



MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE

Te Kāreti O Maunga Tititēa

Enjoy Success!

NEWSLETTER Panui

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Tena koutou katoa

Greetings and welcome to this week's newsletter

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our survey on how we communicate with you at home. We are currently analysing your feedback, but a couple of points have got overwhelming support. Firstly the weekly newsletter is valuable and acts as a one stop shop for information and news from the college. We will continue to publish a weekly newsletter but will do so electronically from Term 2 onwards and we will also re-format the document to make it clearer and easier to navigate. Secondly e-mail is the preferred option for the vast majority of families for communicating specific information from home and so we will continue to use this option.

In last week's newsletter Dean outlined 'Message My Way' as an avenue to notify families at home and students of changes to the school day or reminders of updates to the portal or website. The response in the first week was very encouraging and I urge you to consider signing up if you haven't already done so.

Fifty students from Year 9 - 13 travel to Winton today for a two day sports exchange with Cromwell College and Central Southland College. The teams event has always been very popular with the students and I am sure they will have a great time and represent us with pride.

Last week I was invited to join 9SP on their camp at Tititea Lodge up the Matukituki valley. It was an absolute privilege to be in such a beautiful part of our local environment with a class of 14 year olds who were keen to learn, supportive of each other and the staff and did so with a zest for life and a ready smile. I am sure the other four camps will be equally successful.

Finally, thank you for supporting our recent Team Up Conferences where 75% of MAC families were able to attend. Your attendance was greatly appreciated by the staff and students.

Have a wonderful week, kia kaha

Wayne

MAC FARMERS MARKET
(run by Year 12 Nutrition students)

Saturday 25 March
"The Quad"
(Mount Aspiring College)
9.30 – 11.00 am

Preserves
Vegetables
Music
No Eftpos

WIN A \$20 CANTEEN VOUCHER!

Time is running out to enter the **CANTEEN LOGO COMPETITION**. The aim is to create a logo which is representative of our school and also promotes healthy eating. All entries (digital image or PDF) need to be emailed to dickeys@mtaspiring.school.nz or handed in to the school office on a named USB stick by Friday 31 March.

CAREERS INFORMATION

Yesterday we were extremely lucky to have the Inzone Careers Coach visit MAC.

This purpose built monster bus is owned and operated by Peter Doake and his wife Donna who run it as a philanthropic enterprise visiting over 120 schools per year in New Zealand.

The bus is kitted out with 26 interactive kiosks which profile a range of career videos to the students. The videos are arranged under the six vocational pathways and the system is set up so each student can choose to receive more information about a particular career by text to their phone.

Year 11 were our target group on Wednesday morning with an introduction by Peter who captivated the students with a few entrepreneurial tales. Other senior classes including our school leavers also had an opportunity to visit the bus.

The students were excited to visit the bus and many of them will have some interesting thoughts about the future to share with you. We hope to welcome the Careers bus back again next year!



There are lots of new "Breezy Reads" in the library. They are easy to read "high interest" fiction books, with short chapters and illustrations. Enjoy the pleasure of a good story even if you don't like to read!



Florence Micoud,
Kaitiaki pukapuka / book guardian / librarian

HIRING FORMAL SUITS MADE EASY

Ace Suit Hire will be in the East Common Room at year level on **Wednesday 29 March**.

You will be able to get measured up and pre-order your suit for the college formal.

You can hire jacket, trousers, shirt and tie for the bargain price of \$99.00.

Minimum stress, maximum convenience!

FESTIVAL OF COLOUR: 3-10 APRIL

- ◆ Check out MAC students involved in a dance video on the big screen at the Crystal Palace (free).
- ◆ Student priced tickets (\$10) available for Dangerous Song at Luggate Hall – an innovative and mesmerising work about endangered and extinct animals.
- ◆ All welcome at the Opening Night bonfires on the lakefront on Monday night at 7.15 pm with music and storytelling.
- ◆ Street theatre on Saturday 8 April, 10.00 am and 1.00 pm at Bridgeman Green (outside Patagonia).

