



### Welcome back to Term 3 at MAC

Kia ora

#### Building Progress

It is wonderful to be back at school with a busy nine week term ahead of us. Thanks to the hard work of Property Manager Ronnie Moffat and the team from Cook Brothers our north block classrooms are open and both students and staff are very happy with this new environment. The tiered seating which will be between the building and the tennis courts will provide valuable learning and leisure space for our students and this will also be completed very soon. Meanwhile, construction continues on our Special Needs' facility and we hope to be able to move HQ staff and students in two weeks time.



#### Reports, Parent Teacher Interviews, Practice Exams and Options Evening

Staff are completing reports this week and these will be available on-line via the Parent Portal next Monday. Bookings for parent / teacher interviews are now open and I invite all students and parents to book interviews for either Wednesday 3 August or Tuesday 9 August.

Formal examinations for Year 11-13 students are scheduled for 8 - 14 September this term and I urge all students to begin their preparations for these assessments as early as possible and then continue through until NCEA examinations begin on Wednesday 9 November. Students will be busy completing internal assessments throughout this term but the earlier a productive home study plan is established the greater the chance of success in November.

Tuesday 23 August is another date for your calendar. We will host an option evening in the gymnasium for students and parents to assist with subject choices for 2017. Information and guidance will be available to students on Tuesday 16 August.

#### Education Outside the Classroom

Each of our Year 8 classes have a week long camp at Berwick this term and are all looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that will arise. Thanks in advance to the parents who will accompany the students and staff and I am sure there will be fun and excitement for the more mature heads as well.

The Year 7-10 snow days will commence in Week 3 and the Year 7/8 sports interchange with Kavanagh College in Dunedin is next Monday and Tuesday.

Enjoy the term, make the most of any opportunity that comes your way and if you have given it your best shot, we cannot ask for more.

Ka kite, **Wayne Bosley**



### Important Dates Term 3 (25 July– 23 September)

|               |                     |  |
|---------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>Week 2</b> | 1-2 August          | Kavanagh Interschool Exchange                        |
|               | 1-2 August          | Level 1 Meadow Hut OP Trip                           |
|               | Wednesday 3 August  | Attitude Presentations                               |
|               | Wednesday 3 August  | Parent Teacher Interviews                            |
|               | Friday 5 August     | Mufti Day  |
| <b>Week 3</b> | Monday 8 August     | Year 7/8 college trip to Cardrona                    |
|               | Tuesday 9 August    | Parent Teacher Interviews - school closed at 1.20 pm |
|               | Wednesday 10 August | Year 7-10 college trip to Treble Cone                |
|               | Friday 12 August    | Year 7-10 college trip to Snow Farm                  |
| <b>Week 4</b> | 15-19 August        | Career Focus Week                                    |
|               | 17-18 August        | Level 3 OP Back-country trip                         |
|               | Friday 19 August    | MAC Cross Country Champs                             |

### PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**Wednesday 3 August, 4.00 pm - 7.45 pm**  
**Tuesday 9 August, 2.00 pm - 7.45 pm**

Each interview session runs for 7 minutes. Your son or daughter should preferably attend the interview with you.

#### PLEASE NOTE: Early finish 9 August

School will finish at the normal time on Wednesday 3 August but will finish at lunchtime (1.20pm) on Tuesday 9 August. There will be supervision in the library for students who cannot go home until 3.15 pm.

#### To Book Your Interviews

Go to: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Enter the code: **6pcdp**

Follow the on-screen instructions

#### Helpful Information

You will need to enter your child's subjects (see special instructions below) and will then be asked to select your child's teacher. To help with this you can access the Parent Portal and view the Timetable tab. For each period the timetable will display the information as follows:

The SUBJECT is listed on the top line after the year level (eg 7ITS, 8ITS, 9COL, 10SCI)

The two-digit TEACHER code is listed first on the bottom line (for example SC, BI, WD, NY, WA, BA) Usually this will be the first two letters of the teacher's surname but, in some cases, a different letter from the surname is used to make the teacher codes unique: WA = Watt, WD = Waddington, BR = Bruce BW = Brown

**Reminder:** If you do not have internet access you can call us on 443 0499 or visit the office for a member of staff to make appointments for you.

#### Special Instructions for Specific Year Levels

##### Years 10-13

Interviews may be booked with each of your child's subject teachers. Senior students may attend on their own if parents are not available.

##### Year 9

Please select **Year 9 Collaborative Learning** (shown as 9COL on your child's timetable) and book slots for each of your child's teachers (you can select Year 9 Collaborative Learning more than once). Unfortunately we do not have sufficient time for option, dean or whanau teacher interviews on these evenings.

##### Years 7 & 8

Interviews may be booked with **homeroom / integrated studies** teachers only (shown as 7ITS / 8ITS or 8MAT on your child's timetable). If you would like more time with your child's homeroom teacher please book two consecutive interviews using the homeroom name e.g. 7SC1 and 7SC2.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING MAC UNIFORM

The Board has decided to stay with the status quo regarding girls' winter uniform. All girls in Years 7-11 should be in full winter uniform as soon as possible please.



