



THEY HAD A BALL!

It may have been raining outside on Saturday night but at the Lake Wanaka Centre it was all about 'Starry Nights'. Just over 220 students enjoyed a fabulously themed auditorium and spectacular stage dance floor for four hours of finery and fun. Everyone looked wonderful in their gowns and suits, with a little twist from a kilt and a particular red velvet dress. Parents came out in droves to enjoy the atmosphere and watch the first half hour of formal introductions. Formal goes then enjoyed a delicious meal served to their tables by a small army of Year 10 helpers, and once that was over it was photos and dancing. It seemed no time at all before the last dances were done and everyone was leaving with big smiles on their faces. No one remembered the rain at the start of the evening there were only stars in their eyes.



FORMAL THANKS

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Board of Trustee Elections

Voting closes at noon this Friday 3 June

Don't forget to vote! All voting papers need to be received by noon on Friday 3 June so it is too late to put them in the mail. There is a collection point for your sealed voting papers at the college office.

All envelopes received before noon on Friday will be couriered away and will still count in the voting process.

Chris Wood flew solo for the first time yesterday. Congratulations Chris!



University of Canterbury Information Evening

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)



PERFORMANCE SUCCESS

Congratulations to Thea Erichsen (Year 9) who has just completed a highly acclaimed performance season in the lead role of the musical ANNIE..

Thea has spent the last four months travelling to Showbiz Queenstown's rehearsal rooms to learn the songs, dances and hundreds of lines. She, and her co-team of orphan girls, have all become very close. A highlight for Thea was working with the adult cast and being inspired by their talents and learning so much during the process.



Thea performed 5 shows, and was recognised by Showbiz Queenstown as an emerging talent receiving a monetary scholarship at the formal awards after the final show, to further her abilities in musical theatre.

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.



The library now has extra copies of these popular books.



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Fiesta de las Estrellas

SPANISH NIGHT

"Party of the Stars"

A fun Spanish-themed night under the stars with traditional Spanish cuisine buffet. Live entertainment and auction.

Year 11 and 12 Spanish students are fundraising for their trip to Spain this September. There are thirty-two students heading away for three weeks to immerse themselves in the language and culture of Spain. They will not only be travelling around taking in the amazing sights and food that España has to offer, but will also stay with Spanish host families.

Previous Spanish nights organized by MAC have been a huge success. Held at The Venue, the evening will include a night of Spanish food and wine, Spanish dancing and a live auction.

Tickets (\$65) are on sale NOW at the MAC office. Almost half the tickets have already sold so, if you are wanting to come along, or get a group of friends together, don't delay too long. Come and buy your tickets before they sell out !

"Does Feminism Still Matter?"

Dawn Ibbotson Essay Competition Success

Alex Mitchell (Year 12) was awarded Highly Commended for her essay on "Does Feminism Still Matter?" in the Dunedin Branch, National Council of Women, Dawn Ibbotson Essay Competition this month. Alex wrote: "Feminism has advanced women's rights a huge amount in the past few centuries, but until men and women are considered equal worldwide, and are provided with equal opportunities, it is, and will remain, one of the most relevant issues humanity faces. Both men and women are born in bodies they do not choose, so why should they be defined by them?"

Alex attended the award ceremony at the Dunedin Public Library, Dunningham Suite on Thursday 19 May. She was pleased to meet representatives from the Dunedin branch of the National Council of Women and additional secondary school students who entered the competition; Alex also won \$50 for her competition entry.

Alex really enjoyed this experience and was amazed that all entries were recognised in some way: a fact that should encourage other students to enter competitions that are made available to the college.



Important Dates

Term 1 (2 May - 8 July)

Week 5	Friday 3 June	House Singing Practice
Week 6	Monday 6 June	Queen's Birthday - college closed
	Tuesday 7 June	MAC Talks, lunchtime, Room 21
	7 - 10 June	Level 3 OP Mount Cook trip
	Friday 10 June	House Singing Practice
Week 7	13-16 June	House Singing Practice first thing each morning
	Tuesday 14 June	Level 3 Enterprise Trip
	Friday 17 June	House Singing Competition
	Friday 17 June	Smokefree Rockquest
Week 8	Wednesday 22 June	Sports team photos
	Thursday 23 June	Mufti Day
Week 9	27-30 June	Level 3 Drama Performance
Week 10	3-4 July	Mt Hutt sporting exchange
	Friday 8 July	MACStock
	Friday 8 July	Last day of Term 2

HIP HOP CLASSES FOR YEAR 12 AND 13

Mondays from 6.00 -7.00 pm
MAC 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 hour famine. Any questions - see Amy Jolly.

