



MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Te Kāreti O Maunga Tititēa

Enjoy Success!

NEWSLETTER Panui

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Kia ora tatou and greetings from the college.

Our first term has been one of non-stop adventure which the students have embraced both in and out of the classroom.

Our fortnightly grades have indicated that students are engaged in their learning and striving for personal academic success. House activities, college camps and student led sporting, cultural and service events have allowed students to capture the spirit and wairua of their school.

Our property plans are on schedule with the North Block building now virtually enclosed so the interior fit out will begin soon. We will also start refurbishing 'HQ' over the holidays which will provide more appropriate learning facilities for our special needs students.

Next term begins with our production season and we are all looking forward to Footloose at the Lake Wanaka Centre. Emily McRae and her team of staff and students have put so much time and energy into this musical already and will continue to do so over the holidays so please buy your tickets and support our show.

We say farewell to four members of staff on Friday. Karen Saunders begins her maternity leave and Simon King will now dedicate all of his time to his own business in town. Teacher Aides Uli Schmidt and Leesa Bracken are also leaving and I would like to thank all four for their wonderful contribution to student learning.

A couple of observations we have made over the term have led us to make some changes to students and families coming and going from the campus next term. We are concerned about student and staff safety so all student cyclists will please walk their bikes to the racks from the street from now on please. Also would all parents drop their children off at the street please as there are too many students moving about the campus before and after school to have extra vehicles on campus. These changes are all in the interest of student safety so I thank you in advance for supporting us.

Finally, thank you for your support over the first term and I wish everyone a safe and happy autumn break.

Kia kaha
Wayne



GOTTA CUT LOOSE, FOOTLOOSE, KICK OFF YOUR SUNDAY SHOES!



**'FOOTLOOSE'
COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS...**



WARNING! All tiered seating for Saturday night already sold out.
Tickets on other days also selling well so come and buy your tickets soon.

MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE PRESENTS

Footloose[★]

THE MUSICAL

**Wed 4th - Sat 7th May
Lake Wanaka Centre**

Tickets available from Mount Aspiring College
and Pembroke Wines

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start

Flat seating: Adults \$20 / Students \$10
Tiered seating: Adults \$25 / Students \$20

Wed night
special: ALL
flat seating
\$10

FOOTLOOSE

Stage Adaptation by DEAN PITCHFORD and WALTER BOBBIE

Based on the Original Screenplay by Dean Pitchford

Music by TOM SNOW Lyrics by DEAN PITCHFORD

Additional Music by ERIC CARMEN, SAMMY HAGAR, KENNY LOGGINS and JIM STEINMAN

FOOTLOOSE is presented through special arrangement with ORIGIN™ Theatrical on behalf of
R & H Theatricals: www.rnh.com

Mount Aspiring College Formal 2016

Saturday 28 May Lake Wanaka Centre

Tickets (\$85) on sale now!

- delicious dinner
- live music
- dancing
- formal photos
- photobox and fun!



Attention Parents of Year 12/13 Students

Would you like to help out at the formal?

We rely on the assistance of parents to help the caterers and the Year 10 students to serve the meal, to secure entrance / exit doorways for part of the evening and to help clear up at the end of the evening. If you would like to assist please contact Sharon Arlidge arlidges@mtaspiring.school.nz or 443 0499

HIRING FORMAL SUITS MADE EASY

Ace Suit Hire and Structure for Men will be in the East Common Room at year level on **Wednesday 11 May**. You will be able to get measured up and pre-order your suit for the college formal. You can hire jacket, trousers, shirt and tie for the bargain price of \$99.00.

Minimum stress, maximum convenience!

Cello lessons:

Do you want to learn the cello? Group lessons now available. Instrument available for hire.

Orchestra:

Come and be part of a new exciting youth orchestra.

Group Lessons:

Available in Violin, Keyboard, Ukulele, and Guitar.

To book or find out more, please contact Naomi on 0211 965 570 or aspiringyoungmusicians@gmail.com

AYM is a not for profit organisation which aims to provide fun, affordable group instrumental tuition, orchestra opportunities and instrument hire for young people.



