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A Year 7 Take on Tropical Day (by Scarlett Norman (7WN))

The morning came and everyone was getting dressed to impress
 Radical outfits, I can tell this is going to be an awesome day
 Overflowing bag full of money for our Fiji fundraiser
 Purple, green, yellow, red the school corridor looking like a tsunami
 wave of colour, excitement and celebration cheer
 I'm in my classroom now, everyone's set up for a big day ahead of them
 Clouds fly past as the day goes by, all my friends are super happy
 Afternoon's arrived and it's time for me to say goodbye and head home
 Long sleep is what I need to have enough energy for the A&P show
 Dinners late and we all don't feel like eating
 All I want to do is sleep but I can't considering my sister is screaming
 right outside my bedroom
 Yawn - I rubbed my eyes and eventually fell asleep

Last week's "Tropical" mufti day was organised by the MAC Service Committee to raise funds for those affected by Cyclone Winston. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this great cause. We raised **\$745!**

ATHLETES SHINE IN DUNEDIN



Sixteen MAC students (Courtney Leith, Ryan Schack, Jack East, Ned Williams-Holloway, Gregor Findlay, Phoebe Young, Sammy Burke, Anika Fouchee, Fergus Reid, Ollie Williams-Holloway, Matt Malloy, Mia Treadwell-Burke, Henry Hardaker, Laura MacCulloch, Ruby Burke and Jack Findlay) competed at the Otago Secondary Schools athletics champs last weekend.

The results were the best to date, with 13 placing in the top three in individual events, and the Under 14 boys placing 3rd in the 4 x 100m relay. Special mention to 1st place-getters Courtney Leith (javelin), Ryan Schmack (long jump and triple jump), Jack East (100m, 200m and 400m), Ned Williams-Holloway (hurdles and 300m hurdles), Gregor Findlay (3000m), Phoebe Young (3000m) and Sammy Burke (800m, 1500m and 3000m). Sammy broke an Otago record for the senior girls 3000m and Jack East dominated the Under 14 boys sprints, breaking the 400m record!

The team heads back to Dunedin this weekend for the Otago Southland champs.

There is further great sporting success featured on Page 2.

FOOTLOOSE UPDATE

Musical preparation is in full swing and many people are volunteering huge hours to make this production come together. Ashleigh Cram, a Year 12 student, is in charge of the costume and wardrobe department. She is supported by MAC staff, Kris Logan and Dawn Bosley, along with MAC parent, Katherine Liggins who was also on board for our last production.

Costuming a cast of around 85 comprising actors, dancers, backing vocalists and a live band is no mean feat! Ashleigh has been planning, designing and gathering costumes since last year. She will also be designing and sewing some key costume pieces to enable her to complete some NCEA assessments in the Performing Arts Technology strands.

Ashleigh plans to apply for the Diploma in Costume Construction at Toi Whakaari New Zealand Drama School at the end of next year. Whilst still only in Year 10 she was an integral part of the wardrobe team in our last production and she was the wardrobe manager for the Festival Production "Like There is No Tomorrow" last year. Her mature, creative and passionate approach promises her a bright future in this area.



"MACADEMICS"

An Academic Committee Initiative.

Turn up with all your study needs
 Wednesday afternoons, 3.20 - 4.30 pm

Weekly supervised study programme with specialized subject teachers and student tutors on hand to help.

Years 7-10
 Room 21

Years 11-13
 Room 22

Refreshments provided !



Term 1	Subject Focus
16 March	English
23 March	Mathematics
30 March	Social Sciences Commerce
6 April	Science
13 April	Languages (Room 21) P.E (Room 22)
Term 2	Subject Focus
4 May	General
11 May	English
18 May	Mathematics
25 May	Social Sciences Commerce
1 June	Science
8 June	Languages (Room 21) P.E (Room 22)
15 June	English
22 June	Mathematics
29 June	Social Sciences Commerce
6 July	Science

The College is closed on Monday 21 March in observance of Otago Anniversary Day

NATIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPION

Ruth Bennie took part in the National trap shooting champs in Christchurch, competing in the open category against top women from New Zealand and Australia.

She did exceptionally well, winning her grade for Single Rise and also winning the national title of 2016 New Zealand Ladies Single Rise Champion. Ruth was the only woman to shoot a perfect score of 50/50!

SWIMMING SUCCESS

Well done to Kobi Stevens, Jasmine Murray and Jaime Toepfer, who all competed at the NZ Division 2 swimming championships last week.

All three students made personal best times. Jaime won a gold in the 200m butterfly and Kobi smashed several PB's and made 5 finals, finishing with a 3rd, a 4th, two 5ths and a 6th.

