



Kia ora tatou

This week's front page features three student groups who are developing a very strong sense of community.

Firstly the college's 'Sticks and Stones' group who thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet and interact with Nigel Latta before presenting to a parent audience in Cromwell. The view of students concerning the place of social media in our society is pivotal to its potential being a positive and respectful experience for all. I am very proud of this group as they strive to increase the level of understanding of social media for parents and students alike.

Secondly I would like to thank the Service and Academic committee for organizing and hosting our Year 11 dinner at Edgewater last Thursday. The occasion had a formal but relaxed and friendly atmosphere and set the scene for college formals in the future.

The response from the Year 11 students was equally positive and as the photos on this page show they excelled in their appearance and behaviour. Thank you to everyone concerned.

Please come and support our college cross-country events on Friday on Lismore Park and don't forget about our drama production at the Lake Wanaka Centre on Friday and Saturday nights.

Ka kite, **Wayne**



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**

MAC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

TOMORROW! Friday 21 August

10.45 am: Seniors (Years 11-13)

12.20 pm: Years 9 and 10

2.15 pm: Years 7 and 8

Races will start 5-10 minutes after these times. Students in Years 7-11 are expected to wear PE uniform, students in years 12 and 13 must wear appropriate running gear which may be in house colours.

SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS GREAT ANNUAL EVENT!

STICKS 'N' STONES REPORT

Last Thursday, the Sticks 'n' Stones group travelled to Cromwell to attend and present at the Nigel Latta event, "The Modern Family Survival Guide". The group spoke to a gathering of 300 community members about whether or not parents should allow their child(ren) to use social media. The evening was a huge success and we all enjoyed it. We also quizzed Nigel (pictured right with Stirling) about the possibility of him working with us in the future and we have just had confirmation that the researcher from Nigel's latest television series has been in touch to explore the possibility of Sticks 'n' Stones featuring in the Teenagers' episode.

Next Wednesday 26 August, Sticks 'n' Stones, Facebook and the Australian youth-lead cyber-safety movement Project ROCKIT are hosting an anti-bullying workshop to launch the "Think Before You Share" and "Help A Friend In Need" guides in New Zealand. This workshop will take place in the Cromwell Presbyterian Church so this is an exciting opportunity for young people in our region – typically this sort of event would take place in Auckland or Wellington. Sticks 'n' Stones hopes to empower our school and community, energising them to think about the small things we can all do to create a positive experience online. The event will include a session with Facebook talking through the tips contained in the newly released guides, a session with Project ROCKIT and a session which will be run by us - Sticks 'n' Stones. We're looking forward to it!
Carol Bradley

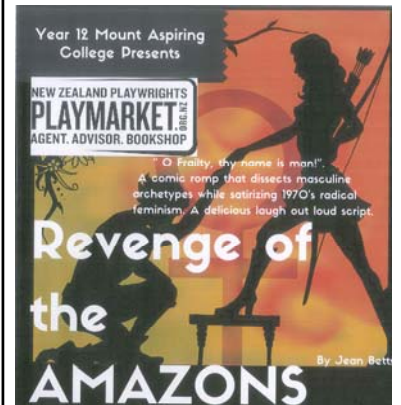
"Revenge of the Amazons"

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

**Lake Wanaka Centre
Friday 21 / Saturday 22 August
7.00 pm start.**

Tickets: Adults: \$10 / Students: \$5
Door Sales

Food and drinks available to buy so bring some extra cash with you.



WARNING: Mature Content: 15+



VOTE FOR CHLOE! You can help Chloe to win her dream job by voting for her video. Just check out this link: <http://bit.ly/1EwiUR5> and then vote for her. You can vote once a day until 31 August. Good luck Chloe!

SPORTS TEAM PHOTOS FOR MAC MAGAZINE 2015

All sports photos detailed on the timetable will be taken next **Wednesday 26 August**.

Some official photos will be used in the magazine but please note that if you play a sport for a club, you may still be required for photos - please check the timetable for *.

Coaches - we would love it if you could join your team(s) in the photos which are marked in *italics below*.

