

CRAIGIE HEIGHTS

PRIMARY

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL VISION:

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

EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS:

★ Be Responsible ★ Be Safe ★ Be an Achiever ★ Be Respectful



DEAR PARENTS/CARERS:

URGENT — 2020 Kindergarten Enrolments due by the end of this week.

Public School Review

Last term I showed you the summaries of the Relationships and Partnerships as well as Learning Environment domains of our recent review. Here are the summary review for the domains of Teaching Quality and Student Achievement and Progress where we have been assessed as achieving "Above expected performance".

The summaries also include the actions we are taking to take to keep improving.

Teaching quality	Student achievement and progress
<p>There is a school-wide recognition of the need to build a teaching and learning culture around a strong evidence base. A strong foundation for this is being developed around commitment to whole-school practices including Visible Learning.</p>	<p>The school uses the 'assess, plan, act' cycle diligently to analyse a range of data to inform plans for improvement. This has contributed to an understanding of the value of evidence-based decision-making at the class and whole-school level.</p>
<p>Effectiveness</p> <p>The review team validate the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teachers are embedding the use of Visible Learning practices including: lesson intentions, success criteria, progressions and effective feedback.Literacy and numeracy are taught effectively in learning blocks using the Craigie Heights Lesson Design, based on the gradual release model.Targeted strategies including: Talk for Writing, guided reading, Literacy Pro, MiniLit/MultiLit, iMaths, Promoting Literacy Development, and Brightpath, support curriculum alignment and assessment.Collaborative meetings provide a forum to drive, implement and embed curriculum changes and improvements.The appointment of an ICT¹⁰ coach supports staff and students in the use of digital technologies to improve ICT capabilities.	<p>Effectiveness</p> <p>The review team validate the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Student achievement levels affirm the effectiveness of curriculum delivery.Student achievement data in NAPLAN¹¹ has been similar to like schools (and generally slightly above in Year 5), since 2014.Higher levels of progress compared with like schools were evident in most areas of NAPLAN for Year 3 to Year 5 students between 2014 and 2018.Staff understand the benefits of whole-school practices and processes.The OEAP¹² is undertaken annually for Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 to assist in tracking student progress.Teachers use sophisticated tracking mechanisms to monitor student progress and achievement. These include the recently developed school assessment spreadsheet, data walls, iMaths Tracker, Brightpath and the Kindergarten Communication and Learning Screen.
<p>Improvements</p> <p>The review team support the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue to implement a consistent approach to literacy learning in the early years through the Promoting Literacy Development program.Continue to embed Visible Learning practices across all learning areas.	<p>Improvements</p> <p>The review team support the following action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Use the information provided by the Australian Early Development Census to inform planning in the early years.

Fathering Project

We are aware of the diversity in types of families and we commit to working in partnership with them all to support our students. We also recognise the profound impact of fathers and father figures in the lives of children and we would like to provide some opportunities for dads and father figures to get together in fun ways to;

1. Encourage fathers to recognise how important they are in a child's life
2. Give regular tips, helping and encouraging fathers to positively engage with their children.
3. Inspire fathers to become proactive parents.
4. Develop programs and initiatives to reach and inspire more fathers.
5. Utilise research to develop tips and update our programs so we can keep encouraging positive change in fathers and families.

Mr Conti, our wonderful Year 5/6 teacher, has agreed to coordinate the program and it will kick off with a Beer and Pizza evening in the middle of this term. We'd love to have a large number of positive dads involved. Watch out for more information.

Jen Graffin - Principal

**Newsletter
Term 3**

**Wednesday
24th July 2019**

Friday 26th July
2020 Kindy enrolment
priority deadline

Thursday 1st August
Assembly—Room 15

Friday 2nd August
Holiday Reading
Challenge Due In

Monday 5th August
6.30pm P&C Meeting

Wednesday 7th August
2.45pm School Board

Thursday 8th August
Yrs 5 & 6 State Hockey
Tournament

Monday 12th August
Faction Cross Country

Thursday 15th August
Assembly—Room 4

Wednesday 21st August
Book Parade

Thursday 22nd August
Interschool Cross Country
Years 3-6

Monday 26th August
Pupil Free Day



School banking is held every
Tuesday outside Learning
Block 1 between the times of
8.15am and 8.45am.



