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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou katoa

School Formal

Congratulations to our Ball Committee for their superb organisation of the Craighead Formal "Under the Stars" held at the Landing Services Building last Friday evening. Our girls and their partners looked gorgeous and the venue was beautifully decorated to suit the theme. This involved a lot of time by many students and their parents, especially Year 13 Ball Committee Leader Katie Rogers and staff member Ms Kelly Dawe. Not surprisingly, our three photo booths were well patronised! Photos can be viewed on the Kolourcare website. It was a very enjoyable evening, with exemplary behaviour throughout.

Uniform Committee Supporters Apparel

The Uniform Committee are always looking to ensure all aspects of our school uniform is smart and that it meets our various needs. In response to sporting requests, the Uniform Committee have been working on what **Craighead supporters** (parents and whanau) might like to wear while watching sport or cultural activities that their girls are involved in. They have sourced some items that you might like to purchase in time for Winter Tournament Week! These are a **winter beanie** and a durable and windproof **navy jacket** with hood. Both of these are very good value, with the jacket priced at \$99 and the beanie \$20. Each has the Craighead logo so that it is obvious where your loyalties lie! In time, a Craighead supporters top will be available, in both men's and women's sizing. These items can be purchased from the Uniform shop, along with caps and umbrellas.



Senior Speech Competition

Congratulations to the senior students who entered in the Senior Speech Competition held during Assembly time this week. This competition was judged by Archivist, Mr Dave Batchelor and HOD Drama, Mrs Gillian Towle. As always, the standard was very high making the judging a difficult task. Olivia Ward took out first place, with Faith Turner-Walker a close second.

Memorial Service for Bruce Wikitōa

Our local Kaumatua, Koro Bruce Wikitōa passed away in July 2014. Koro Bruce was affectionately known as Craighead's Grandad, not only for his guidance to staff on cultural protocol, but in supporting our Kapa haka and his passion for attending every "A" Netball game. Next Wednesday, we are holding a memorial service for Koro Bruce, with his family in attendance, during our Assembly time beginning at 11.50pm in the Turley Auditorium. We will have some space available for any members of the wider school community who might wish to join us for this special occasion in honour of Koro Bruce, concluding with a light lunch in the Auditorium foyer.

God Bless, *Lindy Graham*

L. Graham



Contestants (L-R):

Hayleigh Muir
Sam von Melville
Faith Turner-Walker
Olivia Ward
Sophie Westgarth
Alexis Townshend
Felicity Hampton
Judges (left and right)
Mr David Batchelor
Mrs Gillian Towle

SENIOR SPEECH COMPETITION

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

Fri 5 Senior Aoraki Debating
Sun 7-Tue 9 Quadrangular Tournament hosted by Columba College
Wed 10-Thur 11 Cathedral Grammar School Y7-8 Exchange
AMA Y7-8 Mathematics competition, 6.30-8.30pm
Thur 11 Group and Committee photographs
AMA Y9-10 Mathematics competition, 6.30-8.30pm
Maree Hynes fundraiser new date, 7pm
Sun 14 Chapel Service and Red Girdle awards, 7pm
(compulsory attendance for all students) **NOTE TIME CHANGE**
Aoraki Snowsports
Aoraki Trapshooting
Mon 15-Mon 22 Senior examinations

For further dates, please refer to the School website calendar

BOARDING HOUSE NEWS

Weekend Outings:

Friday 5 August: Spoons competition and supermarket run

Sunday 7 August: Caroline Bay beach walk

Saturday 13 August: Trampoline Arena

Saturday 20 August: Winchester and Geraldine

Theme Dinner: On Thursday 11 August our theme dinner will be hosted by Year 12 and the theme is "Bling, Glitter and Sparkle." Please encourage your daughters to dress up for these fun events. Many thanks in advance.

Yvonne Thompson—Director of Boarding, phone 684 2251

UNIFORM SHOP and SECOND HAND SHOP

Our next open day is this Friday 5 August, 3.30pm-4.30pm

To contact the Uniform Committee, email uniform@craighead.school.nz

EFTPOS is available at the Uniform shop

Cash or cheques only at the Second Hand Shop

Meet Ruby Brown—

Te Rawhiti Deputy House Leader



Completing my seventh year at Craighead is just around the corner. As I reflect on my time here, I see it as a fulfilling experience with much to offer. This is especially so of my final year where I have confidently taken up the role of Te Rawhiti Deputy House Leader, which I have found to be challenging but very rewarding. This role has given me good leadership and organisation skills that I will be able to take with me next year on my journey in life. I have also really appreciated the fantastic help from the other leaders, in particular Te Rawhiti House Leader Stacey Lewthwaite, who is a great team mate. I also would like to thank the rest of the Year 13s for making it such a memorable year so far.

