



### MUSICAL FEAST

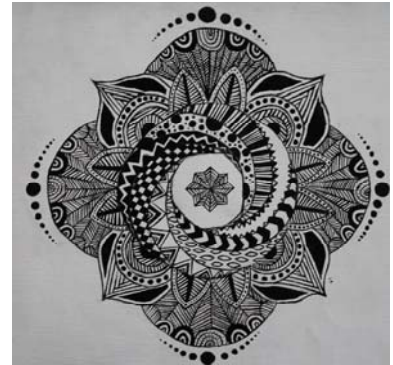
A huge congratulations to the Year 13 Music students for a wonderful finish to the year at Gin & Raspberry last night.

The students were required to perform a programme of music as a featured soloist and each of them blew the audience away.

Thanks to all those who came to watch and a special thank you to Dominic Stayne, Jeff Sinnott, and Louis Koopman for giving up their time and talents to back the students for this show.



Some of the stunning student art work on display in the ECR on Tuesday.



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We currently have two excellent opportunities for apprenticeships. One is to become a qualified refrigeration engineer and the other a qualified metal roofer. Both jobs are with employers willing to go the extra mile and provide support for the right applicant. For more information please contact Charlotte on 4430499 x 843 or email: [lucasc@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:lucasc@mtaspiring.school.nz) / [batem@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:batem@mtaspiring.school.nz).

### END OF YEAR CLEARANCE PROCEDURES (Years 11-13)

Senior students have all been issued with a clearance/leavers form.

It is **compulsory** for all senior students to complete this document and return this form to the college office by **Tuesday 26 November**, but the sooner the better!

Complete the form as instructed in year level meetings, (NOTE: you **do not** need to get your teachers' signatures) sign the form and then take it to the library for signing before bringing it to the office to hand in. Students can get 'cleared' at the office any day from now on, from 9.00 am until 3.00 pm.

During the exam period students should return text books to the library or office as soon as they have finished with them. If this is done students have a much better chance of receiving the MAC magazine on Prizegiving Day.

### 2016 Term Dates

**Term 1:** 1 February - 15 April  
Waitangi Day: 8 February  
Otago Anniversary: 21 March  
Easter: 25 - 29 March  
**Term 2:** 2 May - 8 July  
Queen's Birthday: 6 June  
**Term 3:** 25 July - 23 September  
**Term 4:** 10 October - 13 December  
Labour Day: 24 October

### Important Dates

#### Term 4 (12 October - 14 December 2015)

<b>Week 4</b>	Thursday 5 November	Year 10 Science Exam (periods 3/4)
	Thursday 5 November	Year 12 students commence study leave
	Friday 6 November	Year 10 Maths Exam (periods 3/4)
	Friday 6 November	NCEA exams begin (finish Friday 4 December)
<b>Week 6</b>	Tuesday 17 November	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, Board Room
<b>Week 7</b>	23 / 24 November	9TC - Meg Hut Trip
	24 / 25 November	9CD - Meg Hut Trip
	25 / 26 November	9SP - Meg Hut Trip
	26 / 27 November	9SF - Meg Hut Trip
	Friday 27 November	Senior Prizegiving (Years 11-13)
<b>Week 8</b>	Monday 30 November	Rutherford Tournament of Minds, LWC
	Thursday 3 December	Junior Prizegiving (Years 7-10)
<b>Week 9</b>	7-11 December	Year 10 Expedition Week
	Tuesday 8 December	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, Board Room
	Tuesday 8 December	Orientation day for incoming 2016 Year 7 students
<b>Week 10</b>	Monday 14 December	Final day of school for 2015

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### PRIZEGIVING CELEBRATIONS

**Senior Prizegiving**  
(Years 11-13)  
Friday 27 November  
**Junior Prizegiving**  
(Years 7-10)  
Thursday 3 December

### Year 6 Orientation Day at Mount Aspiring College

Tuesday 8 December,  
9.00 am - 12 noon

ALL ENQUIRIES TO 443 0499



Seniors may retain text books until their exams but there is just one week left to borrow library books! All library books need to be returned by Wednesday 25 November 2015 so that we can run our end of year audit.  
Florence Micoud - Librarian

### IMPORTANT!

**Students:** If you have any data files of significance stored on the school network drives (P: / W: / G:) please ensure that these are backed up before the end of the year. These drives will be cleared of data early in 2016.

If you are leaving MAC at the end of this term any information on the school's google drives will also disappear. **Don't delay - back up today!**

### TOUCH RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Mount Aspiring College was represented by two Year 9 / 10 mixed teams at the inaugural Central Otago touch rugby tournament held in Cromwell last week. The teams played in the 'A' pool, with some tough competition from teams from Wakatipu High School and Cromwell College and both teams improved dramatically as the day went on.

