

## College Information

This package is designed to give you the information you need before enrolling at Mount Aspiring College. If there is anything further you wish to know please either:

Check our website: [www.mtaspiring.school.nz](http://www.mtaspiring.school.nz)

Email us on: [learn@mtaspiring.school.nz](mailto:learn@mtaspiring.school.nz)

Ring us on: 443 9901 (or free phone 0800 682 7747 from outside Wanaka)

International callers: 0064 3 443 9920 for the International Language Centre.

### To Enrol:

Complete an enrolment form and forward to the school office. If you are moving to Wanaka give us your current details and update these once you have a Wanaka address. At this stage you will be pre-enrolled.

- If commencing part-way through the school year, contact the office to arrange an appointment with the Deputy Principal to complete the enrolment, organise a timetable and starting date.
- If commencing at the start of a new school year, information will be mailed to you in early December regarding starting times, stationery lists, etc.

Students going into Years 10 to 13 need to complete option forms indicating their subject choices for the following year. Curriculum handbooks and option forms are published on the school website ([www.mtaspiring.school.nz](http://www.mtaspiring.school.nz)). If you need a curriculum handbook mailed to you please contact the school office.

## **MAC Vision:**

'To be the best possible learning community.'

Based on:

- Partnerships
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Innovation

'Ha aha te mea nui o teā o? He tangata! He tangata! He tangata!'

What is the greatest thing in the world? It is the people! It is the people! it is the people!

## **MAC Mission Statement:**

'Our mission is to provide a unique and exciting learning adventure for individuals. We aim to provide a happy, innovative, sustainable and respectful environment in which to develop lifelong learners. In partnership with our community we will help individuals to develop self-responsibility, confidence and excellence, in order to reach their full potential as citizens of the world.'

***"Enjoy Success!"***

## **The Board of Trustees:**

The Board of Trustees meets twice a term on Tuesdays. Minutes of Board of Trustees meetings are published on the school website. Parents are welcome to attend meetings.

### **Members of the Board of Trustees are:**

Chairperson: Ms L Jolly (Parents)

Deputy Chairperson: Mr M Barton (Parents)

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| Members: | Mr W Bosley (Principal) | Mr R Hemmingway (Parents) |
|          | Mr A Black (Students)   | Mrs D Schikker (Parents)  |
|          | Mr H Dobbie (Parents)   | Ms N Whyte (Staff)        |

## The Staff:

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|-------------------|--|
| Principal:        | Mr W Bosley, BEd, TTC, Dip Tch   |
| Deputy Principal: | Mr G Thornton, BCom, Dip Tch   |
| Senior Staff:     | Mrs J Hamilton, BA (Hons), Dip Tch, Assistant Principal<br>Ms V Ashton, BA, Dip Tch, Faculty Head of Humanities<br>Ms A Ellwood, BSc, Dip Tch, Faculty Head of Science/Technology, Head of Mathematics<br>Mr S Nyhof, Dip PE, Dip Tch, Year 11 Dean<br>Mrs H Hammond, MCom, BSc (Hons), Cert Ed, Executive Officer |

