

# CRAIGIE HEIGHTS

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I N D E P E N D E N T P U B L I C S C H O O L

## 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:

### School Board

This important group of parents, staff and community members is tasked with setting the direction that the school takes and their contribution is highly valued. As they represent your family and your children it is important that you contact them with great ideas and feedback to ensure that the Board represents the whole community.

Members of the School Board for 2019 are;

**Parents/Community** Alison O'Neill (Chairperson), Amie Lanchbury, Amy Ngarimu, Danika Edwards, Dannette Hawkins, Natalie Eastman, Nathalie Neervoort

**Staff** - Karen Pope, Amanda Robinson, Carissa Carroll, Jen Graffin.

Meetings are held twice a term in the Conference Room and we really appreciate the time given to this aspect of school governance.

### Beach Swimming

The weather was perfect and it was a real pleasure to watch our Year 5 and 6 students enjoy the ideal conditions at Mullaloo Beach as they improved their ability to swim and be safe in open, ocean water. It was also very pleasing to hear reports from the swimming teachers about the wonderful behaviour exhibited by our students.

### Positive Behaviour Support at Craigie Heights

This very important program underpins student management and the positive culture in the school. Those parents who have already attended class meetings will have an idea of how this is implemented but we also publish our policy on the school website.

It would be great if every parent/carer could have a read of the policy and be familiar with the key ideas behind it. That way we share a common understanding of how we achieve positive behaviour and how families can support us. I am happy to provide a hard copy of the policy if you call into the office.

### P&C Contributions

Many of you may have walked past the considerably improved playground in the Early Childhood block and hopefully noticed that the old, broken down soft fall has gone and been replaced by lush turf and the bike path relocated. The cost to do this over the Christmas break was subsidised to the tune of \$18,000 through the fundraising efforts of the P&C. The school, and students, are very grateful for this contribution.

This happy group meets on a Monday evening in Weeks 3 and 7 each term and would love to have you on board if you can spare an hour or two.

Jen Graffin - Principal

## Newsletter Term 1

**Wednesday  
20th February 2019**

W/C 18th February  
Parent Info Sessions

Monday 18th February  
P&C Meeting—6.30pm

Thurs 21st February  
7.45am—Year 1-6  
Running Club Starts

Wed 27th February  
2.45pm School Board  
Meeting

Thursday 28th February  
Assembly—Room 10

**Friday 1st March  
Staff Development Day  
No students to attend**

**Monday 4th March  
Labour Day Public  
Holiday**

Thursday 14th March  
Assembly Room 12

Monday 18th March  
P&C Meeting—6.30pm

25th & 26th March  
School Photograph Day

Thurs 28th March  
Grand Parents Assembly



*School banking is held every  
Monday 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](mailto: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:

### 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 8.00am 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](mailto:Craigieheights.PS@education.wa.edu.au)



### Qkr! 2019 UPDATE

Payment of Incursions / Excursions, including digital signing of permission forms can be made using Qkr! App, download instructions are available here: [Qkr!](#)

Student profile settings have been cleared, ready for you to update 2019 year and classroom at your next log in.

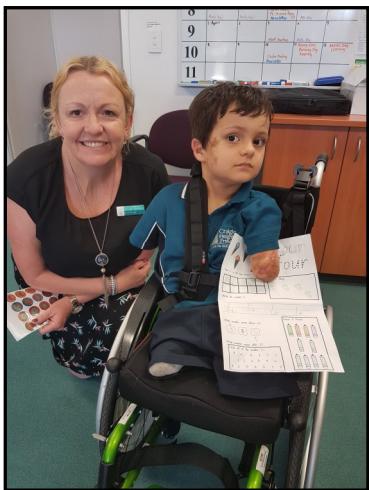
It is recommended that you activate the option to **Always Email Receipts** on your Qkr app settings. This ensures against loss of receipt history if you experience account issues and choose to delete account and create new sign up with same email and mobile number.

