



Class Act Awards 2016

Congratulations to both of these students who are the well-deserved recipients of this year's Class Act awards. Thanks to the Otago Daily Times who published these two profiles as part of their Class Act issue on Monday 22 August..

MIKAYLA HARVEY

Mikayla Harvey might not have much spare time, but to her that is what it takes to be a top athlete. The 17-year-old Mt Aspiring College pupil started competing in cycling events three years ago and has never looked back.



"I love it because it's such a competitive sport where anything can happen." Five years ago, she began competing in triathlons before focusing on cycling. Before long she was battling the road at the top level. Last year, she represented New Zealand at the Junior World Road Cycling Championships, coming 54th out of about 80 riders. "It was definitely a step up from what I was used to, but I learnt a lot from it." The experience stoked her passion and she is training hard to grab a top spot at this year's championships in Doha. "I'm aiming for a podium finish."

Next year, she plans to study sport and exercise part-time at Massey University. When she is not studying, she will be training and exploring the world to push her cycling career as far as it can go. "I want to go overseas, do some racing in Australia and travel to America and Canada for a few months."

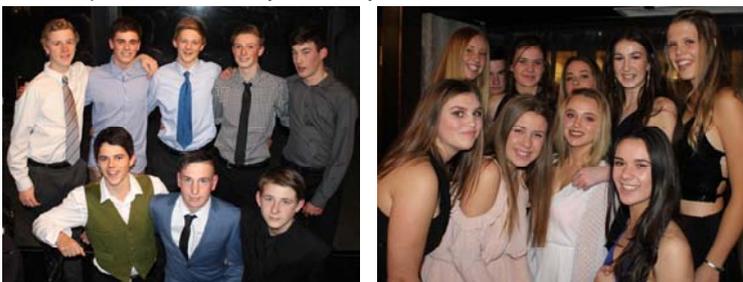
Her cycling highlights are winning the time trial at the Oceania Championships in March this year, and finishing second in the elite women at the National Criterium. Her abilities have led to her being chosen for the New Zealand under-19 cycling development team. Competition is in her blood. "I come from an athletic family. My sister Cassandra is really into triathlons." Training 15 to 20 hours per week, Mikayla still manages to keep well on top of her school work. If a career in cycling is not on the cards, she still wants to be around sport, perhaps through personal training.

Fortunately, she will have a near-perfect academic record to fall back on. Mikayla gained excellence endorsements in NCEA levels 1 and 2, and is on track to do the same this year. "After school, I'm either training or studying, so I don't get that much time to hang out with friends. It's hard sometimes, but I manage. I'm quite a dedicated person and that's what it takes to be a great athlete."

Achievements: NCEA levels 1 and 2 with excellence; 2nd New Zealand Criterium elite women competition (2016); Oceania time trial U19 champion, 2nd U19 road race (2016); NZ U19 Road Race champion, 2nd U19 time trial (2016); New Zealand cycling development team member (2016); New Zealand rep at the Junior World Road Cycling Championships (2015); achieved an excellence subject endorsement for physical education at level 2 (2015).

Role model: American cyclist Evelyn Stevens.

Hopes for the future: To pursue a career in cycling, and study sport and exercise part-time at Massey University.



JOHNNY BREBNER

Helen Clark has impressed many around the globe recently, but one pupil from Mount Aspiring College feels particularly inspired by her and her achievements. Johnny Brebner (18) is looking towards a future



in politics, and takes most inspiration from the former New Zealand prime minister. Johnny is involved with an impressive number of different school and community groups, all with a political element to them. "Politics. That's definitely where I'm headed," Johnny says. He is a member of Mount Aspiring College's senior debating team, a part of the Team Green sustainability group at school, he is the United Nations Youth High School Ambassador for Mount Aspiring College, he was selected to attend the New Zealand Model United Nations Assembly, he is the student liaison for the Wanaka Royal Society – and the list goes on. Johnny says being so involved with his school and the Wanaka community is rewarding, both from a point of interest and being able to support and improve the communities he is involved in.

Johnny's education at Mount Aspiring College has enabled him to be involved in a diverse number of activities. "The school was amazing at making opportunities available, and they gave a lot of support and advice in pursuing them." Johnny achieved both NCEA level 1 and level 2 with excellence endorsements in 2014 and 2015, and is on track for an excellence endorsement for level 3 this year. He is also sitting scholarship exams in history and mathematics with statistics. Next year, Johnny hopes to attend either the University of Otago or Victoria University, to study for a combined law and philosophy, politics and economics (PPE) degree. After his tertiary study, he is definitely considering going into politics, either as a policy maker, MP or working for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in New Zealand.

