DEAR PARENTS/CARERS:

I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful, warm Craigie Heights welcome I have received this week. I feel very fortunate to be able to work with the friendly and positive staff here and can see already that the students who come here benefit every day from the harmonious learning environment that has been created.

We have had an extremely smooth beginning to the term and the organisational work of Mrs Pearce and Mr Kilgallon should be recognised as excellent.

My school administration experience spans almost twenty years and has included small level three schools in the country where I also taught every year level, District High Schools and places like Wembley Downs PS, North Beach PS and Lake Monger PS in the city. Most recently I was the Principal at Avonvale PS in Northam. This has meant driving over eight hundred kilometres a week from the family farm in Dowerin and I must say I am relishing the short, ten minute drive here each day.

I look forward to getting to know each and every parent and ask you to remember that I have well over four hundred names to learn so please come and introduce yourselves! I am equally keen to hear from you if you have appreciations for the school or issues you may need help with. I see my role as supporting the staff here to provide the best environment to bring about the best possible learning for every child.

Mrs Jennifer Graffin
Principal

YEARS 4/5 ROOM 12 ASSEMBLY:

What a great event it was when ‘Waltzing Matilda’ entertained us at the last assembly in term 3. The background information provided by the students who had done a tremendous amount of research into Matilda and the Jolly Swagman and their story. A most enlightening assembly. All the students spoke clearly and confidently, and their costumes added a bush element to their performance, which was also complimented with their mown backing track for their song. Congratulations and well done to the students and staff, Mrs Spiteri, Mrs Massey and Mrs Harding.
SCHOOL NEWS:

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS—WEEK 10 TERM 3

Congratulations to the following students:

PP to Year 2: Mrs Tilka, Te-Relli, Jorja, Alexander, Sayde, Paige, Riley, Blade, Max, Liam, Riley

Year 3 to Year 7: Paige, Sam, Ashtyn, Demi, Mitchell, Sinead, Lucas, Zac, Abby, Sarah, Amber, Patrick

HARMONY AWARD WINNERS—WEEK 10 TERM 3

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 6 Room 14: Matthew Year 1 Room 6: Blade

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.

CHURCH CAR PARK UNAVAILABLE—22nd OCTOBER 2015

The church car park will not be available for parents to use on the morning of Thursday 22nd October. Please find alternative parking on this morning.

Many thanks.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Payment of Contributions or Incursions / Excursions can be made via internet banking, by cheque, cash or Eftpos. Please finalise payments at the front office between 8.00am and 3.30pm.

Thank you to those parents that have already made payment.

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. If required you can contact the Registrar at Craigieheights.PS@education.wa.edu.au
SCHOOL NEWS:

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Interschool Athletics Carnival in term 3. Students had trained hard and this showed in their excellent performances on the day.

Craigie Heights finished second by the narrowest of margins after leading for much of the carnival. The level of behaviour and sportsmanship exhibited throughout the day was a credit to all involved.

Thanks to Mrs Spiteri for her enthusiasm and training of the team. Thank you also to Elicia for coaching and organising the Junior primary teams and to our wonderful year 6’s for ensuring the day ran smoothly, especially Charmondelae and Owen for coaching and Kaitlyn for always helping out with a lovely smile.

Mrs Galjaardt

YEAR 6 TRANSITION

There will be a half-day Orientation on Wednesday 4th November, during Week 4, for students who have enrolled at Belridge Secondary College. These students will attend school as per normal on that day and will then travel to Belridge with Year 6 teachers on a bus provided by Belridge. A permission slip will come home regarding this closer to the time. This is also a reminder that if you have not yet enrolled your child, this needs to be done.

A full-day Orientation for Belridge students will occur on Tuesday 8th December (Week 9). On this day those students will go directly to Belridge Senior College and will spend the whole day there, along with other new students.

Students that have been enrolled at other high schools will have their own orientation day and this will confirmed by your new school.

Mrs A Robinson
During the holiday John and I were fortunate enough to drive over 2000kms in the South West. We spent one night in Hyden and saw Wave Rock; five nights in Esperance and visited some beautiful beaches; three nights in Albany and enjoyed the coast between Middleton Beach and Emu Point; and five nights in Karridale near Augusta where we saw the river, coast and magnificent forests.

