



MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Te Kāreti O Maunga Tititēa

Enjoy Success!

NEWSLETTER Panui

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Jackson James Aitchison
3rd August 1999 - 10th October 2016

You were kind, loveable, funny, gentle and charismatic. You were so young with such a bright future ahead of you, so excited for the new job you'd landed and so ready for what the future would hold. But it was all taken away in a matter of seconds.

Back in primary school he had the best haircut with lightning bolts shaved into the side of his hair and constantly talked about tractors. He always got in trouble with the teachers for eating our glue sticks and paper. To this day, we joke how his stomach must be made of paper mache.

This year has been energetic with you, as you always made us laugh. You have been a friend to many and been a part of

our lives for so long it's a shock to know we'll never see that big, goofy smile or hear that cackling laugh again. As well as your defining features including your short Canterbury stubbies, gumboots and your crooked nose.

Rest easy big hunny, Love from your friends xxx



JJ's funeral will be held at Nesbit Funeral Services, 12 James Street, Balclutha at 3.00 pm on Saturday 15 October.



The MAC Academic Committee presents....

Heather Yelland

Green Supercamp Director, Australia

This lunchtime, Thursday 13 October
East Common Room, 1.30 pm start)

Open to all MAC students and staff
Parents also most welcome to attend.



Heather Yelland is a top Australian business leader and psychologist who specialises in inspiring young people and adults, to identify their talents, goals and life purpose. She will be visiting Wanaka in October and will hold a special lunchtime session for Years 7-13 MAC students, and staff on Thursday, 13 October in the ECR (the session will start at 1.30pm).

Heather will be speaking about:

- strategies to communicate effectively
- how to live above the line
- the power of words
- the way to look at life through better lenses



OVER THE TOP
YEAR 11 DRAMA
PRESENTS
TRADITIONAL
VICTORIAN
MELODRAMA

18TH AND 19TH OCTOBER
PERFORMANCE ROOM

Doors open 6.40 for
7pm start

Koha on the door

with scenes from the infamous "Murder in the Red
Barn" adaptation by Christopher Denys
and "The Wages of Sin" by Doctor Z. J. Brooks.

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

LIKE the Mount Aspiring College Sportshub Facebook page for sports news, photos and notices.



Recycled Art Competition

The fourteen entries ranged from colourful to scary, small to large, skilful to assembled in two minutes flat! Congratulations to Roy who had by far the most entries and were the winning house, followed by Pisa, Iron and Barker. The winning whanau was PVA with its "Fancy Floral Recycled Art" who received organic local chocolates to share and celebrate.



NZ Mountain Film Festival Charitable Trust's Funding Applications Are Now Open



Funds are available for three different causes supported by the trust:

- ♦ Funding youth (18 years and under) in adventure film making courses and / or adventure skills training.
- ♦ Financially supporting local environmental projects like river cleanups, native tree re-planting and similar projects.
- ♦ Assisting with funding for people with disabilities to buy specialist sporting equipment.

You can apply for between \$500 and \$1,000 before the 30 October deadline. For more information see <http://mountainfilm.net.nz/information/nzmf-charitable-trust/>

HOSTED BY
Holy Family Catholic School

Wanaka Medieval Festival

SATURDAY
5TH NOVEMBER
THE RIPPON HALL
11.00AM - 4.00PM

WIN

1 of 5 Family Passes
Enter our medieval colouring competition to be in to win. Visit the website for more details.

TICKETS AND INFORMATION
www.wanaka-medieval-festival.nz

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!



What have you read during the holidays? Share your good reads with your friends!

I've started reading the Thursday Next series by Jasper Fforde and recommend it. It's surprising, clever and funny!



In a slightly dystopian England where extinct animals are commonly cloned to be pets and authors' fans are powerful lobbies, Thursday is a special agent who ensures the integrity of literary works.

It requires time travelling to change things back to the right way in classic novels, fighting villains who steal manuscripts and much more. Check out this series for book lovers!

Florence Micoud, Kaitiakipukapuka ~ Librarian

Upper Clutha Junior Cricket Registration (5 to 18 year olds)

Upper Clutha Rugby Clubrooms, Thursday 20 October, 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Welcome girls, boys and parents
Come along and sign up to player or help with teams

Any queries to Andy Simmers
albionjuniorcricket@gmail.com

LAST CHANCE! MAC MAGAZINE 2016 - NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

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

FINAL DEADLINE: Monday 17 October

COMING SOON!



The Academy of Excellence is for athletes aged 12-18 looking to be the best they can be in their chosen sport/s. The Academy is designed to provide the young athlete with sports specific programming to minimise the risk of injury and maximise sporting potential.

All Academy athletes will have access to one on one performance planning sessions, movement assessments, weekly sessions with a strength and conditioning coach plus training plans based on individual needs.

The Academy coaches work alongside the athletes team/sports coach to ensure a complete holistic program looking at movement, nutrition, mind set and recovery for optimal performance.

The Academy of Excellence would be suitable for any athlete wanting to achieve age group MAC A teams, provincial or national level representative teams or individual titles.