As a girl who loves to try out new things and has a 'can-do' attitude, I have tried many sports throughout my time at Craighead. However, none of them really clicked with me until I went to a "have a go" day at the Gun Club. This turned out to be a success for me and I joined the school Shooting team. Clay Bird Shooting has become my speciality and I have thoroughly enjoyed the challenges and fun that come with the sport. Craighead has been very supportive towards my love for Shooting, and I could not have gone as far as I have without the continuous help and support from Mrs Mulvihill and Mrs Morris.

I am extremely thankful for every opportunity Craighead has given me and everything that it offers the girls. We have brilliant teachers at the school that happily go out of their way to make sure that we all succeed or have fun trying in whatever we do at this school, whether it be sporting, cultural or academic.



CRAIGHEAD SENIOR FORMAL 2016

Sincere thanks from the Senior Formal Social Committee to all the parents, staff and students who helped to make Friday night's Ball such a success!



Photographs available from www.kolourcare.photoshelter.com

AORAKI NETBALL



The **Aoraki Secondary Schools' Netball Tournament** was held last Sunday with the Senior A team competing in the A Grade in Timaru (over two weeks) and the Senior B team in the B Grade, held in Ashburton. Congratulations to the Senior B team who won the B Grade, winning 18-15 against Ashburton B in the final. Craighead A lost to Roncalli A 31-26 in the A Grade final. A fantastic effort and result for both teams.

Craighead A Team: Annabelle Gualter, Amber Horne, Madelaine Lysaght, Stephanie Lysaght, Taylah Marr, Rose McLeod, Ashleigh McRobie and Alexandra Porter.

Craighead B Team: Anna Brosnahan, Georgia Dobbs, Amelia Greig, Grace Hyslop, Abby McIlroy, Sarah Millar, Georgia Smith, Vicky Taggart and Mary Yeatman.

TEENAG



Four of our Senior TeenAg members have recently received certificates from the NZ Young Farmers organisation as part of a Leadership Pathway Programme they have been working on. **Elizabeth Hampton, Emily O'Reilly, Nicola Pedlow and Sophie Westgarth** have been working closely with Biddy Huddleston from Young Farmers and have completed the work required for the first module which was titled "Goal Setting and Leadership". Congratulations to these girls for not only completing the module but also taking on the extra workload required for these extra curricular activities.

PREPARATION FOR SENIOR EXAMINATIONS



As examinations get closer, inspirational speaker Karen Boyes offers a few important tips for your daughter to consider and implement to ensure she can boost her efficiency when studying, which will lead to better examination results. Please use the following link to read Karen's blog:

<http://www.karentuiboyes.com/2016/08/preparing-for-practice-and-external-exams/>

SPORT COACHING POSITIONS 2016/17

Craighead Diocesan School Sports Department invites expressions of interest for Summer Sport Coaching and Management positions in all grades for the following sports: Cricket, Touch and Volleyball.

Looking ahead to Winter 2017, we are also looking for Coaches and Managers for Winter sports next season.

If you are interested and would like to discuss coaching and team management with our Sports staff, or if you can help in any way, please phone the Sports Department direct on 684 2268, or contact:

Allan Faith—allan.faith@craighead.school.nz or
Diane Surridge—surridgedi@craighead.school.nz



NZQA FEES



NZQA fee invoices have been posted. If you have not yet received an invoice please contact the school. Please make payment to the school by **26 August** using the reference "NZQA" and your daughter's name. The school will then make a payment on your behalf to NZQA. If you have any queries, please email Amanda Winter (Principal's Nominee): winteram@craighead.school.nz

UNIFORM—SCHOOL TIE

Craighead green school ties are now back in stock at Camerons Ladieswear. If you are wearing an old style tie which was phased out last year, please replace it with the correct tie from Camerons.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

YEAR 13—HALLS OF RESIDENCE

Girls planning to live in a Hall of Residence next year, (or in 2018 if they are taking a GAP year) must return the application form, requesting a Confidential Common Reference, to the Careers Office mailbox by **Tuesday 2 August**. Priority will given to those returned promptly. Please contact campbellvi@craighead.school.nz with any queries.
Vicky Campbell—Careers Advisor

CRAIGHEAD PARENTS' AND FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION

Our next meeting is Friday 19 August, 1.30pm, in the Auditorium Foyer—all are welcome to attend.
Apologies please to Tracy McLeod (Secretary)
Phone 027 609 0656 or email dtamcleod@clear.net.nz
Teresa Templeton (Chairperson) 021 863 665

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

TOUGH CONVERSATIONS WITH TEENS with Karyn Chalk



This five week workshop is aimed at parents of teenagers and looks to transform how you and your teen communicate, to enhance relationships within the family and beyond.

Timaru Dates: Tuesday evenings, 9 August—6 September, 6.30—9.30pm

Venue: To be confirmed

Cost: \$225.00 (heavily discounted price, normally \$495.00).

Includes a copy of Dr Richard Bolstad's book "Rapport Based Families".

Further information is available at: <http://www.changingways.co.nz/files/363/file/Tough-conversations-with-teens-pdf>