

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:

Upgrades

I have always thought that Craigie Heights is a lovely looking school and in recent months we have undertaken maintenance projects to keep improving the learning and playing environment.

- ◇ New carpets have been installed in Rooms 4, 5, 12 and 13 with plans to extend this throughout the classrooms over the next year.
- ◇ The huge fan in the undercover area is making that space more comfortable on hot days for Camp Australia, Assemblies and Phys Ed lessons
- ◇ The unsafe softfall on the play equipment has been replaced and looks fantastic.
- ◇ The Playable landscape near Seabird Place has been completed and is well used.
- ◇ Rust spots under the metal verandas are being treated.
- ◇ Tennis nets and poles have been upgraded and netball rings with adjustable height have been ordered.

These projects have involved many hours of work from our Manager Corporate Services, Mrs McCleary, and we are grateful for her efforts to bring them to fruition.

Vegetable Garden Plans

Now that the reticulation issues at the rear of the school have been addressed it will be possible to crank up the veggie patch again under our Sustainability Program. The Gardening Club has been busy applying for grants and have a great deal of enthusiasm for the vision of students and families growing food for cooking and the canteen. They'd love you to help out during the Busy Bee this Sunday morning at 9.am if you and your children have a little bit of free time.

We also have a plan to build a Yarning Circle in the bush area at the back of the school. It will be a great place to gather for stories and socializing and we are looking to work with our Aboriginal families to develop the area with plantings of Bush Tucker. In this way all our students will gain a better understanding of the cultural significance of our local area.

Jen Graffin - Principal

Newsletter Term 1

Wednesday
19th February 2020

Mon-Fri 17th-21st Feb
Parent Info Sessions

Wednesday 19th Feb
School Board—2.45pm

Thursday 27th February
Assembly—Room 5

Friday 28th February
School Development
Day—No Students

Monday 2nd March
Labour Day Public
Holiday

Monday 3rd—Friday
13th March
Beach Swimming
Years 5 & 6

Monday 9th March
National Young Leaders
Conference

Thursday 12th March
Assembly—Student
Leaders

Monday 16th March
P&C Meeting
6.30pm



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

HARMONY AWARD WINNERS—WEEK 2 TERM 1

Congratulations to the following students:

Ryder from Room 15 , Year 6

Caitlin from Room 13 , Year 5

CONNECT



We are now using Connect as our main communication method with parents.

You should have received an email with your Pnumber and a link to get into Connect. If you are having any difficulty with this process please contact Carissa Carroll.

Carissa.Carroll@education.wa.edu.au

Tel: 6206 2200

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

Preferred method for payment of Contributions or Charges such as incursions or excursions is the [Qkr!](#) App.

The App enables you to complete and sign the relevant permission and health form for upcoming activities on a smart phone or device 24/7 without the need to return forms or cash.

A new 'Product' has been added to the Qkr! App that allows you to make payment of overdue amounts. You select the payment amount and add a comment to identify the payment and there is no signature required.

Instructions on how to download the App are available here: [Qkr! App](#)

Alternatively payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the front office between 7:45am and 3:30pm, or

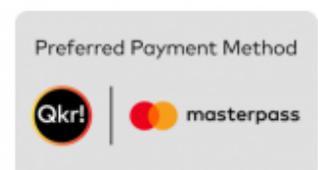
Internet Banking (returning forms to front office):

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

Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be An Achiever



PBS and PATHs Update

Our PBS and PATHs focus for Week 3 and 4 is **Be Respectful** and the **Golden Rule**. Here are some ways Craigie Heights students can be respectful and follow the golden rule:

- Follow instructions
- Be whole body listeners
- Include others in our games
- Take pride in our school
- Think of others and how they might be feeling
- Be polite and well mannered

We are already off to a fantastic start this year!

Miss Chloe Hodge—PBS Tier 1 & PATHS Leader

Morgan & Morgan from Perth Glory

These two talented athletes called by Craigie Heights last week to address our assembly. They were blown away by the key messages from our school 'Respect' song! (Written by Mrs Bardsley) Morgan & Morgan inspired our students to follow the school's expected behaviours! Thank you to Miss Bonzas for organising the visit!



Our Expected Behaviours Artwork is Incredible!

Last week our Student Councillors introduced our new artworks to our school community at the assembly. They showed animated videos of how Peter Ryan took our student ideas and created the most stunning artworks. These paintings depict Craigie kids doing the right thing! We are so proud of our students and we are looking forward to the paintings being a permanent feature at our school.

