Dear Parents and Carers,

Room 6 Assembly
What a fantastic turnout we had last Thursday when many parents and grandparents came to see the wonderful performance of the Year 1/2 class from Room 6. The poise and clear speaking of these students was outstanding and points to a fine leadership group in the future of Craigie Heights Primary School. Their delightful rendition of the poem, The Huff Puff House, by Tony Mitton, had everyone entertained and our special guests enjoyed morning tea and viewing of excellent work in the classroom. Well done Room 6 and thank you, to all those who were able to attend, for your support of your children.

West Coast Songfest
Sometimes as Principal you get to bask in the glory of someone else’s hard work and on Friday I had a very proud moment watching our Choir, directed by Mrs Laura Massey, perform collaboratively with other West Coast schools at Joondalup Arena. There were wonderful, upbeat contemporary songs and many with lively actions. Our students were fully engaged and perfectly behaved. Considering that the large group had only been together for two hours in the morning to rehearse, the quality of performance was outstanding. These are great opportunities to showcase the high quality programme offered at Craigie Heights.

Numero Challenge
Numero is a highly educational card game that builds fluency with basic number facts and operations and helps in the development of problem solving and reasoning. On Thursday an enthusiastic bunch travelled with Mrs Carroll and Miss Reynolds to Hocking Primary School to compete against many other schools. These students gained valuable experience, learnt some excellent strategies and had the opportunity to network with some fellow problem solvers.

Parents and Citizens Association
This group of dedicated parents has once again added great value to Craigie Heights Primary School and I encourage you all to consider committing and contributing in any way you can. It can be in just a small way or in a bigger role. Keep your eye out for the next meeting and let’s make this group even stronger.

Road Safety
To keep our students safe, I urge you to be extremely cautious backing out of car parks and driving in the school zone.

Jen Graffin – Principal
SCHOOL NEWS:

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS—WEEK 2 TERM 4

Congratulations to the following students:

**PP to Year 2:** Peter-Ray, Taya, Brody, Jorja-Maree, Isabelle, Lyla, Mia, Nellyia, Austin, Ella, Jordie, Lachlan

**Year 3 to Year 7:** Izaya, Madelen, Ella, Joel, Baylee, Poppy, Katie, Tallon, Sarah, Abby, Helena, Josh

HARMONY AWARD WINNERS—WEEK 2 TERM 4

Congratulations to the following students:

**Year 5 Room 14:** Nathan

**Year 3 Room 10:** Lisa

CRAIGIE HEIGHTS RECOMMENDED AUTHORS

Please take time to visit the library to see the fantastic work displayed by our authors:

Room 8  Jordie

Apologies to Jordie whose name was omitted from the last newsletter.

CHILDREN NOT RETURNING IN 2016

If your child(ren) are **NOT RETURNING** to Craigie Heights Primary School in 2016 (other than those in Year 6), could you please inform the school office.

This information is important for planning and staffing for 2016.

Many thanks for your assistance with this matter.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Thank you to those who have already finalised 2015 payments. Voluntary Contribution collection rate for 2015 is currently 55.6%. This is below the amount anticipated in the budget. Your payment is greatly appreciated.

Payment of Voluntary Contributions or Incursions / Excursions can be made via internet banking, or by cheque, cash or Eftpos. Please finalise payments for 2015, at the front office between 8.00am and 3.30pm. Contact the Registrar to discuss payment plans.

Payee: Craigie Heights Primary School
BSB: 066 040 Account: 1990 2511
Reference: Child’s Name/s and Year or Room #
Description: School Contributions / Incursion or Excursion Name
A receipt will be forwarded to you.

From 2016, printed receipts will only be forwarded when:
1. The amount is over $50, or
2. Is a part payment of a cost that is over $50 (eg Camp), or
3. One has been requested.
MEDICATION:

If your child requires medication whilst at school, could you please ensure you fill in a medication form which can be obtained from the school office or classroom teacher. No medication is to be brought onto the school grounds and kept and administered by children themselves. All medication must either be given to the classroom teacher or the office.

Thank you for your co-operation with this procedure.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Every year the Craigie Heights Primary School community comes together in an effort to make Christmas a special time of year for our wider community.

We are asking for donations of non-perishable food items which will be used by the Craigie Baptist Church to make up hampers for members of our local community who are finding it tough this festive season.

Each classroom will have a collection box where you can leave your donations. The items will be on display at our assembly on Thursday 3rd December.

When you are shopping buy something a bit extra to go toward the hamper collection. Please refer to the list below for suggestions. The list is only a guide - ANY non-perishable food items will be gratefully received. Note: no gifts or second hand item.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact our School Chaplain, Mrs Jenny Palandri or speak to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Watson, Mrs Carroll or Mrs Massey.

Thanks for your support in this community service.

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*No gifts or second-hand item please*
I have recently come across the ‘Big Hug Books’ series by Shona Innes. This series covers five different social emotional issues which children all face. At the back of the books there are notes for parents and teachers. Here is a summary of the notes in the book ‘Friendship is Like a Seesaw’.

