



### FOOTLOOSE - What a show!



### THANK YOU to our wonderful community!

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to Central Lakes Trust, Cook Brothers, Radio Wanaka, Print It, Pembroke Wines, Christine Schafer and QLDC, Wanaka Wastebusters, Best of the Best, Wanaka Pharmacy, Stars in Your Eyes, Kathryn Liggins, Grenville Craig and Matt Gunn for supporting our 2016 sell-out musical. Thank you also to the local media and the businesses in town who helped to promote us and to all the fantastic MAC staff who helped behind the scenes. Lastly, thank you to our wonderfully supportive audiences (we are truly sorry that some of our community missed out on getting tickets). Performing live at the Lake Wanaka Centre is always an amazing learning experience for our students and we are extremely grateful to everyone who helped us to make this happen.



### Special Music Thank You

I would like to thank Alistair Monteith, Jo Weggery, and Jenn Shelton for all their work with the vocalists in the show. I would especially like to thank Helen Carter and Nikki Cotter for the role they played in Footloose. Both Helen and Nikki spent hours and hours with junior woodwind students and both played a variety of instruments throughout the show. They are incredibly talented musicians and their knowledge and experience was invaluable in this process. Thank you! **Mat Doyle**

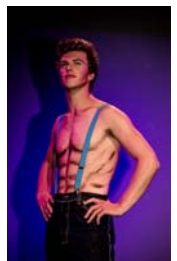


### From the audience / parent community

"I am sure you will be inundated with emails congratulating the team on Footloose but I wanted to add my voice to what I thought was an outstanding production on every level.

The talent of the students was amazing - the acting, dancing and singing was first rate. The live band were tight and the overall production was a joy to watch for all ages. Please pass on my congratulations.

It is great to have some positive role models in the non sporting and academic arena for all students and they are so lucky to have such an opportunity to participate in a production like this. The excitement of all the kids watching in the audience was tangible as they watched their peers achieve such extraordinary results, and were obviously having so much fun doing it!"





## What's going on in our town ... teens & alcohol

Friends of MAC and the Wanaka Alcohol Group are hosting an evening to inform and discuss issues related to our youth, legal obligations and upcoming events.

**Tuesday 17 May, 7.30 pm**  
**Armstrong Room, Lake Wanaka Centre**

### SURVEY RESULTS – YOUR TEEN & THE RESEARCH

Hear about the drivers behind a survey on the health and wellbeing of our teenagers and the process that is currently taking place to collect this survey data, which involves 150 of our Wanaka teenagers. This is the first of its kind and may become a prototype for other communities in NZ.

It may also become an annual survey by WAG to establish behaviour trends amongst our youth. The aim of the series of surveys is to get a clearer picture of what is happening in our town and help to inform strategies to make a healthy community.

### SPORTS FACILITY - ALCOHOL FREE

Rachel Brown from our community board will also present on our new sports facility and the opportunity we have to make this alcohol free.

### VIEW FROM THE POLICE

Phil Vink will talk about the legalities around alcohol provision to minors, and police perspective on what currently happens in our town.

### PARTIES - PARENT DISCUSSION

At the end of the session there will be a chance for parents of senior kids to stay back to discuss and ask questions about upcoming parties.

It will also be a chance to network with other parents and get support in making decisions around your kids.



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## HEARTSTART DEFIBRILLATOR

Thanks to the generous grants from the Lions Foundation and Central Lakes Trust we now have a defibrillator located at Mount Aspiring College. It is housed in an obvious red box which is located on the wall outside the college canteen, close to the front entrance to the MAC gymnasium. As with all such devices, this is for general public use in the event of any cardiac arrest so please make a note of the location.



