



Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa—

125th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage –

To acknowledge Suffrage Day, the Head Students and I attended the National Council of Women, South Canterbury Women's annual Suffrage breakfast. Local Registered Nurse Julie Dockrill has been working in

Mongolia for the past five years as part of a team of New Zealand medical professionals, teaching modern midwifery skills. She spoke of the massive impact the team have had in aiding the reduction of both morbidity and mortality in Mongolian women and children. In their history lessons last week, girls have been examining gender equality and



class 10PP welcomed Craighead Old Girls Patsy Mckenzie, Penny Ulrich, Miranda Ashurst, Phillipa Guerin and Emma Hall into the classroom. Students had prepared a variety of questions for them about their experiences at Craighead and discussed with them how the role of women has changed throughout

the decades. In 1893, women fought incredibly hard to get the vote, but there are still so many inspiring and strong women whose stories we do not know about. As a part of this unit, under the guidance of trainee teacher Ms Kate Morgan, students have been celebrating those women in Aotearoa who have 'invisible' stories such as Meri Te Tai Mangakāhia, Rosemary Askin, Emily Siedeberg, Nancy Wake, and many more. Their research will be displayed next week in the Auditorium foyer.

Sanford Science and Technology Fair—Congratulations to all those students who participated in this event, supported by our Science staff and parents/caregivers. We were very proud of the achievement of a large number of Craighead students, especially Heidi Vogel who picked up several prestigious awards (see results overleaf).

September Board of Trustees meeting—It seems a long time since we had a regular BOT meeting, so it was timely to meet on Wednesday night. The Art and PE/ Health Departments both presented their Triennial reports. Both Departments reported on past and present student achievements, and presented their vision for the future, which included a walk-around their teaching and learning spaces. We warmly welcomed **Olivia Mackenzie Y12** (right) to the role of Student Representative on the Craighead Board of Trustees. Outgoing Student Representative Miss Sophie Balchin was thanked for her two terms of service to the BOT, being the 'voice' of the student body.



God Bless—Linda Graham, Principal

L. Graham

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

Fri 21 Y10-12 Subject Conferences & Y11-13 Parent Interviews
Mon 24 South Canterbury Anniversary Day, School Closed
Wed 26 Colours Assembly 11.50am—special guest, Kaylee Bell
Thur 27 Lipsync 7-9pm
Fri 28 LAST DAY OF TERM THREE, Boarding House closes 6pm

OCTOBER

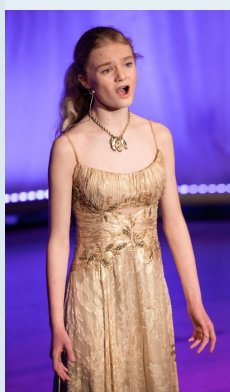
Sun 14 Boarding House open from 3pm
Mon 15 START OF TERM FOUR

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



Voices of Craighead

was a sell-out evening of outstanding vocal performance. In honour of Mrs Vicki McLeod's final show, over 25 Chorale Old Girls attended this spectacular evening's entertainment, joining in with the current Chorale for the final song. **Performing Arts Leader Kate Low** was an impressive MC. Each performance was of a high quality, whether an existing or an emerging talent, with attention to detail right down to the kilt pins and polished shoes! **Vicki and Tim McLeod, and accompanist Lynn McFarlane** were acknowledged for their dedication, service and commitment to music excellence for the past 20+ years. COG Ruth Flynn gave an emotional and honest tribute to Vicki and her team on behalf of all music students, both past and present. Congratulations to all those staff and students who contributed to this wonderful event—the audience was so appreciative and effusive in their praise. It was a very special evening.





Congratulations to our Ski team of Tessa Rolleston, Rose Cottier, Nicole Arundell and Olivia Jackson, who were placed third at the South Island Secondary Schools' Ski Championships at Cardrona last weekend.

MOUNTAIN BIKING... Abby Ross out-classed the competition at the Aoraki Schools' Mountain Biking in Oamaru last week, as the only U15 girl in both her elected events, so she was promoted to the U17/U19 Girls group. This meant a longer course than she initially expected. Abby won the Girls' race and beat all the U15 Boys' times by almost a minute—a good practice opportunity for South Island MTB Championships in October.

CROSS COUNTRY... Next week Marissa Shannon, Isabelle Harrison and Kate Ritchie will travel to Nelson to represent South Canterbury in the Inter Regional Cross Country race (this is the equivalent of a National Title Race for their age group). They were selected after the Aoraki Primary Schools' Cross Country held earlier this year at Waihi School where they represented Craighead.



