DEAR PARENTS/CARERS:

I trust that you had an energising long weekend with your children and it has given them a chance to recharge the batteries for the last month of term. Teachers and support staff were hard at work on the School Development Day on Friday rigorously learning up to date First Aid content and techniques. This has been done to ensure the best possible care for your children in the event of a medical incident.

School Board
We are grateful to Jillian Collard and Adam Woodhead who have kindly offered to take on positions as parent/community representatives with the School Board. Both these parents have expertise in different areas and our community will benefit from what they will be able to contribute. The next School Board meeting is today at 2.45pm.

Assembly
A big thanks goes out to Mrs Kildahl’s Year 2 class who presented a play with the very important message that we need to accept, appreciate and celebrate all the many differences we have as people. The students were the first class to use the new sound equipment and did a fantastic job. It was really terrific to see the many parents and grandparents supporting their children and enjoying morning tea with them.

Champion School Hockey Carnival
I was a very proud Principal when I called in to watch some of the games our senior students were playing against other northern suburbs teams last Thursday. The spirit in which the games were played was wonderful and such events give many students a chance to shine in their area of strength. I observed an exceptional effort from Riley M who never gave up and set a wonderful example of persistence and determination.

Camp Australia
There have been some staff changes at the Before and After School Care—Camp Australia—and I would like to announce that Maddison Kingy will be the new Camp Australia Coordinator. Other supervisors will be Lachlan Fordham and Jody McTaggart. We look forward to a positive partnership that serves our school community well.

Uniforms
An important way to build a positive school culture is to have a uniform that is worn with pride by every student. With the colder weather we sometimes see jackets and jumpers that are not school colours or some that carry commercial logos or slogans. This practise is discouraged. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform each day and that all items are clearly labelled.

Jen Graffin - Principal

Ph: 9401 7711 - Fax 9401 7944
SMS Absentee - 0417 995 416
Email: Craigieheights.ps@education.wa.edu.au
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**

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**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

We would like to say a special thank you Michelle Finlayson and Vicki Ellis for their fantastic organisation and support on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st May.

Michelle co-ordinated and organised the event and together with Vicki they volunteered their time to make sure that the days ran smoothly. We appreciate your effort and support.

Thank you.

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**2017 ENROLMENTS**

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**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
NATIONAL OPINION SURVEY FOR PARENTS

The National Opinion Survey for parents is now open. Every school in Australia is required to complete the survey every two years. The feedback we receive is used to further improve our school and provide positive support to staff. We would appreciate it if you could take the time to follow the link below and complete the survey.

https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/HUa4uJKc

Many thanks for your assistance.

A DAY MADE BETTER

Our school is filled with amazing teachers, and we’d like your help to say thanks. Nominate them today at www.adaymadebetter.com.au and we could win a prize pack valued at $5,000!

CURRICULUM—WRITING

When I go into classrooms and speak to children about their writing, I’m pleasantly surprised at how many of them like to write in their own time. It is a great way to spend some spare time; it can be relaxing and allows students to be creative. A way to encourage this is to give them a special book that they can use for their writing. Some ideas for writing are below:

1. Have the children write on top of the page: I Am Special Because….
2. If I was a super hero what kind out super hero would I be and what powers would I have (This can also be done using villains)?
3. What do I want to be when I grow up and why?
4. If you were given 3 wishes what would they be and why?
5. If I could invent a new animal what kind of animal would I make (i.e sounds, diet, where the animal lives etc…)?
6. If I could invent a new toy what kind of toy would I create and why?
7. All about me essay. Have children write about all their likes and dislikes.
8. What would do if you won a million dollars?
9. If you could change the world what would you do and why?
10. If you could invent a video game what kind of game would you create and why?

Mrs A Robinson-Deputy Principal
GRANDPARENTS ASSEMBLY

We invite all Grandparents of students (Pre-Primary to Year 6) from Craigie Heights Primary School to attend a special assembly to honour the contribution they have made to their Grandchildren’s lives.

Grandparents, you will be able to visit your Grandchild’s classroom after the assembly and share a memory from your school days.

At 10:15 we are holding a morning tea to raise funds for the Cancer Foundations Biggest Morning Tea.

Tickets for the raffle which will be drawn at the morning tea will be on sale before school from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th June.

Date: Thursday 16th June
Time: 8:40am

Where: Assembly Area
(It could be chilly! Please dress for the weather conditions)

RSVP: 9401 7711
By Tuesday 14th June 2016

MATERIALS NEEDED

We are looking for donations of materials which will support creative play, examples of these are:

* Milk crates
* PVC pipe off cuts—all sizes
* Bamboo Poles
* Shade cloth off cuts
* Wood blocks
* Small empty cable rolls

The materials would need to be fairly smooth to ensure safety.

If you can help in any way, please contact the School Office. Many thanks.
CHAPLAIN’S CHAMPION:

Our Chaplain’s Champion for June is Michaela from Mrs Carroll’s Year 4/5 class. Michaela is a helpful student around the classroom and in our school community. She has a peaceful presence, is calm in challenging situations, is kind, considerate and a great listener. She contributes interesting content to class discussions and is an eager, enthusiastic learner, who demonstrates perseverance and patience. With her ‘have a go’ attitude, Michaela can be relied upon to act appropriately and maturely. She demonstrates the four expected behaviours of Craigie Heights Primary School which are, Be respectful, Be responsible, Be safe and Be an achiever.

Congratulations Michaela!