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.

Term 2 Uniform

All students may choose to wear winter or summer uniform in Term 2 pending a formal decision from the Board.

OFFICE OPENING HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The college office will be closed on Thursday 21 and Friday 22 April in the first week and on Monday 25 April (Anzac Day) in the second week.

The office will be open from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm on all other weekdays, but please call first if you are visiting over the lunchtime period.

Remember that anyone aged 18 or older can purchase tickets for Footloose from Pembroke Wines and Spirits if it is inconvenient to come to the college during the holidays.

Maths Department Tutorials

Come along with any questions you have about maths or stats - have some prepared questions for the tutors to help you with. Students can attend any tutorial where they see their year level. We recommend that you attend Macademics regularly - especially on weeks dedicated to Mathematics and Statistics. Teachers will be in the specified rooms for the first 5-10 minutes of the tutorial and will cancel the tutorial if nobody shows up. Mr Flude is available by appointment for all year levels - contact him in person or via email.

WA
Years 10-13 (Calculus)
Room 7
Tuesday
lunchtime

OC
Years 7-11
Room 8
Wednesday
lunchtime

AR
Years 7-12
Room 19
Thursday
lunchtime



Ask the genie to guess what you'll read next! Grab one of the chatterboxes and play with your friend! You can also create one to share your book recommendations. Ask the librarian for a template.



Florence Micoud, **Kaitiakipukapuka ~ Librarian**

Community Networks School Holiday Club Programme. Visit: <http://communitynetworks.co.nz/school-holiday-club/holidayprogrammes/>

Important Dates

Term 1 (1 February - 15 April)

Week 11 Friday 15 April Last day of Term 1

Term 1 (2 May - 8 July)

Week 1 2-8 May
Wednesday 4 May MAC Production Week
Wednesday 4 May Year 7 Vision Screening
Junior Maths Competition

Week 2 9 May Level 1 OP Tramp
9-10 May Otago Tertiary Trip
Thursday 12 May Mufti Day
Friday 13 May HPV Vaccinations

Week 3 15 - 20 May Career Focus Week

Week 4 24 - 27 May Level 2 Winter OP Tramps
25 - 27 May Year 11 Business Challenge
Saturday 28 May MAC Formal - Starry Nights

Week 6 Monday 6 June Queen's Birthday - college closed
7 - 10 June Level 3 OP Mount Cook trip

Week 8 Thursday 23 June Mufti Day

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.

MAC UNIFORM FOR SALE

MAC jumper, size 87cm, good condition
Kilt, larger size. Good condition. Call Julia [021 817760](tel:021817760)

TERM DATES 2016

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



Summer tournament took place last week, with teams travelling around the country to compete against schools from all over NZ. Mount Aspiring College students competed in rowing, sailing, futsal and triathlon. Reports on pages 2 and 3

ROWING SUCCESS

At Maadi Cup last week, the school had it's best overall results to date, with 15 crews entered, 2 A finals (top 8 in NZ), 6 B finals and 4 C finals. Riley Bruce and Lucas Toovey (pictured with coach, Rob Bruce) teamed up in the U18 double sculls where they had a very convincing row winning a bronze medal in a personal best time.



Riley faced tough competition in the U18 singles final, finishing in 5th place. Lucas missed out on the A final by just .03 of a second but managed to win the B final by over a length. Riley Homan and Bridie Hurley had a fantastic row in the B Final, finishing 2nd. Both girls raced in the U18 singles with Bridie just missing out on the B final and Riley coming 4th in the B Final.

A special mention to the five novice girls, Laura Neale, Peta McKay, Emma Smith, Maggie Stiven and Kilita Fouchee, who only started rowing in September and achieved C and B finals - a huge achievement.

Sam Pearce (15) and Finn Hunter (17) finished 5th in the Boys U17 double sculls B Final. Finn also raced in the U18 singles and teamed up with Riley Bruce to qualify for the B Final of the U18 Coxless Pair where they placed 3rd.

