DEAR PARENTS/CARERS:

Assembly
As a school we are all more knowledgeable about the history behind the Olympic games after a fabulous assembly conducted by Mrs Elmer’s Year 2/3 class last Thursday. Once again there was a really strong turn out of supportive parents and grandparents and this community connection is a great feature of the school.

Survey Results
The biennial survey that students in years 5 and 6, parents and staff contributed to is now closed and the results indicate an overall, very high level of satisfaction with the school. Items from 74 parent responses that scored highest were;

Teachers at this school expect my child to do their best.
My child likes being at this school.
This school is well maintained.  (all scored an average 4.5 on a 5 point scale)

The responses scoring lowest, but still above the average were;
This school manages behaviour well.  (scored an average 3.5 on a 5 point scale)
This school takes parents opinions seriously.  (scored an average 3.7 on a 5 point scale)

I see this as an opportunity to examine our practices and find ways to improve in these two areas. One thing we are doing is to further survey students to determine the what, when, where and who of bullying behaviours in the years from 3-6. This will give us some more fine grained information to determine the extent of the problem, base our decision making on and allow us to focus more efficiently on what needs to be done to improve aspects of the school environment. One thing that stands out already from this information is that almost all students feel safe in the classroom and playground but not necessarily so on the way to and from school. We can work together on these issues by building resilience and targeted strategies to support all students.

Jen Graffin
Principal

CRAIGIE HEIGHTS
PRIMARY INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

Affirmation:  You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.  Christopher Columbus

Newsletter
Term 3
Wednesday 3rd August 2016
Upcoming Events:

Wed 3rd August
2.45pm School Board Meeting

9th, 10th, 11th & 15th August—Life Ed Van

Wednesday 10th Aug
Yrs 3-6 Cross Country at Padbury

Thursday 11th August
Assembly Room 14

12th August
Pupil Free Day
No students to attend

Friday 12th August
One Big Voice, Perth Arena

Week Commencing 15th August
Book Fair Week

Thursday 18th August
Inter-schools Cross Country Years 3-6

Thursday 18th August
Parent Open Night
5.30-7.00pm

% of Voluntary Contributions Paid
50.4%

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SCHOOL NEWS:

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS—WEEK 2 TERM 3

Congratulations to the following students:

PP to Year 2:  Bayden, Jasmine, Jack, Owen, Luca, Te-Relli, Amelie, Sonny, Amelie, Oscar, Josh, Saude

Year 2/3 to Year 6:  Aaron, Mia, Baylee, Seth, John, Tyler, Gemma, Jamie-Lee, Baylee, Destiny, Abby, Nathan

HARMONY AWARD WINNERS—WEEK 2 TERM 3

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 4 Room 14 :  Wesley  
Year 2 Room 12 :  Jack

CRAIGIE HEIGHTS RECOMMENDED AUTHORS

Please take time to visit the library to see the fantastic work displayed by this weeks authors:

Room 1  Emmeresen  
Room 2  Kobi and Sarah  
Room 5  Tully  
Room 10  Mia and Aaron  
Room 11  Joel  
Room 14  Zak  
Room 15  Delilah

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 Manager Corporate Services at :Craigieheights.PS@education.wa.edu.au

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS—SPORTS / SPECIAL PHOTOS

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any sports and / or special photos taken on the day.

When visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery;

Code: C5M2YL
SCHOOL PARKING

OK TO PARK

Parking is available in the Church Car Park, alongside the Oval at the side of the school and in the Parents Car Park. You can also utilise the Kiss and Drop zone for a quick drop off.

NOT OK TO PARK:

Please do not park on the verges outside the school, in the Kiss and Drop zone, in designated disabled parking bays and on our neighbours verges.
HEAVE HO AND AWAY WE GO

We are very grateful to Mr Liang from Cortlands, a company who supply enormous ships with the rope used to tie them to the wharf. He has provided us with a giant rope that encourages team work, problem solving and creative play. Cortlands even delivered it to our school with their truck. It is massively heavy and takes a whole class of students to move it.

As you can see everyone has been having great fun “snaking” it around the grounds. The laughter has been loud and infectious! Once it is put to bed in the library it makes a great mat or sofa.
NEWS FROM MRS PAGE—KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Warren and I would like to welcome our little angel Georgia Margot Page into the world!

Born on Thursday 14th July 2016, weighing 6lb 8oz and 48cm long. Our little family is doing well.

Thank you for all of your love and well wishes. Amy

ROOM 11—SPORTING STARS

During the July school holidays, two students from Room 11 travelled interstate with their families to represent their club and State in sporting competitions. Congratulations to them both on their sporting achievements. This is how they described their trips:

**Ella - Yr 4 Rm 11:**
On the school holidays, I went to Melbourne with my Gymnastics Club College Park. We trained hard and visited the Competition Centre on Thursday. On Friday was my competition for beam, floor, bars and volt. It was hard work and fun too.

**Darius - Yr 4 Rm 11:**
On the holidays, I went to Sydney with my mum, dad and brother Wyatt for my State Rugby Team. I was playing for Queensland. We were versing all the other states in Australia. We won all of the games. We went to the city. Then we went over the Sydney Harbour Bridge. I felt happy on the trip.

