



Term Two is well underway!

As we move towards week four of Term 2, students (and particularly senior students) need to improve focus and gain momentum with their study to ensure that they are successful in their endeavours this year. In five weeks the seniors will be halfway through the academic year. With this in mind, now would be a good time to check academic progress, reflect upon progress made and have conversations about this with students / teachers / caregivers.

This week is the first of two Careers Weeks this year. The purpose of Careers Week is to *raise awareness and promote discussion* about the world of work, career skills, what employers want, industry trends...and to engage students in the links between what they are learning at school and how it is relevant to their future ... and to have some fun of course! To get you started take a look at the Occupation Outlook put out by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. This has a wealth of information:

<http://www.mbie.govt.nz/info-services/employment-skills/labour-market-reports/occupation-outlook>

Also happening this week...we have 'Pink Shirt' day coming up on Friday. It is a day where we can show our support for a national anti-bullying campaign. Pink Shirt Day is about working together to prevent or stop bullying by celebrating people's differences and promoting positive relationships.

Once again our Stick 'n' Stones team are leading the charge on this and are doing a fantastic job by asking the school to get behind this worthy cause. Staff and students have been encouraged to buy pink cup cakes on Friday. These will be delivered during the day and all cup cake proceeds and mufti money will go to the Mental Health Foundation's anti-bullying programmes.

On Pink Shirt Day, Friday 20 May 2016, we ask New Zealanders to speak up, stand together and stop bullying.

SNOW PROCEDURES - A REMINDER

DELAYED START TO SCHOOL

In the event of **overnight snow** a decision may be made to **delay** the start of school (or, in fact close) in conjunction with Wanaka Primary, Holy Family and Hawea Flat schools. The phone calls begin at around 6:30 am and, if a decision is made to delay the start of the school day, the first announcement will be made on Radio Wanaka (92.2) at 7:00 am.

With the help of the radio station, updates will be announced every fifteen minutes and by 7:15 am the college website, facebook page, and the office answer phone will also have the latest information. Don't forget that if you don't have a radio you can google wanakalive.com and click on the radio icon in the top left-hand corner of the screen and the radio programme will then play via your computer.

Later in the morning, once conditions can be assessed in the light of day, a decision may be made to **close** the school for the day. Please keep listening to Radio Wanaka, the college answerphone message, or looking at the college website / facebook page for this notification.

Depending on conditions, these are the likely options which will be announced:

- 1) Buses delayed by one hour but school starting at the normal time.
- 2) Buses delayed for one hour and school starting one hour late at 9:30 am with whanau.
- 3) All buses cancelled but school starting at 10:00 am with whanau for those able to get to school.
- 4) MAC is closed for the day.

The above is the procedure for days where snow occurs overnight.

EARLY CLOSURE OF SCHOOL DUE TO SNOW

Snow evacuation instructions have now been collated, printed and given to your child's whanau teacher to act upon if we need to evacuate the school. If you can't remember what those instructions were you can check by accessing the Snow Evacuation Report on the Kamar Portal.

PLEASE NOTE: We will endeavour to act upon any updated instructions but, as the reports have already been printed, please do not rely on us being able to instantly update our 44 whanau staff with last-minute changes.

HOW DOES THE EVACUATION WORK?

Phase 1

If the snow is starting to settle a decision will be made to send home those students who drive to school. Local radio stations, MAC facebook, the MAC and Wanaka Live websites and the college voicemail will all be updated to let people know that this decision has been made. At this stage it will be 'school as normal' for everyone else. **Please note that these students driving cars will only be released if we have received a written OK from parents specifically for driving in snowy conditions.**

Phase 2

If conditions deteriorate a decision will be made to evacuate the whole school. Local radio stations, MAC facebook, the MAC and Wanaka Live websites and the college voicemail will again be updated to let people know that this second decision has been made. We have to assume that the buses will be unable to run due to heavy snow.

