DEAR PARENTS/CARERS:

HARMONY DAY:
Congratulations to Miss Rebecca Leach and her Year 2 class for their informative and topical performance of the story, “The Playground is Like a Jungle” and their song, “Count On Me.” Tied in with our celebration of Harmony Day, the children set the tone for the day. A big THANK-YOU to all the families—parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles and everyone else who came to our picnic lunch on the oval. It was a delight to be greeted by a sea of orange and so many families enjoying time together. It was proof of us living our school motto of “...living, learning and playing in harmony.” Well done to everybody.

BULLYING POLICY
The best way to promote harmony, safety and respect in a school is to have very clear policies and procedures about expected behaviours and our Positive Behaviour Support does just that.

The first important point we need to understand is that bullying and conflict are not one and the same. Conflict is a normal thing that occurs when people are trying to sort out social issues. It might be two children the same age both wanting the same toy or disagreeing over the rules of a game.

Bullying is a repeated pattern of antisocial behaviour where there is a wilful desire to hurt, threaten, humiliate or frighten someone and involves an imbalance of power.

In order for every child to feel safe emotionally and physically we promise to take action whenever we are informed of, or encounter, bullying in any form. From time to time we have parents or students reluctant to report incidents. In my view it is not dobbing if you are trying to make a situation safe. It is important that all students feel confident to “tell” if they are unable to deal with a bullying situation by ignoring or asking the bully to stop. Working together we can support students to be resilient when bullied and we can support bullies to make better behaviour choices. Both really important outcomes.

Jen Graffin     Principal
SCHOOL NEWS:

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS—WEEK 6  TERM 1

Congratulations to the following students:

PP to Year 2: Jaiden, Sienna, Bodie, Sarah, Andrew, Ruby, Tarli, Ziggy, Max, Taryn, Cassie, Dariene-James

Year 2/3 to Year 6: Jordie, Summer, Takeshi, Tatiana, Kayla, Sam, Lisa, Marcel, Aliesha, Zak, Michelle, Tahlia

HARMONY AWARD WINNERS—WEEK 6  TERM 1

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 3 Room 10: Brendan      Year 6 Room 15: Michelle

REMINDER EASTER SCHOOL CLOSURES 2016

The school will be closed on:

- Friday 25th March—Good Friday
- Monday 28th March—Easter Monday
- Tuesday 29th March—Easter Tuesday

Students return to school on Wednesday 30th March.

MEDICAL FORMS

Medical forms were recently issued to all students who suffer from Asthma, Mild/Moderate Allergies, Anaphylaxis and other medical conditions. Forms were due back by 9th March. If you haven't returned your form to the Office, please do so ASAP. It is important that this information is updated annually. If your child no longer suffers from the condition, please indicate this on the form. All medication whether kept and managed by the student or kept in the Medical Room, needs to be listed on the documents.

If you need a new form, haven't informed us of your child’s condition or your child has a new condition, please do not hesitate to call into the Office. Many thanks for your co-operation.

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 only be issued for payments over $50 unless requested. If required, you can contact the Registrar at :Craigieheights.PS@education.wa.edu.au
SCHOOL NEWS:

We celebrated Harmony Day last Thursday with a whole school Assembly conducted by our Year 2 class, Room 7 and a family picnic lunch. It was great to see so many families enjoying time together on the oval, living, learning and playing in harmony.

The photos below are a snippet of just a few of our students and their families enjoying their time together.
There are many characteristics which make our schools and communities better places to live in. One of these is INTEGRITY. Integrity is standing up for what you believe is right; it is living by your highest values; it is being honest and sincere with others and yourself. You are a person of integrity when your words and actions match. You don’t fool yourself into doing what you know is wrong. You fill your life and your mind with things that help you to live a life you can be proud of. A person of integrity has strength of character, is trustworthy, honest, they listen to their conscience and stand for something. Integrity gives us self-respect and a sense of peace about who we are. If we practise, talk about and model integrity our children are far more likely to grow up to also be people of integrity.

**Jenny Palandri**

Integrity... is doing the right thing because it is the right thing to do, even when no one else is watching!