### HAPPY KIDS / HARMONY DAY 2019

A blue-themed poster for Harmony Day 2019. It features the text "HAPPY KIDS HARMONY DAY THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2019" in large, bold, white letters. Below this, it says "Wear bright colours!". On the right side, there is a graphic of the Australian Government crest above the words "HARMONY DAY" in large, colorful letters, followed by a line of stylized human figures in various colors holding hands. To the right of this graphic, a list of activities is provided: "Healthy Smoothies", "Meditation", "Yoga", and "Dance". At the bottom left is the Craigie Heights Primary School logo, which includes a stylized mountain icon and the text "Craigie Heights Primary INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL". At the bottom right, there is a table with two columns of information: "Lunchtime 1:00pm—1:45pm Family Picnic on the oval" and "School Performances Paint Storm by Phil Doncon".

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## PBS CORNER



### PBS Starries

Our PBS Starries visited Rooms 6 & 7 during Week 1 to help teach our Year 2s about our expected behaviours at Craigie Heights. Our Year 6 leaders are doing an amazing job demonstrating our expected behaviours around the school.



#### Robbie is an Achiever!

Robbie came to visit the Deputy Principal's office this week to show off his awesome work. Robbie loves Mathematics and this week has been learning about numbers. Miss Benzie says Robbie always works hard to complete his learning tasks. Keep up the fabulous effort Robbie!



### Year 1s are Achievers

Evie, Otto and Ellara from Room 5 recently visited the Deputy Principal's office to show off their fabulous work. Mrs Taylor said that these students were great listeners and are working hard in class.



### Room 6 students are Respectful

Mrs Zacher popped into Room 6 last week and taught them 'Kwila Nop'. It's an adapted version of 'Baby Shark'. She also taught the students about some Aboriginal cultures and histories.

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 24 May 2019. Students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The assessments provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the test. NAPLAN is just one aspect of the assessment and reporting process.



It is important to reassure your child that NAPLAN is just one assessment, and to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure that they are familiar with the types of questions they may get, and how to navigate their way through the online testing.

All students are expected to participate. Those with a disability may qualify for adjustments. A NAPLAN report will be issued to each student later in the year.

If you would like to know more, you can speak to your teacher, to the school Leadership Team or visit [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au)

### ON-ENTRY ASSESSMENT

During weeks 3 – 6 of Term 1, all Pre-primary, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be participating in the Department of Education's state-wide *On-entry Assessment Program*.

The purpose of the program is to provide teachers with an opportunity, early in the year, to collect information on the essential literacy and numeracy skills and understandings of each child in their class. This will assist your child's teacher to develop informed teaching programs, designed to reflect individual needs and foster each child's learning.

Some assessment tasks can be included in the daily teaching program and some will be carried out one-to-one, in a quiet area. This will provide your child and their teacher with valuable time together, as well as give the teacher the opportunity to observe the behaviours and processes your child uses in responding to questions.



In Literacy, the program includes: speaking and listening, reading and writing, all at a developmentally appropriate level. In Numeracy, the program includes: number, measurement and geometry. An On-entry report will come home later in Term 1.

If you would like to know more, you can speak to your teacher, to the school Leadership Team or be found on the *On-entry Assessment Program* website at the following address:

<http://det.wa.edu.au/educationalmeasurement/detcms/navigation/on-entry/information-for-parents/>

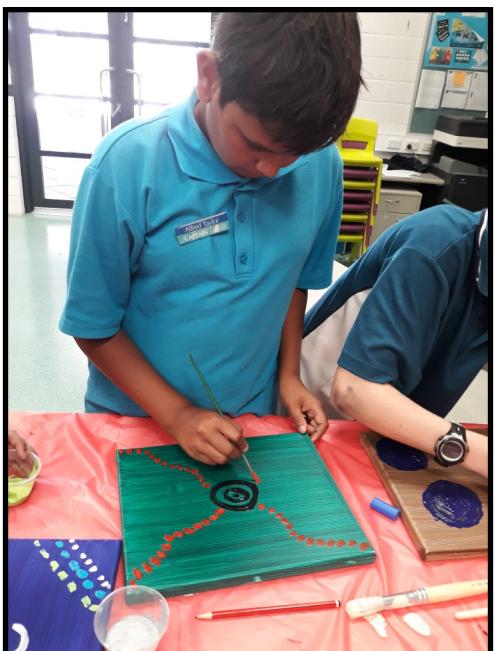
Mrs Amanda Robinson – Deputy Principal

### GRANDPARENTS ASSEMBLY—SAVE THE DATE

This years Grandparents Assembly will be held in Week 8,  
**Thursday 28th March 2019.** More information will be provided nearer the event.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY



