



Focus on: 2016 MAC Academic Committee

MAC Academic Recognition

MAC has received a number of significant Academic acknowledgements, locally, regionally and nationally this year. Some of these outstanding achievements include:

Mathematics:

Sam Neale (Year 13) A+ (84/85) for a First Semester Canterbury University Calculus Paper.

English:

Kerri Templeton (Year 12): 1st Place Rotary Speech Club Final
Ella Maluschig (Year 12): 2nd Place Lions Club Regional Speech Final - Ella advances to the National Final in Wellington this month.

Alex Mitchell (Year 12): Highly Commended for Dawn Ibbotson Essay Competition, National Council of Women Dunedin Branch

Languages:

Emilie Barnett (Year 11): Language Immersion Award by Ministry of Education and AFS
Dougal Stalker (Year 13): recently returned from Argentina funded by an AFS Scholarship

Robotics:

Second place for Year 9 team (Aden Cassaidy, Ocean Allemann, James Suddaby, Ned Hudson) at the Regional Robocup Senior Rescue Competition.

Third place for Year 9 team (Annika Gibson, Brianna Curtis) at the Regional Robocup Theatre Performance Competition:

Information Technology:

Two main prizes received at the Information Science Technology Challenge: Luke Burke, Tristin Weastell and Michael Hey (Year 12)

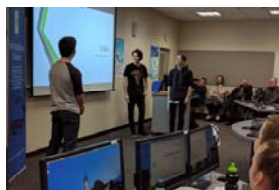


MACtalks: Inspire, Educate, Celebrate

MACtalks is a new initiative formed by the Academic Committee in 2016. We designed it so that successful people in and around our community could speak to MAC students about their journey, life-decisions, work experiences and vision. As a committee we have tried to introduce speakers from across vocations, so that students can hopefully find inspiration from what interests them. Since its inception in May, MACtalks has been gaining popularity with students and staff of all ages attending the fortnightly sessions.

To name a few, of our amazing speakers: Stu Sharpe (mobile app designer and Emmy award winner), Cassandra Treadwell (CEO of the charitable trust 'So they Can') and Liz Carlson (international travel blogger).

Still to come in Term 3, we have Trevor Williams (local engineer and former Otago University lecturer) and Jay Simon (international actor) who have each had respective success in their chosen fields. We encourage all students to come along and become a part of this empowering student-led initiative at MAC.



Interhouse Debating Competition

At the end of Term Two, the Academic Committee assisted the MAC Debating Group with the running of an Interhouse Debating Competition. The event was a huge success, with significant participation from many students of all ages. The debates were entertaining and insightful to watch, with a lot of talented debaters coming to light. Roy took out the competition, with other houses close behind.

Overall, the debates went exceptionally well. It was great to see so many students introduced to debating and we can't wait to continue this competition in future years.

How did we do this? Well, it was a matter of time and support. At the beginning of the year, Helena, Josephine and Patrick (leaders for the Macademics initiative) sat down with Miss Weggery and "nutted out" some ideas on how to improve the service. We wanted the luxury of teacher supervision at each session to provide content knowledge and tutoring when required. The team approached staff at various meetings and asked for their support. The response was overwhelming; many staff members jumped on board and it has been great to have their expertise over 21 weeks. A huge thank you to them!

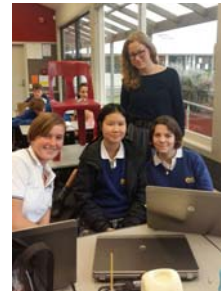
Other ways of improving the service was to supply each session with food and drink. We also rostered committee members who attended Macademics and we implemented a subject focus each week so that students could attend specific study times and have their questions answered.

As a committee, we really encourage students to take advantage of such a service that will help them to better their academic results.

Macademics will continue to run throughout Term Three and a further three weeks into Term Four.

Macademics Growth 2016

This year our goal for Macademics, was to provide a better quality study service and the Academic Committee believe that they have achieved this. With 15-20 students attending each week, we are sure that the service has made a significant impact on the college.



Thanks so much to the Butcher's Block for their generous support of the Spanish Trip fundraiser. Please continue to support this business!



Tertiary Course Planning for School Leavers

Wednesday 17 August: Otago University - from 8:45am
 Wednesday 31 August: SIT Polytechnic
 Monday 5 September: Victoria University
 Friday 14 October: Canterbury University 11am
 TBC: Auckland University and Massey

OTHER

Work Experience Aviation Course: Weeks 1 - 9
 Defence Careers Experience - applications invited NOW

ATTENTION ALL YEAR 13 STUDENTS

Students thinking about further study after they leave school have a lot of decisions to make.

