



Tena koutou

I runga i te whakaaro ko te mea nui ko te tangata, kua tukuna te reo powhiri ki te nui me te iti. Nau mai, piki mai, kake mai ra koutou katoa.



Every year since 1975 New Zealand has marked Māori Language Week. This is a time for all New Zealanders to celebrate te reo Māori (the Māori language) and to use more Māori phrases in everyday life. Māori Language Week runs from 4-10 July and this year's theme is **ākina te reo** – behind you all the way - which is about using te reo Māori to support people, to inspire and to cheer on.

Te reo Māori is undergoing a resurgence and more people speak the language. There are Māori language schools, Māori radio stations and a Māori television channel. There was a time when some people objected to hearing Māori greetings such as 'Kia ora'. The campaign to revive the language has been a long one.

Māori became an official language of New Zealand in 1987. Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori was established in the same year to promote te reo. Along with the Human Rights Commission and Te Puni Kōkiri, it plays a key role in the annual Māori Language Week.

Next term we welcome back Ms Natalie Whyte. We have been very fortunate in having Ms Petrina Duncan on the staff while Natalie has been on maternity leave. Petrina is an excellent teacher who has immersed herself into the college and made valuable contributions into the academic and pastoral programme as well as Team Green. We will all miss her and wish her well for the future. We also welcome Ms Tracey Hames to the staff to teach Year 10 Economics in Terms 3 and 4.

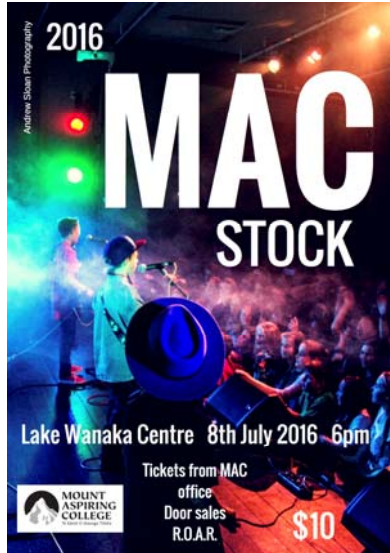
Academic progress reports will be available for viewing on the portal on Monday 1 August and we will follow these up with parent / teacher conferences on Wednesday 3 and Tuesday 9 August.

The college community was hugely saddened to hear of the sudden death of Gary Walker last Sunday. Gary has had a very close relationship with the college over many years through his wife Joss and his children Chris, Mike and Claire. Gary was famous for his animal dissections with our Biology classes, getting right into it - the students just loved working with him. Gary was a wonderful man and a true friend of the college and will be sorely missed by all of us. On behalf of the staff and students of the college I pass on my deepest sympathies to the extended Walker family.

Term Two comes to an end tomorrow and I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. I would also like to wish good luck to the college kapa haka group and Year 11 student Jessica Curtis who will perform at the opening of the new recreation centre this afternoon.

Ka kite ano

Wayne



With an amazing range of performances from talented MAC students this showcase of great music will be a night to remember!

6.00 - 7.00 pm:

Acoustic set - respectful audience appreciated.

7.00 - 9.00 pm:

Louder music - hang out with your mates, dance, chat and enjoy some cranking good sounds!

There will be a family friendly area upstairs which will be restricted to parents accompanying younger children and there will also be seating downstairs plus, of course, the dance area in front of the stage.

A reminder that all students in Years 7 and 8 need to be collected by their parents from the venue and that students in Years 9 and 10 will only be allowed to leave the venue early if they have a note signed by their parents to say that this is allowed. This is a college event and we want to make it as safe as possible for all attending.

For the same reason we operate a 'once in, you stay in' policy and have a ROAR (right of admission reserved) on our tickets.

MACStock is one of Wanaka's best kept secrets - the cheapest concert (\$10) you will get the chance to attend in town, some brilliant up and coming talent, and the safest 'rave' experience for young students to attend. There will be food and drinks to purchase, supervision from staff and parents and, most importantly, MAC students making beautiful music.

