

# CRAIGHEAD

## DIOCESAN SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

for students & families



Issue: Term 3 - Week 2  
Thursday 30 July 2020

*He oranga ngakau, he pikanga wairoa; Positive feelings in your heart will enhance your self-worth*

### Principal's Message:



Tena koutou katoa

#### Craighead Senior Ball - "Alice in Wonderland"

The Formal Committee have put a huge amount of effort into ensuring that we have a wonderful evening on Friday at the Landing Services building. The invitation tickets designed by Lisa Kelly, with support from Mila Rollo (Year 13) look stunning, so we are now eagerly looking forward to seeing the venue decorated with "Alice in Wonderland" paraphernalia. This is a good opportunity to remind our families that we have a zero tolerance policy with respect to alcohol and drugs at pre-Ball gatherings, which will be strictly adhered to. We ask for your support in ensuring that our girls and their partners respect the conditions under which we provide this wonderful social occasion.

Year 12 and 13 students will collect their tickets at the beginning of lunchtime on Friday. They may then leave school to attend appointments from that time onwards. Huge thanks to Isabelle Bartlett and her Ball Committee, teacher Ms Kelly Dawe, plus staff and our Parent and Friends who have volunteered to help supervise on the night.



### Coming up!

This term is certainly busy already. The Year 9's enjoyed their ski trip to Roundhill on Tuesday. The lack of international tourists meant they had the whole ski field virtually to themselves! We appreciate the staff and parent support to make this outdoor education opportunity happen.

With field trips once again able to take place, the Social Studies Department have enjoyed exploring the Waimate district, looking at the effects of the 1918 Spanish flu on the region. I am sure we all have a new appreciation of the devastating impacts of a pandemic.

The annual Winter Quadrangular Tournament is scheduled for this weekend, hosted by Columba College in Dunedin from Sunday 2nd through to Tuesday 4th August. With most tournaments cancelled this year because of COVID-19, we were delighted when Columba College agreed to add both Basketball and Football to the usual Quadrangular competition. This means that our squad is much bigger than usual and it is good to have a chance to face some tough competition against much larger schools in the process. Please come and support our teams if you happen to be in Dunedin.

Reports for Year 9 and 10 students are currently being written, and we are working towards providing practise external examinations for Years 11-13 in Week 6. A draft timetable will be available shortly. Senior students are completing a lot of internal assessments right now. Most students are on track towards achieving their NCEA goals, which is very encouraging considering the interrupted academic school year.

God Bless - E te atua manaaki - Lindy Graham



Our new Junior Drama Teacher, Craighead Old Girl, Miss Kate Low.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY....

#### JULY

31 Jul Fri Senior Ball - Landing Services Building

#### AUGUST

2-4 Aug Sun-Tue	Winter Quad Tournament
6 Aug Thur	10D Social Studies Trip
13 Aug Thur	Rangi Ruru exchange at Rangi
14 Aug Fri	Y11 Geography trip to Christchurch
17 Aug Mon	Aoraki Snow Sports - Mt Dobson
19 Aug Wed	Y7/8 Ski Trip - Roundhill Ski Area

### 2020 Term Dates....

TERM 3: 20 July - 25 September  
TERM 4: 12 October - 11 December

2021 Term Dates coming soon....

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In pursuit of personal excellence

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Student Leaders 2020

## Meet... *Shoko Mizuta* *International Leader*

I have been at Craighead since 2018 when I started as a Year 11 student. When I arrived, I felt anxious because I couldn't understand any English and the New Zealand education system and culture were completely foreign to me. It was almost as if I had gone to another planet! I am so grateful for the help the other international students and my kiwi friends gave to me. Their patience and their constant encouragement helped me to keep going and to eventually feel at home here. So much so that in 2021 I plan to go to a New Zealand university to continue my studies. During my time here I have been grateful for the many opportunities Craighead offers. I have played Badminton since 2018. I am in the school Chorale, a member of Language Ambassadors and Amnesty International. These have provided the opportunity for me to meet students from other year groups and have been another source of learning English.

I am honoured to be the International Leader this year. From my own experiences, I am inspired to welcome students from all countries who come to Craighead and to help them to adjust to the challenges of making this huge move. Thank you to the teachers, staff and students of Craighead for helping me to have such a happy and successful time here.

## FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...



Reverend Lucy Flatt

This week we continued our exploration of what Christians really believe. We began by looking at what the word "God" might mean for a Christian. Just as when we use the word "Mum", we are referring to somebody specific, Christians when they say "God" are referring to the God of the Bible - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The early Church developed a way of speaking about who God is through short statements of faith called the Creeds. The Apostle's Creed was used particularly in preparation for confirmation and baptism. We will explore this creed as we head toward our Confirmation service in Week 9.

