



**Kia ora - naumai haere mai, nga mihi nui te whanau o Craighead.**

**End of Year Celebrations**—The festive season is already upon us. Activities held over the final week were a great way to conclude the school year—House events, Year 13 Chapel, final Assembly, Carol Services, Prize-giving and the Leavers' Ball. We are very grateful to everyone who assisted with, or contributed towards, the success of our end-of-year functions. St Mary's Church once again kindly hosted our two Carol Services, allowing parents to attend the service of their choice. Huge thanks go to the Reverends Jill Maslin and Josh Taylor, to Mrs Vicki McLeod, organist Mrs Margaret Foley, the Chorale and Choir, and to the Sacristans and members of the Chapel Committee for the holy, reverent and spine-tingling services.

Once again, our main **Prize-giving** was held at the Theatre Royal in Timaru. Here we acknowledged student efforts, achievement, Special Character, service, leadership, sport, culture and academic attainment. We were fortunate to have the Archdeacon for South and Mid-Canterbury, the Reverend Dr Peter Carrell, join us for our annual Prize-giving on behalf of Bishop Victoria Matthews. Thanks to Mr Karl Te Raki, Mrs Sonia Ottley and the Kapa Haka, to Mr Tim McLeod and the String Group, and to all those teaching staff, office staff, grounds staff, and students who contributed to ensuring that Prize-giving ran smoothly. Congratulations to all students for their commitment and efforts this year, especially our **Dux for 2017, Emma Helliwell** (below left) and **Proxime Accessit, Alexis Townshend**.



The traditional **Leavers' Ball** held at the Caroline Bay Hall was indeed a highlight and was again, a special and stylish evening to farewell our Year 13 Leavers. Thanks to our Co-Chaplains for being part of the Presentation Ceremony, which was then followed by the sharing of a beautiful meal and enthusiastic dancing to local band "Double Talk". The father-daughter snowball waltz was a highlight, demonstrating evidence of some serious practice in the weeks beforehand! Special thanks go to the Leavers' Ball Committee, led by Mrs Janine Jurasovich and her team of parent helpers, whose organisational and floral skills made the evening such a tremendous success. This was a wonderful way to farewell the "Class of 2017".

Thanks to all members of our school community for their support of Craighead and our students this year. Best wishes for a safe, restful and holy Christmas with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in late January 2018.

**God Bless**

*L.G. Graham*  
**Lindy Graham, Principal**



## CONGRATULATIONS to our 2018 STUDENT LEADERS

**Head Girl**—Georgia Dobbs (left)  
**Deputy Head Girl**—Amalia Rowley (right)

**Head Boarder**—Grace Hyslop (left)  
**Deputy** — Pippa Davis (right)

**Sacristan**—Holly Lyttle (left)  
**Deputy**—Catriona McGregor (right)

**Sports Captain**—Kate Trimble (left)  
**Deputy**—Leah McDonald (right)

**Cultural Leader**—Bryleigh Collins (left)  
**Deputy**—Alia Cooper (right)

**Performing Arts Leader**—Kate Low (left)  
**Deputy**—Casey Brosnahan (right)

**International Leader**—Thanyamai Bulakul (left)  
**Deputy**—Nutchita Resksawade (right)

## CONGRATULATIONS to our 2018 HOUSE LEADERS

**Te Rawhiti**—Meg Tregenza (left)  
**Deputy**—Brenna Turnbull (right)

**Tonga**—Zoë Leen (left)  
**Deputy**—Molly Scott (right)

**Te Raki**—Georgia Smith (left)  
**Deputy**—Georgie Dickson (right)

**Te Hau-a-uru**—Sarah Miller (left)  
**Deputy**—Taylah Marr (right)





## 2018 FIRST WEEK PROGRAMME

Details to be confirmed

### Monday 29 January

- 8.30am Staff meeting followed by Staff Planning Day  
10am-4.00pm Dean appointments available:  
[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) Event Code 28x8a  
11am Y13 LEADERSHIP Training Retreat begins (overnight stay in Boarding House)

### Tuesday 30 January

- Staff planning day  
1pm Y13 Leadership Retreat ends  
Year 13 Boarders report to Boarding House  
2.00pm Y7 and 9 Boarders return to Boarding House by 2.00pm

### Wednesday 31 January

- 8.45am Y7,9 & 13 Daygirls and Boarders meet at Chapel then to Auditorium—new parents welcome to attend Y7,9 and 13 Orientation Day  
10.00am Y8,10,11,12 Boarders return to Boarding House  
1.30pm Y8,10,11,12 students meet in Auditorium  
3.20pm School finishes