All friendships have their ups and downs. Sometimes when we have a problem with our friendships we may want to hurt the other person to make ourselves feel better. Role modelling helpful responses to friendship difficulties will help our children cope when they have their own friendship issues.

As your child talks to you about a problem with a friendship you may be reminded of painful times in your own life. Try not to rush in and rescue them unless they are in real danger. Acknowledge your own feelings and encourage your child to problem solve and build stronger friendship skills.

Rifts in friendships can be used to grow a child’s interpersonal skills – including thinking about their part in the friendship – what did they say and do? How did they react?

Learning from our mistakes and persisting at fixing problems is a skill which will we all need to develop. Friendship problems are a great time to increase these skills.

Jenny Palandri

The concept of balance and variety is important within ourselves as well as with others. Friendship can be both joyful and heartbreaking and definitely a way for all of us to learn more about ourselves and others.

Shonna Innes

The Chaplain's Champion announced at last week’s assembly was Max, from Miss Maxwell's Year 1/2 class. Max is an exemplary student who demonstrates the four positive behaviours of Craigie Heights Primary School. He is respectful by following instructions, including others and using his manners. He is responsible by being organised and honest, helping others, and looking after school property. He keeps safe by taking turns and sharing. He keeps an eye out for other students. He is an achiever by trying his best, persisting even when things are difficult. Max is a great role model for his peers.

We are glad to have Max as a member of our school community.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING:

Mrs Jenny Palandri, our school Chaplain, will be reading the Christmas story to every class in the school. If you do not want your child to be in the class when the story is read please contact your child’s teacher and let them know. An alternative activity will be organised.
MUSIC NEWS:

In Week 3 the school (years 1-6) took part in the Music Count Us In Event. This is where the students sing a song at the same time on the same day as over 550,000 students across Australia. The event was live-streamed from Taronga Zoo and the Sydney Harbour Bridge, which both had choirs! The students performed the song “Gold” which they had been learning in their weekly music lessons, and did a tremendous job. They were ably led by the Year 6 class who were on stage not only singing the song, but also signing the song using Auslan, which they had spent extra time learning. Well done to everyone.

Laura Massey—Music Teacher

WESTCOAST SONGFEST:

Last Friday, the school choir attended the Westcoast Songfest watched by family, community members and Mrs Graffin. They have been learning 10 songs and medleys over the past number of months together with choreography. The students excelled in their performance and their enthusiasm was fabulous. I was also really impressed with their superb behaviour. I think the highlight for the choir was meeting and singing with Robbie Anderson from “The Voice Kids”. A big thank you to Mrs. Petrie, Mr. Hamilton and Mrs. Palandri who helped out on the day.

Great job choir!

Mrs. Massey
Sustainability Committee- Denise Moore (Coordinator)

A busy bee is planned for **Saturday 28th November 9am to 12pm.** Please sign up and keep this date free. This will involve lifting logs into place to form the foundation of climbing structures. Members of the Fathering Project are encouraged to get involved.

The committee is seeking donations of materials, skills and resources to start the playable landscape at the southern end of the oval. If you are in the building industry, and have any contacts please let John McWilliams, School Gardener (Monday to Wednesday) or Denise Moore (Room 10) know. Materials need to be collected by 13th November. We are looking for logs of various sizes, log stepping stones, rocks, rope, concrete, excavation equipment and a large concrete pipe as a tunnel.

Keep an eye out for the playable landscape information board which will display the concept, designed by Melissa Shaw and a sign-up sheet for the busy bee. Your involvement is greatly appreciated by the staff and students at Craigie Heights Primary School.

denise.moore@education.wa.edu.au  john.mcwilliams@education.wa.edu.au

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Orders placed before 10 December 2015 will receive free delivery.
Dan’s Buckets

Dan threw 3 bean bags. Each bag went in a bucket. More than one bag can go in a bucket.

1. What is the highest score Dan can get? __________

2. Find three ways to score 6.
   * ______________
   * ______________
   * ______________

Place in safe box in the office by Tuesday 17th November 2015

Community News:

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH
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City of Joondalup
Stand up
Building community awareness of the social and personal impacts of domestic and family violence

Thursday 19 November 2015, 8.30pm - 8.30pm
Building 32, Edith Cowan University,
270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup
Free Event

Featuring Broadway actress, singer and playwright
Warb by starring in the play “I Am A Domestic Violence”
Followed by an interactive presentation.

Official welcome by White Ribbon Ambassador

A panel with local experts in domestic violence and support services from the North West Metro Victim Support Unit, WA Police, Women’s Health and Family Services and The Patrick Giles Centre.

Master of Ceremonies: White Ribbon Advocate, Member Dalgety, Australian National Committee for UN Women 54th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women
Receptions provided.

For bookings call 9400 4915
or visit joondalup.wa.gov.au

BELIEVE AND YOU WILL SUCCEED.

You can do this
Nicole Poppas (C) 2015