Dear Parents and Carers,

One sure-fire way to ensure that students are keen to learn and do well is to make it interesting and authentic, provide the right amount of challenge for each child and integrate the learning activities across the curriculum to provide connection.

Last Thursday we witnessed the Year 3/4 class from Room 11, under the expert guidance of Mrs Zacher, perform a wonderful play based on the Andy Griffiths written and Terry Denton illustrated Treehouse books. The students narrated and acted with confidence resulting in a spellbound audience.

It was great to see so many parents and grandparents coming along to support their child and look at the beautiful work that was showcased in the room after a yummy morning tea. An absolute feature was the display of tree houses that the students had made. The originality of thought and careful construction that had gone into each one was delightful. Well done every one.

Department of Educational Services Review

The school has received a letter of congratulations from The Director General of Education, Ms Sharyn O'Neill, in relation to the outcome of the review of Craigie Heights Independent Public Schools' Delivery and Performance Agreement. This review was conducted in Term Three and the school was commended on:

- it’s Principal and staff having a collaborative, inclusive, whole school approach to the development of evidence based programs to improve student achievement;
- the senior students involved in computer programming through web based technologies;
- excellent gains made in Year 3-5 student progress and achievement compared to like schools in NAPLAN results;
- comprehensive reporting on the progress of the Business Plan targets to the school and wider community through the informative 2013 and 2014 Annual Reports;
- distributed leadership model which has created leadership positions, developed leadership capacity of staff and allowed shared and active engagement in the school’s decision making processes;
- implementation of the school’s Philanthropy Policy, including Watch Over Craigie Heights (WOCH) charitable fund and sponsorship of a child overseas; and
- commitment of student councillors to their roles.

It has been noted that there needs to be a strong focus on succession planning and induction of the new School Board members to ensure the continuity of business planning, review processes and the operation of the school and this is being built into the new Business Plan for 2016-18.

This excellent result has come about because of the hard work and dedication of Ms Lynne Bates, Mr Andrew Kilgallon, Mrs Shannon Pearce and the wonderful staff of Craigie Heights PS. A full copy of the DES report will be available on the school website.

Jen Graffin – Principal

SCHOOL VISION:
To inspire every student to achieve their personal best through learning, living and playing in harmony.

Affirmation: All the statistics in the world can’t measure the warmth of a smile. ~Chris Hart

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CRAIGIE HEIGHTS
PRIMARY INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter
Term 4

Wednesday
25th November 2015

Upcoming Events:

Fridays Weeks 3-8 Social Dance Years PP to Year 6

Wed 25th November School Board Meeting 2.45pm

Thurs 26th November Popy Fundraiser Wear your Christmas Colours

Sat 28th November 9.00am-12.00pm Playable Landscapes Busy Bee—CHPS

Mon 30th November 6.30pm P&C Meeting

Wed 2nd December 9.00am 2016 Pre-Primary Information Session

Attendance 9th-21st November 93.69%
Late students: 110

School banking is held every Monday outside Learning Block 1 between the times of 8.15am and 8.45am.

Commonwealth Bank

Craigie Heights Dental Clinic
Tel: 9401 3731
SCHOOL NEWS:

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS—WEEK 6  TERM 4

Congratulations to the following students:

PP to Year 2: Te-Relli, Miss McGrath, Skye, Jack, Joshua, Wyatt, Karma, Aaron, Izabella, Jessie, Jett

Year 3 to Year 7: Brady, Cameron, Chelsea, Oscar, Lily, Riley, Emerald-Raine, Jo-Ann, Karika, Radwan, Dylan, Emily

HARMONY AWARD WINNERS—WEEK 6  TERM 4

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 4 Room 12: Tallon

Year 5 Room 14: Scarlett

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Thank you to those who have already finalised 2015 payments. Voluntary Contribution collection rate for 2015 is currently 56.2%. 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.

SOCIAL DANCE EVENING

There will be a Social Dance Evening on Friday 4th December 2015, as a culmination of the six week Social Dance Program.

