



Newsletter

Thursday 6 June 2019



Tena koutou katoa

John Parson's visit:

New Zealand's leading authority on cyber-safety for young people and author of "Keeping your children safe online" Mr John Parsons visited Craighead on Wednesday, and spoke at our Assembly. He delivered a fairly hard hitting session—highlighting that an online presence is no different to an offline presence, and that one must keep to one's values in both settings. His advice was to have personal boundaries when using technology, based around your own values and to never post anything which makes you look "vulnerable", such as in a bedroom, in a bathroom or in sleepwear. We must all use language consistent with our own values, meaning our online identity is the same as our actual identity. He encourages young people to use social media positively and to post only images which show that they are unique, valued and loved—such as photos of taking part in sports or cultural activities, school related events and of family occasions.

You may be aware from recent media coverage that some schools (such as Auckland Diocesan School) are moving towards banning the use of cell phones during school time (in Years 7-10), as students are constantly distracted—this has been well received by students. Parents may also be the cause of this distraction, so we need to look at our own role modelling when using screens. Research tells us that one of the best ways to support your child's learning is to make an effort to eat with them on a regular basis, without any screens on, and make sure they get enough sleep!

Mr Parsons also invites us, as teachers, to take back our right to teach without distraction! This is a discussion which we will be having as a teaching staff in the future, as we look to continue to offer our best efforts for optimising learning in our classrooms. We have two copies of his book, which are available for anyone to borrow. Please visit Mr Parsons website for more information—<http://www.johnparsons.nz/>

Staffing update:

We warmly welcome Ms Kay Strathern to our Art Department. Coming from Morrinsville College near Hamilton, Ms Strathern is a very experienced teacher of Art and Art History. We also say farewell to Miss Abby Forrester, who has just completed a teaching practicum at Craighead, working with our English and Drama Departments. We wish her all the best with continuing her teacher training.

PPTA action: As per last week, the PPTA nationwide action of rostering home of specific Year levels affects Year 10 students next **Tuesday 11 June**. Mindful of continuity of student learning, we again offer our library for students who are unable to remain at home for the day. We encourage Year 10 students to keep up with their school work, or catch up on missed work if they have been absent through extra-curricular commitments or illness.

God Bless—Lindy Graham, Principal

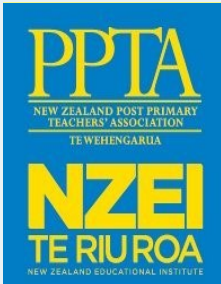


RECORDS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND LEARNING CONFERENCES

**Year 9–13 students Learning Conference sessions—
Friday 21 June—2.45-5.00pm and Tuesday 25 June—6.30-9.00pm**

Your daughter's teachers will indicate if they wish to meet with you, regarding her Record of Achievement which will be available to parents via the KAMAR Parent Portal link on the Craighead website on Monday 10 June. If they request an interview with you we encourage you to make an appointment.

These interviews are open to all Y9-13 parents—you are more than welcome to book an interview slot to discuss any concerns you may have with your daughter's progress even if her teacher has not requested to see you. **A link to the School Interviews website and Event Code will be emailed to all parents next week for bookings.**



Pursuant to Section 74AC of the State Sector Act 1988, the PPTA gives notice that teachers employed in secondary, intermediate and composite schools, who are members of the Post Primary Teachers' Association and who are bound by (or intend to be bound by) the Secondary Teachers' Collective Agreement will

be on strike for the following date: 12:01am Tuesday 11 June 2019 until 11:59pm Tuesday 11 June 2019. The nature of this rolling strike action will be a continuous withdrawal of all labour related to **Year 10 students** for the duration of the strike on the day stated above. While we realise that this may cause inconvenience, we ask that parents please keep their Year 10 daughters home for that day.

DIARY DATES...

JUNE	
Mon 10	STAC Exchange—hosted by Craighead
Tues 11	Year 10 rostered home (see above) Aoraki Cycling Primary Schools' Cross Country
Thur 20	Rangi Ruru Exchange—hosted by Craighead
Fri 21	Aoraki Girls' Football Y9-13 School Interviews, 2.45-4pm
Tue 25	Y9-13 School Interviews, 6-9pm

**Meet Alexandra Innes—
2019 Te Rawhiti Deputy House Leader**



In my seventh year at Craighead, I feel very privileged to be given the role of Deputy House Leader of Te Rawhiti for 2019. I am excited to be working alongside House Leader Madison Lane. Since starting this role at the beginning of the year, we have guided our House in numerous activities such as House Chants, Athletics Sports, Cross Country and many more. We enjoyed leading the girls to victory at Swimming Sports and collecting many house points in other activities.

