



# MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Te Kāreti O Maunga Tititēa

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## NEWSLETTER Panui

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### SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

Pictured right, Year 10 students Fiona Murray, Ethan Kerr, Jesse Robertson, Annabel Fairbairn, Jaime Toepfer, Peta McKay, Georgia Budd, Jamie Toomey, Reilly Arnesen and Mitchell Evans with teacher Rachel O'Connell about to embark on their sailing adventure aboard the tall ship "Spirit of New Zealand". We look forward to hearing about their experiences on their return.



### Australian Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to Layton Osnabrugge and Otis Harry (Year 7) and Sophie Sun and Ben McNabb (Year 9) - pictured right - who recently competed in this competition and all gained Distinction for their efforts



### Consideration During Exams

All junior students are asked to respect the need for quiet around the Performance Room and Rooms 20-24. The area has been taped off and students are asked to enter the gymnasium via the front entrance for their PE lessons.

We also respectfully ask all students to make use of the bike racks outside the library instead of parking bikes by Rom 20 and the Performance Room.

Thanks for your help with this.

### 2017 TERM DATES

**Term 1:** 30 January - 13 April  
Waitangi Day: 6 February  
Otago Anniversary: 20 March

**Term 2:** 1 May - 7 July  
Queen's Birthday : 5 June

**Term 3:** 24 July - 29 September

**Term 4:** 16 October - 8 December  
Labour Day: 23 October

### Trinity College Music Exams

Congratulations to the following students on these fantastic results:

#### Guitar:

Evie Simonsohn (Grade 2) 85% Merit

#### Violin:

Emily Knoesen (Grade 1) 83% Merit

#### Clarinet:

Dylan Rimmer (Grade 1) 87% Distinction  
Tana Hansen (Grade 1) 88% Distinction  
Jasmine Simonsohn (Grade 2) 78% Merit  
Kimiya Byrne (Grade 2) 87% Distinction  
Estelle Norman (Grade 2) 92% Distinction

#### Flute:

Lillian Eastwood (Grade 2) 90% Distinction  
Lauren Rimmer (Grade 1) 95% Distinction

#### Piano:

Izzy Percy (Initial) 82% Merit  
Isobel Smith (Grade 4) 73%  
Estelle Norman (Grade 5) 83% Merit  
Sophie Sun (Grade 5) 90% Distinction



We wish to warmly thank John Darby for his generous donation of natural history, civilizations and animals books. They are an extremely valuable addition to our library collection.



**Reminder:** All books and textbooks must be returned to the library by Wednesday 23 November.

Florence Micoud, Kaitiakipukapuka ~ Librarian

### Student Device Information Evening

**Monday 14 November, 7.00 pm**  
**Mount Aspiring College North Block**

### PRIZEGIVING CELEBRATIONS

**Senior Prizegiving** (Years 11-13)  
Friday 25 November at 7.00 pm

**Junior Prizegiving** (Years 7-10)  
Thursday 1 December at 5.30 pm

### Important Dates

**Term 4 (10 October - 13 December)**

<b>Week 5</b>	9-14 November	Spirit of Adventure
<b>Week 6</b>	14 November	Student Device Information Evening
	17 November	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm
	18 November	Mufti Day
<b>Week 7</b>	25 November	Senior Prizegiving
<b>Week 8</b>	1 December	Junior Prizegiving
<b>Week 9</b>	5-9 December	Year 10 Camps
	8 December	Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm
	9 December	Year 7-10 reports issued
<b>Week 10</b>	13 December	Last day of Term 4

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### END OF YEAR PROCEDURES

#### CLEARANCE FORMS

Senior students have all been issued with a clearance / leavers form. It is **compulsory** for all senior students to complete this document and return it to the college office by **Tuesday 22 November**, but the sooner the better!

#### ISSUE OF MAGAZINES

During the exam period students should return text books to the library or office as soon as they have finished with them. The college magazine will be distributed to the eldest child in each family on Friday 25 November. However, it will not be given to any student with unpaid accounts or non-returned books. Extra copies of the magazine can still be ordered at a cost of \$10.

#### CANTEEN AND PHONE

As the end of the term is approaching please note that there will be no more phone or canteen tabs - make sure that your child has a small amount of change with them at all times. Canteen orders should be placed before school or at interval. There will be a small amount of food available (less choice than usual) for those who don't pre-order.

#### LEAVING SCHOOL - JUNIOR STUDENTS

Please let us know if your child is not returning to MAC next year.

## UP-COMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Cromwell Heritage Precinct Street Party Friday 11 November, from 6.30 pm

Market stalls, live music, night shopping, food and drink, fireworks on dusk.

### Arrowtown School Fair

#### Saturday 12 November, 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Live music, crafts, plants, bouncy castle, food stalls, chocolate wheel, ice-creams and more ...

### Hawea Flat School Family Fun Fair

#### Saturday 19 November, 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Pony rides, face painting, bouncy castle, live music, white elephant, hand-made Christmas presents....

### Cromwell Farmers / Craft / Kids Market

#### Sunday 20 November

Kids can sell home-made crafts and produce. Call Megan on 021 131 5125 before 15 November.

## MAC MAGAZINE

Extra copies of the MAC Magazine can be requested at the college office for a cost of \$10. Please place your order as soon as possible.

