



AUDI QUATTRO WINTER GAMES MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE MOCK PRESS CONFERENCE

Over the past week, the Level 3 Media Studies class have been working on a real world application of their learning. On Friday, as a part of our series of guest speakers, the class was privileged to hold a mock press conference, with world class athletes Anna Wilcox, Duncan Campbell, Corey Peters and Carl Murphy present. During this conference students were given the opportunity to practice their journalistic photography and PR skills. They managed the whole event from meet and greet through to press follow up. The class asked the athletes about their lives, and most importantly, their passion: snow sports. The overwhelming message from the athletes was that if you have a passion for something, or a dream, you make it happen, "and have fun doing it". Getting to meet with such committed athletes was a real score and Level 3 wishes them all the best for training and upcoming events at the Winter Games.



On Tuesday, the filmmakers in the class presented their short films and documentaries at a special screening at Paradiso Cinema. The breadth of subject matter and genre was impressive - the group showed their production skills in crafting visual texts ranging from local sports documentary to meditative arthouse film and a 'Kardashians Take Wanaka' mockumentary.

Look out for these budding journalists, communications experts and cinephiles as they take on the world.



2015 MAC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

GIRLS

YEAR 7 AND 8

1st: Rata Horan

2nd: Ella Landreth

3rd: Billea-Nova Chin Nyika

YEAR 9 AND 10

1st: Phoebe Young

2nd: Fiona Murray

3rd: Bella Fraser

YEAR 11

1st: Samantha Burke

2nd: Laura MacCulloch

3rd: Ella Moore

YEAR 12 AND 13

1st: Bronnie Ormandy

2nd: Tish Telford

3rd: Riley Homan

BOYS

YEAR 7 AND 8

1st: Weston Bell

2nd: Jack Findlay

3rd: Michael Geologo

YEAR 9 AND 10

1st: Gregor Findlay

2nd: Matthew Prince

3rd: Julius Staufenberg

YEAR 11

1st: Janus Staufenberg

2nd: Nick Toepfer

3rd: Harrison Brown

YEAR 12 AND 13

1st: Teegan Vink

2nd: Craig Murray

3rd: John Steven

New Records

Janus Staufenberg 10.05

Samantha Burke 11.34

House points:

1st: ROY

1st: PISA

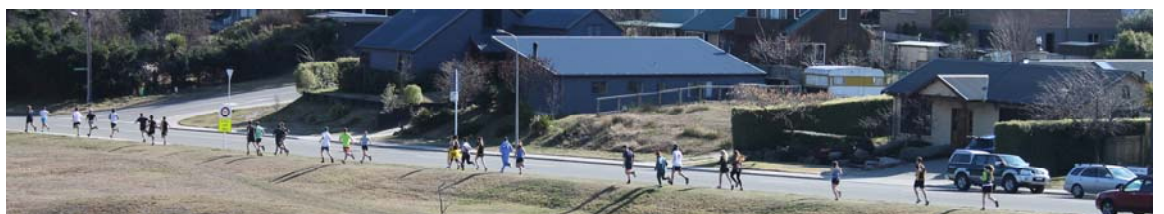
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SONG WRITING SUCCESS!

Congratulations to Connor Moore who has just heard that she has made it into the top forty songwriters nationwide in the 'Play it Strange' competition. Connor has won a scholarship to record a single and vouchers from the Rockshop for music gear. Connor heads off today to audition for the Bachelor of Commercial Music course at Massey University in Wellington. We wish her luck!

The 2015 MAC Cross Country Champs took place on a pearler of a day last Friday. Conditions were pretty slippery but nothing deterred Janus Staufenberg and Sammy Burke (pictured above right) from obtaining new school records. Well done to everyone who took part in this event!



LEVEL 1 / 2 ENGLISH TUTORIALS

Extra help is available working towards the college exams at the following times:

- Level 1: Wednesday lunchtimes
Thursdays, 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm
- Level 2: Tuesdays, 3.30 - 5.30 pm
Thursday lunchtimes

All of these tutorials will take place in Room 21 and students are expected to bring their English folders and writing materials. The tutorials will be available until the practice exams begin on Thursday 10 September and will commence again in Term 4, for the NCEA examinations.



Father's Day 6th September

A great day out for all the family

Cars over Coffee 9 - 11am - \$15 breakfast
Learn 2 Drive Vintage Cars 11am - 3pm FREE
Museum open all day - kids go free with Dad
Diner specials all day

Warbirds & Wheels, Wanaka Airport www.warbirdsandwheels.com

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!

The deadline for returning posters and the whanau quiz has been extended to Friday 28 August.



Design a poster to promote your favourite book, grab a template from the library or print from the library blog maclib.wordpress.com. To be eligible, posters must include the title and author of the book, genres or keywords, who the book is recommended for (boys / girls / both and ages) and an illustration (could be a photocopy of the book cover). Don't forget to write your name and whanau on the back to earn points for your house.

The authors of the 3 nicest posters will win a book voucher.

It's a house competition so get in there!

Florence Micoud, Kaitiakiupakupuka Librarian

COURSE SELECTIONS FOR 2016

Thank you to all those students who have already entered their course selections for next year via the **Student Portal** (logging in on the parent portal won't work).

