



# Newsletter

Thursday 11 April 2019



**Tena koutou katoa**

**Teacher-Only Day Tomorrow, Friday 12 April**—This Friday, Craighead has the pleasure of hosting the first ever Kahui Ako Teacher-Only Day. We are expecting up to 350 teaching personnel from around the region, ranging from Early Childhood educators to teachers from the five local secondary schools. All participants are part of the Combined North and South Timaru Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) which is focused on Wellbeing, Priority Learners and Transitions through the school years. Beginning at 9am with the theme “Taking a Strengths-based approach to Wellbeing”, we are fortunate to have Dr Lucy Hone and Dr Denise Quinlan from the New Zealand Institute of Wellbeing and Resilience to facilitate the day.

**Farewell to HOD Art, Ms Glenys Parry**—Ms Parry has been teaching at Craighead for the last 25 years. She has had an outstanding career as a teacher of Art, with her ability to inspire and support the pursuit of personal excellence in her students. Ms Parry studied Art at the University of Canterbury, majoring in her passion, Sculpture—she moved to Auckland upon graduating. It was while working for the Auckland City Art Gallery Outreach programme that she had her first experience of teaching. This prompted her to train as a Secondary Teacher in Christchurch in 1980, specialising in Art and Outdoor Education. Ms Parry took up her first teaching position at Burnside High School, then the largest Secondary School in New Zealand. After 10 years, she was enticed down to Craighead, where she has remained ever since. During her time at Craighead, Ms Parry has worked as an NZQA Marker and Check Marker in Sculpture. Her students have topped the country in Sculpture twice, achieved numerous Scholarships in Photography, Painting and Sculpture and their work has often been used as exemplars for NZQA—a remarkable achievement. Craighead Art work has been included in the Top Art tour of the country many times. Last year, Ms Parry received a National Excellence in Teaching Award, in recognition of her teaching excellence. We are very fortunate to have had the benefit of her expertise, and good company, for so long. We wish her good health and happiness, and along with her artist husband, Michael Armstrong, a productive retirement.



**Staffing update for Term Two**—As already mentioned, Ms Parry retires at the end of this term and the role of HOD Visual Arts will be taken up by Mrs Gala Kirke. With the timing of this departure, Ms Kay Strathern is required to teach out her notice at Morrinsville College, and will then begin her teaching position at Craighead after Queen’s Birthday weekend. Mr and Mrs Tim and Margaret Foley will share the relieving duties in the interim, overseen by Mrs Kirke. There will be some timetable changes to cope with the change in Art personnel, but we feel very lucky to have sourced a very competent and experienced Art teacher to join this Department. Ms Celia Liu has recovered from her illness and will be ready to begin as HOD Music at the beginning of Term Two. We wish her well with the move to Timaru, and look forward to working with her. Mrs Miller will continue taking the Orchestra and Choir, and Ms Hall will continue to take the Chorale, assisted by Mrs Julie McLean. We are very grateful to those staff who have enabled the Music Department to continue with ‘business as usual’. Ms Kim Fairbrother also finishes at the end of this term, to await the addition to her family. We wish Ms Fairbrother and her husband all the best over the next few weeks. Mrs Claire Spiers, an experienced PE and Health teacher, will take Ms Fairbrother’s classes for Terms Two and Three.

God Bless—Lindy Graham, Principal

## Winter Kilts



We are currently waiting for the arrival of kilts from our supplier. We are experiencing some delays in receipt of these at present due to international circumstances beyond both the control of ourselves and our suppliers. Those girls without a winter kilt at the start of Term Two will need to continue to wear correct summer uniform until the kilts arrive and have been altered.

**Kilt hems**—Over the holidays we ask parents of girls with kilts to ensure that the hem is at the correct length—between 30-33cm off the floor with school shoes on. Winter uniform must be worn after Queen’s Birthday weekend—prior to that girls may wear either full summer uniform or full winter uniform.

## Meet Siana Jenkins-Huguet— Deputy Performing Arts Leader 2019



It is a privilege to be given the role of Deputy Head of Performing Arts at Craighead and it has been my goal since starting here in 2012. I am extremely grateful and excited to be working this year alongside Head of Performing Arts Prue Scott and Head of Drama Mrs Towle. Our goal is to give girls the opportunity to show their talents in Music and Drama and to have the chance to follow their passion, but overall having fun in an exciting environment.

Craighead has given me opportunities to follow my passion for acting by performing in plays directed by Mrs Towle. My first play was “Lord Of The Flies” in which I played the role of Simon, followed by 1001 Stories and just last week, the Sheilah Winn Shakespeare regional competition. My goal is to find my dream job in the Drama industry and I know that trying to become an actress is not easy, but I am certain I will learn so many things throughout my journey.