SAILING SUCCESS

Eight members of the MAC sailing team took part in a South Island secondary schools 420 team racing regatta in Nelson last week. The team came away after three tough days of racing with a third placing! This is a fantastic and well deserved result.

Congratulations to the team (pictured): Sean Dickey, Ollie Jarvie, Nicola Sanders, Laura Erichsen, Luke Burke, Ned Hudson, Stan Millwater and Kahu Nepia. Many thanks to parents Mei-Lian, Beth and Rachel for organising logistics and making it happen!



Otago Primary Schools Champs

A team of 9 swimmers competed at this event last Saturday, many achieving personal best times and top 10 places. Ben Silipo and Sam Cottier had outstanding performances in their individual events, with Ben winning the backstroke and breaststroke and coming 3rd in the freestyle. Sam won the freestyle and placed 3rd in the breaststroke.

Ben and Sam then teamed up with Mia Holden and Scarlett Norman to win the Mixed 11 year old freestyle relay, and with Piper Cavanagh and Abby Fisher to finish 3rd in the Mixed 200m primary medley relay. A big thanks to David Silipo for organising the swimmers and making sure they got to their races on time.

Otago Primary Schools Triathlon Champs

Sixteen Year 7 and 8 students qualified for this event which was held in Cromwell.

Top placings went to:

Zoe Smith: 1st Year 8 girl
Scarlett Norman: 1st Year 7 girl
Zach Smith: 2nd Year 8 boy
Ben Silipo, Hugo Smith and Sam Cottier: 2nd Year 7 boys team
Olivia Jones, Archie McRae and Jack Timu: 3rd Year 7 boys team
 (there was no mixed category so Olivia had to race with the boys).
 Well done, everyone!

NZ Schools Triathlon Champs

Twenty students from MAC took part in this event which attracted hundreds of athletes from all over the country. The champs were held over two days at Jack's Point and Lake Hayes and included four races - individual triathlon, team triathlon, open water swim and aquathlon. MAC students showed their strength in multisport events, with preliminary results indicating that we are one of the top schools in triathlon. Top five placings include:

Individual triathlon:

U19 boys- 4th: Janus Staufenberg (1st 16-year old in a highly competitive field)

U16 girls- 3rd: Phoebe Young

Teams triathlon:

U13 girls: 1st: Piper Cavanagh, Emily Heath, Zoe Smith
 U19 girls: 1st: Jaime Toepfer, Mikayla Harvey, Sammy Burke (beating the next team by nearly 7 minutes)

U13 boys: 4th: Jack Findlay, Leo Staufenberg, Zach Smith

U16 girls: 4th: Jasmine Murray, Phoebe Young, Bella Fraser

U12 girls: 5th: Emma Palmer, Abby Fisher, Emily Findlay

Open water swim:

Jack Findlay: 3rd, Emily Heath: 4th

Aquathlon (swim + run):

Leo Staufenberg: 2nd, Janus Staufenberg: 2nd

Jack Findlay: 3rd, Emily Heath: 4th

Canterbury Inter-Club Trampoline

Several students competed in Christchurch last week.

Results in their respective divisions were:

Imogen Dougherty 1st,

Deia Carson-Wolfe 2nd,

Lucia Kamphuis 2nd,

Maya Mueller 4th

Izzy Percy 7th.

The girls train at the Aspiring Trampoline Club and for some this was their first ever competition.

ROWING UPDATE

Apologies for missing some rowing results last week: Helena Crawford gained second place in the B final of the Girls U18 Single Sculls in last month's South Island Secondary School Rowing Championships. This means that Helena, Bridie Hurley and Riley Homan were amongst the ten fastest times in this event – a fantastic result for the senior rowing girls.

NETBALL NEWS

Year 7/8 Netball Tournament

A reminder that there is a tournament for Year 7/8 MAC netball teams straight after school this Friday.

Netball Draw

If any teams have problems with their game slots can they please try and arrange an alternative time to play the games within the week. Any problems with this please contact Tracey Gibson (027 201 6177) or Ms Ashton.