This year, we celebrated **Harmony Day** on Thursday 10\textsuperscript{th} March. Families were invited to bring a traditional lunch to share on the school oval and talk about where they came from - perhaps play a traditional game from their country of origin. Here are some comments made by students from Mrs Carroll’s and Mrs Kildahl’s class and about **Harmony Day**

I enjoyed it because my friends ate lunch with Dad and me.

**We should do it every term.**

If our family wasn’t there we could join in with another family.

Harmony Day is about sharing and being kind. We did this by holding a picnic on the oval at lunch time.

My Mum and her friend came and I invited some of my friends to join us for lunch.

It was fun and lots of people joined.

This was also our first fundraising day for Popy, our sponsor child from Bangladesh. We raised $313.50 for Popy, who lives with her Mum and Dad, two sisters and a brother in a village in rural Bangladesh. Most families in the village are involved in farming or labouring and the majority of adults are illiterate. There isn’t much in the way of healthcare available; and most babies, whose mothers are often quite young, are born at home. The quality of education for both boys and girls is limited. Our sponsorship of Popy makes a huge difference to her life now and to her future. Thank you for your contribution to changing a life!
CURRICULUM:

Reading out loud – Keep it up!

Reading books out loud with your child is great for their learning and wellbeing, no matter what their age or reading level. Benefits include:

- Learning by listening - Children learn much more about what words mean by having the opportunity to discuss new words
- Books are teachers - Opportunity to discuss what a story makes you think and feel
- Time to connect - Great way to spend one-on-one time with your child
- Extend and challenge - Allows you to share books that are above your child’s reading level

Amanda Robinson - Deputy Principal

RECOMMENDED AUTHOR:

Congratulations to Emily from Room 1 who won the first raffle for our recommended authors. Please take a moment to look at the wonderful writing that students are producing. There is a display of recommended authors' work in the library.

Amanda Robinson - Deputy Principal

JUST ONE THING:

Two weeks ago, your child brought home a “Just One Thing” letter. This is a joint project between the staff and the P&C of the school. We ask that all families do just one thing, or more if you wish, to help and support our school. Please have a read of the letter, complete the areas you may be able to help in and return to your child’s teacher or the front office.

Thanking you to those parents who have already returned the list.

Amanda Robinson - Deputy Principal

CHOIR CAPTAINS FOR 2016:

I am pleased to announce that the Choir Captains for 2016 are:

- Tahlia D
- Makayla F
- Scarlett J
- Lucas T

These students will help me with the organisation of the choir and it’s performances throughout the year.

Mrs. Massey

JOONDALUP LANTERN FESTIVAL

The Harmony Choir have been busy creating lanterns for their use in the Joondalup Lantern Festival this Saturday 19th March 2016. Whilst they will not be singing at this Festival, they have used their artistic and creative ideas for their Lantern designs and will parade these through Joondalup from 6.45pm to 7.30pm on Saturday. The parade can be watched by anyone. The best places to watch the parade will be on Grand Boulevard and Boas Avenue in Joondalup.

Mrs. Massey
P&C NEWS:

Easter

Donations
We are asking families for small Easter themed donations to be placed in the box in the front office by this Friday, 18 March. We will then make up some great hampers as raffle prizes. Many thanks for your support.

Raffle Tickets
Tickets will be $1.00 each and will be sent home soon. Raffle prizes to be drawn on Thursday, 24 March.

Entertainment Books
Families will have the opportunity to buy the new Entertainment Books in Term 2. These can be either in book format or electronic. More information to follow shortly. Families may be interested to know that this year’s edition has a section for Bali.

Positions Vacant

Treasurer  Responsible for all data entry within Quickbooks of all monies received and expended by the P&C. Also responsible for processing of wages, superannuation, insurance and tax documents and preparation of written report for P&C meetings, and Audit.

WACSSO Rep  Acts as a liaison between the WA Council for State School Organisation and the P&C.

If you are interested in any of the above vacant positions, or would like some more information, please email craigieheightspandc@yahoo.com.au or talk with a member of our P&C.

Thank you for your continued support to help raise funds for our school – this helps to improve our facilities, and support our students educational experience.
Community News:

**Community News:**

**CHURCH CAR PARK**

Please make a note that there will be **no parking** available in the Church car park on **Thursday 31st March—All Day**.

This is due to a church function.

