

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:

There are so many reasons why this is the best job you can have!

This week I met with a dedicated bunch of parents, led by Rebecca Vause, who form the Parents and Citizens Association and listened to their careful planning and wonderful ideas for fundraising and improving the educational experience for our students. One idea that was mooted was to provide a recycling bin to collect plastic bottles and this is being explored. The group have just funded extra resources for students to play with at recess and lunch, Early Childhood learning resources and ukuleles for the music program.

I watched the shining pride of a student who has worked so hard to learn to read and who can recognise his own improvement. The joy was palpable.

I met with fellow local principals to discuss ways we can work together to further build teacher capacity to meet the needs of students. One of interest was a wonderful new academic extension program being developed for Belridge Secondary College for 2021. More on this to come.

I greeted students as they skipped into school ready and eager to learn and play in harmony. I can see the excitement on their faces as they meet up with friends and teachers and set up for the day.

I met with highly competent and dedicated professionals to review the budget and ensure that our school is functioning effectively financially. Mrs McCleary and the Finance Committee are doing a fantastic job of managing our resources so that the benefit to students is maximised.

I witnessed students playing great games and supporting each other during breaks. The care towards each other and genuine enjoyment abounds. We ask that parents reinforce the message we give to all students that is they have an issue that they can't solve themselves to approach the duty teacher first or their class teacher or a member of the admin team.

I met with prospective parents to proudly show them our school in action and they were very impressed with the tone and evident productivity. They loved the opportunities that we can offer as students progress from Kindy to Year 6.

Each week is varied for me and working with this great community is very rewarding, so I thank you for all the support and kind feedback that comes our way.

Jen Graffin—Principal

**Newsletter
Term 2**

**Wednesday
10th June 2020**

Thursday 11th June
Jonathan Fundraiser
Team Colours Day

Wednesday 17th June
School Board
Meeting—2.45pm

**Friday 3rd July
Last Day of Term 3**

**Monday 20th July
Start of Term 3**

Apply to enrol
your child in
Kindy



Apply to enrol before 24 July 2020

**KINDY ENROLMENTS
NOW OPEN FOR 2021!**

Is your child excited to start their first day of school? Now's the time to get your child school ready and apply to enrol them in Kindy for 2021! If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021, you can apply to enrol them in our school. **Contact us by 24 July 2020 to apply.**



we make kids smile

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 6 TERM 2

Congratulations to the following students:

Ebony from Year 6, Room 14 Luke from Year 3, Room 7



CONNECT



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

You should have received an email with your P number 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

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

PAYMENT OPTIONS, TERM 2

The QkR! App enables you to complete and sign a combined permission and health form, and make a secure payment using a smart phone or tablet and a credit/debit card. The App is available 24/7 and removes the need to return forms or cash to the school.

In addition, a 'Product' has been added to the QkR! App that allows you to make payment for past activities or odd amounts. You choose the amount to pay and add a comment to identify the payment. No signature is required. This enables you to adjust a payment to take into account any 'unallocated credit' already paid to the school.

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

Please do not send cash or cheques to school during Term 2.

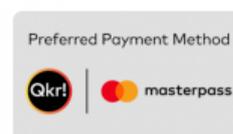
EFTPOS is available at the front office, however it is preferable to use QkR! or direct deposit to:

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 # and brief description



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

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.



DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORT—Amanda Robinson

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Students in years Pre-Primary to Year 6 will receive a Semester 1 Report. Last year we successfully delivered student reports via email to parents and carers. With the uptake of Connect in 2020, we can now send student reports to the parents Connect page that they access with their individual P Number. Once in Connect, the report remains there for the period of time that the child remains enrolled at the school.

The interruptions, due to COVID-19, to normal schooling this semester will have implications for reporting to parents. The Department's guidelines have indicated that this semester, teachers will not be reporting using A to E grades (Years 3 to 6) or an equivalent 5-point scale (Pre-Primary to Year 2) for any learning area. Students will receive a progress comment in English and Mathematics, as well as a general comment. All other learning areas covered this semester will only have a generic comment that lets parents know what was covered. The completion or non-completion of the Learning at Home program that many students were provided with if they remained at home in Weeks 1 to 3 this term, will have an impact on comments and efforts marked in the Semester 1 Report. Kindy parents will be invited to interviews to enable teachers to personally explain the students' progress so far.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

In the last Newsletter, I mentioned how staff have worked tirelessly over the last 3 months, doing things a little differently. In Week 5 we acknowledged their dedication to our school community. We started the week with an appreciation board and on the Wednesday we had a Secret Friends day where staff provided secret gifts throughout the day. Thursday was the best day, 'Staff Superheroes Day'. The kids enjoyed it as much as we did. We finished the week with some great collaboration on our Scholl Development Day and a breakfast provided by our Leadership Team.



Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be An Achiever



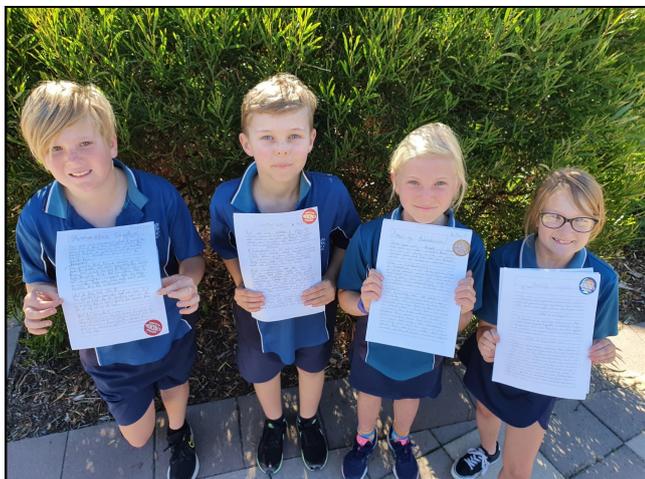
Our PBS and PATHs focus for Week 6 and 7 is to **Be Respectful and Understanding and Recognising our Emotions**

Here are some ways Craigie Heights students can Be Respectful:

- We follow instructions
- We include others.
- We are polite and well mannered.

Here is how to understand and recognise our emotions:

- We understand that all feelings are ok.
- When we are angry or upset, we recognise this and take deep breaths to calm down.
- We seek out someone we trust for help and support when we are not feeling ok.



Craigie Writers are Creative

These Room 12, Year 4 students recently showed off their awesome writing to me. Their narratives contained amazing vocabulary and smart sentence structure to paint a clear picture in the reader's head! Keep up the great work students!!



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS— WEEK 6 TERM 2

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: Izabella, Faith, Holly, Amelia, Zoe, Isla, Matilda, Chase, Mia, Luke A, Mimi, Luke C, Chloe, Claire, Layla

Year 3 to Year 6: Bayden, Logan, Isla, Mason, Bodie, Clark, Caitlin, Finlee, Jake, Mckenzie, Ariel, Koby

Mobile Electronic Devices Policy

Mobile Electronic Devices refer to devices such as mobile phones, iPads, iPods, tablets, smart watches etc.

Principles:

Mobile Electronic Devices (MEDs) are permitted at school, however it is strongly suggested that parents should not allow their child to bring one unless there is a compelling reason to do so. E.g. Game playing or news telling is not compelling. Advising parents of a safe arrival at school is compelling.

In the case of emergency students have access to school phones or if a student has a diagnosed medical condition where a child requires a mobile device to monitor their health (e.g. diabetic).

Under no circumstances will the school accept responsibility for the loss, theft or damage to a student's mobile phone and/or electronic device.

Guidelines:

In order for a student to bring a MED to school, parents and carers need to complete the Mobile Electronic Device Policy form. This form will be filed with the class teacher and the office, as proof of permission.

Mobile devices are to be turned off and handed into the office at the beginning of the school day and collected at the end.

No student may use a MED to record images or sound of other students on the school grounds.

Students not complying with this policy will have their MED confiscated and their parents contacted to collect it.

As a matter of courtesy, it is expected that mobile devices belonging to staff, parents and visitors will be silent during class, duty, meetings and performances.

Students with a diagnosed medical condition who require a mobile device to monitor their health are permitted to use their phone in the classroom under the guidance of a supervising adult.



MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

Parent/Guardian Permission

I have read and understand the policy regarding MEDS at Craigie Heights Primary School and I understand that this form will be kept on file at the school.

I give my child permission to carry a mobile phone to school and I understand that my child will be responsible for ensuring that the mobile phone is used appropriately at school.

Parent's name (print) _____

Parent's signature _____

Date _____

Student's name (print) _____

Mobile phone number _____

Student's signature _____

Date _____

Teacher's name (print) _____

Teacher's signature _____

Date _____

If you have comments or suggestions, please contact Jen Graffin, Principal, on 6206 2200.