Achievements: Member of Team Green (sustainability club); member of the Wanaka Swim Club; selected to attend the Sir Peter Blake Trust's Youth Enviro Leaders Forum; co-led the Wanaka-Paris climate conference march (2016); completing his silver Duke of Edinburgh award (2016); selected to attend New Zealand Model United Nations Assembly; selected to attend Hands On at the University of Otago; a member of the senior debating team; United Nations Youth high school ambassador for Mount Aspiring College (2016); student liaison for the Wanaka Royal Society (2016); NCEA levels 1 and 2 with excellence; sitting scholarship exams in history, mathematics with statistics, biology (2016).

Role model: Helen Clark, prime minister of New Zealand from 1999-2008.

Hopes for the future: To complete a combined degree in law, philosophy, politics and economics, and then work in New Zealand politics.



Photos: Year 11 students looking flash at their Year 11 dinner last Thursday. Cross country champions and place-getters - full results on page 3.

Students in the Community Term 3 Round-Up

It's been another interesting year with Year 13 students volunteering their sporting, academic, service and cultural talents around the Upper Clutha.

One popular project was the Olympics at Holy Family School, where students ran various sporting stations for the kids. Why isn't Tug of War an actual Olympic sport?

Riley Bruce and Josephine Schafer are also doing placements at Holy Family School. Riley is working with their kapahaka group and Josephine is teaching Spanish. The teachers have commented on their great organisational and communication skills.

Emily Scott, Charlotte Wilson and Hannah Rizzi have been baking sweet treats every week for Food for Love, a local organisation who donate dinners to families in need.

Students continue to volunteer at the Salvation Army store and at preschools around town, as well as coaching sports teams and mentoring younger students. We also have a group of 'Ronnie's little helpers,' helping sweep up leaves around school this term.

Well done to all the students who are making the effort to finish strong in their placements and projects. We look forward to recognising your efforts with credit and distinction certificates.



Congratulations to our former MAC students who graduated from Victoria University between June 2015 and May 2016:

- *Bachelor of Arts*: Eleanor Merton 2015, Autumn Sweeney 2015
- *Bachelor of Laws*: Emma Simpson 2015
- *Bachelor of Music*: Hugh Haworth 2015
- *Bachelor of Commerce*: Hayden Walls 2015, Ruby Reddington 2015, Par Halberg 2015
- Post Graduate Certificate in Nursing Science: Alice Manning 2015
- *Bachelor of Arts and Commerce*: Connor Clements 2015
- *Bachelor of Arts and Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary)*: Tukana Dalton 2015
- *Bachelor of Arts and Laws with Honours*: Silvia Curin Brown 2015



Congratulations to Rose-Meri Smith who was selected at the NZ Fashion Week try-outs and is modelling in three shows and one look-book in Auckland this week.

THANK YOU!

The 2016 Spain trip would like to give a huge thank you to **Amigos** and **The Wanaka Districts Club** for their generous support of our recent churros fundraiser.

Pictured, **Hannah Davey** receiving her **Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award** from the Governor General. Congratulations Hannah on this great achievement!



PRIZEGIVING CELEBRATIONS

Senior Prizegiving (Years 11-13)
Friday 25 November.

Junior Prizegiving (Years 7-10)
Thursday 1 December.

If you would like to donate money towards a prize, or group of prizes, please contact Maxine Bird on 443 0499.

REMINDER: 2017 Course Selections need to be entered on the Kamar portal by tomorrow.

School Leavers Tertiary Course Planning

Wednesday 31 August: SIT Polytechnic
Monday 5 September: Victoria University
Friday 14 October: Canterbury University 11am
TBC: Auckland University and Massey

LIBRARY FESTIVAL 22 August - 5 September

BOOK EXCHANGE

Don't forget to come to the library to spend your vouchers on 'new' books.

POSTER COMPETITION

Design a poster promoting your favourite book. Hand it in to the library by Monday 5 September. There are book voucher prizes for the three best posters and you will also earn house points.

WHANAU QUIZ

On Monday 5 September complete the quiz given to your whanau teacher and return it to the library. There are chocolates for the winning whanau and you will also earn house points.

Winners and house competition results will be announced in assembly on Wednesday 7 September.