Email info@proactivewanaka.com or contact ProActive Health and Fitness on 443 6500 for more information.

Important Dates



Term 4 (10 October - 13 December)

Week 2	18 October 21 October	Year 7/8 Cromwell Athletics Exchange Mufti Day
Week 3	24 October 28 October	Labour Day - college closed Year 10 baby-sitting course
Week 4	2-4 November 3 November	Year 10 Exams Year 13 Leavers Dinner
Week 5	7 November 7 November 8 November 8 November 9 November 9-14 November	Year 12 /13 students commence study leave MAC Scholarship interviews Rotary Scholarship interviews Year 11 students commence study leave NCEA Exams begin (finish on 2 December) Spirit of Adventure
Week 6	18 November	Mufti Day
Week 7	25 November	Senior Prizegiving
Week 8	1 December	Junior Prizegiving
Week 9	5-9 December 9 December	Year 10 Camps Year 7-10 reports issued
Week 10	13 December	Last day of Term 4

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.

NZ JUNIOR NATIONALS

This event was held at Cardrona Alpine Resort last week. With a large field from Mount Aspiring College, the school picked up the overall prizes for Ski Intermediate, Year 7-8 (top right), Ski Secondary, Year 9-13 (middle right) and Snowboard Secondary, Year 9-13 (bottom right). Top three places went to:

Year 11-13:

Zoi Sadowski-Synnott (1st overall snowboard female): 1st snowboard slopestyle, 1st big mountain, 1st GS, 1st snowboard cross, 2nd halfpipe.

Maggie Little (1st overall ski female): 1st ski slopestyle, 1st halfpipe, 2nd GS, 3rd big mountain, 3rd U18 open slopestyle.

Ben Richards: 1st ski GS, 1st ski cross

Cory O'Regan: 2nd snowboard slopestyle

Toby Murray: 2nd snowboard GS

Reanna Shepherd: 1st big mountain, 2nd ski cross, 3rd halfpipe

Emily Scott: 2nd ski big mountain

Howard Smith: 3rd big mountain

Year 9-10:

Bella Thomsson: 1st ski GS, 1st ski cross, 1st big mountain, 3rd slopestyle, 3rd halfpipe

Ben Harrington: 1st big mountain, 2nd halfpipe,

2nd ski cross and 3rd slopestyle

Shaneil Coupe: 3rd big mountain

Year 7-8:

Zoe Smith (1st overall female ski): 1st ski cross, 1st slopestyle, 1st halfpipe, 1st big mountain, 3rd ski GS.

Molly Thomsson: 2nd slopestyle, 3rd halfpipe

Piper Cavanagh: 2nd ski GS, 2nd ski cross, 2nd big mountain, 3rd open slopestyle

Luca Harrington: 1st halfpipe, 1st big mountain, 2nd ski slopestyle

Roman Alty: 1st halfpipe, 3rd snowboard GS

Hugo Smith: 2nd big mountain

Jacob Field: 3rd ski halfpipe

Jamie Kerr: 3rd ski big mountain



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New Zealand Junior Freeride Tour

A group of MAC students have been travelling around the country competing in this competition. Events were held at the Remarkables, Mt Olympus and Mt Ruapehu. Consistent performances by several students ensured that Mount Aspiring College was well and truly represented on the podium. Overall series results were:

Ski men

1st: Finn Bilous

2nd: Manu Barnard

4th: Alastair Garland

Ski women

1st: Megan Blackley

2nd: Reanna Shepherd

4th: Emily Scott

U15

1st: Molly Thomsson

2nd: Bella Thomsson

3rd: Luca Harrington (pictured)



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

TRAP SHOOTING

The MAC trap shooting team recently competed at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Champs in Christchurch.

Congratulations to Spencer Deaton who won his first national title; New Zealand High Over All Single Barrel. Spencer shot a perfect 10/10 in the event, then shot 19/19 to win the shoot-off. This was a supreme effort by Spencer who has only been competitively shooting for one year. In addition, Spencer was selected for the Otago Fish and Game five person team.

Ruth Bennie also did well gaining second place New Zealand ladies point score after a shoot-off that she won with a perfect score of 60/60. Ruth was selected for the South Island 3 person ladies team which beat the North Island team by 10 points. She top scored in the team shoot with a perfect 45/45. An excellent effort by Ruth, the only lady to be in the South Island team in 2015 and 2016.

MOUNTAIN BIKING SUCCESS

A team of six, Wilfred Spearing (pictured right) Anton Cousins (pictured far right), Tobias Lembke, Ty Sarginson, Laurie Watson and Phoebe Young competed at the combined South Island and NZ Secondary Schools mountain biking champs in Dunedin over the holidays.

The event consisted of Downhill, Super-D and Cross country MTB events. To be eligible for the overall title, riders have to compete in all three events. Mount Aspiring College finished 8th overall on points out of the 62 schools competing which was a great result considering our small number of competitors. Podium place getters were:

Phoebe Young - NZSS / SISS Overall U17 Girls champion in all 3 events,
Wilfred Spearing - 4th Downhill and 3rd Overall SISS U16 Boys,
Ty Sarginson - 3rd SISS and 4th NZSS U17 Boys XC.