### 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](mailto:arlidges@mtaspiring.school.nz) or 443 0499 x 904

## Lunchtime 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 - Room 7, Tuesday**  
**Years 10-13 (Calculus)**

**OC - Room 8, Wednesday**  
**Years 7-11**

**AR - Room 19, Thursday**  
**Years 7-12**

## Mount Aspiring College Formal 2016

**Saturday 28 May Lake Wanaka Centre**  
**Tickets (\$85) on sale until Friday 13 May - don't miss out!**



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

## Important Dates

### Term 1 (2 May - 8 July)

Week	Days	Events
Week 2	Friday 13 May	HPV Vaccinations
Week 3	15 - 20 May Friday 20 May	Career Focus Week Mufti Day - Pink shirt day
Week 4	Tuesday 24 May 24 - 27 May 25 - 27 May Saturday 28 May	MAC Talks, lunchtime, Room 21 Level 2 Winter OP Tramps Year 11 Business Challenge MAC Formal - Starry Nights
Week 5	Friday 3 June	House Singing Practice
Week 6	Monday 6 June Tuesday 7 June 7 - 10 June Friday 10 June	Queen's Birthday - college closed MAC Talks, lunchtime, Room 21 Level 3 OP Mount Cook trip House Singing Practice
Week 7	13-16 June Tuesday 14 June Friday 17 June	House Singing Practice first thing each morning Level 3 Enterprise Trip House Singing Competition
Week 8	Thursday 23 June	Mufti Day
Week 10	3-4 July Friday 8 July Friday 8 July	Mt Hutt sporting exchange MACStock Last day of Term 2

### Attention Year 8 Girls: HPV reminder

The next round of HPV vaccinations will take place on Friday 13 May. Please could students come to the office at the following times:

8WT: 10.00 am, 8SD: 10.30 am, 8SL: 11.20 am,  
 8LB: 11.50 am

A reminder that all Year 8 girls having this vaccination should have a good breakfast in the morning.

### MAC Snow Week (Years 7-10) 8-12 August

Monday: Year 9 / 10 Cardrona  
 Tuesday: Year 7 / 8 Cardrona  
 Wednesday: Snow Farm  
 Friday: Treble Cone

### TERM DATES 2016

Term 3: 25 July - 23 September  
 Term 4: 10 October - 13 December  
 Labour Day: 24 October

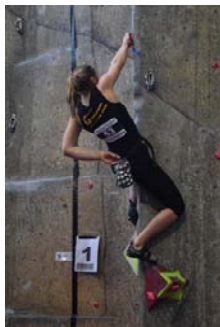


### Year 7/8 Sporting Events

There are three events coming up for year 7 and 8 students for which we will need plenty of help with transport, particularly for Rippa Rugby on 1 June and Top Bike on 8 June.

### SWIMMING PROGRAMME: 2 May - 3 June

	1	2	3	4	5
MON	8SL	8LB	7WN	8LV	8SD
TUES	7WN	7ST	7BW	8LB	7KI
WED	7ST	7SC	8LV		
THURS	8SD	8SL	7KI	7BW	7SC



### CLIMBING NEWS

Over one hundred competitors from all around New Zealand were in Wanaka over the weekend for Round 2 of the National Lead Climbing and Bouldering Competition.

Ollie Rowe, Zeldia Boyd, Jessa Bennett (pictured right), Mila Americh, Cormick Lea, Charlotte Coupland and Leo Luthje all competed, with podium finishes going to Leo (1st Male Junior Lead and 2nd Male Junior Bouldering), Jessa (1st Female Youth B Bouldering), and Zeldia (2nd Female Youth C Lead).

Congratulations to all the climbers.

### NETBALL PRACTICE TIMES

#### Year 7 and 8 teams:

- Bayleys (Lucy and Anna coaches) Thursday lunchtime
- Landmark Homes (Hannah and Samantha) Monday 3.30-4.30pm and Wednesday lunch
- Paterson Red (Erica and Lucy) Wednesday lunch and Thursday after school
- Yellow and Black (Olivia and Caitlin) Tuesday after school and Wednesday lunch
- Unichem Green (Beth and Courtney) Thursday and Friday lunchtime plus meeting Tuesday interval in PE room
- Bailey Builders (Alicia and Megan) Tuesday and Friday lunchtime.

#### Year 9 and 10 teams:

- Aspiring Engineers (Millie and Rosie) Monday 3.30 pm
- Year 9/10B (Natalie and Samantha) Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30 pm
- Lakeland Flooring (Grace and Mackenzie) Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30 pm
- Wellman Electrical (Claudia and Jaimee) Wednesday lunch and before games
- Wanaka Marine (Joy Blair) Monday 5.00 - 7.00 pm

Please make sure you attend all practices and inform your coach if you are unable to.