The evening will be broken into two sessions: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. for Pre-primary – Year 2 students, and 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. for Years 3 – 6 students.

There will be a P&C sausage sizzle held between the two dance sessions (see separate note sent home today). Only students who have paid for the six week Social Dance program are eligible to attend the dance evening.
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.

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
CHAPLAIN’S CHATTER

On 8th November we celebrated the first birthday of our Granddaughter, the lovely Mackenzie. This little soul is such a delight and has brought much joy into our lives. On Sunday eve I experienced the rare event of my four children (two of my own and their husbands) being together. Because these moments are few and far between they are very precious. We laughed together, shared some of our hopes and fears, ate some good food and enjoyed each other’s company. I tried to say the things which were on my heart and let each of them know how important they are to me.

Em and Dave are now in Southern Africa for a seven week holiday. I don’t know when we will all be together again but I am very thankful for the many ways we can communicate even when we are on the opposite side of the country or world. Although it was hard saying goodbye we have brought our children up to be independent, to make their own way in the world and live their own lives. I am thankful for many things in my life but strong relationships are always at the top of the list!

Jenny Palandri

CHAPLAIN’S CHAMPION:

Chelsea, from Miss Walker’s pre-primary class, was named the Chaplain’s Champion at last Thursday’s assembly. Chelsea is a kind hearted person who is always willing to help others; she cheers her friends up when they are sad.

Congratulations Chelsea, you make a positive difference in the classroom and 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.
For several years now, our school has supported Popy from Bangladesh. Popy, who lives with her Mum and Dad, two sisters and a brother, was born on 12th April 2002. She is in Year 5 and attends the local primary school. This year Popy has been attending the after school Children's Club where she has been learning about leadership, values and health issues. There have also been sessions for parents which Popy’s Mum and Dad have attended. They have been learning how to grow a kitchen garden, cook healthy meals, budget their income, run a small business and rear livestock like cows, goats, chickens and even fish!

We recently received a letter from Popy. She said,

“I am conveying greetings to you. Hope that you are doing well. I am also well. You would be happy to hear that I have been promoted in grade five. My favourite fruit is mango and jackfruit. I am very happy participating in various project activities. So thank you very much. I am blessing for you and your family,”

Popy

We fundraise for Popy by holding one event each term. This term, for the donation of a gold coin, everyone in our school community is invited to wear something Christmassy to school on Thursday 26th November. Christmas colours, decorations, shirts, Santa hats – use your imagination, but please remember to wear school shoes!

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**WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS COLOURS AND HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR POPY**

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**CURRICULUM:**

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***Who's the Richest?***

Four friends have all been saving money. Belinda has more than Adam, but not as much as George. Jenny has more than George.

List the four friends in order from who has the least money to who has the most.

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

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**SAFE CRACKER**

Name: ___________________ Room: ____

Place in safe box in the office by Tuesday 1st December 2015
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

**Book Lists 2016:**

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Orders placed before 10 December 2015 will receive free delivery.
Come and meet our P&C!

Our final P&C meeting for the year is being held at 6.30pm on Monday, 30 November in the staff room. P&C meetings are a great opportunity for you to meet other parents in the school, be informed with what is going on and have your say in our decision making processes & goals for fundraising!

We would love to see some new faces and would welcome anyone who has an hour free to come and meet with us – hope to see you there!

Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets will be coming home shortly. Be sure to enter for a chance to win some great prizes in our Christmas Raffle. Tickets are $1.00 each, and will be drawn on Monday, 7 December.

1st prize  Christmas tree covered with 50 Scratch and Win tickets
2nd prize  $50.00 Lowes Voucher
3rd prize  $10.00 Officeworks Voucher
4th prize  $10.00 Officeworks Voucher

Social Dance Evening – Sausage Sizzle : Friday 4th December 2015

Our P&C will be holding a Sausage Sizzle on the night of the Social Dance in between the two sessions. Come along and have a hot dog with your family! Session 1 is 4.30-6.00pm for PP to Year 2 and Session 2 is 7.00-8.30pm for Years 3-6. Hot dogs and drinks available 6.00-7.00pm.