All students will be split into their whanau groups in separate rooms so that each whanau teacher has the responsibility of ensuring that their students are released from college in a controlled and safe manner. Whanau teachers will act upon the snow evacuation instructions previously provided by parents.

New Collection Point: Gymnasium

Those students who are released by whanau teachers and are waiting to be collected by parents should wait in the **gym foyer** until they are either collected by their parent or texted to say that the parents are waiting in the car outside. In this way, students will stay warm and dry and the risk of accidents will be reduced.

Once contact has been made with parents, all students who are required to remain at school should assemble in specific house areas in the **gymnasium** to make it easier for them to be collected. Teachers will need to sight the person who is collecting the student if they are under 14 years old.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

Before the snow arrives

- Discuss this procedure with your child(ren).
- Reiterate that no students will be allowed to drive home unless they are on the list of students who have been given the OK to drive.
- Make contingency plans as a family. Listen to the weather forecast and, when snow is likely, revise contingency plans regularly.
- If your child(ren) do travel on a route which is likely to be dangerous after snowfall, consider keeping them home for the day if they are not missing important deadlines at school.

If the snow arrives

- Listen to the local radio stations, check our website / facebook or the WanakaLive website for updated information.
- **Avoid phoning the college where possible** as the office will be extremely busy.
- Be aware that it is more than likely going to be your responsibility to collect your children if they normally travel by bus.



With the cold days here (at last!), this is a reminder that you need to eat before you come to the library. Also it is a quiet space so only come if you are calm.

Florence Micoud,
Kaitiaki-pukapuka ~ Librarian

2016 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Make a difference
Ki te whakapiki

A reminder to you all that **nominations for the Board of Trustees close at noon this Friday.**

If you are planning on standing and have not posted your nomination form please **do not post it** now, as it may not reach the returning officer in time.

Instead, drop the nomination into the school office and we will email it direct to the returning officer and post the original for you.

Upper Clutha Sports Trust

The UCST aims to "assist local people to achieve elite level in their chosen sport by providing financial assistance".

Funding applications close on 27 May. If you would like an application form please email:
sports@mtaspiring.school.nz

HIP HOP CLASSES FOR YEAR 12 AND 13

Mondays from 6.00 -7.00 pm in the Performance Room.

All welcome, whenever you can make it. Come and have some fun!
A gold coin donation on entry will go towards the 40 hr famine.
Any questions - see Amy Jolly.

SUIT HIRE FOR THE FORMAL

Suits may be collected from the college visitor foyer from next week (probably Tuesday afternoon after 3.15 pm)

Suits will need to be returned to the college office foyer on Monday 30 May by 5.00 pm. Any suits not returned on this day will need to be returned to Dunedin at the students' own expense.

A HANDY TIP: Put a slip of paper with your name in the pocket of the jacket and trousers - that way you can easily identify your suit if it gets muddled with someone else's.



TEAM GREEN'S FAIRTRADE BAKE SALE

THURSDAY THE 26TH OF MAY
IN THE QUAD!



Help make Mount Aspiring College a Fairtrade school by supporting our bake sale. All proceeds will go towards prizes for upcoming Team Green events.

Fairtrade advocates for better working conditions and improved terms of trade for farmers and workers in developing countries

DELICIOUS MUFFINS, CAKE, BROWNIES, CHOCOLATE, TRUFFLES AND MORE!

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!

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
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CARDRONA LOCAL SCHOOLS SKI PASS

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

Alpine Tech Junior Incubator in The Cell

We are looking for volunteers for our after-school and holiday Tech programs including 3D printing, Robotics and the Code Club."

Contact alpinetechjuniorincubator@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook.

