



Tena koutou katoa

It has been an exciting start to Craighead's Maadi Cup campaign at Lake Ruataniwha! Georgia Smith's banner won the Maadi banner competition and our new boat was christened the "Sarah" to honour the dedication and hard work of Sarah Templeton, our Rowing captain of 2017. On the water we have had some outstanding results in the heats and we are eagerly awaiting results of the semi-finals as they are reported on www.rowit.co.nz.

Noho ora mai, Ms Lara Hearn—Assistant Principal



John Parsons, well-known Cyber Safety expert

spent Tuesday in school. As well as speaking with the staff and pastoral team, he had an hour with the whole school, a session with Year 10 and an evening meeting with a group of parents. His visit was very well received—apart from the subject being topical and timely, John is a charismatic speaker who has no trouble in relating closely with any group with whom he works.

The essence of his approach is that cyber safety is not primarily about technology—the technology is simply the tool. To keep ourselves safe, we need to concentrate on our own self-esteem and our belief structure so that our digital personality reflects the qualities of our character, not our flaws. Of course, there are many practical tips he shared that we should employ to keep ourselves safe—the digital world and its emphasis on instant communication provides many challenges, however, his message that if we pause and think before we act digitally, the chances of problems are much less. Across the school there has been affirmation of his presentation and considerable discussion about ways to practically implement his ideas. John's book **Keeping Your Children Safe Online** is a valuable resource for parents and can be purchased from him directly via his website: www.johnparsons.nz. The School Library will also be purchasing copies for you to borrow.



EASTER CHAPEL SERVICES

A reminder that all students are required to attend Chapel services in the auditorium **this Sunday 25 March**.
Years 7-10, 5-6pm Years 11-13, 7-8pm



Mountainbiking

Abby Ross and her father Matt, who completed the Motatapu Mountain Bike Race in a time of 3 hours, 3 minutes. They came first in the Open Mixed category with 22 teams competing.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH	
Sat 17-Sun 25	NZSS Rowing, Maadi Cup Regatta, Lake Ruataniwha
Fri 23	Y9/10 Learning Conferences 3.45-6.00pm, Dining Room
Fri 23-Sun 25	SISS Athletics, Timaru
Sun 25	Easter Chapel Services, Y7-10—5-6pm, Y11-13—7-8pm
Tue 27-Wed 28	Drama Production—"1001 Stories", 7pm, Auditorium
Thur 29	SC Primary Swimming Sports, C-Bay
	Lincoln University Liaison, 11.20am
Fri 30-Tue 3	Easter break—School and Boarding House closed

Making payments to Craighead via Internet Banking...

When paying School Fees: Please use your daughter's code as Reference when paying online—this can be found on your school fees statement.

When making "one-off" payments (eg. school trips, sports subs etc): Please ensure that you include with your daughter's code a reference to the activity you are paying for eg. **12GeoTrip** or **Netball**. (Reference information should have been made available by the teacher-in-charge requesting the payment—this must be used for online banking to identify the payment.)

Currently, we are receiving many payments which are difficult to identify and allocate.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Craighead Finance Department

CAN YOU HELP?

FUTURE FOCUS PROGRAMME...

Do you have 90 minutes every second Friday of Term 2, (four in total), during which you would be prepared to offer your skillset to inspire our young women? We are looking

for people who are passionate about an area outside of the curriculum, who would be prepared to work with a small group of students and a teacher who are keen to learn different skills. This could include engine stripping, an introduction to mechanics, basic animal care, genetics, hospitality etc.

These need to be practical experiences that will embody competencies such as collaboration, group work, communication and problem solving. You will be working alongside our teachers in providing a short course that will be designed to encourage, inspire and allow our girls to pursue personal excellence.

If you have any great ideas or wish to talk to us further about this, please contact Ms Lara Hearn, hearnla@craighead.school.nz.

Meet Kate Trimble—Sports Captain 2018

As a Year 9 student, I was excited, yet slightly nervous, about the opportunities that Craighead had to offer. I feel humbled to be named Craighead's 2018 Sport's Captain, alongside my deputy, Leah McDonald.



Sport has always had an influence on my life. Previously living at Haldon Station, isolation had an impact on my opportunities so we had to use our imagination. This is where my love for sport began. Moving to a farm at Hampden opened new doors. Due to support from my parents, and endless travel, I was able to play a wide range of sports and was selected for North Otago Netball, Basketball and Tennis representative teams.