NETBALL BIB DONATION

Craigie Heights Primary School would like to thank Jennifer Richards who kindly donated two sets of netball bibs to the school.

THANK YOU for your support.

COMPETITION WINNER—ROOM 14

In Term Two, Room 14 students entered an ED Magazine competition ran by the West Australian newspaper. Students were required to write a paragraph about why computer coding should be taught in schools.

Everyone did really well, but there was one entry that stood out from the crowd and that was Zak’s. He won the competition! Zak received a IPad Mini 2, thanks to ScopeIt Education! He only wrote twenty two words to win the IPad Mini 2!

Congratulations Zak!

Carissa Carroll
Year 4/5 Classroom Teacher, PBS Team Leader
BOOK FAIR:

To celebrate National Book Week (22nd – 26th August) we will be having a Book Parade on Thursday 25th August. This year’s Book Week theme is Australia “Our Country”. Students can come dressed in an Australian theme or as their favourite book character. There will be a prize for each year level. The parade will take place in the undercover area at 8.45am. Parents, grandparents and relatives are welcome to attend.

PARENT OPEN NIGHT:

As part of the school’s Reporting to Parents Policy you are invited to attend the upcoming Parent Open Night. Parents and family members are invited to visit their child’s class/es between the hours of 5.30 - 7.00pm on Thursday 18th August 2016.

We hope that you can make this special occasion and share with your child the wonderful work they have completed. Please note that the Open Night is not an opportunity for discussion of your child’s progress. Such discussions warrant time and privacy, so please schedule an interview with your child’s teacher if you have any concerns or wish to follow up on your child’s progress.

BOOK FAIR:

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Craigie Heights Primary School from Monday 15th August to Friday 19th August and will be held in the school Library. Your child will visit the Library on Monday 15th August to view the Book Fair. They will be given a wish list to write down the titles of the books they wish to purchase during the Book Fair.

Book Fair sales will be available during the following times:
• Before School: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday between 8:20am-8:40am
• Recess time: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday between 10:40am-11:00am
• After school: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday between 3.00pm-3:30pm & on Wednesday 2:30pm-3:00pm
• Parent Open Night: Thursday 5:30pm-7:00pm

Payments for purchase can be made by cash or EFTPOS. Our school benefits in the form of books or Scholastic Rewards that allows us to purchase resources for our school.

We are looking for volunteers to help out at the book fair. I have a few parents who have already offered but I still need a few more. If you can help please circle a time/s below, and return the slip to the office.

Sign me up to help at the Book Fair!

Name __________________________ Telephone __________________________ Email __________________________

Monday 15th
- - 3:00pm-3:30pm
Tuesday 16th
8:20am-8:40am 10:40am-11:00am 3:00pm-3:30pm
Wednesday 17th
8:20am-8:40am 10:40am-11:00am 2:30pm-3:00pm
Thursday 18th
8:20am-8:40am 10:40am-11:00am 3:00pm-3:30pm
Thursday 18th
5:30pm-6:00pm 6:00pm-6:30pm 6:30pm-7:00pm
Friday 19th
8:20am-8:40am
On Monday 25th July Mr Patrick Hamill from Waste Wise and Mr Adam Woodhead (Sustainability Committee) came to school to help Room 10 students separate, count and weigh the rubbish from our school bins.

Students were surprised by the number of whole lunches and food packets found in the bin. The largest container of rubbish held chips, ice-creams and lolly packets. We do not encourage lollies at school as a part of our healthy eating plan. It would be great to see more students putting their fruit and vegetable scraps in the worm bins.

The recommendations to reduce waste at C.H.P.S are to:

- Use reusable lunch containers instead of cling wrap and snap lock bags. Put scrunched up paper lunch bags in the worm bins with the fruit and vegetable scraps. Paper bags that are spoiled by food cannot be put in the paper recycle bin.
- Get a sandwich wrap or box
- Eat all your food or take it home for later
- Have specific recycling bins
- Get composting, worm farming

The Room 10 students were rewarded with recycled pencils and a sticker for conducting the Waste Audit on behalf of our school.

Mrs Denise Moore (Sustainability Committee) - Year 3 Room 10 teacher
RECYCLE your ‘Tools for a Bright Smile’
WIN $1,000 and rewards for your school.

Dear Parents,

Our school is participating in a competition by Colgate in partnership with TerraCycle. Simply collect your used oral care waste (any brand is accepted), send it to school with your child and we’ll ship to TerraCycle to be recycled.

What can we recycle? All brands of old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers and their outer packaging.

Why? Every year in Australia and New Zealand, over 30 million toothbrushes and 80 million toothpaste tubes* are thrown away.

For each approved item received, our school will be awarded points which can be redeemed for funds for the school. Colgate is awarding $1,000 to the school who recycles the most oral care waste by November 1, 2016 and we aim to be the winner!

Thank you for your participation.

*AZTEC ANZ Grocery combined unit sales MAT 02/11/14. **Only one registration per school. Applies to new registrations only.

