



## **Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa—**

We very much enjoy having **Craighead Old Girls** return to the school and share their life journeys, stories and key tips for making the most of life beyond secondary school. Over the past year, we have had intrepid Adventurer Hollie Woodhouse, Oranga Tamariki CEO Maree Brown, internationally renown Singer/Songwriter Kaylee Bell, and World Champion Paddle-boarder and Triathlete Annabel Anderson, speak to and inspire our current students. They are all women who have made the most of their opportunities, each having the courage, determination and grit to "take the road less travelled" (Robert Frost). Our guest speaker for this year's final Assembly is Desiree Whitaker (née Reid), founder and owner of the Cardrona Distillery, which produces artisan whisky, high quality spirits and an award winning gin. Desiree was at Craighead from 1993-1996, excelling in Science, Mathematics and English, and eventually graduating with a first class honours degree in Business.

God Bless, Linda Graham, Principal

**Anglican Care's Oceans Grief and Loss** representative, Matt Cameron will be onsite in the School Library on **Friday 23rd November, 2.30pm**, to meet with any girls who are coming to terms with the loss of Mrs Vicki McLeod. This is a great opportunity to come together and support one another.



Please contact  
Mrs Joanne Grace  
if you have any questions—  
[gracejo@craighead.school.nz](mailto:gracejo@craighead.school.nz).

## **APPLICATIONS FOR DERIVED GRADES** for externally assessed NCEA Achievement Standards in 2018.

If your daughter is unable to sit an examination, or if her performance is significantly impaired during an examination, she may submit an application for derived grades. These grades are based on existing evidence that the School holds. The process is clearly explained on the NZQA website and application forms may be downloaded from there.

Applications must be received by the Principal's Nominee, Ms Lara Hearn, no later than 5pm on Monday 3 December.

Please can all families use the Kitchener Square entrance or the Gymnasium carpark for pick up/drop off, until Friday 30 November...



NCEA examinations are taking place in Rhodes Wing on Wrights Avenue and the Languages Department on the corner of Craighead Street and Wrights Avenue. We ask that visitors to the school enter via the main entrance—the Craighead Street entrance is locked for the duration of the examination period.

There is additional signage around the school alerting people to areas that are out of bounds—we ask that you please comply with these at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## **SOCIAL STUDIES...**

### **Mock United Nations Assembly (MUNA)**

This year the Social Sciences Department has trialed a new approach with all Year 9 and Year 10 students timetabled together, rotating through different specialist teachers. This has culminated in Term 4 in a collaborative effort between the senior disciplines, organised by Mrs McKenzie and Ms Reeves, which has seen all of Year 10 involved in a Mock United Nations Assembly (MUNA) debate.

The girls have been working in small teams to research their country and determine the position they would have on the resolution regarding refugee numbers. All countries made a presentation about themselves and then there was time for all countries to discuss the resolution further and negotiate with other nations amendments. This was a highly engaging activity which allowed our girls to consider other perspectives, think critically, debate and consider the wider humanitarian issues that face our world today.



## **DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR FINAL WEEK OF SCHOOL 2018**

<b>Monday 10 December</b>	<b>8.50am</b>	<b>All Year 7-10 students required at School</b>
	<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b>	<b>The Dining Room is closed today—Daygirls must bring a packed lunch, Boarders will be provide for.</b>
	<b>9.30am</b>	Junior Choir practice Chorale/Choir practice times to be advised
	<b>12.30am</b>	<b>All Year 11-13 students required at School</b> All seniors must return books and complete sign-offs
	<b>2.00pm</b>	School Memorial Service for Mrs Vicki McLeod— Students to be dismissed at the service's completion
<b>Tuesday 11 December</b>	<b>5.45pm</b>	Year 11-13 line up for Christmas Dinner—Dining room
	<b>6.00pm</b>	Senior Students and Staff Christmas Dinner, followed by a Leavers' Ball dance practice
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Final Year 13 Chapel Service</b> followed by morning tea— Year 13 parents are invited to attend
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Year 7-12 Form Meeting</b>
	<b>10.10am</b>	Junior Choir practice Chorale/Choir practice times to be advised
<b>Wednesday 12 December</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	House Competitions—PE gear/house tops to be worn
	<b>12.40pm</b>	Kapa Haka practice
	<b>1.15pm</b>	General Knowledge Cup
	<b>8.00am</b>	Practice for Carol Service readers at St Mary's Church
	<b>8.45am</b>	Choirs and soloists to practice at St Mary's Church
<b>Thursday 13 December</b>	<b>8.50am</b>	<b>Form Meetings</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	Carol Service practice for school in Auditorium
	<b>11.00am</b>	Final Assembly
	<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Junior Carol Service at St Mary's, Church Street</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Senior Carol Service at St Mary's, Church Street</b>
<b>Friday 14 December</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Form Check at Theatre Royal
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Prize Giving (whole school)</b> followed immediately by Year 13 Ball presentation practice at Caroline Bay Hall
<b>6.15pm</b>		Leavers' Ball, Caroline Bay Hall
<b>Teacher Only Day, Final course consultation for 2018</b>		



## YEAR 7 CAMP—WAINUI

Last week, Year 7 went to the Wainui YMCA camp on Banks Peninsula.