Telephone Number: 08 6206 2200 SMS Absentee - 0417 995 416
Email: Craigieheights.ps@education.wa.edu.au

The School Office is open 7.45am-3.30pm, Monday to Friday during the school term

Craigie Heights Dental
Clinic -Tel: 9401 3731

SCHOOL NEWS

MESSAGES FOR YOUR CHILD

The school office is a very busy place, especially around drop-off and pick-up times. We thank everyone for their patience during these times. We understand that on occasion, there are unforeseen circumstances, and a parent may need to get a message to their child during the school day. We will endeavour to do so, but there may be times when this may not be possible. We strongly recommend that all parents give their child this important message - If a parent does not arrive to pick them up from school, make your way to the office and we will help.



SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Payment of Contributions or Incursions / Excursions can be made via internet banking (details below), by cheque, cash or Eftpos. Please finalise payments at the front office between 7.45am and 3.30pm.

We are also trialling the payment of Incursions / Excursions, including the digital signing of permission forms through the [QkR!](#) App. Instructions on how to download the App are available here: [QkR! App](#)

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

YEAR 3, ROOM 10 NAIDOC EXCUSION

Report by Sarah

The students from Year 3 Room 10 went on an excursion to Kings Park on the 20th June. In history during term 2 we learned about the Nyoongar people, who were the first Australians. At Kings Park we listened to and acted out the story of 'Chunyard and the Cheeky Parrot', written by Alton Walley. It is the story of a Nyoongar boy who leaves his mother and aunties to join his father hunting in the Whadjuk area. A Cheeky twenty-eight parrot travels with him and gets him into trouble. Together they learn the importance of Mooro Katta (Kings Park) and boodja (the land).

We used Aboriginal tools, sat in mia-mias, practiced bandaging with bark and reeds, played a game traditionally used to learn spear throwing and drew a story map using Aboriginal symbols.

Later we built dams and mia-mias, climbed the python, the bungarra, ropes, rocks and trees at Nature-scape. We would like to thank Mr Woodhead, Mr Aspinall, Mrs Carroll, Miss McCormack and Mrs Moore for making sure we had the best day learning about the history of the Nyoongar people.



Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be An Achiever



We are respectful citizens
Our new Acknowledgement of Country sign symbolises our commitment to reconciliation. We are proud to be standing on Whadjuk country.



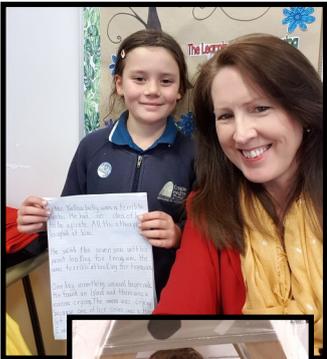
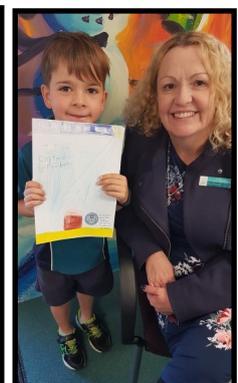
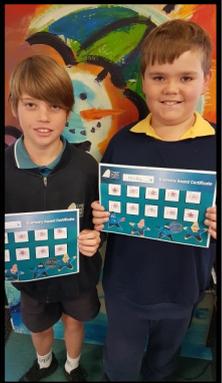
We are responsible citizens!
Our NAIDOC Assembly was a highlight of our school calendar. On a beautiful Monday morning students entered the undercover area through a smoking ceremony. A smoking ceremony is an ancient aboriginal custom that involves burning various native plants to produce smoke, which has cleansing properties and the ability to ward off bad spirits from the people and the land and makes a pathway for a brighter future. Mr James Kearing Senior welcome us to country and the Koolankas Kreate entertained us with their fantastic story telling through dance. Our aboriginal students did a fabulous job hosting the event and everyone enjoyed a lovely morning tea afterwards. Well done to Mrs Page and the Aboriginal Cultural Standards Framework Team for organising such an amazing event.



