DEAR PARENTS/CARERS:

Assembly
We were treated to a wonderful play and song showcasing the Room 14 class and the excellent work that Mrs Carroll and Mrs Carnell have been doing in collaboration. A strong message of hope and peace was put across beautifully in the story of Sadako of Hiroshima and the 1000 Paper Cranes. We will have a follow-up fundraising opportunity involving paper cranes in September.

One Big Voice
Many things about this school make me proud as Principal but it was a delight to be among thousands of parents and Principals who enjoyed a magnificent performance of massed choirs at Perth Arena on Friday night. The evening was a credit to our teachers and students and a full report is on page 3.

Parent Open Night
As part of the school’s Reporting to Parents Policy we look forward to seeing you on the Parent’s 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. The students have been working hard this term and staff have been busy displaying students’ work. 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.

Parking Issues
I am very grateful to the majority of parents who do the right thing and place the student’s safety first by parking correctly. We still occasionally have some parents who do not consider our neighbours and park in places that restrict drivers from seeing other cars and students. This illegal parking behaviour has been reported to the City of Joondalup and Rangers may issue infringements where necessary.

There is good information on our website and the Joondalup City Council website.

Jen Graffin—Principal
SCHOOL NEWS:

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS—WEEK 4 TERM 3

Congratulations to the following students:

PP to Year 2: Evelyn, Jackson, Cody, Ethan, Milla, Skye, Alessandro, Jorja-Maree, Cecilia, Kai, Lila, Wesley

Year 2/3 to Year 6: Brendon, Joel, Andrea, Dave, Liam, Ryder, Jo-Ann, Riley, Bree, Rosie, Michelle, Nathan

HARMONY AWARD WINNERS—WEEK 4 TERM 3

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 1 Room 6: Kallum Year 1 Room 6: Nicholas

NEWSLETTER ERROR—BOOK PARADE

We apologies for any confusion caused by the misprint in the last school newsletter. The Book Parade will take place on Thursday 25th August at 8.45am.

IN-TERM SWIMMING PP—YEAR 4

Pupils from Pre-primary to Year 4 will take part in swimming lessons during the first two weeks of Term 4. Your child should have brought home information regarding this event.

Please return the permission and medical slips along with payment to the School Office by Monday 12th September 2016.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

LIFE ED VAN PAYMENTS

Could we please ask parents who have not yet paid for the Life Ed Incursion that took place last week to please settle your account with the School Office as soon as possible. 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 Manager Corporate Services at :Craigieheights PS@education.wa.edu.au
On Friday 12th August, members of the senior choir came into school for the afternoon (even though they had the day off!) and we set off by bus for the Perth Arena. Upon arrival it was quite overwhelming to see the nearly 4000 other students all eagerly awaiting entrance to the Arena.

Eventually we went into the Arena where we spent the next few hours rehearsing 10 songs and choreography that we had learnt in our choir lunchtimes – it did sound a little bit louder than normal!!

After the rehearsal we ate our lunch and then had a sit in the seats so we could see where our parents would be watching in the evening. We then headed back to the Arena floor for our performance.

The choir was amazing and had a really enjoyable time. They were able to mix with other choirs from other schools and then perform alongside them.

A huge thanks to Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Bardsley for giving up their Friday afternoon and evening to help with the concert.

The choir sang beautifully, had a great time and behaved fabulously.

WELL DONE CHOIR!! - Mrs Massey Music Teacher
BOOK PARADE:

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, carers and relatives are welcome to attend.

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL CHILDREN’S DAY

On the 4th of August, it was our flag ceremony. Mr Kilgallon nominated four Aboriginal students to raise the flag at a whole school ceremony. It was a special day and families were invited. The students were Jilaya, Paige, her brother Brendan and Kurtis. There was a speech then we raised the school’s new Aboriginal flag on our new flag pole. We celebrated with a whole school sausage sizzle lunch.

Jilaya & Paige
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2016—SHOEBOXES

It’s shoebox time! Craigie Heights’ staff, students, parents and friends are invited to participate in packing a shoebox for needy children overseas again this year. OCC brochures have been distributed to the note takers today.

This is a voluntary but extremely worthwhile project. You may want to complete a box as a family, join together with some friends or contribute items to a class box. Free empty OCC shoeboxes are available from Mrs Taylor in Room 5. You may also cover your own shoebox (keep the lid separate) with wrapping paper but it should be no larger than an A4 sheet of paper.

Shoeboxes must contain something to love, wear, play with, personal hygiene, something for school and something special. Please read the information sheet for details. No second hand items are allowed. Sample boxes will be on display in the Early Learning wet area on Parents’ Night. Postage is $9 and is a necessity in order for the shoebox to reach its destination in time for Christmas. Boxes are due back at school by Thursday 15th September.

Have fun! Please see Mrs Taylor if you have any questions.

CHAPLAIN’S CHAMPION

Our Chaplain’s Champion for August is Keira from Mrs Bardsley’s Pre-primary class. Keira is a quiet but friendly student who is conscientious and who always tries her best. She is respectful and polite and listens well to instructions. Keira is responsible and works hard to keep our classroom tidy. She is thoughtful and always willing to help others. Keira has a wonderful smile.

You can see from this commendation that Keira follows the CHPS expected behaviours of being respectful, responsible, and achieving and I’m sure she behaves in a safe way too. Congratulations Keira.

Jenny Palandri

POPY UPDATE

We recently received a letter from Popy, the child from Bangladesh, who we support through Baptist World Aid. Popy writes…

“I’ve been attending the local primary school and I am now in Grade 5. As part of the program, I’ve been involved in a children’s club which I attend a couple of times each month. My Family has also been involved and have taken part in a savings group. When I’m not at school or helping my household I like to play football. The project is working on many improvements for our community. We don’t have a toilet in our home yet but we do have one at my school.

A major event this year has been when we attended the Eid Festival.

The most significant change for us has been that we’ve been drinking clean and safe water. The best change for me is that I’ve started cutting my nails regularly to improve my hygiene.”

Through our continued support of Popy we are enabling BWA to effect long term sustainable change, not just for Popy but for her entire community.

Jenny Palandri
PARENT OPEN NIGHT:

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SUSTAINABILITY:

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.

Well done to Mia from Room 10 who was our first contributor to the Colgate Recycle Bin. The bin is located in Learning Block 2 and all brands of toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, caps, floss containers and packaging can be recycled. Let’s keep recycling and win some rewards for our school.
Read One Book A Day To a Child

Your Child Will Enjoy:

by Age 1.................365 Books
by Age 2.................730 Books
by Age 3.................1095 Books
by Age 4.................1460 Books

In Reality:

Dear Zoo- 301 times, The Very Hungry Caterpillar- 431 times and Everybody Poops- 728 TIMES!
COMMUNITY NEWS:

Toddler Jam in Craigie!

Craigie Baptist Church recently launched 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-kindergarten 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](http://craigiebaptist.weebly.com/toddler-jam.html) or call James on 0417 091 722

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Instrumental tuition is offered at the school through SIM (School of Instrumental Music) for woodwind, brass, percussion and guitar while a private tutor is available for vocal tuition. Please note that while we encourage students to participate in regular SIM or private instrumental tutoring it is not a requirement for the year 7 course.

Students with all levels of experience are welcome.

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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!!!