



# Newsletter

Thursday 20 June 2019



**Tena koutou katoa**

**Term Three staffing update**—Further to my update of our staffing last week, we are pleased to inform you of the following appointments or changes:

**Director of Sport**—Mrs Alicia Mabey goes on maternity leave at the end of Term Two and we wish her all the best with the impending addition to her family. We are delighted that Mrs Kayla Cunningham has accepted the one-year maternity leave Director of Sport position. In addition to being a registered teacher, Kayla is passionate about all sports, and is currently playing Senior Netball for Harlequins while also training for the 2020 Coast to Coast multi-sport race.

**Development Manager**—Mrs Fiona McQuade has been appointed as our new Development Manager from a strong field of applicants. She replaces Mrs Phillipa Guerin who has held the role for several years. Fiona brings extensive strategic planning and business experience to the role, and many of our families will know her through her involvement in, and commitment to Craighead Rowing.

**Kitchen Manager**—Mrs Kerina South (Brown) has decided not to return to work at Craighead following the birth of her son. Kerina was instrumental in bringing about huge changes to the operation of our kitchen, with her focus on delivering high quality food options and encouragement of healthy eating. Mrs Anna Cook has continued the same passionate and committed approach to her running of our catering and cleaning services, so we are thrilled to announce that she has now been permanently appointed to the role as our Kitchen Manager. Mrs Wendy Burgess will retire at the end of this term after working for twenty-seven years at Craighead in our Boarding House! What an impressive commitment to the school. We wish her all the best upon her retirement.

**Assistant Principal Curriculum**—With Ms Lara Hearn in the Acting Principal role during my absence for Term Three, Mr Alastair Townshend has been appointed to the Assistant Principal Curriculum position for the term. He brings a wealth of knowledge to the role, including extensive experience of timetabling and curriculum innovation.

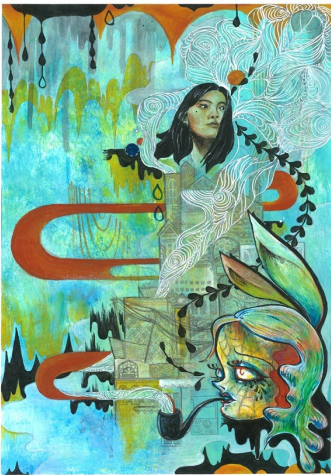
**BOT June Meeting**—Mr Ant Ford has been reappointed to the position of Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, with Mrs René Crawford accepting the Deputy position. We warmly welcomed newcomers, Mr Paul Dominikovich as a Parent Representative, and also Mrs

Caroline Ovenstone as a Board of Proprietors and Parents' and Friends' Representative.

Mrs Joanne Grace gave her triennial report on her various roles—that of Guidance Counsellor, Specialist Classroom Teacher (SCT), and in charge of Gifted and Talented students. School counselling is a specialised profession and assists student to deal with personal, social or behavioural issues that put their wellbeing, learning and school achievement at risk. We are very fortunate to have a such highly qualified professional in Mrs Grace, who is passionate about providing the best possible confidential and supportive environment for our young women, and who also works closely with our Pastoral team, our School Chaplain and outside agencies. In terms of Mrs Grace's SCT position, the aim of this role is to contribute to the enhancement of quality teaching practices in all schools by providing support for the professional growth of other teachers in the school, especially teachers new to the profession.

God Bless—  
Lindy Graham, Principal

Plum Li



Supreme Award

## YOUTH ART 2019

Congratulations to our Art students on their outstanding results at Youth Art 2019 held at the Timaru District Council this week:

**Plum Li:** Painting and Drawing—Supreme Award Winner

**Payge Ovenstone:** Print & Mixed Media—Supreme Award Winner

**Bam Na Ranong:** Digital Media—Merit Award

**Prudence Scott:** Painting and Drawing—Merit Award



## Year 10 Market Day

The Year 10 Business Enterprise class held their Market Day at lunchtime on Tuesday. It was beautiful weather and great preparation and marketing from all the production groups ensured successful learning outcomes. A big thank you to all the staff and students who supported this



## HOSTING REQUEST 2019 WINTER QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT

Sunday 4—Tuesday 6 August

A REMINDER that Craighead is hosting the annual Winter Quadrangular Tournament.