### Thursday 1 February

- 8.30am-3.20pm All forms—Normal School timetable following Wednesday period times

### Friday 2 February

- Normal School timetable

## SCHOOL LEADERS...

Announcement of 2018 School Leaders at Prize-giving—  
(L-R): **Amalia Rowley**, Deputy Head Girl 2018 and **Georgia Dobbs**, Head Girl 2018, with **Annabelle Gualter**, Head Girl 2017 and **Laura Zonneville**, Deputy Head Girl 2017



## Congratulations...

**Anna Hayward** (left) has been named in the 2017 NZ Secondary Schools' Track and Field team.

**Milly Ford** (above right) has been awarded the South Canterbury Basketball Association Junior Female Player of the Year and Overall Player of the Year. Milly and **Faith McManus** (right) are both attending the Basketball Pacific NZ Koru Development Tour in January before competing at the Australian Junior Country Cup Basketball Championships in the Under 18 Girls team.



## FINAL REMINDER

### 2018 YEAR 13 BLAZER BRAID

All Year 12 students' blazers must be brought to the School office by **Friday 15 December**—BLAZERS MUST BE DRY-CLEANED, named and with badges removed. They will be sent to the seamstress to have braid added, with the cost of \$65.00 to be paid by cash or cheque **at the time of collection from the School Office between 22-26 January**.

For any Year 12 blazers not received at the office by Friday 15 December, parents will need to contact our seamstress, Donna Adams, directly to arrange the addition of the braid. Donna's contact details are on the Uniform page of our school website.

## END-OF-YEAR RETURNS...

**TEXTBOOK AND EQUIPMENT RETURN:** All Year 11-13 students should have returned Textbooks, Library books and any videos, sports uniform or items of equipment to School last week. **The value of items not returned before Friday 15 December, will be charged to accounts, in order to pay for replacements. This charge is non-refundable.**

## 2018 STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

Craighead stationery lists are available for each Year level via our School website homepage. Find the **2018 Stationery** button on our homepage—this will take you to the Stationery page. Here, you will be able to select your daughter's 2018 Year level to see her requirements. Stationery items can be purchased from an outlet of your choice. There will be a link available on our webpage to the OfficeMax online system if you prefer the convenience of buying online.

### DEANS' APPOINTMENTS

Appointments are available with School Deans on **Monday 29 January**, if you have any reason to talk with them about your daughter:

Please book via [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz): Event Code 28x8a

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| Y7-8 | Mrs Sonia Ottley | Y9-10  | Ms Kim Fairbrother    |
| Y11  | Mrs Holly Scott  | Y12-13 | Mrs Vanessa Mulvihill |



**PLEASE NOTE:** The Craighead School Office will be closed for the Christmas / New Year holiday period from **Friday 15 December** until **Monday 22 January 2018**.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE

**Monday 29 January 2018, 11.00am:**  
Year 13 return for Leadership Retreat

**Tuesday 30 January 2018:**  
Year 13 Leadership Retreat ends 1.00pm—report to Boarding House  
Year 7 and 9 return to the Boarding House by 2.00pm  
Year 7 and 9 Boarding Parents are invited to join us for information and question time with afternoon tea provided, while the girls enjoy some quality time with their "Big sisters".

**Wednesday 31 January:**  
Years 8, 10, 11, and 12 return to Boarding House from 10.00am

**Boarders Compulsory "Weekend-In":**  
Please note that the Boarders Weekend-In will run from 9-11 February, and the Commissioning Service will be held on Sunday 11 February.  
**All boarding students must attend both these events.**

**Mrs Yvonne Thompson—Director of Boarding**



**CRAIGHEAD UNIFORM SHOP**—This is for new uniform only.  
**Open days coming up...**

Friday 12 January 1.00-3.00pm, Wednesday 17 January 11.00am-1.00pm  
Friday 26 January 1.00-3.00pm  
Open by appointment for new students only—phone Angela Fairbrother  
027 223 2503, [baz.ange@xtra.co.nz](mailto:baz.ange@xtra.co.nz)

**SECOND HAND SHOP**—Open days coming up...

Friday 26 January 1.00pm-3.00pm, Friday 2 February 3.30pm-4.30pm  
Cash or cheque only at Second Hand Shop



## Change of Address?

NCEA students who have a permanent change of address after 1 December 2017, need to contact **NZQA on 0800 697 296, before 31 December**, in order to update their details to ensure their booklets get sent to the correct address.

**Please also notify the School office of your address change.**

Please forward brief details of student news and achievements to [katie.mackenzie@craighead.school.nz](mailto:katie.mackenzie@craighead.school.nz)