It would be great if we can continue to support these local tournaments, and further develop the skills of the players. If you have a particular interest in this sport, or would like to get involved in coaching or managing the school teams, please get in touch (no pun intended): [Sports@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:Sports@mtaspiring.school.nz)



### An evening celebrating the importance of play!

Thursday 3 December, 7.00 pm  
Peak Functions Wanaka

Come listen to inspirational speaker, Robin Christie, from Childspace in Wellington.

Enjoy a free glass of Rippon wine with every ticket, fabulous canapes, live music from MAC students, a short movie and a silent auction.

Tickets available from AB's, Warren Street or email [info@aspiringbeginnings.co.nz](mailto:info@aspiringbeginnings.co.nz)  
Early bird price \$40.

### Cromwell Farmers' and Craft Market KID'S MARKET - 22 NOVEMBER

All youngsters are invited to set up a stall and sell their home-made food, home-grown produce or hand-made crafts. And if you're musical, then come along and have a go at busking. For more information and to request an application form, contact Megan on 021 131 5125 before Wednesday 18 November.

### KAHU YOUTH FUNDRAISER

**Kahu Youth is takin' over Amigos again!**

Back by popular demand, on Tuesday 17 and Thursday 19 November enjoy great food and be served by our amazing local youth!

Half of all the money taken is donated to Kahu Youth because Amigos are awesome. Call 443 7872 to book and please mention Kahu Youth when you do - see you all there!

Kahu youth are now selling our very own top quality merchandise.  
T-Shirts: \$25  
Caps / Beanies: \$20.



### Wanaka Preschool will be hosting the MUKA PRINT EXHIBITION

Monday 9 November, 2.00 - 5.00 pm  
Lake Wanaka Centre.

This is an opportunity for children (5-18 years) to choose and buy original lithograph prints by leading artists for \$70 print.

This a children only exhibition!  
See [www.muka.co.nz](http://www.muka.co.nz) for more details.

### GREAT KIDSCAN SANTA FUN RUN

The Aspiring Athletes Club is hosting this fun event for families, businesses and inter-clubs on **Wednesday 2 December at 6.30 pm**. It's a 2-3 km fun walk / run with everyone dressed as Santa! For location details and to register visit: [www.santarun.co.nz](http://www.santarun.co.nz). Funds raised are donated to support disadvantaged Kiwi kids. For more information call Bronwyn Coers on [0274 733141](tel:0274733141).

### LOST PROPERTY BIN

The bin in the student foyer is once again full to bursting! Please get students to come and look for lost items as soon as possible.  
All non-uniform and un-named items will be taken to the Recycling Centre during the next holidays.

### Record representation by MAC students at 10-hour Mountain Bike Event

MAC mountain bikers dominated the junior teams race at the recent Bike Wanaka 10-hour Deans Bank event, both in numbers and results. At least 30 students from Year 8 -13 took part in the teams' race where each rider completed multiple laps of the course.

The overall winning team included Year 13 student, Paul Wright and the winning junior team consisted of Sam Coupland, Ty Sarginson, Julius Staufenberg, Matthew Prince and Janus Staufenberg.  
All teams seemed to enjoy a great day out in the sun with their mates.

### KARATE SUCCESS

Congratulations to Samantha Traynor who competed at the Milton Kyokushan Karate Competition last weekend. She won a gold and bronze medal in kumite (fighting) and a bronze in kata (form).

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

The next AA New Zealand Defensive Driving Course will be held in Alexandra on 12 and 13 December from 9.00 - 11.00am and 1.00 - 3.00pm (each day). For further information please contact Kaye Rowell Lakes Driver Training on [027 623 3534](tel:0276233534) or email: [krowell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:krowell@xtra.co.nz).

### Important Sporting Dates

13-14 November	Otago Junior Volleyball Champs, Dunedin
17 November	Otago Primary Schools Athletics, Dunedin
28 November	SISS Track Cycling Champs, Invercargill
5 December	NZSS Athletics Champs, Timaru
6-11 December	Get 2 Go Final (Great Barrier Island)

18 February	SS Triathlon, Cromwell
20 February	Otago Junior Tennis Champs, Dunedin
21 February	Otago Southland Waterskiing Champs, Miller's Flat
3 March	COPSSA Swimming, Cromwell
4 March	SISS Tennis Champs, Timaru
6 March	SISS Triathlon / Duathlon, Oamaru
11 March	Otago SS Athletics Champs, Dunedin
18 March	Otago / Southland Athletics Champs, Invercargill
19 March	SISS Rowing Champs, Twizel
19 March	NZSS Whitewater Kayaking, Wanaka
23 March	COPSSA Triathlon, Cromwell
31 March	Otago Primary Schools Triathlon, Cromwell

**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)**