



MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Te Kāreti O Maunga Tititēa

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NEWSLETTER Panui

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SWIM RECORDS BROKEN 2017

- 50m Backstroke 11 Years: Ryder van Lune - 35.40
- 50m Freestyle 13 years: Jack Findlay - 29.20
- 50m Backstroke 12 years: Ben Silipo - 40.60
- 50m Breastroke 16 years and over: Sophie Fairbairn - 38.60

HOUSE POINTS

Pisa = 444, Iron = 434, Roy = 426, Barker = 392

Introducing New Members of Staff

Mr Christopher Waugh, BA Dip Tch

You might be forgiven for thinking someone has a rare form of echolalia to see Chris Waugh introducing himself again in the college newsletter, but don't adjust your sets, he's back for another round.

Mr Waugh took up teaching in his mid thirties after years of working in radio and the fitness industry, and since becoming a teacher inhabited a brand new room 23 for 6 years from 2004 to 2009. Upon hearing - a little later than most - the siren call of the big city with its bright lights, he then embarked on a mid-life odyssey which landed him in the centre of London where he has spent the last 7 years teaching English to the English.

And now he's back with his enthusiasm un-dampened and his appreciation for the privileged life we lead here in Wanaka strengthened. He still inhabits room 23, still loves to swim, cycle and run and is as eager as ever to get to work switching the next generation of our incandescent town on to the brilliance of our wonderful language and literature - and more importantly, through this lens, themselves.



Mr Dan Cullen, BPhEd, Dip Tch

Mr Cullen grew up on a farm in the Catlins and then studied at Otago University.

He taught in Auckland for three years and has also worked as an outdoor pursuits instructor in North America and Europe for three years. For the past two years he has been based in Christchurch working in personal development and leadership coaching.

He is excited to have joined MAC to teach the Gateway programme and outdoor pursuits as he loves to help students reach their potential.

Mr Cullen enjoys triathlon, multi sport and adventure racing as well as other sports like rugby, touch and basketball. He has played representative touch, hockey and completed 2 races on the Adventure Race World Series last year. He has also competed in Godzone in Nelson and Xtrail in China.

Film-making, photography and theatre are his non-sporty past-times.



Pictured, MAC swim champions:

Emily Heath, Kobi Stevens, Sophie Fairbairn, Kate Bennie, Abby Fisher, Jodie Chisholm, Jack Findlay. Absent: Ryder van Lune, Ben Silipo, Janus Staufenberg.



TEAM UP CONFERENCES '17 Families, Students and Staff Talking Together

To book your interviews go to:
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
and enter the code: **vs2nz**

REMINDER: The final class on Wednesday 9 March will be period 4 which will finish at 1.20 pm after which students are free to leave. Parents of students in Years 7 and 8 were emailed yesterday to check whether their child can be released or needs to stay at school. There will be supervision available for students who cannot leave the campus until 3.15 pm and the buses will run at the normal times.

Swim Champions 2017

11 Year Old girls

1st	Kate Bennie	Pisa
2nd	Georgie Gillespie	Pisa
3rd	Emilie Nicholson	Barker

11 Year Old boys

1st	Ryder Van Lune	Roy
2nd	Cruz Morland	Roy
3rd=	Henri Fenn Cooper Mills	Pisa Pisa

12 Year Old Girls

1st	Abby Fisher	Barker
2nd	Abby East	Barker
3rd	Emily Findlay	Pisa

12 Year Old Boys

1st	Ben Silipo	Barker
2nd	Sam Cottier	Barker
3rd	Cullen Meyer	Roy

13 Year Old Girls

1st	Emily Heath	Pisa
2nd	Nicole Meyer	Roy
3rd	Piper Cavanagh	Iron

13 Year Old Boys

1st	Jack Findlay	Pisa
2nd	Tom Colbourne	Roy
3rd	Hugo Darby	Barker

14/15 Year Old Girls

1st	Jodie Chisholm	Roy
2nd=	Jamie Toepfer Shanae Sanders Jasmine Murray	Roy Barker Iron

14/15 Year Old Boys

1st	Kobi Stevens	Iron
2nd	Julius Staufenberg	Iron
3rd	Tom Heather	Pisa

16 Years and Over Girls

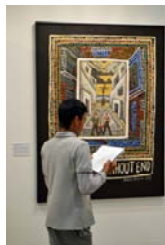
1st	Sophie Fairbairn	Iron
2nd	Grace Heather	Pisa
3rd	Samantha Garrick	Iron

16 Years and Over Boys

1st	Janus Staufenberg	Iron
2nd =	Campbell Russell Wilfred Spearing	Roy Pisa



Pictured, year 10 students visited Alexandra Art Gallery earlier this week to view Nigel Brown's artwork.



