



### Vehicle Safety on Campus

Please support us in our efforts to make sure that everyone remains safe coming to and going home from school. One of the factors of our roll growth is an increase in traffic - motor vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian.

To enhance the safety of all please do not drop your son or daughter off, or pick them up, inside the campus gates. I want to reduce the number of cars on site as much as possible, especially around the entrance leading to the Year 7 classrooms and the Outdoor Pursuits sheds.

Cyclists too have a responsibility to consider pedestrians when they enter the campus grounds.

Also please avoid using the swimming pool carpark as a drop off point as this is not within the jurisdiction of the college.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Enjoy the Festival of Colour this week.

**Wayne Bosley**

### AN AUDIENCE WITH NASA

MAC was privileged to host four members of the Scientific Ballooning and NASA team last week, who spoke with Senior physics and computing students and staff, about this year's launch project. Peter von Ballmoos, from the Institute for research in Astrophysics and Planetology in Toulouse, explained the ballooning experiment and took the audience through the wonders of cosmic radiation from deep space. Frederic Sarazin, a lecturer in Astrophysicists in Colorado also held a question and answer session with Senior physics students. The afternoon not only provided exceptional insight into ballooning science but also established a valuable relationship with the team of scientists and NASA staff working in Wanaka. We look forward to ongoing communication and visits of this nature in the future.



### Mix and Mingle

Friends of MAC would love to invite the Year 7 students and their parents to a mix and mingle hour at the college on **Monday 10 April from 5.00 - 6.00 pm.**

Come and see your child's classroom, meet their new friends from camp and catch up with other parents. There might even be a little Easter treat! See you next Monday at the Year 7 classroom block.

### FESTIVAL OF COLOUR - SING IT TO MY FACE

Well done to MAC students Georgia Prince, Jessie McKenzie, Thea Erichsen, Evie Simonsohn, Albie Haynes, Isobel Smith, Niamh Schmack, Estelle Norman, Aimee McArthur, Siena Shotwell and Hana Dean who were all members of the younger generation in The Festival of Colour's "Sing it to my Face" performances on Tuesday.

Great performers and amazing voices!



### FESTIVAL OF COLOUR: Ngā Tae o te whenua – Colours of the land

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following MAC students for their fantastic performance in an incredible dance choreography and musical creation which is being screened daily from 9.00 am to 10.00 pm every day of the Festival of Colour on the big screen outside the Crystal Palace:

Ella Moore, Sapphire Schwarz, Laura Neale, Sonya Palmer, CC Gardiner, Paige O'Brien, Luke Burke, Leo Munro, Thea Erichsen, Ella Maluschnig, Max Hall, Jed Jones-Long., Tom Reaney.

The choreography was created by improvising in various locations in Wanaka and the music was composed by music students who were also inspired by the textures, forms and rhythms of each location. A main starting point for the film was the whakatauki:

*Ko au te whenua, Ko te whenua ko au / I am the land and the land is me.*

Directed and edited by Louise Potiki Bryant with photography by Paddy Free, this Festival item is free and very well worth watching.

## Autumn Dance Camp

A school holiday programme action packed full of dance and art workshops for 5-12 year old girls and boys. The fun filled camp is ideal for enthusiastic dancers and those with creative flair. Will include modern jazz, hip hop, classical ballet and musical theatre workshops and concludes with a fun display to parents and friends. No experience necessary and limited spaces.

**Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 April, 9-3pm.**

Register online: [www.dancewanaka.co.nz](http://www.dancewanaka.co.nz)  
Enquiries to Anna: [021 575 569](tel:021575569)



## LOCAL RECIPES

**Kai-reka** is a Year 13 enterprise group who are making a local Wanaka cookbook.

We are currently collecting recipes from Wanaka locals.

If you would like your favourite recipe to be in our book you can email us along with your name and a short story about your recipe if you have one.

[wanaka.kaireka@gmail.com](mailto:wanaka.kaireka@gmail.com)

## FRIENDS OF MAC ROUND-UP TERM 1

We enjoyed meeting some of you at our morning tea on the first day of term and are looking forward to catching up with Year 7 parents next Monday 10 April.

We encourage you to make contact with teachers if you have any concerns and hope that you managed to get along to the Team Up Conferences. Don't forget to sign up for MessageMyWay and keep an eye on your child's progress in the Parent Portal.

In Term 2 we will have a get-together for anyone who would like to be involved with Friends of MAC in any capacity. We will also be meeting up with the Board of Trustees and will be providing support for the school in the form of an **NCEA for parents** evening. Look out for dates in the newsletter early next term.

