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THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tena koutou katoa

Craighead Parents' and Friends' Twilight Market

The weather was a perfect 25 degrees for our Twilight Market. We were delighted with the support from the wider community, not to mention the wide range of interesting stalls. A wonderful variety of live music played throughout the evening and the food options were delicious. Thanks to all members of Parents' and Friends' who ensured a very well-run event.

Sporting events

Best wishes to our Rowing squad as they head to Cambridge this weekend to compete in the NZ Secondary Schools' AON Maadi Cup Regatta at Lake Karapiro. This is the grand finale to a long, exciting season. We know that the whole squad will represent the school with pride and determination. A large number of parents and supporters are going up to support our rowers for the week. You can follow their progress on the NZ Rowing site, www.rowit.co.nz, with live streaming of A finals from Friday 31 March. Our Senior Touch Team is also competing over the weekend in Christchurch. We wish them all the best as they face some very tough opposition.

NZ Track and Field Championships

Sports Captain **Anna Hayward** competed in the NZ Track and Field National Athletics last weekend. She achieved a **Silver Medal** in her specialist event, the Under 18 Girls' 400m. Anna was a member of the 4x100m Canterbury Relay Team who secured the **Gold Medal** by over 50m! Congratulations to Anna for winning a further National Athletics title, and best wishes to her as she competes this weekend in the Australian Athletics Championships at Sydney's Olympic Park in the Under 18 Girls' 400m.

PLEASE NOTE... End of Year Date changes

Our Leavers' Ball is usually held on the Friday evening after our Annual Prizegiving during that day. Unfortunately, the Caroline Bay Hall is booked for that entire weekend this year. The venue is the only one large enough to accommodate the number of family members who traditionally attend this Year 13 function. We have therefore chosen to move our end-of-year functions forward one day. **All Seniors will return to school for the annual Senior Christmas dinner on Monday 4 December.** The final Assembly (with a Craighead Old Girl guest speaker) will now be held on the morning of Wednesday 6 December, with the Carol services on Wednesday afternoon (Junior) and evening (Senior). The annual prize-giving at the Theatre Royal will now take place on Thursday 7 December, beginning at 11am, with the Leaver's Ball that same evening. Please note these changes of date in your calendars.

God Bless, **Lindy Graham**

A stunning evening for Craighead's Twilight Market



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

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| Fri 24 | Y13 Tikanga Māori SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY AT 2.20PM Y9-10 Learning Conferences—2.45-5.00pm |
| Sat 25-Sun 26 | SISS Touch Tournament, Christchurch |
| Mon 27 | Teacher-Only Day, Curriculum Design |
| Mon 27-Fri 31 | SISS Sailing, Dunedin Summer Tournament week |
| Mon 27-Sat 1 | NZSS Rowing Maadi Cup Regatta, Lake Karapiro |
| Tue 28 | Y11-13 Drama students to Christchurch Rugby Sevens |
| Thur 30 | TGHS Social |
| Fri 31 | SISS Athletics Dunedin SCPS Have-A-Go Day SCPS Swimming |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friday 24 March

School finishes at 2.20pm

Learning Conferences Y9-10—2.45-5.00pm

School buses will run at the normal times and bus students will be supervised in the School Library.

Monday 27 March—Teacher-Only Day

CRAIGHEAD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS 2017



L-R: Jessica Vogel, Leah McDonald, Phoebe Trolove, Anna Hayward, Mrs Joy Hayward, Lily Rae, Kristie Brown, Amanda Shallard and Eve Turnbull
Absent: Alexis Townshend

Meet Anna Hayward—Sports Captain 2017



I began Craighead as a shy Year 9 student, completely unaware that I would ever have the leadership skills to be named Sports Captain for 2017. Over the four years I have been here, I have built up the confidence and skills to required to fulfil this role. I feel extremely privileged to be given this position and I am enjoying stepping up to the challenges that it brings.

Throughout my years at Craighead, I have been fully involved in Athletics and Hockey, representing the school at national level for both sports. I have also been involved in numerous Aoraki and South Island events, representative teams and school exchanges. Balancing my school and sporting life has meant that I have learnt to be very organised and use my time efficiently. During my time at Craighead, I have discovered the many opportunities the school has to offer, whether it be academic or sporting, for which I am very grateful.

I am really enjoying my final year at Craighead. Throughout my years here I have learnt to put my everything into what I do. This year I have stepped up and become actively involved in the Mascot, Health and Sports Committees. I am also a Peer Support Leader and a member of the Student Council. I am enjoying working with Deputy Sports Captain, Sarah Templeton and the Sports Advisory Council. I am very excited to see where this year takes me and the new challenges it may bring!

AORAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to those girls who competed at the Aoraki Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships last week. While not everyone was placed, all competed to their very best.

Under 14 Girls

Amanda Shallard—1st 200, 1st 800, 1st 1500
 Alice Ritchie—1st Discus, 2nd 1500, 3rd 800
 Ava Young—2nd 400
 Alex Williamson—2nd Hurdles
 Angel Ellerbroek—3rd Discus
 Danielle Tippert—3rd Shotput
 Relay—3rd (Amanda Shallard, Eve Scott, Ava Young, Plum Li)

Under 16 Girls

Bryleigh Collins—1st Discus
 Phoebe Trolove—2nd 800, 2nd 1500
 Sarah Dunbar—3rd 400
 Casey Brosnahan—3rd Javelin
 Relay—3rd (Taylor Allan, Meg Tregenza, Phoebe Trolove, Amy Xie)



Under 15 Girls

Caitlin Alexander—1st 400, 1st Triple Jump, 3rd Hurdles
 Lily Rae—1st Discus, 1st Long Jump, 2nd 100
 Elsie Love—2nd 200, 3rd 100
 Lucy Tregenza—3rd 400, 3rd Triple Jump
 Milly Ford—3rd Javelin
 Relay—2nd (Lily Rae, Caitlin Alexander, Elsie Love, Nicole Arundell)

Under 19 Girls

Ashleigh Meyer—1st 800, 1st 1500
 Leah Macdonald—1st 100, 2nd Long Jump
 Laura Crossan—3rd 100
 Skyla May—3rd Discus
 Olivia Ward—3rd Javelin
 Alexis Townshend—3rd High Jump
 Flora Hunt—3rd Triple Jump
 Relay—1st (Grace Hyslop, Leah Macdonald, Ashleigh Meyer, Laura Crossan)



Far left:
 Alice Ritchie and Amanda Shallard

Centre: Under 14 Girls' Relay team
 (Plum Li, Ava Young, Eve Scott and Amanda Shallard)

Left: Heidi Vogel

CRAIGHEAD TWILIGHT MARKET

Sincere thanks from the Craighead Parents' and Friends' Committee to all the parents, staff members, students, stallholders and everyone else involved in helping to make the Twilight Market such a success last Friday. We were truly blessed with the weather. What a wonderful array of stalls and entertainment for everyone to enjoy. The evening provided a fantastic opportunity to showcase Craighead School and we are very appreciative of the support we received from everyone within the school community as well as the wider Timaru community.

Teresa Templeton—Chairman, Craighead Parents and Friends



NEWS FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE

Weekend Outings

Friday 24 March:

Roller blading on Caroline Bay

Saturday 25 March:

Moeraki Boulders, North Otago

Sunday 26 March: C/Bay swimming pool

Teacher-Only Day

Please note that due to Teacher-Only Day on Monday 27 March, the girls may return on Monday evening instead of Sunday evening. Junior girls must arrive before 7.30pm please. Dinner will be available at 5.30pm.

Please remember, if you have any concerns at all you can contact me by email: thompsonyv@craighead.school.nz or by phone on 03 684 2253.

Mrs Yvonne Thompson—Director of Boarding



UNIFORM SHOP and SECOND HAND SHOP Open Day

Friday 31 March, 3.30-4.30pm

EFTPOS is available at the Uniform shop
Cash or cheque only at Second Hand Shop

CRAIGHEAD PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Annual General Meeting—Thursday 6 April, 5.30pm—School Library

Guest Speaker— Ms Lara Hearn, Assistant Principal

Apologies please to Tracy McLeod—027 609 0656

We welcome all new and existing parents to come along and hear Lara Hearn speak. We also encourage everyone to please consider standing for an office bearing position as we do have a number of our current members standing down from their positions. **Nominations for all positions, Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer can please be forwarded to Tracy McLeod (dtamcleod@clear.net.nz).** Please contact one of us if you would like to discuss any of the above roles—we would love to hear from you.

Teresa Templeton—Chairperson 021 863 665, dttemple@xtra.co.nz

Marion Rolleston—Vice-Chairperson 027 612 6688

Tracy McLeod—Secretary 027 609 0656

Carolyn Lyttle—Treasurer 021 377 389



...Double knitting wool and crochet hooks for Junior craft groups.

If you are able to supply these items, please drop them into the school office.



Please forward brief details of student news and achievements to
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