



### A Busy Week Coming Up

I warmly invite all students, parents and caregivers to be a part of the three events featured on this page, all of which will take place during next week.

On Tuesday night we have our options evening (see information below) which is invaluable for decision making for the following year's subject choices.

Students have been limbering up for the Cross Country for a number of weeks now and spectators are encouraged to attend this great annual event which takes place next Friday.

Finally, I encourage you all to support our drama students by attending the "Revenge of the Amazons" which is being performed at the Lake Wanaka Centre next Friday and Saturday night.

See you there! **Wayne Bosley**

### MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY 2015

**Friday 21 August**

Years 11, 12 & 13: 10.45 am

Years 9 & 10: 12.20 pm

Years 7 & 8: 2.15 pm

Races will start about 10 minutes after the start of the period.

Students in Years 7-11 are expected to wear PE uniform. Students in Years 12 and 13 must wear appropriate running gear.

REMEMBER: This is a House Competition so go hard out!

**Revenge of the Amazons**

A comic "Shakespearean" romp performed by Year 12 MAC Drama students. Laughs guaranteed!

**Lake Wanaka Centre**  
Friday 21 and Saturday 22 August, 7.00 start.

Tickets available at the college office:  
Adults: \$10  
Students: \$5 and on the door.

**WARNING: Mature Content: 15+**

### MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE OPTION EVENING MAC Gym, Tuesday 18 August 5.00 - 7.00 pm

All students in Year 8-12 have been given a copy of the Curriculum Handbook to enable them to make option choices for 2015. The Option Evening is an opportunity to seek information about subjects and assessments from the college staff. We hope to see as many students and parents at this evening as possible. The programme for the evening is as follows:

#### 5pm to 7pm in the School gymnasium

MAC staff will be available to discuss and present information on their subject areas. Please be aware that the stands will close at 7pm sharp.

#### 5.30pm to 6pm in the PE classroom

**Trade Academy** – What is Trade Academy? Who should be applying to do Trade Academy? What can students gain from Trade Academy? (Ms Watt)

**The Gateway Programme** – Information aimed at current Year 11 and 12 students and parents (Mr Bate)

#### 6pm in the Performance room

**NCEA** – Information aimed at current Year 10 students and parents.

What is NCEA all about? (Ms Ashton) *followed by...*  
How to make the best option choices (Mr Nyhof)

#### 6.30pm to 7pm in the PE classroom

Students going into Year 12 – Aimed at current Year 11 students and parents (Ms Watt)

#### 6.30pm to 7pm in the Performance Room

Students going into Year 13 – Aimed at current Year 12 students and parents (Mr Crosbie)

#### 7pm to 8.45pm in the Performance Room

Sue Blair's presentation from Personality Dynamics – Personality and Careers Choice. What's the link? This is open to all students and parents from MAC interested in personality profiling – study and career links. This will assist students and parents to make the correct option choices for 2016.

Option choices need to be made by Friday 28 August.



URSspace at Mount Aspiring College  
are pleased to announce...

## PERSONALITY & CAREER CHOICE WHAT'S THE LINK?

Presented by Sue Blair

**Tuesday 18th August**

7.00pm – 9.00pm

(Following on from the Options Evening)

**Performance Room at Mount Aspiring College**

STUDENTS (Year 9 - 13) AND THEIR FAMILIES WELCOME.

Light Refreshments Provided. Gold Coin 'Donation' appreciated.

Pre-register by emailing Charlotte: [lucase@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:lucase@mtaspiring.school.nz) or visit the school office.

(We will admit non registered people until the maximum room capacity is reached)

**It's a mind blowing maze out there.**

*So many options, how can I decide?*

Perhaps it's time to take some time out to work out who you are, what are your natural skills, and where can you put these into action.

This informative, informal and eye-opening workshop will give you some vital information that will be important to you as you make some life changing decisions about your future.

There is no right or wrong personality for any career choice.

However, your natural personality preferences play a significant role.

Please join us to learn more. The evening will be interactive and thought provoking.

