



# CRAIGHEAD

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THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 2016

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### Tena koutou katoa

#### Class of 2006:

Last weekend it was lovely to meet up with some of the Craighead Old Girls who were the leavers from 2006. A small, enthusiastic group met for a tour of the school, then shared lunch and reminisced in the dining room. They enjoyed laughing together over the year group photographs provided by our archivist, then a larger group met up again for dinner in the evening. Having left ten years ago, they have all taken quite different pathways upon leaving school. Most went on to tertiary study and have managed to experience overseas travel.



Several are now living back in South Canterbury, are married (or are about to be) and are beginning their own families. The 2006 Leavers very much enjoyed looking around the premises, particularly the Chapel and our newer facilities, such as the Senior Boarding wing.



With Year 8 on the Te Aitarakihi Marae on Wednesday and our Year 10 students on camp in Hanmer this week, it was a wonderful opportunity for the Year 7 students to not only lead Assembly but to showcase what they have been learning about recently. Emily-Jane Clucas put together a wonderful video showing what the Year 7 and 8's experienced while on their recent outdoor education camp to Wainui, Bank's Peninsula. We were then treated to a student-written and directed dramatization based on the Maori legend about how Maui caught the Great Fish that is the North Island of New Zealand. A display of modern dance followed, along with a fast-moving drama about Santa and Christmas. Lucy Crawford profile the sport of tennis, invited students to take up the sport and to play for Craighead! Staff and the Year 9 audience were appreciative of the talent on display in assembly.

*L.G. Graham*

God Bless, Lindy Graham



Year 8 being called on to the marae yesterday (above) and Kapa haka members performed a waiata (left).

### PROGRAMME FOR LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL 2016

#### Monday 5 December – normal school times for Y7-10 only

- ◆ Music practices as advised by Mrs McLeod
- ◆ Y7-8 Class activity day
- ◆ Y9-10 Activities including Community Service—**packed lunch required**
- ◆ Y9-10 – wear PE gear, bring swimming gear (optional)

#### Tuesday 6 December – normal school times for Y7-10 only

- ◆ **Packed lunch required**
- ◆ Music practices as advised by Mrs McLeod
- ◆ Y7-10 House competitions – wear PE gear with House tops, bring swimming gear (optional)
- ◆ **5.45pm—Y11-13 Study Leave ends**
- ◆ **5.45-8.00pm—Y11-13 Christmas Dinner** (tidy, appropriate dress)
- ◆ **7.45pm (approximately)—Y13 Leavers' Ball Dance Practice** for fathers and daughters in Unwin Hall, following Christmas Dinner

#### Wednesday 7 December

- ◆ Music practices as advised by Mrs McLeod
- ◆ **9.00am—Y13 Chapel**, followed by morning tea—parents welcome
- ◆ 9.00am—Y7-12 Form meetings; lockers cleared—wear House-coloured mufti
- ◆ 9.30am—Assembly to hear Estelle Arundell speak
- ◆ 10.10am—Y7-13 House Spirit Activities including House lunch—Dining room also opened
- ◆ 1.00pm—General Knowledge Cup (Inter-House competition)

#### Thursday 8 December

- ◆ 8.20am—Carol Service readers report to St Mary's Church (Church Street) (Boarders will be transported)
- ◆ 8.30am—Music groups, Choir, Chorale and soloists report to St Mary's Church (Boarders will be transported)
- ◆ 9.00am—Y7-13 report to Auditorium for Carol Service practice
- ◆ 10.45am—Final Assembly, Auditorium
- ◆ 12.15pm—Y11-13 dismissed
- ◆ 1.15pm—Y7-10 Roll check at St Mary's Church Hall—Bus transport to and from School for students
- ◆ **1.30-2.30pm—Junior Carol Service at St Mary's**, parents welcome
- ◆ 6.45pm—Y11-13 Roll check, St Mary's Church Hall
- ◆ **7.00-8.00pm—Senior Carol Service**, parents welcome—Bus transport for Boarders

#### Friday 9 December

- ◆ 10.00am—Form Check at Theatre Royal, Bus transport for Boarders
- ◆ **10.30am—Prize-giving** (whole school, compulsory attendance)
- ◆ 12.30pm—Y13 Leavers' Ball practice immediately at conclusion of Prize-giving—Caroline Bay Hall
- ◆ **6.15pm—Y13 Leavers' Ball**, Caroline Bay Hall

### REMINDER—Leavers' Ball Dance Practices

*Year 13 Leavers' Ball dance practices, for fathers and daughters, will be held at Unwin Hall*  
*Sunday 4 December, 7pm and*  
*Tuesday 6 December, 7.45pm, following the Senior Dinner*  
**Girls, please bring your ball shoes!**



### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**END-OF-YEAR REMINDER:** Please check at home for items belonging to School and return them as soon as possible. This may include text books, library books, videos, sports uniform etc.