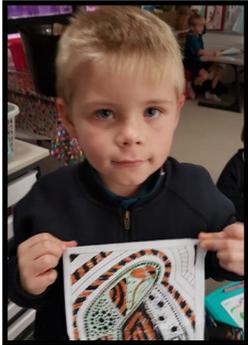
PBS CORNER Continued



We are achievers!
On the last day of term 2 we participated in the P&C Lap-a-thon. The rain held off, the sun shone and we had a fantastic time raising money for our school. Big thanks to the P&C volunteers for making the event so successful.



We love showing off our achievements!



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ILLNESS

At this time of year in particular there are a number of illnesses that are around. Sometimes it is difficult to decide if a child is well enough to come to school. Below is a guide to help make that decision.

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...						
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of 100 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching and/or "crusty" drainage from eye.	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...						
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home	Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school

IMMUNISATION REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

Please be aware that there have recently been some legislative changes to student immunisation requirements. The following changes are effective immediately and relate to new enrolments from Term 3, 2019 and also enrolments being processed for the 2020 school year.

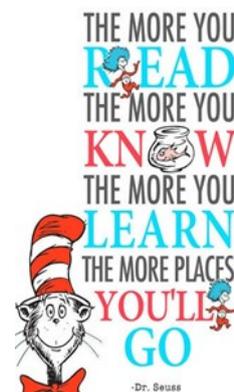
Recent legislative changes to the Public Health Act 2016 and School Education Act 1999 state that to enrol a child in Kindergarten, parents/carers must supply an Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) history statement showing a status of 'up to date' and dated within two months of enrolment.

HOLIDAY READING CHALLENGE

For the Holiday Reading Challenge, students were asked to read to at least 5 times per week for 15-20 minutes. The form is to be returned by Friday 2nd August 2019. To be eligible for Good Standing in Term 3, students from Kindergarten through to Year 6, must have complete this Holiday Reading Challenge.

Benefits of Reading

- Mental stimulation
- Stress reduction
- Knowledge
- Vocabulary expansion
- Memory improvement
- Stronger analytical thinking skills
- Improved focus and concentration
- Better writing skills
- Tranquillity
- Entertainment



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Continued...

LEARNING TO COUNT

When children are learning to count, they like to touch, point to and move objects as they say the number aloud – so encourage them to!

- Have your child count toys, kitchen utensils, items of clothing as they come out of the dryer, collections (such as stickers, buttons or rocks) and any other items your child shows interest in counting.
- Mix it up! Have your child count a set of objects but start at different places in the set (for example, start counting in the middle of the set rather than at the beginning). This helps to develop the idea that the counting of objects can begin with any object in a set and the total will still be the same.
- Sing counting songs and use counting in meaningful ways in games, such as Hide-and-Seek. Counting games, rhymes and songs exist in every culture. Some counting songs and rhymes help children to count forward and backward as well.
- Have your child skip count (counting by twos, fives or tens) to count larger groups of items quickly. Use such objects as blocks, pasta pieces, toothpicks or buttons.
- Develop your child's awareness of the symbols used to represent numbers by making it a game. Look for number symbols in your home and neighbourhood: on the television remote, on the microwave, on the telephone keypad, in flyers and media, on signs and on team sweaters.
- Play a number version of I Spy. For example, "I spy something that has the number five on it," or "I spy something in this room that there are three of."
- Ask for your child's help to count items in your home. "I wonder how many chairs we have around the table? In this room? In the house?" Count windows, light switches, lamps or beds. You might record "how many" by using a combination of numbers and pictures.

