



# CRAIGHEAD

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### Tena koutou katoa

**Social Justice initiatives**—After inspiring us with her speech at assembly, about the impact of Cyclone Winston on her Fijian village, Chelsea Turner returned to school last Friday. To start Chelsea's fundraising campaign, **Fiji Fix Up**, we set up a House-based coin trail and raised almost \$450 from gold, silver and bronze coins. This was an incredibly generous response by our students and staff as they showed their tangible support for Chelsea's efforts. Many of our families will be aware that Estelle Arundell (Head Boarder 2015) has opted for a Gap year with the Latitude programme prior to going to University. Estelle is teaching in a village in Malawi until August, and endeavouring to raise sponsorship funds to enable poverty stricken families to keep their children in school.

**Show Season**—As the A and P Show 'season' draws to a close, Craighead has had a presence at the Methven Show last weekend and we will be represented at Mackenzie Highland Show coming up on Easter Monday. Thanks to Mrs Thompson, Anna-Lisa Poser and Annabelle Murphy who represented Craighead at Methven, and for the on-going support of our loyal parent helpers.

**Assembly**—Congratulations to all students who received their Athletics certificates and trophies in Assembly today. Our students followed up their success with some fine performances at the Aoraki Athletics last week, which is a great lead up to the SISS Athletics being held in Timaru on 2 April. Our Year 8 class (with special guests) began our Assembly with a very catchy rendition of "Oh, happy days" and we concluded with a talk by former Craighead student Toni Thompson, who is now a member of the NZ Forces. Toni explained about the range of excellent opportunities available to young women considering entering the forces these days.



**Smart Uniform**—We are very proud of our lovely uniform and that most students wear it correctly at all times. Our guest speaker Toni Thompson (left) said yesterday that the Forces had trained her to notice the small but important things. She pointed out that many of our girls need to **clean their shoes**, so perhaps they could be supported to do this over the Easter break. I recall this activity as one of the tasks our family did together every Sunday evening and it was an easy task that not only made our shoes look smart, but waterproofed them for the winter months. If you daughter has grown recently, you might also like to check her **skirt length**. These are to be worn between 30-33cm above the ground, with shoes on. Wishing you all a safe and restful Easter break.

God Bless, Lindy Graham

*L.G. Graham*



### ATHLETICS PRIZE-GIVING

Thank you to Mrs Sarah McLeod, mother of Head Girl Rose McLeod, who kindly presented the trophies at this week's Athletics prize-giving.

#### L-R:

Nicole Arundell  
Heidi Vogel  
Lily Rae  
Sarah McLeod  
Elizabeth Hampton  
Anna Hayward  
Emma Trolove  
Alexis Townshend  
Phoebe Rolleston  
**Absent:**  
Phoebe Trolove



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### MARCH

Fri 25 Good Friday  
Fri 25-Mon 27 Rowing Camp  
Mon 27 Easter Monday  
Tue 28 School Closed, Boarding House opens 3.30pm  
Thu 31 Sexwise THETA Workshop—Y10-11 parents evening

#### APRIL

Fri 1 Sexwise THETA Workshops Y10-11  
Craighead Parents & Friends AGM, Auditorium Foyer 1pm  
Sat 2-Sun 3 SISS Athletics  
Sat 2-Sun 10 Summer Tournament  
Mon 4-Sun 10 NZSS Rowing, Maadi Cup Regatta, Lake Ruataniwha  
Tue 5–Thu 7 Y9 Camp

*For further Term One dates, please refer to the School website.*

**WINTER UNIFORM** is optional at the beginning of Term 2 and compulsory from after Queen's Birthday weekend (7 June). Please note that new kilts will still need to be hemmed. If you require a professional to do this, Donna Adams of Uniforms 4U Alterations can be contacted at 027 262 2333. As winter sports begin, please ensure your daughter wears a full sport's uniform. Sometimes extra attention is required to ensure correct socks and shoes are worn, jewellery and make-up are removed, and students are wearing their school track suit for extra warmth. Students who do not own a track suit can hire one for the season from Mrs Surridge at the Sports' Office.

### Meet Emma Trolove—Deputy Sports Captain 2016



Having been a keen sportswoman in my years at Craighead, being appointed Deputy Sports Captain for 2016 was still a huge surprise and privilege, and is a role I am thoroughly enjoying. Beginning at Craighead in 2012 as a small timid Year 9 student, with little knowledge of the school or what it has to offer, my final year at school seemed a long way off. However, four years have flown by, and before I knew it I was entering Year 13.

Craighead has educated me in the classroom and helped me to achieve my best possible academic success, but I have also learned so much more. Sport has always been a big part of my life, and my mission to fill up any free time I have with yet another sport means that over the years I have enjoyed participating in a wide range of codes—in Years 9 and 10 I was playing three winter sports at once! Whilst at Craighead, I have played Netball, Basketball, Touch Rugby and Soccer for school, including representing the school at exchanges and tournaments, and at Aoraki Athletics and Cross Country. Being experienced with all these sports has meant I have had the opportunity to coach junior Basketball teams for the last three years, and umpired both Basketball and Netball. I am a very keen rower, and have rowed since Year 9. I was honoured to be trusted with the leadership role of Rowing Captain for the current 2015-6 season. I am also involved in many committees and groups at Craighead, such as Teen-Ag, Sports, Global Citizens, SADD and Kapahaka, all of which I really enjoy.

As I have come to school in Timaru from Marlborough, the Boarding House has been a very important part of my Craighead experience. Being a part of the boarding community I have formed close friendships across the year groups, and learned important life skills including how to tolerate and get along with a wide range of people. Through my time at Craighead I have learnt that it is important to grab any opportunity with both hands, and to involve yourself as much as you can while in your younger years, as there's never going to be a better time to have a go. Craighead has given me a great education; a solid grounding which will allow me to follow my dreams and ambitions wherever they might eventually lead.



