***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:

**Pre-Primary Room 3 Assembly**
What a delightful little Aussie Outback crew we had running the assembly last Thursday. Miss Henderson, support staff and her wonderful students did a great job singing the Gumtree Family Song and they had us all thinking hard and guessing the Aussie animal from their clever clues.

**Philanthropy Fundraiser**
At Craigie Heights we encourage students to look at the needs of other people, have empathy for their situation and act in a practical way to support them. Our Philanthropy Policy is embedded in the Wellness Plan for students and staff and teaches service to others and caring.

This year, as a reward, our factions have chosen a charity to raise money for and gave a gold coin donation to get dressed up. The following was raised;

- **Kaarda**, Sock it to Sarcoma, $143.80
- **Kwilena**, Clown Doctors (The Humour Foundation), $127.95
- **Yongah**, Bushfire Foundation, $129.20

This is a great effort from all students.

**Faction  Athletics Carnival**
Our staff could not have been more proud of the students last Tuesday and Friday as they cheered, jumped, threw and ran their hearts out for their teams. Miss Bonzas and her support crew did a fabulous job of teaching the skills and setting up an event that gives all students the chance to participate and the champions the opportunity to shine. Our Sports Captains have worked really hard to support Miss Bonzas and have showed great leadership.

**Interschool Athletics Carnival**
It was a perfect day yesterday as our champions contested the jumps and throws against the champions of other schools. Once again great sporting manners were on display and some wonderful results for our students. On Friday we welcome schools back for the rest of the events and look forward to some great competition. Our team has been practising hard in breaks, and before school, to hone their skills and they are looking pretty slick. Good luck to all our competitors. Go Craigie Heights Primary School. Try your absolute hardest and we will be proud of you all.

**School Bush Fire Plan**
Our school Bush Fire Plan has been updated and can be viewed on the school website.

**School Watch**
We would love our community to help us be proactive to ensure that we keep our school protected, especially with the school holidays approaching. We would really appreciate that any sightings of suspicious behaviour be reported to **School Watch (Tel: 1800 177 777) or the Police (Tel: 13 14 44).** Schools have intermittent patrols attending but any support you can offer would be appreciated. Let's work together to look after our school. Thank you!

***Jen Graffin  Principal***

***Newsletter Term 3***

**Wednesday 15thSeptember 2021**

Friday 17th September
Interschool Athletics Carnival at CHPS

Monday 20th Sept
Pre-Primary Excursion to Caversham Wildlife Park

Thursday 23rd Sept
Assembly—Room 13

Friday 24th September
Dental Screening
PP, Year 3 & 5
and
Final Day of Term 3

Monday 11th October
First day of Term 4

Friday 15th October
Holiday Reading Challenge Due

18th-20th October
Year 6 Camp

Friday 22nd October
P&C Slim Lap-a-thon Fundraiser

Monday 25th October
P&C Meeting—6.30pm

Please report suspicious behaviour on the weekends or during school holidays!
Please Call:
**1800 177 777 or 131 444**
SCHOOL WATCH

AFTER SCHOOL CARE by Camp Australia
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

## CONNECT

We use Connect as our main communication method with parents. If you are having any difficulty with this process please contact Carissa Carroll.

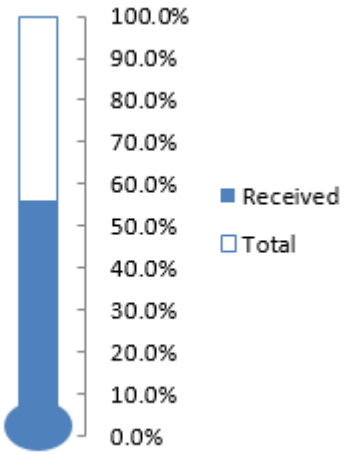
Carissa.Carroll@education.wa.edu.au  Tel: 6206 2200

## SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Thank you to our families who have paid their Voluntary Contributions for 2021. So far 56.02% have been received. Please find below details on our various payment options.

**We have a number of families who have unallocated credit on their child's account, please contact the Office if this applies to you before making a payment.**

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

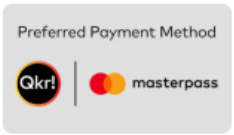



The QkR! App enables you to complete and sign a combined permission and health form, and to make a secure payment using a smart phone or tablet using a credit/debit card. The App is available 24/7 and removes the need to return forms or cash to the school.

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

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all portraits and class groups, sports and/or special team photos taken this year are still available for purchase. Sports and or special group photos will not be available for viewing and purchase after this school year.