The senior girls have been treated to an exceptional range of interesting speakers this term—from Lisa Templeton of Denheath Custard Squares, who shared her experiences of building a brand, to the WISH Health team from Timaru Hospital, who spoke of their work in the Mental Health and Addiction sector. Women in Engineering week did not go unnoticed with three young women, (an engineer, a surveyor and the Design Team Leader from Thomson Construction) profiling their professions.

Recent Old Girl presentations have again been a highlight. Amy Jackson, (a Forestry Harvest Manager with Rayonier), drew the girls' attention to the excellent scholarships on offer in the Forestry sector. Holly Lane described her work as a Fishing Surveillance Officer, while Kate Morgan's career path from Law through Television into Teaching, illustrated that careers are certainly not linear! Tourism was to the fore last week, with Heidi Gillingham from AJ Hackett promoting jobs in the sector as well as delivering some pertinent advice around applying for jobs. Her take home message to the girls was to be careful with the impressions they create online and to lock their settings down. Good advice!

SUBJECT SELECTION TOOLBOX

The following websites contain useful resources for subject selection with many using interactive quizzes to activate career thinking.

<https://www.careers.govt.nz/tools/> -
<http://www.schoolconnect.co.nz/quiz>
<http://www.nomajordrama.co.nz/>

For current information on job prospects, fees and income:
<http://occupationoutlook.mbie.govt.nz/>

For updates on career events and general career information follow
<https://www.facebook.com/CDS-Careers>

This year students in Years 10, 12 and 13 have made considerable use of Career Central, an excellent online Career management system.
<https://careercentral.school.nz/> The programme can be accessed from home, so ask your daughter to share it with you. Parents can gain access by using their daughter's log on details.

Mrs Vicky Campbell—Careers Advisor

Science Fair

Craighead was well represented at the regional Sanford Science and Technology Fair and our students received many prizes—five Gold, one Silver and four Bronze awards, as well as a number of Special prizes worth well over \$1000.

Heidi Vogel (right) received the Overall Environment Canterbury award for her project on storm drains as well as an Andrew Falloon STEM award and a University of Canterbury Emerging Scientist award. Alia Cooper, Catriona Macgregor, Ava Young and Pieta Prouting also received significant NIWA prizes for their environmental projects. 2018 was once again a great year of scientific investigations for Craighead students. Thank you to our Craighead student judges, Molly Scott, Zoë Leen and Olivia Frogley.



The dining room lawn saw an eventful lunchtime last Friday with Chairperson Milly Rowley organising an Agri Kids Race Day. With the help and support of the Teen Ag Club, it was a very



successful event where the competitive side of all form classes was shown. The winning form class 12GK was lucky enough to win a large chocolate cake made by Georgie Cottier. It was a great lunch time activity and awesome to see so many people getting involved and supporting their form class.

Georgie Dickson, Y13

SWIMMING...

Best wishes to Isobel Sharp

who will compete at the 2018 NZ Short Course Swimming Championships to be held in Auckland from 2-6 October having qualified in seven events—400m IM, 200m IM, 400m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 200m butterfly, 100m backstroke and 200m backstroke.



NEWS FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE

Weekend Outings:

Friday 21 September: Games evening
Saturday 22 September: Flip Out Trampoline Park
Sunday 23 September: Beach walk

Please Note that the Boarding House will remain open over the upcoming South Canterbury Anniversary weekend.

Mrs Tracy Dockrill—Acting Boarding Manager

Email dockrilltr@craighead.school.nz or phone 03 684 2253



CAN YOU HELP?

SPORTS COACHES WANTED...

Craighead Sports Department URGENTLY REQUIRES TOUCH COACHES for the Senior A, Development, and Year 9 teams.

We also invite expressions of interest for coaching and managing Volleyball teams this Summer season, and for Netball and Hockey next Winter, 2019.

Please contact Alicia Cunningham sport@craighead.school.nz or Diane Surridge surridgedi@craighead.school.nz or phone the School office.

CRAIGHEAD NETBALL AGM

Tuesday 30 October 7pm—PE Room (Unwin Block)

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP Open days coming up...

Tomorrow, Friday 21 September and Friday 26 October—3.30pm-4.30pm
Cash or cheque only at Second Hand Shop