



MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Te Kāreti O Maunga Tititēa

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Focus on: 2016 MAC Cultural Committee

The cultural committee has been busy. At the start of the year it was decided that we would focus on encouraging and supporting all arts and cultural activities by taking leading and supporting roles in as many as possible. As well as leading by example we have actively encouraged others to get involved and give cultural performances a try. We have also been running some Friday lunch sessions for budding young Year 7 and 8 performance students. The highlight of the term will be MAC's Got Talent which takes place on the last Wednesday of this term. There are some great prizes up for grabs – be brave and give it a go!

MAC CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS 2016

Footloose – The Musical

Six of our committee members performed lead cast roles in this full-on production which took place at the start of Term 2. Other committee members were heavily involved in backstage aspects, including stage management. Being involved in a production is a huge commitment – you need a lot of energy, good time-management skills, a willingness to experiment and move outside your comfort zone - but the end result was amazing. Everyone in the committee rose to the challenge, both in their personal roles and also in encouraging and inspiring other cast members.



Toi Whakaari Auditions

Three cultural committee students (Luis Munro, Lewis Brooks and George Davenport) will be travelling to Ashburton for a Toi Whakaari audition on Sunday 11 September. Toi Whakaari is New Zealand's leading drama school. The boys will have a three hour workshop where they will share three contrasting solo monologues and participate in challenging activities. These students have always wanted to try acting in the real world and a successful audition would open many doors. We wish you all the best of luck.



MACStock and RockQuest

MAC music students blew everyone away with their MACStock musical showcase at the Lake Wanaka Centre. This annual event showcases a wide range of the school's musical talents. It is a brilliant opportunity for MAC students who are passionate about music to put themselves on a big stage in front of the bright lights with the support of their fellow students. With some beautiful ballads to start the night off, followed by some foot-stomping rock classics to finish the night, everyone's music tastes were covered. It was fantastic to see so many younger performers eager to be involved in this event. We would like to thank everyone who came along for a great turnout and our Music HOD, Mat Doyle for hosting this amazing event.



The next step up from MACStock is the annual Smokefree Rockquest competition. This year MAC had a massive thirteen performances included in the regional finals of this competition, comprising a mixture of bands, duos and solo artists. We were thrilled that MAC bands Kairos and Ceiling took out 1st and 3rd place respectively and Junior Sound System won not only the People's Choice award but also took out the Best Song award. In addition Ceiling placed in the top 20 bands in New Zealand. Music is clearly alive and kicking at Mount Aspiring College!



Kapa Haka

The Kapa Haka group has been busy throughout 2016, rehearsing and performing at a number of local events including the opening of the new recreation facility and Cardrona's staff welcome ceremony. There has been a record influx of junior students, with plenty of room for new students to come along and try out something new on Wednesday lunchtime and Wednesday Period 6. Nō reira whanau, kia kaha i to mahi kura, tena koutou katao.



Weds 21st September
Get your groove on

MAC's GOT TALENT

PRIZES!

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

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

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FLL Trash Trek LEGO Robotic Competition

Congratulations to Leon Bowie, Oliver Clements, James Suddaby, Ocean Allemann, Aden Cassaidy, Michael Gealogo and Ned Hudson who won a cup for the "most innovative idea" in Auckland last weekend.



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

Festival of Sport and Recreation

17 September, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm, Wanaka Recreation Centre

Join in the FREE festivities at the new WANAKA RECREATION CENTRE!

Your one-stop information day regarding a multitude of sporting opportunities in Wanaka. All the information at your finger-tips!

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!

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

DID YOU KNOW?

There are lots of photos of the Year 11 Dinner, cross country, RockQuest, MACStock, the formal and more available for all students to access. Go to S:_2016 PHOTOS to check them out.

DON'T FORGET!

Log into the Kamar Portal from time to time to check that your child's contact and medical details are correct. Contact the office if anything needs to be updated.

Congratulations to Estelle Norman who recently participated in the Dunedin Instrumental Competitions for piano and clarinet. Over the four days she was awarded two 3rd's, four 4ths and was placed second in the Intermediate Scholarship.

MAC LIBRARY POSTER COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who participated. All the posters will decorate the library soon. Come and have a look at them as they provide great book recommendations. Congratulations to the winners:

1st: Ruby Burke - poster pictured right (Roy), 2nd: Noah Regan-Roach (Roy), 3rd: Maggie Dougherty (Barker).

These students have each won a book voucher, which can be picked up from the library.

The book exchange will continue until the end of the term, so it is not too late to bring in books to get tokens to spend on other ones on offer.

Florence Micoud, Kaitiakipukapuka ~ Librarian



MAC Team Green

Recycled Art Competition

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

Get behind it - house points up for grabs!

Entries must now be submitted by **Tuesday 20 September** (note new deadline)

OFFICIAL MAC DROP-OFF ZONE

A reminder that the official drop-off zone for ALL STUDENTS (including those with OP gear) is the footpaths on Plantation Road. We would appreciate your assistance in making our school a safer place by conforming to this request. Cars with disabled access rights may continue to use the designated disabled parking spots within the college grounds. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Important Dates

Term 3 (25 July– 23 September)

Week 7	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

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Year 8 SPORTS ACADEMY Term 4

Kelly Sports is coming to MAC!!!

