



NEWSLETTER Panui

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As you will see from this week's newsletter and our college Facebook page we have had students achieving incredible success both here and abroad. Term



One in all schools includes swimming and athletic sports and in our case also includes our House Day tug of war competition. All three events have been highly competitive with the spirit of sportsmanship and house rivalry to the fore. So far, thanks to the tied first place in the swim champs, each house has already had the glory of receiving the house shield once this year.

Congratulations to all students and staff for supporting these iconic sporting events. We will have a strong athletic team to send firstly to the Otago Secondary Schools competition and then on to Otago/Southland and possibly Nationals. I wish all of our athletes all the best in these competitions.

We were honoured to have local triathlete Dougal Allen present at our assembly yesterday. Dougal is this year's winner of the Challenge Wanaka Ironman and has also just broken the record for the bike leg of the Taupo Ironman. He coaches a number of MAC students in core and strength and is an inspiration and amazing role model to all. Dougal (pictured) spoke to the assembly and then presented certificates to all the students who were recognised as positive role models to all of us through their dedication to their sporting success.

Next week we have sixty students representing the college in Cromwell in the annual summer Quad tournament. I am sure the six teams and their Deans will represent the college with pride and compete in the spirit of true sportsmanship.

Thank you to all of the families who joined us for Team Up conferences last night. We have another evening next Tuesday and the instructions for booking interviews are detailed again on page 4. Prior to that the college is looking forward to the A&P Show weekend. The college will have a stand at this weekend's A&P show so please come and see us. We have a number of students involved including some competing in equestrian events so please support them when you go.

Enjoy the rest of the week and I look forward to seeing you at the show. **Wayne**

2016 ATHLETICS RECORDS

- Hugo Smith** Year 8 Boys 400m - 1.08.44s (previously L Matahaere, 2000 - 1.09.38s)
- Zoe Smith** Year 8 Girls 400m - 1.06.16s (previously J Robinson, 1997 - 1.10.09s)
- Zoe Smith** Year 8 Girls 800m - 2.28.44s (previously R Coers, 2008 - 2.41.20s)
- Zoe Smith** Year 8 Girls 1500m - 5.06.50s (previously K Finlay, 2011 - 5.28.85s)
- Ryan Schmack** U14 Boys Shot Put - 11.99m (previously L Matahaere, 1998 - 11.96m)
- Ryan Schmack** U14 Boys Triple Jump - 10.15m (previously T McDonald, 1998 - 11.96m)
- Jack East** U14 Boys 100m - 11.99s (previously C McKenzie, 2006 - 12.13s)
- Jack East** U14 Boys 200m - 24.53s (previously J Pullar, 2001 - 24.93s)
- Jack East** U14 Boys 400m - 56.60s (previously T Shephard, 1987 - 1.02.05s)
- Adam Breen** U16 Boys 100m - 11.53s (previously M Walker, 1997 - 11.64s)
- Gregor Findlay** U16 Boys 800m - 2.06.94s (previously J Staufenberg, 2015 - 2.10.16s)
- Gregor Findlay** U16 Boys 1500m - 4.21.69s (previously J Staufenberg, 2015 - 4.26.06s)
- Latisha Halcrow** U16 Girls 200m - 28.97s (previously L MacCulloch, 2015 - 29.31s)
- Samantha Burke** O16 Girls 1500m - 4.57.75s (previously C Walker, 2000 - 5.00.01s)
- Janus Staufenberg** O16 Boys 800m - 2.02.32s (previously J Steven, 2015 - 2.08.69s)
- Janus Staufenberg** O16 Boys 1500m - 4.17.00s (previously L Kissling, 2012 - 4.21.87s)

HOUSE POINTS: 1st: Barker (1460), 2nd: Pisa (1303), 3rd: Iron (1300), 4th: Roy (1274)