## Teaching Staff

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Ms S Aitchison, BA, Dip Tch   | Mr I McNabb, BFor Sc, Dip Tch                               |
| Ms G Bagley, BA, BTch   | Ms N Meissel, BSc (Hons), Dip Tch                           |
| Mrs K Bassett-Allen, BEd (Tchg) (on leave in 2010)                            | Ms A Mote-Andrews, BMus, Dip Tch, Head of Music             |
| Ms L Baynes, Dip Tch (Trinity), TESOL   | Miss R O'Connell, BA, Dip Tch                               |
| Mrs D Bosley, BEd, Dip Tch, Special Needs Coordinator, Head of Social Studies | Ms K Rochford, BA (Hons), Dip Tch, Year 9 Dean              |
| Mrs C Bradley-Simpson, BA Hons with Qualified Teacher Status                  | Ms J Russell, BA (Hons), Dip Tch, Dip SLT                   |
| Mrs C Brooks, BEd   | Mrs C Scurr, Dip Tch, Yr 7 Dean                             |
| Mr P Brooks, BEd  | Mrs A Shaw, BA (Hons), Dip Tch                              |
| Mr L Bruce, BSc, Dip WLM, Dip Tch, Head of Science                            | Mr E Simpson, BSc (Hons), Dip Tch                           |
| Mr R Bruce, Dip PE, Dip Tch   | Mrs M Suddaby, BA (Hons), Dip Tch                           |
| Mrs D Bruns, BSc, Dip Tch, Head of Information Technology                     | Mr J Turnbull, BEd, Dip Tch, Head of Geography              |
| Mr D Cassaidy, BA, Dip Tch, Head of Outdoor Pursuits                          | Mrs J Vermeulen, BEd, Dip Tch                               |
| Ms J Churchman, BA, Dip Tch   | Mrs J Walker, MA (Hons) ATCL, Dip Tch, Year 13 Dean         |
| Ms N Clarke, BA, Dip Mgt, Dip Tch, TESOL                                      | Mrs J Watson-Taylor, BEd, Dip Tch, TTC, Year 8 Dean         |
| Mr H Crosbie, BEd, Dip Tch, Year 10 Dean                                      | Ms H Watt, BSc, Dip Tch, Year 12 Dean                       |
| Mr L Faed, BSc, Dep Tch   | Mr C Waugh, BA, Dip Tch, Head of English (on leave in 2010) |
| Mr T Harper, BEd, TTC, Dip Tch  | Ms N Whyte, BSc, Dip Tch                                    |
| Mrs K Hart, Med, BA (Hons), PGCE  | Ms L Williamson, MA, BA, Dip Tch                            |
| Ms C Harvey, BPhEd, Post Grad Dip PE/OE                                       |   |
| Mr A Hose, BEd (Hons), Head of Physical Education and Health                  |   |
| Miss M Johnson, Dip Tch (maternity leave in 2010)                             |   |
| Mr W Judkins, BSc, BTheo, Dip Tch   |   |
| Mr S King, BE (Civil), Dip Tch, Head of Graphics, Design & Technology         |   |
| Miss C Knowles, BEd, Dip Tch (Acting Head of English)                         |   |
| Ms K Logan, BEd, H Dip Tch, Dip Ed  |   |
| Mrs J Malloch, MEd (Counselling), Dip HSC Head of Technology                  |   |

**Pastoral Staff**

Mr M Bate, BA (Hons), PGCE, Gateway  
Coordinator, Careers  
Ms C Lucas, Careers  
Ms K Munro, M Ed (Counselling) BA, Dip Tch,  
Guidance Counsellor, Careers

**Sports Coordinator**

Mrs K Bailey

**Students in the Community**

Ms M Chaffey

**International Language Centre Staff**

Mrs C Easterbrook, Manager  
Mrs M Lewis, TTC, TESOL, CELTA, LTCL  
(Speech & Drama)  
Mrs L Pierce, Dip S.T, Cert TESOL  
Ms H Best, Administration

**Teacher Aides**

Ms M Cartlidge  
Ms J Kenney  
Mrs J McDougall  
Ms B Stevens  
Mr A Walker

**Classroom Technicians**

Mrs G Goodall, MSc, Science Technician  
Mr S Kemp, IT Technician  
Mr A Miller, BA (Hons), Art/IT Technician  
Mrs J Slavich, Food Technician  
Mr P Stevenson, Music Tutor

Mr A Waterworth, Technology

**Outdoor Pursuits**

Mr R O'Brien  
Ms A Woolley

**Library**

Ms F Micoud, Librarian  
Mrs D Hale, Library Assistant

**Hostel Staff**

Mr D Miles, Hostel Manager  
Ms G Macmillan, Assistant Hostel Manager  
Mr M Burrowes, Hostel Outdoor Pursuits

**Administration Staff**

Mrs S Drayton  
Mrs H Hammond  
Ms K McFarlane  
Mrs M Sherson  
Mrs K Tweedie

**Property**

Mr R Moffat, Property Manager  
Mr R Moffat (Snr), Caretaker  
Mr D King, Grounds

**Canteen**

Mrs B Rillstone-Caig, Canteen Manager  
Mrs N O'Hagan, Canteen Assistant

## **Our Programmes:**

### **Community Education**

Community Education classes will run within a 'user pays' model. Please refer to the college website for details.