**Paddle Boards wanted to borrow 28 / 29 April for a school related activity. Please see Jacky at the Sport Hub.**

## SITUATION VACANT APPRENTICESHIP AVAILABLE



Are you are interested in joining our team?

Email us for a job description:

[info@wellmanelectrical.co.nz](mailto:info@wellmanelectrical.co.nz)

Applications to include covering letter, CV and referees / references

Applications to:

[info@wellmanelectrical.co.nz](mailto:info@wellmanelectrical.co.nz) or

Tony Wellman Electrical Ltd,  
PO Box 655, Wanaka

Applications close 21 April 2017

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:~

- ◆ Samantha Garrick, Grace Lee, and Holly Wigg, who all made level 2 in Netball South's Talent ID programme.
- ◆ Caitlin Gibson, who managed a place in level 3 (the highest) in Netball South's Talent ID which is an exceptional feat as level 3 is usually designated for U19 players and Beko players that didn't make the Beko team. Congratulations to all 4 members of the MAC A netball team!
- ◆ Jack Findlay, Rata Horan, Laurie Watson and Campbell Wright, who moved up to third place in the mixed teams at the South Island SS adventure race last week (apologies, but official results were updated after our assembly presentations).



Here is an extract given to me by a colleague last Friday (almost April fools day!) I enjoyed it so much I just had to share it!

*"Edith's daughter, Florence, was very different from her mother. Two of her great interests were the library and whitebaiting. For about twenty years she was librarian at the Wanaka Library. Her system of arranging books seemed rather impractical to many but woe betide anyone who would tried to reorganise her shelves - current new books lived on a shelf at chest height, easiest for reading titles, last year's new books were on the shelf below and, as they dated, books receded higher and higher on the shelves. Simple!"*

Aspinall, P. (1993). Florence Perrow. In *Short Tales* (p. 22). Upper Clutha Historical Records Society.

*Florence Micoud,  
Kaitiaki Pukapuka / book guardian / librarian*

## Speak with Confidence Course

This course for Year 12 & 13 MAC students will give you constructive feedback, group support and fun. Tips and techniques to speak in public with ease and confidence, manage nerves and be yourself.

Mondays 7 - 9pm, 22 / 29 May, 12 / 19 / 26 June. \$95

Enquiries please contact: Lee Ball on [027 333 4909](tel:0273334909),  
or email: [leeball40@gmail.com](mailto:leeball40@gmail.com)  
or visit [leeballcommunications.nz](http://leeballcommunications.nz)

## MACADEMICS

*An Academic Committee Initiative*

Turn up with all your study needs.  
Wednesday afternoons,  
3.20 - 4.30 pm

Weekly supervised study programme with specialised subject teachers and student tutors on hand to help.

Term 1	Subject Focus
12 April	Social Sciences
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4 May	English
11 May	Mathematics
18 May	Science
25 May	Social Sciences Commerce
1 June	Languages (Rm21) P.E (Rm22)
8 June	English
15 June	Mathematics
22 June	Science
29 June	Social Sciences Commerce
6 July	Languages

## Important Dates

<b>Week 10</b>	Wednesday 5 April	Junior Mathematics competition
<b>Week 11</b>	Wednesday 12 April Thursday 13 April	MAC MTB Champs Last day of Term 1
<b>Term 2 (1 May - 7 July)</b>		
<b>Week 1</b>	1 - 5 May 3 May	Spain Trip (returns 10 May) Year 7 Vision Screening
<b>Week 2</b>	7 - 8 May 8 - 9 May	Otago Tertiary Trip Level 1 OP Trip
<b>Week 3</b>	15 - 19 May Tuesday 16 May	Careers Focus Week Board of Trustees Meeting, 6.00 pm, Board Room
<b>Week 4</b>	22 - 25 May	Level 2 Outdoor Pursuits winter tramp
<b>Week 6</b>	Monday 5 June 6 - 9 June 9 - 11 June	Queen's Birthday - college closed Level 3 Mount Cook trips 40 Hour Famine
<b>Week 7</b>	Friday 15 June	MACStock
<b>Week 8</b>	19 - 23 June	Library Festival

## LOST PROPERTY AND UNIFORM

**Please check the lost property bin before the end of this term.**

Any un-named items not claimed by the end of term will be donated to Wastebusters / OP Shop.

