

Newsletter

Wednesday 19 December 2018



Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

End of Year functions—Congratulations to all those students who were acknowledged for their efforts and achievement at the annual Academic Prize-giving for 2018. We have some very talented and capable young women in our midst. Congratulations to our 2018 Dux



Olivia Frogley (right) and **Proxime Accessit Kirsten** McCulloch (left).

The Leaver's Ball was once again a delightful occasion, where Year 13 Leavers and their extended families shared a most enjoyable evening. The Presentation Ceremony was followed by a delicious meal, then

dancing the night away to music provided by the popular local duo "Double

Talk". Congratulations to our Leavers' Ball Committee, led by Marcia Scott and her extremely capable team of helpers, for ensuring the Caroline Bay venue looked spectacular with some very stylish floral arrangements. Sincere thanks to everyone involved in organising all aspects of this special way to farewell the "Class of 2018".

Changes to timetable structure for 2019—Following our review of the curriculum and timetable for 2018, we have made the following changes for the 2019 school year. The Future-focus programme will



We thank you all for your support this year, wishing you a safe and happy holiday, a merry Christmas with family and friends, and a Happy New Year.

we move towards the implementation of Vertical Form classes. Our twoweek timetable remains constant (10 days over 2 weeks) rather than having

the flexible (moveable) Day 10, which did cause some confusion this year.

Students will have ready access to their timetables on KAMAR, as per this



God Bless. Tena Koutou, Tena Koutou, Tena Koutou Katoa.

God Bless-Lindy Graham, Principal

Our warmest CONGRATULATIONS to Old Girl Annabel Coulter who was last night declared the winner of the Great Kiwi Bake Off!!





CONGRATULATIONS to our 2019 STUDENT LEADERS

Head Girl—Meghan Templeton (left) **Deputy Head Girl**—Renae Cocking (right)



Head Boarder—Isabelle McLeay (left) **Deputy**—Meg Schmack (right)



Sacristan—Jessica Townshend (left) **Deputy**—Emma Peckitt (right)



Sports Captain—Phoebe Trolove (left) **Deputy**—Sarah Dunbar (right)



Cultural Leader—Olivia Mackenzie (left) **Deputy**—Ella Yeatman (right)



Performing Arts Leader—Prue Scott (left) **Deputy**—Siana Jenkins-Huguet (right)



International Leader—Bam Na Ranong (left) **Deputy**—Chihiro Kokado (right)



CONGRATULATIONS to our 2019 HOUSE LEADERS

Te Rawhiti—Madison Lane (left) **Deputy**—Alexandra Innes (right)



Tonga—Amy Xie (left) **Deputy**—Jaye Shaw (right)



Te Raki—Tayla Cvitanich (left) **Deputy**—Nikita Clemens (right)



Te Hau-a-uru—Taylor Allan (left) **Deputy**—Amy Taggart (right)























2019 FIRST WEEK PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 24 & FRIDAY 25 JANUARY

Year Level Dean appointments available, 10am-4pm (see details below)

MONDAY 28 JANUARY

Staff meeting followed by Staff Planning Day 8.30am 11.00am Year 13 compulsory LEADERSHIP RETREAT begins

(overnight stay in Boarding House)

TUESDAY 29 JANUARY

Staff planning day 8.30am

12.30pm Year 13 Leadership Retreat ends

1.00pm Year 13 Boarders report to Boarding House

2.30pm Year 7&9 Boarders to the Boarding House by 2.30pm

WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY

8.45am Year 7,9 &13 Daygirls & Boarders meet at Chapel

then to Auditorium—new parents welcome to attend

Details

Years 7,9 &13 Orientation Day

1.00pm Years 8,10,11&12 Boarders return to Boarding House

2.00pm Years 8,10,11&12 Daygirls & Boarders meet in

3.20pm School finishes

to be THURSDAY 31 JANUARY & FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY Confirmed...

8.30am-3.20pm Normal School timetable

WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY—WAITANGI DAY School Closed, Boarders compulsory Day-In

SECOND WEEK EVENTS

SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Commissioning Service, 7pm, Auditorium (this is a compulsory Chapel service for all students)

DEANS' APPOINTMENTS—THURSDAY 24 & FRIDAY 25 JANUARY

Should you wish to discuss any course matters or general issues with your daughter's Year level Dean, they will be available for you to make appointments between 10am-4.00pm. Online bookings can be made in January at: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Event Code ZNVCC

Y7-8 Dean—Mrs Sonia Ottley Y9-10 Dean—Ms Tamzin Reeve Y11 Dean—Mrs Holly Scott Y12-13 Dean—Mrs Vanessa Mulvihill

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 12.30pm Year 13 report to Boarding House 1.00pm

Year 7 and 9 return to the Boarding House by 2.30pm

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 by 1.00pm

CRAIGHEAD UNIFORM SHOP—for new uniform only Early 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 Friday 1 February—3.30-4.30pm

Contact Angela Fairbrother, baz.ange@xtra.co.nz or 027 2232503

if you have any queries—**EFTPOS** available

CRAIGHEAD SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Early 2019 Opening Dates... Thursday 24 January—11am-1pm Friday 25 January—1pm-3pm Friday 8 February 3.30-4.30pm

Cash or cheque only at Second Hand Shop

The Second Hand Uniform Shop welcomes current uniform in clean and tidy condition, especially PE gear, blazers and summer shirts—please ensure kilts and blazers are dry cleaned. Items for sale need to be individually labeled with your address and phone number and left at the School office from Monday 21 January—the office can supply labels.



Senior Carol Service at St Mary's Church with Reverend Lucy Flatt and Reverend Josh Taylor



The long-awaited arrival of our new Year 7 and 8 classroom,



OPTIONAL UNIFORM ITEM— SHORTS

From Term 1, 2019, Craighead is introducing navy blue shorts as an optional addition to our day uniform. These are available for all year levels and can be worn all year round. It is anticipated that they will be available for fitting and ordering from the Craighead Uniform Shop from February 4, 2019. Like all other uniform items there are strict length requirements and your daughter may need to have her shorts adjusted. It is expected that there will be at least a two week turnaround period from ordering. The requirements for the appropriate wearing of the shorts will be available on our website in the new year. In summer the shorts must be worn with the white short sleeved shirt, the blazer, white socks and the School shoes.





Our sincere thanks to Murray and Glenda Williamson (above) who have generously sponsored a new single scull for Craighead Rowing

YEAR 12 STUDENTS AND PARENTS—2019 YEAR 13 BLAZER BRAID

Any Year 12 Blazers not already received at School to have braid added, will need to taken directly to our seamstress,

Donna Adams, Uniforms 4U & Alterations, phone 686 6509.

Blazers must be dry-cleaned, have all badges removed and be named for clear identification.

The cost of \$65.00 is to be paid in cash or by cheque when collected from the School Office from Monday 28 January 2019.

2019 stationery lists are available for each Year level via our School website homepage.

Find the Stationery button on our homepage > then select your daughter's 2019 Year level to see her requirements. Stationery items can be purchased from any outlet of your choice. There will be a link available on our webpage to the

2019 Stationery requirements

OfficeMax online system, if you prefer the convenience of buying online.



The Craighead School Office will be closed for the Christmas / New Year holiday period from Wednesday 19 December 2018 until Monday 21 January 2019