NEWSFLASH! Tyler Bailey's band Te Hight have just won the regional finals of Battle of the Bands in Dunedin. They are now through to the finals in Auckland at the end of the holidays where they will be competing against 24 other bands. The prize is a 10-day tour in Europe! You can witness Tyler's legendary drumming for yourself at MACStock on Friday night....

Sir Peter Blake Young Leader Award

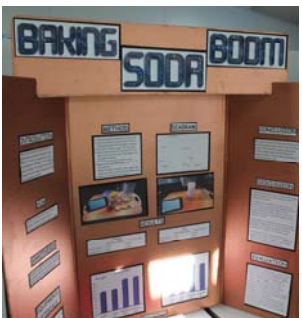
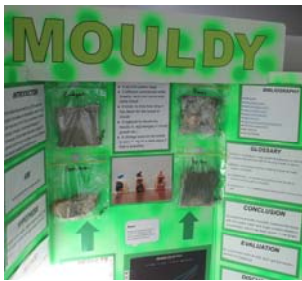
Congratulations to Meg Thomas who was presented with this award by Barbara Kind from Westpac in assembly yesterday for being an exceptional student and young leader. Meg is on the Upper Clutha Youth Council, has attended the National Young Leaders' day and is an amazing class member who assists others, leads class initiatives and is empathetic to all of those she works with.



Pictured above, Mr Tony Waterworth with Year 7 students who have recently finished making floatation homes for the Lake Wanaka grebes during their Design Technology classes.

On Friday 17 June the college gym was a sea of face paint and bright colours and a-buzz with noise as the four houses gathered to compete for the house shield in the bi-annual house singing competition. Despite minimal time for practicing, all four houses performed brilliantly and the outcome was the closest one ever with just one point separating each level of the result: **1st: Iron**, 2nd Pisa / Roy, 3rd: Barker
More photos on page 4...





OFFICE OPENING HOURS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The college office will be closed on Thursday 14 and Friday 15 July.

We will be open from 9.00 am until 4.00 pm on all other week days, but please call first if you are visiting over the lunchtime period.

Central Citrus

If you have ordered mandarins from us these will be available for collection between 3.15 and 3.45 pm on 7 / 8 July on Lismore Park.

\$10 per 3kg bag - cash only.

Year 8 Science

Pictured left are some of the fantastic science boards created by Year 8 students as the culmination of their learning throughout Term 2.

Students had to select and carry out a science investigation. They had to create a hypothesis, and prove it right or wrong using fair testing. The science boards include their aim, method, results and conclusion and also reflect on the whole process. Well done to all the students on some great work!

SPANISH FUNDRAISER FILM NIGHT AT CINEMA PARADISO

"Sing Street"

Tuesday 26 July, 5.30 pm

\$25 a ticket which includes finger food, a glass of wine or soft drink before the film and spot prizes during the intermission.

Sing Street is a feel-good musical with huge heart and irresistible optimism, and its charming cast and hummable tunes help to elevate its familiar plotting.

Talk to any of the Spanish trip students to purchase tickets, or call 021 699 177 for more information.



Come to the library to choose up to 4 books for the holidays.

Reading is good for you so read more!

Florence Micoud, Kaitiakipukapuka



LEAVING THE COLLEGE?

If you are leaving the college at the end of this week please make sure that you have returned your library books, settled your account, and completed and handed in your leavers form to the college office.

Important Dates

Term 3 (25 July– 23 September)