Choral Performance at Luggate Hall Sunday 5 March, 1.30 pm

Listen to the amazing acoustics in this unique local building. Come and hear a vibrant group of singers from Dunedin, Wanaka, Glenorchy, Alexandra and Clyde. All welcome (gold coin donation). More information: kirstybarr1@gmail.com

Maths Department Lunchtime Tutorials

Come along with any questions you have about maths or stats - have some prepared questions for the tutors to help you with. Students can attend any tutorial where they see their year level. We recommend that you attend Macademics tutorials regularly - especially on weeks dedicated to Mathematics and Statistics. Teachers will be in the specified rooms for the first 5-10 minutes of the tutorial and will cancel the tutorial if nobody shows up. Mr Flude is available by appointment for all year levels - contact him in person or via email. (fludec@mtaspiring.school.nz)

Mondays	Years 10 - 11 - Room 7 with NY
Tuesdays	Years 7 - 12 - Room 19 with AR
Thursdays	Years 11 - 13 (Calculus) - Room 7 with WA Years 9 - 13 (Statistics) - Room 6 with OC

School-wide Career Events 2017

Introductory Tertiary Visits:

- Otago Polytechnic:** Wednesday 1 March
- Victoria University:** Monday 6 March
- Massey University:** Friday 17 March
- Lincoln University:** Tuesday 21 March
- Otago University:** Wednesday 5 April
- Canterbury University:** Thursday 6 April
- Queenstown Resort College:** Wednesday 12 April
- SIT Polytechnic:** Wednesday 6th April
- Auckland University:** Wednesday 3rd May

OTHER:

- Otago Uni Law Talk:** Monday 6 March
- INZONE CAREERS BUS** Wednesday 22 March
- First Aid Course:** Wednesday 22 March
- Lattitude Global Volunteering presentation:** Friday 24 March
- Tertiary Trip to Otago University:** Sunday 7 - Monday 8 May
- Defence Force Visit:** Wednesday 17 May

Join the Sing it to My Face Community Choir

'Sing it to My Face' is one of the standout performances of this year's Festival of Colour and the choir needs young singers!

'Sing it to my Face' is a sing-off between generations - four choirs of different age groups sing to each other about how they feel about each other. There will be two groups for young singers, a children's group of singers aged approximately 7 to 12 years old and another of 13 to 29 year olds, with room for movement between groups based on ability and confidence.

No experience necessary—just a love of singing. Singers will need to be available daily from Tuesday 28 March for after-school rehearsals. There will be two performances of the show at the Lake Wanaka Centre on the evening of Tuesday 4 April.

For any questions or to register their commitment, singers should contact Sam Stout:

singittomyface@gmail.com

Year 7 - 10 Science Extension Opportunity

The MAC Science Department would like to offer all Year 7-10 students the opportunity to become involved in an out of class science badge extension programme run by the Science Award Trust in Christchurch.

Visit www.sciencebadges.co.nz, see your science teacher or email ian.mcnabb@mtaspiring.school.nz for more details.

Ian McNabb,
MAC Science Badge Co-ordinator

Protect the books

The library books are read by many students so take good care of them as we all like reading a book in good condition.

The library copy of Diary of a Wimpy Kid which was bought in 2010 has been borrowed 61 times! So, take care of books in the following ways:

- ◆ Use a book mark, do not ear-mark your page or leave the book open upside down
- ◆ Protect from food and water
- ◆ Read with clean hands

And return them when you've finished reading them so that other readers can enjoy them.

If you accidentally damage a book, just return it. We can probably fix it. If it cannot be repaired and it is brand new, we'll consider charging you, but this doesn't happen very often

Enjoy reading, take good care of books!