StudyLink's website is a great place to visit to get you thinking about what it will cost to live and study. StudyLink can help you work out if study is right for you and how you'll support yourself. How much money you may need to support yourself could surprise you.

Once you've made the decision to study it's a good idea to sign up to receive emails from StudyLink. This way you won't miss out on important information, like when to apply and documents you need to send. We encourage students and parents to check out www.studylink.govt.nz.

MACADEMICS TERM 3 TIMETABLE

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

17 August	Social Sciences / Commerce	RO
24 August	Science	BU
31 August	P.E.	BV
7 September	General	MC
14 September	English	ML

Year 11 Formal Dinner

Edgewater Resort
Thursday 18 August, 6.30 pm
 This event, organised by the Service Committee, is a wonderful time of formality and fun. The cost is \$40 for a 3 course meal... plus photo's, games, random surprises and Mr Nyhof's famous Year 11 quiz!
 Come and pay at the office as soon as possible.

MUSIC SUCCESS

Congratulations to "CEILING"
 (Ella Maluschnig, Luke Burke, Morgan Allen and Tom Reaney) whose music DVD won them a place in the top 20 Rockquest bands for 2016.



All the books you borrowed before the holidays are now overdue and need to be returned to the library promptly please. Whilst returning your books, browse the shelves to renew your stock of good stories.

Florence Micoud,
 Kaitiaki-pukapuka ~ Librarian

Can you help 'Foster Hope Otago'?

This organisation provides backpacks full of essential items to children going into Foster care in the Otago region. They believe that every child should know that someone cares about them and that these backpacks help make a difference to children during the first 24-48 hours as they transition into foster care.

Foster Hope Otago are running a toiletries collection drive to help get the final items remaining to make our next lot of backpacks and are desperately short of the following items: toothpaste, sanitary products, wipes, nappies, hairbrushes and shampoo. If you would like to contribute please drop off any items to the collection box at the college office.

RUGBY PRIZE GIVING

Open Grade, Under 14 and Upper Clutha Colts at the rugby club rooms on Friday 12 August at 6.00 pm.

Under 7 to Under 11 prize giving at the rugby club on Saturday 13 August at 3.00 pm.

Options Evening - Course Selection for students in Years 9-13 2017

Tuesday 23 August - book the date

The 2017 curriculum handbook will be published on the MAC website next week and we urge students and parents to start planning for courses for next year by reading this handbook.

Our option evening will be held on 23rd August. This is an opportunity for students and their parents to learn first hand about subjects and also to talk with teachers about their courses. There will also be a short presentation outlining the Trade Academy and Gateway programmes as well as information about NCEA.

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) - Wednesday 17 August.

Year 13: 1:20 - 2:15 pm / Year 12: 2:15 - 3:10 pm

Classroom links to careers, subject choices and life after school (all levels)

Important Dates

Term 3 (25 July– 23 September)

Week 3	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
Week 5	Tuesday 23 August	Options Evening
	22 - 26 August	8SD Camp Berwick
	22 - 25 August	Level 2 OP Snow Caving
Week 6	29 August - 2 September	8SL Camp Berwick
	29 August - 2 September	Winter Tournament Week
Week 7	5 - 9 September	8WT Camp Berwick
	Thursday 8 September	Mufti Day
	8 - 9 September	Assessment Week
Week 8	12 - 14 September	Assessment Week
	13 September	Board of Trustees Meeting
	12 - 23 September	8LB Camp Berwick
	13 September	Level 1 external Maths Exam

TERM DATES 2016

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

Proudly sponsored by



Open 7 days 7.30am - 9pm • 20 Dunmore Street, Wanaka

University Open Days

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.

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

GAME ON – Dance Group

Saturdays at 4.00pm at Dance Out Loud, Spencer Mall (school term only). Gold coin donation. For more information please phone Lynley on [021 333 942](tel:021333942) preferably after 5.00 pm.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO:~

- Sammy Burke, who has been selected to represent New Zealand as part of the NZSS Athletics Association cross country team that will be competing at the Australian Championships in Canberra this month. This is the second year that Sammy will be representing NZ in cross country and we wish her all the best.
- Sam Teal, who was selected for the Otago Rugby League Under 15 team. The team played at the South Island Tournament in Invercargill during the school holidays and finished in second place. Well done Sam!
- Keltan Voyce who made the U38kg Country rugby team.
- Tom Colbourne who was selected for the U65kg Otago rugby team.