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

The first round of HPV vaccinations will take place in the North Block during periods 3 and 4 tomorrow and on Friday. Classes will receive their vaccination in the following order: **8WT / 8LB / 8JN / 8SL / 8RN**.

A reminder that all students having this vaccination should have a good breakfast in the morning.



20km/h past a stopped **SCHOOL BUS**

CROMWELL MUSIC

Music Lessons for:

Guitar, ukelele, bass guitar, drums, banjo, mandolin

All ages, all abilities - contact:

cromwellnzmusic@gmail.com / 0275 502 377

We also sell a range of instruments and can source others for you at an affordable price.

Maadi Cup MAC Rowers Fundraiser

Gladwrap 330mm x 600m @ \$35.00

Tin Foil 300mm x 150m @ \$22.00

Baking Paper 300mm x 100m @ \$30.00

Contact: Inga 021708465 / ingacmckay@gmail.com

JEREMY SCOTT

ADVENTURER - AUTHOR - SPEAKER - PHOTOGRAPHER



WANAKA LIBRARY

Thursday 30th March

5pm - 7pm

Booking required as seating is limited.

eve.marshall-lea@qldc.govt.nz / 443 0410

Free event - All welcome - Refreshments provided



CALL FOR ART ENTRIES!

The Wanaka Arts Society's annual Easter exhibition is coming up and we would love to have your entries! If you are a Year 11, 12 or 13 artist you can enter in the Youth Section and be a part of the show. Be in to win the \$250 Youth Prize.

For further details and entry forms visit www.wanakartsociety.co.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 specialized subject teachers and student tutors on hand to help.

Room 24, refreshments provided !

Term 1	Subject Focus
29 March	Mathematics
5 April	Science
12 April	Social Sciences

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

TE KĀKANO Monday 3 April
5.30 pm
AGM St John Rooms
info@tekakano.org.nz

BOARD WANTED

Private weekly board (four or five nights) required for Year 11 student (15 years old). Would need to be in close proximity to township. Good remuneration and willing to do chores.
Please call 027 450 0387.

Important Dates

Week 7 15-17 March
Week 8 Thursday 23 March
Thursday 23 March
Saturday 25 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)

9BP Tititea Lodge Camp
Year 8 HPV Vaccination - Round 1
Year 12 Gateway First Aid Course
Farmers Market in the Quad, 9.30 - 11.00 am
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



GOOD LUCK TO:~

All of our students travelling around the country for summer sports week: -

- ♦ rowing at Karapiro,
- ♦ futsal in Wellington,
- ♦ triathlon in Whanganui,
- ♦ mountain biking in Rotorua,
- ♦ sailing in Picton.

Also to those competing at the

- ♦ Otago primary school swimming,
- ♦ Otago Southland athletics and
- ♦ South Island secondary schools adventure racing championships!

And to our Year 9-13 summer quadrangular tournament teams who are competing against students from Central Southland and Cromwell College today and tomorrow.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:~

George McDonald who represented Mount Aspiring College at the Eagles Collegiate Golf Tournament in Oamaru on Friday. He had the second best gross score of the day.

Laura MacCulloch for her performance at the NZ athletics champs in Hamilton. She ran a one second PB (58.98) and finished a credible 5th place. She was also selected to run the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400m relay for Otago.

Sammy Burke (17) who raced in the U20 5000 m at the NZ champs. She raced a brilliant race, taking silver in a sprint finish for second and third places. Sammy also had a strong race in the 1500m, finishing 4th in 4:43. Next week Sammy heads to Sydney with the NZ team to have her first experience at the Australian Track Champs.

Meg Harraway for her season's successes in waterskiing. Following wins in several NZ events, Meg competed in the Australia vs NZ champs, finishing 2nd in the U17 and overall, and 3rd equal in the jump. She achieved personal bests in all three events and qualified for the open women's jump and slalom in NZ.

SAILING SUCCESS

Six MAC students took part in the Wellington O'pen BIC Sailing Regatta last weekend, competing against fifty sailors in variable conditions.

Fantastic results with Laura Erichsen coming 1st U19 and 3rd overall in gold fleet, Nicola Sanders 2nd U19, and Stellar Nepia winning the silver fleet. Congratulations to Laura who has been invited by Russell Coutts to attend the World O'pen BIC championships in Italy in July!