Kelly Sports academies are designed to help students with their sporting endeavors

Goal setting, fitness testing, skill development, food and nutrition, team work and team building, organising sports training programmes and much more.

**8 Wednesday's
19 October – 7 December
MAC Gym, 7:30-8:30am**

Cost: \$80 each – limited spaces.

For more information contact Sharelle sharelle@kellysports.co.nz or 0273706307

Book online at www.kellysports.co.nz and search for your school.



Hoping to catch a glimpse of MAC's Hamish McLean at the Paralympics?

Television coverage of the Paralympics is as follows:

Focusing on the New Zealand team's performances, viewers will be able to catch action from the Games as it happens every day on TVNZ's fully live-streamed TV channel DUKE where there will also be delayed action and highlights coverage. A highlights programme will also air every night on TV ONE and will be available online through TVNZ OnDemand and AttitudeLive.com.

Hamish's schedule of events is:

- 10 September: 50 freestyleS6
- 12 September: 200m IM S6
- 13 September: 400m Freestyle S6
- 17 September: 100m Freestyle
- 18 September: closing ceremony

Year 10 Camps

A reminder that 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

TOMORROW Friday 9 September.

Wanaka Bus Drivers Required



**Are you a Parent / Grandparent?
Are you looking for something part-time with school holidays off?**

Give me a call to discuss whether this could be for you!

Financial assistance with licences

Contact Michael: 0800 487 488
michael.harrison@gobus.co.nz

WINTER TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to all the students who were involved in winter tournament week. Feedback from parents and other coaches was extremely positive and once again MAC students can be proud of being great ambassadors for the school. As one parent commented: "Fair play, no fouls committed and certainly no cards. No back chat or complaints to the referee and coaches unlike many teams. Only positive shouting between players and the bench. Encouragement and support for the new players". A big thank you to all of the coaches, managers and parents involved with the teams in the build-up to and during the tournament. Also to Wayne Bosley, who spent three days driving around the country supporting our teams. Special mention to:

BOYS FOOTBALL: Leon Roode, Mark Hadida, Cameron Flude, Nigel Reaney and Caleb Nicol.

GIRLS FOOTBALL: Peter Waters, Vicky Brown, Lucy Fullerton and Trudi Carter

U15 RUGBY: Hamish Crosbie, Jason Kerr and Anke Staufenberg

NETBALL: Lou Carnie, Tracey Gibson and Renee Macdonald

HOCKEY: Simon Nyhof, Rebecca Scully and Kim Baker

GIRLS FOOTBALL REPORT

Last week the team travelled to Dunedin to play in the SISS tournament. We had some tough competition in pool matches, going down 5 -1 to Columba College where the girls seemed a bit struck by the size of some of the players. It was a tough first match but they played very well. In our second match we had all the possession but were unable to convert this to goals and walked away with a 0-0 draw. Finally, we played Papanui High School. This was always going to be a tough match, however the girls played with incredible talent and support for each other, holding them to a 3-1 loss.



From there things looked up. We played the Otago Girls 2nd team and won 5-0, followed by St Kevin's 1-0, taking us into the plate final for 9th and 10th play off against Southland Girl's High School. This was a tense match to watch, and being down 1-0 in the first half meant the girls had to dig deep. We came out on top with a 2-1 win. A great finish to the tournament!

Phoenix Brownlie was awarded MVP of the tournament through votes from all their opposing teams. Phoenix also received the MVP from the coach, and Cait Barrett received the Coach's award for her dedication, commitment and lead by example approach to her role as captain this year. It was a fantastic group of girls to be involved with and they should be very proud of their effort and commitment to the team.

NETBALL REPORT

The MAC A Netball Team travelled to Nelson last weekend to compete in the A Grade of the SISS tournament. Coming into the tournament ranked 27th out of 32 teams in the A Grade, it was always known that this tournament was going to be difficult. The majority of teams in our grade play a lot more netball on a weekly basis and their tournament play is more extensive. At the end of our first day of play we had one player on crutches and another on limited court time due to injury. Pool play was tough and we were unable to secure a win in the first three days of the tournament. With the need to win both games on the last day to stay in the A Grade, the pressure was definitely on. The girls left it all on the court and we came away with two solid wins. This left us 29th overall. Our overall standing in the South Island is 29th out of 80 competing teams.

We would like to thank our supporters who travelled with us and to the amazing support we received from the other local teams. Thank you to our coach Lou Carnie for the time and energy she has put into the team and to our manager Tracey Gibson for taking care of us.

