DEAR PARENTS/CARERS:

This wonderful weather augers well for a great start to term four and it is pleasing to see students prepared for their learning and are well rested. Staff have also had a good break and have prepared excellent programmes for the term ahead. Term four is also the term where a lot of planning takes place to set up the next school year. We are currently going through a rigorous process to select new staff. The school is always happy to receive class placement requests from parents in writing. These requests will be considered in the planning process along with a great deal of other information.

Swimming

The skills learnt through the swimming programme are invaluable given the outdoor, water focussed lifestyle we lead here in Australia. We appreciate parents having their children prepared for these sessions by having the notes in on time, paying the value for money fees, sending all the correct equipment each day and being on time. It makes it possible to run these lessons safely and smoothly.

Drumbeat

Mrs Massey has recently been trained in a well renowned program called Drumbeat. This program is great fun and some lucky students from Year 4 and 5 have been selected to trial it this term. We may be able to extend the numbers involved in the future.

School Development Day

On Monday 24th October we have a day where all staff work to analyse data and build on our improvement plans for 2017. It is a chance to fine tune programmes and introduce new initiatives where they are needed. This is an extremely valuable day in continuing to grow the capacity of Craigie Heights Primary School to meet the specific needs of your child and we appreciate you caring for your children on that day.

School Safety

We have recently received reports of students who have been asked to “Like” a particular Facebook or Instagram page in order to trigger a “visit” from a clown. Please ensure you know what your children are doing on social media. Some students, especially in the early years, are very anxious about reports of unkind clowns in the community. We would also like to down play Halloween as it is not an Australian celebration and we would like this event to be confined to your homes if you choose for your family to participate.

Your support on this matter would be welcomed.

Jen Graffin—Principal
SCHOOL NEWS:

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS—WEEK 10 TERM 3

Congratulations to the following students:

**PP to Year 2:** Erica, Reed, Amy, Jaymen, McKenzie, Ebony, Ziggy, Alex, Jackson, Holly, Pascale

**Year 2/3 to Year 6:** Chloe, Jesse, Ella, Si Yi, Jack, Reece, Betsy, Tallon, Harry, Joshua, Makayla, Joel

HARMONY AWARD WINNERS—WEEK 10 TERM 3

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 1 Room 5: Tully  Year 1 Room 6: Taylor

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

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) - SHOEBOXES 2016

A huge thank you to all students, parents and staff who donated items/boxes to the 2016 OCC shoebox appeal. The 92 beautifully filled boxes were displayed at our last assembly. At that point we were short of postage for 5 boxes ($9 each box). It was awesome for us all to witness the generosity of people who met that need immediately the shortfall was announced. Another box came later!

Thank you for enriching the lives of 93 children this Christmas.

PS Parents, if you would like to borrow the promo DVD of the OCC project please see Mrs Taylor.
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 asap.

This information is important for planning and staffing for 2017.

Many thanks for your assistance with this matter.

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CHURCH CAR PARK—27TH OCTOBER

On Thursday 27th October there will be no parking available at the church car park for the whole day. The church is holding an all day event.

Please respect their request and find alternative parking in and around the school on Thursday 27th October. Many thanks.

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YEAR 6 TRANSITION

A Transition program for students attending Belridge Secondary College is planned. On Friday 14th 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 on Tuesday 1st November from 12.00-3.00pm. Only students who have enrolled at Belridge Secondary College will attend. These students will come to 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 the coming weeks 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 6th 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

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YEAR 6 GRADUATION

A formal graduation ceremony for our Year 6s will occur on Monday 12th December at 6pm. This will take place in our assembly area and students are required to wear full school uniform to this ceremony. Families will soon receive invitations to Graduation and it is important to RSVP with expected numbers, so that seating and catering can be organised.

A tradition is for students to provide a baby/toddler photo. Please send these in to Mr Lee or Mrs Galjaardt by Friday 28th October.
Taylor from Ms Maxwell’s Year 1 class was the final Chaplain’s Champion for Term 3. Taylor won this award because she is a kind-hearted, generous and thoughtful student. She is enthusiastic about learning, and sets high standards for herself at school. She is supportive and encouraging to her peers and a great role model in class and in the playground. Due to her diligent, courteous but unassuming ways, the school staff know they can rely on Taylor to always try her best. Taylor is a delightful student who is a deserving recipient of this month’s Chaplain’s Champion Award. Congratulations!

_Jenny Palandri—Chaplain_

**APPS THAT CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD**

We are using some great Apps at our school to support learning. You might like to try these with your children at home.

- **Hairy Phonics** - Hairy Phonics develops phonemic awareness. Designed for 4-6 years.
- **Teach Your Monster to Read** - Students create a monster and take it on an adventure through a magical world. Travel to exciting places, meet fun characters, play games and win prizes as the monster learns the first steps of reading.
- **Brain Pop** - Levelled quizzes, games and activities for kids.

**CAMP AUSTRALIA**

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed your holidays!

We have thought up some great new activities during the break and can’t wait to share them with you in After School Care. We have some amazing new healthy recipes to cook with the kids – and of course eat afterwards! As well as science, art/craft, outdoor games and lots more so come along and join in the fun.

**First Time = Fun Time!**

Every day we welcome kids who are a mix of familiar faces, occasional visitors, and first timers. It is part of what makes every day unique. We make sure that we design a program that addresses the needs and interests of everyone who attends each day. Part of this is making sure our first timers are given a warm welcome so that they soon feel at home in the program just like the kids that come along every day.

**Stop by and say ‘hi’!**

If you are wondering how we make kids smile in After School Care, feel free to drop by, say hi, and see what is going on first hand, just don’t be surprised if your child wants to stay!

