



Board of Trustee Elections - Voting Closes at noon on Friday 3 June 2016

All eligible parents/caregivers should receive voting papers this week. When these arrive you will notice that not all candidate statements were received in time to go out with the voting papers. For this reason we are outlining a brief statement from each candidate below. All voting papers need to be received by noon on Friday 3 June. There will be a collection point in the college office. If you are in any doubt as to whether your voting paper will reach CES (the organisation handling the voting process) in time you should bring your sealed voting envelope to the college and we will courier it away at noon next Friday.

Shona Brown Silipo

I run a consulting business with my husband, David. Our son, Benjamin, is in Year 7. I have over 20 years experience in strategic planning, governance, policy development and business improvement in roles with the NZ Ministry of Health, NSW Department of Ageing and Disability, and Polaroid Australia.

My voluntary involvement, over 13 years, has been on community, school and pre-school based management committees. In Wanaka, this has included roles as a Montessori board trustee, Aspiring Young Musicians founder and secretary and Wanaka Primary School parent forum member.

I believe my role is to ask brave questions, have robust strategic discussions, bring a fresh perspective, promote collective ownership of decisions and facilitate communication with the school community.

Ross Cottier

Experience :

Six years as a school trustee at Lumsden Primary School.
Owner and Director of a number of private companies with 15 years' governance experience.

Statement

I have a genuine interest in governance and have been fortunate enough to gain a large amount of experience in business where I have been involved at a governance and management level.

I believe New Zealand students deserve a high quality education and I see my role as a school trustee to practice good stewardship that will improve and promote excellence in education for students, teachers and key stakeholders, within the school system.

Tracey Gibson

I am standing for election this year for our board Of trustees. I am a current member of our BOT and am a BOT finance representative. I have been a board of trustee member both at MAC and Wanaka Primary School for the last ten years.

I am a chartered accountant in the day time and involved in the sporting and cultural world where ever possible. I enjoy my involvement with our amazing youth and watching them develop.

I would like the opportunity to be your representative on the BOT for the upcoming years.

Richard King

My name is Richard King and my son, Ollie, is in Year 7. Ollie has learning difficulties and I have a particular interest in developing the learning support framework for all students.

I have a strong interest in school sport. I am heavily involved in hockey, having been President of UCHC and coaching at club and representative level. MAC students are achieving outstanding sporting success and the school needs to work closely with local sports clubs to support young athletes.

I want to ensure that Wanaka has an amazing school delivering first class results in and outside of the classroom.

Ed Nepia

Rachel and I have two children at the college - Stellar, Year 10, and Kahu, Year 8. Having moved to Wanaka in 1993, I have enjoyed a diverse career as a ski patroller, forestry worker, tutor for Tai Poutini Polytechnic, industrial abseiler and am currently a partner in a fledgling events production business. Previous board experience includes the role of president of the Fremantle Primary School Parents and Community board, Australia

MAC is a great school which faces some interesting challenges from expanding rolls to meeting the needs of a diverse population. I believe my background in education, outdoor recreation and instruction can add value and perspective to the MAC board. I would love your support and the chance to contribute to all our children's education.

Paul Tamati

Kia ora koutou katoa.

My previous board knowledge and experience includes serving as a parent representative for six years at Wanaka Primary and three years at MAC.

I am very proud of our college and believe that board members need to be accountable and know that every dollar spent benefits our children. I will continue to endorse the strategies that embrace a diverse range of cultures and learners amongst many other positive challenges. I am also keen to investigate the provision of a MAC auditorium – a large flexible space to contain our prizegivings and examinations and all facets of performing arts.

No reira. E nga mana, E nga reo, E nga rau rangatira ma (to all authorities, all languages and the chieftainship in our children)

Martin Toomey

Joss and I are the proud parents of Daniel, Jamie and Jacob (Years 12,10 and 3). I've spent 25 years working in high performance sport and believe excellence should be applauded and students should be encouraged and supported to succeed.

