



MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Te Kāreti O Maunga Tititēa

Enjoy Success!

NEWSLETTER Panui

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We would like to thank our generous 2015 Prizegiving sponsors:



Thanks also to:

- The Upper Clutha Community Arts Council
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- The Walker Family
- The James Family and the MAC Student Council for sponsorship
- Mitre 10 for the generous loan of plants
- Entertainment Solutions for providing the sound system.

Codeworx Challenge

Congratulations to Sean Dickey and Janus Staufenberg who have won first place in the Team Category of this national competition for their Smart Valve entry! Here's what the judges had to say about their submission:



"This is a very good real-world problem to solve. The video presentation was excellent, highlighting the problems to solve upfront. Really good animation showing the data flow between the Pi and other components. Great use of different sensors, combined with an end to end solution."

2015 Confirmed ERO Report

Please click on the link on the home page of our website to view this report.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no newsletter next week but the final issue for 2015 will be published in two weeks' time and this will feature photos from both our Prizegiving ceremonies.

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PRIZEGIVING CELEBRATIONS

We warmly invite you to join us in our celebration of student success.

The Year 11-13 Prizegiving will take place in the college gymnasium next Friday 27 November at 7.00 pm (students to assemble at 6.40 pm)

This will be followed by the Year 7-10 Prizegiving on Thursday 3 December at 5.30 pm (students to assemble at 5.10 pm)

Both events will be a celebration of achievement show-casing the talents of our students. Celebrations are more enjoyable when shared with family and friends so please join us for these special evenings.

Student Code of Dress

Senior Prizegiving: Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 should dress suitably for a formal occasion.

Junior Prizegiving: Students in Years 7-10 are all expected to be in full summer uniform.

DISTANCE EDUCATION ROUND UP

There are a few MAC students who opt to study a subject by correspondence, otherwise known as Distance Education. To do this requires a high level of discipline as there is always a temptation for this subject to become the last thing you get round to studying when there are deadlines for other subjects. Despite this, several of our students have had considerable success, as follows:

Janus Staufenberg (Year 11)
Gained an excellence endorsement in Level 2 German last year and has 14 excellence credits in Level 3 German this year.

Julius Staufenberg (Year 10)
Gained an excellence endorsement in Level 1 German last year and has 14 excellence credits in Level 3 German this year.

Nina Bowley (Year 13)
Has completed a first year University of Canterbury Economics paper, gaining top marks (A+).

Rick Sanders (Year 13)
Has completed a first year Waikato University Computing paper, gaining top marks (A+).

Gary Poilvert (Year 8)
Gained a merit endorsement in Level 1 French last year and has 9 excellence credits in Level 2 French this year.

Olive Pujol (Year 8)
Studying Level 1 French.

Tatar Solot (Year 12)
Had her first solo flight last week.

Congratulations to all of these students!

Important Dates

Week	Dates	Events
Week 7	26 November 26 / 27 November Friday 27 November	ILC Leavers' Dinner 9SF - Meg Hut Trip Senior Prizegiving (Years 11-13)
Week 8	Monday 30 November Thursday 3 December	Rutherford Tournament of Minds, LWC Junior Prizegiving (Years 7-10)
Week 9	7-11 December Tuesday 8 December Tuesday 8 December	Year 10 Expedition Week Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, Board Room Orientation day for incoming 2016 Year 7 students
Week 10	Monday 14 December	Final day of school for 2015

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REWARD FOR LOST BAG

Black Lululemon Bag containing several items including silver pandora bracelet and engraved bangle of sentimental value. Please check at home to see if you have picked it up by accident. If so, please return to school office or call Beth on [0210583868](tel:0210583868).



KARATE JUNIOR GRADING

Well done to Ben Boyd, Samantha Traynor, Jacob Harwood, Barnaby Jackson, Nicholas Rumore and Leithan Henderson who participated in the Kyokushin Karate Dojo Wanaka junior grading last weekend. Congratulations to Ben and Samantha who are the first students to be graded to junior Brown Belt in the Wanaka Dojo.

GREAT KIDSCAN SANTA FUN RUN

The Aspiring Athletes Club is hosting this fun event on **Wednesday 2 December at Pembroke Park, 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.

Funds raised are donated to support disadvantaged Kiwi kids.

For more information call Bronwyn Coers

BASKETBALL UPDATE

Due to Junior Prizegiving there will be no games on Thursday 3 December. The last game for the season will be on Thursday 10 December.