I will be sad to leave Craighead and my year group as we share so many crazy, fun memories. I encourage girls to make the most of their Craighead years, develop their passions and to learn who they are as a person and to never be in a rush to grow up. Enjoy it while you can!

I would also like to congratulate Prue Scott for her success in last week’s Shakespeare Festival competition and offer my best wishes for the Wellington workshop and the chance to be selected for a trip to London.

## DIARY DATES...

<b>APRIL</b>	
Fri 12	TEACHER-ONLY DAY, LAST DAY TERM ONE
Mon 29	TERM TWO BEGINS
Fri 3	School Cross Country from 1pm, West End Park
Sun 5-Mon 6	Otago Tertiary Open Days
Tue 7	Y7&8 Spelling Bee, 6.30-8.00pm
Thu 9	Y9&10 Spelling Bee, 4.30-6.00pm
Sat 11-Wed 15	Y13 Geography trip to Vanuatu

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



## Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival



Last Thursday, six schools and over eighty students came to Craighead and performed Shakespeare for the Aoraki Regional Otago University Sheilah Winn Festival. Judges Elizabeth Grubb and Jon Harris commented on the high standard and how difficult their task was as adjudicators. Craighead's Year 13 Drama students performed scenes from *The Merry Wives of Windsor* and *Henry VIII*. The latter five-minute scene was piped to the post by Geraldine High School's *Twelfth Night*, but our **Prudence Scott** was awarded the prestigious **Direct Entry Award for an Outstanding Actor at the Festival**. This gives Prue the opportunity to audition in September for a chance to represent New Zealand and work with professional actors at the Globe Theatre in London.



Some of our Year 11 RSE students had the pleasure of hosting Craighead Kindergarten in our gymnasium last week, for games and activities. This term, the girls have been looking in depth at what is "service" and why we serve, as well as some inspiring examples of service in history. It was lovely for them to have the opportunity to put service into action and to experience first hand the joy that serving others can bring.

### FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE

#### Start of Term Two:

The Boarding House will open on Sunday 28 April at 3.00pm with all girls expected to return by 7.00pm. An evening meal will be provided.

Mrs Tracy Dockrill—Acting Director of Boarding  
[boarding.manager@craighead.school.nz](mailto:boarding.manager@craighead.school.nz)



### CRAIGHEAD UNIFORM SHOP

Opening every Friday—3.30-4.30pm

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...

Friday 3 May, 24 May, 14 June and 26 July—3.30-4.30pm

The Second Hand Shop has a good selection of kilts and the plain green hockey skirts.

Cash or cheque only at Second Hand Shop

## HOSTING REQUEST

### 2019 WINTER QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT

Craighead is hosting the annual Winter Quadrangular Tournament from Sunday 4 to Tuesday 6 August 2019.

We will host teams from St Hilda's Collegiate and Columba College from Dunedin and St Margaret's College from Christchurch, with teams involved in Badminton, Debating, Hockey and Netball. With just over 100 visiting students, we are requesting your assistance with billeting during the Tournament. As a host family your commitment would be to provide accommodation on the Sunday and Monday evenings.

A more detailed information sheet regarding the Tournament and your commitments is included with this Newsletter. A Hosting Slip is also included on this sheet and needs to be returned by Friday 7 June 2019. (A 'nil' return would also be greatly appreciated). If you have any queries, then please don't hesitate to contact us:

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## Congratulations

to Eve Hyslop who was placed second out of eleven contestants at last night's Race Unity Central South Island Speech Competition held at Te Aitarakihī Marae. She will travel to the national final in Auckland in May.

Eve and our other Craighead contestant

Olivia Jackson presented a 7-8 minute speech on **Speaking for Justice, Working for Unity**.



Reverend Tony Kippax, Anglican Priest of Geraldine Parish spoke to us this week about his time in the military forces and the importance of standing in remembrance of those who lost their lives in war and encouraging young people to attend ANZAC services.

**Anglican Care**  
Building healthy communities



Oceans is a peer support programme for children, youth and adults who have experienced loss in their life.

The losses covered may come from the death of a significant person, or experiencing separation/divorce. The focus of this programme is providing a safe environment for participants to talk about their loss/es and the change/s that have occurred, by meeting once a week (eight-week children's programme and six-week adult's programme). We have seen many people go through the programme and have numerous success stories of how it has helped (almost 400 since Oceans started in 2006).

Please visit our website for more information, including an online enrolment form: [www.anglicancare.org.nz](http://www.anglicancare.org.nz).

Alternatively, mail [oceans@anglicanlife.org.nz](mailto:oceans@anglicanlife.org.nz) or phone Matt Cameron on 0800 OCEANS (or text 0274 623267)

### TERM DATES 2019

Term One—28 January-12 April

Term Two—29 April-28 June

Term Three—22 July-27 September

Term Four—14 October-6 December