CHAPLAIN’S CHATTER:

Recently I have visited the Year 2 classes to talk about being a duck or a sponge. When submerged, sponges absorb the water. Ducks, however, have a special coating on their wings which protects their bodies from the water. When things happen to us – a friend doesn’t want to play with us; we forget to bring something to school; we’re not chosen to be a leader or first in line, we can be a duck or a sponge. A sponge would get upset over these little things but a duck would let them roll off their backs, try and solve the problem themselves and move on.

We will always have tough things to deal with but how we allow them to affect us is our choice.

Jenny Palandri
Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books were sent home with the eldest child of each family on Friday, 20 May. If you are yet to make a decision, we ask that you now either purchase the book, or return to the school, as soon as possible.

*Books must be returned in the personalised envelope so that we can track whom has returned these.*

Thank you to those that have been able to support this fundraiser. $13.00 from the sale of each book goes towards our CHPS Fundraising.

Support for our Canteen

Thank you to those that submitted their Canteen surveys – we have been able to gather some information which our Canteen Committee is working on. We are also looking at menu options, pricing and other improvements. If you are interested in joining the Canteen Committee we would welcome your support! Please come to our next P&C Meeting, become a member for $1.00, and nominate for the committee.

The purpose of the canteen is to provide a service to students, and we note that this is currently running at a loss, and has been for some time. We do not make a profit from the Canteen, but price items to be able to cover our operating costs, with any additional funds saved to provide additional equipment for the canteen when required.

*If our canteen continues to run at a loss this will need to close.* We ask for your support to keep this service operating and remind families that our canteen is open on Monday and Fridays, with orders placed online via ouronlinecanteen.com.au or at the canteen window (in the undercover area) before school.

Lapathon – Friday, 17 June

Lapathon forms were sent home last week, so everyone should have had time to check out the great prizes on offer. All competitors will earn a prize of their choice, depending on the amount they fundraise. The Lapathon will be held on the oval after lunch on Friday, 17th of June and parents are welcome to come along and watch their kids zoom around the oval! Years 1–6 students have already had practice in years past but for this year’s Pre-Primary students, it’s a whole new event.

Pre-primary to Year 2 students run a small lap of the oval, and those in Years 3 – 6 run a lap of the whole oval. At the end of each lap you will be given a stamp by your classroom teacher. Students run/walk for about 30 minutes. It is a lot of fun, and parents are welcome to come along, cheer, and help out if they would like to.

*On Lap-a-thon day, the forms and the money raised need to be brought to school that morning to qualify for prizes. These will be collected from each classroom at the start of the day. Prizes take several weeks to be sent to us and will then be distributed.*

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 13 June 2016 at 6.30pm in the Staff Room. Put the date in your diaries and we hope to see you there!

We will be discussing the goals for this year’s fundraising – if you have any suggestions for how our school can be improved with our fundraising money we would welcome your input.
Election Day – Saturday, 2 July

We are excited to be able to hold a food stall on Election Day, Saturday, 2 July selling hot & cold drinks, sweet treats, bacon & egg muffins, hamburgers with coleslaw and sausages in a bun (of course!!) Lots of people from our community will be coming to Craigie Heights to cast their vote, and hopefully buy something from our stall.

We will also be holding a raffle with a new 2016/2017 Entertainment Book as the major prize.

Around 40 Volunteers will be needed across the day for an hour at a time. Please consider helping out at this event, which should raise great money for our school.

If you are able to assist please fill in the attached form and return to the front office drop box – we can’t do this without your help!

Election Day Stall Volunteer Form – Saturday, 2 July 2016

I would love to help at the Food Stall on Election Day!

My preferred time slot would be:

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Name ________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian of Student (name and class number) ________________________________

Mobile ________________________________________________________________
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Where: WA Athletics Stadium
Stephenson Ave, Floreat WA 6014

When: Tue 12th and Wed 13th July 2016

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
(Registration commences 8:30am)

Cost: 1 Day $85
2 Days $150
Includes Hat or Shoe Bag

Athletes are able to choose four events to specialize in each day.

EVENTS CHOICES
Sprints/Starts
Hurdles
Middle Distance
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For more information or to register please go to: sprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinics/

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ECU Sports Centre Joondalup is home of the ECU Kids Holiday Program!

ECU Kids Holiday Program

It is an exciting program that is not only fun for children, but extremely good for them. Our program is for 6-12 year olds and focuses on giving kids as much sporting experience as possible! Activities are structured so they are appropriate for each age group and are supervised by experienced and skilled staff.

Our next program will run during the July school holidays 4th-15th.

For more details and enrolment options please visit our website www.ecu.edu.au/sport/khp or call us on 6304 5000

FREE Half-Day Pass!

Name: __________________________
Offer Expires: ____________________
Campus: ☐ Joondalup ☐ Mt Lawley
*Offer valid for first time program users only

www.ecu.edu.au/sport

Befriend: Burgers & Bites of Conversation

Monday 14 June
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Griffith Hillarys Boat Harbour

*Estimated cost of $15 - $30
RSVP by 14 June to 6304 5000 or ecubefriend@gmail.com

Orienteering

Sunday 26 June
10:00am - 12:00pm
ECU Joondalup
270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup
RSVP by 23 June to orienteeringjoondalup@gmail.com

<!-- Other community events -->

Music

Saturday 18 June
10:00am - 12:00pm
Forte School of Music
133 Grand Boulevard, Joondalup

Catch Music

Thursday 23 June
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Clarkson Youth Centre
59 Key Largo Drive, Clarkson

All workshops are suitable for all ages & all abilities. Light refreshments provided.

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KARRATHA | 24 JULY
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