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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou katoa

Staffing changes for 2017: Three of our longer-serving staff have indicated that they will not be returning to teach at Craighead in 2017. Mrs Elizabeth Brehaut, Mr Brent Soper and Mrs Shona Reid have resigned from their respective positions as of the end of this year, and Mrs Gillian Towle will be taking personal leave for one year. Between them, these leaving staff have given incredible service to Craighead in so many ways over a long period of time. As with any staffing changes, there are opportunities to appoint new staff or to allow existing staff to step up to middle or senior leadership positions. Congratulations to Mr Alastair Townshend upon his appointment to the Head of Science position. Mr Townshend is currently our Specialist Classroom Teacher and he has been responsible for the Gifted and Talented programme, which included the Future Problem-Solving programme. Mrs Lara Hearn-Rollo from Dunedin has just accepted the position of Assistant Principal (Curriculum) and is looking forward to beginning at Craighead in 2017. Mrs Hearn-Rollo is currently the National Facilitator for Social Sciences. She has over twenty years of experience, teaching History and Social Studies in a range of secondary schools. Mrs Hearn-Rollo brings a wealth of knowledge in NZQA assessment, moderation and curriculum design and we are delighted to have attracted someone of her abilities, expertise and experience to this role. We are in the process of advertising for the Head of Mathematics position.



Inaugural Sports Awards: Congratulations to those students who received awards at our Inaugural Sports Awards. Thanks to the members of our school community who came along to honour our sportswomen. It was an honour to hear Natalie Rooney share her journey on how she overcame challenges and disappointments on her way to achieving an Olympic Silver medal in Shooting and then most recently, a Gold medal at the World Championships in Rome. The Sports Advisory Council members worked very hard behind the scenes to ensure a very slick ceremony and are to be congratulated for running a very successful first event.

End of year: As we move toward the external examination period, we can start to see the evidence of a whole year's work in the learning areas which have a portfolio component. The Art and Technology students have been completing their portfolios which they are proud to showcase to students, staff and family members. The Music Cup competition this week has also revealed that many students are involved in so many extra curricular activities. The Junior Music Cup and Open Dance sections were a testimony to the effort required during the year, in learning to sing, dance or play an instrument.

With the examinations fast approaching, some senior students see this as an opportunity to provoke inter-school antics, which can get out of hand. No school condones behaviour which causes fright to people or damage of property. We have informed our students that the Police will be called if there are any interruptions to normal school operations, and that there will be consequences for any retaliation. We appreciate having your support in this matter.

God Bless, **Lindy Graham**

L. Graham

Sports Awards Recipients 2016—

please see the complete list on the Sports Portal of the Craighead website



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

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 Old Girls' Garden Walk
Y13 Leavers Ball dance practice, 7pm, Unwin Hall

NOVEMBER

Thu 3 Aoraki Junior Tennis
Fri 4 Study Leave begins for Y11-13
Thur 3-Tues 8 Y10 Examinations
Sat 5 Uniform Big Shop Day, 10am-2pm, Auditorium
Wed 9 Y10 Marae Day

For further dates, please refer to the School website calendar

CRAIGHEAD INAUGURAL SPORTS AWARDS



Recipients of Elite Awards pictured above with Natalie Rooney—Craighead Old Girl and Olympic Silver Trapshooting medallist.

L-R: **Phoebe Trolove**—Junior Sportswoman, **Emma Trolove**—Best All Round Sportswoman, **Leah McDonald**—Champion Sportswoman

Right: Rugby caps were awarded to **Hannah Hogg** (left), **Elizabeth Hampton** (right) and **Emily O'Reilly**



REMINDER

CRAIGHEAD GARDEN WALK—
This 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 the School office, and gardens on the day

ROWING

Meet Sarah Templeton—Rowing Captain for the 2016/2017 season



I have been rowing since Year 9, which makes this my fourth and final season for Craighead. This season has started off with lots of excitement. We were fortunate to have ex Craighead student and current Olympian, Emma Dyke join us for our annual October camp and for the first regatta of the season. Emma stroked the New Zealand Women's Eight this year at the Rio Olympics where they placed fourth in the A final. We were privileged to have her help coach us over the past few weeks and a few of us, both senior and novice rowers, were lucky enough to row with her at the Aoraki Regatta, something I'm sure we will all remember for years to come. We have a large squad of 31 rowers this year, which is exciting for Craighead. We are looking forward to the season ahead and working towards our goal of competing at the Maadi Cup at the end of March 2017.



JUNIOR MUSIC CUP and OPEN DANCE 2016



Congratulations to all students who performed at Tuesday evening's Junior Music Cup, with the following results:

Intermediate Piano—

- 1st Amy Xie
- 2nd Charlotte Howe

Junior Instrumental—

- 1st Yayee Chanawhichote
- 2nd Jessica Townshend

Junior Solo Singing—

- 1st Charlotte Howe
- 2nd Laura Heron
- 3rd Jessica Vogel

Open Dance—

- 1st Alexis Townshend
- 2nd Louise Goodwin
- 3rd Julia Hogg

NETBALL

Last Friday, Craighead's A Netball team faced Timaru Boys' High School First XV for the annual Netball game, narrowly won by TBHS.



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 anyone 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 28 October: 6pm—Skating at Caroline Bay, helmet required, cost \$5.00

Saturday 29 October: Outing to be confirmed

Sunday 30 October: Walk at Caroline Bay and visit to The Warehouse.

If you have any concerns, please contact me after school either personally, or by phone on 03 684 2251.

Yvonne Thompson—Director of Boarding

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DAY This 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

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.



REMINDER

CRAIGHEAD PARENTS AND FRIENDS

OUR NEXT MEETING IS TOMORROW

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.