## TERM DATES 2017

Term 3: 24 July - 29 September  
Term 4: 16 October - 8 December  
Labour Day: 23 October



## SUMMER TOURNAMENT - FUTSAL

The MAC senior boys futsal team returned from the national tournament with their heads up and spirits high. They achieved their goal of improving their placing from last year with five hard wins and two disappointing losses. It was a tough tournament and MAC played some very strong teams in their pool, just missing out on going through to the last sixteen on goal difference. The team played some outstanding futsal and are now ready to take on the best at the Otago SS champs in Term 2.

The team want to thank their fellow students, teachers and parents for their support, as well as manager Cameron Flude and coach Leon Roode for their hard work.

## SUMMER TOURNAMENT - MOUNTAIN BIKING

Phoebe Young won the Under 20 girls at the NZ Secondary Schools MTB cross country champs in Rotorua by a whopping 9 minutes!

Next up, Phoebe will be riding the Otago Rail Trail to raise funds for the Halberg Disability Sport Foundation. This ride starts at 9.00pm so it will be a long night! For information or to sponsor this great cause, visit:

<https://moonrideforhalberg.everydayhero.com/nz/phoebe-young>

## SUMMER TOURNAMENT - TRIATHLON

Whanganui hosted the New Zealand Secondary Schools triathlon last week. The event was staged around the Whanganui River, with athletes having to deal with recent flood river debris. The wet conditions on the bike leg made the hairpin turns at either end treacherous with several athletes coming down. Luckily our students were not among them.

Janus Staufenberg (pictured) came off the bike in a group of four and managed to outrun the others to claim the title in the Under 19 Triathlon. Gregor Findlay made the second bunch in the bike and ran to a strong finish, coming 6th in the U19's.

Julius Staufenberg came 4th in a very close U16 race, while Leo Staufenberg finished 5th in U14.

Julius, Janus and Gregor teamed up in the afternoon for the Under 19 teams event and took 2nd place.

The following morning the Aquathon was held. In the Under 19 event Janus and Gregor had a sprint finish for 2nd and 3rd respectively. Julius and Leo both finished 4th in their age groups.

Congratulations on these great results.



## SUMMER TOURNAMENT - SAILING

MAC sailors travelled to Picton for the South Island SS Team Sailing Championship and returned triumphant, having placed third out of fourteen teams.

MAC's result is a remarkable feat for a team that has no other team to train with in the region. The five Marlborough and Picton teams train together weekly and Christchurch has three teams. There were over 90 races in Round Robin 1 and teams were split into Gold and Silver Fleets for two further round robins. Winds were generally light but increased in the final day.

This year, MAC had a full team and also formed a combined team with Otago Girls of Dunedin. OG were mentored by Wanaka Yacht Club and our sailors. All sailors should be commended on their great sportsmanship, improved sailing skills and, above all, their passion for the sport.

A huge thanks go to Andrew Boulton for his coaching and positive attitude at all times.

## SUMMER TOURNAMENT - ROWING

A squad of MAC rowers competed in tricky rowing conditions on Lake Karapiro in the largest Maadi cup ever (approximately 2140 rowers). Conditions were frequently rough and exceedingly challenging and competition was tough but all MAC rowers finished with a rank in the top 20 in the country and we achieved two B finals, 3 C finals and a D final. Results as below:

Sam Pearce: 3rd in C final of Boys U16 single, 6th in C final of U17 single

Bella Cooke: 8th in B final of U18 single (this is a major achievement)

Greer Porter: 2nd in D Final of U16 single

Peta Mackay: 1st in C final of U16 single

Peta and Greer: 6th in B final of U16 double

Thank you to the supportive group of parents who assisted with transport and catering.

## BASKETBALL - YEAR 9 / 10

**Have-A-Go days:** Wednesday 5 and 12 April, 3:30 in the MAC gym.

**Local Central Otago tournament:** Monday 3 July next term in Queenstown.

**Term 2 training:** Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:30 pm in the MAC gym.

If there is enough interest, Year 9 / 10 basketball sessions will be held at the Wanaka Recreation Centre during the school holidays. These will be run from 1.00pm to 3.00pm on Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 April. The fees will be \$40 for all three days if paid on the first day or \$20 due at the start of each days session. Email [youth@wanakabasketball.co.nz](mailto:youth@wanakabasketball.co.nz) if you are interested.