Junior Netball Tournament

Well done to the three Year 7 and 8 MAC teams who competed in the Millers Flat School Tournament last Saturday. Congratulations to the Year 8 team (Whitney Bennett, Summer Rasmussen, Abby East, Abby Fisher, Holly Gibson, Alice Howard, Georgia Robertson, Piper Cavanagh) who won the Senior Grade. Year 7 and 8 Netball Upper Clutha Teams also finished 3rd overall at the Central Otago Representative Netball Tournament held on Sunday.

Many thanks to the coaches and managers for training the girls and taking them to the tournaments.



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

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

Important Sporting Dates

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 Ice Hockey (MAC/Dunstan team), Dunedin Football - Girls, Dunedin; Football - Boys, Timaru
9-12 September	NZSS Swimming Champs, Wellington
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

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



IT TAKES A VILLAGE...

The Wanaka Alcohol Group recently researched the health and wellbeing of 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 17 August
7.00 - 9.00 pm
Lake Wanaka Centre.**

FAIR TRADE ACCREDITATION

Mount Aspiring College in Wanaka has become a fair trade school as of June 2016. The idea to aim for fair trade status initially came from one of the school's teachers, Petrina Duncan, after organising a successful Oxfam morning tea for staff to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight in May 2015. During the next year, Ms Duncan and the school's environmental group Team Green worked

towards meeting all the criteria for fair trade status. By May 2016, the staffroom was stocked with fair trade tea, coffee and sugar, the canteen staff were using fair trade sugar in all their baking, and a very popular fair trade bake sale was held to raise awareness. The school will continue to support and promote fair trade because this scheme has the potential to lift millions of people out of poverty, improving their ability to work, eat, earn a decent wage and provide education for their children. Buying fair trade products is one small step that everyone can take to improve the lives of others, making the world a fairer place.

FOOTBALL NEWS

The Mount Aspiring College Boys 1st XI Football Team became the first winners of the River and Lakes Secondary School Football Tournament



held in Alexandra on Sunday. They beat out the three other local high schools in Central Otago plus their own 2nd XI to go undefeated and scored 29 goals along the way to claim the RT cup.

Orienteering - Final night training session

Tuesday 16 August, 6.00 pm at the Platinum Ridge car park. Score event.

maptalk.co.nz/events/event.cfm?e=4750

CONGRATULATIONS to the following rugby players who have been selected for:

Otago Country U14 rugby team:

Jack Colbourne, Jack East, Eamon Green, Rhys Hughes, Lachie MacDonald, Fergus Read, Jesse Robertson, Ryan Schmack, Tait Scurr

Otago U48kg rugby team:

Hugo Cochrane, Lachie Moore, Will Scurr, Archie McRae

Reminder for ski days

If your child is sick on the day, PLEASE phone through their absence to the school.

Please pick up students from school at the scheduled time of return and not later, as staff have other commitments. Return times are 4 pm for Snow Farm and 4:30 pm for Cardrona.

Nav Epic Rogaine in Arrowtown - 15 October

This is an event for outdoor enthusiasts, trampers, rogainers, explorers, adventure racers and orienteers. There are 3 hour, 6 hour and 9 hour traditional rogaine events. Check out: www.epicnavigation.co.nz/

NETBALL DRAW (11/12 August)

MAC A	v	Cromwell A	11/08	8.30 pm
MAC B	v	U.G. Pioneer	12/08	8.30 pm
Yr 9/10 B	v	Year 11/12	11/08	5.30 pm
Yr 10A	v	Selection Pioneer	12/08	7.30 pm
Yr 8 Repts	v	Asp. Engineers	12/08	4.30 pm

MAC SKI / SNOWBOARD CHAMPS

Congratulations to our champions:

SKIERS

Year 7/8 Champion Boy: Patrick Hartley
 Year 7/8 Champion Girl: Piper Cavanagh
 Year 9/10 Champion Boy: Blake Hartley
 Year 9/10 Champion Girl: Kate Richards
 Senior Champion Boy: Janus Staufenberg
 Senior Champion Girl: Emily Scott

SNOWBOARDERS

Year 7/8 Champion Boy: Roman Alty
 Year 9/10 Champion Boy: Quinn Curtis
 Senior Champion Boy: Josh O'Regan
 Senior Champion Girl: Zoi Sadowski-Synnot

HOUSE POINTS

IRON 69 points
 BARKER 61 points
 PISA 58 points
 ROY 40 points

Well done to Iron!



Central Otago St John Youth Competitions



St John Wanaka Youth came away from the Central Otago Competitions last weekend with an arm full of trophies and more knowledge and skills to help people in need. Congratulations to:

Sean Dickey – 1st overall senior individual – chosen to represent Central Otago at the South Island Competitions

Kate Goodsell, Eva Wilson, Maddison Frazer, Helene Price – 1st overall intermediate team - will represent Central Otago at the South Island competitions in September.