In my day job I am CEO of Snow Sports NZ. I understand governance having served two terms on the Eastern Hutt Primary School BOT and I currently chair the Ski Areas Association of NZ. My priority if elected to the BOT will be to help the staff create an environment that allows all students to learn, grow and succeed.

John Watherston

I have been a MAC board member for the past three years. This role encompassed being a BOT representative on the MAC Foundation and recently on the health and safety committee. I have also had previous experience as board chair of a primary school, where we successfully negotiated a multi-million dollar rationalisation project, resulting in the building of a new school.

2015 NCEA results illustrate that MAC students achieve very well academically compared with other similar secondary schools in NZ. Whilst there are increasing extracurricular opportunities for students my key focus as a trustee would continue to be on academic achievement.

Mount Aspiring College Formal

Saturday 28 May
Lake Wanaka Centre



We warmly invite parents and caregivers of Year 12 and 13 students to witness the 'formal presentation of students' from 7.30 - 8.00 pm. Parents are asked to enter the LWC via the back entrance (by the Armstrong Room) and to make their way upstairs to watch the presentation. Thank you to all those parents who are helping with this event.

SUIT HIRE FOR THE FORMAL

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.

Student Appointments During the Day

ALL students leaving the college, for whatever reason, during school hours need to sign out at the college office when they leave. In the event of an evacuation this sign-out information becomes crucial to our procedures. It is equally important to sign back in on your return to the college.

A reminder also, that no students are permitted to sign out without written or telephoned evidence from a parent explaining where they are going. Please help the office make these procedures more straight-forward by calling the office, giving your child a note for the office staff or by emailing absences@mtaspiring.school.nz.

Fiesta de las Estrellas

SPANISH NIGHT

"Party of the Stars"

Tickets on sale now from
MAC office
\$65.00 Each
CASH and EFPOS ONLY

The Venue, Wanaka
June 24th Doors open at 6:30 PM
Dinner, Auction & cash bar

A fun, Spanish themed night under the stars with traditional Spanish cuisine buffet, Classic Spanish music and dancing, Live entertainment and **Auction**



"A good book is a good book, regardless of format".

New Zealand teacher and author Phillip Simpson travelled to the biggest Library conference in the US and reports the latest trends in the May Education Gazette.

Books in print are not dead and libraries will keep developing collections in both electronic and paper formats.

In fact print books are far more popular amongst children. A paper book is an escape from technology / screen rich environments. Also it is much easier to pick up a book rather than go through the whole process of creating an account, loading the title, keeping your e-reader charged, etc.

"A good book is a good book, regardless of format", says Amy Cox, a publisher he met at the conference.

It is also of note that ebooks are a very young technology with plenty of scope. Readers expect more from the e-reading experience and e-books have just started being interactive and multimedia, more like apps, providing a different experience.

So the trend is that paper books and e-books will continue to co-exist.

Florence Micoud
Kaitiakipukapuka ~ Librarian



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.

TODAY!

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!

Important Dates

Term 1 (2 May - 8 July)

Week	Dates	Events
Week 4	25 - 27 May Friday 27 May Saturday 28 May	Year 11 Business Challenge Iron House Whanau Photos MAC Formal - Starry Nights
Week 5	29-30 May Friday 3 June	Young Leaders Day, Dunedin 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 Friday 17 June	House Singing Practice first thing each morning Level 3 Enterprise Trip House Singing Competition Smokefree Rockquest
Week 8	Wednesday 22 June Thursday 23 June	Sports team photos Mufti Day
Week 9	27-30 June	Level 3 Drama Performance
Week 10	3-4 July Friday 8 July Friday 8 July	Mt Hutt sporting exchange MACStock Last day of Term 2

A reminder that absences can be emailed through to:
absences@mtaspiring.school.nz

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
0800 111 117 / 03 236 6008

TERM DATES 2016

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

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Kayak Pool Sessions



Thanks to the **NZ Mountain Film Trust** for the funding that is allowing MAC to run learner kayak pool sessions during this term. The goal is to allow students (especially those in Years 7-10) to attain basic kayaking skills, through to more difficult skills like rolling.