Follow: <https://www.facebook.com/youthWanakaBasketball/>

## Important Sporting Dates 2017

8 - 13 April	NZSS Kayak Champs, Kawarau
9 April	Netball v Rockhampton High School, MAC
9 April	Otago Schools Orienteering, Taieri
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

### Term 2

8-12 May	Hillary Challenge Finals, Tongariro
10 May	Central Otago Orienteering, Wanaka TBA
12 May	Otago SS Futsal Champs, Dunedin
16 May	Drug Free Sport seminar, Dunstan High School, 5-6 pm
21 May	Otago SS Swimming, Dunedin
28 May	Hillary Challenge Regionals, Christchurch
1 June	Otago SS Cross Country, Dunedin
11 - 13 June	Otago SS Netball Tournament, Dunedin
17 - 18 June	NZ Cross Country Champs, Christchurch
21 June	MAC Sports Photos
3 July	CO Basketball Tournament, Queenstown
7 - 8 July	SISS Swimming / Clay Target / Cycling
10 - 12 July	SISS Junior Netball Tournament, Christchurch

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

## ATHLETICS SUCCESS

Mount Aspiring College is punching well above its weight in athletics, with the team of thirteen students returning with eight medals from the South Island Secondary Schools champs last weekend.

Janus Staufenberg flew in from NZ Schools triathlon Nationals, to break the senior boys 1500m record by over 3 seconds.

Sammy Burke won the senior girls 3000m, recording a personal best time of 10:01.95.

Zoe Smith won both of her events, the U14 800m and the 1500m.

Jack East won two silvers in the U15 200m and 400m, while Laura MacCulloch finished second in the senior girls 400m and Mia Treadwell-Burke came 3rd in the U16 400m.

Big thanks to coaches Val Burke, Misa Klaskova, Lincoln Bruce, Keith Hutton and Rod Jones.

## INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS SUCCESS

Congratulations to Sammy Burke who won a silver medal in the 5000m at the Australian National Athletics championships. Competing in the under-20 age group, after what felt like a long wait, Sammy came out flying in hot and humid conditions at the impressive Olympic Park in Sydney. She said the pace felt fast in the heat although it was off her PB set last week. Her race whittled down to a group of four, her intention was podium so she guarded that spot, letting a leader go but staying with the remaining three. At the bell lap she had heaps left for a fast finish. Well done Sammy!

## Career Events 2017

### Tertiary / Careers Presentations:

**Canterbury University:** Thursday 6 April, ECR, 8.30 am  
**Queenstown Resort College:** Wednesday 12 April, ECR  
**SIT Polytechnic:** Wednesday 12 April (Years 12 and 13), Library  
**Auckland University:** Wednesday 3 May  
**Defence Force Visit:** Wednesday 17 May

### Otago Tertiary Trip

The annual Otago Open Day is on Monday 8 May. The Polytechnic and University will both be open with a full programme of events. The college takes a bus load of Year 13 students down on Sunday 7 May and overnights in Dunedin. Applications for this trip should be emailed as an attached letter to Charlotte. For more information, or to apply please email Charlotte: [lucasc@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:lucasc@mtaspiring.school.nz).

## Maths Department Lunchtime Tutorials

Come along to these tutorials 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 also attend MACADEMICS tutorials regularly – especially on weeks dedicated to Mathematics and Statistics.

For the following time slots 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](mailto:fludec@mtaspiring.school.nz))

Mondays	Years 10 - 11	Room 7 with Mr Nyhof
Tuesdays	Years 7 - 12	Room 19 with Mrs Arlidge
Thursdays	Years 11 - 13 (Calculus)	Room 7 with Ms Watt
	Years 9 - 13 (Statistics)	Room 6 with Ms O'Connell

## Girls in Trades

If your daughter is interested in finding out about a career in the building and construction industry there is a special seminar for girls coming up soon. For more information, or to express interest, email Charlotte on [lucasc@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:lucasc@mtaspiring.school.nz)

## YEAR 7 / 8 SWIMMING PROGRAMME: 1 May - 2 June

**Attention: 8WT, 8JN and 7SC**  
**Don't forget your togs Day 1, Term 2!**

All Year 7 and 8 students will be taking part in the fully funded Central Lakes Sealord Swim of Life programme which will commence at the start of Term 2. Lessons will take place during scheduled Physical Education lessons (see timetable)

Each student will have ten lessons over the first five weeks of term. The college understands that parents / caregivers may like to discuss issues associated with this programme. If so, please contact Mr Alistair Hose in the PE department.

Mount Aspiring College would like to thank Sealord and the QLDC for their continued support.