Carter Hewson – Member of 1st overall junior team for Central Otago.

St John Youth Programme runs in Wanaka on a Tuesday from 5.00 – 6.30 pm at the St John Ambulance station on Link Way. Children from 6-18 years can attend and learn new skills including first aid and leadership and make some new friends. You are welcome to pop along to check it out. There are a number of children at the school who do attend and would be happy to share their experience and make you feel very welcome. You can also find out more at:

<https://youth.stjohn.org.nz/public/what-we-do/cadet-programme/>

MAC 1st XI Hockey Team Fundraiser

Delicious Aoraki Salmon - fantastic value and healthy eating.

- 100g oak roasted pieces
- 100g salmon shavings
- 160g oak roasted salmon.

All three for \$20!

Orders close 15 August. Delivered fresh to your door 19 / 20 August.

Cash on delivery or internet banking when ordering. Text or email your name, address and quantity required to kirstybarr1@gmail.com or 0272005111.

Hands-On at Otago

This opportunity is open to current Year 12 students and is a residential camp held at Otago University from 15 - 20 January 2017, focusing on Sciences, Health Sciences, Humanities and Business projects. Interested students should speak to Mr Bruce, HOD Science or visit the following website for more information and application details: <http://www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago/index.html>

Parafed Otago Adaptive Snowsports

The best way for any person with a physical disability to try snowsports. Small groups, high ratio of instructors, inclusive package deals, pathways to high performance training if desired. Open to any person with a physical disability.

For more details contact Kelsey Howlett on 022 043 3768 / sdo@parafedotago.co.nz

ASSESSMENT WEEK ~ 8 - 14 SEPTEMBER ~ EXAM TIMETABLE

- All students must remain in their exam for the **first hour** and may not leave in the final 15 minutes.
- All students are on full study leave when they are not involved in an assessment or scheduled class.
- Subjects without exams have time slots for assessment catch-up, re-sits and practical sessions which students **MUST** attend.
- There will be no Outdoor Pursuits sessions during this exam period.
- Correspondence Students will have exams during Thursday and Friday of the first week - please see Ms Watt for times.
- Students receiving Special Assessment Conditions should meet outside the Performance Room before each exam session.
- Students with EXAM CLASHES must see their teachers before exam week to arrange a suitable time to complete exams.

	Thurs 8 Sept	Fri 9 Sept	Mon 12 Sept	Tues 13 Sept	Wed 14 Sept
	<i>Correspondence exams</i>	<i>Correspondence exams</i>			
AM Exams 8.45 - 11.45am (or earlier for shorter exams)	L1 PED, 1 hr L2 Maths L3 Statistics, 3 hr	L1 Spanish, 3 hrs L2 English, 3 hrs L3 Physics, 3 hrs L3 Drama, 1 hr	L1 Geography, 3 hrs L1 History, 3 hrs L3 History, 3 hrs	L1 Maths, 2 hrs L2 Music, 3 hrs L3 Chemistry, 3 hrs	L1 Economics, 3 hrs L1 Maori, 3 hrs L2 Chemistry, 3 hrs L3 Enterprise, 2 hrs L3 Spanish, 3 hrs
Other Classes 8.45 - 11.45 am	L2 MAS (OC) Room 8	L1 Mechanical Eng. L2 Spatial Product Design L3 Drama, 2 hrs	L1 Art L2 Woodwork L3 Art Design	L2 Art Design L3 Art Photography L3 Food Technology	L2 Art Photography
PM Exams 1.20 - 4.20 pm (or earlier for shorter exams)	L1 English, 3 hrs L3 English, 3 hrs	L1 Music, 3 hrs L2 Spanish, 3 hrs L3 Eco, 3 hrs	L1 Science, 3 hrs L2 Economics, 3 hrs L2 History, 3 hrs L3 Geography, 3 hrs L3 Calculus, 3 hrs	L1 Food Technology L2 Physics, 3 hrs L3 Media, 3 hrs	L1 Drama L2 Biology, 3 hrs L2 Business, 3hrs L3 Biology, 3 hrs
Other Classes 1.20 - 4.20 pm (or 3.15 - teachers to confirm)	L2 Mechanical Eng. L2 Drama L2 PE (Room 3)	L1 Woodwork L2 Computing L3 Spatial Product Design		L1 Spatial Product Design L2 Art Photography L3 Computing	L1 Computing L1 Drama L3 Art Painting