Grace and Peace, Rev. Lucy

## Coming Events...

Night prayer in the Chapel - Mondays at 8:15pm  
Youth Group at St John's Church - Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

## Confirmation...

Expressions of interest are now being taken for Confirmation of students aged 15 years and over. Please ask your daughter to see me if she is interested.

## GENERAL NOTICES....

### Board of Proprietors - Expressions of Interest for Members...

The BOP is seeking expressions of interest from members of our parent community, with backgrounds in building and finance, in being appointed as voluntary BOP members. The BOP meets six times a year and is the governing body for Craighead's Special Character, Grounds, Buildings and the Boarding House. While some governance experience would be useful, above all we are seeking members with a willingness to contribute to the strategic direction of the school. Craighead has a number of projects looking forward and it is an exciting time to be part of the Board. Please don't hesitate to contact BOP Chairperson Nicky Hyslop (027 474 4149) if you have any questions, or forward your name and a brief account of your experience to our School Bursar Christine Sparrow [sparrowch@craighead.school.nz](mailto:sparrowch@craighead.school.nz).

## Uniform....

**Items of uniform can be ordered through the Craighead School website Uniform page.**

Payment is required prior to collection and can be made through internet banking into the School account: 01 - 0886 - 0011218 - 00

Particulars: Uniform Reference: Students name

Once payment is confirmed, we will fill your order and you will be notified by text when your items are available to be collected.

Mrs Tracy McLeod, Shop Manager - [uniform@craighead.school.nz](mailto:uniform@craighead.school.nz)

### Second Hand Shop opening dates...

Term 3 - 14 August, and 4 September - 3.30-4.30pm

## FROM OUR BOARDING HOUSE...



Mrs Tracy Dockrill  
Director of Boarding



**The Boarders' Parents' Dinner is on Friday 7 August, offering great food and great company. A reminder to RSVP by tomorrow, Friday 31 July.**

Feel free to contact me if you have any queries about Boarding House life.

**Find us on Facebook:**

Boarding at Craighead

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## Weekend Activities...

**Friday 31 July**

Watch Senior Ball walk-in

**Saturday 1 Aug**

Aighantighe Gallery and town

**Sunday 2 Aug**

Mini Golf

## BOARDERS PARENTS DINNER

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm in the Dining Room.**

\$54 For a double ticket.

Price includes Canapes, Meal, Dessert, and limited alcohol.

RSVP by 31<sup>st</sup> July to:

[dockrilltr@craighead.school.nz](mailto:dockrilltr@craighead.school.nz)

Please deposit money into bank account number:  
01 0886 0011218 000 by 31<sup>st</sup> July  
with your name and B/Parents dinner as a reference.



Boarders enjoyed a warm cake supper over our games night last Friday.



## FROM OUR SPORTS DEPARTMENT ...

Mrs Kayla Cunningham  
Director of Sport



### Sport Events Coming Up....

**WINTER QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT** Sunday 2 August - Tuesday 4 August, hosted by Columba College in Dunedin. Other participating schools are St Hilda's Collegiate and St Margaret's College, competing in Netball, Basketball, Football, Debating, Hockey and Badminton. A reminder that permission forms must be completed on the CDS Sports Portal. We will be meeting with students next week.

**RANGI RURU EXCHANGE** Hosted by Rangi Ruru Girls' School in Christchurch, Year 7-10 teams will participate in this exchange on Thursday 13 August - sports to be confirmed.

### Shooting...

Congratulations to Emmily Maclean who has been selected for the South Canterbury Junior Small Bore Shooting team.



Sports Information: For Sports draws and further sporting information, go to <https://www.sporty.co.nz/craighead>

## Introducing our Board of Trustees

**Mr Quentin Cavanagh**  
Parent Elected Representative



I am Quentin Cavanagh and I am married to Suzanne. We have two children, Eric (18) who works at Power Farming as an Apprentice Mechanic, and our daughter Ashleigh (15) who attends Craighead as a Year 11 daygirl. Originally from Invercargill, we have worked our way up to beautiful Timaru, where we have lived for the past 13 years. We love living here in fantastic South Canterbury.

In my spare time and weekends, I enjoy spending time as a family, flower and vegetable gardening, reading books, and walking with our two dogs, both of which are energetic and playful Spaniels.