Coming into the Boarding House, I was open to the many sporting opportunities that came my way. During my years at Craighead, I have represented the School in Senior A Touch, Rugby, Trap Shooting, Basketball, Tennis and Netball. This has taught me valuable lessons and skills for now and the future - to be competitive but fair—to achieve success you must work for it—to be a good loser is just as good as a winner. Although sport has been a big part of my time at Craighead, I have also developed strong academic skills. I have been a member of the Sports committee, Kapa Haka, Social and Ball committees, Peer Support, School Council and the Boarding House committee. I have formed great friendships and can now call many girls my "sisters" who I hope to grow old with, and for this I am truly grateful.

In my final year I would like to help enhance the sporting aspect of the school. This year, the Sports committee and Director of Sport, Ms Cunningham, have organised at least one activity per week for all students, no matter the skill level, with the aim of students becoming more active and bonding as a school. The skills and knowledge Craighead has taught me will benefit me in my future endeavors and dreams of becoming a nurse. I would like to especially thank my parents, coaches, managers and, most importantly, my team mates for allowing me to become the sportswoman I am today.



Congratulations

Isobel Sharp has qualified to compete at the NZ National Age Group Swimming Championships in April, in Auckland. She will compete in the 400m and 200m Individual Medleys and 200m backstroke. Izzy has also been selected to represent Canterbury in the Under 13 Girls' Cricket team at Easter in Auckland,

this being backed up by her selection for the Canterbury Under 15 Girls' team.

Zoe Bayley competed at the NZ National Division 11 Swimming Championships in Rotorua this week, winning a Bronze medal in the 800m Freestyle and achieving personal best times in all her races.



Athletics

The annual **Aoraki Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships** were held in pleasant, competitor-friendly conditions last Wednesday at the Aorangi all-weather track. Congratulations to those girls who represented Craighead. While not everyone was placed, all competed to the very best of their ability.

Under 14 Girls:	Nora Quigley Isobel Sharp	2nd Discus, 2nd Shot Put 2nd Javelin, 3rd 800m
Under 15 Girls:	Holly Munro Amanda Shallard Danielle Tippet Angel Ellerbroek Lucy Macdonald Relay team	1st 400m, 1st Long Jump 1st 800m, 1st 1500m, 2nd 200m 1st Discus 3rd Discus, 3rd Javelin 3rd Hurdles 1st
Under 16 Girls:	Elsie Love Milly Ford Lily Rae Nicole Arundell Lucy Tregenza Relay team	1st 200m, 2nd 100m 1st Javelin 1st Discus, 1st Long Jump 2nd 400m, 2nd 800m 3rd 400m 1st
Under 19 Girls:	Harriet Grace Meg Tregenza	1st Javelin 3rd 200m

CAN YOU HELP?

Easter and School Holidays Homestays Needed

We have several International students who need a place to stay over Easter and during the school holidays when the Boarding House is closed. There is a homestay fee of

\$33 per night paid to host families to offset expenses. If you could host

one or two students for any of this time then please contact **Mrs Julie**

McLean, Director of International Students:

mcleanju@craighead.school.nz or phone 688 6074, extension 244.

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 check that kilts are clean and pressed. The hem must be 30-33cm from the floor, with shoes on.

World Vision

Last Wednesday, Reverend Lucy Platt accompanied Emily MacKenzie, Neve Heffer, Emma Leslie and Jessica Tapp to the **World Vision Youth Conference** in Christchurch. This is an international leadership event for secondary school students (Years 11-13). The day is designed to ignite a passion for justice and equality in young New Zealanders by equipping them with leadership tools they need to create change both locally and globally.



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

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

NEWS FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE

Weekend Outings:

Friday 23 March: Spoons competition

Saturday 24 March: Winchester Swapmeet and Bazaar

Sunday 25 March: C/Bay pool

Exeat Weekend: A reminder, 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.

Mrs Yvonne Thompson—Director of Boarding



A group of senior students enjoyed acquainting themselves with a variety of heavy machinery at the **Transport and Logistics Sector day** held at the Levels Raceway. The event was an Aoraki Development initiative designed to showcase the myriad of opportunities in the Transport sector.



A team of Health professionals recently visited School as part of the **WISH programme**, (formerly known as Incubator). This was the inaugural session for the new programme, and featured an Infection Control Nurse, a House Surgeon and our very own Bailey Dawbin, who is in the second year of Medical Imaging. This is an excellent way for our girls to learn first hand about the featured health careers, and also to learn from people's careers journeys.

Vicky Campbell—Careers Advisor