Important Dates

Term 1 (2 May - 8 July)

- Friday 20 May
- Week 4** Tuesday 24 May
24 - 27 May
25 - 27 May
Saturday 28 May
- Week 5** 29-30 May
Friday 3 June
- Week 6** Monday 6 June
Tuesday 7 June
7 - 10 June
Friday 10 June
- Week 7** 13-16 June
Tuesday 14 June
Friday 17 June
Friday 17 June
- Week 8** Thursday 23 June
- Week 9** 27-30 June
- Week 10** 3-4 July
Friday 8 July
Friday 8 July

- Mufti Day - Pink shirt day
- MAC Talks, lunchtime, Room 21
- Level 2 Winter OP Tramps
- Year 11 Business Challenge
- MAC Formal - Starry Nights
- Young Leaders Day, Dunedin
- House Singing Practice
- Queen's Birthday - college closed
- MAC Talks, lunchtime, Room 21
- Level 3 OP Mount Cook trip
- House Singing Practice
- House Singing Practice first thing each morning
- Level 3 Enterprise Trip
- House Singing Competition
- Smokefree Rockquest
- Mufti Day
- Level 3 Drama Performance
- Mt Hutt sporting exchange
- MACStock
- Last day of Term 2

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



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 x 904

TERM DATES 2016

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



ORIENTEERING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Bella Fraser and Sam Coupland who both had convincing wins at the Southland Schools' orienteering champs. Bella was 25 minutes ahead of the next competitor, while Sam's nearest competitor was 20 mins behind him!

Year 7 Rep Netball Trials

Trials will be held tomorrow, Friday 20 May, straight after the intermediate netball games. The second trial will be held the following Friday. For further information contact the coach, Sandra Findlay

OLYMPIC QUALIFIER

Hamish McLean has been selected for the New Zealand Paralympic swimming team to compete in Rio de Janeiro in September.

Fiona Allan, CEO, Paralympics New Zealand, commented on his late selection by saying: "I am thrilled to confirm Hamish McLean's selection to the Para-Swimming team to represent New Zealand at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. Hamish has consistently demonstrated outstanding results, including meeting the Swimming New Zealand nomination and the Paralympics New Zealand selection criteria after setting a minimum qualifying time for Rio 2016, but we simply did not have a slot available for him until now."

At only 16, Hamish will be the youngest swimmer in the team, and joins Paralympic gold medallists Sophie Pascoe, Mary Fisher and Cameron Leslie, among others. The team travels to Germany next month for some competitions, then to the USA for a training camp before heading to Brazil where the games take place from 7-18 September. Hamish has put in countless hours of training to achieve his dream of attending the Games and is the first student from MAC to represent NZ at a summer Olympic Games.

Congratulations to **Ruth Bennie** who won High Over All ladies point score and was placed 2nd in junior single barrel at the first round of the **2016 inter-collegiate shooting event**.

Futsal News

Five MAC teams competed at the Otago Secondary Schools Futsal Tournament in Dunedin last Friday and all five teams finished in top 4 placings. Congratulations to the Senior Boys B team who won the Division 2 trophy for the first time! A big thanks to Leon Roode, Mark Hadida, Derek Lilly, Richard Vorstemans and Ian Bell for their coaching, and to Vicky Lilly, Kate Brown and Cameron Flude for managing the teams.



Senior Boys B coach, Mark Hadida sums it up:

"It was quite an achievement. We had not done a lot of training as a full team but, luckily enough, a structure formed within the first game. It worked, everyone knew their task, and got the job done. The only time Matt McLean disobeyed his role, he scored! what could I say! Mitchell Regan's saves brought applause from the opposition and Jack Williams' last minute tackles were sublime. Oscar Fay's ability to just never stop running was infectious. Will Cole's capacity to play through his pain barrier of cramped feet and score 10 goals was amazing. Rory Hannon's ability to go on as super sub for 2 -3 minutes and always make a up lifting difference was incredible. And our captain, Alex Plimmer, led by example, scoring goals at the most important times.

So we lost 1, drew 1, won 5. Scored 31 goals. Well done everyone, can't wait until the next one"

FOOTBALL TRIALS

BOYS First XI: Thursday 19 May, Friday 20 May, Tuesday 24 May, 3:45 pm, Kellys Flat.

GIRLS First XI: Monday 23 May, Wednesday 1 June, 3:45 pm, Kellys Flat.