Last week a group of Year 5 & 6 students from Rooms 14 & 15 worked with Mrs Zacher to develop a Craigie Heights PS Acknowledgement of Country. An Acknowledgement of Country is a way for all people to show awareness of and respect for Aboriginal cultures and heritage, and the ongoing relationship the traditional custodians have with their land or waters. The students also learnt about some Aboriginal cultures and histories of our local area. We plan to share and discuss the students artwork and Acknowledgement of Country with the school community. Thanks to Alfred, Summer, Stephanie, Bryan, Brianna and Emma for their respectful attitude and their hard work.

## 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 driveways and this has been reported to the Joondalup Council for their action.**

## CRAIGIE HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL PARKING MAP



## P&C NEWS:

### P&C Meeting – Monday, 18 February

Our first P&C meeting was held this week and it was great to catch up with our existing members and meet a few new faces. We are already busy planning events for the year ahead and hope that we may be able to see some more attend our future meetings and assist with the upcoming events. We would love your input and help with fundraising ideas and goals for our P&C!

### Allocation of Funds

Our first P&C meeting has seen us allocate the following funds to support our school and its programs. This has included:

Mathletics Program	\$ 3,200
Literacy Program	\$ 2,000
Bus Fare Subsidy	\$ 1,000
Early Childhood Playground Upgrade	\$18,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,200</b>

### P&C AGM – Monday, 18 March

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Monday 18th March at 6.30pm** in the Staff Room. At this time all positions become available. We have some members looking forward to doing another term and we have other roles that are vacant and looking for someone to fill them! More information will follow with the roles and their responsibilities. We are also looking for members of our P&C to come to meetings and vote on our decisions. Two meetings per term, this is an easy way to be involved – we have a lot of options available to suit everyone! If you are interested in learning more about the P&C and/or roles you can speak with any of our existing members, and also email us at [craigieheightspandc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:craigieheightspandc@yahoo.com.au).

### Canteen – Wednesday & Friday

Our Canteen is open on a Wednesday and Friday, and located in our undercover area. Come and place your order at the window before school or online at [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au).

Our Canteen Manager Amber is always looking for willing volunteers to help in the Munch Room. If you have some time spare (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.

### Netball Goals – Help Needed!

We are looking to install a netball goal onto our existing basketball hoops, but at a lower level for our younger students to use. A suggestion has been to weld these at a lower level, and to a different angle, but we must ensure this is done correctly and is safe. We are looking for advice and help on how best to do this, and then carry out the works. If you are in the know how please email us at:

[craigieheightspandc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:craigieheightspandc@yahoo.com.au) and we will contact you!

### School Photos – Help Required

We are looking for volunteers to assist with our School Photos. Working with the photographers, you will assist with chaperoning classes and year groups to and from the designated time slots. We would like two people on Monday, 25 March and Tuesday, 26 March. If you are free on either, or both, of these days and happy to help please see Mrs Robinson to nominate yourself. Thanks .

## SCHOOL BANKING—MONDAY

Remember, Monday is School Banking day at Craigie Heights Primary School. (Note, if Monday is a holiday or pupil free day, we then will bank on a Tuesday morning instead so you don't miss out!) 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.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

### How to Join?

To join our School Banking program, please open a bank account for your child with Commonwealth Bank (either online, or in a branch). Our School Banking Co-ordinator Nathan will then assign your child with a student number and you are ready to go!



## CAMP AUSTRALIA:

### What's Up At Camp Australia...

We're celebrating *Friendship Day* all week with group games and crafts!



Congratulations to our  
**Leadership Certificate** winner  
Mia R. (Year 6)



### BAKING WEDNESDAYS

We had our first Baking Wednesday by making our own pizzas!

**ART OF THE WEEK**  
Kasie

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

From Nick, Emma, 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.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

## COMMUNITY NEWS:



Trials for this year's AFL State Team will take place during Term 1 and the April School holidays. Any Student born in 2007 or 2008 who are interested in trialling for the state schoolboys AFL team can do so by visiting the Sport School WA website. [www.schoolsportwa.com.au](http://www.schoolsportwa.com.au). Use the "Interstate" button at the top of the page. Please note that only players turning 11 and 12 years of age in 2019 are eligible to nominate.