**This weekend there is a tournament for Year 7 and 8 netballers in Alexandra. Coaches have the draws and will be asking for assistance with transport of players to the courts.**

### Important Sporting Dates

13 May	Otago SS Futsal Champs, Dunedin
15 May	Southland Schools Orienteering
26 May	COPSSA Orienteering, Wanaka
28-29 May	NZSS Rogaine Champs, Christchurch
1 June	7/8 Rippa Rugby, Queenstown
2 June	Otago SS Cross Country, Dunedin
<b>8 June</b>	<b>Top Bike (Year 7/8), Alexandra NB: DATE CHANGE</b>
12 - 13 June	Otago SS Netball Champs, Dunedin
27 June	CO Basketball Tournament, Queenstown
27 July	MAC Ski / Snowboard Champs, Cardrona
8-12 August	MAC Snow Week
19 August	MAC Cross Country Champs, Lismore Park
23 August	COPSSA Cross Country, Arrowtown
29 August - 2 September	Winter Tournament Week
10 September	SISS Ski / Snowboard Champs, Cardrona
12 September	Get 2 Go Challenge, Queenstown
17 September	NZSS Cross Country Skiing, Snow Farm
21 September	CO Volleyball Tournament, Queenstown
24-26 September	SISS / NZSS Target Shooting, Christchurch
30 September	SISS / NZSS MTB Champs, Dunedin
3-7 October	NZ National Junior Ski/Snowboard Champs, Cardrona

**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)**

### Sexuality Road

In health this term the focus for all Year 7, 8 and 10 students is the Sexuality Road, Hei Huarahi. We will be publishing the following week's focus in the newsletter each week in case this is helpful to be aware of. Last week, all classes did a pre-unit assessment.

#### YEAR 7

*This week: Setting the Scene*

*Next week: Changing Bodies and Feelings*

- Establish ground rules and expectations that will enable a safe learning environment
- Identify their own learning needs in relation to sexuality education
- Use the question box to ask questions
- Identify strategies to manage situations that will occur during and after puberty

#### YEAR 8

*This week: Setting the Scene*

*Next week: Changing Bodies and Feelings*

- Establish ground rules and expectations that will enable a safe learning environment
- Identify their own learning needs in relation to sexuality education
- Use the question box to ask questions
- Describe the changes that occur physically, emotionally and socially in both males and females
- Identify strategies to manage situations that will occur during and after puberty

#### YEAR 10

*This week: Pressure + Respect + Communication*

- Identify sexual pressures that young people may experience
- Demonstrate strategies for responding to pressure situations

*Next week: Fooling Around*

- Identify a range of intimate physical activities that do not involve sexual intercourse
- Identify that there are lots of different activities that can be fun and pleasurable without involving sexual intercourse

### NETBALL DRAW (12/13 May)

<b>MAC A</b>	v Pioneer C	13/05	7.15 pm
<b>MAC B</b>	v Hawea Hotel	12/05	6.20 pm
<b>MAC C</b>	v Dream Doors	12/05	8.10 pm
<b>MAC 9A</b>	v Lake Bar	12/05	7.15 pm
<b>Yr 9/10 Yellow</b>	v <b>Asp. Eng.</b>	12/05	5.25 pm
<b>Yr 11/12</b>	v <b>MAC Marine</b>	13/05	4.30 pm
<b>Yr 9/10B</b>	v <b>MAC Lakeland</b>	12/05	4.30 pm
<b>Yr 13 Hostel</b>	v Silverthreads	13/05	5.25 pm
<b>Yr 13</b>	v Nu Look Hawea	13/05	8.10 pm

### Rogaine News

The sport of rogaine seems to be taking off in Central Otago; four teams from Mount Aspiring College took part in Saturday's event in the hills of Alexandra. In the 3-hour event, and with a significant lead in first place were James Suddaby, Aimee McArthur, Annabel Carter and Laurie Watson, while Aden Cassaidy, Ned Hudson, Emily Heath and Rata Horan finished second.

### MAY MADNESS is here again...

Join us for cross country racing, fun run, swift walks or a challenging orienteering / rogaine course on Lismore Park on **Sunday 22 May**. The event starts at 10.30 am and registration is at 10 am. \$10 per adult and \$5 per school student or \$20 for a family. May Madness is for all ages from "the cradle to the grave". Run length modified for younger competitors.