SCREEN TIME

Australian school children are currently using technology, which includes television for an average of 20 to 25 hours per week. The important part in all of this technology time is to ensure that for all of us, not only the children, that using our devices doesn't take place of those activities that are beneficial for our physical and mental health.

Parents have an important role in the management of children's screen times. For parents of young children, choosing quality programs or applications and watching and interacting with your child when they are using them are all essential to helping to form healthy relationships with technology, along with screen time boundaries.

Screen time in this technological world in which they are embarking is important and can be a real benefit to your children's learning and development. Children can develop many skills that are needed both digitally and creatively. Many of the age appropriate games available can assist them with problem solving and games that require turn taking or working together can enhance their social and communication skills.



With all these positives why have rules? Children need a lot of varied experiences and activities for their physical and social development and to maintain good health. Screen time alone, as with any other activity doesn't fulfill all their needs.

When you are looking at setting up rules, they need to be specific to your family and your expectations. Think about school days and weekends, what do you want and what do you think would work for you. Would tech free days or binge days suit your family? Do your children have to ask first? Should they have them in their bedrooms? These are a few of the things that you will need to consider. These can be done collaborate with your children, just make sure you have your reasons and evidence for your preferences ready before the negotiations commence.

Routines can also help minimise conflict around the screen time. Some children (and some adults) may have trouble transitioning between screen time and not, keeping expectations consistent will help, along with giving a warning, for example, you may use that until the bath is ready and a warning when the bath is nearly ready, just as an idea. Be as consistent as you can be. Children, although they don't know it yet, thrive on boundaries.

TERM 2 READING REWARDS

Term 2 Reading Reward



Room	Student	Student
2	Lilac	Owen
3	Thomas	Toby
4	Katya	Abby
5	Pearl	Olivia
6	Madison	Heath
7	Elissar	Caedon
8	Bodie / Summer	Ryan
10	Isla	Jasmine
11	Amelie	Jack
12	Luca	Jayden D
13	Hudson	Josh V
14	Brianna	Isabel
15	Kayla	John

BIKE / SCOOTER SECURITY

It is fantastic that so many of our families choose to walk or ride their bike/scooter to school. Although the bike racks are locked during the day, there are periods of time when they are open.

We strongly advise families to add to the security by using a lock to secure their bikes and scooters to the railings.



BIKE / SCOOTER SAFETY



Students need to walk their bicycles and scooters onto and off the school grounds. This is for the safety of both the pedestrians and the bicycle / scooter users. It is also apparent that some students aren't wearing a helmet. One of our expected behaviours at Craigie Heights is to wear a helmet when on a bike or a scooter. It's also recommended you lock up your bike or scooter!

AFG INTERSCHOOL NUMERO CHALLENGE

This year Craigie Heights PS will enter 3 teams (12 students) in the 2019 AFG Interschool Numero Challenge. The competition will be held at **Mullaloo Beach Primary School** on **Thursday 7th November**. This year we have opened up the competition to Year 4 – 6s.

Teachers have nominated 30 students for selection to the competition. Students need to have a good knowledge of Numero, excellent mental mathematics abilities, be able to work well independently and in a team as well as being able to cope under pressure.

At this stage, the group of 30 students are receiving extension tuition in Numero, on Mondays 2:00pm – 3:00pm with Mrs Carroll. While the students are trialling for the team, it would be beneficial for them to attend Numero Club on Tuesday mornings, 8:00am in Room 5.

The team will be announced in Week 8.

Maths Is Fun!