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

**With over 100 visiting students, we still urgently need your assistance with billeting during the Tournament.**

Please contact us if you can help:

**Alicia Mabey—Director of Sport**  
[sport@craighead.school.nz](mailto:sport@craighead.school.nz)

**Diane Surridge—Sports Coordinator**  
[surridgedi@craighead.school.nz](mailto:surridgedi@craighead.school.nz)  
Sports Department—03 684 2268

## Meet Jaye Shaw—2019 Deputy Tonga House Leader



When I started at Craighead in Year 9 as a daygirl, I began to understand the amazing values this school has and throughout the five years of attending I have become an independent and confident person. Craighead has enabled me to involve myself in various different sports and I have participated competitively and socially in Netball, Touch, Basketball and many more, and also coached and umpired. As I am now in my final year at Craighead, I am fortunate to have been appointed to the role of Deputy House Leader for Tonga - this has been an amazing opportunity and such a rewarding experience with my counterpart Amy Xie. Through our leadership roles, we have been able to support the younger students engaging in activities such as House Chant, House Choir and Sports days and see them grow in the School community. As a leader for 2019 my goals are to make sure that I can be a role model to younger students and support them in their new school environment as I was supported when I first came to Craighead.





## Cross Country

Craighead students performed exceptionally well at the NZ Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships held in Timaru on Saturday— Our Year 9 team (left) was placed third and our Junior team placed fourth!

We are also very proud of our students who represented Aoraki in the 2000m relays—**Kate Mackenzie** (Junior team) and **Molly Fitzgerald, Madi Thomas and Niamh Motley** (Year 9 team—placed seventh).



We have been very fortunate to have both Mr Craig Motley and Mrs Gaela Kilgour who have been the driving force behind our Cross Country participation with training and managing these students. We are very fortunate to have their skills and knowledge as they have given so much time and we couldn't have done as well as we did without them!

**Year 9 team—3000m:** Niamh Motley, Madeline Thomas, Molly Fitzgerald, Sophie Hogg, Elsie Talbot, Isabella Inglis

**Junior Team—3000m:** Kate Mackenzie, Abby Ross, Isobel Sharp, Alexandra Black, Emily Shrimpton, Emily-Jane Clucas

*Cycling...* Congratulations to our students who competed at the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Road Cycling Championships this week.

**Zoe Spillane** (Year 7-8) gained two third placings, with two second placings to **Abby Ross** (Under 16) and a third to **Zoe Earnshaw** (Over 16) in the road race plus a win in the Over-16 team time trial.



Year 10 students finish their semester of a Performing Arts Hub at the end of this term with a demonstration of class work for their parents and friends next Wednesday 24 June at 7.30pm, in the Auditorium.

### DIARY DATES...

#### JUNE

Fri 21 Aoraki Girls' Football  
Y9-13 School Interviews, 2.45pm -5pm  
Tue 25 Y9-13 School Interviews, 6pm - 9pm  
Wed 26 Y10 Performing Arts Hub Demonstration, Auditorium, 7.30pm  
Thurs 27 Year 7&8 Jump Jam  
Aoraki Junior Basketball  
Fri 28 Y11 Earthquake Field Trip, Christchurch  
School Mufti Day—theme is "Inclusion", gold coin donation  
**END OF TERM TWO**

#### JULY

Mon 22 **START OF TERM THREE**



School Interviews

**RECORDS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND LEARNING CONFERENCES**

**Year 9–13 students Learning Conference session—  
Tuesday 25 June—6.30-9.00pm**

Your daughter's teachers will have indicated if they wish to meet with you, regarding her Record of Achievement which is available via the KAMAR Parent Portal link on the Craighead website. If they have requested an interview with you, we encourage you to make an appointment. These interviews are open to all Y9-13 parents—you are 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.

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) **Event Code mxcqb**

### Winter Uniform

The approaching holidays are a good time to have any alterations done to your daughter's kilt, if needed. Form teachers will be checking the length of kilts next week, so it is possible that we may email you regarding alterations, should they be needed.

The holidays are also the time to have blazers and kilts dry-cleaned if required, ready for Term 3. If you need alterations done, please contact our seamstress Donna Adams—03 686 6509 or 027 262 2233.



### FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE...

This week we held a mid-winter Christmas dinner in the Boarding House which was thoroughly enjoyed by our boarders and staff who all dressed up for the occasion, which was great to see.

#### Weekend activities:

Saturday 22 June: Mystery outing  
Sunday 23 June: Packing for school holiday break

**End of term arrangements are as follows:**

The Boarding House will close at 5pm on Friday 28 June and re-open at 3pm on Sunday 21st July— **all boarders must return by 7pm**. An evening meal will be provided.

#### Temporary Boarding:

As from Term 3, Temporary Boarding fees will increase to \$65 per night. This is to cover staffing and administration costs. Any queries please contact the Boarding House Office.

**Mrs Tracy Dockrill, Director of Boarding—[dockrilltr@craighead.school.nz](mailto:dockrilltr@craighead.school.nz)**



**Riley Pawsey (left) and Sophie Martin getting in to the spirit of the evening.**

## Lost Property

We have a number of small items of Lost Property, some valuable, including watches, jewellery, badges, earphones, keys, a phone case to name a few. If your daughter is missing any of the listed items, please ask her to enquire at the School office.

### 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

### CRAIGHEAD SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open 26 July—3.30-4.30pm