DEAR PARENTS/CARERS:

Internet Safety
We all understand the importance of technology in gathering useful information for learning and providing exciting opportunities to learn literacy and numeracy skills as well as skills for the 21st Century. Many of our students are amazingly adept at negotiating devices and the internet.

In recent weeks I have had a number of parents, who believed that they knew what their children were doing online, come to me with evidence that, at home, students had been on sites and apps that provided a forum for inappropriate interactions. I thought it might be time to remind parents that the only 100% safe way for students to use the internet is with direct supervision.

At school we ask every teacher to ensure that every screen is in line of their sight so that direct supervision is possible at all times.

The school is offering a Cyber Safety workshop on Monday September 19th for parents to be given up to date information on ways to ensure that their children are safe online. The session starts at 4.30pm and concludes at 5.30pm. Please register your interest through the school email.

Ten Insights into Remarkable Parents from a Family Therapist
I have to admit to being a bit of a fan of the common-sense approach of Maggie Dent towards parenting. She offers these observations by Angela Pruess.

1. Know that kids will act like kids.
2. Set limits with respect, not criticism.
3. Be aware of developmental stages.
4. Know your child’s temperament and personality.
5. Give your child plenty of unstructured play time.
6. Know when to talk and when to listen.
7. Have an identity outside of your child.
8. Understand that actions speak louder than words.
9. Recognize that connection, fun and creativity are the best ways to promote positive behaviours and a cooperative attitude.
10. Set the overall goal of shaping your child’s heart and not just their behaviour.

The full article can be read at:
https://www.facebook.com/MaggieDentAuthor/posts/1271877649523513

Jen Graffin—Principal
SCHOOL NEWS:

**HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS—WEEK 8 TERM 3**

Congratulations to the following students:

**PP to Year 2:** Emmy, Noah, Charlotte, Khiva, Ben, Ruby, Holli, Lilly, Raeanne, Alex

**Year 2/3 to Year 6:** Brielle, Riley, Chelsea, Jordan, Paige, Connor, Layla, Jye, Stephanie, Nathan, Haylee, Robert

**HARMONY AWARD WINNERS—WEEK 8 TERM 3**

Congratulations to the following students:

**Year 3 Room 12:** Tyler  
**Year 5 Room 14:** Nathan

**CRAIGIE HEIGHTS RECOMMENDED AUTHORS**

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

- Room 1: Lucas  
- Room 2: Jack & Penny  
- Room 5: Cyrus  
- Room 8: Wesley  
- Room 10: Mia  
- Room 11: Ashlee  
- Room 12: Cruz  
- Room 13: Blake  
- Room 14: Wesley

**SMS ABSENTEE—0417 995 416**

Please remember when sending an SMS about an absence to include the reason for the absence along with the students name. Many thanks.

**SWIMMING PP—YEAR 4 AND LIFE ED VAN PAYMENTS**

Could we please ask parents who have not yet paid for Swimming and the Life Ed Incursion 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
Well done to all students who participated in the Craigie Heights Athletics Carnival for 2016. It was a fantastic day of competitiveness and mutual respect for all. Blue placed 3rd with 973 points, Red placed second with 1110 points and Gold won with 1117 points. Thank you to all the parents who attended for your support throughout the day.

Mr David Lee
KINDY FACTION SPORTS CARNIVAL

On Thursday the 8th of September, all three Kindergarten groups came together for their Sports Carnival. It was a fantastic afternoon! The children participated in a running race and a number of tabloid games. They were congratulated on their persistence, perseverance and their willingness to have a go! Many thanks to all the parents, grandparents and families that came along to support the children, it was wonderful to have such a great cheer squad!

Claire Henderson—Kindergarten Teacher

KINDERGARTEN CONSTRUCTION NIGHT

On Tuesday 30th of August and Thursday 1st of September the Kindergarten children brought their Dad's to school for a night of construction. The task of making a form of transport was set and the children and their Dad's were required to work together to create their design using recycled materials. There was a range of vehicles created from buses to helicopters, trucks and ski boats! It was fantastic to see such great team work and creativity and it was a rewarding experience for both the children and their Dad’s.

Thank you to all the Dad's for taking the time to come along and enjoy the night with your child!

Claire Henderson—Kindergarten Teacher
SPORTS CARNIVAL LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of items which were handed into the school office that were found on the Oval on Friday 9th September after the Sports Carnival.

If you are missing an item of clothing, jewellery, glasses or keys, please call into the office to see if they belong to you.

CURRICULUM

Rainbow Facts can help with addition and subtraction. Here are some examples:

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is a major key to your child doing the best they can at school. Each day a child misses at school affects their educational outcomes. In order to access the full curriculum, and give your child the best chance of success, the Department of Education recommends the rate of 95% attendance. The chart below gives a breakdown of the amount of time missed in a year, and if maintained, how it impacts on the future education of your child.

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The first of our Chaplain’s Champions from last week’s assembly was Wyatt from Ms Leach’s Year 2 class. Wyatt is an achiever in every way and he is also an outstanding class member. He cares about his friends; he includes all students and quietly encourages everyone to do their best. Wyatt is an excellent role model. We are so lucky to have Wyatt in our school because he makes it a better place to be. Congratulations to Wyatt, a very deserving winner of our Chaplain’s Champion Award.

Our second Chaplain’s Champion was Sarah from Mr Lee and Mrs Galljaardt’s Year 6 class. Sarah is an asset to her classroom and our school community. She finds a way to get along and work with everyone. She is a great role model and is helpful to both staff and her peers. Sarah can be assertive about her own needs and those of her friends. She works hard at achieving the four expected behaviours at Craigie Heights Primary School— be respectful, be responsible, be safe and be an achiever. Congratulations Sarah.

