



MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Te Kāreti O Maunga Tititēa

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NEWSLETTER Panui

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Focus on: 2016 MAC Service Committee

The MAC Service Committee oversees school-wide events, leadership projects and fund-raising initiatives. We aim to create an environment that encourages students to get amongst different aspects of the school community. We aim to become mentors and role models for the younger students and encourage them to participate in all the events and experiences that Mount Aspiring College has to offer.



Mufti Days

Mufti days are an important aspect of the Service Committee's job. Every mufti day that is held at MAC has been carefully considered



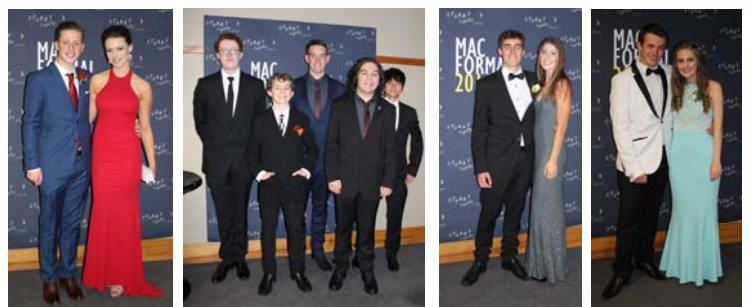
by the committee. Unfortunately, we can only select a limited number of mufti days in the course of the year so it is important that we select the most deserving causes.

Earlier in the year we raised money for the people affected by the cyclone in Fiji, and we also supported the 40 Hour Famine raising valuable funds to help Syrian refugees. We raised the profile of anti-bullying by joining forces with the Sticks 'n' Stones committee holding a pink shirt mufti day - this proved very popular with lots of the students at school! Mufti days are an important part of the college as they encourage students from all year groups to become involved. Getting dressed up (or just not wearing uniform for a day) is not only a lot of fun but also raises a significant sum of money for the causes the committee chooses to support.

With this in mind, the next **MUFTI DAY** will be held on **Tuesday 6 September** and we urge you to give generously in support of the New Zealand Paralympic team which includes our very own Hamish McLean (Year 12). Many of us will be glued to the television to get a chance to see him competing. Here is a schedule of the events:

- 7 September: Opening ceremony
- 10 September: 50 freestyle S6 (a preparation race for Hamish)
- 12 September: 200m IM S6 (hoping to get into finals for this race)
- 13 September: 400m Freestyle S6 (hoping to get into finals for this race)
- 17 September: 100m Freestyle
- 18 September: Closing ceremony

Dress in black or gold, or both, to show your support.



STOP PRESS !

Mount Aspiring College's Health and Safety Committee has thrown down the gauntlet to the Service Committee!

BOT Rep Bella Berry recently reported that the rubbish situation around the college seemed to have deteriorated. In addition, there seemed to be an absence of recycling options in some classrooms.

It was noted that a student-led initiative attacking these problems would be far more effective than direction from MAC staff. Four students from the service committee have accepted this challenge and are considering ways to improve the rubbish and recycling at MAC. Watch this space!

Year 11 Dinner

A tradition of Mount Aspiring College is to host the annual Year 11 Dinner at the Edgewater Resort. The Service Committee is responsible for running the evening and making it a fun and exciting night for the students in the year group. The committee works with different members of staff to ensure that the night is a hit, and this year was a testimony to the hard work that goes on behind the scenes. As a long standing event at Mount Aspiring, it gives the students in the committee the chance to become involved with different year groups and to put their public speaking and organisational skills to the test.



Year 13 Adventure Race and Leavers Hoodies

At the beginning of the year the Year 12 students in the Service Committee ran an 'adventure race' for all the Year 13 students. The aim of this was to encourage existing MAC students to meet and integrate with all the Year 13 students newly arrived at the college. Everyone had a lot of fun.

The Service Committee are also responsible for designing and organising the ever-popular leavers' hoodie. This year's hoodies were issued to students at the beginning of this term and it is great to see so many students enjoying wearing them.

MAC Formal

This event is a huge undertaking, but so worthwhile!

A separate formal committee is selected to be in charge of the organisation. This included almost all the members of the Service Committee.

Students are involved in all aspects from selecting the theme, the food, the timetable of events, through to decorating the venue and setting up all the tables, designing the ticket and organising the photographers. We were really happy with this year's event which was elegant, sophisticated and just an incredible night for all the students that attended.





LIBRARY FESTIVAL 22 August - 5 September

The **Library Festival** is all go with the **book exchange** set up in the library. Bring books from home to get tokens to spend on other books. A great way to renew your bookshelves, for free!

Keep the **posters** flowing in! They need to show title, author, an illustration and three key words (plus name and whanau at the back). The posters are a great way to decorate the library and act as book recommendations. Each valid poster earns a point towards the library house competition and the best three will win book vouchers for the creator.