TIME	SPORT
Period 1	
8:35	<i>Athletics - juniors (7/8)*</i>
8:40	Cross country - COPSSA (Y7/8)
8:45	Football - juniors (Yr 7/8)*
8:55	<i>Netball Yr 7/8 teams (2 photos)</i>
9:05	Swimming - junior team (Yr 7/8)
9:10	Top Bike
9:15	Triathlon - Yr 7/8
9:25	Canoe polo - junior team
9:30	Kayak team
Period 2	
9:45	<i>Climbing team</i>
9:50	Cricket - juniors (Yr 7/8)*
10:00	Equestrian
10:05	Rippa rugby teams
10:15	Futsal - junior boys
10:20	Futsal - junior girls
10:25	Get 2 Go challenge
10:30	<i>Target shooting team</i>
Period 3	
11:20	MAC ski and snowboard champs
11:25	Netball 10A team
11:30	Netball 9A team
11:35	Netball Yr 9/10 teams
11:40	Orienteering
11:45	Cricket - seniors (Yr 9 - 13)*
11:55	MAC swimming champions
12:00	Hockey players (Yr 7-13)*
12:10	Netball B team
12:15	Cross country and biathlon team

MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Student representative election for the board of trustees

Nominations are now 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.

A list of candidates' names will be available 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

Period 4	
12:20	Swimming - seniors
12:25	Futsal - senior girls
12:30	MAC athletics champions
12:35	MAC cross country champions
12:40	<i>Rowing team</i>
12:50	<i>Basketball - girls A team</i>
12:55	<i>Basketball - boys A team</i>
1:00	<i>Basketball team (others - C.O. tournament teams)</i>
1:05	<i>Rugby - girls team</i>
1:10	Sailing team
1:15	<i>Volleyball - junior boys team</i>
1:20	<i>Volleyball - junior girls team</i>
Period 6	
2:15	Football - seniors (Yr 9 - 11)*
2:20	Futsal - senior boys
2:25	Cricket - first XI
2:30	Cycling team - road and track
2:40	Mountain biking team
2:45	Adventure racing team
2:50	<i>Athletics - seniors</i>
2:55	<i>Cross country senior team</i>
3:05	Triathlon - senior team
3:10	Ice Hockey

My Favourite books are...

Create and return your Favourite Book(s) poster this week!

Use a template or design your own. For each book posters must include:

- The title of the book
- The author's name
- Genres and/or keywords
- Who would enjoy reading the book (boys, girls or both, age, etc)
- An illustration (could be a photocopy of the book cover)
- Your name and whanau

Bring back your creation to the library by tomorrow! - Friday 21 August.

All eligible posters will earn points for your house... and a lolly! The authors of the three nicest posters will win a book voucher.

It's a house competition so get in there!

Florence Micoud
Kaitiakipukapuka Librarian



YOUNG DESIGNERS AWARD

Congratulations to Max Hall, Stirling Deaton and Mikaela Condren who have submitted some outstanding work for this competition.

Max produced a large art collage representing people's perceptions of magpies and their folklore.

Stirling took us on a photographic journey of his recent travels with his family and

Mikaela designed and made a fantasy garment for the World of Wearable Arts challenge. They spent many weeks researching and producing their projects and I wish them well in the judging. **Carol Brooks**



Important Dates

Term 3 (20 July - 25 September 2015)

Week 5	21 August 21-22 August	MAC Cross Country Level 2 Drama Performance
Week 6	24-28 August 24-25 August Tuesday 25 August Tuesday 25 August Wednesday 26 August Thursday 27 August Friday 28 August Friday 28 August	8AH Camp Berwick Year 7/8 Kavanagh Sporting Exchange Senior Music Church Concert, 6.30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, Boardroom Magazine Sports Photos MAC's Got Talent Auckland Grammar Big Band Performance 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 10-11 September	8WT Camp Berwick Assessment Week
Week 9	14-18 September 14-16 September	8LB Camp Berwick Assessment Week

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

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.

FREE HOT YOGA CLASS FOR STUDENTS

Thursdays, 3:30- 4:30 pm at the Hot Yoga Studio, Spencer House Mall.

Open to students in Year 7 or higher. Remember, the first class is FREE!

Contact Shannon: 021 02972705



The North Face Freeski Open

Well done to Finn Bilous, Anton Cousins and Ben Harrington who all competed strongly at this event at Cardrona last week. Ben was the youngest competitor in the event and Finn narrowly missed gaining podium places for the halfpipe and slopestyle.

Meetings for football teams going to tournament next week

Thursday 20 August: Boys' 1st XI Meeting for all players and parents: 6 p.m. in the P.E. room
 Tuesday 25 August: Girls' 1st XI Meeting for all players and any parents: 1:20 p.m. in room 24

Give ROWING a Go

Calling all students aged 13+

A great opportunity to come and try out rowing at the Wanaka Rowing Clubs' annual introduction to rowing session.