We did a lot of fun activities such as high ropes, outdoor living skills, abseiling, kayaking, as well as having a fashion show and a camp concert. The highlight was seeing a very rare baby Hector's dolphin that was just the size of a rugby ball. We really pushed ourselves to the limit trying all the activities.



## LEAVERS' BALL FLOWERS...

### Can You Help Please?

The 2018 Leavers' Ball Committee requires offers to supply and/or arrange the following flowers and/or foliage for the Ball, to be held on **Thursday 13 December 2018**:



**Flowers**—white or pastel shades please, especially Roses, Delphiniums and Peonies  
Please pick with a long stem, strip off lower leaves and plunge immediately into a bucket of cold water

**Foliage**—any interesting foliage including lime green foliage and flowers

Flowers can be delivered to the Caroline Bay Hall by 8.45am on Wednesday 12 December 2018, or we can pick up from you.

Please name your bucket so we can return them.

If you, or a friend/family member can supply flowers/foliage, or can help with arranging flowers on Wednesday 12 December, please contact:

**Catie Rowe—03 688 2544 or 027 688 2036**



## 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.**

### CRAIGHEAD UNIFORM SHOP—for new uniform only

Open every Friday of term time, 3.30-4.30pm—EFTPOS available

The last open day for December is Friday 7 December, however, if any new students for 2019 need to get new uniform items outside open days, please contact **Angela Fairbrother, baz.ange@xtra.co.nz** or **027 2232503** to make an appointment.

### JANUARY 2019 Opening Dates...

Monday 14 January—11am-1pm Tuesday 15 January—1pm-3pm  
Tuesday 22 January—1pm-3pm Thursday 24 January—11am-1pm  
Friday 25 January—1pm-3pm

### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP Open days coming up...

23 November, 7 December—3.30pm-4.30pm

Cash or cheque only at Second Hand Shop

**PLEASE NOTE** that the **Second Hand Uniform Shop** has been relocated to a newly renovated room off the Dining Room verandah. There will be a sign showing the entrance.

## KARATE

Congratulations to Payge Ovenstone who competed at the Otago Southland Karate Association Championships in Dunedin winning two gold medals, one for Kata (Form, sequences of movements put together in a memorised pattern) and the second for Kumite (Partner Work).



## Year 12 Students and Parents—PLEASE NOTE:

### 2019 YEAR 13 BLAZER BRAID

Blazers must be dry-cleaned, have all badges removed and be brought to the School office by Wednesday 19 December.

They can also be brought to the Boarding House after Prize-Giving.

**Blazers must be named for clear identification.**

They will be sent to the seamstress to have braid added.

The cost of \$65.00 is to be paid by cash or cheque at the time of collection from the School Office between 21-25 January.

Any Year 12 Blazers not received at School by Wednesday 19 December, will need to be taken directly to our seamstress, Donna Adams, for the addition of the braid. Donna's contact details are on the Uniform page of our School website.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### NOVEMBER

Tue 6-Fri 30

NCEA Examinations

Wed 28

Y7&8 Waihi production

Thu 29

Y9-10 Defence Force presentation

#### DECEMBER

Mon 3-Fri 7

Y10 Camp—Hanmer Springs

## CRAIGHEAD SPORTS ADVISORY COUNCIL

We invite expressions of interest from members of our School community for two Parent/Community Representative positions on our Sports Advisory Council which oversees the structure for the delivery of sport in the school. The broad aims of the Sports Council are to maintain or increase our high level of participation, focus on quality delivery and enhance student sporting performances. The Sports Council includes staff members, a Board of Trustees representative, students and community representatives. It meets twice a term, usually at 4pm. If you would like to be considered for this role, please contact **Alicia Cunningham** at the Sports Office: [sport@craighead.school.nz](mailto:sport@craighead.school.nz)

Please indicate why you would like to be involved and what skills you could contribute. Suitable individuals should show an interest in the development of Craighead Diocesan School sport as a whole.

### NEWS FROM THE BOARDING HOUSE

#### Weekend Outings:

Friday 23 November Beach walk & card games

Saturday 24 November Temuka Christmas Parade

Sunday 25 November Mini Golf



**Mrs Tracy Dockrill—Acting Director of Boarding**

Email [dockrilltr@craighead.school.nz](mailto:dockrilltr@craighead.school.nz) or phone 03 684 2251

### CRAIGHEAD FUNDRAISING

Proceeds to the School Development Fund

Aprons \$25

Tea towels \$10

**The perfect gift for Christmas!**