For full terms and conditions go to:
OR www.terracycle.co.nz/bsbf-schools.html (in New Zealand)
P&C NEWS:

P&C Meetings
Thank you to those that were able to attend our P&C meeting this week. Our next meeting is due to be held on Monday, 29 August 2016, in the school staff room. Put the date in your diaries and we hope to see you there!

Term 3 Events
Our fundraising team is working hard towards our events for Term 3. These will include:

Fathers Day Stall – Friday, 26 August
We will have a number of exciting gifts for Dads, Grandads, Grandpa’s & Pops for Fathers Day at our stall. This will be held during the day and students will have an opportunity to buy during class time. Look out for the flyer to come home soon.

Athletics Carnival – Friday, 2 September
P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle for all of our athletes and families. We will be selling cakes and drinks as well. Forms and information will be sent home nearer to the date. We will also be asking for volunteers to help our stall run well, and enable everyone to have an opportunity to watch their children participate. It would be great if we could have a number of people volunteer half an hour of their time on the day.

Lapathon Prizes
Lapathon prizes were all sent home last week. A couple of items are on backorder and we hope to have these in the next fortnight.

Safety House Committee
We would like to be able to ensure that our community has a number of Safety Houses so that our students know where to go if they feel unsafe when travelling to and from school. We need to set up a Safety House Committee to get this initiative started – if this is something that interests you, then we would like to hear from you! Please email us at craigieheightspandc@yahoo.com.au for more information.

Canteen Changes
As reported previously our Canteen is currently operating at a loss and looks to be closed. We have been working very hard to try and resolve this and have asked for your feedback on how to improve our canteen. In the coming weeks there will be changes to our menu selections and pricing. Without support for our canteen, we will lose this service for our students.
COMMUNITY NEWS:

EXCLUSIVE OFFER TO ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

20% OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
AND EVERYTHING ELSE

THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST
AVAILABLE INSTORE & ONLINE

1 DAY ONLY

*Plus stock only. Exchanges and refunds only with receipt. Includes existing Zero 5% discount. Excludes gift cards.

PERTH | 28 AUG
KARRATHA | 24 JULY
ALBANY | 7 AUG
GERALDTON | 31 JULY
BUSSELTON | 14 AUG

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2016 CHEVRON CITY TO SURF FOR ACTIV!
COMMUNITY NEWS:

Toddler Jam is coming to Craigie!

Starting on Monday, August 1st, Craigie Baptist Church will be running a Toddler Jam program from 9.30am to 11am. Toddler Jam is an inclusive, entertaining, interactive and engaging musical experience for toddlers and young children. Looking to introduce your children to music or simply looking for a community group to join with your Toddler or pre-kindy child? Why not check it out!

**When:** Mondays during school term (starting August 1st) from 9.30am to 11am.

**Where:** Craigie Baptist Church

**Cost:** $7.50 for 1 child or $10 for 2 or more. Health Care Card discount available. You don’t pay for a second child until they reach one year of age.

For more information or contact details visit our websites Toddler Jam page - http://craigiebaptist.weebly.com/toddler-jam.html or call James on 0417 091 722.

Synchro WA is hosting a Big Sync event which is an attempt to break the world record for the biggest Synchronised Swimming routine. It is open to all ages and promises to be a lot of fun. No experience is required! The Big Sync is being held at LeisureFit Booragoon between 2.30pm and 5.30pm on Sunday 21 August, 2016.

Please come down to have some fun, give synchronised swimming a go and be part of a world breaking record! Feel free to bring mum, dad and all your family and friends - all you need is your bathers and a towel plus entrance fee to the pool. There will be experienced swimmers in the water with the children at all times and friendly coaches giving instructions. Refreshments will be provided and the Nova van will be there adding to the entertainment. A great way to spend your Sunday afternoon!

If you have any enquiries, please email Izzy at synchrowarec@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you poolside!!!
Exciting times for female cricket

29 July 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

Joondalup Kinross Junior Cricket Club is your local community cricket club.

Junior cricket includes four main programs:

- Milo in2Cricket (5 – 7 years, boys and girls)
- Milo T20 Blast (7 – 9 years, boys and girls)
- Junior Club Cricket (9 – 17 years, boys and girls)
- Girls Only Junior Club Cricket (9 – 17 years, girls only)

Please find more information [here](#).

I am confident that a number of boys at your school already play cricket with Joondalup Kinross Junior Cricket Club. Although new boys are always welcome to play cricket with us, this letter is a special invitation for girls to join us.

From Cricket Australia at the national level, to the WACA and Perth Scorchers at a state level, to Joondalup Kinross Junior Cricket Club at a community level, the opportunities and support for female cricket is tremendous.

Online registration for Girls Only Junior Club Cricket will open on 1 August 2016:

- Select “Registration Details” tab.

Please note that online registration for boys will only be available on 1 August for returning players. New players are welcome to email me for more information.

I would be grateful if you could forward this information to your students.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Martin Ross
Vice President – Juniors
Joondalup Kinross Cricket Club, Windermere Oval, Joondalup, Western Australia
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