WHEN: Sunday 30 August, 9:00 a.m.

WHERE: The rowing shed in the Show Grounds



20km/h past a stopped **SCHOOL BUS**

MAC SPORTS website:
sports.mtaspiring.school.nz

Your one-stop-spot for:-

- Letters and forms home
- Event information
- Sports results

KAYAKING NEWS

Last weekend MAC took a team of young kayakers to the South Island Secondary Schools Canoe Polo tournament in Oamaru. They were playing in the Under 15 Open grade, and played extremely well for such a young team (average age = 12 years). Over the course of the tournament the team grew in skill and confidence, and they had some good results against teams considerably older and more experienced. There is a lot of potential for this sport to develop in Wanaka, especially once the new Wanaka pool is built.

PICTURED ABOVE: Joel Suddaby, Kahu Nepia, Fiona Murray, Aden Cassaidy, Stellar Nepia, Red Simpson, James Suddaby.



NETBALL DRAW (semi finals)

MAC A	✓ Pioneer A	20/08 8.30 pm
MAC 10A	✓ Lake Hawea Hotel	21/08 7.30 pm
Year 9A	✓ Silverthreads	21/08 6.30 pm
UC Year 8 Reps	✓ Year 12 Social	20/08 5.30 pm
MAC Wellman	✓ Aspiring Engineers	21/08 5.30 pm

Festival of Sport and Recreation

Saturday 19 September, 10 am - 2.00 pm,
 hosted by the Upper Clutha Sports Community

This FREE family day out, offers "have-a-go" activities and information on a wide range of sporting / recreational opportunities. BBQ and coffee cart on site.

CONTACTS

To register your club:

Diana Schikker: s.d.schikker@xtra.co.nz

For logistics (resources/ space requirements):

Janet Young: oj@barkingcat.co.nz

For promotion and brochures:

Bronwyn Coers: bron@cambridgeestates.co.nz

FOOTBALL NEWS

The Mount Aspiring College Boys 1st XI has had a successful build-up to the winter tournament week. The team won against Wakatipu (5-0) and last weekend beat Dunstan High School 17-0 and Cromwell College 11-1. Next up for the team is the South Island Secondary Schools tournament in Christchurch at the end of August.

Congratulations to Phoenix Brownlie and Aimee McArthur who have been selected for the Central Otago U14 girls soccer reps team.

MTB SUCCESS

Paul Wright started his Junior World campaign racing a UCI Canada Cup race in Whistler. He raced strategically well and was in third place going into the final lap but unfortunately suffered two mechanicals and was overtaken in the final lap to place fifth. The next day he raced in the JABR race where he won the Junior Division and beat some of the riders who finished ahead of him in the Canada Cup Race. His performances give him a lot of confidence going into the Junior Worlds in Andorra next week.



MERINO MUSTER CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Congratulations to Campbell Wright, Louis Jones, Ella Maluschnig, Fiona Murray, Ben McNabb, Ellen Cagney, Tom Colbourne, James Suddaby, Jack Colbourne, Luke Wright, Joel Suddaby, Hannah McNabb, Laura Erichsen and Martin Zietz who all competed in last Saturday's Merino Muster. With a large field of 296 national and international skiers, outstanding performances were achieved by Campbell Wright and Ella Maluschnig, gaining first placings in the male and female 7km Straggle Muster. Podium placings were also gained by Fiona Murray and Louis Jones, second and third respectively in the 7km event. All of our students gained great times and our MAC teams placed first, second and third in the mixed school teams section! Special mention goes to Martin Zietz who completed the 42km Merino Muster in a time of 3hrs 52 minutes.

Australian Hoppet Cross Country Ski Race

A strong team of seven MAC students (Louis Jones, Tom Colbourne, Ella Maluschnig, Campbell Wright, Ellen Cagney, Olivia Jones and Ben McNabb - pictured) are looking to add to their medal haul by competing in the Kangaroo Hoppet at Falls Creek, Victoria this Saturday. The 7km freestyle race will be fast and furious with strong performances expected from the young skiers. Best of Luck!