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| Week 1 | Wednesday 27 July Thursday 28 July | MAC Ski / Snowboard Champs Australian Maths Competition |
| Week 2 | 1-2 August Wednesday 3 August Friday 5 August | Kavanagh Interschool Exchange Parent Teacher Interviews Mufti Day |
| Week 3 | Monday 8 August Tuesday 9 August Wednesday 10 August Wednesday 10 August Friday 12 August | Year 7/8 college trip to Cardrona Parent Teacher Interviews Year 7-10 college trip to Treble Cone Level 1 OP Trip to Meadow Hut Year 7-10 college trip to Snow Farm |
| Week 4 | 15-19 August 17-18 August Friday 19 August | Career Focus Week Level 3 OP Back-country trip MAC Cross Country Champs |
| Week 5 | 22 - 26 August 22 - 25 August | 8SD Camp Berwick Level 2 OP Snow Caving |
| Week 6 | 29 August - 2 September 29 August - 2 September | 8SL Camp Berwick Winter Tournament Week |
| Week 7 | 5 - 9 September Tuesday 6 September 8 - 9 September | 8WT Camp Berwick Mufti Day Assessment Week |
| Week 8 | 12 - 23 September 13 September 12 - 14 September 16 September | 8LB Camp Berwick Level 1 external Maths Exam Assessment Week Spanish Trip begins |

TERM DATES 2016

Term 4: 10 October - 13 December
Labour Day: 24 October



University Open Days

Thursday 14 July: Canterbury
Friday 26 August: Victoria
Friday 26 August: Massey (Wellington)
Saturday 27 August: Auckland
There is a possibility of some STAR funding - talk to Charlotte Lucas.

LOST PROPERTY

The bin in the student foyer is once again full to bursting! Please come and look for lost items as soon as possible.

All non-uniform / un-named items will be taken to the Recycling Centre during the next holidays.

Invitation to advertise in the 2016 MAC MAGAZINE

If you would like the opportunity to support the college by placing an advertisement in the magazine which is issued to all families at the end of the year please contact Mandy on 443 0499 or email shersonm@mtaspiring.school.nz

SNOW DAYS - GET YOUR FORMS AND PAYMENT IN!

A reminder that the last day for payments and forms for the Year 7- 10 snow days is tomorrow, Friday 8 July.

School Holiday Cricket

18 & 19 July, MAC Gymnasium
 9.00am – 11:30 am (Years 2-4)
 12.30 pm – 3.00pm (Years 5-8)
 Cost: \$50 per child

These programmes are run throughout Otago and prove very popular with boys and girls. Children work on their batting, bowling and fielding whilst having lots of fun with their peers.

Registrations:

www.otagocountrycricket.co.nz

and click on the Wanaka link.

For any further questions please feel free to contact Willie Miller on 021 279 0979 or email willie@otagocricket.co.nz

Cardrona Kids' Event

The annual Cardrona Kids' Cup takes place on Wednesday 20 July. This is a ski / snowboard slopestyle competition for kids of all abilities, aged 5-11 years. The action will kick off in Lil' Bucks terrain park from 10.30am and there are heaps of prizes up for grabs from the legends at Dragon, Rossignol and Calci Yum. If your little ripper is keen to participate you can pre-register at any of our ticket offices or send an email to: results@cardrona.com. You can register on-mountain on the day before 8.30am in the ticket office. It's always HEAPS of fun no matter what level or ability.

Important Sporting Dates

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| 27 July | MAC Ski / Snowboard Champs, Cardrona |
| 1-2 August | Kavanagh Exchange, Dunedin |
| 5 August | 9A / 10A Netball Exchange v St Phillips College, MAC |
| 8 August | MAC Snow Day - Year 7 / 8 Cardrona |
| 10 August | MAC Snow Day - Year 7 - 10 Treble Cone |
| 12 August | MAC Snow Day - Year 7 - 10 Snow Farm |
| 17 August | MAC Snow Day - Year 9 / 10 Cardrona |
| 19 August | MAC Cross Country Champs, Lismore Park |
| 23 August | COPSSA Cross Country, Arrowtown |
| 29 August | Winter Tournament Week |
| - 2 September | U15 Rugby, Mosgiel, Netball, Nelson Hockey, Gore Football - Girls, Dunedin, Football - Boys, Timaru |
| 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

ORIENTEERING DATES

Wanaka training nights (6 pm)

Tuesday 12 July: meet at Platinum Ridge carpark, Peninsula Bay for a 45 min score event

Tuesday 19 July: meet on Gunn Road for a 45 min score event in Hikuwai

Suits all abilities- just bring a headtorch! For full details see <https://maptalk.co.nz/events/>

Saturday 15 October: Nav Epic Rogaine, Arrowtown. www.epicnavigation.co.nz/
 3/ 6/ 9 hour options.