Students can try out kayaking at these sessions which usually take place on Friday or Saturday evenings. If they then want to continue with kayaking, they will be able to join the Central Otago Whitewater Club training clinics in Term 4 with a view to competing with MAC teams in kayak slalom and whitewater competitions, as well as joining in with river running trips and sports like kayak polo.

Students who are keen to find out more about joining up should contact Dave Cassaidy (op@mtaspiring.school.nz) for more information. The first few sessions are free, to try it out and see if they like it. We would also love to hear from any parents who have kayaking skills and who could help at the pool sessions.

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.

Basketball Dates

Sunday 19 June: Year 9-10 interclub game vs Queenstown basketball club, MAC gymnasium, 1.00 - 4.00 pm.
Monday 27 June: Year 9- 3 Central Otago basketball tournament, Queenstown Events Centre, afternoon.
Sunday 7 August: Year 9-10 interclub game vs Alexandra basketball club, MAC gymnasium, 1.00 - 4.00 pm.

Information: email: wanakabasketball@gmail.com
Facebook: MAC Basketball (<https://www.facebook.com/MAC-Basketball-1910231005870211/>)



FOOTBALL TRIALS DATES

GIRLS - Note Date Change
Now Wednesday 1 June- 3:45 pm, Kelly's Flat

BOYS - Note Date Change
Due to several players being away on an OP trip, the final boys first XI football trial will now be held on Friday 27 May, 3:45 pm, Pembroke Park. Please contact Leon Roode (022 087 6934) if you are unable to make the trial but still wish to be available for the team.

ANZ Olympics in Schools Programme

As it is Olympics year, Mount Aspiring College has the opportunity to receive valuable resources through a programme run by the ANZ bank. For every qualifying home or business loan referred by Wanaka ANZ staff members, we will receive credits to spend towards sporting and other resources. These resources will be used for junior camps, among other things.

In Term 3, our Year 7 and 8 students will be studying the Olympics in more depth and this year will be extra special for the school, with our own Paralympic qualifier, Hamish McLean.

What to do: if you, or your friends or family members take out a loan with the ANZ, ask for Amaka Gessler or James Brewer and mention that you are associated with Mount Aspiring College.

Thanks for your support!

Check out the Parent / Student Portal for daily notices regarding sports trials, practices and more

CARDRONA LOCAL SCHOOLS SKI PASS

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

The Aspiring Athletes May Madness fun run and orienteering event was held in chilly conditions on Sunday. It was great to see such a big turnout of students from MAC in all sections of the event.

Special congratulations to the winners of their categories:
Orienteering: Laurie Watson & Emily Heath
Teams: Zoe Smith & Bella Fraser
3 Laps: Janus Staufenberg
2 Laps: Nick Toepfer (boys) and Sammy Burke (girls)
1 Lap: Campbell Wright (boys) and Ruby Burke (girls)

A big thanks to Fraser Mills, Val Burke, Janet and Oliver Young and Kate Brown for helping put on this wonderful event.

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



NETBALL DRAW (26/27 May)

MAC A	v Hawea Hol. Park	27/05	6.20 pm
MAC B	v Dream Doors	26/05	8.10 pm
MAC C	v Pioneer D	26/05	7.15 pm
MAC 9A	v Checketts McKay	26/05	9.05 pm
Yr 10A	v Hawea Hotel	26/05	6.20 pm
Yr 13 Hostel	v Nu Look Hawea	26/05	5.25 pm
Yr 13	v Lake Bar	27/05	8.10 pm

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

- Discuss the negative influences that media pressure can have on body image.

YEAR 8

Next week: Changing Bodies and Feelings

- Explore feelings, the physical response to these and identify positive ways to express them.