Since starting Craighead in 2013 as a Year 7 student, I have been fortunate to be a part of my second family in the Boarding House. This living arrangement has allowed me to form life long friends, develop independence and live on site as a boarder. Coming to Craighead helped me grow and develop as a person after growing up in the high country and attending a correspondence school alongside seven other students for six years, coming to school in town was a big change. I am very grateful for the ongoing support and guidance that Craighead has provided me over the years, to help me develop into the person I am today.

Whilst being at Craighead, I have been involved in a wide range of activities and sports such as Hockey, Rowing, Basketball, Athletics, the Student Volunteer Army, Choir and Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. All of these opportunities have been amazing to be involved in, particularly as I have come from an isolated area where such activities are not available.

NETBALL

Congratulations to the South Canterbury U14 and U15 Representative Netball teams who had a very successful weekend at the Mainland Netball tournament in Nelson. The U14 team won the B Grade and U15 team were finalists in the A Grade. Craighead players who represented SC were: **U15- Kate Crawford & Zara Coleman; U14- Piper Shaw, Lucy Crawford, Alex Brown, Annie Tregenza, Lydia Hanrahan, Mele Manufoetoa**



Junior students working out at a Future Focus yoga class yesterday



UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO AND OTAGO POLYTECHNIC
Joint Information Evening
TONIGHT—Thursday 6 June, 7pm
ASB Tennis Pavillion, Timaru

YEAR 13 TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS—With many high value scholarships closing in July and August, the following update from Moneyhub is very timely. MoneyHub, a free consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2020. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list. Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success. For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html>.

Vicky Campbell—Careers Advisor

LIFE SAVING

Congratulations to the following girls who completed their Bronze Star and Bronze Medallion Life Saving Awards recently: Abby Ross, Eva Borkowski, Nikita Kitchen, Georgia Harrison, Milly O'Connor, Victoria Kyle, Ingrid Whitticase, Amalia Cabrera-Martin, Jessamy Roadley



The following girls have completed a Basic Life Support course, a prerequisite for the Life Saving Awards: Meghan Templeton, Georgia Harrison, Milly O'Connor, Ashleigh Cavanagh, Abby Ross, Victoria Kyle, Faith Coffin, Marieke Black, Ingrid Whitticase, Nikita Kitchen, Plum Li, Amalia Cabrera-Martin, Savanna Paul, Nikita Bent, Jessamy Roadley, Roselle Winter.

CRAIGHEAD UNIFORM SHOP

Opening every Friday—3.30-4.30pm

Contact Angela Fairbrother: baz.ange@xtra.co.nz or 027 223 2503 if you have any queries.

CRAIGHEAD SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Dates coming up...

Friday 14 June and 26 July—3.30-4.30pm

Cash or cheque only at Second Hand Shop

URGENT APPEAL

HOSTING REQUEST 2019 WINTER QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT

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

with Badminton, Debating, Hockey and Netball teams visiting from St Hilda's Collegiate, Columba College and St Margaret's College.

With just over 100 visiting students, we still need assistance with billeting during the Tournament. As a host family your commitment would be to provide accommodation on the Sunday and Monday evenings. Please contact us if you can help:

Alicia Mabey—Director of Sport

sport@craighead.school.nz

Diane Surridge—Sports Coordinator
Sports Department phone

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03 684 2268

FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE...

Weekend activities:

Friday 7 June Pizza night & Spoons competition

Saturday 8 June Mini Golf Orari/Geraldine

Sunday 9 June Swimming at CBay/Warehouse

Mrs Tracy Dockrill—Director of Boarding
boarding.manager@craighead.school.nz



Parents and Friends are involved in a variety of social and fundraising activities which aim to support the Special Character and values of Craighead, while promoting open communication between the school and parents/caregivers.



OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON MONDAY 10 JUNE AT 5PM in the Staffroom—Apologies to Tracy McLeod 027 60 90 656—All are welcome to attend!

CAN YOU HELP?

WE ARE HOLDING OUR TWILIGHT MARKET ON FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER...

We are in urgent need of offers from two or three enthusiastic people to join our planning group—We would love to hear from you!!
Secretary, Tracy McLeod—027 60 90 656