Otago Athletics Success

A team of 18 students from Year 7 and 8 competed at the Otago Athletics Championships in Dunedin last week. The team performed extremely well in the field events, with top three placings by the following students:

Ryan Schmack	1st: discus and shot put
Meg Breen	1st: long jump
Jack Colbourne	1st: high jump
Molly Barham	1st: high jump
Abby East	2nd: long jump
Zach Smith	3rd: high jump

The training that these students have been doing with Aspiring Athletics is certainly paying off, and we wish the team all the best for the Colgate Games in January.

WANAKA CLIMATE MARCH DINOSAUR PARK SUNDAY 29TH NOV 1PM

For information or to volunteer 021 027 92 481



MAC Team Green is supporting Wanaka Climate March!

Climate is changing, but solutions do exist. Hours before the United Nations Climate Summit in Paris, we are joining a worldwide movement to tell our leaders to tackle climate change.

Do you want your voice to be heard?
Then come and join our march on Sunday afternoon.



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Temporary Summer job weed eating around the Wanaka area for Asplundh. Roughly mid December until end of January. Responsible, safety conscious person with full driving license. Contact Marcus or Charlotte at URSPACE for further details.

LOST PROPERTY

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



Enjoy books over the summer holidays

You may not be able to borrow from the college library but the town library has plenty of choice. Why not take up the Wanaka Library challenge? (see below).

"Battle Boredom this Summer!"

The Boredom Bandits are mischief making villains trying to conquer our town and wipe our imaginations. We need some superheroes to help us stop them.

Our intel shows that reading is the best way to beat these bandits. All you need to do is sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge, adopt a secret identity then read as many books as you can over the Summer holidays.

Visit www.codc-qldc.govt.nz for all the details or drop into your Wanaka library to sign up!"

Florence Micoud, Kaitiakipukapuka ~ Librarian

"Dance Around The World"

**Saturday 28 November, 3.00 pm / 7.00 pm
Lake Wanaka Centre**

Come and enjoy Wanaka's biggest dance event of the year, with many of your fellow school mates performing. Includes choreography from Alyssa Gibson, Amy Jolly and Caitlin Gibson.

Tickets from CHOP Shop, Pembroke Mall. \$15 Adult. \$10 School Students. Door sales will be limited.

Visit www.dancewanaka.co.nz for more information.

Hannahs Back to School Shoe Range

Hannahs shoe shop have sent us a catalogue of their 2016 school shoe range. This features many plain black styles which are in our school approved styles. Visit: <http://www.hannahs.co.nz/back-to-school-2016>

UPPER CLUTHA JUNIOR RUGBY FUNDRAISER

Sports Café

Friday 4 December, Doors open at 6.00pm

* Rugby legends * Bar / EftPos * Auction * Spot Prizes * Buffet
Tickets \$75 per person - contact Kerri 027 338 5793

QUEENSTOWN INDONESIA FESTIVAL

Saturday 28 November

**Bazaar (Food and Products) 11.00 am - 5.00 pm
Cultural Performances 1.00 pm - 3.30 pm**

TENNIS SUCCESS

Well done to Annie Timu, Holly Gibson, Martha Toghill, Ines Stephani and Michael Gealogo who recently competed in the Intermediate grade of the Southern South Island Tennis Championships in Dunedin. Both Ines and Michael won overall and Annie played in the final against Innes to finish runner-up and all three qualified for the South Island Championships. They also competed as a team in the Southern Districts Quads Tournament, a close second to Southland and should be very proud of their performance on and off the tennis court.

MT ASPIRING NETBALL CLUB 'A' NETBALL COACHING POSITION

The Mt Aspiring Netball Club are seeking applicants for the two positions of coach (or co-coach) and manager of the College 'A' netball team for the 2016 season. Please contact Vicki Ashton for an information package: ashtontv@mtaspiring.school.nz

EMPTY YOUR LOCKERS

All Year 10 lockers must be emptied by **Thursday 3 December**. Year 7-9 lockers must be emptied by **Thursday 10 December**. After these dates locker bays will be checked and any remaining padlocks will be cut off and their contents removed.

Fun Climbing Competition

**Sunday 13 December
Top Rope: 10.00 am - 2.30 pm
Lead Climbing: 1.00 - 4.00 pm**



All welcome from beginner through to experienced ... Lots of age groups and lots of fun!
Entry is \$20 (top rope and / or lead)

Enquiries and registrations: call Basecamp: 443 1110 or email wanakaclimbangers@gmail.com.

Important Sporting Dates

28 November	SISS Track Cycling Champs, Invercargill
5 December	NZSS Athletics Champs, Timaru
6-11 December	Get 2 Go Final (Great Barrier Island)

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