When I was in New Zealand and South Africa I saw some amazing things but on this holiday I was reminded of the beauty of Western Australia.

There is not always the opportunity to travel, even within our own state, but there are also plenty of beautiful places to visit that are within a short distance of where we live. Seeing creation as it was intended to be reminds us of many things and helps to keep life in perspective.

Jenny Palandri

Elecia, from Mrs Robinson and Mrs Pryce’s Year 6 class is the current Chaplain's Champion. Elecia is always respectful toward adults and her peers. She displays responsible behaviour by using her initiative to help, wherever it is needed.

As a Sport Captain, Elecia has been exceptional. She has supported her faction and the faction teachers throughout training and the carnival. She was the main organiser for helping the Year 1 to Year 3 interschool teams. She is always patient, kind and caring. Elecia follows our four positive behaviours of being respectful, being responsible, being safe and being an achiever, and encourages others to do the same. Congratulations, Elecia, on receiving the Chaplain's Champion award.
CURRICULUM:

Craigie Heights Primary School is a Reading School!

Did your child complete their holiday reading challenge? Please remember to bring in the Holiday Reading Challenge Record and hand to the class teacher.

READING IS FUN!

Reading and talking about stories are wonderful ways to show your children how enjoyable and important reading is – and it’s a great way to spend time together.

Reading with your children:

- helps them learn that stories have a beginning, middle and end
- helps them learn about sounds and patterns in words
- makes books and characters come alive
- helps them find out what kinds of stories they enjoy
- You can help your children develop a love of books by reading to them from an early age. The experiences they share with you at home will continue to build on what they learn at school.

Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner

This newly formed office administers the cyberbullying complaints scheme under the Enhancing Online Safety for Children Act 2015.

The Act allows children suffering from serious cyberbullying to contact the Office of Children’s eSafety Commissioner to have content removed if social media companies do not remove the offending content after it has been reported to them.

The Office’s website provides resources and information and we encourage all parents to visit this site to learn more about keeping children safe and behaving responsibly in the online world.

www.esafety.gov.au

Shannon Pearce
Deputy Principal

SAMARITAN’S PURSE SHOEBOXES:

We received 137 shoeboxes!!!!!

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. All the shoebox postage was covered. You’ve made a huge and wonderful difference to the lives of needy children.
Community News:

**EXCLUSIVE INVITATION TO**
**EZY-WAY CREDIT CARD & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS**

**LOWES**

1 DAY ONLY
THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

**20% OFF**
SCHOOLWEAR & EVERYTHING STOREWIDE

*Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Prices correct at time of printing. Include sales tax. Expires 15/10/2015. Must use Ezypay credit card or Rewards Club card to receive offer.

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**LIGHT IT RED for Dyslexia**

15th October 2015

‘Light it Red for Dyslexia’ is a volunteer initiative to light significant monuments and landmarks across Australia in red for Dyslexia Awareness, on the 15th October 2015.

‘Light it Red for Dyslexia’ is a pre-launch for ‘Dyslexia Empowerment Week’ scheduled for October 18th to 24th 2015.

Learn more and view the confirmed light ups in your region at: dyslexiaempowermentweek.com.au/events/light-it-red-for-dyslexia/
#lightitredfordyslexia

This event is proudly supported by:

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**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 Tonic Rooms, Level 1, 282 Cambridge St, Wembley
Presented over 3 sessions. Cost $180 per person or $340 per couple. 7 to 9.30pm
Tue 29th Sept, Thurs 1st & Thurs 8th Oct (2 to 12yrs)
Wed 14th, 21st & 28th Oct (2 to 5 yrs)
Wed 4th, 11th & 18th Nov (2 to 12 yrs)

You will learn:
- The two approaches to parenting
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or snarling
- How to handle kids feeling behaviour
- 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 undesirable behaviour

What people are saying...
- An end to the yelling and arguing
- It saved our lives
- Simple, easy effective

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For more information about this workshop call (08) 9382 1182 or (Register Online) at www.behaviourtonics.com.au