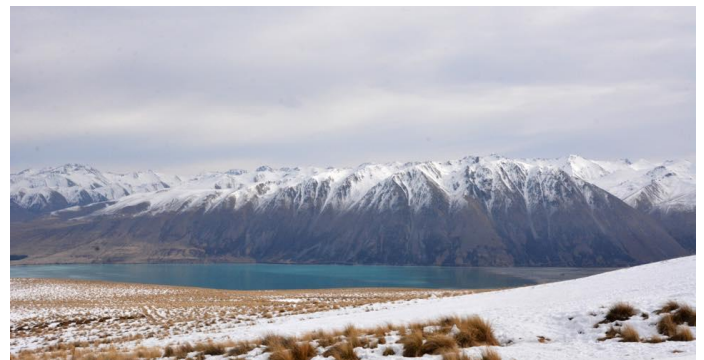
I work at Fonterra Clondeboyne as a Food Safety and Quality Specialist and have been in the Dairy industry for 23 years. During this time, I have been fortunate enough to work in several roles that have allowed me to develop a variety of skills that are needed for good governance within a School. I have had the privilege of serving as a parent representative on the Craighead Board of Trustees for three years, and the Waimataitai School BOT for nine years. I firmly believe that every child has the opportunity to succeed in a safe and supporting environment, and with the skills that myself and the team bring to the table we will continue our commitment to ensure the that we all "Strive for Excellence".



### YEAR 9 SKI TRIP ...



Year 9 enjoyed a fabulous day skiing at Roundhill on Tuesday this week. It was great seeing the girls challenge themselves, form new friendships and enjoy the alpine environment. Thanks to the wonderful staff and parents who helped out on the day.





## FROM THE CLASSROOM...

### EPro8 Challenge...

A Craighead team of Jessica Munro, Katie Baxter, Isabella Inglis and Charlotte Boyce took part in the EPro8 challenge on Tuesday evening, finishing fourth equal with 310 points. It was interesting to see the girls working together and the different strengths they each brought to the challenge. They represented Craighead very well with their pleasant manner, helpfulness to other teams and positive attitudes.



## Language Competition...

At the end of last term, some of our Year 7 and 8 Language students entered a national competition organised by The New Zealand Association of Language Teachers (NZALT). The aim was to design a poster promoting the benefits of learning a new language. The students researched this in class and then created a poster. These posters were both eye-catching and thought-provoking and our girls did exceptionally well in the competition.

Ellie Muirhead was the winner of the Year 7/8 group, receiving a \$100 Prezzy card. The runners-up Isobela-Jaide Gray, Emily Collins and Keira Shannon each received a \$50 Prezzy card. Fabulous prizes – well done girls!



**WIE CAN - Women in Engineering  
Residential Programme  
17-21 January 2021  
University of Canterbury - College of  
Engineering, Christchurch**

Featuring hands-on sessions, inspiring presentations and fun social activities, this is the perfect opportunity for Year 12 female students to explore the limitless opportunities offered in Engineering. With over 40% of our 2019 WIE CAN attendees now pursuing Engineering at UC, we're so excited to bring WIE CAN to a new cohort of future female engineers. Open to female students (including those who identify as female) completing Year 12 in 2020 at a New Zealand high school. The cost of \$575 includes accommodation, food and activities during the week - scholarships and sponsorship opportunities are available. Applications close on Friday 4 September - spaces are limited to 60 students. Please contact Emma Corkery at [engmarketing@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:engmarketing@canterbury.ac.nz).

**KPMG "Piecing the Tertiary Puzzle Together - Student Loans and allowances"  
Monday 3 August - 5:30pm-6:30pm - Timaru Girls' High School hall**  
KPMG delivered this presentation last week to our Year 13 students. The session could be of particular interest to parents who are new to the tertiary finance puzzle!

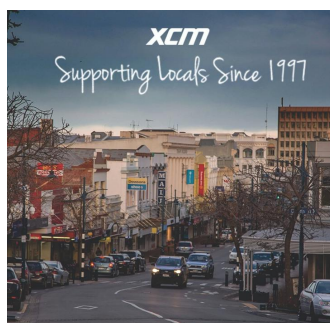


**Aorangi/Tasman "Meat Your Career" Regional Camp  
Methven, Tuesday 29 September - Thursday 1 October**

This action-packed camp is fully funded by Beef+LambNZ and will look at the agri-sector as a viable career pathway for students. Open to 20 Year 12-13 students studying or planning to study Agriculture / Agribusiness, this is an opportunity to meet like minded people and learn from industry experts.

Day 1: Leadership development  
Day 2: On farm visits / farm tour  
Day 3: Career showcase, panel discussions

Apply online at <https://my.youngfarmers.co.nz/node/113/>  
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We have a long-standing connection supplying product to Craighead and our daughter Ayla is currently in Year 8.