Jenny Palandri

Following on from the last Chaps Chatter here are some questions to ask your kids about their day at school. Ones that will, hopefully, begin a conversation and give you a few insights into how they think and feel about their time at school.

- Tell me something that made you laugh today.
- If you could choose who would you like to sit by in class? Why? Who would you NOT want to sit by in class? Why?
- Where is the coolest place at the school?
- What was the best thing that happened at school today? What was the worst thing that happened at school today?
- Tell me a weird word that you heard today. Or something weird that someone said.
- If I called your teacher tonight what would she tell me about you?
- How did you help somebody today? How did somebody help you today?
- Tell me one thing that you learned today.
- If an alien spaceship came to your class and beamed up someone who would you want them to take? Why?
- Who would you like to play with at recess that you’ve never played with before?
- Who in your class do you think you could be nicer to?
- Who is the funniest person in your class? Why is he/she so funny?
- What was your favourite part of lunch?
- If you got to be the teacher tomorrow what would you do?
- If you could switch seats with anyone in the class who would you trade with? Why?

Jenny Palandri
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 Monday 19th September.

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

COIN CHAIN COLLECTION

On Thursday, 8th September, we had a coin chain collection to help with the postage costs of the shoeboxes. After our morning assembly each class was invited to add their coins to the money chain across the back of the library. You can see from the photos below how long our chain was. We raised $105.55 toward postage costs. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

It's not too late to help with this 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 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are available from Mrs Taylor in Room 5. Shoeboxes must contain something to love, wear, play with, personal hygiene, something for school and something special. No second hand items are allowed. 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 Monday 19th September. Please see Mrs Taylor if you have any questions.
NOT RETURNING IN 2017

If your child(ren) are **NOT RETURNING** to Craigie Heights Primary School in 2017 (other than those in Year 6), could you please inform the school office.

This information is important for planning and staffing for 2017.

Many thanks for your assistance with this matter.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION

A Transition program for students attending Belridge Secondary College is planned. On Friday 14\textsuperscript{th} October, Heather Currie (2017 Year 7 Co-ordinator) from the college will be visiting all Year 6 students at Craigie Heights. This is an opportunity for all students to hear information about life in high school. She will also do some extra activities with those students who have already enrolled at Belridge.

There will be a half-day Orientation during Week 4 of Term 4 (day to be confirmed), only for students who have enrolled at Belridge Secondary College. These students will attend school as per normal on that day and will then travel to Belridge with their Year 6 teacher, on a bus provided by Belridge. A permission slip will come home in Term 4 regarding this. This is also a reminder that if you have not yet enrolled your child, this needs to be done.

A full-day Orientation for Belridge students will occur on Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th} December (Week 9). On this day those students will go directly to Belridge Senior College and will spend the whole day there, along with other new students from other primary schools. Those students who are enrolled will have already received an invitation to this day.

Students that have been enrolled at other high schools will have their own orientation day and this will confirmed by your new school.

Mrs Amanda Robinson
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 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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**FREE, FUN KIDS PROGRAM**

Join your next FREE local program at Craigie Leisure Centre!

DO YOU HAVE KIDS 7-13 YEARS OLD? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?

The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families. In a supportive and friendly environment, children become fitter, healthier and happier.

PLACES ARE LIMITED! FIND OUT MORE OR REGISTER NOW FOR TERM 4:

- Call us: 1300 822 953
- Text us: 0409 745 645
- Online: [www.betterhealthprogram.org](http://www.betterhealthprogram.org)

City of Joondalup

**Fun Fives 2016**

Five-a-Side Soccer Competition

Saturday 8th October

Lake Joondalup Baptist College

Commencing 10am

For pp - yr 5, make up your own team from your class mates or regular club or we can place you into a team.

Free BBQ for players. Prizes including ten weeks passes for the winning teams of each age bracket at the soccer schools in term four of 2016.

Entry $20 per player. Children must wear shin guards and soccer footwear.

To book call Nick: 9304 8111  Mobile: 0409 118 228

Email nick1965@bigpond.com

WA Craigie Heights Primary School
47 Spinaway Street Craigie WA 6025
0424 596 016 (07:00 -18:00)

Monday, 26 September
No Program

Tuesday, 27 September
Amazing Architecture
A journey of marvelous building and discovery awaits. Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Wednesday, 28 September
Construct a Feast
Building Healthy Habits - We'll be building it up with a measuring cup! Creating loads of tasty treats AND we'll get to take home our own cooking apron.

Thursday, 29 September
Science Squad
The USS (Ultimate Science Squad) is here! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Friday, 30 September
Character Building
Performing Puppets - Design and create your own hand puppets and then bring them to life in a breakout performance.

Monday, 03 October
Dream Team
Today we’re dreaming BIG and it will be a HUGE delight! Speak to the onsite Coordinator to find out what exciting fun awaits, in a specially designed program.

Tuesday, 04 October
Design, Build & Play!
Design and Build a Foosball Box Stadium and get a take home key ring and (soft) hard hat. Challengers ready?

Wednesday, 05 October
Assembling Artwork
Artwork has been constructed in amazing ways throughout the Ages. Today we’re the curator of what goes into ‘The Gallery.’ Speak to the onsite Coordinator

Thursday, 06 October
My Pet Project
At the movies: The Secret Life of Pets (PG). A terrier named Max’s quiet life is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray, who Max instantly dislikes. Please arrive by 6:45am

Friday, 07 October
Block Party
Build and take home your own Lego compatible kit - Ain’t no party like a farm themed building block party!


Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for fun and active sunsmart days.