



MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Te Kāreti O Maunga Tititēa

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Focus on: 2016 MAC Sports Committee Proud to know these MAC sporting legends:

The MAC Sports Committee aims to encourage involvement and enthusiasm towards sport. Members of the committee strive to be sporting mentors and coaches, to assist students in becoming better sportspeople and team players by creating sporting opportunities, assisting with events and being good role models for the rest of the college.

Earlier this year the Sports Committee helped select and coach teams for the annual quad tournament, which was very successful with MAC winning every age group. It was important that the ability and sportsmanship of those attending was of a high standard. The Sports Committee also promotes fair play. Recently we selected and coached Year 7/8 students for the Kavanagh sports exchange in Dunedin. The Year 7 teams were very successful and the Year 8's tried hard.

This year a social volleyball tournament has been formed, attracting teachers and students across all year groups to participate in Friday games. The Sports Committee is also involved in setting up house events like athletics and swim sports and will be involved in the Upper Clutha Sports Community Festival of Sport and Recreation in the near future.

Field Hockey Report

In the Upper Clutha senior grade (comprised of students in Year 9 and above), we had two teams competing. Congratulations to the B grade team, which made the final and placed 2nd overall, and also to the A grade team, which had fun.

The MAC First XI won their game in the Mt Hutt sporting exchange last term and are currently preparing for the SISS tournament in Gore during tournament week. Good luck to the first XI and see you all next year playing for Upper Clutha. *Laetitia Telford*

Netball Report

Mount Aspiring College has had a great netball season this year with 172 girls participating from years 7 to 13.

Our Year 7/8 competition was a success thanks to all the competitiveness and sportsmanship shown by the girls participating. Congratulations to the SPHG team for taking out first place and to Kitchen Direct Black for winning the etiquette award.

Five MAC teams – Year 8 and Year 9/10B, Year 13's Senior MAC B and Year 10A – are through to the finals this Friday. Good luck to all the girls, we hope you win.

The MAC A team toured Australia recently and competed in the World Sport Carnival. Soon they will play in the A section of the SISS tournament in Nelson. *Aly & Caitlin Gibson*

Football Report

This year MAC has eight teams playing in the local Central Otago Sunday league competition. All teams and individuals are playing extremely competitively and in a good sporting nature.

The Mount Aspiring College 1st XI boys and girls teams will be attending their respective winter tournaments in Timaru and Dunedin during week six. The girls have had four friendly clashes against Central Otago schools in recent weeks. The boys 1st XI had great success in the River and Lakes tournament, winning the RT cup. In addition they played in a friendly against Kings High School from Dunedin and won 1-0. These pre-tournament clashes will provide both boys and girls teams with great confidence heading into their winter tournament week. *Levi Vink & Adam Hewson*

Finn Bilous, Year 12

As well as being the proud flag-bearer, Finn placed 3rd in Slopestyle and 2nd in Halfpipe at the Youth Olympics in Norway earlier this year. Although the snow has not been the best this season, Finn has been making the most of it, narrowly missing out on a podium place at the Jossi Wells Invitational last week. He is continuing with his training, landing some new tricks before heading off in December to follow the world cup circuit with the ultimate aim of qualifying for the 2018 Olympics in South Korea.

Hamish Mclean, Year 12

At only 16 years old, Hamish is competing at the top of his game. He is Wanaka Swimming Club's first national representative and his training and determination has led him to not only beat his personal bests many times but achieve highly in all his competitions. He has recently been selected for the New Zealand swim team competing at the Rio 2016 Paralympic games. He is currently training in Orlando before taking the stage in early September. Good luck Hamish – we are sure all of Wanaka and New Zealand will be tuned in to support this rising star.

Mikayla Harvey, Year 13

Mikayla is gaining excellent results in cycling at a high level. Her titles include: 2nd at the National Elite Women Criterium champs, 1st at the Oceania U19 time trial and 1st at the U19 National road race for the past two years. Mikayla is training hard working towards the World Champs in two months' time, as well as her long term goals of representing New Zealand at the 2018 Commonwealth Games and making it into a pro women's team that races in the UCI circuit. She also hopes that her hard work and determined attitude may one day lead her to a medal at the Olympics.

