DEAR PARENTS/CARERS:

School Board
We are seeking one more parent or community representative to ensure that the ratio of parents to staff is compliant with our terms of reference. Ideally someone with an interest in sustainability would help support our business plan but anyone with a desire to help guide the future directions of the school would be welcome. Please contact the school or the Board Chairperson, Darren Ellis 6310 6300.

National Quality Standards
The school has been conducting self-audits over three years to measure how we are going against seven quality areas in the early years of learning – kindergarten to Yr 2. These areas include:
We were visited on Monday by two early childhood experts who will prepare a report to verify our findings. We are confident that our improvement planning will continue to add to the wonderful environment and teaching and learning program offered to your children.

P&C Contribution
The school is very grateful for all the hard work this committee does to contribute significant resources to enrich the learning of your child. On Monday over $11,000 was approved to buy bikes for Kindy/PP, Guided reading books, Jigsaw puzzles for the early years, LEGO ‘Mindstorm’ kits and equipment to upgrade our audio-visual capacity in the undercover area.

The P&C also support a Facebook page called Craigie Heights PS Community and this page contains a wealth of information to help support your family through the school. If you “Like” the page the posts will come to you.

Assembly
The Yr 6 class were a class act last Thursday when they seamlessly wove an upturned fairy tale into the assembly program. It was cleverly co-written by the class and Mr Lee and was performed with confidence and pizzazz.

Jen Graffin Principal
SCHOOL NEWS:

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS—WEEK 2 TERM 2

Congratulations to the following students:

**PP to Year 2:** Emily, Jonathan, Madeleine, Samuel, Jacob, Tayarn, Kallum, Lily, Nellyia, Colin, Sydnee

**Year 3 to Year 6:** Casey, Tara, Chloe, Luke, Emma, Shaleece, Jesslyn, Kurtis, Jamie, Madele, Derren, Scarlett

HARMONY AWARD WINNERS—WEEK 2 TERM 2

Congratulations to the following students:

**Year 2 Room 12:** Ryder  **Year 2 Room 12:** Emma

LOST PROPERTY

The Lost Property boxes have been relocated to the rear of the office by the sick bay door.

If your child is missing an article of clothing or lunch box / bottle, please feel free to have a look. The boxes will be sorted through once a week and clothing that is named will be returned to the student.

Please remember to name all items of school clothing. 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 only be issued for payments over $50 unless requested. If required, you can contact the Registrar at :Craigieheights.PS@education.wa.edu.au

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

The Craigie Heights Dental Therapy Centre will be closed for 5 weeks starting from Monday 2nd May 2016.

For all emergencies, please contact the Padbury Dental Therapy Centre on 9401 7285.
CURRICULUM

Our Whole School Literacy plan outlines one of our strategies to teach reading as “Guided Reading.” There are some aspects of this approach that parents could use at home to help students develop their reading comprehension.

- Choose a section of the text to be read
- Make predictions
- Set a focus question
- Read (for fluent readers, read silently)
- Discuss

The texts used in Guided Reading sessions should be selected to match the readers’ instructional level and interests. Setting the questions before reading will help the child to have a focus for reading. Prior to reading, parents could select words that they think their child will have difficulty with. Discuss how to say these words and what these words mean. This helps to set students up for success.

Amanda Robinson—Deputy Principal

NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARDS

The National Quality Standard (NQS) sets a national benchmark for quality education and care services across Australia and establishes a set of Standards that all service types are expected to meet. At Craigie Heights a quality improvement process has been used to ensure the early years team use the NQS to reflect on current practice, identifying strengths and areas for improvement.

On Monday, verifiers from the Office of Early Childhood Development and Learning, visited our school to review our self-audit. They visited classrooms and commented on how engaged students were, how our teachers are obviously passionate educators and commented on the warm relationships there were present in classrooms. Their report that we expect to receive in the next few days will help us to set further goals around our educational programs and practices.

Amanda Robinson—Deputy Principal

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS AND HEALTH FORMS

Student Update Forms and Student Health Forms will be sent home with all students this week.

It is extremely important that these forms are returned to school. Please ensure that you complete the forms and return to the school office by Friday 27th May 2016. Even if there are no changes to the student information form, we still require the form to be returned.

Many thanks for your assistance with this matter.

KINDY 2017 ENROLMENTS

KINDY 2017 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Application forms for enrolment can be obtained from the School Office. The following documentation will be needed for enrolment

- Proof of address
- Immunisation records (this must be the printed version from Medicare)
- Birth Certificate
- Visa documentation (if applicable)

CLOSING DATE – 29TH JULY 2016
Recently I have been thinking about what kids know today compared to what I knew when I was a child. I’m 56 this year, so to think about my perceptions of the world and life in general when I was, say ten, takes me back a few years! In many ways the internet has made the world smaller and seemingly more accessible. But kids are still kids, and what is happening in their immediate world (family, school, circle of friends) is what concerns them most. As parents we need to be vigilant about what our children are exposed to through social media and what we allow them to see on TV – news, programs etc. But we also need to be careful about what conversations we are having within their ear shot. A friend shared recently that as she was growing up her Mum and Dad would use the phrase ‘Big Ears’ to alert each other if any of their children were around when the topic of discussion was inappropriate for the children to hear. I know it is difficult to monitor this all the time, but our children don’t need to know everything that is going on. There will be plenty of time for them to deal with adult issues when they are adults themselves.

