



Kia ora

I would like to thank the students, staff and parents for their support in what has been a very challenging week for all of us. The staff from Public Health South have also been very helpful and have worked very sensitively with our students and when speaking with parents. Our two students who remain in hospital are both making good progress and our thoughts and best wishes do remain primarily with them.

Once again I remind everyone to remain vigilant to your own health and that of your friends and family. Please seek medical assistance immediately if you begin to feel unwell.

It is the time of year again that we seek a new student representative on the Board. This is an annual election, and I would like to take the opportunity to thank Bella for her amazing input. Sean, Patrick and Tristin have put their names forward and the Year 9-13 students will get the chance to vote for their preferred candidate next week. All three are very worthy candidates and the student body will be well served by any one of them when they join the BOT.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable, healthy weekend before our final week of Term Three.

Regards
Wayne Bosley

Patrick Gainsford

Hello my name is Patrick Gainsford, I'm currently in year 12 and believe I have the ability to assume the role of student BOT Rep.

Mt Aspiring College is my second high school as I moved to Wanaka halfway through 2014. The college has been a blast so far; I have thoroughly enjoyed the journey. School plays an important role in my life, just like most students. But I enjoy school and value the education I receive. At Mt Aspiring College, the standard of education is high which is a great indication that the school values have been well implemented.

With being part of the academic committee this year, I have seen an entirely different side to the student – teacher engagement behind opportunities developed through student leadership. Now I wish to continue down this route and pursue another great opportunity that is Student BOT Rep. My goal in the position as BOT Rep would be to continue to influence the school's happenings through a different perspective. The BOT would allow me to gather a further understanding of the "backstage" workings of a school. I have a general interest in seeing how it all works.

The challenge for me would be to create a better connection / link between the students and BOT, hence how the school operates in a way that students will end up enjoying success. After all they are the backbone of a school. I have great communication, enthusiasm and attitude to bring to the position, which would ensure that the success of the role continues to grow.

Thanks for your consideration.



Mount Aspiring College Student Representative Election for the Board of Trustees

The following students have been nominated for this important position within the college. There will also be a special assembly on Monday to introduce the candidates and voting papers will be issued to students in years 9-13 during whanau on Tuesday morning.

Voting closes at noon on **Friday 23 September 2016** and the results will be declared by Monday 26 September. **Remember to cast your vote!**

Maxine Bird
Returning Officer

Sean Dickey

My name is Sean Dickey, I've spent six year* at this school and in that time I have led countless haka, reignited the school radio program, won the codeworx challenge. And had a hella good time

I am a movie star, a sports person and I am here for you. That is, if you count a foreign ad as a movie and sailing as a sport, but the one thing that's not in question is my dedication to this role.

I promise you, If you vote for me, I will get the job done.



Tristin Weastell

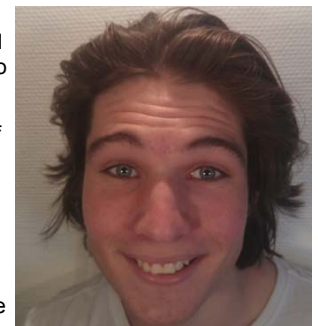
Hi my name is Tristin Marmaduke Weastell and I am running for BOT Rep this year. I believe I would make a great BOT Rep for many reasons.

Firstly I am an enthusiastic person and would take on the role of BOT Rep with the same enthusiasm that I tackle everything with! I am very experienced with public speaking through debating, having been the leader of my years debating team since I was year 9. I have competed in model united nations before, this accompanied with my vast debating experience allows me to understand what it is like to work in a formal environment.

I am also president / chairman of the Wanaka Flat Earth Society, a club at school that encourages free thinking within students, to not just believe something because they are told it, but to instead think about why. Keeping an open mind is key in life, and would be a great skill for a BOT Rep to have; a BOT Rep needs to listen to all student's ideas.

This year, in June I went to the University of Otago to compete in a science technology challenge, my team won best presentation in a highly competitive environment. I believe this shows my skills as an orator, which will be super helpful for a BOT Rep. My skills will allow me to represent the students of MAC the way they deserve to be represented.

Vote Tristin Marmaduke Weastell!



Congratulations to all the students who took part in the library poster competition and the whanau quiz.



RESULTS:

1st: Pisa, 2nd: Roy, 3rd: Iron, 4th: Barker. Detailed results available on the library blog: maclib.wordpress.com.

Well done to PHO who won the chocolates for the most correct answers (11 out of 12).

The book exchange will continue until the end of the term. You can still bring books to get tokens to spend on other books.

Florence Micoud, Kaitiakiupakapuka ~ Librarian

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!

LOST PROPERTY

The bin in the student foyer is once again full to bursting! Please come and look for lost items as soon as possible.
All non-uniform / un-named items will be taken to the Recycling Centre during the next holidays.

MACADEMICS TERM 3

Rm 21, Wednesdays 3.20 - 4.30 pm

Refreshments provided!

