

# 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:

Welcome back after the mid year break. I trust everyone had the opportunity to have some fun with their children.

### Caring Students

Some people may be aware that I have had a bit of an ankle injury and will be in a particularly beautiful moonboot for several weeks. I have been so impressed with the genuine level of care and concern coming from all the students I encounter each day. To me it is a sign that they are being raised to be compassionate and empathetic people and parents and carers should be very proud of them.

### Operating Guidelines for Western Australian Public Schools

Based on the latest health advice around COVID 19, [Phase 5 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap](#), due to be implemented on Saturday, 18 July, has been pushed back. The new tentative date will now be Saturday, 1 August. Term 3 has commenced with the current [Phase 4 Operating Guidelines for WA public schools and residential facilities](#) remaining in place.

We were hoping to be able to welcome parents back to assemblies and other larger gatherings but will need to hold off for a bit longer. Miss Hodge is looking at ways that parents can see the class assembly item planned for next week. We are exploring different ideas so that we can reconnect our community in ways that are consistent with keeping everyone safe. We need to be mindful of what is happening in Victoria, New South Wales, and many other countries of the world, and maintain our robust regime of good hygiene, social distancing and extra cleaning. It is very easy to become complacent and lose the ground that has taken so much effort to gain over the last few months.

Our plan is to keep working together to follow the guidelines because we know this gives us the best chance of looking after everyone in our community.

### Staffing

This term we welcome Adrian Richardson to the Gardener/Handyperson role, Anne Baker as the Languages –Indonesian teacher, Jessine Bonzas for an extra two days in Room 10 and Delphina Micevski relieving for Amy Page Weeks 1-4. Raquel Sutton will be relieving Amanda Montagnon on Mondays and some Tuesdays.

Angeline Lightfoot is excited to be heading off on Parenting Leave soon and her relief will be Abby Ryan in Room 16 and Larissa Gannaway in Rooms 4 & 3.

I'm sure everyone will make all our new people feel very welcome here.

Jen Graffin—Principal

**Newsletter  
Term 3**

**Wednesday  
22nd July 2020**

Friday 24th July  
Kindy/Pre-Primary 2021  
Enrolments Deadline

Tuesday 28th July  
Rooms 1 & 16  
Constable Care  
Incursion

Friday 31st July  
Food Sensations  
Years 5/6

Mon 3rd & Tues 4th Aug  
School Photographs

Mon 3rd August  
P&C Meeting—6.30pm



## 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.**



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

### HARMONY AWARD WINNERS—WEEK 10 TERM 3

Congratulations to the following students:

Karma from Year 6, Room 13

Riley from Year 3, Room 11



## 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

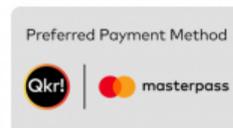
## SCHOOL PAYMENTS

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Qkr! App enables you to complete and sign a combined permission and health form, and to make a secure payment using a smart phone or tablet using 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 new flexible '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. This enables you to adjust a payment to take into account money already paid to the school and held as 'unallocated credit'. No signature is required for this product, which is named 'Overdue Payments – Previous Years'.

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



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](mailto: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



All student Semester 1 Reports have been published in parent Connect accounts. Most parents have viewed these, however some have not. Reports take a substantial amount of time for teachers to write so that parents/carers can be informed about their child's progress. Once in Connect, the report remains there for the period of time that the child remains enrolled at the school.

Parents can access Connect with their individual P Number. Then click on the 'My Children' tab then 'Reports' in the left-hand side menu. To move between more than one child, use the toggle switch in the left-hand corner to choose.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

The school photos that were to take place in Term 1 have been rescheduled to take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of August (Week 3). New envelopes will go home prior to that date. Any orders placed online back in Term 1 will still be valid.

Due to Phase 4 COVID restrictions, photos may look a little different this year. Class photos, year photos and any group photos will not take place. Instead students will have their individual photos taken in 2 sittings, one formal as normal, and one 'character' photo. Any class/group photos will be in a composite format, where individual photos of each member of the class/group will be placed on the same page.



## SIBLING PHOTOS

**Will take place in the mornings before school in the Music Room.  
Please present on your designated day by 8.00 am sharp.  
Any parents attending sibling photos,  
must enter school grounds through the back gate near the Music Room.**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Surnames A-J**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August – Surnames K-Z**

## PARENT OPEN NIGHT

Parent Night is a great opportunity for students to take their parents/carers on a learning journey through their classroom and specialist areas. Parent Night will be on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 5.30pm-7.00pm.**

We will need to consider any COVID restrictions in place, so at this stage we will be staggering visitors over the evening. There will also be a number limit for each room and you may need to wait before entering. We thank you for your understanding.