Important Sporting Dates

18 October	Year 7/8 Athletics exchange vs Cromwell College
20 October	Year 7/8 Athletics postponement date
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



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

For more information contact Sharelle
sharelle@kellysports.co.nz or 0273706307
Book online at www.kellysports.co.nz and search
for your school. Cost: \$80 each – limited spaces.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:~ NEW MAC CHAMPS TROPHIES NEEDED

Thank you to the families and businesses that have kindly offered to donate a sports trophy for our athletics and/ or cross country champions. The school will be purchasing the trophies soon and still have a few available for sponsorship. For only \$130, the trophy you donate will have your family or business name engraved on it.

The following events and categories are still looking for sponsors:

Athletics: Senior Boys U16 Boys U16 Girls Year 7 Girls

Cross Country: Year 11 Boys Year 9/10 Girls

If you would be interested in sponsoring one of these cups please email sports@mtaspiring.school.nz including the family or business name you would like included on the cup, as well as your preference for which trophy you would like to be associated with.

SAILING NEWS

The MAC Sailing Team have had a great start to this season with a training weekend competing against Otago Girls High School. With different conditions ranging from little wind to almost too much the team learnt a lot from this weekend and are looking forward to the start of the season. This year we hope to compete in the South Island Regionals in Picton and the Nationals in Algies Bay, Auckland and are aiming for improvement. The team would like to thank the parents who supported the training weekend and to Otago Girls High School for coming up to Wanaka. We have a really strong team this year and can't wait for the season to begin. Laura Erichsen.

Term 4 Tertiary Visits

Friday 14 October - Canterbury University course planning

Wednesday 19 October - Auckland University course planning

PRE-EXAM TUTORIAL SESSIONS

English Tutorials: 3.30 - 4.30pm

Thursday 13 October - **Level 1** in Room 24

Thursday 20 October - **Level 2** in Room 21

Thursday 27 October - **Level 3** in Room 22

* Please bring all of your relevant course material to these session times.

* If you require support for the English examinations outside of these times, [please see your class teacher or Ms Bagley in Rm 22.](#)

Maths Tutorials: Lunchtimes

Tuesdays - Year 10-13 Calculus in Room 7

Wednesdays - Years 7-11 in Room 9

Thursdays - Years 7-11 in room 19

Economics Tutorials: Lunchtimes

Tuesdays - Scholarship in Room 2

Wednesdays in Room 6

Geography Tutorials: Lunchtimes

Mondays in Room 17

Music Tutorials: Lunchtimes

Tuesdays in Music Room



Board of Trustees Election 2016

Declaration of Student Election Results

Candidate	Votes
Sean Dickey	129
Patrick Gainsford	266
Tristin Weastell	76
Invalid Votes	2

I hereby declare Patrick Gainsford duly elected as Student Representative for 2016/2017

Maxine Bird, Returning Officer
23 September 2016

Year 7 Students 2017

Do you have another child who will be joining the college next year? If so, we would be grateful if you could complete an enrolment form for them as soon as possible. You can either come and pick up a form from the college office, or from their current primary school, whichever is easiest.

Towards the end of this term we will be holding an orientation morning for all incoming Year 6 students. Parents / caregivers will also be invited to the college in the near future to meet the Year 7 Dean and to hear more about the Year 7 Pounaweia Camp which takes place in Term 1 2017.

Football Success

Well done to Roman Alty, Kiara Bercelli and Benji Pujol who represented Central Otago at the South Island football championships in Nelson during the holidays. Their team won the championship trophy for the 11th grade which is a first for Central Otago!

Red Simpson and Evie Simonsohn may only be twelve years old but that is not what you'll notice when you hear their ability on the song they have created together!

Not only are they talented musicians, but they are also members of the Sticks 'n Stones anti-bullying organisation. They are passionate about taking positive action to create an environment free from bullying where we celebrate and appreciate everyone's differences.

If you have not already checked out Red and Evie's single 'Sky High' on either iTunes <https://geo.itunes.apple.com/nz/album/id1158768816...> or Spotify <http://open.spotify.com/album/4N7GFjZ567CxEKcaKw0Lef> we encourage you to do so.

8SL Camp Experience



Mud Run - Tess Treadwell-Burke

Papa Smurf, places on his hat
All silent, no movement, not even a chat
Straight in line, waiting for instruction
"Go for a lap" he orders, with no introduction
10 push ups after the wee jog
Then dive straight in, into the bog
Squishy mud rising further up our legs
People begging to get out, beg beg beg
Over the first log, under the next one
Some dreading, for the long long run
Commando crawling through the mud
Scratches, bruises, and even some blood
When we think, that we can finally stop
We have to keep on going, till we drop
Frozen legs getting colder and colder
Three straight lines, marching shoulder to shoulder
The evening fell to a halt, and got dark
Flickers from the cameras going spark
Back through the mud and under the logs
Passing the finish line and off to the sauna in my togs