For other events and contact details, see www.orienteeing.co.nz

MISSING UNIFORM

Several named uniform items have recently been reported as missing. Please could all parents check the labels in their child's uniform to make sure that a wrong item has not inadvertently been taken home. Thank you!

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



Upper Clutha Rugby Club Photographs

Thursday 7 July Rugby Club Rooms

U7: 3.15 pm
 U8: 3.30 pm
 U9: 3.45 pm
 U10: 4.00 pm
 U11: 4.15 pm
 Open Grade: 4.30 pm
 U14: 4.45 pm
 U15: 4.50 pm
 U16: 5.00 pm

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

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GOOD LUCK MAC A NETBALL TEAM!



For the first week of the school holidays the Crowe Horwath MAC A netball team are

heading to the World Sport Netball Carnival being held on the Gold Coast, Australia. Over eight days we have a jam packed schedule, with four days of netball games and another four of relaxation and activities organised by the coordinators.

The girls and I have been working hard in preparation for this tournament. Although we don't know what to expect, it will be a great experience for us to play a variety of Under 18 teams from both Australia and the North Island. We hope this tournament will be good preparation for South Island Secondary Schools which we will attend in tournament week.

We would like to thank Lu Carnie, our coach, for the time and energy that she puts into our team; she will be leaving her family behind to travel with us. Thank you to our team manager, Tracey Gibson, who has organised this trip for us and Sally Soper, our trainer. We would also like to acknowledge our sponsors Crowe Horwath, CDL Building, Wanaka Physiotherapy and Apparel Studios.

Alyssa Gibson - Captain

Year 7 and 8 Basketball Term 3

Tuesday after school: Skills / practices
 Wednesday after school: Games

Please see <http://www.sporty.co.nz/wybb> for registration details during week 1 of Term 3.

Any questions email youth@wanakabasketball.co.nz

THANK YOU

To all of our sports coaches, managers and umpires, for the time you have given to our students in their various sports over the last two terms.

Thank you for:

- teaching them HOW TO WIN,
- teaching them HOW TO LOSE, and
- showing them HOW TO HAVE FUN

We truly value how you have helped to inspire, build self-confidence, improve skills and develop teamwork and leadership among our athletes.



NETBALL DRAW (7 / 8 July)

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| MAC A | v Hawea Hol. Park | 07/07 | 9.05 pm |
| MAC B | v Hawea Hotel | 08/07 | 9.05 pm |
| MAC C | v Urban Grind | 08/07 | 8.10 pm |
| MAC 9A | v Yr 13 Hostel | 08/07 | 5.25 pm |
| Yr 9/10 B | v Yr 11/12 | 07/07 | 5.25 pm |
| Yr 10A | v Wanaka Pioneer | 08/07 | 6.20 pm |
| Yr 8 Reps | v Yr 9/10 Yellow | 07/07 | 4.30 pm |
| MAC Lakeland | v Wanaka Marine | 08/07 | 4.30 pm |

Girls Fun Football - Helpers Needed

Every Wednesday of Term 3 Wanaka Junior Football will be hosting Girls Fun Football at the NEW Wanaka Recreation Centre.

We are looking for some students/ community members who can help out. If you are free on Wednesdays (from 27 July) from 4 - 5:30 pm and would like to help out, please contact:

Dominika Bacigalova 027 3730906
Dom Sheehan 021 676987



More action from House Singing

NEWS FROM THE ILC...

It has been a busy year - I can't believe it's almost the end of Term 2!

LEAVERS' DINNER

Last week we held our leavers' dinner for Paulina Groppe, Svenja Zetszche, Finn Zurmuhl, Hammid Alzaben and Marten Platzelt. Everyone delivered heart-felt speeches acknowledging their host families and friends they have made along the way. Thanks to the host families for your efforts in making their stay so memorable - it truly is an unforgettable experience thanks to you. Make sure you say GOODBYE to these students before they go.