Families with surnames A to J can visit the school between 5.30pm and 6.15pm

Families with surnames K to Z can visit the school between 6.15pm and 7.00pm



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We are having our biennial Scholastic Book Fair during Week 4. The Book Fair will be open for sales before and after school, recess time, as well as on the Parent Open Night. The opening hours will be:



**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August:** 8.15am-8.40am, 10.40am-11.00am, 2.30pm-3.30pm

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August:** 8.15am-8.40am, 10.40am-11.00am, 3.00pm-3.30pm, 5.30pm-7.00pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August:** 8.15am-8.40am, 10.40am-11.00am, 3.00pm-3.30pm

## PBS CORNER



### HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS— WEEK 10 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:** Elyse, Dhaya, Lillian, Lachlan, Lucas, Ishaan, Sophie, Jasmine, Toby, Ellara, Emily, Colton, Jessica, Angus, Sienna

**Year 3 to Year 6:** Keira, Mila, Caedon, Lily, Oscar, Skye, Alex, Lily, Chase, Sasha, Brianna, Maddison

### Our PBS and PATHs focus for Week 1 and 2 is to Be Respectful and Follow the Golden Rule.

Here are some ways Craigie Heights students can be respectful:

- We return all sports equipment on the first siren.
- We follow instructions and use whole body listening.
- We support everyone's right to learn.
- We include others in our games.
- If we see someone upset, we check in and see if they are ok.
- We are kind and considerate towards others.



## CHAPLAIN'S CHAMPION

Mackayla is a delightful student who consistently follows the 4 expected Craigie Heights behaviours - Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be an Achiever and Be Safe. She enters the room each day sharing her beautiful smile and saying a cheerful 'Kaya' before organising herself for the day. Mackayla listens attentively and quickly starts work. She knows it is ok to make mistakes when learning something new. She listens to feedback for improvement and persists in her learning. Mackayla collaborates well in group activities sharing resources, ideas and taking turns. She is a friendly, polite, kind-hearted and caring girl who notices others and is generous with her compliments. Mackayla cares for the school environment and helps out by picking up rubbish even when she thinks no-one is watching. Mackayla is well deserving of this award. She is a fabulous role model to all and a pleasure to have at Craigie Heights P.S. Well done Mackayla!



# ESSENTIAL WORKERS DRESS UP!

What a great way to end our term together. We had firefighters, vets, teachers, a pilot, tradies, nurses!



And we even had a great Coles worker.....

who reminded us not to forget the toilet paper!

# Noongar Corner

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

## **Words of the Week**

With great success last term, we will be continuing to build on our Noongar Language with the focus this term on animals (barna). Our factions are named after Noongar animals Yongah (red), Kwilena (blue) and Kaarda (yellow). Here are the words for the first two weeks:

**Week 1: wardong (crow)**

**Week 2: yongah (kangaroo)**

If you would like to hear how to pronounce the Noongar words and learn some extra animals, please click on the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vBY7uSjG98>

## **Noongar Seasons – Makaru (June-July)**

We are currently in the Noongar calendar season of Makaru which is known as the season of fertility. Makaru is the coldest and wettest time of the year and traditionally a good time to move inland from the coast. As the waterways and catchment areas started to fill, people gathered food sources from the land like yonga (kangaroo), these were important for meat, bookas (animal skin cloaks) and for bones that were used on hunting tools like spears. Makaru is a time for many animals to pair up in preparation for breeding, you might see wardongs (crows) flying in pairs or mali (swans) getting ready to nest. Flowers will start to emerge in the colours of blues and purples like the Blueberry Lilly (*Dianella revoluta*) and Purple Flags (*Patersonia occidentalis*).

(This information was obtained from the Bureau of Meteorology - <http://www.bom.gov.au/>)



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## Winter Sports v Beldon

On the last day of Term 2 our Year 6 students participated in Winter Sport against Beldon in Netball, Hockey and Soccer. All teams and players were fortunate to get to put into practice the skills and tactics that they had been developing over the previous weeks. The coaches were pleased with the student's game performances, sportsmanship, effort and teamwork. One team that excelled on the day was Mrs Carroll's Netball 'A' Team who defeated Beldon in style with exceptional passing, shooting and defending, a great team effort by all.



## Running Club is Back

Running Club this morning was greeted by excited, eager, and energetic students who were happy that Running Club could recommence this term. With the school and interschool Cross Country coming up, Running Club training is important to develop your skills, endurance, and fitness. A friendly reminder that students in Kindy to Year 1 are welcome to attend with a parent or guardian present. If you haven't attended Running Club and you are interested, you are welcome to come down and check it out. A permission form is required which you can get from Miss Bonzas. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday and Friday mornings between 7.45 am to 8.25 am on the oval.

