



Newsletter

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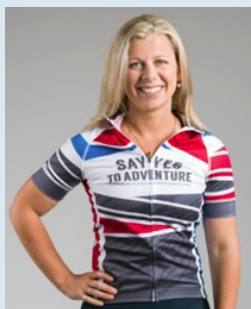
Nga mihi nui te whanau o Craighead. Tena koutou katoa.

Special Character Review

Last week, Reverend Dr Anne Van Gend (Director of the Anglican Schools' Office) and the Right Reverend Dr Kelvin Wright (former Anglican Bishop of Dunedin), conducted a review of all aspects of our Special Character (school documentation, RSE curriculum, Chapel and worship, social justice and service, pastoral care). They took the opportunity to provide verbal feedback to both Boards at the Combined Boards' Forum on Thursday evening. While we still await the written report, we are very pleased with the interim summary of their findings. Reverend Wright later wrote about Craighead in his blog "But beautiful as they are, it's not the buildings or the grounds which impressed me as much as the articulate, confident, grounded women I met; the students of the school and the staff who taught, nurtured and guided them". Thanks to all students, staff and parents who made the time to talk with the review team.

Practice Examinations – learning from successes, challenges and failures!

We welcome all Senior students back to school following their practice external examinations. These practice examinations are a good gauge of academic progress to date, and an indicator of where effort should be directed going forward. Teachers are happy to provide quite specific feedback and guidance as to where and how improvement can be made. American Psychologist and author, Carol S Dweck ("Mindset" — The Success of Growth Mindsets) notes that "If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort and keep on learning". Building resilience, perseverance and grit enhances wellbeing and allows students to be effective and optimistic members of our community in a world where rapid change is the new normal.



Craighead Sports Awards

Craighead Old Girl Hollie Woodhouse(1997 - 2001) has agreed to be the guest speaker for our end of year Sports Awards function, organized by our Sports Advisory Council. Now Christchurch — based, Hollie was fortunate to grow up immersed in the outdoors, exploring and experiencing any adventure that came her way. Her passion for sport, adventure and design has led to the creation of a beautiful coffee-table magazine where people share their amazing adventures in order to inspire others to create their own. "Say Yes to Adventure" partners with conservation organisations to support their ongoing work, specifically those across private wildlife conservancies in Kenya.

While the Sports Awards function is being held during the regular Assembly time (11.50am Wednesday 26 October) we have some space in the Auditorium for family members who wish to join us. This is our opportunity to honour our top athletes and emerging sportswomen, along with thanking the coaches, managers and personnel involved in Craighead sport. Finger food and refreshments will be offered in the foyer for those who wish to stay and converse afterwards.

We wish our Tournament teams all the best as they head away next week to Netball in Christchurch, Basketball and Hockey in Dunedin and Football in Invercargill.

God Bless,
Lindy Graham,
Principal



Years 7-10
having fun
at Roundhill
Ski Field
and
Tekapo Hot
Springs
over the
last few
days.



Dates for your Calendar

SEPTEMBER	
Fri 1	Queenstown Resort College Liaison visit SC Primary Schools Gymnastics
Sat 2—Mon 4	Wanaka/Alexandra Shoot
Mon 4-Fri 8	Winter Tournament Week
Fri 8	Years 9 & 10 Adventure Racing
Wed 13	Auckland University Course Planning Science Fair
Thu 14	Y7&8 Learning Conferences 3.30-5.30pm Science Fair Prize-giving Y11 Art Folio Day
Fri 15	Y7&8 Learning Conferences 3.30-5.00pm
Sat 16	Aoraki Mountainbiking— Oamaru
Sat 16—Sun 17	SISS Skiing/Snowboarding— Wanaka

YEARS 7 & 8 LEARNING CONFERENCES

Wednesday 13 September
3.30 to 5.30pm

Friday 15 September
3.30 to 5.00pm

Please book online at :

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

CODE: 2cqr7

SCHOOL COLOURS

Coaches and managers have been asked for their nominations for School Colours, Certificates of Outstanding Contribution and Outstanding Achievement, to be presented at School Assembly on **Wednesday 27 September** (please note new date)

Nominations by parents and students will also be considered. Please find the Colours Policy, nomination forms and further information on the Sports Portal of the School website or use the following link:

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/craighead/>

Sports/2017-Colours-Nominations-Forms

Nomination forms must be returned to the School office by Monday 11 September.



CRAIGHEAD PARENTS' AND FRIENDS'

Coffee & Dessert Evening

Wednesday 20 September 2017, 6.30-7.30pm—School Dining Room

All welcome to attend, including parents of 2018 enrolments.

RSVP to Tracy McLeod—dtamcleod@outlook.com or 0276090656

by Friday 15 September



UNIFORM SHOP—Open every Friday in Term Three—3.30-4.30pm
EFTPOS is available at the Uniform shop

SECOND HAND SHOP—Open this Friday 1 September, 3.30-4.30pm
Cash or cheque only at Second Hand Shop

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

WINTER TOURNAMENT WEEK

We have a large number of girls in teams representing Craighead at Tournament Week, from Sunday 3 September to Saturday 9 September. We wish them the best of luck.