TERM DATES 2016

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



Rogaining Champions

Three Year 11 students have returned triumphant from the New Zealand secondary schools rogaining championships where they won the mixed senior teams trophy.

Inspired by competing at the finals of the Get 2 Go adventure race last year, Bella Fraser, Wilfred Spearing and Sam Coupland have spent the past few months competing in various rogaining and orienteering events around the South Island. Their efforts paid off with their win in Christchurch last weekend.

They are hoping for another good event at the Hillary Challenge on 12 June where they will team up with five other Year 11 students in a six-hour adventure race.

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.

Wanaka Rowing Club Awards

Several Mount Aspiring College students won awards at the annual rowing club prize giving ceremony which was held last Saturday:

Most Improved Junior Male: Sam Pearce

Most Improved Junior Female: Bridie Hurley

Coxwain of the Year: Flynn Brown

Rower of the Year: Riley Bruce

Presidents Trophy: Under 15 Girls Maadi Quad and coxwains: Peta McKay, Greer Porter, Samantha Garrick, Laura Neale, Hannah Humphreys, Kilita Fouchee, Maggie Stiven, Emma Smith and coxwains Estelle Norman and Flynn Brown.



Basketball Dates

19 June: Year 9-10 interclub game vs Queenstown basketball club, MAC gym, 1 - 4 pm.

27 June: Year 9-13 CO basketball tournament, Queenstown Events Centre, afternoon.

7 August: Year 9-10 interclub game vs Alexandra basketball club, MAC gym, 1 - 4 pm.

Information: email: wanakabasketball@gmail.com Facebook:

MAC Basketball (<https://www.facebook.com/MAC-Basketball-1910231005870211/>)

Important Sporting Dates

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
3-4 July	Mount Hutt College Exchange, Mt Hutt
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

U15 Rep Netball Trials

These will be held on Wednesday 8 June at 3.30 pm at the MAC netball courts.

For further information: Vicki Wilson on 0274 715 121.

Fun Swim Event

This is the perfect opportunity for Year 7 / 8 students to put their recently learned swimming skills into practice.

Wanaka Swim Club is hosting the Upper Clutha Junior Swim Carnival on Friday 17 June.

There will be fun races and events for all students in Year 8 and below. Come along and give it a go.

Warm up will be at 5:30 pm. Only \$5 entry fee - pay at the door.

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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Students selected for the Central Otago U48 kg representative rugby team:

Hugo Cochrane
Rory Read
Jack Timu
Otis Harry
Will Scurr
Thomas Evans
Lachy Moore
Archie McRae

Students selected for the Upper Clutha U14 representative netball squad:

Olivia Bates
Meg Breen
Jody Chisholm
Sophie Hodgkiss-Blyth
Rata Horan
Krystal McCutcheon
Josie Plimmer
Shanae Sanders
Isobel Smith

Students selected for the Upper Clutha Year 8 representative netball team:

Abby East
Abby Fisher
Alice Howard
Georgia Robertson
Holly Gibson
Piper Cavanagh
Summer Rasmussen
Whitney Bennett
Zoe Smith

Students selected for the Upper Clutha Year 7 representative netball team:

Man'ea Apa
Bronte Crowe
Neve Faed
Emily Findlay
Samara Goodall
Eliza Hardaker
Lucy Miller
Scarlett Norman
Emma Palmer

NETBALL DRAW - 02/06
Yr 13 v Yr 9/10B 6.00 pm

Sexuality Road / Hei Huarahi

YEAR 7

Next week: Relationships

- Choose the level of intimacy they experience in relationships and develop skills to set limits.
- Identify when a relationship is unhealthy and use tools for coping with break-ups.

YEAR 8

Next week: Relationships

- Explore diversity within relationships and develop a positive attitude towards others' choices in relationships.

YEAR 10

Next week: Hurt

- Identify the need to check if sexual contact is wanted by another person and to be assertive to avoid being hurt.
- Identify that a healthy romantic/sexual relationship has all the traits of a healthy friendship.
- Identify strategies for supporting themselves and others after a break up.

Welcome to our new classrooms!

Recently we went into the building site. We were the first students ever to step inside. Johnny Mayen kindly showed us around. We had to wear all the safety gear. There were big classrooms and the bathrooms, the girls' one was awesome. There were grey sound proof batts, a screen that took up the whole wall and a huge TV. There were quiet rooms, a teachers' work room and a morning tea room. The best part was going around inside. We read the plans at the end.



Avon Duke



Pictured above, students out and about on the BCITO Careers tour.



Pictured left, Team Green students selling their delicious baking. All goodies sold included at least one fair trade ingredient. MAC is working towards becoming a fair trade school.