## UPDATING SCHOOL RECORDS

Please let us know if your family has recently had a change of contact details (phone / cell / address) or if your child has developed a medical condition of which we should be aware.

To update please call us on 443 0499 or email: [shersonm@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:shersonm@mtaspiring.school.nz)

## Year 6 Orientation Day at MAC

Tuesday 6 December, 9.00 am - 12 noon  
ALL ENQUIRIES TO 443 0499

## Waste Free Parenting Workshop

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Lake Wanaka Centre, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Monday 14 November

Tickets: \$25. For this you get a \$100 goodie bag that includes products like bees wax wraps, cloth nappies, reusable squeeze pouches for yoghurt and lots of other items – all funded by QLDC.

Check out: <http://www.thenappylady.co.nz/>

## DANCE SUCCESS

Congratulations to Jessica Hollow who placed second in the novice classical ballet section in the recent Alexandra PACNZ dance competitions.

Have you lost anything recently? Checked for it in the lost property bin?

## UP-COMING ROGAINE EVENTS:~

Holy Family ~ 3 hours ~Saturday 19 November, Corbridge Downs, Luggate Highway

Online registration: [www.holyfamilywanaka.school.nz/events/rogaïne\\_challenge](http://www.holyfamilywanaka.school.nz/events/rogaïne_challenge)

Snow Farm (Highland Events) ~ 3 / 6 / 12 hour options ~ Saturday 3 December

[www.highlandevents.co.nz/rogaïne](http://www.highlandevents.co.nz/rogaïne)

## Central Otago Primary Schools Athletics Championships

Over thirty Year 7 and 8 students competed at this event in Alexandra last week. The school relay teams ran well, with the Under 13 girls team of Abby Fisher, Abby East, Ella Landreth and Georgie Bruce finishing 2nd, and the 13+ girls and Under 12 boys teams both coming 3rd. Zoe Smith broke the Year 8 girls 800m record by almost 15 seconds (!), and several students finished in top 3 places in their age groups, including:

DISCUS: Georgie Bruce (1st), Lea McTavish (2nd)

SHOT PUT: Summer Rasmussen (1st), Maddy Sullivan (2nd)

800M: Hugo Smith (1st), Zoe Smith (1st), Scarlett Norman (1st), Abby East (2nd)

HIGH JUMP: Tom Colbourne (1st), Emily Findlay (1st), Zoe Smith (1st), Piper Cavanagh (3rd)

SPRINTS: Abby Fisher (1st), Ewan Hughes (2nd), Zoe Smith (2nd)

LONG JUMP: Ella Landreth (1st), Zoe Smith (2nd), Lachy Moore (3rd)

HURDLES: Zach Smith (1st), Kiara Bercelli (2nd)

## Fair Trade Bake Sale # 2

Hungry? Bring a few of your hard-earned dollars along next Thursday 17 November to purchase a range of delicious home-baked goodies from Team Green's stall at lunchtime outside the library. All items on sale will contain at least one "Fair Trade" ingredient.

Truffles, caramel slice, choc chip cookies, banana-Ghana muffins, brownies ... mmmmm...



## Important Note re Athletics 2017

Several athletics events take place early in Term 1 2017. If you are in Years 9 - 13 and would like to take part in the Otago secondary school athletics champs it is important that you register your interest with Jacky at the Sports Hub. Entries for Otago champs are due before the MAC athletics days. The Otago champs will be used as a qualifier for Otago / Southland champs, and O / S as a qualifier for South Island secondary schools champs. More information can be found at

[www.ossaa.org.nz](http://www.ossaa.org.nz).

## Important Sporting Dates

11 November Otago Junior Volleyball Champs, Dunedin

15 November Otago Primary Schools Athletics, Dunedin

21 - 25 November SISS Volleyball Champs, Nelson

2 - 4 December NZSS Athletics, Auckland

### 2017

8 February MAC Swim Champs

19 February Otago / Southland Waterskiing Champs, Millers Flat

1 and 3 March MAC Athletics and finals

9 March CO Primary Schools Swimming, Cromwell

11-12 March Otago Secondary Schools Athletics, Dunedin

18 - 19 March Otago / Southland Secondary Schools Athletics, Dunedin

20 - 24 March Summer tournament week

29-31 March NZ Secondary Schools futsal champs

1 - 2 April South Island Secondary Schools Athletics Champs, Timaru

6 April Student coaches workshop, Cromwell

9 April Netball v Rockhampton High School, MAC

12 April MAC Mountainbike Champs, Deans Bank

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](mailto:sports@mtaspiring.school.nz)

## "SING IT TO MY FACE"

This is an inter-generational community choir project that will feature in next year's Festival of Colour in April. All ages from 6 to 99 form four different choirs singing to each other.

To get things started the director (Jo Randerson) and musical director (Julian Raphael) will be running the following workshops:

### For students in Years 7 to 13:

11 November, 3.30 pm  
MAC Music Room

### For adults

12 November, 10 am to 12 noon  
MAC Music Room

No experience necessary - just a desire to sing and be part of a really cool production. All welcome. For more information, contact Festival of Colour schools coordinator Laura Williamson on [editor@laurawilliamson.co.nz](mailto:editor@laurawilliamson.co.nz).