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.

Spain Trip Fundraising Raffle Winners

1st Prize - Ali O'Connor
2nd Prize - Jo
3rd Prize - Sam Drayton

Thank you to everyone who supported the students.

A reminder that absences can be emailed through to: absences@mtaspiring.school.nz



Semifinal of Otago/Southland T20 Cricket

MAC Year 7/8 Cricket team had another close game but unfortunately came up short. Balmacewan Intermediate scored 114 for 5 batting first with some good bowling from Will Collins, 2 for 9, and Ben Simmers 1 for 9. In reply MAC ran out of overs and finished 100 for 8. Will Scurr played another great innings smashing 47 off 30 balls but some tight bowling by Balmacewan got them home.

Well done to the boys for making it this far in the competition and thanks to Andy Simmers for coaching the team.

RIPPA RUGBY

Training for Year 7's starts on Monday 27 March. Meet up on the field at lunchtime.

NETBALL SOUTH DEVELOPMENT CAMP

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

NETBALL NEWS

SUBS AND REGISTRATION:

This year Mt Aspiring Netball Club is using the Sporty website for registering players. Netball Upper Clutha would like us to have our players registered by Tuesday 21 March - which has past - so if you haven't completed this process please do so ASAP!

This year's subs will be \$95 for all players.

This is an increase of \$10 to cover the Sporty website costs and an increase in the subs we have to pay to Netball Upper Clutha. The \$95 also includes a \$20 refundable uniform bond which the girls get back once they return their uniforms at the end of the season.

To register and pay your subs please go to <http://www.sporty.co.nz/mountaspiringnetballclub>

TEAM SELECTION:

This is currently underway. We have selected the senior A and B teams and will soon have the C, D, Social and Year 9 and 10 teams finalised. The Year 7/8 teams will be put together very shortly as well. All teams will be posted on the Sportshub noticeboard as soon as they are finalised.

START DATE FOR GAMES:

There is a grading day tournament for Year 9A, 10A, A,B,C and D teams on Saturday 25 March. The Netball Upper Clutha competition for Year 9 and above starts on 30 / 31 March in the new stadium. Year 7 and 8's will play a fun tournament or two this term on a Friday after school but their main competition does not start until next term. Games will be played on Fridays after school.

There is a **Year 7/8 tournament in Alexandra on Saturday 1 April**. We would like to enter our teams to play in this although it is very late notice. Pencil the date in and the coaches and managers will be in touch with information soon.

Important Sporting Dates 2017

24 - 26 March	Cycle NZ coaching course, MAC
25 March	South Island Secondary Schools Adventure Race, Cromwell
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
6 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
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

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

Young New Zealanders Duke of Edinburgh Programme

This is a voluntary, non competitive programme of leisure activities for those aged 14 – 25, designed to offer a personal and individual challenge.

It introduces young people to exciting, positive, challenging and enjoyable things to do in their free time. It encourages friendships amongst those taking part and across the generations with adults who give up time to share skills to help organise the programme.

The levels are:

BRONZE - open to all aged 14 and over and lasting at least 3 months

SILVER – open to all aged 15 and over and lasting at least 6 months

GOLD – open to all aged 16 and over and lasting at least 12 months

The sections are:

Service – giving help to the local community

Skills – covering almost any non physical hobby, skill or interest

Physical Recreation – sport, dance and fitness

Adventurous Journey – Training for, practising, planning and

completing a journey on foot, horseback or by boat or cycle

Residential Project – for the Gold level only – spending 5 or more days on a purposeful project with new companions.

If this is something you could be interested in then please contact Andrea Woolley or Deb McMillan at the college or check out the Duke of Edinburgh website (<http://www.challengenz.org.nz/>) for more information.

ROTARY SPEECH COMPETITION

Congratulations to Alex Mitchell (Year 13) who represented MAC on Tuesday night in the Rotary Club Final. She spoke on "Conditioned apathy to world poverty" and received a lot of positive feedback from the judges. Alex will continue to the district final next month.

