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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Nga mihi nui te whanau o Craighead. Tena koutou katoa.

Social Justice

As the academic year draws to an end for our Seniors, Craighead students still make time to think of others less fortunate. Congratulations must go to our Year 13 Leaders for their *Hire a Year 13* initiative. This provided a light



hearted conclusion to a very busy week. Thanks to all students who got their funds together to "hire" a Year 13 and thus donate to a very good cause – money will go towards Children on the Move (refugees). The amount raised was \$383, which was most impressive.

Left—Jessica Gale is "hired" by Year 10 students

Music Cup

Congratulations to all students who had the courage to perform in the Music Cup this week. What an incredible array of talent we have in our midst! Musicianship and dance expertise does not come easily and the quality of the performances reflects the years of hard work, dedication and perseverance that go into perfecting skills. We are looking forward to tonight's Senior and Open sections. Huge thanks to the staff and students who oversee that the technical side runs smoothly.

Youth Parliament Representative



Rose McLeod (Year 12) will be the Youth MP for Rangitata at the Youth Parliament in July 2016. This is a very exciting opportunity for Rose, who will visit the local electorate office and follow the Honourable Mrs Jo Goodhew, MP for Rangitata, 'on the job' in preparation for representing Timaru's young people at Parliament. Rose is particularly interested in developing opportunities for the young people of the district, and she is also concerned about the high cost of attending tertiary institutions!

Senior Examination leave

Best wishes to our Year 11 to 13 students in the lead up to the NCEA external examinations. Preparation, practice, perseverance and good time management skills are essential to ensure examination success. We are confident that our students are well prepared but it is now up to each individual to give of their best efforts.

B.G. Askin

God Bless, Lindy Graham



Last Saturday Julia Hogg, Jung Yun Lee, Sophie Howe, Brooke Askin and Antonia Post sang the National Anthem for the Heartland Rugby Final, for which they received many positive comments.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Thur 29

Senior Music Cup, TONIGHT, 7pm, Auditorium

All welcome—please note change of time

Fri 30

Aoraki SS Sports Awards, Southern Trust Events Centre

Fri 30-Sat 31

Ashburton Show

NOVEMBER

Tue 3

Y11-13 Last School day

Wed 4

Y11-13 Study Leave begins

Wed 4-Tue 10

Y10 Examinations

Sat 7

Inauguration Day, 10.00am-1.00pm

Mon 9

NCEA Examinations begin

Wed 11

Y10 Marae visit

Thur 12

Aoraki Junior Volleyball

Fri 13

Teacher Only Day

Boarding House open

Please refer to School website for further Term Four dates

BOARDING HOUSE NEWS

Weekend Outings:

Friday 30 October—Fireworks Bonanza at Alpine Energy Stadium

Saturday 31 October—C/Bay pool

Sunday 1 November—SC International Festival at Aoraki Polytechnic

Yvonne Thompson - Boarding Manager



Old Girl's Success in London

Congratulations to **Holly Zandbergen** who has won the Best Young Artist of the Year award at the National Open Exhibition at the Royal College of London. Holly attended Craighead from 2005-2009.



Meet Masche Gebhardt—Gap Student



I am from Berlin, the capital located in the north-east of Germany. A few months ago I graduated from a "Gymnasium" in my city. At school I was very interested in Music, Art and English. In my free time I liked to do sports and spend time with my friends and family. For many years I was a member of a dance class and I played the piano. For a few years I also took acting lessons in a group of young people.

After spending twelve years in school I wanted to do something new—I wanted to challenge myself. For me, a gap year would combine this with the opportunity to gain some work experience, meet new people and improve my English skills. I chose New Zealand because I was really interested in the English language, the New Zealand culture and beautiful nature. At the end of our school year I will leave New Zealand to start university in Germany.

I am not sure yet what I want to study, but I am very interested in psychology and communication. The past three months have been an amazing experience and I am very happy about my placement here at Craighead. I want to thank all the staff and students for the great time and their warm welcoming. I am looking forward to spending the rest of this exciting year in New Zealand.