## KIDDO FMS (Fundamental Movement Skills)

With athletics being our context this term as we prepare for the Faction and Interschool Carnivals, we will focus on the FMS of running, jumping, throwing and catching. Families can support and provide a variety of opportunities for children to run, jump, throw and catch on a regular basis. Remember to develop children need opportunity and instruction. Below are the running cues that you might like to introduce to your child. Also it needs to be fun and engaging – enjoy the experience.



**Head:**  
still and eyes up  
& looking ahead



**Arms:**  
bent and travel  
from 'hip to lip'



**High knees**



**Land:** on the  
ball of foot

### FMS - Running Cues

- « Arms are bent and move from hip to lip
- « Head still and eyes up
- « High knees
- « Land on the ball of your foot

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION Continued...

### Important Dates – Term 3

- Faction Cross Country Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August (week 4) at CHPS
- Inter School Cross Country Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August (week 5) at Beldon PS
- Faction Jumps and Throws Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September (week 7) at CHPS
- Faction Athletics Carnival Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September (week 7) at CHPS
- Inter School Jumps and Throws Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September (week 9) at CHPS
- Inter School Athletics (CHPS) Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September (week 9) at CHPS

## KINDERGARTEN and PRE-PRIMARY 2021—ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Please telephone the School Office on 6206 2200 or email: [craigieheights.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto: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 – 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

# NUMERO<sup>®</sup>

CRAIGIE HEIGHTS NUMERO CLUB

Every TUESDAY

@ 8.15am

in Room 7

Everyone Welcome!



## GETTING TO KNOW CRAIGIE HEIGHTS EDUCATION ASSISTANT—MS JAN FUDGE

Ms Fudge was born in Dalwallinu in Western Australia. She has a Mum, 2 brothers, 2 sister-in-laws and 2 sons. She has no pets. Her favourite tradition is getting together at the beginning of December as a whole family to celebrate Christmas. Her favourite meal is any Asian noodle or rice dish.

Ms Fudge attended various schools: Kindy and Pre-primary in Katanning, Year 1-6 in Kojonup and Year 7-12 in Melville. She enjoyed growing up in her early years in the country with no worries about anything. Her favourite subject at school was team sports. Ms Fudge wanted to be a nurse when she was little. Her greatest fear is needles!

Ms Fudge is grateful for her two sons...the best gift ever! Her mother inspires her because she taught her all about motherhood.

The challenge of the students to achieve their best and the staff that contribute in every way is what Ms Fudge enjoys most about working at Craigie Heights P.S.

If Ms Fudge could visit anywhere, it would be Canada.

Ms Fudge enhances her personal wellbeing by swimming and reading. Her favourite books are autobiographies. She enjoys laughing at anything funny...person, jokes or a comedy act. She likes watching Australian movies too.



## MATHLETICS

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MATHS CORNER

This is a new space that will appear in the fortnightly newsletter. Here we will share what is happening in Mathematics at CHPS. Our first news item to report is that Mathletics is a great resource for students, allowing them to participate in challenging and engaging mathematics activities. The program on Mathletics is designed to suit the individual needs of students from Yr1-6 and offers differentiated tasks that can be set by teachers. Students complete the tasks and see their results, improved results are rewarded through a certificate system, encouraging students to keep completing more tasks. Research indicates that students who complete the online tasks in Mathletics at their level make significant gains in their achievement. In an attempt to boost the interest and results of students in mathematics, we are asking all parents to encourage the use of Mathletics at home.

<https://www.mathletics.com/au/>

Mathletics

# School Parking

## School Road Safety Awareness



## Expected behaviours when parking

### Do

- ★ Obey all street signs
- ★ Be courteous
- ★ Ask for permission to park on someone's verge
- ★ Park further away and walk
- ★ Leave car at home if possible

### Do not

- ★ Park in the Kiss & Drive (stay in your car)
- ★ Block driveways
- ★ Park/stop on footpaths
- ★ Park/stop on verges without permission
- ★ Park/stop within 10m of an intersection
- ★ Park facing against the flow of traffic
- ★ Double park

## Expected behaviours of school drivers

- ★ Always be aware of children and their unpredictable movements.
- ★ Adhere, at all times, to the 40km per hour speed limit around the school.
- ★ Parents/carers are not permitted to enter the staff carpark unless they are visiting the dentist or have a current ACROD sticker.
- ★ U turns on Spinaway Street are very dangerous. As you leave the Kiss & Drive area, continue up Spinaway Street.
- ★ Allow enough time to get your child to and from school safely.
- ★ Try to use nearby parking facilities such as the church car park or parks, then walk a short distance to school.
- ★ Plan your trip so you arrive on the school side of the road.