YEAR 10

Next week: Sex and Consent

- Understand the difference between sexual orientation, identity and behavior.
- Identify some different reasons why people make choices about having or not having sex.
- Describe what consent is.

Important Sporting Dates

1 June	7/8 Rippa Rugby, Queenstown
2 June	Otago SS Cross Country, Dunedin
8 June	Top Bike (Year 7/8), Alexandra
12 June	Hillary Challenge Adventure Race, Christchurch
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

MAC Cross Country Skiing and Winter Biathlon Squad training opportunity 2016

Once again, in conjunction with the Snow Farm, MAC will be offering an opportunity to undertake training in Cross Country Skiing on Wednesday afternoons in Term 3 and become part of the MAC Cross Country Skiing and Winter Biathlon Squad.

This involves leaving school at the start of lunch each Wednesday, travelling to the Snow Farm, undertaking two hours of cross country ski based training and returning to the college by approximately 5.00 pm.

Students interested in this opportunity need to contact Ian McNabb for more information: mcnabbi@mtaspiring.school.nz

WANTED!

The International Language Centre is looking for warm caring families to host international students in Term 3 2016. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about cultures, customs and places far beyond New Zealand and can result in life-long friendships and opportunities to visit the other side of the world. It can be great fun to "show off" everything that our local area has to offer and often leads to a new appreciation of how lucky we all are to live where we do.

For providing a supportive, caring environment hosts are paid \$250.00 a week. However, many host families would agree that their lives are made richer by the presence of their homestay student than by the extra cash in hand. If you would be interested in finding out more, especially if you are a family with students at the college, please call 443 0466 or email homestay@mtaspiring.school.nz.

University of Canterbury Information Evening Wednesday 15 June, Wakatipu High School, 6.00 pm

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

www.canterbury.ac.nz/liaison / 0800 VARSITY (827 748)

Otago Southland Model United Nations

This Queen's Birthday weekend, 4-5 June Otago Southland Model UN assembly is being held in Dunedin. You can get involved in a weekend of debate, diplomacy and discussion with peers from around the region.

This year's theme is based around sustainability and provides a range of opportunities to develop your speaking and debating skills.

Sign up online <https://events.unyouth.org.nz/event/otago-southland-model-un/> or talk to Johnny Brebner.

Applications close THIS FRIDAY so get in quick.



MAC TALKS

Stu Sharpe:
software and app developer.

Stu's presentation was excellent!
Two great quotes from Stu were:
"Innovation is taking different fields and mixing them up."
"Software's job is to hide complexity."

We had 33 students attend the session and they asked lots of questions!



INTRODUCING MAC

MAC - aka sea lion #4090 - who has been named after Mount Aspiring College because of the Year 7 donation to the sea lion trust. He is the white one on the left, mid moult at Papanui Inlet. . Watch out for ongoing fund raising...

What a great name!



CONCERT:

Sunday, 2.30pm

at St Andrews Presbyterian Church, Tenby Street.

This is a fantastic introduction to orchestral music for any interested children who can attend for FREE.

The training orchestra (including five MAC students) will perform first followed by the Central Otago orchestra.



MUFTI DAY

Students and staff both got behind last week's 'Pink' Mufti Day. \$608 was raised for the Mental Health Foundation's anti-bullying programmes.

CAREERS WEEK

Last week we had our first Career Focus Week at MAC. Thanks to all the community members who came in and spoke to whanau classes or attended the Mlni Careers Expo for Years 11 and 12.

A special mention to Bridget Legnavsky (pictured) who was our keynote speaker at assembly. Bridget shared her career 'story' and gave us all some fantastic advice. Ask your son/daughter what the 5 KEY Messages from Bridget's talk were!

Marcus Bate and BCITO organised an awesome day out and about in the Wanaka construction industry; these Year 11 students got a glimpse of 'real' life in the working world.

The support from the whole school was fantastic and the winner of the Career Quizz by one point was PDU who win a fun prize pack! There were four other whanau groups who were tied for second place;

We look forward to our second Career Focus Week in August.