Florence Micoud,
Kaitiakiupakupaka ~ Librarian



YEAR 13 STUDENTS

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

MACADEMICS TERM 3 TIMETABLE

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

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 5	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
	31 August	Senior Music Concert
Week 7	5 - 9 September	8WT Camp Berwick
	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
Week 9	19 September	Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccinations
	21 September	MAC's Got Talent
	23 September	Last day of Term 3

TERM DATES 2016

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

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LET US ENTERTAIN YOU

MAC senior music students will perform a collection of solo performances amongst the wonderful acoustics of the Presbyterian Church on Tenby Street.

Those in the know will be aware that this is a concert not to miss! Bring the family and support our emerging talent. Entry by gold coin donation.

**Presbyterian Church
Wednesday 31 August
6.00 pm**

NZQA FEES FOR 2016

A reminder that all NZQA fees need to be paid by **Friday 26 August**.

Local students pay \$76.70 and \$30 per scholarship subject. The rate for internationals is \$383.30.

Visit the MAC website for a full sporting events calendar.

2016 MAC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

GIRLS

YEAR 7 AND 8

1st: Zoe Smith
2nd: Ella Landreth
3rd: Abby East

New Record

Zoe Smith 9.00 (9.56)

YEAR 9 AND 10

1st: Fiona Murray
2nd: Ruby Burke
3rd: Rata Horan

YEAR 11

1st: Phoebe Young
2nd: Holly Wigg
3rd: Bella Fraser

YEAR 12 AND 13

1st: Laura MacCulloch
2nd: Bridie Hurley
3rd: Tish Telford

BOYS

YEAR 7 AND 8

1st: Zach Smith
2nd: Corin Suddaby
3rd: Roman Alty

YEAR 9 AND 10

1st: Jack East
2nd: Campbell Wright
3rd: Fletcher Cavanagh

YEAR 11

1st: Gregor Findlay
2nd: Julius Staufenberg
3rd: Sam Coupland

YEAR 12 AND 13

1st: Janus Staufenberg
2nd: Levi Vink
3rd: Nick Toepfer

New Record

Janus Staufenberg 9.59 (10.42)

House points:

1st: ROY (23.5)
2nd: Barker (22.5)
3rd: Pisa (19)
4th: Iron (15)

GOOD LUCK TO:~

All of the students taking part in the South Island secondary schools tournament next week (29 August - 2 September). Teams include the U15 rugby, mixed hockey, girls and boys football, and netball teams. Sam Neale is also taking part in a mixed ice hockey team with Dunstan College. We wish you all the best for your games and look forward to hearing the news throughout the week.



Janus Staufenberg looking strong as he smashes 43 seconds off the previous MAC Senior Cross Country record

Year 7 / 8 Wanaka Junior Touch Registration

Games: Term 4, Mondays, 5-6.00 pm at Kelly's Flat.

If interested please email wanakatouch@gmail.com and a registration form will be sent to you.

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 2 September.

NZ Junior Freeride Tour

MAC had several students competing at this event at the Remarkables last weekend. The next events in the series will be held in Canterbury and Mt Ruapehu, after which the overall champs will be announced. Results from the weekend included:

SKI

U18 boys: 1st - Finn Bilous, 2nd - Manu Barnard, 3rd - Alistair Garland
U18 girls: 1st - Reanna Shepherd, 2nd - Emily Scott, 3rd - Megan Blackley
U14 boys: 1st - Ben Harrington

SNOWBOARD

15 - 17 mixed: 2nd - Toby Murray

NORDIC SKI NEWS

GOOD LUCK to Louis and Olivia Jones and Campbell Wright who are currently in Australia to defend the school team cup which we won for the first time last year at the Kangaroo Hoppet Cross Country Skiing Race. Expectations are high and the snow is looking good.

MERINO MUSTER - Saturday 3 September

To enter go to: <http://www.merinomuster.com> Use the code YOUTH for child entries. For further information call [021766910](tel:021766910) or [03 428 4268](tel:034284268).

HAVE A GO: 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?

Learn to row with



Registration essential and priority will be given to students in Year 9 and above.

COME AND TRY ROWING

Saturday 3 September, 9.00 am at the rowing shed, Upper Clutha rugby ground.

You must be able to swim 50 m in light clothing. It can be cold so wear layers - leggings and long sleeves and be prepared to get your feet wet.