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
18 October	Year 7/8 Athletics exchange vs Cromwell College
26 October	Year 9/10 Golf Clinic, MAC

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

RUGBY REPORT

The U15 rugby team competed in the South Island tournament in Mosgiel last week. The team played particularly well on the



Tuesday winning in an extremely tight and physical quarter final against South Otago. Unfortunately they could not repeat that performance and were beaten in the division two semi final which gave us a ranking of 11th out of the 28 teams at the tournament. Jack East was named in the tournament team. Sam Pearce (pictured) was our MVP. Thank you Jason Kerr for coaching the team and to Anke Staufenberg for being the team physio.

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: breslinl@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!**

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

UCPS Ski and Snowboard Race (Year 7/8)

Cardrona Alpine Resort on Tuesday 20 September.

Enter online <https://www.snowsports.co.nz/events-and-results/events> AND sign up at the Sports Hub once you have entered.

Full details available at the Sports Hub.

SNOW FARM MERINO MUSTER

Well done to all the MAC students who took part in this year's competition.

Congratulations to the following students:

21km	Campbell Wright : 1st U16 boys, 6th overall
	Louis Jones: 1st U18 boys, 8th overall
7km	Lukas Schafer: 1st U14 boys
	Ben McNabb: 1st U16 boys
	Olivia Jones: 1st U14 girls

STARS IN YOUR EYES

Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 are invited to attend the dress rehearsal show which will take place in the Lake Wanaka Centre at 7.00pm on Wednesday 14 September. The cost will be just \$10 and students will need to bring their student ID card with them as proof that they attend MAC.

This is a fantastic opportunity to support your fellow students and to see this legendary show.



Congratulations to Nathan Redai who has passed his Private Pilot's Licence.

THE HOARDINGS ARE UP AND VOTING PAPERS WILL ARRIVE IN YOUR MAILBOX LATER NEXT WEEK

Do you know enough about the local candidates to give them your vote?

MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM

(facilitated by Radio Wanaka's Mike Regal)



Friday 9 September 4pm at the Lake Wanaka Centre

PUBLIC EVENT - All Welcome

An opportunity to hear what every candidate stands for and ask questions from the floor.

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Otago Primary Schools Cross Country Champs

Ten Year 7 / 8 MAC students competed at these champs in Dunedin last Friday. Congratulations to Zoe Smith who steamed ahead in the Year 8 race, winning by 25 seconds. Other impressive performances included Amelia Holmes (6th), Pipi Horan (7th) and Zach Smith (7th). Well done for the great team spirit all students showed at the event.

Upper Clutha Hockey Club Fundraising QUIZ NIGHT

Tuesday 13th September 7.00pm Wanaka Bowling Club

Tickets (\$10 per person):

email uppercluthahockey@gmail.com

Raffles and cash bar available.

SNOWSPORTS

Round two of the NZ Junior Freeride tour was held at Mount Olympus last weekend, with several MAC students taking part. Freeskiers Finn Bilous, Megan Blackley, Luca Harrington and Molly Thomsson all won their age groups, while other MAC students to finish in the top three included Alistair Garland, Millie Heine, Reanna Shepherd, Manu Barnard and Bella Thomsson.

MACADEMICS TERM 3

Room 21, Wednesday afternoons, 3.20 - 4.30 pm.

Refreshments provided!

14 September English (ML)

21 September Maths (WA / LV)

A reminder that absences can be emailed through to:

absences@mtaspiring.school.nz

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Over the weekend about 100 riders from as far afield as Dunedin to Invercargill met at Clyde to compete at the Clyde Two Day Horse Trials.



Molly Todd came 3rd in the U21 95 cm training class, Milly Robinson came in 9th in the pre training 80cm class, and Monty Hewson 6th in the 65cm intro class.

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.

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 tomorrow 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

Bang Bang You're Dead

Year 12 Drama students have embarked on a brave journey this term putting together a complex ensemble performance. This play, by William Mastrosimone, explores the inner thoughts of an American high school student who shoots five students, one of whom was a best friend.

The work is based on a true story, and seeks to shed some light on what might make someone do such a terrible thing. The characters in the story make sure the shooter Josh is not glorified in any way but we are left questioning how we may have treated someone who feels they are on the outside and have been publicly made fun of. How can we do more as a society to catch these people before they become dangerous? Recent events in America have most certainly highlighted how easy it is to pick up a gun and take action without thought or care for the horrific aftermath.

There is no questionable language in this work, but it may be upsetting, therefore is more suitable for senior students.

CYCLING SUCCESS

Phoebe Young travelled around the country last weekend, competing in a range of cycling events.

At the NZSS Individual Road Cycling Championships in Auckland, Phoebe placed 2nd in both the U17 time trial (only 0.18s behind the winner) and hill climb.

The next day, she competed in the last of the Nduro Mountain Bike Series in Rotorua. Overall after competing in the three events she finished 3rd in the open women's long course and 1st female U17 rider.

Congratulations Phoebe for showing you can foot it with the best in the country in more than one discipline!

PRIZEGIVING TROPHIES

Would all prize winners from last year please return their cups and trophies (bright and shiny) to the college office as soon as possible. Thank you!

BANG BANG YOU'RE DEAD

Year 12 Drama presents
A play by
William Mastrosimone

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

MAC Performance Room

Challenging content. Suitable for senior students