**You will learn,  
laugh and  
leave enlightened!**



PERSONALITY DYNAMICS

[www.personalitydynamics.co.nz](http://www.personalitydynamics.co.nz)

### **Deadline for Payment of NZQA Fees is Tomorrow, Friday 14 August**

Please check your account via the parent portal or refer to the invoice which was emailed to you recently to check whether this fee is still outstanding. We are required to meet the NZQA deadline and any payments received after that date will incur a late penalty fee of \$50.

Anyone who requires financial assistance for their NZQA fee and fits within the set criteria can email [fees@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:fees@mtaspiring.school.nz) requesting a form and we will email that to you.

These need to be completed, paid and processed by the deadline above.

### **MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE**

#### **Student representative election for the board of trustees**

Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative on the board of trustees. Nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **Friday 28 August 2015** and should be accompanied by a candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office and can be viewed during the hours the office is open.

There will also be a list of candidates' names for inspection as they come to hand, on the noticeboard in the student foyer and in daily notices.

The poll closes at noon on **Friday 11 September 2015** and the results will be declared by Monday 14 September.

Maxine Bird, Returning Officer

**Dr Vicky Jones** visits the college every Monday lunchtime to provide a **free confidential medical service** to all students. Drop into URSpace any time during Monday lunchtime.

#### **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](mailto:shersonm@mtaspiring.school.nz)



The Book Fair has finished and raised enough profits for the library to get ten new books.

The Book Exchange is all go in the library this week. Students can bring their own books (in good condition and with their parent's approval) and get tokens which they can spend on other students' books. Quite a fun and free way to renew your book shelves!

During any interval or lunchtimes, students are invited to create decorations for the library or their own bookmarks (stationery supplied)

And it is time to start creating your Favourite book(s) poster to be returned by Friday 21 August. Templates are available at the library, or design your own. It's a house competition so get in there!

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### **LET US ENTERTAIN YOU**

MAC senior music students will perform a collection of solo performances amongst the wonderful acoustics of the Presbyterian Church on Tenby Street. Those in the know will be aware that this is a concert not to miss!

Bring the family and support our emerging talent. Entry by gold coin donation.

**Presbyterian Church  
Tuesday 25 August, 6.30 pm**

### **WORLD VISION LEADERSHIP WEEK**

Congratulations to Nina Bowley who has been selected as one of 30 students from around New Zealand to receive a Sanitarium Scholarship for her involvement in the 40 Hour Famine. She will travel to Auckland during the next holidays to take part in the week-long leadership programme.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Chloe Larkin** who is currently in Auckland competing as one of the semi-finalists in the Westfield Young Stylist Competition. The winner of this competition will have the opportunity to work as a fashion apprentice alongside top NZ fashion stylists for a year. Chloe had to create a video profiling herself and her reasons for wanting to become a fashion stylist. Chloe is currently in Year 12 and is passionate about Art and Art Design. Good luck Chloe!

### **BILLETS NEEDED**

The Auckland Grammar Big Band will be visiting the college to perform on Thursday 28 August.

Are you able to take one or two billets (especially if you are a music student) for the previous evening? The band members will already have eaten dinner so it is literally a bed for the night and then a lift to the college the following morning.

If you can help please email [dovlem@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:dovlem@mtaspiring.school.nz).

**WANAKA ART AUCTION  
Friday 14 August, from 6pm at The Venue**

## **Important Dates**

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

<b>Week 4</b>	Friday 14 August	Last day for NZQA payments
<b>Week 5</b>	17-21 August	8SD Camp Berwick
	17-20 August	Level 2 Snow Caving Trips
	18 August	Option Evening
	21 August	MAC Cross Country
	21-22 August	Level 2 Drama Performance
<b>Week 6</b>	24-28 August	8AH Camp Berwick
	24-25 August	Year 7/8 Kavanagh Sporting Exchange
	Tuesday 25 August	Senior Music Church Concert, 6.30 pm
	Tuesday 25 August	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, Boardroom
	Wednesday 26 August	Magazine Sports Photos
	Thursday 27 August	MAC's Got Talent
	Friday 28 August	Auckland Grammar Big Band Performance
	Friday 28 August	Final day to hand in Option Choices
<b>Week 7</b>	31 August - 4 September	8SL Camp Berwick
	31 August - 4 September	Winter Tournament Week
<b>Week 8</b>	7-11 September	8WT Camp Berwick
	10-11 September	Assessment Week
<b>Week 9</b>	14-18 September	8LB Camp Berwick