Important Dates

Week 6	6 -10 March 6-7 March Wednesday 8 March Tuesday 7 March Thursday 9 March
Week 7	13-15 March 14 March 15-17 March
Week 8	20 March 21 March 22 - 24 March 23 - 24 March Thursday 23 March Thursday 23 March
Week 9	27- 29 March Tuesday 28 March 29 - 31 March
Week 10	Wednesday 5 April
Week 11	10-11 April Wednesday 12 April Thursday 13 April

Term 1 (30 January - 13 April)

Year 7 Pounaweia Trip (SC / ST)
Level 3 History Trip
Team Up Conferences, school finishes at 1.20 pm
Level 3 OP Shotover Trip
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9SP Tititea Lodge Camp
Team Up Conferences, 3.45 - 6.45 pm
9BP Tititea Lodge Camp
Otago Anniversary Day - college closed
Australian Computing Competition
9SF Tititea Lodge Camp
Summer Quad
Year 8 HPV Vaccination - Round 1
Year 12 Gateway First Aid Course
9TC Tititea Lodge Camp
Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, Board Room
9CD Tititea Lodge Camp
Junior Mathematics competition
Level 1 Canoe Trip
MAC MTB Champs
Last day of Term 1

TERM DATES 2017

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Dr Charlotte Kevern visits the college every Monday lunchtime to provide a **FREE confidential medical service** to all students. Drop into URSpace any time during Monday lunchtime.



**Come for a Night of Hilarity and Inspiration
Lisa O'Neill - Decode Your Diva
Thursday 23 March, Lake Wanaka Centre**



Friends of Holy Family School, Wanaka are extremely excited to announce they are bringing the amazing, hilarious, inspiring NZ speaker Lisa O'Neill with her Decode Your Diva Tour to motivate the wonderful women of Wanaka and surrounds. Women of all ages can listen to Lisa breakdown the acronym of DIVA and learn to be more Dynamic, Interesting, Vibrant and Assertive.

Not only will Lisa have your mascara running and sides aching from laughter but she will encourage you to unlock your potential and liberate yourself to become bigger, better, happier versions of yourselves.

So grab a group of friends, have a giggle and be empowered! Light Supper Included R18. Cash Bar. Doors Open 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start.

Tickets on Sale \$45 (plus booking fees) at www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/lisa-oneill-book-tour/wanaka

Wanaka A&P Show ~ Tearoom in the Rugby Club Rooms

Selling delicious homemade sandwiches, biscuits and scones..... Slices, cheese rolls and pies..... Coffee and tea.

All proceeds will go to the Mount Aspiring Spanish Trip Fundraiser. Come along and support us!

Spanish Trip Fundraising Raffle

- 1st Prize - Whole Wild Venison, butchered and packed
- 2nd Prize - 4m Pine Firewood, delivered and stacked
- 3rd Prize - Night 'n Day bag filled with groceries.



Purchase your ticket (\$5) at the Tearooms at the A&P show. Raffle will be drawn on Friday 17 March under police supervision.

STUDENT COACHES

Here's a great opportunity for coaches and Students in the Community... Sport Otago is offering a one-day workshop for student coaches on Thursday 6 April. The workshop will consist of Generic Coaching Information, ACC SportSmart and Sport Specific Coaching. It will be held at Cromwell College from 9.00 am – 3.00 pm and is open to students involved in or wanting to get involved in coaching netball, rugby, hockey, football or basketball.

Register your interest now with Jacky at the Sports Hub: LIMITED PLACES SO GET IN EARLY!

BASKETBALL

Senior boys training starts this Thursday 2 March and will be held every Thursday lunchtime in the gym. Senior girls will have two open sessions on Wednesday 22 and Friday 24 March. Parents / community members who would like to assist with coaching, please email sports@mtaspiring.school.nz

Upper Clutha Junior Rugby Registration

The last day to register is **TOMORROW** Friday 3 March. If you are a new player go to Upper Clutha Junior Rugby Club Facebook page and follow the link. All old players have received an email to reregister. If you have any questions come to our registration day at the rugby club **TODAY**, Thursday 2 March from 4.00 - 5.00 pm. Open day is the Saturday 25th March.