We are taking pre-orders for the night, so please complete the form below and place in the office drop box by Wednesday, 2 December. Limited hot dogs will also be for sale on the evening, so pre-order to save missing out! We will also have drinks available for purchase on the night.

We are also looking for volunteers who can share half an hour to help out! If you are available please select your preferred time on the form below and place in the office drop box – thanks for your support!

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| Amount Encl: ($3 each) ____________________ |
| Name: ____________________________ |
| Room #: ____________________________ |

Tokens will be given to students prior to the Dance Evening
Drinks available for purchase on the night

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| O 7.00pm – 7.30pm |

| Name: ____________________________ |
| Phone #: ____________________________ |
Community News:

**Behaviour Tonics**

**1-2-3 Magic** and Emotion Coaching

To help parents manage difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12 yrs

A humorous look at parenting, a serious look at discipline!

To help manage difficult behaviour in children, calmly and effectively. Learn how to use empathy so kids begin to identify their emotions and become better at managing them. This enables them to take more responsibility for their own behaviour.

**Behaviour Tonics Rooms, Level 1, 252 Cambridge St, Wembley**

Presented over 3 sessions. Cost $190 per person or $340 per couple. 7 to 9:30pm

Thurs 19th & 26th Nov, 3rd Dec (2 to 12yrs)
Mon 23rd, 30th Nov & 7th Dec (2 to 5yrs)
Tue 12th, Thurs 14th & Thurs 21st Jan (2 to 12yrs)

**You will learn:**
- The two approaches to parenting
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or slamming
- How to handle kids testing behaviour
- How to show empathy while developing emotional intelligence in your child.
- How to teach and encourage positive behaviour, social skills and independence.
- How to strengthen the relationship with your child.
- How to control unhelpful behaviour.

**What people are saying...**
- An end to the yelling and arguing!
- It saved our lives
- Simple, save, effective
- What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self-control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember at those times when memory is the first thing to go

For more information about this workshop call 0412 822 170 or register online at www.behaviourtonics.com.au

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Students with all levels of experience are welcome.

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**BADMINTONWA**

**Wings Junior Badminton Camp**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

**MON 18th & TUES 19th JANUARY 2016**

9.30-12.30 each day

**KINGSWAY INDOOR STADIUM, MADELEY**

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Information: Eugene Ollerton (Executive Officer), BADMINTON WA

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**BRAVE FOR BCNA QUIZ NIGHT**

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH**

**7:00PM**

**CRAIGIE TAVERN**

Tables of 6

$15 Per Person

Email for tickets: BecsBCNA@outlook.com

- Raffle tickets
- Auctions
- Games
- Door prize and heaps more...
Camberwarra Park Update From Ms D E Bradley

Further to a petition originally posted in our April 2015 newsletter.

"I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Petition in April, May and June of 2015 to Improve the facilities in Camberwarra Park.

The results and finality of the Petition is as below:

The Petition was submitted to Council in June 2015 was

Request for Improvements to the Camberwarra Park, Craigie being:

1. Erection of two Barbeques.
2. The erection of two solid covered areas with seating.
3. Supply of two extra rubbish bins with dog waste disposal bags at the south and north ends of the park.

226 signatories were collected.

On the 23rd November 2015, the Mayor of Joondalup, Troy Pickard moved a motion to:

1. Note the relocation of one existing bin to the south of the park as requested. (both bins were as requested returned)
2. Support the installation of a BBQ facility, a picnic structure, drinking fountain and associated works on Camberwarra Park, Craigie.
3. Approve the listing for consideration in the 2016/2017 Capital Works Program, the installation of the above proposed infrastructure and associated works on the Camberwarra Park, Craigie estimated at $48,000.

This was seconded and moved unanimously by the Joondalup Council.

I have been requested as the lead petition to inform the signatories of this decision.

Once again, thank you all for participating in the petition, and you have all had a part in bettering our community.

Yours sincerely
Ms. Dale Elizabeth Bradley M.C."