## ROWING

Congratulations to the Craighead Rowing squad who competed at the **South Island Secondary School Championships** last weekend. It was a tough, demanding weekend and the girls showed real grit and determination to produce some outstanding results. We are only a couple of weeks away from the NZ Secondary Schools Maadi Cup Regatta now and the girls are heading to Twizel this weekend for a final training camp before they enjoy a couple of days of well earned rest before Maadi week starts.

Placings from the weekend are as follows:

**Girls Under 18 Coxless Pair Oars—Gold:** Emma Trolove, Sarah Templeton

**Girls Under 17 Double Sculls—Gold:** Olivia Hughes, Sarah Templeton

**Girls Under 17 Coxed Quadruple Sculls—Silver:** Sophie Tulley, Jessica Martin, Olivia Hughes, Kate Jackson, Cox: Victoria Shore

**Girls Under 15 Double Sculls—Silver:** Phoebe Trolove, Meghan Templeton

**Girls Under 18 Coxed Eight—Silver:** Sarah Templeton, Emma Trolove, Eloise Gawler, Olivia Hughes, Amber Horne, Kate Jackson, Sophie Tulley, Emily O'Reilly, Cox: Jessie Williams

**Girls Under 18 Double Sculls—Bronze:** Olivia Hughes, Emma Trolove



## AORAKI SWIMMING

Congratulations to the following students who competed successfully at this week's Aoraki Secondary Schools' Swimming:

**Yixuan Li**—Under 14 1st 50m Freestyle, 1st 100m Freestyle, 3rd 200m Freestyle, 3rd 200m Medley

**Caitlin Alexander**—Under 14 2nd 100m Butterfly, 2nd 100m Breaststroke

**Danielle Walsh**—Over 15 1st 50m Freestyle, 2nd 100m Breaststroke, 2nd 50m Breaststroke

**Leana Kemp**—Over 15 2nd 50m Freestyle

**Sarah Templeton**—Over 15 3rd 50m Butterfly

**Leana Kemp, Plum Li, Stephanie Lysaght, Danielle Walsh**—Over 15 4th 200m Medley Relay

A number of girls also achieved fourth and fifth placings, including Nicole Arundell, Caitlin Alexander, Leana Kemp, Stephanie Lysaght.



## TOUCH RUGBY

The Senior A Touch team competed in the South Island Secondary Schools' competition held in Christchurch in the weekend. The first day consisted of five 30 minute games which definitely tested both our physical and mental fitness, and one final game on the second day. Although we faced some tough, competitive and very fast teams, we improved by a substantial amount in each game, making the tournament a personal success and enjoyable for all the Year 13s who will be leaving the team.

**Julia Fairbrother—Year 13**

## PARACHUTE WANTED! Can you please help?

The Craighead Drama department needs a parachute for the forthcoming production of 'Lord of the Flies'. It should look like a military parachute, with or without cords. It will not be handled during the play.

**Glenys Whittington** [whittingtongl@craighead.school.nz](mailto:whittingtongl@craighead.school.nz)



## UNIFORM SHOP OPENING DATES

**Our next open day is Friday 1 April, 3.30pm-4.30pm**

Further opening dates this term—15 April

**EFTPOS** is available at the Uniform shop

**Second Hand Shop**, next opening date this term—**Friday 1 April**

**Cash or cheques only** at the Second Hand Shop

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

## CRAIGHEAD PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

**A REMINDER** that our next Parents and Friends meeting for this year is the **AGM**, to be held on **Friday 1 April at 1.00pm** in the Auditorium Foyer. We encourage all parents and caregivers interested in getting involved with School and meeting other parents, to come along and hear our plans for the year ahead. We welcome nominations for office-bearing positions—we hope to encourage some new members onto the committee. Becoming involved with Parents and Friends is a great way to get to know what is going on in the school, to meet parents from across the year groups and to have a lot of fun together as well.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

**Teresa Templeton—Chairperson, Parents & Friends—021 863 665**



## YEAR 13

This week, information and permission forms for the up-coming Tikanga Maori Module and the Otago Tertiary Day have been emailed to parents/ caregivers of Year 13 students. Hard copies are available at School if there are difficulties accessing the electronic version. The forms need to be returned to school by Wednesday 30 March, please.

The term has been busy, with girls making the most of opportunities to research future options. Liaison staff from Otago Polytech, CPIT Aoraki and the University of Canterbury have all visited, with a group of girls attending the Otago Law Function at Roncalli. Victoria University is scheduled to present at 9am on 15 April, prior to the marae visit. A dietician will lead the Incubator session on 1 April and Dave Moore, (HR at SCDHB), will complete the session with tips on CVs and interview techniques. The Incubator sessions occur during the Year 12 Career Module, however, senior students with an interest in the featured career are welcome to sign up.

## Career Research

Occupation Outlook is an excellent place to look when researching study and career options. For information about fees, employment and income information on 60 key New Zealand occupations, and to download the app, go to <http://www.mbie.govt.nz/info-services/employment-skills/labour-market-reports/occupation-outlook>.

Year 13 girls have been encouraged to begin researching scholarship opportunities. The school subscribes to GivME a comprehensive on-line scholarship portal. Girls can access this from school computers or from some public libraries. Scholarship information is also posted on tertiary websites.

The girls are welcome to make an appointment with the Careers Advisor, and can do this by email or by popping in to the Careers Office on the dining room verandah.

**Vicky Campbell—Careers Advisor**