



Tena koutou katoa

Wanaka Show—Thanks to all staff and parents who assisted at the Wanaka Show over the weekend (and to the Butler-Baird family for their real fruit ice creams!). Several Craighead students kindly spent hours as walking billboards, showing off

both our smart uniform and their good manners. Several of our equestrian students competed with considerable success, and some took part in the entertaining Jack Russell race! It was also a lovely chance to catch up with former Craighead families and Old Girls.



Learning Conferences and John Parsons' visit — We warmly invite parents of students in Years 9 and 10 to attend the Learning Conferences to be held on both Tuesday 20 March (7-9pm) and Friday 23 March (3.45-5.30pm). The purpose of these conferences is to meet your daughter's subject teachers and to share information with us so that we can assist with her learning. Parents and caregivers will have received a template by email (to be completed prior to the learning conferences) as a conversation starter about learning styles and preferences. Bookings can be made using the School Interview Booking system. The Learning Conferences are scheduled for immediately after the parent information session run by Cyber Safety expert Mr John Parsons, which takes place in our Auditorium on Tuesday 20 March from 5.30-7pm. Considered a leading authority on cyber-safety for children, Mr Parsons will talk about: The value of identity, on-line grooming, sexting, damaged reputations and reputation management, cyber bullying, learning to repel and report, future proofing for employment. We encourage as many parents/caregivers as possible from all age groups to attend this afternoon session. There will be a small afternoon tea provided from 5pm.

Best wishes to **Zoe Bayley** (Y10) who qualified for nine events at the National Division II Swim meet in Rotorua next week. Zoe has been training very hard for her key events, the 400m and 800m Freestyle. Our Rowing squad head to Twizel for the NZ Secondary Schools' Maadi Cup regatta held on Lake Ruataniwha from 19-25 March. This regatta is the final event of a long and successful rowing season for our crews under the guidance of long-serving coach Mr Dean Milne, and his coaching/management team. For those wishing to follow daily progress, this website is very useful www.rowit.co.nz.

BOT elections – Nominations are now open for our Board of Trustees by-election. Following on from last year's election which provided two new elected members, the Board decided to hold a by-election to fill the existing two vacancies. This will mean that we return to a rotation of half the Board potentially rolling off every eighteen months. This provides us with a secure succession process and ensures consistency as well as fresh thinking. Please think about being involved with the Board. The role is not onerous and provides you with a great opportunity to be involved in governance decisions regarding your girl's education.



YEAR 9 AND 10 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Tuesday 20 March, 7.00-9.00pm
Friday 23 March, 3.45-5.30pm
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, Event Code v6e4t.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

Sat 17-Sun 25	NZSS Rowing, Maadi Cup Regatta, Lake Ruataniwha
Mon 19-Fri 23	SISS Sailing Championships, Dunedin Summer Tournament week
Tue 20	John Parsons, Cyber Safety parent session — 5.30pm, Auditorium Y9/10 Learning Conferences 7.00-9.00pm, Dining Room
Thu 22	Aoraki Basketball
Fri 23	SISS Athletics, Timaru Y9/10 Learning Conferences 3.45-6.00pm, Dining Room

Gymnasium Opening and Craighead Open Day — Advance notice of two dates to keep free: The official opening of our new gymnasium and library complex will take place on **Friday 25 May at 2.30pm**. There will be some brief speeches, a ribbon cutting ceremony and a chance to walk around the new facilities. Families, Board members and invited guests will receive a formal invitation when all details are finalised. This is also the same weekend as our **Open Day, which will be held on Sunday 27 May, beginning at 2pm**.

God Bless, **Lindy Graham—Principal**

B. J. Cress

Senior Touch team, winners of the Women's Premier Grade!



Trustees By-Election

Nominations close **Wednesday 21 March**

Have you thought about being a Trustee?

**Make a difference.
Become a school trustee.**

Nominate yourself or someone you know today.

Meet Pippa Davis— Deputy Head Boarder 2018



Starting Craighead in 2014, I was a new Year 9 boarder. With my bags bursting at the seams, and my uniform three sizes too big I was ready to plunge into everything Craighead had to offer. My final year has rolled around faster than I could have ever imagined. My uniform is still too big but I can confidently say despite my fears of the unknown I have never been happier with my decision to spend the past four years at Craighead. I have been an active member of the Drama department, enhanced my academic skills and participated in a range of sports including Touch, Netball, Swimming, Volleyball and many more.