Mrs Carroll



COLD AND FLU SEASON

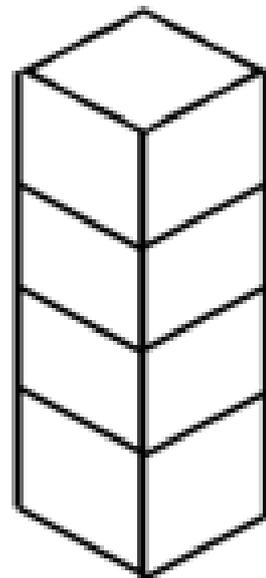
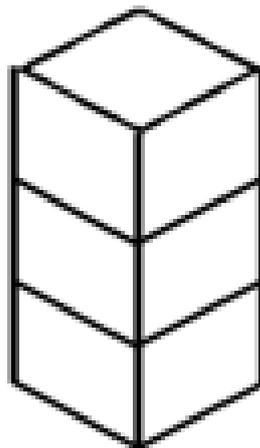
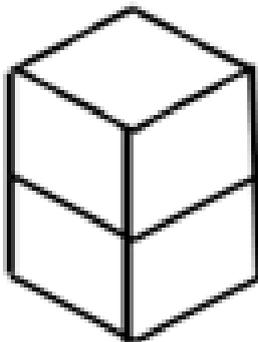
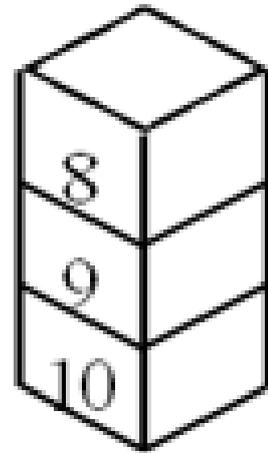
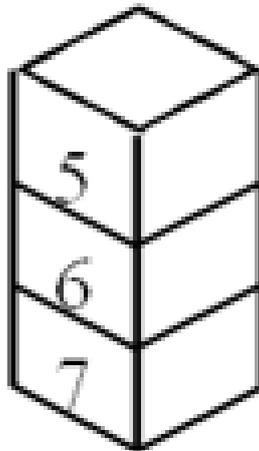
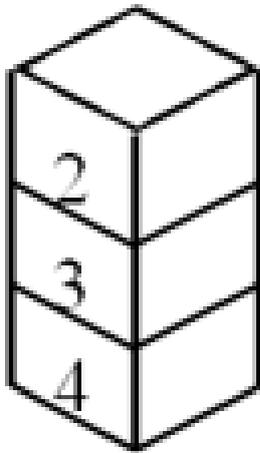
There have been a couple of cases of Influenza reported to the school. This serves as a timely reminder to please keep your child at home if they are unwell. If you have any concerns about Influenza, symptoms or treatment, please use the link below to the Department of Health's fact sheet:

https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/~/_media/Files/HealthyWA/New/Immunisation/Flu%20vaccine/flu-influenza-fact-sheet.pdf



Maths is Fun! Move a Block

Move one block to another stack so the sums of all stacks are equal.



Student name: _____ Room: _____

Place in safe box in the office by Tuesday 13th August

PLAYGROUP:



Craigie Heights Primary
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Playgroup WA (Inc)

Playgroup

0-3 PLAYGROUP

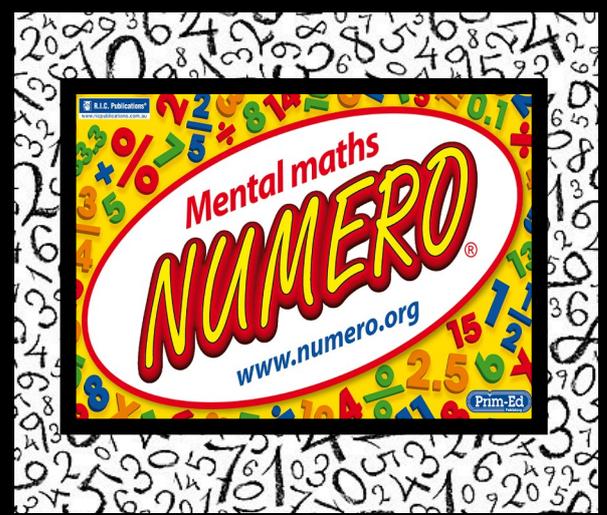
Fridays 9-11am
Room 16 (Kindy Room)

Come along with your 0-3 year olds and meet other parents. Children can participate in play and craft activities. It is a great way to support your child's personal development.