Samantha Burke, Year 12

Samantha excels and has a passion for both track and cross country running. In cross country she placed 10th at the Australian Nationals last year as well as 2nd in the 3000m at the New Zealand Nationals. Having recently placed 4th at the cross country Nationals she is off with the U19 NZ National cross country team to compete in Australia this weekend. Samantha is already looking forward to the track season where hopes to improve on her times for the 3000m and 1500m and her goal is to achieve a national title.

Rugby Report

This year Mount Aspiring College has five rugby teams. In addition to our own MAC 1st XV we have four teams associated with Upper Clutha rugby; the U14 and U16 colts teams and two open grade sides.

Many MAC boys have also been selected to play representative rugby for Central, Otago Country and Otago teams, as previously celebrated in this newsletter. The highlight of this season was the colts side making the semifinals of their Otago-wide competition. Unfortunately they lost to a strong King's High School team but it was a great effort!

The U15 tournament in Mosgiel is rapidly approaching and we wish the best of luck to the team. *Joseph Wilson, Matt Molloy & Josh O'Regan*

Futsal Report

In April this year the senior boys and girls teams travelled to Wellington to compete in the secondary schools national championship. Both teams fought hard and placed well. MAC also had five competitive teams - a record number of teams for MAC (senior boys A and B, senior girls, junior boys and junior girls) competing in the Otago secondary schools regional championship in May. All teams played extremely well, with the senior boys B team placing first in their division, and the senior girls, junior girls, and junior boys finishing third. *Gina Lilly*

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

MAC CONCERT featuring senior music students performing their NCEA Solo assessments.
Presbyterian Church, Wednesday 31st of August, 6.00 pm.
A feast of music for a gold coin donation!



The library festival will start next week so plan now for the book exchange. Check your shelves at home for books you don't want anymore (in good condition) and bring to the library to get vouchers by Monday 22nd, when the book exchange will start.

We now have 1350 e-books on our e-library! Go to maclib.wheelers.co and start reading on your own device for free!

Florence Micoud,
Kaitiakipukapuka ~ Librarian

MAC Team Green

We now have a mobile phone recycling box in the library. Recycling phones is important because:

- handsets that are still operational will be sold overseas, reducing the demand for new handsets and the associated environmental impacts of their manufacture
- the unwanted phones are diverted from landfill
- phones contain valuable materials that can be reused when dismantled.

To protect your data, just perform a factory reset before you drop it in the box.

HANDS-ON OTAGO

An opportunity for current Year 12 students to attend a residential camp at Otago University focusing on Sciences, Health Sciences, Humanities and Business projects. Speak to Mr Bruce, HOD Science if you are interested.

MACADEMICS TERM 3 TIMETABLE

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

24 August	Science (BU)
31 August	P.E. (BV)
7 September	General (MC)
14 September	English (ML)
21 September	Maths (WA / LV)

Important Dates

Term 3 (25 July– 23 September)

Week 4	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
	Wed 31 August	Senior Music Concert
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
	16 September	Spanish Trip begins

TERM DATES 2016

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

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ATTENTION ALL YEAR 13 STUDENTS

We encourage students and parents to check out the studylink website as soon as possible:
www.studylink.govt.nz

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

MAC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

TOMORROW! Friday 19 August
10:00 am: Years 9 and 10
11:20 am: Years 12 and 13
12:20 pm: Years 7 and 8
2:15 pm: Year 11

Races will start 5-10 minutes after these times.

Students in Years 7-11 are expected to wear PE uniform, students in Years 12 and 13 must wear appropriate running gear which may be in house colours.

SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS GREAT ANNUAL EVENT!

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.



PAVEMENT DROP-OFF ZONE

A reminder that the official MAC drop-off zone for ALL STUDENTS is the footpath outside the school.

Staff car parking areas and the entrance to the International Language Centre and Outdoor Pursuits shed have already been identified as high-risk hazard areas. We respectfully ask you not to drive into the school grounds when dropping off students with outdoor gear.

ATTENTION CYCLISTS

A reminder that you should dismount your bike at the entrance to the college and WALK your bike to the bike stands.

Please be assured that both these requests are in the interests of student safety and we would appreciate your assistance in making our school a safer place by abiding by these rules.

YEAR 9/10 CRICKET for 2016/2017

Current Year 9/10 students interested in being part of a cricket team playing in the Year 9/10 Vincent (Central Otago) competition on Saturday afternoons should send an email of interest to mcnabbi@mtaspiring.school.nz before Friday 2 September.