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS— WEEK 2 TERM 1

Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates last week for Being Respectful, Being Responsible, Being Safe or Being Achievers:

PP to Year 3: Axel, Logan, Mia, Jack, Norah, Connor, Khloe, Bentley, Lauren, Joshua, Olive, Evie, Maton

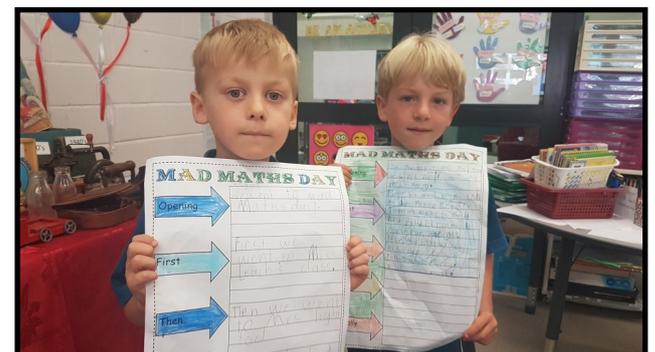
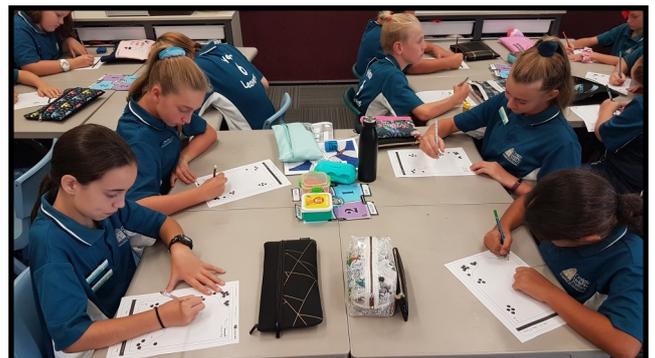
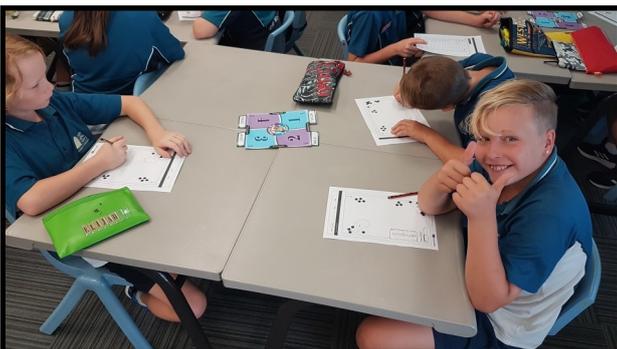
Year 3 to Year 6: Izabella, Jonathan, Keshi, Mitchell, Charlotte, Tully, Jamie, Phoebe, Ebony, Hudson, Nellyia, Tarli

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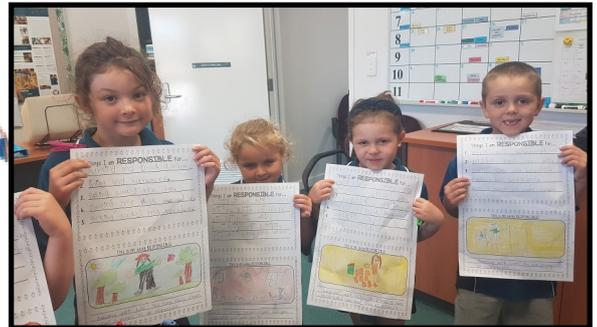
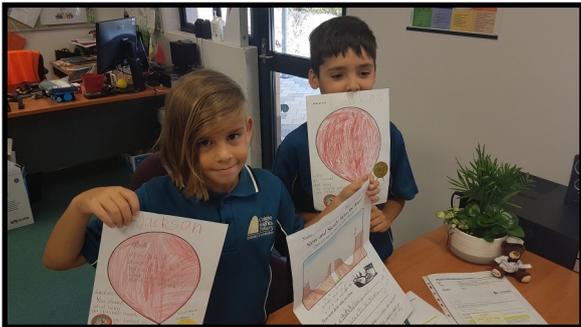
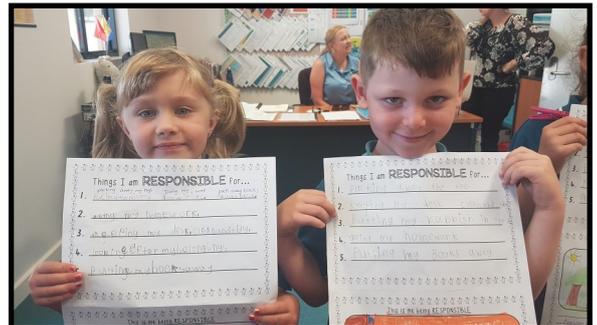
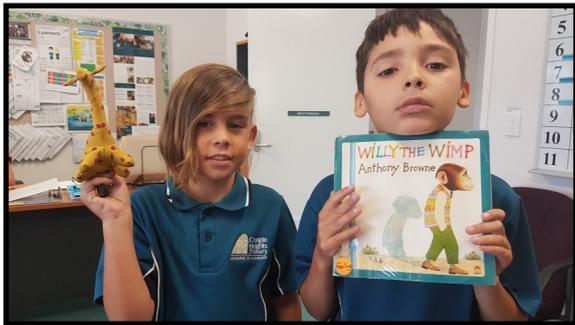
MAD Maths Day