Be Respectful and Understanding and Recognising our Emotions

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		<h1 style="text-align: center;">Behaviour Matrix</h1> 			
		Be Respectful	Be Responsible	Be an Achiever	Be Safe
Learning Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We follow instructions We are whole body listeners We take care of school, personal and other's property We include everyone We are kind and encouraging of others We support everyone's right to learn We are polite and well mannered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are organised and prepared We are punctual We stay on task We are honest We consider the consequences of our behaviour We take pride in our work We ask for help when needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We perform all tasks to the best of our ability to achieve our goals We are enthusiastic about learning We ask questions and seek feedback We keep trying even if something is difficult We are whole body listeners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We keep our hands and feet to ourselves and walk in learning areas We are cyber safe We use all equipment correctly We take turns and share We report unsafe situations 	
Play Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are polite and well mannered We include others in our games We respect all property We think of other people's feelings We consider others' personal space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We stay within boundaries We report unsafe behaviour We always wear our hat and are sun smart We find shelter when it's raining We help others when needed We move promptly to class on the siren We resolve our conflicts with our words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We listen to and follow teachers' directions We take pride in our school grounds We are good role models to others We respect differences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We keep our hands and feet to ourselves We play with all equipment in a safe manner We play approved games We look out for others We make safe choices We report bullying to an adult 	
Verandahs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We line up quietly We move quietly around the school We walk in lines and keep to the left 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We zip up and store our bags neatly 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We walk on all paved areas We walk bikes, scooters and skateboards onto and off school grounds, staying on the paths We use footpaths and steps We keep our hands and feet to ourselves 	

CHAPLAIN'S CHAMPION

Heath you are a polite, caring and hardworking student who comes to school with a friendly smile and a confident attitude. You endeavour to do your best work both inside and outside the classroom and are always striving to further your learning. Heath you are a great role model to your peers and always show the Craigie Heights expected behaviours. Your kind, caring nature is one of your greatest attributes and we are so lucky to have you in our class. You are always friendly and make sure others feel included and happily assist and work co-operatively with your peers.

Heath congratulations on a well-deserved award, don't ever stop being who you are.



Noongar Corner

Kaya! Noonook moorditj? (Hello! How are you?)

Words of the Week

For the past two weeks it has been fantastic to see Noongar language being introduced and celebrated in all our classes, assemblies and in print around our school. It would be wonderful if our families could learn alongside us by using these words at home with their children. This week's word is WANJOO (WELCOME).

If you would like to learn more and explore first languages, check out Gambay which works with regional language centres nationally and has developed a map of Australian languages that reflect the names and groupings favoured by community. Click here to learn more:

<https://gambay.com.au/>

Our next 2 words are:

Week 8 BOORDAWAN (Talk Later)

Week 9 BOORDA (Goodbye)

Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week

The koolangka (children) and educators have participated in Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week. All classes painted rocks in Aboriginal (black/red/yellow) and/or Torres Strait Islander (green/blue/black/white) colours which in the future will be incorporated into the yarning circle. Other ways students have been learning about history, culture, kaartdijin (knowledge) and language include through art, poetry, Sorry Day activities, film watching, traditional indigenous games, reading books written in Noongar and much more. Check out the amazing photos that showcase the incredible learning that has taken place.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The past fortnight has been packed with action in Physical Education. Here are some of our highlights:

Winter Sports: The first two weeks of Winter Sports have been magnificent. All the teachers have been thoroughly impressed with the student's participation and behaviour. Students have been learning new skills in their chosen sport and also had the opportunity to develop their cooperation, leadership, teamwork and communication skills. Each week the teachers select several students per sport for a 'Coaches Award' to recognise those upholding the Craigie Heights values in a sport context. Congratulations to Te-Relli, Chelsea, Sasha, Max, Deegan, Nelly, Phoebe and Fin for being recognised in the first week.

Physical Education Lessons: We have now concluded our soccer unit and the students are excited to be participating in AFL. Last week we focused on the handballing and marking. In our lessons this term we have been learning about Noongar culture by playing traditional indigenous games in our warmups, learning about the six Noongar seasons and being inspired by indigenous sports role models.

Race Around Australia: We are well over halfway now, this week we are moving from Canberra to Melbourne. Miss Bonzas is continually impressed with the classes, students and staff that are participating and being active regularly. Keep it up on the home straight.

PE Resources: Did you know there are PE resources online via Connect to help you support your child's physical development at home? They can be found under your child's PE class or the general Physical Education section. There are ideas to get active as a family and develop specific fundamental movement skills.



Team Colours Day for Jonathan!



On Thursday 11th June for the donation of a
GOLD COIN

everyone in our school community is invited to wear their
Team Colours to school.



Please remember you still need to wear school shoes!

BATTERY RECYCLING

Our school battery recycling will be collected week beginning **Monday 22 June 2020**. The collection bin is located in the wet area of Djeran Block (formerly Learning Block 2).

What batteries can be collected?

Dry cell batteries include AA, AAA (single use or rechargeable), C, D, button batteries, 9V, 6V and cordless power tools.



What batteries cannot be collected?