NETBALL DRAW (14/15 April)

MAC A	v Pioneer B	15/04 8.10 pm
MAC B	v MAC 10A	14/04 9.05 pm
MAC C	v Hawea Hotel	14/04 7.15 pm
MAC 9A	v Yr 13 Hostel	14/04 5.25 pm
Yr 9/10B	v Yr 9/10 Yellow	15/04 5.25 pm
Yr 11/12	v MAC Lakeland	14/04 4.30 pm
MAC Asp. Eng.	v MAC Marine	15/04 4.30 pm
Yr 13		Bye

NETBALL DRAW (28/29 April)

MAC A	v Cromwell	29/04 7.15 pm
MAC B	v MAC C	28/04 9.05 pm
MAC 9A	v Silverthreads	28/04 8.10 pm
Yr 9/10B	v MAC Marine	29/04 5.25 pm
Yr 11/12	v MAC Asp. Eng.	29/04 4.30 pm
Yr 9/10 Yellow	v MAC Lakeland	28/04 4.30 pm
Yr 13 Hostel	v Yr 13	29/04 9.05 pm

Important Sporting Dates

13 May	Otago SS Futsal Champs, Dunedin
15 May	Southland Schools Orienteering
19 May	Top Bike (Year 7/8), Alexandra
26 May	Milton Relay
26 May	COPSSA Orienteering, Wanaka
1 June	7/8 Rippa Rugby, Queenstown
2 June	Otago SS Cross Country, Dunedin
12 - 13 June	Otago SS Netball Champs, Dunedin
27 June	CO Basketball Tournament, Queenstown

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

For the latest sports news and photos, LIKE the Mount Aspiring College Facebook page. Check out the MAC website for a full sporting events calendar.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HOLLY WIGG

who was awarded the
Central Otago Junior Sports Women of the Year
at the awards evening last week.

YEAR SEVEN VISION SCREENING

The Vision Hearing Technicians from Public Health South will be visiting the college on Wednesday 4 May to screen all Year 7 students for distance vision and colour vision (boys only).

Distance Vision (Amblyopia & Hyperopia)

This determines how well your child is able to see at a distance. It involves reading an eye chart (not required if child already wears glasses).

Colour Vision (Boys only)

This is to detect children with the most common inherited colour vision defects (still available to those wearing glasses).

If you do not wish your child to be screened please fill out an opt-out slip, which are available at the school office.

Year 7 - 10 Science Extension Opportunity

The MAC Science Department would like to offer all Year 7-10 students the opportunity to become involved in an out of class science badge extension programme run by the Science Award Trust in Christchurch. Visit www.sciencebadges.co.nz, see your science teacher or email ian.mcnaabb@mtaspiring.school.nz for more details. Ian McNabb, MAC Science Badge Co-ordinator

STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

Johnny Brebner, Charlotte Coupland and Miri Hight helped out at the Forest and Bird planting day last Saturday. They planted native shrubs and trees at Butterfields Wetland, near the Hawea River swing bridge. Awesome work!



AIRSHED

The Airshed Trampoline and Skate Park is offering the following Holiday Programs:

Skate Ramp Building Program

you get to keep the ramp you build!

Freestyle Aerial Bootcamp

get ready for the slopes

Winter Passes are available now

- *All you can bounce
- *MAC Student Payment schedules
- *Free T-shirt / Socks
- *Free wifi in the lounge!

The Airshed is working to move to a new expanded location; featuring tramps, ramps and new parkour set up. We are open over the holidays from 9am – 8pm at 28 Reece Crescent.

CALL 027 261 2277 | FACEBOOK.COM/
THEAIRSHED | THEAIRSHED.CO.NZ

BEN 10 Trampolining at AIRSHED

Learn the latest freestyle tricks and get ready for snow

**Ben Harrington, NZ Development Team Skier
and Level 2 Trampoline
Coach**



Contact Ben: 02108114973
or Sign up at the Air Shed.