At Craigie Heights ...MATHS IS FUN!

We had a fabulous MAD Maths Day on Monday. This year the focus was MONEY!!! We had Coach Cash and Captain Cash visit the school to help our students learn all about money! Classes rotated through a variety of money games and activities. It was lovely to see everyone enjoy the day while learning skills for life. Lots of follow-up activities have been happening in classes too! A big thanks to Mrs Scaife for organising the day!

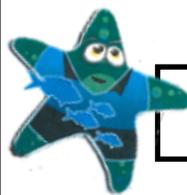


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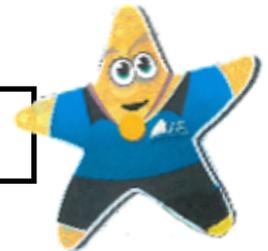


Look at these Craigie Achievers!

Check out these achievers showing off their work in the office. Keep up the good work!!

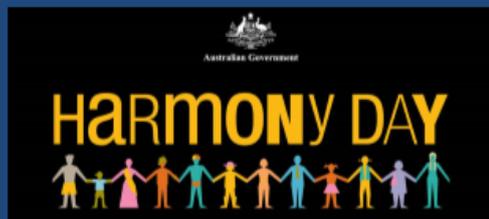


Don't forget to post your Harmony Awards!



**HAPPY KIDS
HARMONY DAY
THURSDAY 9TH
APRIL 2020**

Wear bright colours!



**PATHs Activities
Playdough fun**

School Performances

Constable Care:

Fun Scary (K-2)

Screen Name (3-6)

Lunchtime

1:00pm—1:45pm

Family Picnic on the oval

(Families Welcome!)



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted from Tuesday 12th May to Friday 22nd May 2020. 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.

The NAPLAN Online Public Demonstration Site is available for staff, students and parents/carers to view and interact with the test items. The site also contains FAQs.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstaryion-site>

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.

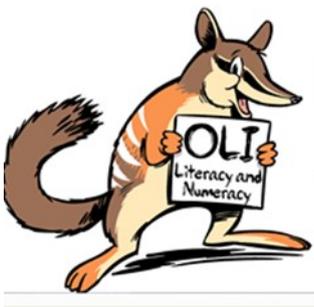
If you would like to know more, you can speak to your teacher, to the school Leadership Team or visit nap.edu.au

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

SPORTS NEWS

Tennis

Tennis is in full swing with the Academy Plate Trials happening at lunchtimes in preparation for the 2020 SunSmart Metro School Tennis Classic which will take place later this term. A huge thank you to Tanya for conducting the trials and coaching our students.

This week we welcome Richard Sampson and his assistants from Sorrento Tennis Club and InStyle Coaching, they will be providing year 1 to 6 students specialised tennis coaching. Coaching sessions are as follows: Wednesday from 2.35pm to 3.15pm Year 3 and 4's, Thursday from 7.45am to 8.25am Year 5 and 6's and Friday from 7.45am to 8.25am Year 1 and 2's. The students will develop their fundamental movement skills, technical tennis skills, teamwork and have great fun.



Perth Glory

Last week Craigie Heights were very fortunate to be visited by several Perth Glory W-League Football (Soccer) players. International, interstate and local players all came to share their expertise with Craigie Heights students at the assembly and in their PE classes. It was great to hear their advice about working hard, setting goals, being passionate about what you do, being resilient and more importantly have fun. The Perth Glory players were great role models who shared their stories to inspire Craigie Heights students to aim for the stars. Here are some photos from our experiences.