On 14 August all students should have received an email addressed to their MAC account reminding them of their student portal logon and password. Any students still experiencing difficulties accessing the student portal should speak to their whanau teacher to ask for assistance

A reminder that all students need to submit their course selections by this **Friday 28 August**.

Mount Aspiring College Debating Group

Are you or anyone you know interested in public speaking, debating, slam poetry and / or anything to do with the world we live in?

Then you should come along to the new **MAC Debating Group**, meeting every **Friday lunchtime, in Room 24**.



We're here to promote events, help all students with their public speaking skills and discuss important issues.

Even remotely interested? Come and see us. Like the FB page online and check out some upcoming events. Room 24 Friday lunchtimes - see you there!

MAC SPORTS HUB Facebook Page

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

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE The next AA New Zealand Defensive Driving Course will be held on 12 / 13 September 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.

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.

Fortune Theatre is proud to present a comedy spoof of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's

The Hound of the Baskervilles
adapted by Steven Canny and John Nicholson

Lake Wanaka Centre, Friday 11 September, 7.30pm

The most popular of all of the Sherlock Holmes adventures is brought to life in this slapstick comedy spoof packed full of laughter, suspense and lightning-fast costume changes. You can be sure that this will be Arthur Conan Doyle's most popular story as you've never seen it before. A great night out for the whole family!

Book at the Wanaka i-Site, call 443 1233

MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Student representative election for the board of trustees

A reminder that all nominations for the election of the student representative on the board of trustees must be received by **noon on Friday 28 August**. Nomination forms can be obtained from the school office and all nominations 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.

Maxine Bird, Returning Officer

Important Dates

Term 3 (20 July - 25 September 2015)

Week 6	24-28 August	8AH Camp Berwick
	Friday 28 August	Auckland Grammar Big Band Performance
	Friday 28 August	Final day to hand in Option Choices
Week 7	31 August - 4 September	8SL Camp Berwick
	31 August - 4 September	Winter Tournament Week
Week 8	7-11 September	8WT Camp Berwick
	Tuesday 25 August	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, Boardroom
	10-11 September	Assessment Week
Week 9	14-18 September	8LB Camp Berwick
	14-16 September	Assessment Week
Week 10	24 September	Mufti Day
	25 September	Year 11-13 NCEA Reports Issued

Term 4 (12 October - 14 December 2015)

Monday 26 October Labour Day



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.



Balfour Inter- Collegiate Trap Shooting Results:

Cody Sarginson: 2nd Boys Single Rise
Ruth Bennie: 2nd Ladies Single Rise
Congratulations to both these students.



Winter Tournament Week - Good Luck!

Mount Aspiring College will be represented by five teams and one individual (Samuel Neil, ice hockey) at the upcoming South Island Secondary Schools tournament. The tournament is held in different parts of the South Island over four or five days. Teams have been training hard and spending their spare time raising funds to cover the costs of the tournament. We wish the players all the best for the tournament and thank the following people for their help in making it happen:

Rugby: Hamish Crosbie, Scott Findlay, Scott Jones, Alistair Hose, Sue Weir
Netball: Diana Schikker, Tracey Gibson, Kirsten Mason, Kellie Bailey, Vicki Ashton
Football (boys): Peter Waters, Cameron Flude
Football (girls): Derek Lilly, Vicki Lilly, Jessica Zeestraten
Hockey: Kim Baker, Simon Nyhof, Lisa Gainsford, Lisa Jackson

MAC SPORTS website:
sports.mtaspiring.school.nz

Your one-stop-spot for:-

- Letters and forms home
- Event information
- Sports results

Mount Aspiring College Netball Club Prizegiving

TODAY Thursday 27 August East Common Room, 3.30 pm

All girls and coaches should attend. Please bring uniforms along to receive the uniform bond refund.

Netball News

Well done to the Upper Clutha Year 8 Rep Team (pictured) who travelled to Dunedin last weekend and finished 3rd in their grade.

Rata Horran, Annie Timu, Josie Plimmer, Kirsten Blackley, Jessica Ecroyd, Shanae Sanders, Meg Breen, Jody Chisholm, Anika Fouchee.



Skiing / Snowboarding Success

MAC students dominated the podium at last weekend's New Zealand Junior Freeride tour which was, held at the Remarkables. With nineteen students entered, many racing for the first time, results were impressive, including:

Ben Harrington and Alistair Garland - 1st and 2nd in a large field of 14 & Under Boys Skiers
Bella Thomsson, Reanna Shepherd and Megan Blackley - 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in the 14 & Under Girls Skiers.

Blake Alty - 2nd 14 & Under Boys Snowboarders
Hank Bilous & Craig Murray - 1st and 2nd in a competitive Mens 15- 17 Ski Category
Emily Scott - 1st in the Girls 15-17 Ski Category
Ronan Thompson - 2nd in the 15-17 Mens Snowboarders

Congratulations to all who took part, including newcomers to ski racing Shaneil Coupe and Bella Thomsson.