EQUESTRIAN SUCCESS

Well done to all the MAC students who competed in the equestrian events at the Upper Clutha A&P Show last weekend.

Of special mention are Monty Hewson (pictured) and Niamh Schmack. Among other classes Monty won three trophies over the 2 days for best local rider, best rider under 12 and best rider in B ring ponies (ponies 129cm - 138cm). Niamh won Local Novice RTR (round the ring), the Christine Hewson Memorial Trophy and Sash and best Pony Club Combination (hack).

Good luck to Niamh Schmack, Ava Plimmer, Johanna Boege, Molly Todd and Lauren Rimmer who will represent MAC at a regional dressage, jumping and games event this coming weekend.



Hockey Registrations

To register go to: www.sportsground.co.nz/uchc/96052/
 Deadline: 31 March. Further information: uppercluthahockey@gmail.com



Youth Mental Health Service

A free and confidential service for young people (12-19) who are experiencing difficulties related to mental wellbeing, such as low mood, worries, anxiety, adjustment, relationships, or stress. Up to eight appointments are offered with one of our clinicians and sessions can include: building strategies to help manage, education, family/whanau involvement or support to engage with other services.

Appointments can be at our offices, school or home. To get more information or to ask about a referral, parents or young people can visit their local GP or school counsellor or contact Karen Gardner or Tina Simmonds at WellSouth on 0800 110125.

Local Food Wanaka

AUTUMN APPLE DRIVE & LOCAL FOOD WORKSHOPS!

Sunday 3 April 2016
Rippon Hall, Wanaka

Apple Drive 9:30am - 12:30pm • Chutney making with Lorne from Pirate Pickles • Pressing apples and pears • Bring knife, chopping board & surplus fruit	Local Food Fair & Workshops 1pm - 4pm Sourdough bread, home brewing, fruit tree pruning, fruit syrups & kombucha, smoothie bike, herbal remedies, seed saving, seed swap & more
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12:30pm - 1pm picnic lunch on the lawn
 BVO lunch: beer, hot choc, wine & treats for sale (cash only)

Details on Local Food Wanaka FB page & in Messenger
 All welcome! Free entry, koha appreciated to help cover costs.

Netball Development Camp '16

Based in Oamaru, 26-29 April. For girls in Years 9 - 11. See the notice at the Sportshub for more information.



Basketball - Seniors

Register your interest now - sign up outside the Sportshub.



Big questions about climate change, national identity, mental and physical health, creativity and innovation plus the power of poetry will all feature at the Aspiring Conversations festival Friday 22 to Sunday 24 April. Tickets from \$15. Full programme and tickets at www.aspiringconversations.co.nz

FOOTLOOSE... ONLY SEVEN WEEKS TO GO UNTIL SHOWTIME !!!

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Girls 1st XI Coach Needed

Thank you to our wonderful girls football coach, Derek Lilly, for the time and energy he has put into the girls' football team over the past few years. Derek will be coaching the girls until the NZSS futsal championships in April, and after that we will need some new blood.

If you are passionate about football and would like to help the girls achieve their goals at winter tournament this year, please contact us now. This year, winter tournament will be held in Dunedin from 28 August to 1 September.

Email sports@mtaspiring.school.nz or phone Jacky on 443-0499 ext. 831.

A CAREER AS A ROOFER?

Wanaka Roofing are looking to take on and train a senior school leaver as a roofer.

See Marcus at URSPACE for more information, or contact Joss Mercer directly on [0272387676](tel:0272387676)

Mountain Bike Otago Skills Clinic

About 12 students had the opportunity to learn new skills and improve their technique with a free clinic held over the weekend.

The students benefited from the experienced instructors provided by MTB Otago and we thank them for this valuable opportunity.

Important Dates

Term 1 (1 February - 15 April)

Week 7	17-18 March	Summer Quadrangular Tournament (Cromwell)
Week 8	Monday 21 March Tuesday 22 March Friday 25 March	Otago Anniversary Day - college closed Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm Board Room Good Friday - college closed
Week 9	28-29 March 1 April	Easter - college closed, Monday and Tuesday Mufti Day
Week 10	4 -8 April	Year 9 Camp Week
Week 11	11-15 April Monday 11 April Wednesday 13 April Friday 15 April	Second Year 9 Camp Week L1 OP Canoe Trip MAC MTB Champs Last day of Term 1

PACT DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES MEETING
 MAC Staffroom, TONIGHT Thursday 17 March, 6.00 pm



TERM DATES 2016

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

'Sing for Fun' Join singers from Wanaka, Cromwell and Dunedin in a fun, relaxed environment at the Luggate Hall this weekend. No music reading or previous experience necessary - come along and sing! Contact Yvonne on 027 313 7728 for more details.