2016 Athletics Champions

Year 7 Girls			
1st	Scarlett Norman	Barker	14 points
2nd	Emma Palmer	Iron	10 points
3rd	Hayley Ambrose	Barker	8 points
Year 7 Boys			
1st	Hugo Smith	Barker	16 points
2nd	Jack Timu	Barker	14 points
3rd	Will Pryor	Roy	5 points
Year 8 Girls			
1st	Abby East	Barker	13 points
2nd =	Zoe Smith	Barker	11 points
	Ella Landreth	Roy	11 points
3rd	Molly Barham	Roy	8 points
Year 8 Boys			
1st	Zach Smith	Iron	22 points
2nd	Lachy Moore	Roy	8 points
3rd =	Tom Colbourne	Roy	7 points
	Hugo Cochrane	Roy	7 points
	Ollie Alderson	Iron	7 points
Under 14 Girls			
1st	Laura Neale	Barker	16 points
2nd	Annika Fouchee	Barker	7 points
3rd =	Hannah Barham	Roy	5 points
	Ruby Burke	Roy	5 points
	Billea-Nova Chin-Nyika	Roy	5 points
	Rata Horan	Pisa	5 points
Under 14 Boys			
1st	Ryan Schmack	Pisa	24 points
2nd	Jack East	Barker	12 points
3rd	Fletcher Cavanagh	Iron	6 points
Under 16 Girls			
1st =	Latisha Halcrow	Pisa	9 points
	Mia Treadwell-Burke	Pisa	9 points
2nd =	Phoenix Brownlie	Iron	5 points
	Holly Wigg	Barker	5 points
	Phoebe Young	Barker	5 points
Under 16 Boys			
1st	Adam Breen	Iron	10 points
2nd	Jack Findlay	Pisa	9 points
3rd	Daniel Toomey	Pisa	8 points
Over 16 Girls			
1st	Laura MacCulloch	Pisa	11 points
2nd	Cait Barrett	Barker	8 points
3rd	Rosie Spearing	Pisa	7 points
Over 16 Boys			
1st	Janus Staufenberg	Iron	11 points
2nd	Matt Molloy	Roy	9 points
3rd	Hamish Palmer	Pisa	6 points

Check out the great photos from Athletics Day on Page 4
Thank you to Andrew Sloan for taking these.

SNOW EVACUATION!

In the heat of the day it is hard to believe that winter is just around the corner, but, believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about our snow evacuation procedure.

For the majority of students no action is required at this stage as forms giving instructions to follow in the event of a snow evacuation were completed by parents last year. Parents of any students new to the college since last winter have been emailed a form to complete and it would be really helpful if this could be done in the next few days. Thank you to all those who have already returned their forms. A reminder that copies can be printed for you at the office if this is easier.

In a few weeks time, the snow evacuation instructions for each student will be available on the Kamar Portal so that parents can check that we have correctly interpreted their instructions and update any details which need to be altered.

Our goal is to complete these two steps in the next couple of weeks so that we can ensure that all the data is collated ready for use by the start of Term 2. Term 2 will start later than last year and it is entirely possible that we could have a snowfall very early in Term 2.



MACADEMICS

An Academic Committee Initiative

This weekly supervised study programme will begin on Wednesday 16 March and will run on Wednesdays from 3.20 - 4.30pm.

Study Rooms

Year 7-10 students: Room 21

Year 11-13 students: Room 22

Each week will have a different subject area of focus, the first of which will be **ENGLISH**. However, students who would like assistance with ANY homework / assignments are welcome to attend. Specialised teachers and student tutors will be on hand to help. Refreshments will also be provided.



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

A&P SHOW RUGBY CLUB ROOMS CAFÉ

MAC Spanish Fundraiser

Cheese rolls, pizza, gourmet pies and sandwiches, slices, muffins, fresh fruit salad, delicious cakes, ice creams and much more....

Come take a seat out in the sun and refuel while supporting MAC.

GRACIAS.



Many new books arrive weekly on the "New Books" shelf.

Be first to read them!

Florence Micoud
Kaitiikipukapuka ~ Librarian



Rotary International Youth Exchange Programme HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WANTED

Rotary Clubs are now seeking applications from motivated secondary school students interested in spending a year overseas as part of this long established, successful educational and cultural exchange. Students must be aged between 16 and 18 ½ at departure in January 2017.

- ♦ Best value of any long term exchange.
- ♦ Students receive monthly allowance.
- ♦ No family Rotary affiliation required.



Applications close 30 April 2016.
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For further information contact:
Merv Clearwater, 107 Gladstone Road, Mosgiel
03 489 4234 / 0274 339 689 / mervclearwater@xtra.co.nz

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES MEETING

Meeting with PACT to discuss development of disability services in Wanaka.

Mount Aspiring College Staffroom
Thursday 17 March, 6.00 pm

PACT is a well-known and respected provider of support services for people with a variety of needs including mental health and intellectual disabilities. We provide services in all main centres including Queenstown, but not Central Otago. You can find more information about the organisation on our website www.pactgroup.co.nz

MAC Team Green

Team Green is the MAC sustainability club and we are achieving great things. Our goals and activities include:

Paper recycling, saving energy, getting solar panels for the new building, tree planting, film making and recycling art competition. Together we CAN make a difference!



