



NEWSLETTER Panui

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** GOOD LUCK IN RIO HAMISH **



Today in assembly the staff and students wished Year 12 student Hamish McLean all the best in his quest for paralympic swimming success in Rio in early September. The students gave Hamish a stirring haka and presented him with a gift of pounamu. Hamish leaves us next Thursday for a training camp with the rest of the swimming squad in Orlando before arriving at the Olympic village on 3 September. He marches in the opening ceremony on 7 September and competes in the 50m FreestyleS6, 200 IMS6, 400m FreestyleS6 and the 100m FreestyleS6 over seven days.

Mount Aspiring College, along with many other New Zealand schools is having a mufti day (dress in gold) to support the paralympic team on **Wednesday 7 September**.

We are all very proud of Hamish's achievements thus far and wish him all the very best as he strives for personal best times in this huge international event.

** NEXT WEEK'S YEAR 7-10 SNOW DAYS **

Starting next week we have groups of students from Years 7-10 visiting our three ski fields. For those who have completed the form and paid last term, details have been sent home advising everything you need to know for a great day. The rest is up to the weather, so let's hope for perfect days. Please make sure you take note of the time the buses will depart the college – 6.30am for Cardrona and TC



If in the event of bad weather, please listen to Radio Wanaka for updates. Also check the skifield and school websites.

Unless students are part of a pre-arranged ski programme, any school days taken off to go skiing are 'unjustified absences' in the eyes of the Ministry of Education and will be treated as such by the college even if the absence is explained by the parent.

** PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS **

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 lunchtime (1.20pm) on Tuesday 9 August. There will be supervision in the library for students who cannot go home until 3.15 pm. Year 7 & 8 parents will receive an email asking if they would like their child to be supervised until 3.15pm. Please reply to this at your earliest convenience.

To Book Your Interviews

Go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Enter the code: **6pcdp** and 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,BW, 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 DATES TERM 3 ** (25 July– 23 September)

Week 2	Friday 5 August	Mufti Day –Spain trip fundraiser – wear red and yellow and bring a gold coin
Week 3	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
Week 4	15-19 August	Career Focus Week
	17-18 August	Level 3 OP Back-country trip
	Friday 19 August	MAC Cross Country Champs

**** MACADEMICS TERM 3 TIMETABLE ****

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

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

**** IMPORTANT SPORTING DATES ****

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

**** CAREER EVENTS ****

Tertiary Course Planning for School Leavers

Wednesday 17/08 Otago University - from 8:45am

Wednesday 31/08 SIT Polytechnic

Monday 5/09 Victoria University

Friday 14/10 Canterbury University 11am

TBC Auckland University and Massey

Other

Work Experience Aviation Course: Weeks 1 - 9

Chainsaw Safety S.T.A.R. Course: 4th-5th August

Defence Careers Experience - applications invited NOW (see details below)

Career Focus Week 15th- 19th August

- Year 10 NCEA, Subjects and Career Pathways sessions
- Hamish Acland; Founder of Mons Royale at Assembly
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities; John Rigby (OSEA) - Weds 17/8
Year 13 1:20 -2:15pm Year 12 2:15 - 3:10pm
- Classroom Links to careers, subject choices and life after school(all levels)

Medical students visit - Wednesday 24 August at 2:15pm

Defence Careers Experience 2016

Applications Open – Now

Applications Close – Thursday 12 August at 4pm

Year 12

25-29th September preferred

Please follow the link to our online application form. This link will also be available on our Facebook page – “Christchurch Defence Recruiting”.

<http://qoo.gl/forms/6bXu7LpMXoWxtr8q2>

**** GENERAL NOTICES ****

SCIENCE - Hands-On at Otago

Following the long-term success of Hands-On Science, Otago is very excited and proud to offer Hands-On at Otago, incorporating not only Sciences and Health Sciences, but also Humanities and Business projects.

This opportunity is open to Y12 students and is a residential camp held at Otago University from 15 Jan - 20 Jan 2017. Interested students should visit the following website for more information and application details:

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago/index.html>

Please also feel free to speak to Lincoln Bruce at MAC or email at brucel@mtaspiring.school.nz.

DANCE - GAME ON

Dance group for special needs children and adults on Saturday, 4pm (school term only) at Dance Out Loud, Spencer Mall. Gold coin donation. For enquiries please phone Lynley [021 333 942](tel:021333942) preferably after 5pm.

WANAKA ALCOHOL GROUP

IT TAKES A VILLAGE... the Wanaka Alcohol Group recently researched the health and wellbeing of the Upper Clutha's youth, including the impact of alcohol and other drugs. WAG invites all interested parties to a community hui to present the findings and work together on supporting our families. Wednesday August 17 from 7-9pm at the Lake Wanaka Centre.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE;

The next AA New Zealand Defensive Driving Course is to be held at Cromwell College on August 15,17,22 & 24 (incl) from 7.00-9.00pm. Further information please txt [027 623 3534](tel:0276233534) or email kaye@lakesdrivingschool.nz;

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