



CRAIGHEAD

DIOCESAN SCHOOL

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CRAIGHEAD START & BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2025 school year. We hope you have all had a refreshing and enjoyable school holiday break. This newsletter contains school start information, important for both students and parents/caregivers, please read through carefully as there will something in here for everyone in our school community.

- There will be some further information coming to parents & caregivers via email regarding personal logins to access our Student Management Systems (KAMAR/SchoolBridge).
- New Students to the school will also receive a student handbook containing school guidelines. This will be made available digitally also for parent/caregiver access via SchoolBridge.

START OF SCHOOL - WEEK 1

Monday 27 Jan:

- Year 13 Leadership programme
- After normal school day finish time Y13 Boarders can check into the Boarding House.

Tuesday 28 Jan:

- Year 13 Leadership programme continues, with morning tea with staff
- Years 7 & 9 Boarders check into the Boarding House between 2pm & 3.30pm
 - Y7&9 Boarders - afternoon tea at 3.30pm

Wednesday 29 Jan:

- Years 7 & 9 Daygirls & Boarders on site, in uniform by 9.00am, to meet in the Auditorium.
 - Year 7's can leave bags in Auditorium Foyer
 - Year 9's can leave their bags outside the Auditorium
 - Lunch is provided for all Years 7,9 and 13
 - Year 7 to bring their swimming gear.
- Dining Room will be open for morning tea
- Years 8,10,11 and 12 Boarders to return to the Boarding House from 2pm

Thursday 30 Jan:

- All students (Y7-13) to be at school at 8.45
- New Timetable takes effect with timetabled classes for Day 4
- Dining Room will be open

Friday 31 Jan:

- Timetabled classes for Day 5
- Dining Room will be open

SCHOOL START PREPARATION

2025 STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS:

Just to advise all families that the 2025 stationery lists are now available from our [SchoolBridge/ Resources - Stationery](#) app.

If this link above does not work for you please try [this second link](#)

This second link is via our school website and should load up the Stationery information in Resources on School Bridge for you.



GETTING TO CRAIGHEAD

ASTN SCHOOL BUSES IN 2025:

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The ASTN buses will run to coincide with the following School Terms for 2025

Term 1

Wednesday 29th January to Friday 11th April - less Waitangi Day

Term 2

Monday 28th April to 27th June - less Kings Birthday & Matariki

Term 3

Monday 14 th July to Friday 19th September

Term 4

Monday 6th October to Wednesday 10th December less Labour Day

🚌 Please go to this link: [SchoolBridge App / Resources](#) for all the Bus information you require. 🚌

FROM OUR FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Hello to our Parents & Caregivers

- Please find here a link to the [Annual 2025 Fees & Contributions letter](#), sent to all our families at the start of each year.
- You will receive your 2025 Term One invoice, via email at the end of February 2025. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time if you have any questions or concerns about your school account or any of the charges.
- School accounts can be paid by internet banking into the **Board of Proprietors** bank account, number **01- 0886 - 0011218 - 00**. Please make sure you **include your daughter's name** with your payment so we can ensure it is credited to the correct account.

Mrs Christine Sparrow

Bursar

UNIFORM NEWS & INFORMATION

**CRAIGHEAD
UNIFORM
SHOP:**

**2025 Shop
Open
Times:**

- Friday
31st
January
3.30
-
4.30
pm

For all
uniform
inquiries
please
contact our
[Uniform
Manager,
Mrs Tracy
McLeod.](#)

Our
Uniform
guidelines
and
expectations
can be
found here:
[Uniform
Guidelines](#)



[Shop Day Uniform](#)

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COGS SECOND HAND UNIFORM

- 2025 Open dates:
 - Friday 31 January 3.30 to 4.30pm
- All purchases can be made via internet banking or cash.

We are currently looking for more Second Hand Uniform Stock, please ensure that this is current, clean and tidy. If you are wanting to sell your daughters uniform please email [Craighead Old Girls](#) to receive printable tags. Once you have tagged all items you are intending to sell please drop these into the Craighead School Office during school hours.

FROM OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

KOLOURCARE PHOTOGRAPHY

Did you know there are some fabulous photos from the 2024 Craighead Prize-giving and our 2024 Leavers Ball at Caroline Bay, on the Kolourcare website which are available to you for purchase?

View images of our special events taken by our local photographers at their [Kolourcare website](#)

TIMARU BUS SERVICES

Going back to school soon?

- Children only pay \$0.95 one-way to get to school with their Metrocard on our school routes. School services run Monday to Friday during term time.
- There are 3 different routes that service all schools around Timaru.

Find out more details about the routes and timetables: [School services | Metro Timaru](#)

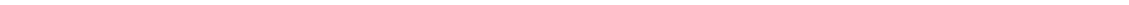
Bus etiquette:

It's important to remind children to catch the bus in a safe manner:

- Signal the driver
- No pushing in queues at bus stops
- Wait for the bus away from the kerb



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**FAMHS invite families to attend a
presentation by**

Dr Ross Greene

Collaborative and Proactive Solutions (CPS)

Dr Ross Greene is an American clinical psychologist who developed the evidence-based Collaborative & Proactive Solutions (CPS) model of intervention. He is the author of several books on behaviour including *The Explosive Child*, *Lost at School*, *Lost & Found* and *Raising Human Beings*.

We are lucky to have Dr Ross Greene, in collaboration with the RTLB Aoraki Cluster, offering a presentation to family/whanau on the CPS model of intervention. The CPS model will help you and your kids solve the problems that are causing their concerning behaviour – without shame, blame or conflict.

If you want to know more about CPS there are 4 short and very easy to watch videos that can be found on the Lives in the Balance website (<https://livesinthebalance.org/parents-and-families-tour/>)
The video titles are:

- Solving Problems rather than modifying behaviour
- Solving Problems Collaboratively rather than unilaterally
- Let's get you out of the heat of the moment
- Kids Do well if they can

DATE: Monday 27th January 2025

VENUE: Caroline Bay Hall

TIME: 5.30 - 7pm

No cost.

Please RSVP by phoning or emailing the office:

Phone: 03 6844523 / Freephone: 0800 732 000

Email: office@famhs.nz



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