



# Newsletter

Thursday 21 March 2019



**Tena koutou katoa**

**Mosque Tragedy**—It is almost a week since the full horror of the terrorist activity that took place last Friday afternoon. As with any major situation involving fatalities, there are stages we go through when grieving and/or coming to terms with what happened. Following the lead of our Year 13 Muslim student Rida Fatma, we have tried to show that we care, in both tangible and symbolic ways. The Chapel has been open all week, where students have gathered to talk, pray and create paper chains, under the guidance of Chaplain, Reverend Lucy. Our dining room trees, and many posts, are now festooned with white ribbons tied with a bow, as a sign of solidarity. Today we are having a Coin Trail (in the shape of a koru—the symbol for new beginnings) with the proceeds to go directly to the students of Cashmere High School. This school has lost two of their students in this tragedy, and they have since been baking and providing food for affected families. We hope our donation will contribute to the cost of purchasing ingredients. There is a **mufti day planned for Friday** (no cost for wearing mufti, but students are asked to wear colour—especially green, white or blue). Head scarves may be worn. We will gather on our lawn at 1.40pm, standing together in the shape of the peace sign, while the school Chapel bells toll 50 times. This is a nation-wide event that we wish to be a part of to show that we support the New Zealand Muslim community and that we are all one people, regardless of origin.



**Showing our support for the NZ Muslim Community**



**Important message from the Ministry of Education**—You will be aware of the shooting video that was livestreamed on Friday. Students may well have viewed this video. The Chief censor has classified this video as objectionable—anyone who shares it could face up to 14 years in prison. You may have seen the NZ Herald article which refers to this. As a result, Netsafe has drafted an advisory to provide information and support for schools (which is attached to the email providing the link to this newsletter). Many students have either shared or viewed the live stream video of these shocking events. As well as being illegal, material of this nature goes against all that we stand for in terms of our values. While we do not believe that any of our students would intentionally distribute or watch disturbing footage from Friday, we ask that all students stay vigilant on social media. If students have been sent anything, they can discreetly report it at <https://www.dia.govt.nz/web/submitforms.nsf/>



**The Ordination of Craighead Chaplain Reverend Lucy Flatt** was a wonderful occasion, held at St John's Anglican Church on Sunday evening. We thank staff, students, Old Girls and families for coming along to support Reverend Lucy

and her very proud extended family. She was ordained by the new Bishop of Christchurch, Bishop Dr Peter Carrell.

**School Strike 4 Climate Change Friday 15 March**—Well done to our Global Citizens who coordinated students from several schools from around the region to peacefully protest about inaction on global climate change. This initiative was well received by members of the public and the students were delighted to be addressed by Mayor Damon Odey and to be given assurances of action at Local Government level.

**Aon Maadi Cup Lake Karapiro March 25-29**—Best wishes to our Rowing Squad who travel to Cambridge this weekend in readiness for competing in the 2019 NZSS Aon Maadi Cup regatta next week. This regatta is the final event of a long and successful rowing season for our crews under the guidance of long-serving coach Mr Dean Milne, and his coaching/management team. For those wishing to follow daily progress, this website is very useful [www.rowit.co.nz](http://www.rowit.co.nz). We were winners of the Maadi Banner Competition last year, so our rowers are determined to repeat this feat.

**God Bless—Lindy Graham, Principal**

*L. Graham*

**Meet Olivia Mackenzie—  
Cultural Leader 2019**



I have been a boarder here at Craighead since Year 9. During my time here I have been involved with the Choir, Kapa haka and Stage Challenge and I have also played Netball, Touch, Volleyball, Tennis and Rugby. Having grown up on a farm in Mayfield, the move to Timaru and Craighead was a big change for me, however it has taught me resilience and determination. At school, I have always tried to make the most of every opportunity, so when I was appointed to the role of Cultural Leader for 2019, Ella Yeatman (Deputy Cultural Leader) and I decided to change it up a little. We are planning to create more opportunities to embrace other cultures, not just our own—I think that Craighead has a wide range of cultural diversity which we would like to share with the wider school community. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with New Zealand's Muslim community this week.

Last year I was elected to the position of Student Representative for 2018/2019 on the Board of Trustees. As part of my campaign, I stressed that I would endeavour to make sure that all our students' needs are met—now after several months in this role, I am seeing how things work and I am happy to be representing my fellow students.

I am enjoying this busy year and making the most of the roles I have been given—I believe these opportunities will give me the chance to further my leadership skills, and plenty of experience under my belt. Next year, I am planning to go to Lincoln University and study for a Bachelor of Agricultural Commerce.



**The Canterbury Children's Athletics Championships** for athletes aged 7-14 years were held last weekend, with Craighead girls taking out several championships:

**Charlotte Blake**—1st, Shot Put; 2nd, Discus; 2nd, High Jump; 2nd, Long Jump; 2nd, 200m Sprint; 3rd, 400m Sprint; 5th, 100m Sprint; Overall G10 Champion.

