



Kia ora everyone

Yesterday morning's weather was something to behold and the resulting road conditions also provided a challenge. My thanks to all the grit truck drivers out and about in the worst conditions, for doing such a great job in making the roads a little safer for all of us.

A reminder that Radio Wanaka, the Wanaka App and the college website and facebook page are our main means of notifying you of a change to the normal programme.

The response to my plea to everyone to avoid dropping students off inside the campus has been fantastic.

Please avoid using the swimming pool carpark as an alternative during the drop off and pick up times as well.

Keeping with a driving theme this week, I am concerned about a number of students with restricted licences possibly driving with passengers. It is against the law so please refrain from doing this. Friends without cars, please support your mates by not putting pressure on them for a lift.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the Academic committee for initiating the MACTalks (to Inspire. Educate. Celebrate). Our guests have been wonderful and I encourage everyone to come to the next talk on the Tuesday 21 June in Room 21.

Have a great week. **Wayne Bosley**

**Fiesta de las Estrellas**  
SPANISH NIGHT "Party of the Stars"

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

The Venue, Wanaka  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 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



### Eight reasons to love the library!



#### 1. Knowledge books

What do you want to learn today? We have a great selection of non-fiction books, from self-help to sports, from drawing to the second world war. Everything you are looking for!

#### 2. The fiction

We also have a super selection of fiction books: horror, action, dystopia, animal stories and more! Whatever suits you!

#### 3. The atmosphere

You can sit down and do homework, read and relax, and the librarians are always friendly and willing to help you.

#### 4. DVDs and audiobooks

It's not just books - we have a selection of DVDs, audio books and we even have our own blog: [maclib.wordpress.com](http://maclib.wordpress.com).

#### 5. Ebooks

Ebooks are great as well and are available on: [maclib.wheelers.co](http://maclib.wheelers.co)

#### 6. The location

We are located in the centre of the college, next to the quad, the perfect place to meet your friends. In many places in the world, libraries are set in awesome buildings, from historical to futuristic, always worth a visit (pictured, Stockholm Public Library)

#### 7. Events and Fun

Libraries host regular events and challenges, displays, activities, book clubs and author visits.

#### 8. The good habit

All your life, you can enjoy libraries, at home or when you travel for free! They are always special places, so get in the habit now!

Florence Micoud, Kaitiaki-pukapuka ~ Librarian

## Important Dates

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

**Week 6** Friday 10 June

**Week 7** 13-16 June  
Tuesday 14 June  
Friday 17 June  
Friday 17 June

**Week 8** Wednesday 22 June  
Thursday 23 June

**Week 9** 27-30 June

**Week 10** 3-4 July  
Friday 8 July  
Friday 8 July

### Community Networks School Holiday Club

Venue: MAC. When: Monday - Friday, 11-22 July, 8.30am-3.30pm.  
For ages 5 -12 years old. For more information call 443 7799  
or email [shc@communitynetworks.co.nz](mailto:shc@communitynetworks.co.nz)

House Singing Practice  
House Singing Practice first thing each morning  
Level 3 Enterprise Trip  
House Singing Competition  
Smokefree Rockquest  
Sports team photos  
Mufti Day  
Level 3 Drama Performance  
Mt Hutt sporting exchange  
MACStock  
Last day of Term 2



### TERM DATES 2016

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

A reminder that absences can be emailed through to: [absences@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:absences@mtaspiring.school.nz)



For the latest sports news and photos, LIKE the Mount Aspiring College Facebook page.  
Visit the MAC website for a full sporting events calendar.  
Check out the Portal for daily notices regarding sports trials, practices and more.



This week's MAC Talks presenter, Cass Treadwell, Director and CEO of the charitable trust "So They Can", spoke to a packed room of students and staff on Tuesday lunchtime. Cass described how her organisation has helped deprived children and families in both Kenya and Tanzania.

Her message to MAC students was not to overthink the enormity of the problem - just get stuck in. Educating just a handful of Africans will ultimately have a trickle down effect and will empower them to help themselves. Anyone who would like to sponsor a child via "So They Can" can use the following link:  
<http://www.sotheycan.org/ways-to-help/sponsor-a-child/>

**MAC TALKS**



### Holiday Programme

Run by Netball South in the MAC Gym. Learn a variety of netball skills and enjoy all kinds of fun activities.

Monday 11 July, 9.00am - 3.00 pm:  
Years 4/5/6 boys / girls

Tuesday 12 July, 9.00am - 3.00 pm:  
Years 7/8 boys / girls

Spaces are limited and will be confirmed on payment. For more information contact **Paula Kay-Rogers 027 221 9454**  
[Paula.kay-rogers@netballsouth.co.nz](mailto:Paula.kay-rogers@netballsouth.co.nz)

### MAC Dominates at Otago Cross Country

A team of eleven students competed in Dunedin at this event winning four out of eight categories!

