



# MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Te Kāreti O Maunga Tititēa

Enjoy Success!

## NEWSLETTER Panui

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### PRIZEGIVING CELEBRATIONS

We warmly invite you to join us in our celebration of student success.

The Year 11-13 Prizegiving will take place in the college gymnasium next Friday 25 November at 7.00 pm

This will be followed by the Year 7-10 Prizegiving on Thursday 1 December at 5.30 pm.

Both events will be a celebration of achievement show-casing the talents of our students. Celebrations are more enjoyable when shared with family and friends so please join us for these special evenings.

This year, for the first time ever, we will be providing a supervised kid's area (venue t.b.c.) for both ceremonies.

Our roll number has grown significantly which is fantastic, but we are well aware of the cramped conditions in previous ceremonies. If you are happy to drop your younger children off at the kid's area it will mean that there will be more room for members of the audience. Thank you for your consideration.

### Our way of thanking you for your support!

All MAC families who have paid all fees, school donation and returned all books by Wednesday 23 November, will go into the draw for a Lenovo YOGA Tab 3 10" tablet. Get ready for non-stop entertainment with this ultraportable tablet. Immerse yourself in music, game-on with your friends, or binge-watch movies and TV shows on the big, beautiful high density display. It goes all day with up to 18 hours of battery life. The rotating 8 MP camera lets you capture great videos and selfies, and the AnyPen technology means you'll never have to carry a stylus.

### MAC BLUES 2016 (held at Edgewater on Thursday 10 November)

#### Congratulations to our inaugural MAC Blues recipients (pictured below):

##### Academia:

Johnny Brebner, Luke Burke, Bridget Carlson, Will Cole, Helena Crawford, Erin Greenwood, Rory Hannon, Bridie Hurley, Sam Neale, Georgia Prince, Michaela Rogan, Campbell Russell, Caitlin Sanders, Josephine Schafer, Emma Stalker, Nick Toepfer, Daniel Toomey, Tim Weir.

##### Service:

Johnny Brebner, April Carter, Charlotte Coupland, Sean Dickey, Elizabeth Gale, Erin Greenwood, Olivia Pearce, Rose-Meri Smith, Rosie Spearing, Laetitia Telford.

##### Culture:

Morgan Allen, Mackenzie Ayres, Tyler Bailey, Johnny Brebner, Lewis Brooks, Riley Bruce, Luke Burke, Will Cole, Ashleigh Cram, George Davenport, Sean Dickey, Anna Edwards, Aly Gibson, Caitlin Gibson, Erin Greenwood, Samantha Haines, Lucy Hayes, Ella Maluschnig, Ella Moore, Tom Reaney, Rosie Spearing.

##### Sport:

Mackenzie Ayres, Finn Bilous. Riley Bruce, Luke Burke, Samantha Burke, Sean Dickey, Aly Gibson, Caitlin Gibson, Ben Hadida, Rory Hannon, Mikayla Harvey, Riley Homan, Courtney Leith, Laura MacCulloch, Hamish McLean, Ben Richards, Janus Staufenberg, Laetitia Telford.



### SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

Year 10 students (Fiona Murray, Ethan Kerr, Jesse Robertson, Annabel Fairbairn, Jaime Toepfer, Peta McKay, Georgia Budd, Jamie Toomey, Reilly Arnesen and Mitchell Evans) had a brilliant trip away with perfect weather and lots of fun events including a royal visit from the Dutch King and Queen, a mayday call to save a sinking ship, watching Emirates Team NZ flying by, yard swinging off the ship, raft races, island hopping and much, much more!



### END OF YEAR PROCEDURES

#### CLEARANCE FORMS (SENIOR STUDENTS)

A reminder that all clearance and leavers forms (Years 11-13) must be returned to the college office by **Tuesday 22 November**.

#### STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL

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

#### CANTEEN AND PHONE

With the end of the term approaching there will be less choice available at the canteen unless you pre-order before school or at interval. Please note that there will be no more phone or canteen tabs so make sure that your child has a small amount of change with them at all times.