SPORTS NEWS

Physical Education Lessons

Students have made a fantastic start to the year with all classes participating well. In the younger years we are focusing on fundamental movement skills (locomotion, balance and catching), while senior classes are honing their tennis skills. The impressive behaviour, sportsmanship, participation, cooperation and leadership shown across the classes has been wonderful. Congratulations to Room 15 who won the Running Man Award for their outstanding positive behaviour, ability to work together, fantastic effort and ability to enjoy PE.



Running Club

Running Club commences this week on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7.45am to 8.25am.

Miss Bonzas, Michelle and Jules will be taking the sessions which aim to get students active before school, increase fitness, develop skills like starts and baton relay changes. The Running Club also aspires to help students build friendships, leadership skills, teamwork and have FUN!!! We will be running with a new and exciting format in 2020. Wednesday's will focus on skills and drills which will support our students develop the necessary skills for our faction and interschool athletics and cross-country carnivals. Friday's we will introduce counting laps where students can set goals, work towards reaching targets and count their progress. More will be revealed on Friday, so why not join us.

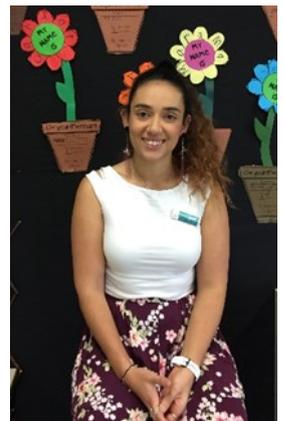
Getting to Know Craigie Heights Pre-Primary Teacher Miss Gamali

Miss Miryam Gamali was born in Kenya. Her parents were both born in Egypt. She has an older brother who lives in Melbourne and a boyfriend called Zac. Miss Gamali moved to Australia when she was 2 years old. She loves Christmas and Easter especially as she gets together with all her extended family and enjoys the banquet of food. Her favourite meal is called Warraenab. It's a Middle Eastern dish which is made by stuffing vine leaves with rice, mince and tomatoes and is served warm with heaps of lemon and garlic.

Miss Gamali attended day care in Kenya, then school at Our Lady of Grace until Year 4 and Newman College until Year 12. Her favourite subject was Maths. She always wanted to be a teacher and apparently when she was little she would line up her teddies and read them the back of bottles to 'teach' them. Miss Gamali is grateful for her health and family. Her parents inspire her because they moved away from their families in Egypt so they could give her brother and herself an amazing life in Australia.

Miss Gamali enjoys working at Craigie Heights because she completed her final teaching practise here in 2015 and fell in love with CHPS. She says the staff are amazing and it's been fantastic teaching so many students and seeing them grow up through the years. She especially enjoys it when past students come up for a chat.

Miss Gamali loves travelling. She and Zac are just back from 4 ½ weeks in Europe and wants to plan another adventure soon. Miss Gamali enhances her personal wellbeing by going to the gym every afternoon to do a session with her friends. She chats to family and friends about everything and anything.





Invitation to Grandparents' Assembly

Dear Grandparents,

We would like to invite you to our Grandparents' Assembly. Followed by a visit to your grandchild's classroom to share a story of your school days. Then join other Grandparents in a morning tea to raise funds for the Cancer Foundation's Biggest Morning Tea.

Date: Thursday 26th March 2020

Time: 8.40 am to 11.00am

Venue: Craigie Heights PS,
Undercover Area

A raffle will be drawn at the morning tea.

Tickets will be on sale before school on Thursday
26th March.



BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS

It was great to see so many smiling faces at the first 2020 **BREAKFAST CLUB**.

I am still looking for some more **volunteers** to join my lovely **Tuesday morning** breakfast group, 7:45am – 8:40am. Come butter some toast or serve up some spaghetti.

Breakfast Club at CHPS is a positive place to be, as well a great place to meet new people, so, if you are available Tuesdays we would love to have you there. Thank you! –Mrs Collins (Chaplain)



CRAZY SOCK DAY FUNDRAISER FOR JONATHAN—THURS 19TH MARCH

Save the date—Thursday 19th March is Crazy Sock Day.

At Craigie Heights Primary School we hold one donation day each term to support Jonathan. This term, for the donation of a gold coin, everyone in our school community is invited to wear a **Crazy Socks** to school,



SAFE CRACKER

Can you solve this?