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MONDAY		8WT	8JN	7SC	
TUESDAY		7SC	7KI	8JN	7ST
WEDNESDAY	7ST	8LB	7WN	7BW	7KI
THURSDAY	8RN	8SL	7BW	7WN	
FRIDAY		8SL	8LB	8WT	8RN

## YEAR 10 MUSIC CONCERT @ TE ATEA

**Tuesday 11 April @ lunchtime ((music room if wet)**

Come and enjoy a selection of covers and original music .

## FESTIVAL OF COLOUR FREE STREET THEATRE

Saturday 8 April, 10.00 am and 1.00 pm at Bridgeman Green

## MAC Formal Outside Partners

If you are in Year 13 and would like to bring an outside partner to the formal you will need to complete an application form by **Monday 10 April.**

Forms are available from the student counter.  
 Please see Ms Arlidge if you have any questions.

## HIRING FORMAL SUITS MADE EASY

**Did you miss out on ordering your suit through Ace Suit Hire?  
 Kicking yourself for forgetting to do so?**

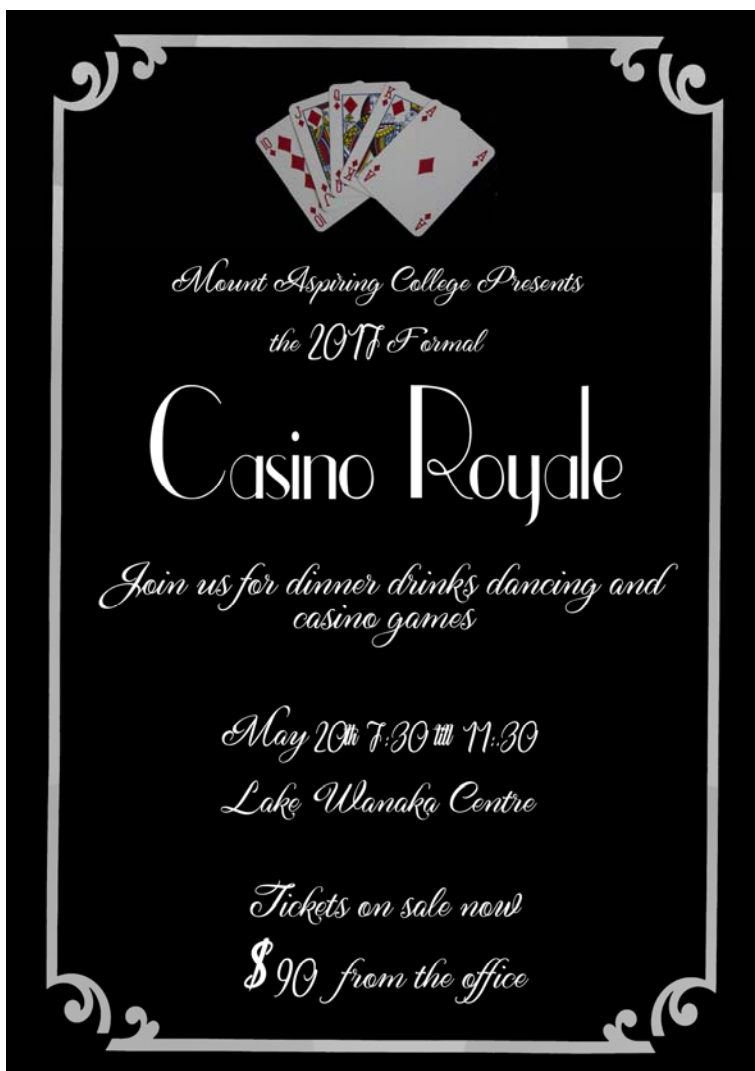
Email: [ace@acesuithire.co.nz](mailto:ace@acesuithire.co.nz) by **Tuesday 11 April.**  
 If there is enough interest Glenn will make a return trip to Wanaka to measure you up.

## Attention Parents of Year 12 /13 Students

**Would you like to help out at the formal?**

We rely on the assistance of parents to help the caterers and the Year 10 students to serve the meal, to secure entrance / exit doorways for part of the evening and to help clear up at the end of the evening.

If you would like to assist please contact Sharon Arlidge on 443 0499 / [arlidges@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:arlidges@mtaspiring.school.nz)



*Mount Aspiring College Presents*  
*the 2017 Formal*  
**Casino Royale**  
*Join us for dinner drinks dancing and*  
*casino games*  
*May 20th 7:30 till 11:30*  
*Lake Wanaka Centre*  
*Tickets on sale now*  
*\$90 from the office*