### Important Dates

<b>Term 4</b>	<b>(10 October - 13 December)</b>	
<b>Week 6</b>	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
	6 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



### WANTED:~ Community Support Worker (Wanaka Healthcare NZ Community Health)

We are looking for enthusiastic and energetic people to work alongside our clients who require support to keep them independent. This is your opportunity to inspire, encourage and promote independence. If you enjoy working with people, have your own transport and have a positive and adaptable attitude then we want to hear from you.

We provide full training to support you in your role, where you will make a difference in the lives of the people we support.

Please visit our website: <http://www.healthcarenz.co.nz/careers/vacancies> or you can contact Barbara Garr on (03) 448 6670

### ROGAINE EVENTS

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

Online registration:

[www.holyfamilywanaka.school.nz/events/rogaine\\_challenge](http://www.holyfamilywanaka.school.nz/events/rogaine_challenge)

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

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



### Hawea Flat School Family Fun Fair Saturday 19 November 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Pony rides, face painting, bouncy castle, ice-creams, live music, white elephant, raffle, cake competitions, hand-made Christmas presents, crockery smash-up, Devonshire teas, and much more ....

### Fun and excitement for the whole family!

For more information contact Cherylyn on 021 665 013.

### Football Success

Congratulations to Weston Bell and Alex Plimmer who have been selected to play in this years National Age Group Football Tournament in Wellington in December. Weston and Alex were selected from a very talented pool of Otago age group players following the various regional tournaments that took place in October.

The 11th Grade Nelson tournament was won by Central Otago (MAC players included Roman Alty, Kiara Bercelli and Benji Pujol) with a clean sweep - no losses or goals scored against them. Very impressive!

Congratulations also to the following players for making the Central Otago rep teams:

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Roman Alty Kiara Bercelli, Benji Pujol.

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Eligh Hollegien, Louis McCutcheon, Ikey Emanuel, Ethan Arratia.

**13<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Ollie Alderson.

**14<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls:** Tessa Treadwell Burke, Aimee McArthur, Annabel Carter.

**14<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys:** Indigo Hemingway, Ben McNabb, Weston Bell, Toa Roode, Jacob Lang, Fletcher Cavanagh, Micheal Gealogo, Lukas Schafer.

**15<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Flynn Brown, Alex Plimmer.

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.



All books and textbooks are due Wednesday 23 November. Only students who need their resources for the exams can keep them longer.

All students will receive an email detailing the books which need to be returned.

Florence Micoud,  
Kaitiakipukapuka ~ Librarian

### TeenAg Regional Competition

This is a great opportunity to test skills, increase knowledge and push physical and mental abilities while having fun!

TeenAg members compete in teams of two and a typical regional final will consist of the preliminary round including skills and knowledge based modules.

Entries for school members are \$5 per person and are limited to ten students per school. We will be having a meeting at lunchtime on **Monday 28 November in URSPACE** for all members (and interested non members) with the TeenAg regional co-ordinator. Check out: <http://www.getahead.co.nz/get-involved/teenag-clubs/>

### DanceNZmade Performance Levels Jazz and Hip Hop results

Congratulations to:

**Honours in Jazz:** Molly Barham, Lucy Fenton, Neve Stalker, Meg Thomas, Maye Hall, Sonya Palmer, Piper Cavanagh.

**Honours with Distinction in Jazz:** Maya Erichsen, Bella Robertson, Thea Erichsen.

**Honours with Distinction in Hip Hop:** Maya Erichsen, Leo Munro-Heward, Thea Erichsen, Bella Robertson, Stirling Deaton, Ella Maluschnig, Laura Erichsen, Sonya Palmer, Sophie Fenn, Piper Cavanagh.

### Important Sporting Dates

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  
5 March SISS Triathlon / Duathlon, Oamaru  
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  
27 March Maadi Cup Rowing, Karapiro  
27 March SISS Rowing Champs, Twizel  
29 - 31 March NZ Secondary Schools futsal champs  
30 March NZ Schools Triathlon Champs, Wanganui  
31 March - 2 April South Island Secondary Schools Athletics Champs, Timaru  
1 April SISS Adventure Race, Cromwell  
6 April Student Coaches Workshop, Cromwell  
8-13 April NZSS Kayak Champs, Kawarau  
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)**

### Year 6 Orientation Day at MAC

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

### Fair Trade Bake Sale

Hungry? Bring a few coins along next **FRIDAY 18 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 ... mmm...



### 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).