Please also be aware that School Sport WA also sends teams interstate for other sports as well. If you are interested in trialling for these teams simply follow the same process as above. Below is a list of sports. Nomination details can be found on the same website.

Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Soccer, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Swimming, Diving, Tennis and Touch Rugby.

### **SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TRIALS 12Yrs and Under WA State Schoolgirls National Titles August ACT (Canberra)**

#### Preliminary Trials

North of the River – Woodvale SHS Timberland Drive

6<sup>th</sup> April – 4pm

4<sup>th</sup> May – 4pm

South of the River – Aubin Grove Camden Blvd

13<sup>th</sup> April – 4pm

11<sup>th</sup> May – 4pm

Preliminary Squad selected 12th May (18 Players)

#### Final Squad Trials –

18<sup>th</sup> May – 3pm Woodvale SHS Timberland Drive

25<sup>th</sup> May – 3pm Aubin Grove Camden Blvd

To be eligible for selection, nominees must:

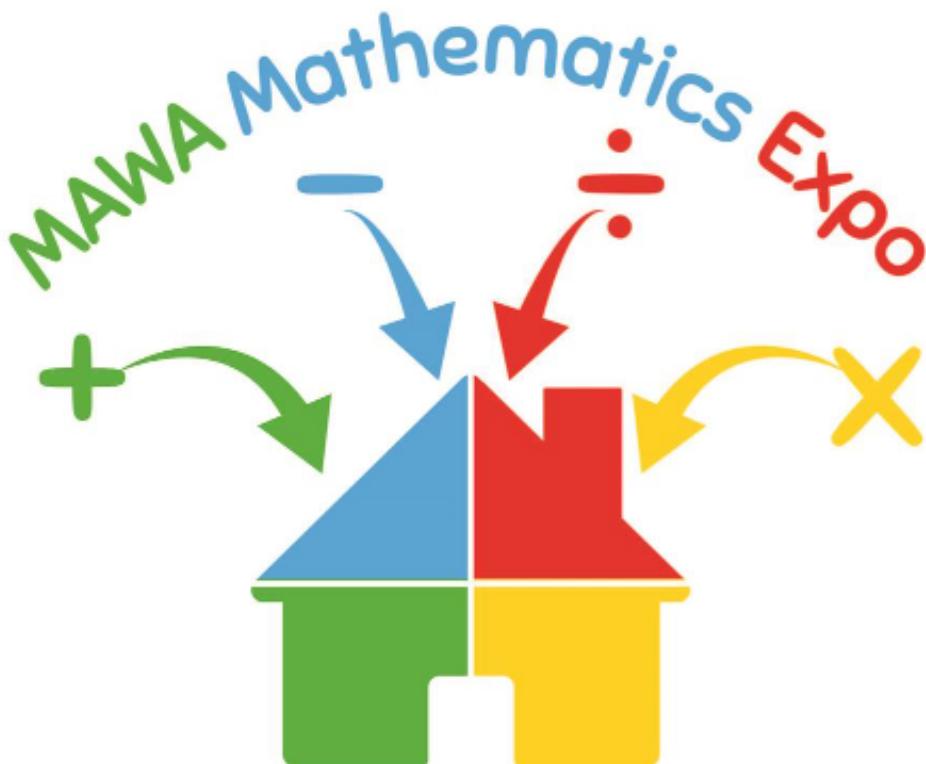
Be a full time student at a recognised educational institution

Be 11\* or 12 years as of the 31 December 2019

\* Students who turn 11 in the year of competition and who are selected in the final team must be accompanied to the event by a parent or nominated guardian even if the student stays in the team accommodation.

<https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interstate/football/boys-girls-12-under/>

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**Astral 2, Crown Convention Centre Perth**  
**Sunday 31 March 2019**  
**9am – 4pm**

**This is a free event!**

The expo is a free event targeted at families, that aims to provide support to parents and students with mathematics and learning at home.

It will be a fun, interactive day with lots of opportunity to see a variety of resources that make learning fun and there are prizes to be won!

**Visit the event page on Facebook!**

Please contact the MAWA office with any questions.  
[sales@mawainc.org.au](mailto:sales@mawainc.org.au) or 08 9345 0388.