Mount Aspiring Netball AGM

Monday 6 March, Room 2, 7.00 pm.

All interested parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Any queries please contact mtaspiringnc@gmail.com

KEEN TO PLAY FOOTBALL?

Wanaka Football Club on-line registrations at www.wanakafootball.org.nz
Registrations close tomorrow Friday 3 March.

Nomination forms for the Central Otago Sports Awards

can be collected from the office. Nominations close Friday 10 March.

MAC Cycling Club

Want to get involved in helping with school cycling? Or just upskill? Join the MAC staff and parents for a Cycling NZ coaching course. For more information, contact Chris Foggin on 0275075393.

**When: 24 - 26 March
Where: Mount Aspiring College
Cost: Reduced from \$250 to \$125**

If you are already a member of Cycling New Zealand then there are no additional fees. Non members will need to join CNZ which is free if you complete your coaching accreditation.

Important Sporting Dates 2017

3-5 March	SISS Teams Tennis, Timaru
5 March	SISS Triathlon / Duathlon, Oamaru
9 March	CO Primary Schools Swimming, Cromwell
10 - 11 March	Otago Secondary Schools Athletics, Dunedin - enter NOW!
12 March	Central Otago Primary Touch Tournament, Queenstown
11 - 12 March	SISS Rowing Champs, Twizel
22 March	Central Otago Primary Schools Triathlon, Cromwell
23 - 24 March	Summer Quad
24 - 25 March	Otago / Southland Secondary Schools Athletics, Dunedin
25 March	Otago Primary Schools Swimming Champs, Dunedin
27 March - 2 April	Maadi Cup Rowing, Karapiro
28 March	NZ Schools MTB Champs, Rotorua
29 - 31 March	NZ Secondary Schools Futsal Champs, Wellington
30 - 31 March	NZ Schools Triathlon Champs, Whanganui
30 March - 1 April	South Island Secondary Schools Sailing Champs, Picton
31 March - 2 April	South Island Secondary Schools Athletics Champs, Timaru
1 April	SISS Adventure Race, Cromwell
5 April	Otago Primary Schools Triathlon, 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
12 April	Top Bike (Year 7/8), Alexandra
22 - 28 April	National SS Teams Sailing Champs, Algies Bay

See Jacky at the Sports Hub for more details (sports@mtaspiring.school.nz)

Hula Hoop / Hoopdance Youth Workshops



Come and learn to hoop LIKE A BOSS with Frenchy. Learn awesome tricks, have fun, make new friends!
When: Tuesdays 4pm – 5pm 14.3.2017 – 11.4.2017
Where: Kahu Youth Trust, 11 Russell Street
How Much: ONLY \$50 for the whole course!

Find out more? Visit Frenchys website:
www.frenchyproductions.com

To book, contact us via FACEBOOK or TWITTER (Kahu Youth Upper Clutha), call 443 5880, email kahu.youth@xtra.co.nz or drop in to see us.

Wanaka-based Defensive Driving Course

If you need to sit a defensive driving course then why not sign up for this one which will take place at the college on Wednesday 22 / 29 March and 5 / 12 April, 3.30 - 5.30 pm. For more information and bookings: Nicky@aspiringdrivers.co.nz / 021 060 7310

NETBALL CAMP

Netball South are holding a development camp from 18 - 21 April for Year 9 -11 girls (ages 12-16). This year it will take place in Gore. For more information, please visit www.southernsteel.co.nz

Otago Primary (25 March) & Otago Secondary (21 May) Schools Swimming Champs

Anyone who meets the qualifying times can swim at these events. To enter, please contact Jacky at the Sports Hub.



**3 Questions,
3 Minutes,
3 Ways to Respond**

LINK Upper Clutha is a central government-supported, locally -driven community development initiative in Wanaka, working to preserve what's special about our place and keep us connected as we grow. LINK invites you to answer 3 simple questions: What do you love about your community? How could it be even better? How could you help? The answers will direct efforts to support community connection and infrastructure.