Term 4: 12 October - 14 December  
Labour Day: 26 October

**MAC SPORTS website:**  
[sports.mtaspiring.school.nz](http://sports.mtaspiring.school.nz)

Your one-stop-spot for:-

- ♦ Letters and forms home
- ♦ Event information
- ♦ Sports results

### **MACADEMICS After-School Homework Club**

**Every Wednesday, Room 24  
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.



## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR MAC MAGAZINE 2015

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!

## Otago Southland Secondary Schools Ski and Snowboard Champs

Twenty-five students from MAC recently competed in this event which was held at Cardrona. Congratulations to our teams who gained the following podium places:

Ski Teams (Boys): 1st and 2nd.

Ski Team (Girls): 2nd.

Snowboard Teams (Boys / Girls / Mixed): all came 1st.

Some great individual results as well:

GS Ski Boys: Ben Richards - 1st, Janus Staufenberg - 3rd.

Snowboard Railjam Boys: Cory O'Regan - 2nd, Josh O'Regan - 3rd

Snowboard Railjam Girls: Briar Hight - 1st, Miri Hight - 2nd, Brynee Wilson - 3rd

Snowboard GSX Boys: Cory O' Regan - 3rd.

Snowboard GSX Girls: Briar Hight - 1st, Lucy Hayes - 2nd, Miri Hight - 3rd.

Ski GSX Boys: Janus Staufenberg - 1st.

## South Island Secondary Schools Ski and Snowboard Champs

Students who competed at the Otago SS Ski Champs and are progressing to the South Island schools competition can pick up a form from the office. Forms must be returned by Wednesday 2 September.

## PEAK TO PEAK ADVENTURE RACE

James Suddaby, Joel Suddaby and Aden Cassaidy (Year 8) joined forces with two other Year 8 boys from Holy Family and competed in this race last Saturday. Each boy completed one of the 5 stages: a 2 km ski, 17 km mountain bike, 7 km kayak, 9 km run and 9 km cycle.

The boys completed the course in a time of 3 hours 11 minutes, placing 66th out of 102 teams. They were the youngest team by quite a few years and placed 7th out of 10 school teams.

## Rugby Results

Upper Clutha U15 defaulted to South Otago

Upper Clutha U14 beat Dunstan, 17 - 10

## Rugby Draw

Upper Clutha U15 v Otago Boys, 1.00 pm, Dunedin

Upper Clutha U14 v Taieri, 1.00 pm, Mosgiel.

**GOOD LUCK** to the MAC students and staff competing in the Merino Muster at the Snowfarm this weekend

## NETBALL DRAW (\* = outside)

<b>MAC A</b>	v Cromwell A1	13/08	7.20 pm
<b>MAC B</b>	v Pioneer C	14/08	7.20 pm
<b>MAC C</b>	v Lake Bar Rebels	14/08	9.10 pm
<b>MAC 10A</b>	v Finishers	14/08	5.30 pm
<b>Year 9A</b>	v <b>Senior Social</b>	14/08	6.25 pm
<b>MAC Infinity</b>	v <b>Aspiring Engineers</b>	14/08	4.35 pm
<b>MAC Gold</b>	v <b>UC Year 8 Reps</b>	13/08	4.35 pm
<b>Year 11 Social</b>	v <b>MAC Wellman</b>	13/08	4.35 pm *

## CYCLING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Mikayla Harvey who has been chosen to represent New Zealand at the UCI (Union Cycliste Internationale) Road World Championships in Richmond, USA this September, racing in the Junior Women division.