Growing up on a farm in Fairlie and moving to Timaru to be a weekly boarder has been, by far, one of my favourite experiences of my life. The relationships formed between my fellow hostel peers has made my home-away-from-home a place I love coming to, as well as teaching me to be an independent and diplomatic young lady. I have always felt I have been able to relate well to others and speak out for what I believe is right, so being granted the opportunity to be Craighead's 2018 Deputy Head Boarder was an honour. I feel humbled and privileged to work alongside Grace Hyslop this year. In particular, we'd like to focus on creating an even stronger sisterhood morale between all boarders and making each of the girls feel at home in the hostel, a job made easier by the support of the Year 13 hostel girls.

Grace and I recently attended the NZBSA conference in Christchurch. We learned about what it takes to be an admirable leader. I hope during this final year of my high school journey that I am a kind and approachable leader. I believe my role to be for the benefit of the girls and not just for myself, I am here for all girls in the hostel, to speak out for what they want and support them with their need. A personal goal of mine this year is to take everything in my stride with a positive attitude, and I encourage others to follow suit in making 2018 a year full of good health, happiness and fond memories.

Craighead Drama Department
presents

1'001 Stories

based upon Arabian Nights

Tuesday March 27th

Wednesday March 28th

7pm Turley Auditorium



**Tickets available from the School office—
\$5.00/student, \$10.00/adult**
Limited tickets will be available at the door

DRAMA

Thirty-six students from Years 9 to 13 have been working extremely hard on the Production

1'001 Stories,

based upon the Arabian Nights.

This is also an opportunity for all Senior Drama students to gain NCEA credits. It is a fast-paced family show with singing, dancing, comedy and a lot more besides!

We hope to see you all there to

experience the magic of storytelling!

**Gillian Towle—
HOD Drama**



On Tuesday, three teams of Year 7 and 8 students attended the **Kids Literature Quiz** at Waihi School. This was the South Canterbury heat of the competition where 29 teams answered 100 questions relating to books. Our Year 8 team consisting of **Eva Borkowski, Kate Harrison, Anna O'Sullivan** and **Charlie Sullivan** were placed fifth

overall. They also won a section of the Quiz which resulted in them all receiving a book voucher. The two Year 7 teams were:

7JW—Briar Annett, Isabelle Harrison, Sophie Kane and Eden Winterburn
7EH—Abigail Dominikovich, Violet Dominikovich and Marissa Shannon



Equestrian

Congratulations to Craighead girls who enjoyed success in Equestrian classes at the Upper Clutha A&P Show at Wanaka last weekend. **Georgie Cottier** (Y13) competed at Mayfield A&P Show where she took out the Champion Hunter title.



MISSING

A Green First Aid Kit, marked with the number "4", was signed out on 14 February for the Summer Quadrangular tournament has not been returned. If you have it or know of it's whereabouts, please contact the School office—03 688 6074.



Global Citizens

raised nearly \$700 from their recent mufti day and lunch time activities (including a hula hoop competition) for Tonga, to assist in their recovery from Cyclone Gita.



Mr John Parsons, Cyber Safety expert

is visiting Craighead next Tuesday 20 March.

Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

John will be speaking to the whole school as well as running workshops for both staff and students. A parent session is planned for Tuesday evening from 5.30pm until 7pm in our Auditorium.

NEWS FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE

Weekend Outings:

Friday 16 March: Skating, Caroline Bay

Saturday 17 March: Caroline Bay Rock and Hop

Sunday 18 March: C/Bay pool

Exeat Weekend: A notice in advance, that Easter weekend will be an exeat for all boarders. The Boarding House will close on Thursday 29 March at 6.00pm and re-open on Tuesday 3 April at 3.00pm.



Please remember, if you have any concerns at all you can contact me on 03 684 2253.
Mrs Yvonne Thompson—Director of Boarding

CRAIGHEAD UNIFORM SHOP—for new uniform only
Open every Friday, 3.30-4.30pm—
except for 30 March (Good Friday)

SECOND HAND SHOP Open days coming up...
Friday 6 April 3.30pm-4.30pm
Cash or cheque only at Second Hand Shop



Winter Uniform

All girls are expected to wear winter uniform from Queen's Birthday weekend. Between the start of Term 2 and Queen's Birthday, girls may choose to wear either summer or winter uniform—they may not wear a mixture of both.

Please forward brief details of student news and achievements to
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We Are Craighead



CRAIGHEAD
DIOCESAN SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

Join us at 2pm on
Sunday 27 May

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