JUNIOR MUSIC CUP

Those who attended the Junior Music Cup on Tuesday night were treated to some wonderfully talented music and dance performances, with the following results:

- ♦ **Junior Piano**
Nicole Arundell 1st
- ♦ **Junior Instrumental**
Jessica Townshend 1st,
Akari Kato 2nd
- ♦ **Junior Solo Singing**
Kate Low
- ♦ **Intermediate Piano**
Leah McDonald 1st, Amy Xie 2nd
- ♦ **Piano Ensemble (Open)**
Sophie Howe & Anna Breen
- ♦ **Open Dance**
Alexis Townshend 1st and 2nd=, Ashleigh Vaughan 2nd=,
Louise Goodwin 3rd



A reminder that the Senior Cup will be held tonight, Thursday 29 October, at 7.00pm in the Auditorium. All are welcome to attend.

2015 AORAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS AWARDS

Best wishes to the following finalists who are representing Craighead at the Aoraki Secondary School Sports Awards this Friday night:

- Archery**—Olivia Coll
- Athletics**—Anna Hayward
- Basketball**—Emma Trollove, Phoebe Trollove
- Contribution**—Abbey Lang, Ellie Lott
- Cricket**—Amy Rayner
- Equestrian**—Abriele Morse, Sophie Westgarth
- Fencing**—Olivia Frogley
- Golf**—Vicky Taggart
- Inline Speed Skating**—Leah McDonald
- Judo**—Harriet Grace
- Mountainbiking**—Elizabeth Grace, Harriet Grace
- Netball**—Amber Horne
- Rowing**—(U16 Double) Olivia Hughes and Sarah Templeton
- Sailing**—Anna Breen
- Shooting**—Lauryn Howard
- Squash**—Lily Rae
- Umpire/Referee**—Roseanna Porter
- Coach**—Barry Fairbrother



ART

Years 11 and 12 Art students displayed their portfolios in the Auditorium foyer in the last week.

Left: Art teacher Mrs Glenys Parry and Toral Taylor.



A number of Craighead students took part in the 2015 Spring Challenge adventure race at Wanaka in the recent school holidays. The race included rafting, mountain biking, hiking and navigation.

SPORTS NOTICES AND REMINDERS

Craighead Netball is committed to providing top coaches and managers for the 2016 season. As part of this commitment we are canvassing the school and wider community for people to step forward and register their interest in taking on these roles.

If you are interested in joining our enthusiastic team, please email Sharon McLeay, mcleay.g@xtra.co.nz or telephone 027 254 8285. Full support and training will be provided to anyone willing to become involved.

Netball Dates for 2016 trials and tournaments are on the Craighead sports portal.

Volleyball begins in a couple of weeks and permission forms have been put on the registration page on the Craighead sports portal.



2015 LEAVERS' BALL FLOWERS REQUEST

Do you have any suitable cream, white or peach/apricot flowers we could use for table decorations and larger arrangements. We also need greenery—eg Camelia foliage, Mexican Orange Blossom, Sage, green Blue Gum branches etc. Contributions are required at Caroline Bay Hall by 9am on Thursday 10 December please. If you can contribute or need flowers/foliage picked up on Wednesday 9 December, please contact Karyn Buckingham—686 0816/027 331 4653, or Sarah Rae—027 231 9039.



WANTED... Jars!!

We are after clean assorted jars (with labels removed) to use for floral table decorations at the Leavers' Ball. Medium size jars like pickle jars are ideal, but we are also after baby food jars. If you have some to spare, please leave them at the school office by 27 November. Thank you!

It's a date



REMINDER TO SCHOOL LEAVERS...

Students have been prompted to apply for their student loans and allowances early. To ensure tuition fees are paid on time and money is available for living costs when needed, applications must be made with Studylink by Tuesday 16 December at the latest.

Apply by 16 December.
studylink.govt.nz

UNIFORM SHOP ONLY

Next opening date...

Friday 30 October—3.30-4.30pm

SECOND HAND & UNIFORM SHOP

Friday 6 November—3.30-4.00pm

RETURN OF CUPS

Could students please return any cups that they received in either the Final Assembly or Prizegiving last year.

Earn \$\$\$ for Craighead with PGG Wrightson "Cash for Communities"

A reminder to our farming families that by purchasing fertiliser through PGG Wrightson, you can sign up for the Cash for Communities project, run in conjunction with Ballance Agri-Nutrients, and nominate Craighead as your chosen recipient. The school will earn \$1 for every tonne of fertiliser you purchase between 1 September and 30 November.

Visit www.cashforcommunities.co.nz to sign up. THANK YOU!!

Please forward brief details of student news and achievements to Katie.Mackenzie@craighead.school.nz.