You can answer the 3Qs **online** at www.link.org.nz, **on paper** in the February issue of QLDC newsletter *Scuttlebutt* and the March 2 issue of *The Wanaka Sun*, or **in person** as we will be asking the Qs around town until March. We want to hear from as wide a cross-section of the community as possible, so please use your voice to give us your ideas. Thanks for giving us 3 minutes to answer 3 questions!

A&P SHOW: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Mount Aspiring College will be open for 'business as usual' on Friday 10 March; it is a normal school day.

We are fortunate that the A&P Show takes place on a weekend day as well as the Friday and I urge all parents to support us in encouraging students to attend school on the Friday and to attend the show on the Saturday.

The only students who should be seen at the show on the Friday are those who are legitimately competing in events, manning the Mount Aspiring College show tent, or participating in a class trip to the show.

All other students should be in school classes as usual. Thank you for supporting this stance.

Wayne Bosley

Wanaka Concert Society presents
Piano Duo: Edith Fischer and Jorge Pepi-Alos
Lake Wanaka Centre: Thursday 2 March 7.30 pm
Adults \$35.00 Children Free

SINGING WORKSHOP @ LUGGATE HALL

Come along on Saturday 4 March (10.30 am - 4.00 pm) or Sunday 5 March (10.00 am - 1.30 pm) or attend both days.

Just \$5 a day - For more information contact Kirsty on 027 2005 111 / kirstybarr1@gmail.com.

MUSIC SUCCESS



Congratulations to Tana Hansen, Dylan Rimmer, Estelle Norman, Lauren Rimmer and Dylan Rimmer, Lillian Eastwood (absent) who received their Trinity Guild Hall music Certificates at assembly yesterday.



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International High School Exchange

STS now has applications open for high school exchanges with departures in August and December 2017 and January and August 2018. Choose from year, semester and 2 or 3 month exchanges to 16 countries.

Learn a new language and a new culture with our high school exchange programmes.

- First country choice
- Over 50 years of experience in student exchanges
- Make memories and friends that last a lifetime

Contact STS:

Ph: 0800 991 991
478 Dee Street,
Invercargill
Email: sts@stsnz.co.nz

With our short term exchanges to Europe you can also go over the summer holidays. This is a great opportunity to have that unique experience abroad, but not miss too much school at the same time.

STS will visit Mt Aspiring College at assembly on March 8th at 10.35am



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WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT OUR SISTER SCHOOL IN JAPAN? ARE YOU IN YEAR 11, 12 OR 13? WANT TO LEARN ABOUT JAPANESE CULTURE AND LANGUAGE?

We have three spaces for MAC students to visit our sister school in December 2017 and January 2018. The last students to take part in this exchange programme were Tobias Lembke, James Watherston and Ben Boyd. They really enjoyed their visit and can tell you more about their experiences.

As background for you, our sister school sends three students to MAC in Term 1 every year (as well as a small group for 2 weeks) and MAC students go to their school during December/ and January.

You will need to budget for your airfare, homestay fee and some spending money. Families can offset homestay costs by hosting a Sosei student when they visit us in February.

To support students wishing to do this exchange, Ms Megan Van from the International Language Centre can offer Japanese lessons and some cultural information to prepare you. These lessons will start in Term 2.

If you are interested in going to Sosei High School in Sapporo, Japan please come to the ILC and get an Information Pack and register your interest. Once we know who is interested, we will have a meeting with you and start the selection process.

Help three MAC Rowers get to the MAADI Cup in Karapiro

Cling Film:	Baking Foil:	Baking Paper
330mm x 300m \$23.00	440mm x 90m \$22.00	300mm x 100m \$30.00
330mm x 600m \$35.00	300mm x 150m \$22.00	

Place your orders by Friday 3 March. Contact Inga McKay on 021 708 465

Is your grass fast growing?

Do your lawns need mowing?

GRASSMEN WANAKA



If you'd like a strong young thing to push your mower around, call Sam on 027 423 0469 or Josh on 027 345 1335

GRASSMEN WANAKA is a voluntary project run by the Mount Aspiring College Students in the Community Programme, which has Year 13 students using their time and talents for the benefit of others in the community in order to learn about the benefits of altruism, rather than for monetary reward.

Thank you to all the Year 8 parents who have returned their HPV forms.