Lead acid batteries, such as car batteries, **cannot** be collected. Please contact your local council for details of how to dispose of these batteries



KINDERGARTEN 2021—ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

KINDERGARTEN 2021

Please telephone the School Office on 6206 2200 or email: craigieheights.ps@education.wa.edu.au to obtain enrolment forms. Information can also be found on the school website

The following documentation will be needed for enrolment

- Proof of address (utility bill, rental agreement, land purchase)
- Immunisation records (must be printed version from Medicare)
- Birth Certificate
- Visa documentation (if applicable)



PRIORITY CLOSING DATE – 24th JULY 2020

Due to the current pandemic, if you have the ability, we would prefer the enrolment to be completed electronically. If you are unable to do so, enrolment packs can be collected from the School Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

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.

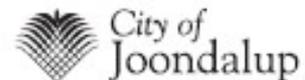


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This document is available in alternate formats upon request.



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!



P&C NEWS:

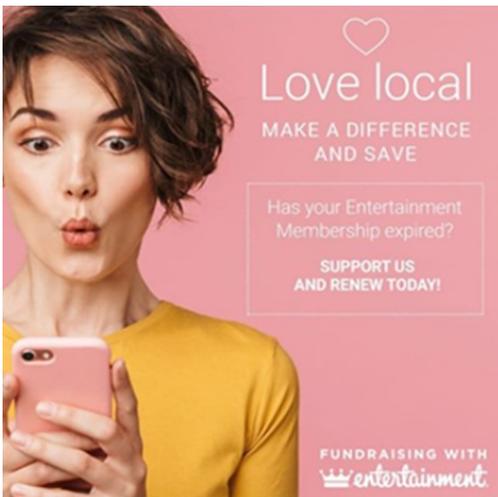
A big thanks to those who attended our P&C Meeting on Monday night, we kept it short, but were very excited to allocate \$1,000 for Recess break-time items such as sand play equipment, totem tennis and balls and kick bricks as well as \$1,000 to Early Childhood for cork boards, sensory items, magnetic items and books.

Along with the \$2,000 mentioned above, so far this year the P&C has also allocated \$2,000 to the Literacy Program, covered the Bus Subsidy (so our children/students can be safe in a bus with seatbelts) and paid for all students to have access to Mathletics. This is why our fundraising matters – so we can give back to our school and provide a better learning environment for our children and students.



WEEK 10 – DRESS UP LIKE AN ESSENTIAL WORKER

Keep an eye out for more information about 'Dress up like an essential worker' day in week 10 (date to be confirmed). Students can get creative and bring along a gold coin donation as a fundraiser for the P&C.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Buy an Entertainment Membership to support our fundraising - 20% of your Membership sale goes directly to our school! Best of all, you'll receive 12 months of savings, a bonus WISH eGift Card, 2 months extra Membership free on selected Memberships and the chance to win 1 of 5 x \$1,000 WISH eGift Cards. Offer ends 13 July 2020.

<http://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/8768y6>

THE MUNCH ROOM CANTEEN - Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

The Munch Room Canteen is back to offering the full menu!!

Please note:

- Over the counter cash orders are welcome, however online orders are preferred
- Orders can be placed online via www.quickcliq.com.au
- After lunch items like froyos, paddle pops and icy poles can be ordered online under "After lunch items"
- As the canteen is now returning to the full menu and restrictions have been eased, Amber would love some volunteers to help out. Please reach out if you are free.



Please follow [The Munch Room on Facebook](#) and share the posts so everyone can keep up to date.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Just a reminder that the next Book Club has been released and brochures went home just over a week ago. Don't forget to jump online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP to order your books. Craigie Heights receives 20% back in rewards.

Enrolments for Year 7 2021 are now open

Enrolment packs are now available from your primary school administration or can be collected directly from Belridge Secondary College

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www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au



WHAT WE OFFER:

- STEM Extension Program - commencing 2021
- Academic Enrichment Program
- Specialist Cricket Program
- Specialist Fashion Design Program
- Elite Netball Program
- Elite Music Program
- Dance Academy

See website for application closing dates and selection trials or call 9408 8000 for more information.

BELRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE – GET TO KNOW US!

Parents of prospective students are invited to register their interest for parent tours via the following booking link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=j9nqd>

Event Code: **j9nqd**

Once COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted, Belridge Secondary College will contact you to advise of arrangements for new tour dates.

As well as our sought after specialist and elite programs, detailed in our attached ‘What We Offer’ brochure, Belridge SC will be introducing:

- **STEM Extension Program** in Science, Maths and ICT Digital Technologies and
- **HASS Enrichment Program**, both commencing in 2021 – details to follow.

Our programs have something for EVERY student to draw on their own personal strengths.

Learn more at www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au