New to Wanaka, the Airshed Trampoline, Skate and Tumbling Park has now opened at 28 Reece Crescent (by Mitre 10 and Snowsport NZ).

The facility is custom built with features that take you from starting out to the biggest tricks. From roll in to drop in ramps, small tramps to supertramps, airbags to tumbling mats, we have the tools and classes to progress your aerial techniques

Open from 10 am to 9 pm, we offer seasons passes for athletes, bulk rate passes and group rates. We are also on the lookout for talent for our sponsored development squad so if you have talent on the trampoline, drop in (on us) and show us your stuff!

We offer laptops and free wifi in the lounge.
Coming soon: 3D Printer! access!



KARATE NEWS

At only 14, Holly Wigg is already showing incredible strength in her chosen sport of karate. She has recently been selected to represent New Zealand at the Commonwealth karate champs in India next month.

Not only has Holly had success at a national level, placing 3rd at both the NZ Champs and NZSS Champs, but she also finds time to coach primary school students.

Keep up the good work Holly!



ROWING — COME AND TRY IT

Age 14 and over 1st Jan 2016?
Come and try it and see what its all about

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 9.00AM AT THE ROWING SHED, UPPER CLUTHA RUGBY GROUND

For more info contact:
Rob Bruce, Sports co-ordinator Jacky Toepfer or club captain Shane Gibson

Main rowing season 1 October to 31 March.
Six week trial membership coming soon.
Must be able to swim 50m in light clothing.

NETBALL FINALS Draw

<i>B Grade 2 Final</i>				
UC Year 8 Reps	v	MAC Wellman	27/08	5.30 pm
<i>B Grade 1 Final</i>				
Year 9A	v	Cheketts MacKay	27/08	6.30 pm
<i>Senior Reserve Grade Final</i>				
L. Hawea Hotel	v	Victoria Arms Cromwell 2	27/08	7.30 pm
<i>A Grade Final</i>				
Crowe Horwath MAC A	v	Victoria Arms Cromwell 1	27/08	8.30 pm

Important Sporting Dates

30 August - 4 September	Winter Tournament Week
4 September	Otago Primary Schools Cross Country Champs, Dunedin
5-6 September	SISS Climbing Champs, Christchurch
5-6 September	Wanaka Intercollegiate Trapshooting Champs, Wanaka
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
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

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

Responding to the Un Xpected

Join three inspirational speakers and world leading sportspeople Sam Smoothy (Freeskier), Corey Peters (Adaptive Downhill and G-Slalom Skier) and Melissa Newell (Mountain Biker) who will give their personal accounts of "Responding to the Un Xpected". Be inspired by their stories, their honest answers and their wicked footage.

Hosted by the Upper Clutha Sports Community this evening tracks the athletes as they navigate through mixed successes to their current peak performances. A valuable evening for all ages and sporting backgrounds.

Tuesday 1 September, 6.30 -7.30 pm
Lake Wanaka Centre. Gold coin donation

For further info call Bronwyn on 0274 733141.

Revenge of the Amazons

Congratulations to the Year 12 students who performed at the Lake Wanaka Centre last week. As promised, the performance was full of hilarity with lots of laughs, melodrama and just a hint of Shakespeare!

"Their work as a cast was collectively very strong and they certainly entertained their appreciative audiences" says drama teacher Emily McRae.

"For many of the cast the piece was a challenging one and they are to be congratulated on the amount of personal rehearsal time that they put in to ensure that the end result was such a quality performance.

It was a privilege to work with such dedicated young people who demonstrate the kind of passion and perseverance that will see them become wonderful young adults in the future. "



NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT FOR MAC MAGAZINE 2015

The school magazine committee are now collating a list of all 2015 sporting, cultural and academic achievements up to the end of August.

For **sporting** achievements the criteria for inclusion are as follows:

- * NZ championship placings (1st, 2nd or 3rd)
- * NZ cup series or equivalent - overall placings (1st, 2nd or 3rd) for the whole series, not one event.
- * International events - must be a national, international or world championship event, not an event held in another country.

Please email: sports@mtaspiring.school.nz with concise details of the sporting event, podium place and age category.

For **cultural and academic** achievements detailed information should be emailed to: breslin@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!

The **deadline** for receiving achievements up to the end of August is **Monday 14 September**.

Don't delay - email us TODAY!

Joey Cup Winners at the Kangaroo Hoppet Cross Country Ski Race in Australia

A group of 7 students including 6 from MAC (Campbell Wright, Tom Colbourne, Ben McNabb, Louis Jones, Ella Maluschnig and Ellen Cagney) arrived back in New Zealand on Monday after competing in the above event. With a total of 860 racers across 3 race lengths; 42, 21 and 7km, students gained invaluable race experience and coaching from Andy Pohl, NZ's elite cross country skier, who travelled with the team.

Our students took part in the 7km race (with 356 skiers) and all MAC competitors finished in the top 6 in their age groups. Podium places went to Campbell and Tom who placed 1st and 3rd respectively in the competitive under-14 age group. In addition to great individual placings, the combined times of our top 3 racers meant MAC won the secondary schools Joey Cup, the first time this cup has made it across the Tasman!

The team, pictured with Andy Pohl



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 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	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