**Nora Quigley**—1st, G13 Discus (new personal best)

**Jessica Vogel**—1st, G14 400m (new PB) and 3rd, 200m

**Niamh Motley**—1st, G13 800m and 1500m

### KARATE SUCCESS

Congratulations to **Payge Ovenstone** (right, pictured with her coach **Lizelle Pelsler**) who recently competed at the **Canterbury Classic Karate** competition in Christchurch, winning a gold medal in her development division in Kata.



### Aoraki Secondary Schools' Athletics

Congratulations to our athletes who represented Craighead at last week's **Aoraki Secondary Schools' Athletics**, with the following success:

**U14:** **Niamh Motley**—1st 800m, 2nd 1500m, 2nd Triple Jump, **Nora Quigley**—1st Shotput, 1st Discus, **Alexandra Brown**—2nd High Jump

**U15:** **Sarah Boles de Boer**—2nd Shotput, 3rd High jump, **Alexandra Williamson**—1st Hurdles, **Jessica Vogel**—1st 200m

**U16:** **Ava Young**—1st 400m, **Holly Munro**—2nd 400m, 3rd High Jump **Kristie Brown**—2nd 100m, 3rd Long Jump, **Amanda Shallard**—1st 800m, 1st 1500m, **Eve Scott**—2nd Javelin

**U19:** **Nicole Arundell**—2nd 400m, 2nd 800m, **Milly Ford**—2nd Javelin **Elsie Love**—1st 100m, 1st 200m, **Lily Rae**—1st Long Jump, 1st Discus

U19 Girls' 4x100m Relay—1st

U16 Girls' 4x100m Relay—2nd

U15 Girls' 4x100m Relay—2nd

U14 Girls' 4x100m Relay—2nd

### EQUESTRIAN

Congratulations to **Meg Johnston** (left) and **Molly Smith** who both had a very successful week at the NZ Horse of the Year Show in Hastings.

Meg was placed third in the NZ Level 3 Dressage Pony of the Year and won Reserve Champion Pleasure Pony.



Molly had much success, the highlights being Reserve Champion Working Pony Hunter and fifth place in the Category B Pony Showhunter title class. She was also placed second overall in the NZ Cat B Series for the 2018/2019 season.

### FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE

**Weekend activities...**

Friday 22 March Beach walk

Saturday 23 March Oamaru—Ten Pin Bowling, Steam Punk HQ, beach picnic

Sunday 24 March Mini Golf

**Mrs Tracy Dockrill—Acting Director of Boarding**



### YEAR 7 GOURMET RAFFLE—

Congratulations to the following prizewinners:

1st Prize: Sam Kingston

2nd Prize: Karen Ross

3rd Prize: Jonathon Dutton

Thank you to all those who supported this



### ELECTIONS update...

Have you thought about becoming a member of the Craighead Diocesan School Board of Trustees?

Triennial BoT Elections will be held later this year in June. We encourage parents to consider this role supporting the school and their daughter's education.

NZSTA will support anyone interested—please visit [www.nzsta.org.nz](http://www.nzsta.org.nz) to find out more or read the 'Community Member guide to the role of the Board of Trustees' booklet, which explains a lot of commonly asked questions and information about becoming a trustee—this booklet is attached to this Newsletter email.



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### DIARY DATES...

#### MARCH

Mon 18-Fri 22

Y7 Camp, Queenstown

Sat 23-Sun 24

SISS Touch

Sun 24-Sat 30

NZSS Rowing, Maadi Cup Regatta, Lake Karapiro

Mon 25

Y7&8 Cricket 9.30-3.30pm

Thu 28

SISS Athletics, Nelson

Fri 29

TGHS Social 7-9pm

U19 Girls' 4x100m Relay—1st

Aoraki Primary Swimming

#### APRIL

Sun 7

Easter Chapel Services, 5pm, Turley Auditorium

Fri 12

TEACHER-ONLY DAY, LAST DAY TERM ONE

### EASTER CHAPEL SERVICE

A reminder that all students are required to attend the Easter Chapel service in the Turley auditorium on Sunday 7 April, at 5pm.



**CRAIGHEAD UNIFORM SHOP**—for new uniform only  
Opening every Friday—3.30-4.30pm, except Friday 12 April (Teacher Only Day). Open Thursday 11 April (3.30-4.30pm) instead.  
Contact **Angela Fairbrother**, [baz.ange@xtra.co.nz](mailto:baz.ange@xtra.co.nz) or 027 223 2503 if you have any queries.

**CRAIGHEAD SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**  
Opening Dates coming up...

Tomorrow, Friday 22 March, 5 April and 3 May—3.30-4.30pm  
Cash or cheque only at Second Hand Shop

Please forward brief details of student news and achievements to [Katie.mackenzie@craighead.school.nz](mailto:Katie.mackenzie@craighead.school.nz)