\$35 a year membership to Playgroup WA



NUMERO CLUB:



Numero Club

Tuesday mornings
8:00am—8:25am
Room 5

RUNNING CLUB:

EXTRA TRAINING

In the run up to our school cross country events and the Faction Carnival in Term 3, Running Club will now take place twice a week.

Tuesday mornings—7.45am

Thursday mornings—7.45am



CANTEEN NUDE FOOD COMPETITION

It's competition time!!!

We are looking for one of our fabulous students to help with an exciting project. If you are feeling creative we would love to see your vision of a school vegetable garden.

Draw what you would like to see grown and harvested. Would you like chickens at school and maybe even a scarecrow? Show us your best designs and ideas, be creative, go wild!!

The winner will not only win a 3 course canteen voucher to the value of \$13 but they will also have their winning artwork featured as the front cover page in our application for a Nude Foods Grant.

Competition closes Monday 5th August so hurry up and get creative. Drop your drawings in at the front school office or at the canteen, on canteen open days.

Good luck!



P&C NEWS:

THANK YOU!!

We hope you had a wonderful time over the holidays and wanted to remind you how amazing you all are for raising over \$10,000 for our school through the Lapathon!! A big thanks goes out to everyone who donated their time and effort to make it such a wonderful event – including sponsors, parents, students and teachers. We hope you all had as much fun as we did.



Receive a bonus \$10 Woolworths eGift Card when you purchase an Entertainment Book before the 29th July!

Entertainment Books are still available for purchase and are packed full of great offers from dining, cinema and events to attractions, accommodation and more! Follow the link below to purchase your book or digital membership.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8768y6>

20% of the sale of each Membership goes towards our fundraising so please share with your family and friends. They also make great gifts J

Note: From now until 11.59pm Sunday 28 July AEST if you purchase your 19/20 Entertainment Book, you will receive a \$10 Woolworths WISH eGift Card when ordering a Membership through our Online Order Page!!



The Munch Room Canteen – Wednesdays & Fridays

The specials from last term were such a hit that they are also our specials for term 3;

- Hot chicken roll \$4 - homemade, warm long roll filled with real chicken breast shredded through a herb & mayo sauce.
- Lasagne \$4.50 - homemade, tomato meat sauce filled with extra hidden nutrients, cheese sauce all layered between pasta sheets.
- Mac & cheese \$4 - homemade, cheese sauce with extra hidden nutrients stirred through macaroni pasta.

Orders

Our Canteen is open on Wednesdays and Fridays, and located in the undercover area. Come and place your order at the window before school or online at www.quickcliq.com.au.

Volunteers

Our Canteen Manager Amber is always looking for willing volunteers to help in the Munch Room. If you have some spare time (even one day a term!) we would love to hear from you - your kids will love it and we will have some good laughs while making some yummy food for our school.

Be sure to follow The Munch Room Canteen on Facebook to stay up to date with the latest news and specials! <https://www.facebook.com/TheMunchRoomCanteen/>

School Banking - Tuesday

Remember, Tuesday is School Banking day at Craigie Heights Primary School.

Meet us outside Learning Block 1 from 8.15am with your weekly deposit and your Dollarmite passbook.

Once students have made ten deposits they earn a School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

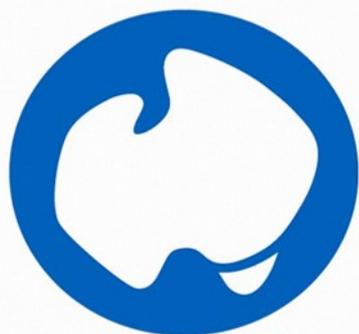


Don't forget to follow us on Instagram

Check out our Instagram account here <https://www.instagram.com/craigieheightsps/> as another means of keeping up to date with all the things going on at Craigie Heights Primary School.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT...



