



Newsletter

Thursday 7 September 2017



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

Middle School Leadership

Ten of our Year 10 students (right) had the opportunity to participate in the two-day

Limitless Conference, held in Christchurch last week. Limitless Founder and Chairperson, 20-year-old April McLennan (a New Zealand delegate to the Global Entrepreneurship Summit in 2016), has a mission to equip young New Zealanders with the awareness, confidence and opportunities to pursue and excel in work they are passionate about. The conference programme centred around looking at students' intrinsic strengths, values and passions, and how these can translate to careers of purpose. Goal setting and wellbeing were incorporated into the program, which also featured inspirational speakers, engaging workshops and interactive activities. Each participant received a copy of the Limitless Reflection Journal and they also have access to the Limitless On-Line Portal post-conference. Year 10 Dean, Ms Lydia Mills, was most impressed by the maturity and level of engagement shown by our students. They relished the opportunity to attend this event, along with several hundred other Year 10 students from the wider Canterbury region.

Learning progress

With practice examinations completed and Winter Tournament almost over, now is the time for Senior students to reassess progress towards meeting their academic goals and to seek guidance where necessary. Over the following weeks there will be a number of learning conferences being held for all Year levels. Next week, **Year 7**



Limitless Conference

and 8 Learning Conferences are being held—please ensure you book these through the School Interviews website.

On Friday 22 September, Subject Selection Conferences for Years 10–12 and Parent Teacher Interviews for Years 11–13 are being held between 9am and 5pm. These three way discussions, parent-teacher-student, provide a good opportunity to discuss attainment to date, where to from here and appropriate subject choices as students begin to plan their courses for 2018 and beyond. If there are any specific concerns around academic progress, parents and caregivers are invited to make initial contact with their daughter's form teacher, subject teacher, Head of Department, mentor or Dean of that year level. Students sitting NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3 have been asked to assess their own performance using a goal setting template, which will be available to parents and used as the basis for conferencing. Please book times to see your daughter's teacher using the School Interviews website.

God Bless,
Lindy Graham, Principal

BOT STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to Sophie Balchin (Y12) who has been re-elected unopposed as the Board of Trustees' Student Representative for 2017-18



Reverend Jill Maslin speaks to the 9JG RSE class about the Sacrament of Baptism.

**YEARS 10-12 SUBJECT SELECTION CONFERENCES
YEARS 11-13 PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Friday 22 September—9am-5pm

Please book online at
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz CODE: kk6u5

Dates for your Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Mon 4-Fri 8
Fri 8

Winter Tournament Week
Years 9 & 10 Adventure Racing
Netball Prize-giving, 3.30pm, Auditorium

Wed 13

Auckland University Course Planning
Science Fair
Y7&8 Learning Conferences 3.30-5.30pm

Thu 14

Science Fair Prize-giving
Y11 Art Folio Day

Fri 15

Y7&8 Learning Conferences 3.30-5.00pm

Sat 16

Aoraki Mountain-Biking, 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



Meridian Energy, helping us beautify our school...

Switch your power to Meridian by 30 September 2017 and you will get a \$200 Welcome Credit on your account. Plus, for every parent that joins, Meridian Energy will donate \$100 to our school for landscaping around our new Gymnasium area.

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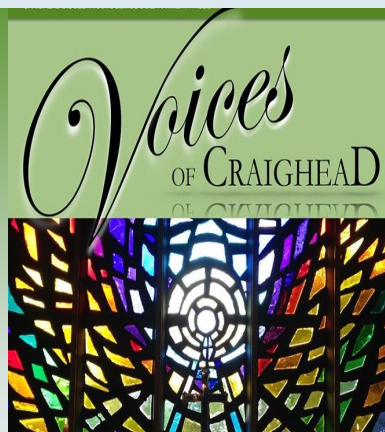
CRAIGHEAD DIOCESAN SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS...

...an evening of vocal
performance with students of
Craighead, featuring
THE CRAIGHEAD CHORALE

**Wednesday 20 &
Thursday 21 September
7.30pm—Turley Auditorium**

Tickets available at the
School Office:

Adults—\$10.00, Students—\$5.00



CRAIGHEAD PARENTS' AND FRIENDS'
invite you to get together before the
Voices of Craighead performance for

Coffee & Dessert

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 027 609 0656
by Friday 15 September

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

Meet Bridget Gudsell, Leader of the SADD Committee....



WWW.SADD.CO.NZ

I started at Craighead in 2011 as a timid Year 7 student. Although I was nervous, I became comfortable quickly with the small group of sixteen girls who were in my class. Looking back on my years at Craighead, I really appreciate the opportunities to grow that the school has provided for me. I have been a part of the 1st XI Hockey team since Year 9, a member of various committees including Sports, Library and SADD, and have made friendships that will last beyond my school years.



I had always been interested in what the SADD committee was doing in the school in my junior years. In Year 12, I joined the committee and attended my first SADD conference in the 2016 April holidays. It was that conference that ignited my passion to make roads a safer place for our youth. From the conference, I was one of twenty-two students nationwide to be accepted into the SADD National Leadership Programme. I am the leader of the Craighead SADD committee this year, and have been working to run different activities, such as the "drunk goggles" obstacle course. Although speaking up against different issues such as breaching license conditions, can lead to differences of opinion amongst my peers, it's a responsibility that I took on when I accepted my role as a National Student Leader.

I am looking forward to next year and what the future holds for myself, and all the other girls in my year. My time at Craighead is quickly coming to an end, although the future appears daunting, I am excited to see what it brings for me and all the exceptional girls in my year group.

SPORTS News

SHOOTING

Craighead shooters performed well at last weekend's Wanaka and Alexandra shoots. **Kate Trimble** gained High Overall in the Senior grade at Wanaka, the DTL High Gun and was placed First in the Senior Points Score. At Alexandra, Kate once again performed well with First place in the Single Rise, and second in both the Points Score and Single Barrel. Competition was very stiff against a Mt Aspiring College student.



Early action from New Zealand Secondary Schools' Winter Tournament Week...



DEBATE

Last week at assembly, **Year 9 Debaters** argued whether **Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and the Tooth Fairy** should be replaced. The Affirmative team was **Heidi Vogel, Abby Dunn (right) and Macey Dobson**, while the defence was presented by **Pieta Prouting, Rosa Izard and Chloe Wilson**.

Chairperson **Amanda Shallard** declared the Negative the winner, voted by audience acclamation.



FINAL REMINDER.... 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 change of date)**

Nominations by parents and students will also be considered. Please 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.

NEWS FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE

Weekend Outings:

Friday 8 September—Spoons Competition
Saturday 9 September—Beach walk/town visit
Sunday 10 September—Aigantighe Art Gallery

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.



UNIFORM SHOP—Open every Friday in Term Three—3.30-4.30pm
EFTPOS is available at the Uniform shop
uniform@craighead.co.nz

SECOND HAND SHOP—Open Friday 29 September, 3.30-4.30pm
Cash or cheque only at Second Hand Shop

The **Second Hand Uniform Shop** would welcome any current uniform in clean and tidy condition—please ensure kilts and blazers are dry cleaned. Girls enrolled for 2018 are looking for uniform now. Items for sale need to be individually labeled with your address and phone number and left at the school office—the office can supply labels.

Thankyou for your support—Vicky Steven 03 686 1752

NETBALL PRIZEGIVING

Friday 8 September, 3.30pm—Turley Auditorium
Attendance of all players and their parents would be appreciated.



Boarder Parents' Dinner Craighead's Board of Proprietors invites Parents and Caregivers of Boarders to 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