Come and join us on Thursday lunchtimes in the library or like us on facebook: [mountaspiringcollegeteamgreen](https://www.facebook.com/mountaspiringcollegeteamgreen)

Important Dates

Term 1 (1 February - 15 April)

Week	Dates	Events
Week 6	Friday 11 March	HPV Vaccination
	Friday 11 March	Mufti Day
	Sunday 13 March	FOOTLOOSE - whole cast rehearsal, 10am - 4pm
Week 7	Tuesday 15 March	Team Up Conferences
	Wednesday 16 March	Gateway Health and Safety Course
	17-18 March	Summer Quadrangular Tournament (Winton)
Week 8	Monday 21 March	Otago Anniversary Day - college closed
	Tuesday 22 March	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm Board Room
	Friday 25 March	Good Friday - college closed
Week 9	28-29 March	Easter - college closed, Monday and Tuesday
	1 April	Mufti Day
Week 10	4 -8 April	Year 9 Camp Week
Week 11	11-15 April	Second Year 9 Camp Week
	Monday 11 April	L1 OP Canoe Trip
	Wednesday 13 April	MAC MTB Champs
	Friday 15 April	Last day of Term 1

Term 1 (2 May - 8 July)

Week 1	2-7 May	MAC Production Week
	Wednesday 4 May	Year 7 Vision Screening
	Wednesday 4 May	Junior Maths Competition

YEAR 11 PLEASE NOTE

All Level 1 students have a MATHS MCAT exam on Tuesday 13 September.

This is an external exam and the date is **not negotiable**.

Please diary this date and ensure that it does not clash with any family appointments or holidays.

TERM DATES 2016

Queen's Birthday: 6 June
Term 3: 25 July - 23 September
Term 4: 10 October - 13 December
Labour Day: 24 October

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RESULTS TO BE PROUD OF:-

Oceania Champion!

Mikayla Harvey has returned from Australia victorious after competing in the Oceania road cycling championships in Bendigo, Victoria. Mikayla had a convincing win in the U19 road race, and placed an impressive 2nd in the individual time trial - what a fantastic result!

Fantastic Triathlon Results

Congratulations to our triathletes who competed in the South Island SS Triathlon Champs last weekend.

Gregor Findlay won the intermediate boys race in a sprint finish, **Janus Staufenberg** won the senior boys and **Jack Findlay** came 2nd in the junior boys.

Well done to all MAC competitors!

Wave of Waterskiing Success

Meg Harraway's build up to the Nationals has been brilliant. She won the Canterbury Slalom Champs (U17), then went on to win the slalom and jump and placed 2nd in the trick at the Canterbury regionals (U14).

Netball Opportunity

Southern Steel coaches, Noeline and Reinga, proudly present a D and A session for secondary school coaches.

Sunday 13th March 1:30- 2:30 pm. No cost. Molyneux Netball Courts, Alexandra

Please register by emailing:
rosie.degoldi@netballsouth.co.nz

MTB Race for Students

Have you signed up for the 35km Traverse MTB event? It's part of the Contact EPIC on Saturday 16 April (1st weekend of holidays). Register online at www.contactepic.co.nz

SCHOOL RECORDS

Please let us know if your family has recently had a change of contact details (phone / cell / address) or if your child has developed a medical condition of which we should be aware. To update please call us on 443 0499 or email:
shersonm@mtaspiring.school.nz

For the latest sports news and photos, LIKE the Mount Aspiring College Facebook page.

HPV Vaccination

A reminder that the first round of HPV vaccinations will take place tomorrow on Friday 11 March. All girls having the vaccination need to come to the office at 9.30 am. After their vaccinations the girls will walk down to join the rest of the Year 8 students at the A&P show.

All girls having the vaccination should have a good breakfast before the vaccination.

SKI PASSES

TREBLE CONE

A reminder that the Early Bird season passes for local children need to be purchased (\$209) by **Thursday 31 March**.

CARDRONA

The cut-off date for local student passes (\$99/\$159) is **Tuesday 31 May**.

STUDENT ID

When purchasing passes you will need to take your student ID as proof that you are a local student. The Cardrona office would also prefer the form to have the college stamp on it. Forms will be available at the college office next week.

NOTE: Information will be sent out soon to senior students doing Outdoor Pursuits. Special rates apply for Treble Cone passes for students doing Level 2 and 3 Outdoor Pursuits.

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Holly Wigg, Grace Lee, Alyssa Gibson and Caitlin Gibson, who have been selected for Netball South's Performance Programme (Level 2).

NZSS Tri Champs and SISS Adventure Race

Teams need to finalised by the end of this week, so please see Jacky at the Sportshub if you want to be included in either of these team events.

BASKETBALL

This is becoming one of the most popular sports at MAC, BUT we can only offer it if we have enough volunteers.

We are looking for parents / community members to assist in managing and / or coaching teams in Terms 2 and 3. Support and training will be provided.