A great event for families, keen competitors and all dog walkers. Hosted by Aspiring Athletes Club; Peak Endurance, Wanaka and Upper Clutha Orienteering Club." This event is a fundraiser for the clubs.



## Homestay Families needed for International Students

Has your family ever considered being a homestay family? Having a student from another culture sharing your family life here in Wanaka is an opportunity for your own children to learn and make friends with a student from another country.

International students study here at MAC from one term through to a full year, sometimes summering over in Wanaka. Some students split their time between two homestay families if they are here for a longer stay.

As a homestay family you are fully supported 24/7 by the MAC International Language Centre team and you receive a payment of \$250 per week.

We are currently looking for Homestay families for the following students:

- ♦ Brazilian boy for Terms 3 and 4 2016
- ♦ Brazilian boy for one full year
- ♦ German girl for one full year
- ♦ German boy for one full year

We would also be interested to hear from people interested in hosting for short term stays of a month or so for when homestay families are away on holiday.

If you would like to find out more about the above students, or in general about hosting a student, please contact the ILC on 443 0466 and speak with Claire, Jude or Brenda.

## AMIGOS TAKE-OVER

Back again for the eighth year straight! For four nights only (24 / 26 / 31 May and Thursday 2 June) Kahu Youth's amazing young people will be "takin' over" Amigos for the evening service!

Not only that, but Amigos donate half of all the money spent in the restaurant over these nights directly to Kahu Youth - we think they're awesome!

Our young people will be setting up the restaurant, taking your orders, making your drinks, helping out where they can in the kitchen and generally taking care of you all evening.

So come and support your local young people and eat at a great local institution at the same time! Call Amigos on 443 7872 to book a table - and make sure you mention Kahu Youth while you're doing it!

A large number of Year 13 students travelled to Dunedin at the beginning of the week for the Otago University open day



## NATHAN MIKAERE-WALLIS TEENAGE DRUG & ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION SEMINAR

7 June 7.00 - 9.00 pm, City Impact Church, Frankton  
For more information, or to enrol, phone Louise or Amanda on 0800 111 117 / 03 236 6008

## CARDRONA LOCAL SCHOOLS SKI PASS

A reminder that the cut-off date for purchasing these passes is Tuesday 31 May.



**Saturday 21 May**  
**11.00 am**  
**Waiata Takiana**  
Join us at the Wanaka Library to celebrate New Zealand music performed by local talent. All welcome to this FREE event.



## TE KAKANO PLANTING SESSION Saturday 14 May - Diamond Lake

Meet at 10am up at the lake. Tools and wonderful morning tea provided. Please bring an old pack as we may carry matai up to the new matai forest - a 20 minute climb up the hill.

Need a ride? Contact Andrew, [021 342 187](tel:021342187) to arrange a lift.

## CAREER FOCUS WEEK EVENTS

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Notes
Whanau	Whanau Quiz	Whanau Quiz	Assembly Keynote speaker	Whanau Quiz	Whanau Career Visitors	All Year Levels
P1	"Echolalia" Workshop		BCITO Big Construction Tour			Drama / HQ students
P2			BCITO Big Construction Tour			Year 11
P3			BCITO Big Construction Tour			Year 11
P4			BCITO Big Construction Tour			Year 11
Lunch	Drop in sessions at URSpace	Massey Uni Info Session Years 12 / 13	BCITO Big Construction Tour		Drop in sessions at URSpace	All Year Levels
P5		AUT Uni Info Session Years 12 / 13	MINI Careers EXPO Years 11/12			Years 11 / 12 / 13

Available to the whole school

Careers display in the library and URSpace.

Classroom / Subject Careers discussions and activities

"I WONDER WHAT MY CHOSEN CAREER WILL BE"

### WHANAU QUIZ

Compete to win a Prize Pack for your whanau. All questions are in the daily notices and answers must be emailed to Ms Lucas by the end of Whanau.

### BCITO

Big Construction Tour involves Year 11 students on a guided tour and introduction to associated industry trades.

### DROP IN

All students are welcome to visit us at URSpace and have a browse or ask questions.

### FRIDAY WHANAU VISITS

Each whanau is inviting a member of the community in to have a chat about their career.

### MINI CAREERS EXPO

Features a range of Wanaka locals and ex-MAC students for our guys to chat to as well as SIT Polytechnic.