### **Aviation Programme**

Students aged 17 or over may qualify for their private pilot's licence by undertaking the aviation course, which is run in association with a local flight training company. Contact the school office for an application form.

### **Curriculum**

A curriculum chart is attached which shows the subjects offered at each level of the college.

### **Cultural Activities**

A number of opportunities arise during the year for students to be involved in cultural activities. These include Stage Challenge and the College Performance (run on alternating years), the Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival, RockQuest, Kapa Haka, and House events.

### **Duke of Edinburgh Award**

Students have the opportunity to complete Duke of Edinburgh awards through the college.

### **Gateway Programme**

Students in Year 11 and up may apply for the Gateway Programme, which is a work based training programme which allows students in depth work experience in their workplace of choice. There are limited places available and students must apply formally for a place. For more information contact the Gateway Coordinator.

### **Pastoral system**

All students belong to a whanau group which includes students from Years 7 to 13. Each whanau group belongs to one of four houses (Barker, Iron, Pisa and Roy) for a variety of sporting and cultural activities.

In addition there is a Dean at each year level, and year level assemblies are held on a regular basis.

If you have any concerns about your child, please feel free to contact the whanau teacher, the Dean or the Guidance Counsellor via the school office.

### **Performing Arts**

The music suite including practice rooms are an integral part of the college. The college offers musical tuition in a wide range of instruments. Opportunities to join bands, Kapa Haka, and college productions are available.

### **Rutherford Programme**

The Rutherford Programme provides challenge and extension to our capable students through a variety of approaches. The programme aims to support classroom teachers in their quest to help each child to reach their true potential, and operates from Years 7 to 10.

## **School Camps**

A programme of school camps operates from Year 7 to 10.

Camps are seen as an important part of socialisation, and in some cases, the curriculum. Fees are charged for the cost of accommodation, transport and food associated with camps. If you find it difficult to meet these costs, financial assistance may be available. Contact the Executive Officer well in advance of the camp if you would like to apply for financial assistance.

## **Special Education**

A comprehensive programme exists for students who require extra assistance at college. Teacher Aides are available for assistance within the classroom and on a one-to-one or small group basis. If you feel your child requires assistance please contact the Special Needs Co-ordinator. Other assistance is offered through outside agencies - health, speech, hearing and vision and psychological services.

## **Sports and Clubs**

Our excellent sports grounds, gymnasium, multi-purpose room and the nearby community pool complex allow for the development of a variety of sports and clubs.

The college participates in quadrangular sports tournaments each year and a range of sporting and outdoor activities are offered outside of the curriculum, in some cases in collaboration with local sports clubs. These include athletics, badminton, basketball, cricket, cross country, equestrian, golf, hockey, ice hockey, karate, kayaking, netball, rugby, rock-climbing, squash, soccer, touch rugby, shooting, skiing, snowboarding, swimming, tennis, volleyball, yachting.

Contact the Sports Coordinator for more information about extra-curricular sports activities.

Students are able to borrow sports equipment for use at lunchtime, and outdoor pursuit equipment is available outside of school time at the discretion of the Head of Outdoor Pursuits.

## **Students in the Community**

All Year 13 students undertake this programme during which students do voluntary work in the local community. Students complete two placements and a project. Placements include work with younger children, the differently abled, the elderly and others in need. Projects may include working bees and conservation work. Placements are organised by the Students in the Community Co-ordinator.

## **Work Experience**

Work exploration programmes can be organised for students who wish to enter the workplace directly from school. Placements are organised by the careers staff, but students should in the first instance talk to their Dean.