Depending on the numbers interested you may be required to trial for this team and if another coach is available have the opportunity to be part of a second Wanaka 9/10 team.

HAVE-A-GO AT SKI ORIENTEERING

The Snow Farm are offering an opportunity to try out ski orienteering on the weekend of 27-28 August. Why not give it a try?

TRAP SHOOTING

MAC shooter Spencer Deaton shot very well at Balfour last weekend gaining 1st senior points score, 3rd senior single rise and High Over All for the day.

NETBALL NEWS

Congratulations to the Year 8 Netball Upper Clutha team who finished 2nd at the Eastern Southland Tournament held in Gore on Saturday.

FOOTBALL SUCCESS

The MAC boys 1st XI football team had a great win (1-0) over Kings High School (one of the top teams in the South Island) in a friendly match last Sunday.

Nav Epic Rogaine in Arrowtown - 15 October

There are 3 hour, 6 hour and 9 hour traditional rogaine events. Check out: www.epicnavigation.co.nz/

CONGRATULATIONS TO:~

- Matthew Wilson, Jono Watson, Keltan Voyce and Jacob Field for receiving the Harcourts award in rugby. This award is presented throughout Otago Rugby for showing respect, superb work ethic and being a great team player.
- Harry Gillespie and Zach Smith who have been selected for the Otago Country U13 team (sorry we missed you last week)

Otago Southland Secondary Schools Ski and Snowboard Champs

Mount Aspiring College fielded six teams in this competition which was held at Cardrona last week. Our students dominated most categories, winning both the male and female ski team event, as well as the male snowboard team event. Top performances from individuals included the category place-getters below:

Slopestyle: Zoi Sadowski-Synnott - 1st, Toby Murray - 3rd

GX Snowboard: Josh O'Regan - 3rd, Zoi Sadowski-Synnott - 1st, Lucy Hayes - 2nd

GS Ski: Blake Hartley - 1st, Ethan Baxter-McAsey - 2nd, Janus Staufenberg - 3rd, Kate Richards - 1st, Fiona Murray - 2nd, Phoebe Garland - 3rd

Important Sporting Dates

19 August	MAC Cross Country Champs, Lismore Park
23 August	COPSSA Cross Country, Arrowtown
29 August	SISS 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
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

BIATHLON SUCCESS

The National biathlon championships were held at the Snow Farm last weekend and we now have three New Zealand champions at school. Congratulations to Louis Jones, Campbell Wright and Olivia Jones who are the New Zealand champions in their respective age-groups. We wish them all the best for the upcoming Hoppet race in Australia.

HOCKEY SUCCESS

Congratulations to the five MAC students (Tristin Weastell, Luke Burke, Sam Sandri, Marten Patzelt and Markus McCraith) who are part of the Upper Clutha men's hockey team who beat Cromwell in the Central Otago hockey final last weekend. Upper Clutha scored twice in the first half to take a 2-0 lead into the break and followed it up with a strong defensive effort in the second half. Cromwell pulled a goal back but failed to equalise. This is the second year running that Upper Clutha has won the tournament. Well done!



CAREERS

University Open Days

26 August: Victoria
26 August: Massey (Wellington)
27 August: Auckland

Activities during our second **MAC Career Focus Week** have included:

- Year 10 NCEA, Subjects and Career Pathways sessions.
- Keynote speech by **Hamish Acland**; at assembly. Hamish is an ex-etreme skier who lives in Wanaka and is the owner/ director of the successful MONS ROYALE merino clothing brand. Hamish shared his career story thus far with the school, citing some of the highs and lows and the tough decisions he has had to make on the way. His story was both motivating and thought provoking. Those who are choosing school subjects will be able to apply some of Hamish's advice to their own decision making.
- Employment Rights and Responsibilities presentation to Year 12 and 13 students delivered by **John Rigby** (Otago Southland Employers Association).
- Classroom links to careers, subject choices and life after school (all year levels).
- MAC TALKS - **Trevor Williams**, ex chief engineer of Dunedin city council and senior lecturer of Otago Surveying School.

Scholarships and Applications

Most Year 13 students are currently in the thick of applying for courses, scholarships and accommodation for 2017. Please encourage them to get onto these applications as soon as possible if they have not yet done so. They are also beginning to realise that there are only eight weeks of school life left and that making a PLAN A (and B / C) for next year is essential. Please talk to Hamish Crosbie, Charlotte Lucas, or your preferred mentor if you would like assistance with these plans.