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

The Camp Australia Team.
Coding Club has begun at Craigie Heights Primary School. Coding, in the simplest of terms, is telling a computer what you want it to do, which involves typing in step-by-step commands for the computer to follow. Code powers our digital world. Every website, smartphone app, computer programme, calculator and even microwave relies on code in order to operate. This makes coders the architects and builders of the digital age. Over the next 10 years it is estimated that there will be 1.4 million jobs in computer sciences and only around 400,000 graduates qualified to do them.

We want our students to be competent coders so we have introduced a Coding Club. Four students from each class from years one to three participate in the lunchtime Coding Club every week in Miss Leach’s classroom. During this time the students are developing their skills in Coding using the iPad app Scratch Jnr. We are learning a lot about how to make characters move and speak. We can add text and even add our own face to a character. It is a great deal of fun too!

Miss Leach

Positive Parenting Program – Dealing with Misbehaviour

Friday 4th November 2016

Craigie Heights PS

0900 – 1100 am

This Triple P small group session offers practical and positive strategies to effectively deal with common behavioural problems.

We will discuss the reasons why children don't do as they are told, how to prevent misbehaviour, how to teach your child limits and how to deal with misbehaviour when it happens.

You’ll see short video clips showing other parents successfully dealing with the same issue, work through some practical exercises and have the opportunity to share your thoughts with the other parents in the group. You will also be given a take-home workbook with simple exercises and information to help you try your new strategies at home.

You’ll be surprised at how a few small changes can make big differences!

Please register at the School Office. Groups are limited to 12 participants. If you have any further queries you are welcome to contact Andrea Zulch on 0409067441.
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/bbbschools.html (in New Zealand).
P & C NEWS:

P&C Meetings

P&C meetings for Term 4 are scheduled for Monday, 17 October 2016 and Monday, 21 November 2016. Our meetings are held at 6.30pm in the CHPS Staff Room. All are welcome to attend and we hope to see you there!!

P&C Memberships

Did you know that you are able to become a P&C member without having to attend meetings? Perhaps you may like to be involved, but can't get to one of our meetings? If this is you, please complete a membership form and for the cost of $1.00 you are entitled to become a P&C member. This will include you in all P&C meeting notes and correspondence, gives you the ability to hold a P&C position or subcommittee role, and to vote on decisions we make. Forms to become a member are available in the front office.

Term 4 Events

We are looking forward to the following events being held in Term 4:

- School Disco – the P&C is holding a school disco on Friday, 2 December so put this date in your diary!
- Christmas Raffle – our Christmas raffle will be held in December and we are working hard to get some great prizes together.

Fundraising from Term 3

Thank you for your support with our fundraising efforts in Term 3. We have raised $2,000 from the Father’s Day stall and the Faction Athletics Carnival.

P&C Roles for 2017

We ask all those that are interested in being more involved at the school to consider joining our P&C. Come along to a meeting to see what it is we do, and how it is done. We are always open to suggestions and new opportunities, and would welcome anyone interested to meet with us, speak with one of the current P&C members.

You can choose to be a P&C member, or for those that are interested there are a number of different positions and sub committees available for 2017. You will have a lot of support in the roles you elect for. Being a P&C member gives you the opportunity to meet other parents in the school from Kindy to Year 6, as well as being more informed about is happening at our school, and how we are working to provide better facilities and play and learning tools for our students. We look forward to you joining the team!
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 website Toddler Jam page: http://craigiebaptist.weebly.com/toddler-jam.html or call James on 0417 091 722
**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

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### ALL YOU NEED IS CONFIDENCE

SurfBabies and SurfKids are fun, interactive 6 week programs aimed at children from 2-7 years of age and their parents to increase awareness, confidence and safety at the beach.

All participants must be accompanied by a parent at all times and classes are altered to suit all children. If you’re a parent who is unsure of the beach environment then you and your child will benefit immensely. All classes are instructed by fully qualified surf teachers. This is a great way to ensure everyone feels safer at the beach coming into the summer months.

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**Series 1:** 5 November – 10 December 2016

**Series 2:** 4 February – 11 March 2017

Locations: Cottesloe, Fremantle, Cottesloe, North Beach, Sorrento, Mullaloo, Quinns-Mindarie and Alkimos.

Cost: $100 per child

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For more Information contact:
Keta Lemmon, Community Programs Officer
9207 6666 or klemmon@slwra.com.au
To enrol visit slwra.com.au/surfbabies

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### Surf Survival School Holiday Program

This exciting six day school holiday program teaches participants 7 to 15 years vital coastal recreation skills ranging from awareness of the beach environment and safety right through to obtaining an accredited Surf Rescue Certificate.

Learning to swim is a primary skill for safe aquatic recreation, however the coastal environment presents constant changing risks that even the most competent swimmer may find challenging without additional surf knowledge and skills. This program is for participants who are already able to swim 200m.

Adopted from Surf Life Saving WA’s Nippers Program, participants will get a taste of what being a nippers is all about including gaining confidence in the surf and using rescue boards and rescue tubes.

Surf Survival offers participants four skill based levels of learning:

- **Level 1: Surf Awareness** 8.30 – 9.30am
- **Level 2: Surf Skill** 9.45 – 10.45am
- **Level 3: Surf Wise** 11.00am – 12.00pm
- **Level 4: Surf Rescue** 12.30 – 2.00pm

“Participants must be 7 years of age by January 22, 2017”

**Dates:** Weekdays from 11 – 11 January 2017

Locations: Alkimos, Sorrento, Mullaloo and Longest Beach

Cost: $100 per person

For more information contact:
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