HOLIDAYS AND NEW ARRIVALS

The ILC is open all holidays. At this time of the year we are expecting our students who will start in Term 3. This year we have students coming from Italy, Brazil, South Korea, Argentina, Germany, China and Austria. This will bring our international student population to 36 for Term 3.

THE NEWBIES

Please make sure that you all say a big KIA ORA when you see new faces next term. Students in the past have loved the MAC students' warm welcome so keep up the good work.

HOMESTAY

Of course, without our homestay programme our international programme would not be possible. If you have spare room and a big heart, come and see us or email homestay@mtaspiring.school.nz. It's a great way to support the school and is a wonderful opportunity to learn about cultures, customs and places far beyond New Zealand. For providing a warm, caring home you will be remunerated with \$250 a week.

FRIENDS OF THE ILC

If you have a spare seat to somewhere fabulous e.g. skiing / snowboarding, a trip to the beach, a blast up the lake in your boat, etc please consider joining "Friends of the ILC". If you are considering hosting an international student it is a great way to find out a little bit more about how it all works and whether it sounds like something you would like to do. Just email us on ilc@mtaspiring.school.nz.

BREAKING NEWS

MAC is thrilled to announce our first ILC wedding! Alexander Allie & Marie Ellsesser met at the ILC in 2005 and have just got married. An historic event!

Thanks for your support everyone!
Claire Easterbrook

ANZ Olympics in Schools

Don't forget that 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 and sports gear, among other things.

What to do:

If you, 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. They will then arrange for the school to receive the credits. Thanks for your support!

NZQA CATCH UP

NZQA Student App

Download it from the Apple App store or Google Play store

Log in to NZQA

Make sure you can do this as it is the only way to access your official results and obtain official documents.

Plagiarism

Make sure that your work is your own. If you use an external source you MUST acknowledge this in a bibliography or as a footnote. In most standards copying and pasting work directly from external sources will be considered plagiarism and result in a Not Achieved grade.

Use of Computers

Several important points need to be emphasized here.

- Always back up your work
- Work on Google docs whenever possible as there is a revision history and your work can be accessed anywhere from any computer in the event of computer failure.
- Respect conditions of assessment. Sometimes you will be asked to work on the computer and NOT access other files. Follow instructions carefully as failure to do so may result in an assessment inquiry and loss of your grade.

Handing work in

If you cannot hand your work directly to your teacher, you must hand it to the office staff who will date and time it. Do not put your work directly into a staff member's pigeon hole.

NZQA Fees for 2016

A reminder that all NZQA fees need to be paid by Friday 26 August. Local students pay \$76.70 which covers 3 scholarship subjects in addition to their NQF standards and the rate for internationals is \$383.30 plus an additional \$102.20 per scholarship subject. Financial Assistance forms are available at the college office, but you need to make your application immediately.

Year 7/8 Netball Change of Plan

This Friday 8 July we will play the three make-up games that we missed on 10 June. SHPG and Landmark Homes will not be playing. The Upper Clutha break-up will now take place on Friday 29 July and this will take place after a mini-tournament so you will all need to keep your uniforms until then.

MAC TALKS

During Tuesday lunchtime, the final MacTalks for term two took place and Liz Breslin presented a fantastic talk. Liz talked about her eight ages in writing; the audience was given a real insight into Liz's career and history. With helpful advice for future authors and the highs and lows of being a writer the talk was very inspiring and overall informative and thought-provoking.

LAST CHANCE to come and check out the LOST PROPERTY

bin before the end of term. Any un-named items not claimed by the end of term will be donated to the Op Shop and Wastebusters.



School Holiday Music Workshops 21-22 July

Piano, Keyboard, Guitar, Violin, Cello, Percussion
Learn to play or sing a pop song.

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www.facebook.com/aspiringyoungmusicians