## Parking Availability

- ★ Carpark outside the Early Childhood Area
- ★ Along the oval on Spinaway Street (designated bays)
- ★ Craigie Baptist Church (please be respectful)



## Parking on Verges

Consent must be obtained from the owner or occupier of land (or property) before a person may drive, park, or stand a vehicle on the road verge adjacent to that land. If consent has not been provided by the owners or occupier, they may report details of the offending vehicle to the City of Joondalup Rangers.



## Kiss & Drive

Kiss & Drive zones allow parents/carers to pick up and drop off children close to the main school entrance. These areas are not to be used for parking. Children are to exit their cars on the kerb side. The Kiss & Drive zones enable the traffic to flow smoothly.



## Parking Problems

The City of Joondalup's Ranger Service are more than happy to help with any parking and safety concerns.

For advice or help please contact the City Rangers on 1300 655 860.



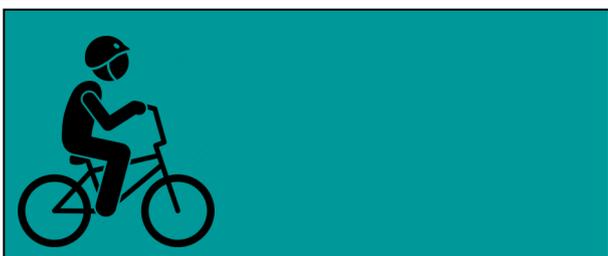
## Craigie Heights PS

47 Spinaway Street

Craigie WA 6025

(08) 6206 2200

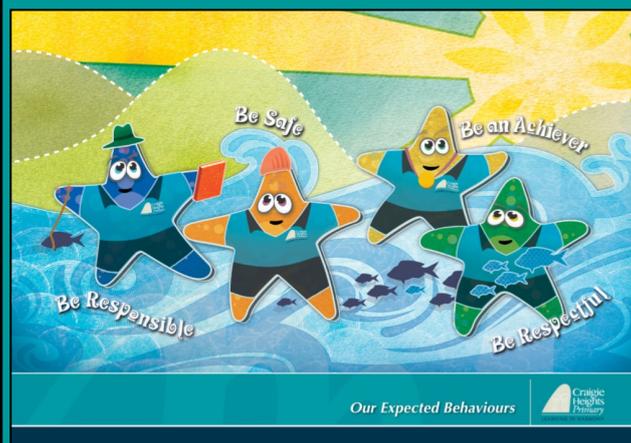
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## Bike Safety

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 vital that students wear a helmet. One of our expected behaviours at Craigie Heights is to wear a helmet when on a bike/scooter.



Our Expected Behaviours



## P&C NEWS:

Welcome back everyone, we hope you had a great break!

We would love to see some new faces at the **next P&C meeting** which will be held in Week 3, on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 6.30pm in the staff room.

We are always looking for members of our school community who are available to come to two meetings a term, and vote on our decisions. To become a member, simply attend at least one P&C meeting and make a payment of \$1.00 for membership. This will give you full voting rights at all meetings.

If you are interested in learning more about the P&C you can speak with any of our members or email us at [craigieheightspandc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:craigieheightspandc@yahoo.com.au).

## THE MUNCH ROOM CANTEEN - Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

The Munch Room Canteen is OPEN!

### Orders:

- Over the counter cash orders are welcome, however online orders are still preferred
- Orders can be placed online via [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)
- After lunch items like froyos, paddle pops and icy poles can be ordered online under "After lunch items"

### Volunteers:

Amber would love to see some fresh faces from our school community help out in the canteen. Mums, Dads, Grandparents, carers – all welcome. No qualifications needed – just a can-do attitude and a smile on your face. 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.

## SCHOOL BANKING IS BACK!!

**Tuesday** is School Banking day at Craigie Heights Primary School.

Meet us outside Learning Block 1 from 8.10am 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). Amber, our School Banking Coordinator, will then assign your child with a student number and you are ready to go!

## GARDEN CLUB IS BACK TOO!

We are delighted to inform you that the Garden Club is back up and running and will meet after school on Tuesdays. We would love to see some new faces so please get in touch with Amber or any member of the P&C if you would like some more info.

Kids love nothing more than getting their hands dirty, so why not give them the chance at school where they can watch the veggie's and herbs grow and be proud that their contribution is then being served in the canteen!



## 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

T: 9408 8000

E: [belridge.sc@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:belridge.sc@education.wa.edu.au)

[www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au](http://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](http://www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**JAZZ • ACRO • BALLET**



# Enrol For Term 3

**JOIN THE TDA FAMILY**



*Find us on*



[WWW.TANNERDANCEACADEMY.COM](http://WWW.TANNERDANCEACADEMY.COM)

[TANNERDANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TANNERDANCEACADEMY@GMAIL.COM)



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