If interested, please email sports@mtaspiring.school.nz

Central Otago Swim Sports

A team of 18 year 7 & 8 students represented MAC College at this event last week. Highlights included:

- ◆ Winning all the relays entered
- ◆ Ben Silipo, Sam Cottier, Ryder van Lune, Sam Porter setting a relay record in 11 year old boys freestyle
- ◆ Zach Smith setting a record in the Boys 12 and over 25m butterfly
- ◆ Top 3 finishes for Piper Cavanagh, Isla Henderson, Mia Holden, Alexa McKay, Zach Smith, Ben Silipo, Emma Palmer and Georgie Bruce
- ◆ Emma Palmer placing in the top 3 open swimmers overall
- ◆ Having so many enthusiastic parents to help with official and timekeeping duties - THANK YOU!

Feedback from the Cromwell swim school manager saying "this year was the best group of children attending this event"

Hockey Registrations Are Open



Who can play? Year 1 to adults

Where? Wanaka Primary School
Hawea Tennis Courts (Seniors)

When will I start? March for Kiwi, Kwik and Seniors.
Term 2 for Fun and Mini Sticks.
Exact days and times to be confirmed.

Registrations: www.sportsground.co.nz/uchc/96052/
Deadline: 31 March

Further information: uppercluthahockey@gmail.com

WANTED:- FOOTBALL COACHES

Due to record numbers of registrations, Wanaka Football Club urgently needs more coaches for our U17 and U10 teams.

We can provide support and high school students to help with Wednesday training sessions. Games take place on Sundays starting 3 April.

Call Logan on 027 443 7116 if you can help.

Mount Aspiring Netball Club Dates

- ◆ **YEAR 9 / 10 TRIALS**
- ◆ **Monday 14 and Wednesday 16 March** after school. (put your names on the lists at sports hub)
- ◆ **Year 7 and 8 MIXED TEAMS** will be announced later in the term. Students should put their names on the lists by the sports hub.

Important Sporting Dates

11 - 12 March	Otago SS Athletics Champs, Dunedin
18 - 19 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
1-3 April	SISS Athletics, Timaru
2 April	SISS Adventure Race, Cromwell
4 - 8 April	SISS Sunburst Regatta, Dunedin
4 - 9 April	NZSS Rowing - Maadi Cup, Twizel
5 - 8 April	NZSS Futsal Tournament, Wellington
6 - 8 April	NZSS Triathlon / Duathlon / Open Water Swim, QT
8 April	NZSS Adventure Racing Champs, Kaiteriteri
8 - 9 April	Otago Primary and Secondary Swimming, Dunedin
13 April	MAC MTB Champs, Deans Bank, Wanaka

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

TEAM UP CONFERENCES 2016

Thanks to all those who attended yesterday. You still have time to attend as we have another session next week:
Tuesday 15 March

Team Up Conferences are intended to be an opportunity for open dialogue between the parent, the student and the teacher so that everyone has a clearer understanding of personal goals, possible barriers to learning, and the expectations of the learning programme.

To book your interviews go to:
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
 and enter the code: **tfyw**

HELPFUL TIP:~

To check the subjects and teacher names for making bookings we suggest that you first access the **parent portal** and print a copy of your **child's timetable**.

The **teacher code** is the two-letter code displayed under the **subject heading**. Typically teacher codes take the first two letters of the surname, unless there is a duplication amongst the staff, in which case the first initial of the Christian name or a different initial from the surname is typically used as the second letter.

Identifying the teacher codes associated with the subjects will be really helpful when booking your interview slots.

www.poweroff.co.nz/schools

MUFTI DAY ~ Friday 11 March

Theme: Tropical
\$1 if dressed in theme, \$2 if not.

All funds will go towards Fiji and those affected by Cyclone Winston. Give Generously!



AUTUMN APPLE DRIVE

Rippon Hall, Sunday 3 April

Book this date now!

WANTED: Jam jars with lids (not plastic). If you have any to spare please drop them off to Mandy at the college office.

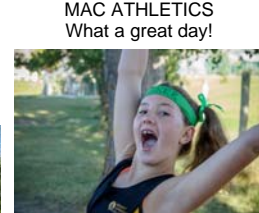


Dr Vicky Jones visits the college every Monday lunchtime to provide a **FREE confidential medical service** to all students. Drop into URSpace any time during Monday lunchtime.

Green Supercamp is the **WORLD'S** leading study skills and personal development camp. The senior camp for 14-18 year olds is being held March 31 to April 9. For more information or to book contact Danielle Nicholson. info@lmsevents.co.nz or [0274595106](tel:0274595106)



MAC ATHLETICS
 What a great day!



FOOTLOOSE UPDATE

Ella Maluschig and Luis Munro hard at work perfecting some of their dance moves. Loads of energy, heaps of fun. It's going to be a great college show!

DON'T FORGET

Major rehearsal this weekend.
 Sunday 13 March, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm
 See email sent home for further details.