Basketball, Dunedin: Maggie Bolina, Bryleigh Collins, Milly Ford, Pippa Harrison, Hannah Lester, Jessica Martin, Faith McManus, Phoebe Trolove and Sarah Templeton.
Coach: Belinda Dore **Manager:** Melanie Trolove



Hockey, Dunedin: Nicole Arundell, Tayla Cvitanich, Sarah Dunbar, Ana Gatrell, Bridget Gudsell, Isabella Guerin, Brianna Harrison, Anna Hayward, Kate Jackson, Zoe Leen, Emma Leslie, Roseanna Porter, Alice Ritchie, Tori Stonehouse, Isabel Whitticase and Aroha Wilson.
Coaches: Robyn McDonald and Mark Cvitanich **Manager:** Lynne Porter



Netball, Christchurch: Kristie Brown, Laura Crossan, Georgia Dobbs, Annabelle Gualter, Kate Harvey, Grace Hyslop, Steph Lysaght, Taylah Marr, Isabelle McLeay, Georgia Smith and Mary Yeatman.

Coaches: Barry Tucker and Nic Cormick

Manager: Tracey Walden and Chris Brosnahan



Football, Invercargill: Caitlin Alexander, Casey Brosnahan, Renae Cocking, Kate Densem, Ellen Donaldson, Felicity Hampton, Sally Irving, Lucy MacDonald, Phoebe Rolleston, Ella Smyth, Breanna Sutton, Kaela Taputu, Alexis Townshend, Alexandra Williamson and Ella Yeatman.

Coach: Gareth Sutton

Manager: Alastair Townshend



Cycling, Blenheim: Alex Butler-Baird, Zoë Earnshaw, Mila Rollo
Manager: Lara Hearn

SPORTS News

FOOTBALL—Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected for the U17 Girls South Canterbury Football Team: **Renae Cocking, Casey Brosnahan and Felicity Hampton.**

HOCKEY—Congratulations to the 1st XI, 2nd XI and 3rd XI teams for an outstanding season. **The 1st XI were winners of the Division 1 plate final against Hampstead/Collegians, score 5-4. The 2nd XI won the Umpires trophy, which is awarded to the team who shows the best sportsmanship for the whole Senior Hockey competition. The 3rd XI were winners of the Division 3 Womens' final against Roncalli, score 8-0.**



SKIING—The Aoraki Secondary Schools' Ski Championships were held at Mount Dobson Ski Field on Sunday with excellent results:

Tessa Rolleston—3rd place, Senior Girls' Giant Slalom

Craighead A Team (Tessa Rolleston, Isabella Guerin, Rose Cottier)

—1st Place, Senior Girls Ski Team

Craighead B Team (Phoebe Rolleston, Olivia Jackson, Eva Young)—3rd Place, Senior Girls Ski Team

NETBALL—Congratulations to Craighead's 10B team who won the Aoraki Secondary Schools B Grade, Section 1 Cup. **Our 10A team** was narrowly beaten 29-28 by Timaru Girls' High School in their nail-biting final last night.

EQUESTRIAN—Congratulations to the Craighead Equestrian team of **Amalia Rowley, Georgie Dickson, Carly Powell and Amanda Shallard** who were placed sixth overall out of twenty-two teams at the Canterbury Inter Secondary Schools' Horse Trials at McLeans Island in Christchurch on Saturday. They also won the prize for Best Turned Out Team!



NETBALL PRIZEGIVING

Friday 8 September, 3.30pm—Turley Auditorium

Attendance of all players and their parents would be appreciated.



NETBALL

Mathematics

Well done the students who took part in activities during Mathematics week. A special congratulations to the Year 9 team of **Amanda Shallard, Elena Saeki, Rosie Paul and Evie Short** who took out a close fought lunchtime teams problem solving competition.

Congratulations also to **Heidi Vogel** and **Chloe Wilson** who completed the Daily Dollar Deals school competition in first and second places respectively.



As part of Mathematics week 2017, 10TR made puzzles out of ice cream sticks for the Craighead Kindergarten where a group of the girls had a lovely afternoon presenting the puzzles and working with the children. They appreciated the opportunity to network with our close neighbours and hope to reciprocate the visit in the future.

Kelly Dawe—Head of Mathematics

NEWS FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE

Weekend Outings:

Friday 1st September

Skating at the Bay

Saturday 2nd September

Tekapo Springs—

Hot pools/ice skating

Sunday 3rd September

Timaru Gardens



If you have any concerns at all, you can contact Mrs Tracy Dockrill, Acting Director of Boarding, Term Three: Email dockrilltr@craighead.school.nz or phone 03 684 2253.

Boarder Parents'

Craighead's Board of Proprietors

invites Parents and Caregivers of Boarders to Dinner

Dinner

Friday 15 September 2017, 6.30pm

School Dining Room—Bookings essential, \$43 per person

RSVP by 8 September to boarding.manager@craighead.school.nz

SPORT COACHING POSITIONS SUMMER 2017/18

Craighead Sports Department invites expressions of interest for Summer Sport Coach and Manager positions in all grades for the following sports:

Touch and Volleyball

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

Allan Faith allan.faith@craighead.school.nz or

Diane Surridge surridgedi@craighead.school.nz