Thank you for your consideration.
WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
2014 SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR FINALIST
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2016 SCHOOL OPEN DAY
Parents are invited to attend an Open Day at
Warwick Senior High School to learn about our
outstanding educational programs and view our facilities.
Guided tours will be conducted on the following day at the
stated times.

Friday 18 March
355 Erindale Rd WARWICK WA 6024
Tours commence at 9:00 am and 2:00 pm
Our school conducts programs in the following:

PROGRAMS:
ACADEMIC EXTENSION
ENDORSED SPECIALIST NETBALL
ENDORSED SPECIALIST FOOTBALL
DANCE ELITE
MUSIC

Please call the school administration reception on 6240
4400 to book your tour.
We look forward to meeting you.

CRICKET
Specialist Program

Endorsed by the
Department of Education
and The WACA

Applications accepted from
Year 6 Students

TRIAL DAY
Monday 4 April 2016
at The WACA

Belridge SC Approved Specialist Cricket Program

Cricket Skills
Testing Day

Parents with children in Year 6
are invited to apply for our 2017
Approved Specialist Program in Cricket

CHOOSE CRICKET AS A FULL TIME SUBJECT

Closing date for applications
Friday 1 April 2016

Testing Venue WACA 9:30am
Monday 4 April 2016

For more information or to request
an application form and trial pack
email Scott Ogilvie
(Cricket Coordinator) at

scott.ogilvie@education.wa.edu.au

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Perth
Sunday 1st May 2016
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Community News:

**NETBALL**

**JOHN FORREST**

Secondary College
Independent Public School

**SPECIALIST PROGRAM**
(A Department of Education Endorsed Program)

TRIAL DAYS
at John Forrest Secondary College

WEDNESDAY 4 MAY and
WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2016

Applications accepted from
Year 6 students

For details and a registration form please contact
Lynn McPherson: 9473 4035
E: lynn.mcpherson@education.wa.edu.au

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**TENNIS**

**JOHN FORREST**

Secondary College
Independent Public School

**SPECIALIST PROGRAM**
Endorsed by The Department of Education and Tennis West

TRIAL DAY
at John Forrest Secondary College

WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH 2016

Applications accepted from
Year 5 and 6 students

For details and a registration form please contact
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E: lynn.mcpherson@education.wa.edu.au

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**ROTTNEST FAST FERRIES**

HILLARYS BOAT HARBOUR, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Rottnest Fast Ferries are running a ‘Kids Travel Free’ promotion during the April, July and September school holidays this year, where one child (aged 12 and under) can travel free with every full paying adult for day trips to Rottnest Island, departing Hillarys Boat Harbour.

Full information on the promotion is available here:
FREEWAY BIKE HIKE FOR ASTHMA
SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 2016, ELIZABETH QUAY

REGISTER TO RIDE IN WA’S LARGEST COMMUNITY CYCLING EVENT AND HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR CHILDREN LIVING WITH ASTHMA!

THERE IS A HIKE FOR EVERYONE

No matter if you are a cycling enthusiast, looking for a fun family day out or just love riding your bike, there is a ride for everyone, every fitness level and every age.

60KM FULL HIKE
Recommended age: Over 16 years
Start time & location: 8:00am at Elizabeth Quay

30KM MID HIKE
Recommended age: Over 14 years
Start time & location: 8:30am at ECU Joondalup Campus

30KM MINI HIKE
Recommended age: Over 12 years
Start time & location: 9:00am at South Perth Train Station

10KM HIKE
Recommended age: Under 12 with Parental/Guardian Supervision
Start time & location: 10:00am at Point Walter Roundabout

1km TRIKE HIKE
Recommended age: Under 12 with Parental/Guardian Supervision
Start time & location: 10:00am at Point Walter Roundabout

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THE ASTHMA CAUSE

Asthma is the #1 chronic disease for children, is the leading cause of children’s admission to emergency departments and last days of school, affects 10% of West Australians, and at present there is no cure. The majority of asthma-related deaths are preventable, yet still 400 people in Australia die every year.

You can help - all funds raised go to asthma services and research through Asthma Foundation WA and Telethon.

START FUNDRAISING AT: EVERYDAYHERO.COM.AU/EVENT/FREEWAYBIKEHIKE2016