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THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou katoa

Please support our Inaugural Sports Awards evening: Tomorrow, Friday 21 October, 4pm

We are hoping for a good turnout from our school community at our Inaugural Sports Awards afternoon tomorrow, as we celebrate aspects of Craighead Sport. We are very lucky to have Olympic Silver medallist **Natalie Rooney** as our guest speaker, especially as she is returning home after winning the **Gold Medal** at the World Championships in Rome last weekend. Members of our Sports Advisory Council have been working tirelessly over the past two months to put together a great programme of celebration of Craighead Sport. We hope that you and your family members will come along and support our top sportswomen, and hear Natalie Rooney speak about her experiences, on this special occasion. The ceremony is likely to conclude around 5pm, allowing our families to then depart for their Labour Weekend.



Relay for Life 2017

Area Coordinators Amanda Everett and Harry Hollier (TBHS) joined this week's Assembly to talk about planning for the 2017 Cancer Society Relay for Life fundraiser. Their focus was on ensuring that the reason for holding this event was well understood by our students. They presented an emotional but clear message about the importance of funding research into all aspects of this illness, which impacts on most families at some point during our lives. Craighead students have traditionally been big supporters of this community event, with many of our students involved.

Anglican Schools Executive Director

We have been privileged to have **The Reverend Dr Anne van Gend**, Executive Director of the Anglican Schools Office, run a session for our Year 13 students on the foundations for their decision-making and links to special character, as they prepare to move on from secondary education. Students engaged in thought-provoking discussions around ethical and moral issues and clearly valued this opportunity to unpack the difficulties of following the path of Christian love, especially forgiveness. We are very grateful that Reverend Anne was prepared to join us at Craighead, coming all the way down from Napier.



God Bless,
Lindy Graham

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Dr Anne van Gend getting feedback from each group during her workshops with Year 13.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

Fri 21 Craighead Inaugural Sport Awards, 4.00-5.30pm
Sat 22-Mon 24 Labour Weekend
Tue 25 Junior Music Cup and Dance, Auditorium, 7.00pm
Thur 27 Senior Music Cup, Auditorium, 7.00pm
Fri 28 Parents and Friends Lunch Meeting, 12.30pm, Auditorium
Aoraki Secondary Schools' Sports Awards
Fri 28-Sat 29 Ashburton A&P Show
Sun 30 Craighead Garden Walk
Y13 Leavers Ball dance practice, 7pm, Unwin Hall

NOVEMBER

Thu 3 Aoraki Junior Tennis
Fri 4 Study Leave begins for Y11-13
Fri 4-Thu 10 Y10 Examinations

For further dates, please refer to the School website calendar

CRAIGHEAD INAUGURAL SPORTS AWARDS

This Friday 21 October 2016, 4.00pm-5.30pm

Please be seated by 3.50pm
in the Auditorium.

Girls must wear School uniform.

Celebrating Craighead Sport with guest speaker, Craighead Old Girl and Olympic Silver Medallist, Natalie Rooney



Mrs Vicki McLeod with **Brooke Askin** (left) and **Anna Breen** (right), following their **Year 13 Music Recitals** on Tuesday evening.

Congratulations to **Harriet Grace** who had a very successful weekend at the **2016 National Judo Championships** in Auckland, winning a Silver medal in the Junior Women's under 63kg category, Bronze in the under 63kg Cadet and Bronze in the Open Cadet.



CRAIGHEAD GARDEN WALK - Sunday 30 October 2016

A Craighead Old Girls' fundraiser for Shand House
5 gardens of "national significance" in the Geraldine area



Tickets \$45 include afternoon tea, available from School office

TENNIS

Congratulations to the girls who represented Craighead at the 2016 Alpine Energy SC Primary School Tennis Tournament this week with excellent results.

Y7/8 Girls Individual:

1st—Kate Crawford, 3rd—Lucy Crawford

Y7/8 Girls Team:

1st—Craighead team of Kate Crawford (left), Lucy Crawford (centre) and Isla Young (right)

Kate and Lucy have qualified to compete in the Southern Region Primary School Championships in Dunedin in November.



YEAR 10 SOCIAL STUDIES

At the end of last term some Year 10 Social Studies classes enjoyed an Asian feast. It was the culmination of their studies about several countries in Asia.