Florence Micoud,
Kaitiikipukapuka ~ Librarian



Recycled Art Competition

Create a piece of artwork made from rubbish or recycled materials with your whanau.

Grab an entry form from the library.
Get behind it - house points up for grabs!
All entries must be submitted by
Monday 12 September

Plastic Bag Free Wanaka Sewing Drive

Plastic Bag Free Wanaka is organising two sewing bees in the back room at Adam and Eve Bakery. Come and join us!
The goal is to make 200 reusable bags
Saturday 3 September, 1.00 - 4.00 pm
Thursday 8 September, 6.00 - 9.00 pm

Bring a sewing machine (with spare needles, preferably industrial), thread - any colour, pins and unpickers, fabric scissors (named) and any spare fabric. Also a plate of food to share and your enthusiasm!

Details on facebook or email
plasticbagfreewanaka@gmail.com
to find out more.

Year 10 Camps

All Year 10 students have been issued with information regarding the following camp trips which will take place in week 9 of Term 4:

Milford Track	5-8 December
Gunns Camp	6-9 December
Oteake Mountain Biking	6-9 December
Stewart Island	6-9 December
Mt Cook Exploration	6-9 December
Rakiura Track + Surf Trip	6-9 December

Students need to complete the google online camp selection form and return the permission and medical part of this form to the school office by **Friday 9 September**.

RAINBOW RUN

**Sunday 2 October, 11 am start
Molyneux Park, Alexandra**

5k fun run/walk. Five rainbow colour stations - wear a white T-shirt to get the full burst of colour!
Intrigued? Go to www.sportotago.co.nz for more details.

BANG BANG YOU'RE DEAD
Year 12 Drama presents
A play by
William Mastro Simone

Sunday 18th September 2016
6pm & 8pm
\$5 on the door

MAC Performance Room

Challenging content. Suitable for senior students

Weds 21st September
Get your groove on
MACs GOT TALENT

- ★ Best Group Act
- ★ Best Solo
- ★ People's Choice
- ★ Teachers Entry
- ★ Hostel Entry

Entry Forms at student entrance to the office - DUE Friday 16th September

PRIZES!

NEW WORLD, paperplus, Ushraf

The last of these talks for the year took place on Tuesday when Jay Simon talked about his career as an actor. It was very interesting to hear about the versatility of actors and the diverse opportunities available in this profession. Jay made his presentation extremely relevant to those students who may want to enter the performing arts, at school or at tertiary level.



Important Dates

Term 3 (25 July– 23 September)

Week 7	6 September	Mufti Day
	7 September	PUM Meeting - Years 11, 12, 13 finish at 12.20 pm - see Page 4
	5 - 9 September	8WT Camp Berwick
	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
	Sunday 18 September	Year 12 Drama Performance
Week 9	19 September	Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccinations
	21 September	MAC's Got Talent - sign up by 16 Sept.
	23 September	Last day of Term 3

Term 4 (10 October - 13 December)

Week 1	10 October	Start of Term 4
Week 2	18 October	Year 7/8 Cromwell Athletics Exchange
	21 October	Mufti Day
Week 3	24 October	Labour Day - college closed
Week 4	2-4 November	Year 10 Exams

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NEW WORLD Wanaka
Open 7 days 7.30am - 9pm • 20 Darrore Street, Wanaka

Intercollegiate Clay Target Shoot

**Wanaka Gun Club, SH6
Saturday 3 September, 10.00 am start**

Trophies and medals for HOA Skeet, Single Rise, Point Score Senior, Junior and Female; and DTL High Gun

Food and ammunition at the Gun Club grounds on the day. For more information contact 443 2408.

Upper Clutha Hockey Club Fundraising QUIZ NIGHT (for rep team players)

**Tuesday 13th September 7.00pm
Wanaka Bowling Club**

Put together a team (maximum = 8) or we can do it for you. \$10 per person

Tickets: email
uppercluthahockey@gmail.com
Raffles and cash bar available.

Ski and Snowboard Race for Year 7 and 8 students

Sign up now to take part in the Upper Clutha Primary Schools ski / snowboard race which will be held at **Cardrona Alpine Resort on Tuesday 20 September**.

Have fun competing on the GS / Gravity X course. Get a team of three or four together and the three best times will count towards medal placings

Registration for the 2016 event is via the Snow Sports NZ Event registration system. <https://www.snowsports.co.nz/events-and-results/events>

Entries must be completed online by 3.00 pm on Sunday 18 September You will also need to sign up at the Sports Hub once you have entered.

An additional information sheet and relevant documentation can be collected from the Sports Hub or via email from Suzy Gendall, (Race Secretary), msoverseas@hotmail.com

WELL DONE to Louis and Olivia Jones and Campbell Wright who recently competed in the Kangaroo Hoppet Cross Country Skiing Race in Australia. Campbell placed 2nd overall in the Joey Hoppit, Louis had a strong race with a great start and finished 3rd in his age group and Olivia was the 17th girl overall home and placed 6th in her age group.