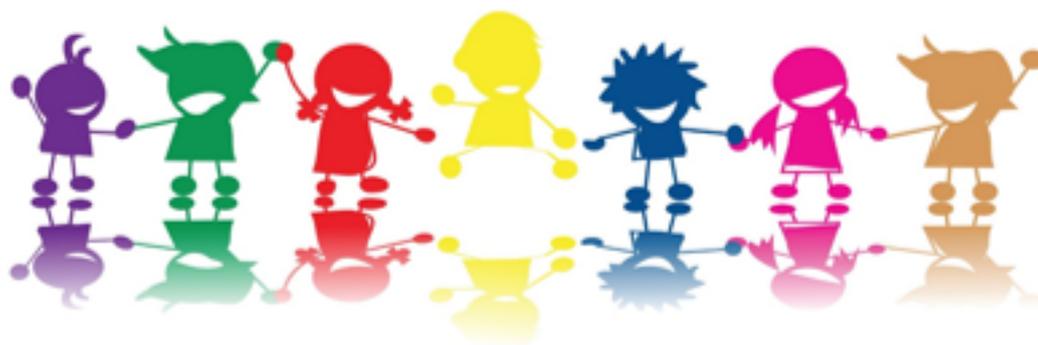
$$\text{Red Flower} + \text{Red Flower} + \text{Red Flower} = 60$$

$$\text{Red Flower} + \text{Blue Flower} + \text{Blue Flower} = 30$$

$$\text{Blue Flower} - \text{Yellow Flower} = 3$$

$$\text{Yellow Flower} + \text{Red Flower} + \text{Blue Flower} = ?$$

Post your entry in the Safe Cracker box located in the School Office by Wednesday 26th February 2020.



0-3 Playgroup



Every Friday

9am-11am

Starting Week 3, Friday 21st February



Location:

Craigie Heights Primary School

Playground next to Room 4

The Playgroup WA membership fee is \$35 per year



P&C NEWS:

On Monday we had our first P&C meeting for the year and it was great to see some new faces!

We reminisced about giving back \$55,000 to our school wish list last year (including the big fan in the undercover area, upgrade to all toilets and refurbishment of the Pre Primary/Kindy playground) from the many fundraising events and activities we take part in. We hope we can deliver another successful year of fundraising.

All the P&C roles were up for grabs and we thank those who were nominated or nominated themselves to be a part of the P&C committee. Congratulations to the following people who were elected;

- President – Rebecca V
- Vice President – Kirsten D
- Treasurer – Jacki C
- Secretary – Shelley G
- Executive members – Jodie R, Cheyenne D, Aizhan A
- Facebook Coordinator – Jodie R
- Newsletter Editor – Jessica W
- School Banking Coordinator – Amber W
- Book Club Coordinator – Jody E
- Admin Support – Natalie E
- Fathering Project Co-ordinator – Josh Conti



We still have a few positions to be filled – **Fundraising Coordinator** and **Safety House Coordinator**. If you have some time on your hands, enjoy working with a fun team and want to get involved in organising events to raise much needed funds for our school please get in touch at:

craigieheightspandc@yahoo.com.au for more information.

Our next meeting is in Week 7, on Monday 16th March from 6.30 – 7.30pm.

The Munch Room Canteen – Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

****Don't forget The Munch Room Canteen is open an additional day this term****

Term 1 specials:

- Hot dog with sauce \$4.00 (only available on Wednesdays)
- Homemade ham & egg pies \$3.50 (only available on Wednesdays)

Orders

You can place orders online at www.quickcliq.com.au or directly to our Canteen Manager Amber in the canteen (located in the undercover area) before 9am.

Volunteers

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.

Be sure to follow [The Munch Room Canteen](#) on Facebook to stay up to date on term specials and announcements.

Gardening Club

Do you have an hour to spare this **Sunday 23rd February, 9am-12pm**? The Gardening Club is hosting a school busy bee. We need lots of school community members to come along and lend a hand, many hands make light work. This is a family event and tasks will be suited to all ages. If you are keen to join in and help get our school garden project up and running, please come along this Sunday.

We will be meeting in the rear car park at the back of the school.



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. 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 will then assign your child with a student number and you are ready to go!

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Infringements

If you do not park in accordance with the parking requirements you may receive a parking infringement.