### Curriculum Chart 2010

| Year Seven  | Year Eight  | Year Nine          | Year Ten            | NCEA Level One     | NCEA Level Two                        | NCEA Level Three       | Scholarship           |             |
|---|---|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Integrated Studies (homeroom)<br><br>Includes:<br>English<br>Maths<br>Science<br>Social Studies | Integrated Studies (homeroom)<br><br>Includes:<br>English<br>Maths<br>Science<br>Social Studies | English            | English             | English            | Literature                            | Literature (Honours)   | English               |             |
|   |   |                    |                     |                    | Media                                 | Mass Communication     |                       |             |
|   |   |                    |                     |                    | Communication                         |                        |                       |             |
|   |   | Maths              | Mathematics         | Mathematics        | Mathematics<br>or<br>Core Mathematics | Mathematics            | Maths Calculus        | Maths Calc  |
|   |   |                    |                     |                    |                                       | Maths & Statistics     | Maths Stats/Modelling | Maths Stats |
|   |   |                    |                     |                    |                                       | Maths - Modelling      |                       |             |
|   |   |                    |                     |                    |                                       | Core Mathematics       |                       |             |
|   |   | Science            | Science             | Science            | Science                               | Science                | Science               | Science     |
|   |   |                    |                     |                    |                                       | Biology                | Biology               | Biology     |
|   |   |                    |                     |                    |                                       | Chemistry              | Chemistry             | Chemistry   |
| Physics   | Physics   |                    |                     |                    |                                       | Physics                |                       |             |
| Social Studies  | Social Studies  | Social Studies     | Social Studies      | Geography          | Geography                             | Geography              |                       |             |
|   |   |                    |                     | History            | History                               | History                |                       |             |
| Physical Education  | Physical Education  | Physical Education | Physical Education  | Physical Education | Physical Education                    | Physical Education     | Physical Education    |             |
| Health  | Health  | Health             | Health              | Lifeskills         |                                       |                        |                       |             |
|   |   |                    | Economics           | Economics          | Economics                             | Economics              | Economics             |             |
|   |   |                    |                     |                    |                                       | Enterprise             |                       |             |
| Maori   | Maori   | Maori              | Maori               |                    |                                       |                        |                       |             |
| Languages   | Languages   | Languages          | Japanese<br>Spanish | Spanish            | Spanish (Level 2/3 mixed class)       |                        | Spanish               |             |
| Music   | Music   | Music              | Music               | Music              | Music                                 | Music                  | Music Studies         |             |
| Performance   | Performance   | Performance        | Performance         | Drama              | Drama                                 | Drama                  | Drama                 |             |
| Art   | Art   | Art                | Visual Art          | Visual Art         | Visual Art                            | Visual Art Painting    | Visual Art            |             |
|   |   |                    |                     |                    |                                       | Visual Art Photography |                       |             |
|   |   | Graphics           | Graphics            | Graphics           | Visual Art Design                     | Visual Art Design      |                       |             |
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| Year Seven         | Year Eight     | Year Nine       | Year Ten  | NCEA Level One                                      | NCEA Level Two            | NCEA Level Three  | Scholarship |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Technology         | Technology     | Technology      | Technology<br>Materials<br>or<br>Technology<br>Control<br>Electronics | Mechanical<br>Engineering                           | Mechanical<br>Engineering | Design Technology | Technology  |
|                    |                |                 |   | Woodwork  | Technology                |                   |             |
|                    |                |                 |   | Technology<br>Electronics                           |                           |                   |             |
| Bio-<br>technology | Bio-technology | Food Technology | Food Technology   | Food Technology &<br>Nutrition                      | Stylish Food &<br>Service | Café Culture      |             |
| Computing          | Computing      | Computing       | Computing   | Computer Studies                                    | Computer Studies          | Computer Studies  |             |
|                    |                |                 |   |   | Tourism & Travel          |                   |             |
|                    |                |                 |   |   | Outdoor Pursuits          | Outdoor Pursuits  |             |
|                    |                |                 |   | Gateway Work Experience Programme – Level 1, 2 or 3 |                           |                   |             |

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| <b>KEY:</b> | Shaded boxes                           | Year 7-8: Full year subjects<br>Year 10-13: Full year compulsory subjects   |
|             | <i>Shaded box,<br/>text in italics</i> | A compulsory subject but choices are offered.   |
|             | No shading in<br>box                   | Year 7-9: Modules - compulsory subject, part-year only<br>Year 10: Optional subject, part-year only<br>Year 11-13: Optional subject, full year course |

Courses at Levels 1-3 may be cancelled or merged if there are insufficient numbers to run.