Congratulations also to Ellesse Andrews who has been selected for the New Zealand Track Team for the Oceania Cycling Track Championships which are being held in Invercargill during the October school holidays. Ellesse has just returned from a New Zealand junior track cycling camp where she was training alongside the NZ Junior Worlds Track team with other up and coming track cyclists.

Well done and good luck to both Mikayla and Ellesse!

## National Club Cross Country Champs

Sammy Burke (15) placed 4th in the U18 race after racing in 3rd place for 3 kms before being overtaken by national 3000 m champion Harriet Bush in the final km. This follows a 5th place last month in the <20 age group (Senior race) at the NZ Secondary Schools Championships in Dunedin where her 5th place resulted in her being selected to race for the NZ Secondary Schools Team in Australia late August.

Janus Staufenberg (16) was 9th in the U18 race last weekend in Christchurch. Janus is a member of the Otago-Southland Regional Youth Triathlon Academy which was established by Triathlon NZ in 2014 and will continue into 2015. Janus uses the cross country and athletics races as valuable training for his triathlon.

Both Sammy and Janus are part of a 15-strong squad of runners who train with the Aspiring Athletics Squad, and Sammy is also a member of the Upper Clutha Junior Sports Academy which was started in 2015 in Wanaka. It is great to see the support these athletes are getting from within the Wanaka community.

## Important Sporting Dates

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
28 August	MAC Sports team photos (at school)
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	SISS Climbing Champs, Christchurch
10 September	Otago SS Duathlon, Taieri
12 September	Highland Events Rogaine, Bendigo

## TRIP PAYMENTS

Please make sure you have not only handed your forms in on time for trips and events, but also PAID in full by the due date. Thanks for your help.

## 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.

## Junior Rugby Prize Giving (U7 - U11)

Saturday 15 August, 3.00 pm, Rugby Club Rooms  
There will be a BBQ for the children  
Warren Kearny, the newly appointed Junior Rugby Coordinator, will run a tackle session for the U7's after their prize giving.

**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)**



Last Friday some of our Level 3 Outdoor Pursuits students furthered their knowledge by learning about ski touring in the back country of the Pisa Range. They worked well in putting together the big picture of avalanche awareness, good decision-making skills, safe travel technique, and terrain analysis.

### URSpace Corner

#### Tertiary Visits scheduled for Terms 3 and 4

Wednesday 19 August	Otago Polytech Course Planning, 2.15 pm
Friday 11 September	Victoria University Course Planning, 3.00 pm
Friday 18 September	Canterbury Uni course planning, 2.15 pm
Thursday 24 September	Otago Uni Course Planning, 9.00 am

#### Other Career Events

Tuesday 18 August	Sue Blair parents evening, 7.00 - 9.00pm
24-28 August	Treble Cone Work Experience
2 -3 September	Chainsaw Course (Year 12 boys mainly)

#### New academic-based scholarships for Otago University

Did you achieve NCEA Level 2 with Excellence? On track for Excellence endorsement at NCEA Level 3 this year? Thinking of attending Otago University next year?

If the answer to the above is 'Yes' don't miss out on applying for the Otago 'New Frontiers' scholarships. These scholarships are also available to international students who have completed Year 12 and 13 at a New Zealand school.

There are just a few exclusions: students enrolling in Health Sciences First Year, or Bachelors of Radiation Therapy, Oral Health, Dental Technology or Biomedical Sciences.

### Quiz Night

**Thursday 20th August.**  
**Wanaka Bowling Club,**  
**130 Tenby Street.**  
**From 6.15pm... Quiz**  
**starts 7pm sharp.**  
**invite your friends.**  
**Make a team. Good luck!!**  
**Pit your wits against**  
**other Wanaka locals!**  
**Come on teachers! Show**  
**us how much you know.**  
**Students, beat your**  
**teachers. Fun, Raffles,**  
**Auction, Brain Workout!**  
**Fantastic prizes including**  
**Wanaka Skydive and**  
**night at Hermitage Mt**  
**Cook! Upper Clutha**  
**Hockey Reps Fundraiser.**  
**Support the local hockey**  
**kids. \$10 a ticket.**  
**Call Kim for**  
**tickets:0274061540**

### SPORTS TEAM PHOTOS FOR MAC MAGAZINE 2015

These will be taken on 26 August.  
 Full timetable to follow shortly.....