CAMP AUSTRALIA

we make kids smile

A WHOLE NEW WORLD!

The Camp Aus group created their very own Shopkins world for the toys! With over 3 days of hard work put into their creation, their Shopkins are now happily playing with one another in a whole new world!

HOLIDAY CLUB

Our Winter Holiday Club was a huge success! The kids learnt about the world around them and had a day of movie madness with The Secret Life of Pets 2! Word on the street the Spring Holiday Club theme will be Diary of a Superhero!

We'll be celebrating National Science Week at your Outside School Hours Care

national science week 2019
with Camp Australia

12th – 16th August

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. Join us for more missions, more science, more fun!

Book now so you don't miss out!

Visit www.campastralia.com.au and book your session now. You must register to attend. Registration is free.

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1300 105 343 www.campastralia.com.au

Visit us in the Undercover Area or call us on **0424 596 016** during opening hours!

From Emma, Tamara and Sarah

Camp Australia is open for **Before School Care** from 7:00am – 8:25am & **After School Care** from 3:00pm – 6:00pm (2:30pm on Wednesdays).

Bookings can be made online at www.campastralia.com.au

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Parent parking is available in the car park in front of the Early Childhood Area. **This area is not a 'Kiss and Drop' area.** Provision has been made for two disabled parking bays in this car park. Please do not park in these bays as we have families requiring these spaces. **Never use the staff car park.**

"Kiss and Drop" - If you wish to use the 'Kiss and Drop' area, there is a zone specifically for this purpose on Spinaway Street. **Please do not park or leave your vehicle in this area.**

Additional parent parking is kindly offered at the Craigie Baptist Church car park beside the school, which is a short walk to the school. We are so lucky to have this additional parking so please respect everything on their site. The school oval will also be opened for parking for assemblies and school events.

Parking on the verges around the school is extremely dangerous and puts our students at risk.

Unfortunately a number of parents continue to park on our neighbours verges or drive-ways and this has been reported to the Joondalup Council for their action.

CRAIGIE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL PARKING MAP



COMMUNITY NEWS:

Registrations open **NOW** for Summer Tee-Ball - Machine Pitch - Baseball - Softball



Registrations for the Summer 2019/20 season are now open. Join our family friendly, diverse and inclusive club for an exciting season of Tee-Ball, Machine Pitch, Baseball and Softball ahead.



Play Tee-Ball, Machine Pitch, Baseball or Softball with friends, learn and develop skills and have lots of FUN !

Registrations:

6th July - Ocean Keys Shopping Centre 9am – 5pm

13th July - Yanchep Shopping Centre 9am – 5pm

20th July - Butler Shopping Centre 9am – 5pm

27th July - Addison Park, Merriwa 1:30pm -4pm

Come and Try Day – 27th July

Addison Park 1:30pm to 4pm

Register your interest with NCBC Registrar, Kristy-Anne McQuillan on: mobile 0450 476 083 or email registrar@northcoastballclub.asn.au

We Are North Coast!

New Member

REGISTRATION DAY

New and Existing members come down and sign up for the new 2019/20 season!

Please find more information on our memberships and prices on the website www.soslsc.com

Please bring your child's birth certificate or passport.

24TH AUGUST 2019

12pm - 3pm

Bar and Cafe will be open from 11:30am - 3pm

Uniform shop will be open from 12pm - 3pm



ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE RING JESS BUNFORD ON 9448 1431

189 WEST COAST DRIVE SORRENTO WA



JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

WINTER 2019

WANNERDD BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

HBF ARENA CLUBROOMS / 9-11:30AM

OR PRE REGISTER WITH ONE OF OUR JUNIOR DOMESTIC CLUBS DIRECTLY VIA THE WOLFPACK BASKETBALL WEBSITE

FOR AGES 6-17 AND ALL LEVELS OF ABILITY

CLUB DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT WOLFPACKBASKETBALL.COM.AU

RUSSIE HOOPS INTRODUCTORY PROGRAMME ALSO AVAILABLE