YEAR 7 / SWIMMING PROGRAMME: 2 May - 3 June

Attention: 7WN, 8SL, 8LB, 8LV and 8SD
Don't forget your togs Day 1, Term 2!

All Year 7 and 8 students will be taking part in the fully funded Central Lakes Sealord Swim of Life programme which will commence at the

start of Term 2. Lessons will take place during scheduled Physical Education lessons (see timetable) Each student will have ten lessons over the first five weeks of term. The college understands that parents / caregivers may like to discuss issues associated with this programme. If so, please contact Mr Alistair Hose in the PE department. Mount Aspiring College would like to thank Sealord and the QLDC for their continued support.

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MONDAY	8SL	8LB	7WN	8LV	8SD
TUESDAY	7WN	7ST	7BW	8LB	7KI
WEDNESDAY	7ST	7SC	8LV		
THURSDAY	8SD	8SL	7KI	7BW	7SC

SECONDARY SCHOOL FUTSAL NATIONALS

Our team of eight futsal players, Cameron Flude and Leon Roode travelled to Wellington last week to compete in the National Secondary Schools Futsal competition, we played six games over two days, losing three, winning two and drawing one. Unfortunately, it was a tournament plagued with injury. Rimu Roode, the national top scorer from last year's competition, injured his ankle in the first game and was unable to play for the remainder of our time in Wellington. We had several other niggly injuries which hampered our ability to field our strongest squad in all the games. Despite this, we showed great resilience, staying positive throughout despite several hard-to-take defeats.

Thomas Smith and Adam Hewson played particularly well during all six games, with both being awarded Most Valued Player by the opposing sides. Our final match saw the tournament end on a high. It was an eventful game with Taradale High receiving a red card, goal-keeper Rory Hannon scoring a hat-trick in his first game playing out of goal and MAC winning 5-2. In summary, everyone involved in the team had an awesome time travelling and staying together while also playing and watching high level futsal, something we rarely get to enjoy.

Thank you to Jacky Toepfer for her support in organising the trip, our coach Leon Roode and manager Cameron Flude.

Last Monday the Mount Aspiring College girls futsal team travelled to the secondary school futsal nationals held in Wellington. After a challenging couple of days, we held our own and managed to place eleventh.

The team would like to thank Del and Vicki Lilly for taking the time out of their busy lives to come along and coach / support us. Another big thank you to Jacky Toepfer for all the organisation which enabled us to have this experience. Congratulations to all the team, I'm super proud of you all. Good luck to the futsal girls for next year!



Squash Demo Night
Where: Wanaka Squash Club, Stone Street
When: 18th of April
From: 5pm - 6.30pm

20% DISCOUNT OFF RRP
ON ALL HEAD PRODUCT
PURCHASED ON THE NIGHT

Play Test The Latest HEAD 2016 Racquets

A HEAD representative will be attending to offer you expert advice on the night.

TRAILS EXTENDED
SUNDAY 24TH APRIL 2016
ANZAC WEEKEND

WANAKA TRAIL RIDE

Join us during the school holidays

for the Wanaka Trail Ride. It's an all abilities ride over Deep Creek, Long Gully and Lindie Peaks Stations with a pee wee track, family, intermediate, advanced and expert trails.

Fundraiser for Wanaka Primary School and Montessori Children's House Wanaka

ADULTS \$45 FAMILY \$65

WWW.WANAKATRILIRIDE.ORG

INFORMATION EVENING
WEDNESDAY 11 MAY
MAC STAFFROOM
BOOK THE DATE....

MEXICO 2017
M.A.C. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY TOUR

SNOW EVACUATION

Thanks to all those parents and caregivers who have already 'found' their child's snow evacuation summary under the reports section of the portal and emailed any necessary updates.

Later today we will be emailing instructions on how to find this document and we ask that all parents and caregivers check that the information held is still current and correct as soon as possible. It is important to do so as this will be the information which we will action in the event of a closure of the college due to snow.

Our goal is to have all the data collated ready for use by the start of Term 2 so a speedy check and response would be much appreciated.