Sammy Burke (pictured) ran an incredible race, beating the next senior girl by almost three minutes. Janus Staufenberg won the senior boys, Gregor Findlay won the U16 boys (by nearly 30 secs) and Fiona Murray won the U15 girls. Julius Staufenberg also placed, coming third in the U14 boys.



These results are a reflection of the discipline and hard work these athletes put into their training, and the support and specific coaching provided by Val Burke.

Sammy, Janus and Gregor will go on to compete at the NZSS cross country champs in Rotorua next week.

### SMOKEFREE ROCK QUEST

Lake Wanaka Centre  
Friday 17 June 7.00 pm

Good luck to the following students and bands who are practicing hard for this competition:

#### SOLO / DUOs:

Evie  
Dylan  
After Tomorrow  
Casey & Niamh  
Silhouette  
Paige

#### BANDS:

Junior Sound System  
The Six Stringers  
Kairose  
The Cast  
Clockwork  
Rogue  
Ceiling

Tickets (students \$10.50 / adults \$20.50) available from [nzlix.co.nz](http://nzlix.co.nz).

In February this year Ms Keane's level 3 Art Design class was approached by the Wanaka Playgroup seeking a new logo. Several students put forth designs. The Wanaka Playgroup choose Rosie Smith's design (right) for which she won \$500.



Congratulations Rosie!

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Students selected for the **Central Otago U65kg representative rugby team**  
 Harry Gillespie, Zach Smith,  
 Tom Colbourne, Thomas Scurr

Students selected for the **Central Otago U38kg representative rugby team**  
 Keltan Voyce, Ewan Hughes, Ryan Young

### University Open Days

Thursday 14 July: University of Canterbury  
 Friday 26 August: Victoria University  
 Friday 26 August: Massey University (Wellington)  
 Saturday 27 August: Auckland University

### EPIPEN FOUND - HAVE YOU LOST ONE?

Come and check in with the office team if you think it could be yours.

There are still spaces available for the Southland Ski Club Ski Week Camps for week 1 (10-16 July) of the next holidays. Ski Week camp package includes a five day lift pass, lessons twice a day, accommodation and camp meals; suitable for ages 10 - 18 years.  
 Visit [www.southlandskiclub.org.nz](http://www.southlandskiclub.org.nz) or call Vicki on 03 236 1059.

### House Singing Timetable

	Gym	PER	ECR	Library
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

### Central Otago Ripa Rugby Tournament

Our Year 7 and 8 ripa rugby teams had a great day in Queenstown last week. Playing in below zero temperatures, both teams showed that practice and teamwork pays off. The Year 7 team finished second in their pool and the Year 8 team placed third overall in the 7/8 competition.



### NETBALL DRAW (9/10 June)

<b>MAC A</b>	v Pioneer	09/06	7.15 pm
<b>MAC B</b>	v <b>MAC C</b>	10/06	8.10 pm
<b>MAC 9A</b>	v NuLook Hawea	09/06	6.20 pm
<b>Yr 10A</b>	v Cromwell C	10/06	7.15 pm
<b>Yr 13 Hostel</b>	v Lake Bar	10/06	9.05 pm
<b>Yr 13</b>	v Silverthreads	09/06	5.25 pm
<b>Yr 11/12</b>	v <b>Asp. Engineers</b>	10/06	4.30 pm
<b>Yr 9/10 Yellow</b>	v <b>Lakeland Flooring</b>	10/06	5.25 pm
<b>Yr 8 Reps</b>	v <b>Wanaka Marine</b>	09/06	4.30 pm

### Important Sporting Dates

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
	U15 Rugby, Mosgiel; Netball, Nelson; Hockey, Gore;
	Football - Girls, Dunedin; Football - Boys, Timaru
10 September	SISS 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 / Hei Huarahi

#### YEAR 7

Next week: *Communication and Decision Making*

- Identify the rights and responsibilities we have as we grow and develop and act responsibly in relation to these.

#### YEAR 8

Next week: *Communication and Decision Making*

- Describe the influences that can affect self-worth and decision making, including peer pressure, drugs and alcohol and media.

#### YEAR 10

Next week: *Hot 4 Who*

- Identify appropriate terms to describe people's behaviour and sexual diversity.
- Identify differences in family and societal support for heterosexual and same-sex relationships.
- Identify how societal expectations of gender roles and heterosexuality are learned through a range of socialisation processes.