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).

Cross Country News

Twenty-five Year 7 and 8 students competed in the Central Otago Primary Schools Cross Country Champs in Arrowtown last week. The organisers were impressed with the "fairplay" behaviour displayed by competitors and MAC students punched well above their weight, with the training done in P.E. classes this term paying off.

Mount Aspiring College won three out of four of the team events: Year 7 girls, Year 7 boys and Year 8 girls, and had several top ten finishers.

Top spots in each category were:

Year 7 girls: Pipi Horan 6th, Amelia Holmes and Scarlett Norman 7th=

Year 7 boys: Corin Suddaby 4th, Roman Alty 8th, Ewan Hughes and Lachie Mackay 9th=

Year 8 girls: Zoe Smith 1st, Ella Landreth 2nd, Kalani Muirhead 5th

Year 8 boys: Zach Smith 5th



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

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
26 October	Year 9/10 Golf Clinic, MAC
1 November	Central Otago Athletics Champs
21 November	Otago Primary Schools Athletics, Dunedin
21-25 November	SISS Volleyball Champs, Nelson
2-4 December	NZSS Athletics, Auckland

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

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

Year 7 / 8 Wanaka Junior Touch Registration

Games: Term 4, Mondays, 5.00-6.00 pm at Kelly's Flat.

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

Festival of Sport and Recreation

Saturday 17 September, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

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 FREE festivities at the new WANAKA RECREATION CENTRE!

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

Aspiring Athletes Club, Orienteering with Fraser restarts **first week Term 4**, Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00 pm. Map reading and challenging trails is the name of this game. Register online www.aspiringathletes.nz

Aspiring Athletics restarts **first Thursday Term 4**, 3.30 pm on the college grounds. This programme has competitive and non-competitive pathways, offering experiences and coaching on running, jumping and throwing through games, drills and team activities. Register online www.aspiringathletes.nz

Dam Buster Rogaine - Sunday 18 September

Dam Buster 2016 - a fun three-hour team orienteering event. Great for teams of school children, families or adults. This is a beginner level rogaine event (run, jog or walk) around the historic area of lower Manorburn Dam.

For further information, or to register, go to facebook page - **Dam Buster 2016** or call Simon Clouston on 027 4487073.

MAC MAGAZINE 2016 - NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

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: breslin@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!**

Tertiary Course Planning

Monday 5 September: Victoria University
 Friday 14 October: Canterbury University
 TBC: Auckland University and Massey

SING FOR FUN!

Come and join this singing workshop led by Claire Stevens from Dunedin's "Sunny Side Up". Fun, informal, energising. No music reading needed. All welcome.

Luggate Hall
Saturday 3 September, 1.30 - 4.30 pm.

\$5 on day. To register interest or out more: kirstybarr1@gmail.com
 027 200 5111

Paid Union Meeting for Staff

Wednesday 7 September

Please take note of the amended timetable for this day:

Periods 1 and 2: as normal
 Interval: 10.35 - 11.00 am
 Period 3: 11.00 - 12 noon
 Assembly: 12 noon - 12.20 pm.
Years 11-13 will be free to leave school after assembly
Years 7-10 students will have their normal timetable, but will be taught by non-union staff
 Lunch: 1.20 - 2.15 pm
 Period 5: 2.15 - 3.15 pm
All buses will run at the usual times

MACADEMICS TERM 3

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

7 September General (MC)
 14 September English (ML)
 21 September Maths (WA / LV)

MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Student representative election for the board of trustees

Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative on the board of trustees. Nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **Friday 9 September 2016** and should be accompanied by a candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office and can be viewed during the hours the office is open.

The poll closes at noon on **Friday 23 September 2016** and the results will be declared by Monday 26 September.

Maxine Bird
 Returning Officer

Learn 2 Drive Vintage Cars Day Warbirds & Wheels, Wanaka Airport Sunday 4 September 11.00 - 3.00 pm

A FREE event aiming to encourage people of all ages to understand classic cars and how they work. Register on the day. Diner food / beverage specials. For more information contact Naomi on 443 7010.

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.

Congratulations to Abby McArthur, 7WN who won the Wanaka library 9-12 poetry competition last week.

The Loomer

The tree on top of the hill
 Its longest branches brush past the stars as the wind howls
 The branches cleanse themselves in the water of Aquarius
 They dine on the fish Pisces served by Virgo
 And play with Leo and Capricorn

The branches knock arrows with Sagittarius
 And race on Taurus and Aries
 They travel the sea looking for Cancer and
 The deserts looking for Scorpio
 And measure with Libra and Gemini

Some say that the tree on top of the hill
 Loomed the stars in place
 In the quilt of the sky
 With its long nimble twigs like
 Delicate fingers dancing across the loom of time and space

How do I know this?
 How do I know the cleansing and dining
 The notching and racing
 The travelling and measuring
 And the looming the tree does?
 Because I live under the tree that I grew as a child.



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 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