SMOKEFREE ROCK QUEST is coming to town!

Lake Wanaka Centre, Friday 17 June 7.00 pm

Seven bands and six solo or duo artists are working hard to "fine tune" for this competition.

Make sure you come along and support your peers. Tickets (students \$10.50 / adults \$20.50) available from nztix.co.nz.

House Singing Timetable

	Gym	PER	ECR	Library
Friday Week 5	Barker	Roy	Iron	Pisa
Friday Week 6	Roy	Iron	Pisa	Barker
Week 7				
Monday	Iron	Pisa	Barker	Roy
Tuesday	Pisa	Barker	Roy	Iron
Wednesday	Barker	Roy	Iron	Pisa
Thursday	Roy	Iron	Pisa	Barker

MAC Cross Country Skiing / Winter Biathlon Squad 2016

In conjunction with the Snow Farm, MAC are offering an opportunity to undertake cross country ski training on Wednesday afternoons in Term 3. Students may also become part of the MAC cross country skiing and winter biathlon squad.

Students leave school at the start of lunch each Wednesday, travel to the Snow Farm, undertake two hours of training and return to the college by approximately 5.00 pm. For more information please email: mcnabbi@mtaspiring.school.nz

Scholarship Chemistry at MAC

A group of five Year 13's (Josephine Schafer, Helena Crawford, Sam Neale, Spencer Deaton and Michaela Rogan) are currently all studying hard with teacher, Mr Lincoln Bruce, preparing to sit scholarship chemistry at the end of the year. Scholarship chemistry is one of, if not *the*, hardest scholarship subject to gain and it is a real commitment to study for this exam - a challenge that all of these students have willingly taken on. These students all enjoy chemistry - they get satisfaction working out complicated equations and problems.

By committing to this extra study these students are able to gain a variety of skills outside of chemistry as well - things like teamwork, co-operation, and leadership. If they are successful in passing this scholarship they will be recognised with a monetary award (\$500) from NZQA towards their tertiary studies. The more scholarships gained, the higher the monetary rewards offered.

These students are all very high achievers and are committed to completing their scholarship study. They deserve the recognition for their hard work, high standards and high achievements.

Caitlin Sanders, MAC Academic Committee

MAC TALKS

Inspire. Educate. Celebrate

Tuesday, 7 June
Room 21, 1.30-2.10pm

Open to all MAC students sotheycan.org

Presenter: Cassandra (Cass) Treadwell

Cass is the Director and CEO of the charitable trust So They Can. Beginning her charity mission in 2009, she raised a huge \$40,000 through a global dinner party but realised she wanted to do more. She then launched her charity with a focus on Nakuru, Kenya to help poor children living and scavenging off the rubbish dumps.

With an educational background of Medico Legal, gaining her Masters Degree in Medical Law and ethics from King's College, London University, and with a promising career in corporate law, she still decided to pursue charity work. As well as being nominated for 2015 New Zealander of the Year she has achieved many great feats, including creating the Holding Hands Children's Home that houses 80 children, and establishing a teacher training college, women's business school, and a health clinic.

For Cass' MACtalk, she would like to share her life's journey, decision-making, and the impact her work has had on those, specifically children, in her Trust's care.



URSpace Upcoming Dates for Students and Parents

- Wednesday 8 June: Queenstown Resort College
- Thursday 9 June: NZ School of Broadcasting (L3 Media Studies in period 4)
- Thursday 16 June: University of Canterbury Engineering talk (L3 Physics period 5)
- Monday 20 June: Otago Institute of Sport, 1:30 pm
- Monday 27 June: "Girls in High Vis Campaign" - visit to Clyde Dam
- Wednesday 29 June: Defence careers leadership session in gym

STAR Holiday Courses

These are courses offered by outside providers during the holidays. Students may sign up or ask for more information at URSpace. Courses include Padi Dive, Barista and Flight Attending, Sound Engineering. Most courses are suitable for Years 12 and 13 and are held out of town.

University Open Days

- Thursday 14 July: University of Canterbury
<http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/future-students/campus-tours-and-future-student-events/uc-open-day/>
- Friday 26 August: Victoria University
<http://www.victoria.ac.nz/study/events-visits/study-at-victoria-day>
- Friday 26 August: Massey University (Wellington)
http://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/join-us/open-days/open-days_home.cfm
- Saturday 27 August: Auckland University Open Day
<http://www.coursesandcareersday.ac.nz/en.html>

We will not be running any more school trips for these. Students and parents are welcome to register and attend as long as the school is informed. Please check that there are no clashes with assessments! Students may apply for some STAR funding to cover the costs of travel - see Charlotte.