'A' Netball team, MAC
31 July	St Phillips College (Australia) netball and football v Year 10 MAC
3 August	Otago SS Ski / Snowboard Champs, Cardrona
10-14 August	MAC Snow Week (Years 7-10), Wanaka
15 August	Merino Muster, Snow Farm
16 August	Highland Events Rogaine, Lowburn
21 August	MAC Cross Country Champs, Lismore Park
24-25 August	Kavanagh College Sporting Exchange (Years 7/8)
25 August	COPSA Cross Country Champs
29 August	Wanaka Intercollegiate Trapshooting Champs, Wanaka
30 August	Winter Tournament Week
- 4 September	Netball, Timaru; U15 Rugby, Nelson; Hockey, Greymouth; Football (Girls), Invercargill; Football (Boys), Christchurch
4 September	Otago PS Cross Country Champs, Dunedin
5-6 September	SI Ski / Snowboard Champs, Cardrona
10 September	Otago SS Duathlon, Taieri
12 September	Highland Events Rogaine, Bendigo

For more information, to register your interest, or to list an event, please contact Jacky at the Sports Hub, or email: sports@mtaspirling.school.nz



ARE EXCITED TO HOST
NIGEL LATTA
PRESENTING THE
THE MODERN FAMILY SURVIVAL GUIDE

with a focus on digital technology,
bullying and communication

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST 2015
CROMWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

STARTS 7.00pm
Refreshments available from 6.30pm

\$10 PER TICKET
Can be purchased from:
• Community House
• PaperPlus Alexandra and Cromwell

CHECK OUT
www.sticksnstones.co.nz
FOR MORE DETAILS

Photo Credit: Jonathan Suckling

Invitation to advertise in the 2015 MAC MAGAZINE

If you would like the opportunity to support the college by placing an advertisement in the magazine which is issued to all families at the end of the year please contact Mandy on 443 0499 or email shersonm@mtaspiring.school.nz

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 with concise details of the sporting event, podium place and age category.

Detailed information about cultural and academic achievements should be emailed to: breslini@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!

Students leaving the college during the day

ALL students leaving the college, for whatever reason, during school hours need to sign out at the college office when they leave. In the event of an evacuation this sign-out information becomes crucial to our procedures. It is equally important to sign back in on your return to the college.

A reminder also, that no students are permitted to sign out without written or telephoned evidence from a parent explaining where they are going. Please help the office make these procedures more straight-forward by calling the office, emailing absences@mtaspiring.school.nz or giving your child a note to show to the office staff.

WANAKA ART AUCTION Friday 14 August, from 6pm at The Venue
Tickets: \$25 on sale at the Wonder Room, Wanaka Preschool or at the door.

NEWS FROM THE ILC

KIA ORA to all of our new students from Italy, Germany, Chile, Holland, Brazil and Austria who join our other internationals from Japan, Thailand, New Caledonia, China and South Korea. This week we have been busy with Orientation for our new arrivals who have just had their first full day of timetabled classes. Make sure that you all say Hi and give them a warm, Kiwi, MAC welcome - they are all so brave being a long long way away from home so they need all of our support.

Pictured here is Sung Yoon Park - he was with us for Term 2 and is now ski training with the KASS team from South Korea at Cardrona. The KASS team are also with us for night classes. Sung Yoon came to us with little or no English and in one term learned to speak reasonably well, which was great. Well done 8SL - you guys rock!



HOMESTAY INFORMATION EVENING

All host families or potential host families are welcome to join us on 11 August for Happy Hour at the ILC (International Language Centre) 5:30 - 7:30pm. This is a time to get to know other host families, find out what is required if you are considering home-staying, share recent experiences and maybe learn some new things too! Please RSVP to Jude on homestay@mtaspiring.school.nz or phone us on [03 443 0466](tel:034430466).

It is going to be a busy term. To all our 'newbies' - hang on and enjoy the ride! Come and see us if it gets bumpy.

Claire Easterbrook

ATTITUDE PRESENTATIONS

Mount Aspiring College welcomes Christian from the Attitude team on Thursday 6 August when he will be working with our Year 7 - 13 students. All the presentations are relevant and interesting and have important messages about growing up in today's world. Christian is witty and manages to deliver the serious life messages in a way that helps students to listen.

Christian's programme is detailed below :

Year 7/8	Who Am I? (making good choices)
Year 9	Connected (technology/ friendships)
Year 10	Hardwired (drugs and alcohol)
Year 11	Sex with Attitude (Sex and Relationships)
Year 12/13	Sex with Attitude Part 2 (healthy romantic relationships)

For further information you can check out Attitude's website (www.attitude.org.nz) or contact Karyn Munro, Guidance Counsellor (karyn.munro@mtaspiring.school.nz)