Year 7/8 Whanau Interviews

As part of a Statistics project, Year 7 and 8 students will be asking senior students some prepared subject choice and careers questions during whanau on Friday. We look forward with interest to seeing the results...

Option Interviews for Students

If you would like to have a one on one careers interview to chat about subject choices and future options please email Charlotte on lucasc@mtaspiring.school.nz

If you would like to discuss the Gateway programme please email Marcus on batem@mtaspiring.school.nz

Defence Force Information Evening

Like their Facebook page for regular updates:
<https://www.facebook.com/dunedindefencerecruiting/home>

24 August
Cromwell Base
6.00 pm

BECOME A CEILING FAN!

MAC band "Ceiling" need your support. They didn't make the cut from top twenty to top eight in the National Smokefree RockQuest competition.

HOWEVER, with your help they could still win the "People's Choice" spot and play live in Auckland at the National Final. They are currently coming in the top four but need more votes.

So, if you have a spare twenty cents and want to help MAC's Ceiling get onto the Auckland stage, grab your cell phone and text... ceiling (lower case) to 8466.

The competition closes on 22 August at 2.00 pm and every vote counts!

Many thanks, Tom Reaney, Ella Maluschnig, Morgan Allen and Luke Burke.

Course Selections for 2017

The 2017 curriculum handbook is now available on the MAC website at the following link: <http://www.mtaspiring.school.nz/academic-programmes-enrolment/curriculum-documents>

Students and parents are encouraged to attend our option evening (see information bottom right) to gain a better understanding of what is on offer next year. This is of particular relevance to Year 10 and above, but everyone is welcome.

Students have already been issued with a course planning sheet in whanau and will be asked to make their course selections on the Kamar portal by **Friday 26 August**.

Please note that, although parent involvement is welcomed in this process, it is the student who takes responsibility to enter the options using their logon and password. This has been emailed to all students.

If you have any queries regarding the above, please speak to your whanau teacher or dean.

GOT A TRADE WEEK (22-26 August)

<http://gotatrade.co.nz/news/got-a-trade-week-2/>

According to the Household Labour Force Survey carried out by Statistics NZ more than 75,000 young New Zealanders aged 15-24 years are not currently working, studying or training. This accounts for 41% of the country's unemployed; they are not developing the skills they need to compete in the workforce.

The **Got A Trade Week** campaign will promote New Zealand's need for more skilled people in trades and services. According to 2015 Immigration NZ data, one third of the occupations on the Long-Term Skills Shortage List are trades and services. According to the report there is a worrying trend of major shortfalls being predicted and by 2020 there will be high demand for employment created by industry growth and replacement demand across all sectors.

A sample of trades and services that will require more workers in four years' time include:

Trade or service needed	Number
Accommodation	11800
Aged Care/Support Worker	17500
Automotive	11200
Building and Construction	64000
Civil	19600
Electrotechnology	11300
Hairdressing	2700
Mechanical Engineering	5400
Manufacturing	40000
Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying	7800
Resource Recovery	2800
Retail Supply Chain	107000
Roofing and Scaffolding	6800

Trades and services typically refer to jobs that require practical skills and on-the-job training. This includes everything from construction, engineering and transport, to hairdressing, hospitality, aged care workers and retail. There are hundreds of roles to choose from and long-term career prospects for young people who are keen to work and willing to learn.

NOTE: Only 28% of school leavers go to university. GOT A TRADE WEEK is about showcasing the opportunities that exist out there for the other 72%," says Mr Robertson (chairman of Gotatrade).

MAC OPTION EVENING

Tuesday 23 August, 5 – 7 pm

Gymnasium, 5.00 - 7.00 pm

MAC staff will be available to discuss and present information on all subject areas. Please be aware that stands will close at 7.00 pm sharp.

PED Classroom, 5.30 - 6.00 pm

Information re Trade Academy and the Gateway Programme.

Performance Room, 6.00 pm

NCEA information for current Year 10 students - how to make the best option choices.

PED Classroom, 6.30 - 7.00 pm

Aimed at current Year 11's going into Year 12.

Performance Room, 6.30 pm

Aimed at current Year 12's going into Year 13.