### NIGEL LATTA presents 'The Modern Family Survival Guide'

**TONIGHT! Thursday 13 August**

**Cromwell Presbyterian Church**  
**7.00 pm, \$10 entry**

[www.sticksnstones.co.nz](http://www.sticksnstones.co.nz)

### Elwing Discoveries Stewart Island Holiday Adventure

for students in Years 6, 7 & 8

Berths available 5-9 October

Learn / Sail / Kayak / Snorkel / Explore!

Email: [elwingdiscoveries@gmail.com](mailto:elwingdiscoveries@gmail.com)

Phone: 0272768817 / 034811040

[www.elwing.co.nz](http://www.elwing.co.nz)

## ASSESSMENT WEEK ~ 10 - 16 SEPTEMBER ~ EXAM TIMETABLE

- All students must remain in their exam for the first hour and may not leave in the final 15 minutes.
- All students are on full study leave when they are not involved in an assessment or scheduled class.
- Subjects without exams have time slots for assessment catch-up, re-sits and practical sessions which students **MUST** attend.
- There will be no Outdoor Pursuits sessions during this exam period.
- Correspondence Students will have exams during Thursday and Friday of the first week - please see Ms Watt.
- Students receiving Special Assessment Conditions should meet outside the Performance Room before each exam session.
- Students with EXAM CLASHES must see their teachers before exam week to arrange a suitable time to complete exams.

	Thurs 10 Sept	Fri 11 Sept	Mon 14 Sept	Tues 15 Sept	Wed 16 Sept
	<i>Correspondence exams</i>	<i>Correspondence exams</i>			
<b>AM Exams 8.45 - 11.45am (or earlier for shorter exams)</b>	L1 English, 3 hrs L2 Geography, 3 hrs L2 Maori L3 Biology, 2.5 hrs L3 Spanish, 3 hrs	L2 English, 3 hrs L3 Drama, 1 hr L3 Economics, 3 hrs	L2 Maths, 2 hrs L3 Geography, 3 hrs	L1 Maths 2 hrs L2 History 3 hrs L3 Chemistry, 3 hrs L3 Media, 3 hrs	L1 Economics, 3 hrs L1 Maori, 3 hrs L2 Business, 2 hrs L2 Spanish, 3hrs L3 Statistics, 2 hrs
<b>Other Classes 8.45 - 11.45 am</b>		L1 Woodwork L3 Design L3 Drama, 2 hrs	L1 Art L1 Drama	L2 Spatial Product Design	L2 Woodwork
<b>PM Exams 1.20 - 4.20 pm (or earlier for shorter exams)</b>	L1 PE, 1.5 hrs L3 English, 3 hrs	L1 Geography, 3 hrs L1 History, 3 hrs L2 Economics, 3 hrs L3 Enterprise, 1 hr	L1 Science, 3 hrs L2 Chemistry, 3hrs L3 Physics 3 hrs	L1 Spanish, 3 hrs L2 Biology, 3 hrs L3 Calculus, 2 hrs	L1 Music, 3 hrs L2 Physics, 3 hrs L3 History, 3 hrs
<b>Other Classes 1.20 - 4.20 pm (or 3.15 - teachers to confirm)</b>	L2 Computing L2 Drama, 3 hrs L2 Food/Nutrition, 3 hrs	L2 Art L2 Mechanical Eng. L3 Computing	L3 Food/Nutrition, 2 hrs	L1 Spatial Product Design L1 Computing L3 Photography	L1 Food/Nutrition, 2 hrs L1 Mechanical Eng L2 Design L3 Painting L3 Spatial Product Design