**TEXTBOOK AND EQUIPMENT RETURN:** All Year 11-13 students are expected to give their completed Textbook and Equipment Return form to their form teacher by next **Wednesday 7 December**. The value of non-returned items will be charged to accounts after Friday 16 December, in order to pay for replacements. This is non-refundable.



Congratulations to **Mercedes Van Royen**, Year 7, who has been selected as a finalist in "The Outlook For Someday" 2016 film competition. Please check out

her video and vote at: <http://www.theoutlookforsomeday.net/vote/>



#### TIMARU ROSE FESTIVAL

Last weekend, Craighead International students **Elena Saeki** (left) and **Akari Kato** (centre) represented Japan at the Timaru Rose Festival's Global Village, which showcased international food, arts and cultures. Latitude gap students (left to right) **Sonya Winkler**, **Kathi Schroder** and **Miriam Bergman** also enjoyed the day, representing Germany.

#### RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL EDUCATION

**Lucy Crawford** and **Taylor Kirk** of 7JW, add decorations to a Jesse Tree in RSE class. This is an old Christmas tradition from medieval times which follows Bible stories from the Creation to the birth of Jesus.



**Alysha Bradley**, **Lucy Fraser** and **Abby McLeod** of 7JW help to pack books for the junior class at All Saints Primary School, Tonga. Like Craighead, All Saints is part of the Anglican Church of New Zealand, Aotearoa and the Pacific.

**URGENT**

#### HOSTING REQUEST SUMMER QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT Sunday 19 to Tuesday 21 February 2017

If you can host visiting students from St Hilda's Collegiate, St Margaret's College and Rangi Ruru, **please contact us immediately**—we need to sort billeting arrangements before the end of this term.

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#### APPLICATIONS FOR DERIVED GRADES for externally assessed NCEA Achievement Standards in 2016.

If your daughter was unable to sit an examination, or her performance was significantly impaired during an examination, she may submit an application for derived grades. These grades are based on existing evidence that the School holds. The process is clearly explained on the NZQA website and application forms may be downloaded from there.

Applications must be received by the Principal's Nominee, **Amanda Winter**, no later than 5pm on Monday 5 December.

#### YEAR 12 BLAZERS

Please leave **named**, dry-cleaned blazers with all badges removed, at School for Year 13 braid to be attached. Blazers can be left **either** at the Boarding House office during the afternoon of Friday 9 December, **or**, at the School Office between 9.00am and 4.30pm in the week 12-16 December. The cost is \$65, to be paid before the blazer can be picked up from the School Office between 24-27 January.

#### ECONOMICS—MARKET DAY

Last Thursday, **Year 10 Economics** classes ran a very successful Market Day, held in the School Dining Room due to the very damp weather. The girls had to create their own products to sell, with the aim being to make a profit. Much time and effort went into producing some stylish, fun and unique items and delicious food treats, with many stalls being beautifully presented. Altogether, \$160 was raised for the Kaikoura Earthquake appeal with the girls donating the GST content from their sales.



#### Year 10 Market Day



#### BOARDING HOUSE NEWS

##### Weekend Outings:

**Saturday 3 December—**

Christmas shopping in Ashburton

**Sunday 4 December—**

Swimming at C/Bay and a walk on Caroline Bay



If you have any concerns, please contact me after school either personally, or by phone on 03 684 2251.

**Yvonne Thompson—Director of Boarding**



The Drama Wardrobe building, PE classroom and Caretakers shed/garage in the Craighead school grounds are all currently being offered for sale and removal. Please contact our Caretaker, Lance, for details and dimensions or if you wish to check them out—027 491 0963.

#### UNIFORM SHOP and SECOND HAND SHOP OPEN DAYS

**This Friday 2 December 3.30–4.30pm (last open day for 2016)**

**Friday 27 January 2017, 3.30–4.30pm (Second Hand Shop only)**

**Friday 3 February 2017, 3.30–4.30pm (Uniform and Second Hand Shops)**

The Uniform shop will be open by appointment after 9 January—

Please email [uniform@craighead.school.nz](mailto:uniform@craighead.school.nz)

EFTPOS is available at the Uniform shop  
Cash or cheque only at Second Hand Shop