21 September Maths (WA / LV)

UPPER CLUTHA A & P SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship is open to members or children of members of the Upper Clutha A & P Society provided they have been financial members for at least a full year prior to application. The Scholarship is to assist with the fees or monies directly related to the education and training at an educational institution in any subject related to a facet of the society's annual show.

Applications for scholarship are now available with the closing date being 31 October 2016.

For applications go to the website www.wanakashow.co.nz or contact Jane at jane@wanakashow.co.nz.

Temporary Canteen Lunch Menu TERM 3, WEEK 9 ONLY:

Wraps (chicken salad or just salad. Toasting optional)	\$5.00
Sandwiches (chicken salad or just salad)	\$3.00
Nachos (chips, chilli beans, mince and sour cream. Vegetarian option available on request)	\$5.00
Sausage roll	\$3.50
Chicken burger (with optional lettuce, mayo, cheese and tomato)	\$5.00
Pizza slice (PLEASE NOTE: one size only)	\$3.00
Chicken and mushroom / pesto and capsicum / meat lovers, garlic and cheese	\$3.00
Garlic bread	\$1.50
Cheese roll (ciabatta bread)	\$2.00
Hot chips (PLEASE NOTE: THESE ARE <u>NOT</u> available on Friday 23rd)	\$3.00
Chocolate scroll	\$2.50
Cookie	\$1.50
Chocolate brownie	\$3.00

You MUST order your lunch / hot food

Drinks and ice blocks are available - no need to order	Drinks	
	Bottled Water	\$2.00
	Iced tea	\$3.50
	E2	\$3.50
	Cool Sips (Orange / Berry / Passionfruit)	\$2.00

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.

Important Dates



Term 3 (25 July– 23 September)

Week 8	12 - 23 September	8LB Camp Berwick
	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
	3 November	Year 13 Leavers Dinner
Week 5	7 November	Year 12 /13 students commence study leave
	7 November	Scholarship interviews
	8 November	Year 11 students commence study leave
	9 November	NCEA Exams begin (finish on 2 December)
Week 6	18 November	Mufti Day
Week 7	25 November	Senior Prizegiving
Week 8	1 December	Junior Prizegiving
Week 9	5-9 December	Year 10 Camps (see dates above)
	9 December	Year 7-10 reports issued
Week 10	13 December	Last day of Term 4

Festival of Sport and Recreation

THIS SATURDAY 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.

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**

TARGET SHOOTING

Wanaka shooters have had success at recent intercollegiate events.

In Wanaka, Ruth Bennie won the Champion of Champions title ahead of 73 other competitors. She also won High Over All point score. Jake Curtis got 3rd single barrel and Stirling Deaton got 2nd point score senior.

The MAC team of Ruth Bennie, Spencer and Stirling Deaton, Ty Sarginson and Jake Curtis won the Teams event. In Alexandra, Spencer Deaton got High Over All points score and Ruth Bennie, 1st girls points score and 2nd girls Single Rise.

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

South Island Mixed Hockey Tournament

MAC's 1st XI hockey team competed at Gore during tournament week. This year's team performed extremely well to finish 4th as it was a young team. Results as follows:

MAC v Gore High School: lost 2-0,
MAC v Rangiora: won 1-0,
MAC v Roanan College: won 6-1, finishing 2nd in our pool. We then played a fantastic game against Kavanagh College, the top qualifier in pool A, winning 4-1. This meant that we were playing in the top four games of the tournament.

Sadly we were beaten in the semi-final by a very strong Dunstan team so then played off for third place against Gore High School. Unfortunately we lost this exciting game 5-3 so finished in 4th place. The most valued player for our team was Markus McCraith who played extremely well, but hats off to Mel Telford who played with grit and determination. Mel is at the college for two more years so she will dominate in the future.

A big thank you to everyone who made the trip possible.

GET 2 GO CHALLENGE

Forty Year 9 and 10 students took part in the regional Get 2 Go challenge in Queenstown on Monday. Teams of eight competed in four one-hour challenges; problem-solving, mountain biking, kayaking and a rogaine. All students were challenged in different ways and hopefully learned new skills that they will be able to put to use in the outdoors and in team settings.

MAC teams finished 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 11th out of 13 teams. Year 9's took out the top MAC spot; the team included Weston Bell, Billea-Nova Chin-Nyika, Quinn Curtis, Jack Findlay, Estelle Norman, Oli Prince, Emma Smith and Campbell Wright.



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

RAINBOW RUN

Sunday 2 October, 11 am start
Molyneux Park, Alexandra

5k fun run/walk. For more details go to www.sportotago.co.nz

Good Sports October School Holidays at Hawea Flat School Week 2 programmes:

Wednesday 5 October (afternoon)

Cricket Skills 1.00 - 3.00 (Year 4-8) \$15 per child

Thursday 6 October

Bike and Ball Skills 9.30 - 12.30 (Year 4-8) \$20 per child

To enrol or for more information please email Tom Merrall at goodsportshawea@gmail.com

NZSS Jim Wishart Football Tournament

The Mount Aspiring College Boys 1st XI football team came back to Wanaka after battling away for nearly a week at this tournament which was held in Timaru. The boys did well coming 5th out of 14 which is the schools second best performance in their 7th tournament appearance - winning four matches, and losing only two. One of which was to the team that ended up winning the competition (Gisborne Boys High School), ironically the one match that the boys felt they should have won.