Jenny Palandri

The first of our Chaplain’s Champions from last week’s assembly was Sarah, from Mrs Kildahl’s Year 2 class.

Sarah is a compassionate and caring student who looks out for her classmates, recognising when they need extra encouragement and friendship. She is eager to learn, always willing to do her best. Sarah has a positive attitude towards life, a ready smile and kind word for everyone. She is well respected by her peers. It is a pleasure to have Sarah as a member of our school community.

Our second Chaplain’s Champion was Kian, from Mrs Taylor’s Year 1 class. Kian is a cheerful, patient, kind-hearted student who not only encourages others but celebrates their successes. He relates well to everyone and is a wonderful role model to his peers. He is eager to learn, always willing to have a go and not afraid to try something new. Kian is a kind and considerate student who is an asset to our school community.

Both Sarah and Kian are following the four expected behaviours of Craigie Heights Primary School—being respectful, being responsible, being safe and striving to be an achiever. Congratulations to you both.
P&C NEWS:

P&C Meeting
Thank you to those parents that attended our P&C Meeting on Monday night. It was great to see some new faces and gain some additional points of view. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 13 June 2016 at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

P&C Funds Allocation
At our P&C meeting this week, it was resolved that we would contribute $11,835.39 to our school being for:

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We are currently reviewing our fundraising goals for this year, and will finalise these at the next P&C Meeting. Should you have any recommendations on how to improve our school facilities we would love to hear from you!

Entertainment Books
Entertainment Books will be sent home with every family this month to see what is in the book. This can be returned to school (in the envelope provided) if you do not wish to purchase this book.

Should you not wish to receive the book you must choose to OPT OUT on the form that has been sent home this week.

Mothers Day Stall
Thank you to all the students and staff that came to our Mothers Day stall and bought something special for Mum. We hope that all of the CHPS Mums had a great day and enjoyed the special gift that your child took so much care and consideration to purchase for you. Thank you also to our volunteers that helped on the day.

Canteen
Thank you to those families that completed a Canteen Survey. Our canteen is operated by the P&C and has been operating at a loss. As a result, we need to work to change this, otherwise our canteen will need to close.

We are currently reviewing our prices, and a small increase will be made in the coming weeks. We are also looking at introducing new menu items, and are seeking interested parents to join our canteen committee to assist with this process. Should you be interested in joining our Canteen Committee please email us at craigieheightspandc@yahoo.com.au

Canteen Volunteers
We are in desperate need of volunteers for our school canteen on a Friday. If you are able to assist please complete the form in the newsletter and hand into the front office. Thank you
Craigs Heights Primary School

Canteen volunteer form

Where: Craigs Heights Primary School. 47 Spinaway Street, Craigie

When: Weekly Fortnightly Monthly Once a term

Hours: anytime between 8.20am to 2pm on Monday or Fridays.

Experience:
Not necessary. Everything you need to know will be learnt on the job.

Salary: lunch, endless tea or coffee for the volunteer.

Applications close: NEVER

Please complete the form below and hand into the canteen or drop into the office as soon as possible. Your roster will be sent home to you.

Thank you in anticipation.

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Name: ____________________________

Students name & classroom: ______________________

Telephone: ______________________ email: ______________________

Please circle the day/s and frequency you would prefer to work:

Monday     Friday

Weekly    Fortnightly    Monthly    Once a term

For further information about canteen volunteering come in and see Karen the canteen manager on Monday or Friday’s.
Parents with children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to see how your child will benefit from our high quality education and Approved Specialist Programs.

- Placed in Top 50 ATAR schools in WA - 2014
- Placed in Top 50 VET schools in WA - 2014, 2015
- Outstanding results in National Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests
- Quality, acknowledged Performing Arts program
- Approved Specialist Programs in Cricket & Fashion Design
- Elite Netball Program
- Excellent pastoral care and student support programs
- Extensive VET program
- Academic Extension Program Years 7-10

DO YOU WANT TO TRY CRICKET OR NETBALL?
Children in Years 5 and 6 are invited to participate in our cricket and netball programs from 8.45am to 12 noon. Please contact us for information.

NOTE: Parents are responsible for drop off and pick up of your child from this event.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR BOTH EVENTS
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17 Ganderline Drive, Belconnen · belridgecollegewa.edu.au

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8:45 - 9:45 am

DANCE ELITE PROGRAM
Performing Arts Centre
9:50 - 10:50 am

SPECIALIST NETBALL PROGRAM
(DoE and Netball WA Endorsed)
Warwick Stadium
11:15 am- 12:15pm

SPECIALIST FOOTBALL PROGRAM
(DoE and WAFC Endorsed)
Oval
11:15 am- 12:15pm

To apply for trials and auditions, please contact WSHS on 6240 4400 by Monday, 16 May 2016.