School-wide Career Events 2017

Introductory Tertiary Visits:

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:

Latitude Global Volunteering presentation: Friday 24 March

Tertiary Trip to Otago University: Sunday 7 - Monday 8 May

Defence Force Visit: Wednesday 17 May

Cheaper deals at the Snow Farm

The local student prices advertised in previous newsletters were incorrect. Snow Farm passes are just \$100 and a pass and gear hire is \$150. To take advantage of these great prices you must purchase them by Sunday 30 April.

A reminder that the clock is ticking down for buying local student passes for Treble Cone - you have until Thursday 31 March.



2017 AUTUMN APPLE DRIVE & FOOD WORKSHOPS
SUNDAY 2ND APRIL @ RIPPON HALL WANAKA

Apple Drive
9:30am – 3:00pm

- Participate in chutney making with Lorne from Pirate Pickles
- Press juice from apples & pears
- Bring sharp knife, small glass jars (with lids), chopping board and surplus fruit.

Local Food Fair and Workshops
11:00am–3:00pm FREE workshops and locally made food for sale (cash only)

- 11am Cider making with A&P show award winner Chris Riley
- 12pm Love Food Hate Waste with Evelyn Vaillie, chef at Fedeli
- 1pm Growing and harvesting nuts with Lisa Johnston from The Village Nuts
- 2pm Integrating herbs into your daily life with Rochana Moon, local Naturopath and Herbalist.

All welcome! Free entry, hoha appreciated to help cover costs

RIPPON LOVE FOOD hoha waste NEW ZEALAND Wanaka Wastebusters Find us on Facebook Local Food Wanaka

ATTENTION CYCLISTS

A reminder that you should dismount your bike at the entrance to the college and WALK your bike to the bike stands.

This request is in the interests of student safety and we would appreciate your assistance in making our school a safer place by abiding by this rule.

Thank you!

AFTER SCHOOL JOB

A job vacancy has become available at Wanaka Primary School for one hour each school day until the end of the Primary School year.

This work involves emptying classroom rubbish bins and cleaning tables.

If interested please txt Glenda on 0272 445 648.

JUICIES FOR SALE - \$1 EACH

At lunchtime in the quad and on the field at lunchtime. A fundraiser for the Spain trip.



GO OVERSEAS WITH STS
STUDENT EXCHANGE
FOR STUDENTS AGED 14 TO 18

sts-education.co.nz

Information meeting
Central Otago

Tuesday 4 April @ 7pm
Alexandra Community House
14/20 Centennial Ave, Alexandra

Tuesday 11 April @ 7pm
Queenstown Events Centre
Joe O'Connell Dr, Frankton

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.



Celebrating 10 years – 2006-2016

Wanaka Workshop

Are you interested in becoming more confident in knowing what to do if someone is feeling vulnerable?

SafeTALK helps expand the reach of suicide intervention skills in communities around the world.

Training features:

- ◆ Presentation and guidance from registered trainer Greg Dobson
- ◆ Powerful audio-visual learning aids
- ◆ The simple yet effective TALK steps: Tell, Ask, Listen, Keep safe.

Wednesday 12 April, 5.30 - 8.30 pm
St Johns room, \$10
Supper will be provided.
Minimum age: 17

Bookings and payments need to be made by Friday 7 April.

Contact Community Networks, 443 7799 or info@communitynetworks.co.nz

Wonder by Billy Brunsdon, 8SL

Its funny how little things can make big differences,
How one word can change a whole life.
When a person wonders if they can do it,
And the whole truth is one word.

Small things come in different sizes,
A mouse, a cell, a word.

Does anyone ever wonder how much these small things,
Have made the big differences in life.

Every day a person has a small injury,
Every day a person has a big injury.
They all make a difference,
Don't they?

Its funny how little things can make big differences,
How one word can change a whole life.
When a person wonders if they can do it,
And the whole truth is one word.

But is it one word,
No its many words.
Its "yes" its "no",
Its also "you can do anything".

Its funny how little things can make big differences,
How one word can change a whole life.
When a person wonders if they can do it,
And the whole truth is one question.

Can you?