Mount Aspiring 1st XI looked smart in their new away kit. They would like to thank Mediterranean Market Wanaka and Bidvest Queenstown for sponsoring the shorts and socks and Nigel Reaney and the team at LMAC for their contribution of the shirts and gear bags. The boys felt it made a difference walking out onto the pitch in a new kit which added to the team atmosphere.

The future is exciting, as next year the team will mostly stay intact with only five Year 13 players leaving (out of the full squad of 16). Also, this year MAC had so many students wanting to play football, they were able to introduce a good 2nd XI, thus making sure everyone has to fight hard to keep their place and improving the overall team! MAC's football squad is looking forward to all future tournaments, with the aim of going one step further than any other MAC team has done before and winning the tournament. With any luck, we can send the boys 2nd XI away as well!



SNOWSPORTS NEWS

Toby Murray, Josh O'Regan, Rory Johns and Cory O'Regan competed at the South Island SS snowboarding champs last weekend, winning the boys teams' in both slopestyle and GS. Toby won the GS and finished 2nd in slopestyle, while Josh won slopestyle and placed 2nd in GS. Rory joined the two on the podium, finishing 3rd in the GS.



Ben Richards also earned the NZ National Junior Men's Alpine Super-G title at Mount Hutt skifield last week - a well-earned result for Ben who has shown incredible commitment to his sport.

SWIMMING NEWS

Kobi Stevens and Jack Findlay competed at the NZSS swimming champs in Wellington last week. Both boys gained several PB's, and Jack made six top ten placings. Overall the boys placed 26th out of 66 male schools - an impressive result when we only had two swimmers competing.

Important Sporting Dates

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
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

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.

HPV Vaccinations - Round 3

The final round of vaccinations will take place next Monday 19 September, schedule as below:

10.30 am: Year 8 girls who currently have **Food Technology, Music and Maori** options.

11.20 am: Year 8 girls who currently have **Art, Workshop or Performance** options.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Senior school leaver preferred for full time, permanent job with local automotive business. Catch up with Marcus or Charlotte ASAP if interested as job has already been advertised in the Messenger.

Dam Buster Rogaine Sunday 18 September

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.

40 Hour Famine Update

Once again MAC has raised a spectacular sum of money for this year's 40 Hour Famine. Special congratulations to students in Years 7 and 8 who raised by far the biggest amount.

Results by house:

1st: Pisa (\$2065.20) 2nd: Roy (1055.60)
3rd: Barker (\$966.40) 4th: Iron (869.20)

Well done to Meg Thomas who won the Skydive voucher for collecting \$530 sponsorship and to 7BW who won the \$100 New World voucher for top Year 7/8 class sponsorship. Also to Alex Mitchell who was awarded the scholarship to attend four days of global education, leadership development and social action training with World Vision in Auckland during the holidays.

SWIMMING POOL CANTEEN

Due to a number of reasons the swimming pool canteen cannot be used to buy any form of food or drink from now on.

The swimming pool staff will not serve any student during normal school hours. Please can all students respect this decision.

Aspiring Gymsports Competition Squad Fundraiser Movie Night

Inspirational true gymnastics film "Gabby Douglas Story"

Where: AGS gym, 33 Reece Crescent

Saturday 24 September, 5.00 pm for 5.30 pm start

\$5 for movie, bring extra money for sausage sizzle and cakes. Bring something to sit on. Onesies welcome.

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

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.

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



Year 8 Term 4 SPORTS ACADEMY Kelly Sports is coming to MAC!!!

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.

WANTED:~ ANY OLD SHIRTS!

Please can we have any spare men's shirts and T-shirts for the junior art room.



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 be submitted by

Tuesday 20 September.

LEAVING THE COLLEGE?

If you are leaving the college at the end of this week please make sure that you have returned your library books, settled your account, and completed and handed in your leavers form to the college office.

MACLYMPICS DAY Monday 19 September

All day on the college field
Events: athletics, wrestling, gymnastics, even equestrian (all modified - no real horses).
Medals and class shield up for grabs. Come and watch the fun!

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!

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

Apirana Taylor visit; Poetry and Song

MAC Year 10 students were privileged to have New Zealand award-winning poet, Apirana Taylor present his writings in poetry in song last Thursday.

Apirana is originally from Wellington and has written a number of poetry and short story collections and a novel. Students were captivated by his presentation which incorporated traditional and contemporary Māori music.

understanding

understanding grows out of healing
healing grows out of life
life grows out of pain
pain grows out of feeling
fear grows out of not knowing
light grows out of knowing
healing grows out of understanding
love

(Apirana Taylor, "A Canoe in Midstream" Poetry Collection, 2009)