Important Sporting Dates

21 August	MAC Cross Country Champs, Lismore Park
24-25 August	Kavanagh College Sporting Exchange (Years 7/8)
25 August	COPSA Cross Country Champs
26 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
12-13 September	SISS Ski / Snowboard Champs, Cardrona
16 September	Get-2-Go Challenge, Dunedin

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

ROWING REPS

Congratulations to Riley Bruce and Riley Homan. Who have made the Otago U20 sculling squad.

BASKETBALL TRAINING

Please note that there will be no more Tuesday afternoon sessions, but Monday practices will continue as normal.

URSpace Corner

Tertiary Visits scheduled for Terms 3 and 4

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

24-28 August Treble Cone Work Experience
 2-3 September Chainsaw Course (Year 12 boys mainly)

Studylink are not offering a school presentation this year. We will run an introductory session here at school this week and get the students to log on to the Studylink website and do the eligibility test. They then need to follow up with parents and whanau at home and complete the actual application. Talk to Hamish or Charlotte if you need assistance.

Treble Cone Snow Day Refunds - These have now all been processed. Please check your fees on the portal to see your credit.

PRIZEGIVING CELEBRATIONS

Senior Prizegiving (Years 11-13)
 Friday 27 November.

Junior Prizegiving (Years 7-10)
 Thursday 3 December.

If you would like to donate money towards a prize, or group of prizes, please contact Maxine Bird on 443 0499.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The next AA New Zealand Defensive Driving Course will be held on 29 / 30 August from 10.00 am -12.00 noon and 2.00 - 4.00 pm at Dunstan High School. Please contact Lakes Driver Training, krowell@xtra.co.nz or txt 027 623 3534.

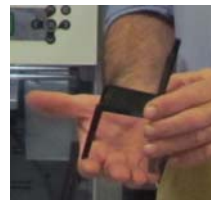
COURSE SELECTIONS FOR 2016

Thank you to all the students / parents who attended our options evening on Tuesday night - it was great to see the interest being shown in finding out more about the courses on offer.

Now is the time to discuss option choices at home so that all course selections for 2016 can be made online via the Student Portal by **Friday 28 August**.

THANK YOU RICOH!

Ricoh Heartland have very generously donated a 3D printer to the school, and the Technology department, and its students are making the most of this new Technology. Laurie from Ricoh visited the school and saw some of the students' work, and the printer in action in the middle of an 8 hour print! The school are very grateful to be able to have this technology available to our students.



Quiz Night

Last chance to get your tickets for the quirky Quiz Night tonight! Wanaka Bowling Club, 130 Tenby St. From 6.15pm... Quiz starts 7pm sharp. Pit your wits against other Wanaka locals! Fun, Raffles, Auction, Brain Workout! Fantastic prizes inc Wanaka Skydive, Wanaka Warbirds tickets and a night at Hermitage Mt Cook! Upper Clutha Hockey Reps Fundraiser. Support the local hockey kids. \$10 a ticket. You know you want to :-)) Call Kim 0274061540 for tickets.

On the Same Wavelength

Wednesday 26 August, 7.00 - 9.00 pm
Lake Wanaka Centre
Gold coin entry, refreshments provided.

Building on previous sessions, the Wanaka Alcohol Group presents an evening with Ben Birks Ang, a social worker and leader of community youth-centered alcohol and drug programmes. In this talk Ben will discuss:

- Youth development, and how substance use can impact it.
- How to communicate with youth about substance use.
- Practical parenting tips and how to access support.
- Innovative school and community approaches to this topic across New Zealand.

For further information contact Marie Roxburgh (021 131 9859).

ACROYOGA

Combining gymnastics, partner balance and yoga. 22 August, 10.30am - 12 noon, Pro-Active Gym. For more information visit: www.trevorgribble.com and for bookings email: reneehadlow@gmail.com

NZQA Fees IMPORTANT!

Our deadline for paying these fees was last Friday. If in doubt, please check your invoice for the amount due and pay the school before this Friday. After that, a \$50 penalty fee will apply.

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>			
AM Exams 8.45 - 11.45am (or earlier for shorter exams)	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 (MCAT) 1 hr L1 Graphing (BI) 1 hr 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
Other Classes 8.45 - 11.45 am		L1 Woodwork L1 Art L3 Design L3 Drama, 2 hrs	L1 Drama	L2 Spatial Product Design	L2 Woodwork
PM Exams 1.20 - 4.20 pm (or earlier for shorter exams)	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
Other Classes 1.20 - 4.20 pm (or 3.15 - teachers to confirm)	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