Teams chosen will be competing for one week at the annual Secondary Schools winter tournament at the end of August. Please register your interest at the Sportshub.

Important Sporting Dates

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
8 June	Top Bike (Year 7/8), Alexandra NB: DATE CHANGE
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
20 September	UCPS Ski / Snowboard Champs, Cardrona
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

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

Next week: Changing Bodies and Feelings

- Identify the sexual and reproductive parts of the body and describe their functions

YEAR 8

Next week: Changing Bodies and Feelings

- Discuss gender and stereotypes and how these influence our perceptions of ourselves and others

YEAR 10

Next week: Love and Lust

- Identify that there are different types of romantic/sexual relationships and different levels of intimacy within those relationships
- Identify healthy and unhealthy behaviours in relationships and the beliefs, attitudes and values related to these behaviours.
- Clarify their own values and ideas about love and lust in relation to others

NETBALL DRAW (19/20 May)

MAC A	v Pioneer A	20/05	9.05 pm
MAC B	v Cromwell C	19/05	7.15 pm
MAC C	Bye		
MAC 9A	Bye		
Yr 10A	v Pioneer D	19/05	8.10 pm
Yr 13 Hostel	v Lake Bar	19/05	5.25 pm
Yr 13	v Checketts McKay	19/05	6.20 pm

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.

Year 9 - 10 Basketball

Interclub Games: MAC gymnasium, 1.00 - 4.00 pm:

Sunday 19 June: vs Queenstown basketball club

Sunday 7 August: vs Alexandra basketball club

Information: email: wanakabasketball@gmail.com

Facebook: MAC Basketball

U14 Rep Netball Trials

These will be held at the MAC netball courts on Monday 23 and Wednesday 25 May at 4.30 pm.

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

YAMI SUCCESS

Congratulations to all the MAC students who took part in the Youth and Adults in the Music Industry summit last weekend. Everyone performed outstandingly to a large and appreciative audience.

YAMI is the brainchild of Lynne Christie and Brings talented and aspiring musicians together with a cool group of successful musician mentors for some intensive workshop sessions.

Pictured right are Near Armageddon after performing a set of songs on stage with Jon Toogood from Shihad - they rocked.. as did all the performers!



MAC TALKS

Inspire. Educate. Celebrate

Tuesday, 24 May
Room 21, 1.30-2.10pm
Open to all MAC students

Presenter: Stu Sharpe

Stu Sharpe is a mobile app developer and consultant, specialising in high-performance media applications delivering graphics, video and audio.

He has 16 years of experience across a range of disciplines, including 9 years in video games and simulation. Stu was the lead programmer on the official apps for the Americas Cup (iPhone/iPad/Android) in 2013, as part of the team assembled by Animation Research Ltd. These apps won a 2014 Sports Emmy in the category of "Outstanding New Approaches- Sports Event Coverage."

Stu is the current founder and developer of Cannonball Software and is a key programmer on the Wanaka-based project "kin2kin."

MACtalks looks forward to hearing about Stu's experiences and decision-making in software development, programme design and innovative mobile app projects.



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.

WANAKA SKI & SNOWSPORTS CLUB

WINTER TO WINTER

An event to celebrate the snow sports success of all under 18 SSNZ athletes and their stories of travelling the northern hemisphere in search of summer snow.

22nd May 5pm - 7pm @ Lake Wanaka Centre - Free Entry

Presentations and footage
Grassroots Awards
Silent Auction
Skis, Board, Passes & More

\$3 Sausage Sizzle - Juice and water supplied

Highlighting stand out performances from WSSC members:
Finn Bilous, Craig Murray & Ben Richards

UC Info Evening.

Considering university study? The University of Canterbury invites future students along with their parents to attend our information evening.

Come along to find out everything you need to know about life and study at UC - scholarships, accommodation, degree and course information, and much more.

Wednesday 15 June
Presentations start at 6pm

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68 Fryer Street
Queenstown

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