A six-week **LEARN TO ROW** programme will then commence on **Monday 5 September**.

For more info contact the club secretary: nealgrannz@gmail.com / 021 209 6145

Sign up at the Sports Hub by 1 September.

Australian Cross Country Champs



Sammy Burke's commitment to training paid off at this competition in Canberra last weekend. She was part of the NZ team which made history by beating the Australians in the relay for the first time ever.

Sammy also finished 6th overall in the 16-17 individual race and was the first Kiwi home in her age group. This is the second year Sammy has represented New Zealand at the Australian champs - last year she finished in 10th place in her age group.

NZSS Mountain Bike Champs, Dunedin 30 September - 2 October

All Year 9 -13 students can enter and Year 7-8 students can apply for dispensation. Enter online at: <http://www.mountainbikingotago.co.nz/events/2016-nz-secondary-school-champs> Remember to let Jacky know that you have entered, to ensure that you get school approval and dispensation if applicable.

Important Sporting Dates

3 September	NZSS Individual Cycling Champs
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

Festival of Sport and Recreation

Saturday 17 September, 9.00 am - 1.00pm
Wanaka Recreation Centre

Have you ever wondered what's on, when, where, for how much, or who to contact? Well here is the one stop expo for all ages which will have the answers to all these questions, making it easy to enquire, become a member, diary an event or even offer your services as a volunteer.

You can 'have a go' at activities, be entertained by music, interact with challenges and size up celebrities as they get up close and personal! Join in the festivities at the new WANAKA RECREATION CENTRE - Free!

Brought to you by the Upper Clutha Sports Community, Mount Aspiring College, QLDC and Sport Otago. Any questions please contact Bronwyn Coers, 0274 733141

WANAKA SCOUTS UPDATE



Wanaka Scouts -
Oliver Rowe,
James Parry,Liam Kemp and Charlie Sharratt, pictured here with

scout leader Matt Dryer, attended and successfully completed the Scouts Sandford Course last weekend. This is an intensive workshop based on teamwork and leadership training. Well done to all these boys.

Wanaka Scouts is looking for leaders to assist with our local group, contact Matt on 021 0683 141 for more information.

Learn 2 Drive Vintage Cars Day

Warbirds & Wheels, Wanaka Airport
Sunday 4 September 11.00 -3.00 pm

This is a FREE event that aims to encourage people of all ages to understand classic cars and how they work. Register on the day. Diner food / beverage specials. For more info contact Naomi on 443 7010.

MAISY MILLWATER FUNDRAISER

Dear MAC students

Thank you for supporting our classmate Maisy. She has a medical condition called cystic fibrosis and she needs a special medication. The medication is very expensive which is why we decided to do a fundraiser for her. We raised around \$470 by doing many different activities. Thank you for the donations.
Lewis Gardner

Arrowtown Arts Festival - 15-18 September

Celebrating Art in the Wakatipu and beyond with over 20 inspiring and creative workshops and talks ranging from weaving and sculpting to singing and painting.

Bookings: www.arrovents.co.nz

Careers in the TRADES

This week is National "GOTATRADE" week highlighting genuine opportunities for motivated young people. We had a great turn out for the Trades / Gateway presentation at our OPTIONS evening on Tuesday where we talked about how we can help our students get off to a flying start. Here is a good link for parents:

<http://gotatrade.co.nz/resources/for-parents/>

Another great resource is Occupational Outlook for 2016 published by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. You can follow the link or download the APP.

<http://www.mbie.govt.nz/info-services/employment-skills/labour-market-reports/occupation-outlook>

MAC MAGAZINE 2016 - NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

The school magazine committee are now collating a list of 2016 sporting, cultural and academic achievements. As well as taking results from the newsletter, we rely on you to keep us informed of the achievements of the students.

For sporting achievements please email: sports@mtaspiring.school.nz with concise details of the sporting event, podium place and age category.

Detailed information about cultural and academic achievements should be emailed to: bresliin@mtaspiring.school.nz

We hope to be able to publish all national and international achievements, depending on the space available. It is wonderful that we have so many students recognised in so many areas that space should even be an issue!

Friday 16 September is the **deadline** for receiving achievements prior to the end of August. **Don't delay - email us TODAY!**

The weather conditions were perfect for this year's cross country champs. Well done to all the students who participated. Pictured below are the Year 9 / 10 boys at the start of their race.



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
	Correspondence exams	Correspondence exams			
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 Painting
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