CRAIGHEAD GYMNASIUM—Project Update

We are delighted that the Gymnasium project has been given the green light by the Board of Proprietors as you, our parents and friends of the School, have made this possible through your contributions. Thank you.

A copy of the plans is held at the school office; please take a look.

We have been very fortunate to obtain some grants and donations for the project from the wider community and we are most grateful for these. We await the outcome of two more funding applications, but have our fingers crossed.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Staff and parents are asking how else they may be able to assist with this project, so here are some ideas:

We will require plants for landscaping, items for the new Kitchen area and several beanbags for the new Library area. We will also be seeking donations for treadmills, erg machines and exercycles and other items of sports equipment.



Should you wish to contribute or discuss this further, please contact me through the school office or email:

development@craighead.school.nz

Mrs Phillipa Guerin—Development Officer



UNIFORM—BIG SHOP DAY

Saturday 5 November, 10.00am—2.00pm, Auditorium

New Uniform and Second Hand uniform shops will be open for the purchase of school and PE uniform. This day is particularly aimed at students new to Craighead in 2017, but any one is welcome to take advantage of the extended shopping time. **EFTPOS is available at the Uniform shop, cash or cheques only at the Second Hand Shop.**

Second hand uniform can be handed in to the School office any time up to Friday 4 November for sale on this day. Please make sure items are current, in good repair and freshly cleaned.

YEAR 13 BLAZERS 2017

The Uniform Committee takes responsibility for the sewing of blue braid onto Year 13 students' blazers over the summer holidays. The cost to you is \$65. We require dry-cleaned blazers to be handed into the school office in the week after school closes, or the afternoon of prize-giving. Perhaps you would consider arranging for the blazer to be cleaned sometime during exam study leave.

Mrs Elizabeth Brehaut

BOARDING HOUSE NEWS

Weekend Outings:

Friday 21 October: Movie night

Saturday 22 October: Caroline / Bay for Frisbee golf

Sunday 23 October: Barbeque evening

Please note that the Boarding House will remain open during Labour weekend.

Please remember, if you have any concerns at all, you can contact me after school either personally, or by phone on 03 684 2251.

Yvonne Thompson—Director of Boarding

CRAIGHEAD PARENTS AND FRIENDS

NEXT MEETING: Friday 28 October, 12.30pm—Auditorium Foyer
All are welcome to join us for an informal lunch followed by our last meeting for 2016. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and hear about how Parents and Friends plan to support and contribute to School life in 2017.

Please send apologies to Tracy McLeod, 027 609 0656.

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

REMINDER... NETBALL—COMMUNITY COACHING AWARD

If you are interested in attending a Netball Community Coaching weekend on 4-6 November 2016, please register your interest by 31 October by contacting one of the following people:

Susan Tregenza—susan.tregenza@gmail.com

Sharon MacLeay—mcleay.g@xtra.co.nz

Completion of this course will gain you a Netball Community Coaching Award.



CAN YOU HELP?

LEAVERS' BALL FLOWERS

On **Thursday 8 December** the 2016 Leavers' Ball committee will be preparing floral

arrangements for the Ball to be held on Friday 9 December. The colour theme for this year's Ball is white, pale pink and green. We have three florists who have kindly agreed to help on the day, but **we need at least eight helpers** who will just be required to follow instructions with preparing posy bowls—the more help we have, the quicker we will get the job done.

Are you able to supply the following:

Flowers—eg. roses, peonies, carnations, lilies, delphiniums, stocks, hydrangeas, other pink or white flowers.

Foliage—eg. pittosporum, camellia, magnolia, conifers, Mexican orange blossom, other shiny green leaves.

If you, or a friend/family member, can offer assistance with flower arranging or supply flowers or foliage, **please contact Caroline Breen: email caroline.breen123@gmail.com or text 027 420 4380.**



UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DAY Friday 28 October, 3.30pm-4.30pm

EFTPOS is available at the Uniform shop uniform@craighead.school.nz

TERM DATES 2017

Term 1 25 January—13 April

Term 3 24 July—29 September

Term 2 1 May—30 June

Term 4 16 October—8 December