- Stopping in a No Stopping area
- Stopping or parking in front of a driveway
- Double parking
- Stopping or parking on any footpath or cycleway
- Parking on a verge without consent
- Causing an obstruction

City officers will conduct patrols near schools throughout the year to re-enforce correct parking and increase safety for kids attending school.

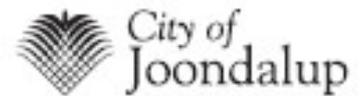


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This document is available in alternate formats upon request.



School Parking

PARKING Continued....

Children's safety at schools is becoming an ever increasing concern due to bad parking.

Parking is always limited.

Avoid taking the car if possible and walk.

Park in accordance with parking and directional signage as this creates a safer environment for your kids attending school.

Prohibition Parking Signs



Covers roads and verges where the sign applies. This also includes resident's verges.



A vehicle cannot stop in these to set down or pick up passengers.



A vehicle may only stop to immediately drop off or pick up a passenger or goods. The driver must remain in the vehicle.



Children warning and 40km/hour school speed zone signs are the responsibility of Main Roads WA.

Road safety is everyone's responsibility. The City provides road safety information to all schools. Please contact your school if you want information about road safety.

Contact Main Roads on 138 138 to report any damaged signs or to request for more signs.

School Parking

Kiss & Drive zones typically allow parents to pick up and drop off kids close to the main school entrance. They are not to be used for parking.

If your school does not have a Kiss & Drive contact the Principal to enquire about the possibility of having one provided.

Good Parkers DO NOT

- Park on footpaths
- Park on verges without permission
- Park in the Kiss & Drive
- Park blocking a driveway/s
- Park within 10m of an intersection
- Park contrary to any street signage
- Park facing against the flow of traffic
- Receive parking infringements

Good Parkers DO

- Leave the car at home (if possible)
- Park the vehicle further away and walk
- Obey all street signage
- Consider other road users
- Use the Kiss & Drive to drop off and pick up quickly
- Use the assigned parking bays
- Cooperate with other parents to take turns dropping off and picking up kids at school.

BIKE / SCOOTER SECURITY AND SAFETY

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.

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!



A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Andrea Zulch and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on **0409 067 441**.

Colour blindness

Colour blindness means that a person cannot distinguish some colours or see the colours differently to other people. Very few people who are colour blind are 'blind' to all colours. Commonly, the colours seen differently are greens, yellows, oranges and reds.

An information leaflet on colour blindness will be distributed to all year Pre-primary students in Term 1. Please take the time to read the pamphlet.

For more information and see the Colour Blind Awareness and Support Group on:

<http://www.members.optusnet.com.au/~doverton/>

If you have any concerns, colour vision testing can be performed by some general practitioners, eye specialists or optometrists. You can also contact your local Community Health Nurse, **Andrea Zulch** on **0409 067 441**.

Many Thanks

Andrea Zulch

Community Health Nurse, Child and Adolescent Health Service



Trials for this year's AFL State Teams will take place during Term 1 and the April School holidays. Student born in 2008 or 2009 that turn 11 and 12 years of age in 2020 are eligible to nominate.

Please be aware that WA is also sending a 12 Years & Under Schoolgirls team to the inaugural National Schoolgirls championships also being held in Adelaide at the same time. Details for these trials can be found on the same website.

The trial dates can be found on the School Sport WA website <https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/>

In order to nominate for the trials use the 'Interstate' menu button which is located at the top of the page. All relevant details can be found on this webpage. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate in making contact with the School Sport WA office.

Please also be aware that School Sport WA sends teams interstate for other sports as well. To nominate students simply follow the same process as above. Below is a list of sports and their travel dates.

Nomination details can be found on the same website.

Basketball	15 - 21 Aug	Bendigo, Vic
Cricket	07 - 14 Nov	Bendigo, Vic
Cross Country	21 - 24 Aug	Mile End, SA
Football (Soccer)	13 - 18 Aug	Marrara, NT
Hockey	16 - 21 Aug	Canberra, ACT
Netball	13 - 19 Sept	Sydney, NSW
Rugby League	01 - 8 Aug	Perth, WA
Swimming	08 - 12 Aug	Brisbane, Qld
Diving	21 - 27 Nov	Brisbane, Qld
Tennis	17 - 24 Oct	Canberra, ACT
Touch Rugby	01 - 06 Nov	Wagga Wagga, NSW
Triathlon	22 - 25 Mar	Hervey Bay, Qld

Alex McLennan

Tour Leader

AFL State 12 Years & Under Team

School Sport WA