Thank you to everyone who supported MACStock at the end of last term - it was a rockin' good night! Congratulations to all the musicians for stellar performances!



## CONGRATULATIONS

to the following rugby players who have been selected for the Otago U48kg rugby team:

Hugo Cochrane, Lachie Moore, Will Scurr, Archie McRae

## TENNIS SUCCESS

Ines Stephani spent 6 weeks training at the Kim Clijsters Tennis Academy in Belgium. Following that, she played in two tournaments in Brisbane, winning the Rod Laver Lead-In tournament in her age group and winning the final against the first seed 7-5 6-1. Ines has been selected by Tennis NZ to play for a spot into the WTA Future Stars event in Singapore. Well done!



## Important Sporting Dates

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 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 in Mosgiel, Netball in Nelson, Hockey in Gore, Girls Football in Dunedin, Boys Football in Timaru |

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)

## CAREERS TERM 3

### Tertiary Course Planning for School Leavers

29/07 Otago Polytechnic, Library from 10:30am  
01/08 Tai Poutini Polytechnic  
17/08 Otago University, from 8.45 am  
01/09 SIT Polytechnic  
05/09 Victoria University

### Other

4-5/08 Chainsaw Safety S.T.A.R. Course  
Work Experience Aviation Course: Weeks 1 - 9  
Defence Careers Experience - apply now  
For more info see Charlotte @ URSpace.

## TRACK CYCLING SUCCESS

Ellesse Andrews (former student) has won gold and bronze at the UCI World junior track cycling championships in Switzerland. Ellesse joined Emma Cumming to win gold in the women's team sprint, and followed that up with a bronze in the 2000m individual pursuit - what a superb achievement for a young rider.

## ART AUCTION

Friday 12 August  
@ The Venue

Viewing, drinks and canapés from 6.00 pm.  
Main auction commences at 7.30 pm.  
Tickets (\$25): The Wonder Room, Wanaka Preschool and at the door.



## 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](mailto:shersonm@mtaspiring.school.nz)

## SHOOTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to the MAC shooting team for their results in the Nightcaps inter collegiate school shoot. Spencer Deaton placed first in the senior single rise and Ruth Bennie was second in the junior points score, high over all ladies single rise and ladies high gun for the day.



## NEWS FROM THE ILC

Welcome to new international students from Austria, Brazil, Argentina, Germany, Italy (pictured above). The students have now completed their orientation and, after a day's Nordic skiing yesterday, will be integrating with the rest of the school for their NZ studies. We hope that you all have a fantastic time here in New Zealand!

## Basketball registrations for Years 7 & 8

Registration is now open for Year 7-8 basketball  
Go to: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/wybb/>

Registration will close on the Friday 5 August.

Any questions email [youth@wanakabasketball.co.nz](mailto:youth@wanakabasketball.co.nz)

## MACADEMICS TERM 3 TIMETABLE

Room 21, Wednesday afternoons, 3.20 - 4.30 pm  
Refreshments provided!

|              |                            |         |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------|
| 27 July      | General                    | WE      |
| 3 August     | English                    | MD      |
| 10 August    | Mathematics                | WA / SL |
| 17 August    | Social Sciences / Commerce | RO      |
| 24 August    | Science                    | BU      |
| 31 August    | P.E.                       | BV      |
| 7 September  | General                    | MC      |
| 14 September | English                    | ML      |
| 21 September | Mathematics                | WA / LV |

**ATTITUDE** is back at Mount Aspiring College on Wednesday 3 August working with all our students. Attitude is a division of The Parenting Place, and they deliver lively and informative presentations on a variety of teen appropriate topics. This year they are presenting:

- Tackling Technology (Year 7/8)
- Haura - Wellbeing and making good choices (Year 9)
- Hardwired - Drugs and alcohol (Year 10)
- Sex with Attitude - Sex and relationships (Year 11)
- The Pits - Mental health and depression (Year 12/13)

Any queries...please contact Karyn Munro 443 0496

## Year 7/8 Netball

A reminder that this Friday is the last day of the Year 7/8 netball competition and everyone (even the team with a bye) will be playing. The games will be followed by the Upper Clutha breakup in the gym. This will last 20 to 30 minutes (this is not where you thank your coaches - you do that at the Mt Aspiring Netball breakup later). Come prepared to hand in your netball top at the conclusion of your game and you will be refunded your \$20 bond. If you can't play make sure you get your top to your coach by Friday.

## NETBALL DRAW (28 / 29 July)

|           |                             |       |         |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|---------|
| MAC A     | v Cromwell                  | 28/07 | 7.15 pm |
| MAC B     | v Pioneer                   | 29/07 | 9.05 pm |
| Yr 9/10 B | v MAC Lakeland              | 29/07 | 5.25 pm |
| Yr 10A    | v Hawea Hotel               | 29/07 | 8.10 pm |
| Yr 8 Reps | v Asp. Engineers            | 28/07 | 4.30 pm |
| Yr 13     | v Yr 13 Hostel              | 28/07 | 5.25 pm |
| Yr 11/12  | v Wanaka Marine             | 29/07 | 4.30 pm |
| bye       | MAC C / MAC 9A / MAC Yellow |       |         |