Please visit **www.kapture.com.au** using our school code; **SVJ9TD**

# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

## CHAMPION GIRLS/BOYS

I often get asked how the Champion Girls and Boys scores are calculated. Well they are a combination of points from our Cross Country, long jump, throws and A Division sprints. The points that students receive for places in each of these events are listed below:

Cross Country

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st | 10 |
| 2nd | 9 |
| 3rd | 8 |
| 4th | 7 |
| 5th | 6 |
| 6th | 5 |
| 7th | 4 |
| 8th | 3 |
| 9th | 2 |
| 10th | 1 |

Jumps & Throws

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st | 10 |
| 2nd | 8 |
| 3rd | 6 |
| 4th | 4 |

Sprints

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st | 10 |
| 2nd | 8 |
| 3rd | 6 |
| 4th | 4 |

## NAPLAN REPORTS

Preliminary reports for our Year 3 and Year 5 students were sent home a couple of weeks ago. Their final reports have gone home today. Parents will be able to see their student's results and compare them to the school mean and the national mean. They will also see a list of the skills and knowledge that students demonstrated through this assessment. On the back of the report, parents and students can also see where they are heading and what they need to learn next.

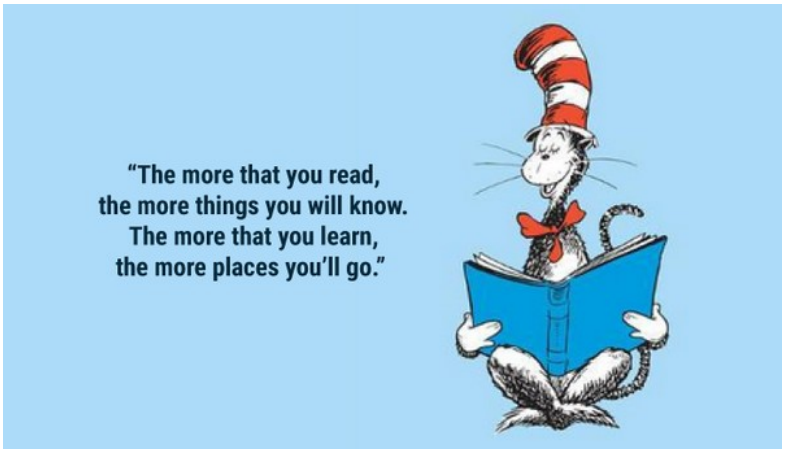
Our teachers use these results to target some teaching over the next 12 months to fill the gaps. In addition, the school uses the results as one piece of evidence that defines some of our future directions and we develop Operational Plans (1 year) and a Business Plan (3 years). Look out next term for our new 2022-2024 School Business Plan.

## HOLIDAY READING CHALLENGE

For the Holiday Reading Challenge, students are asked to read or be read to at least 5 times per week for 15-20 minutes. Next week a form will come home and is to be returned at the beginning of next term to receive 5 Harmony Awards. Enjoy !!

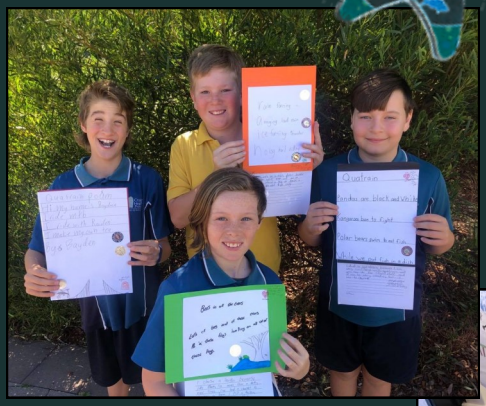
**Benefits of Reading**

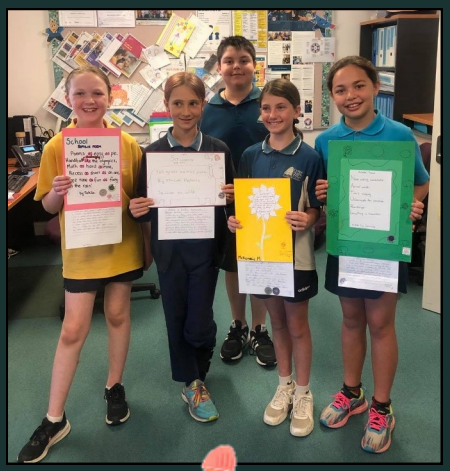
- Mental stimulation
- Stress reduction
- Knowledge
- Vocabulary expansion
- Memory improvement
- Stronger analytical thinking skills
- Improved focus and concentration
- Better writing skills
- Tranquillity
- Entertainment

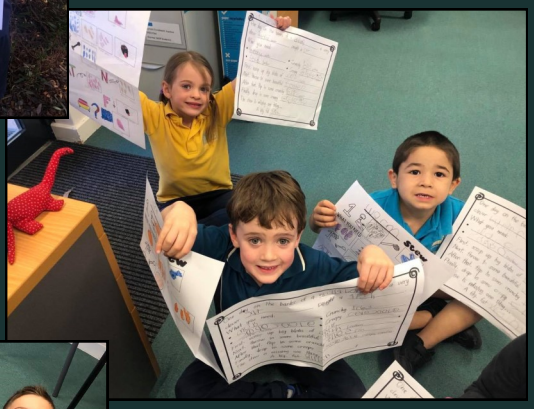


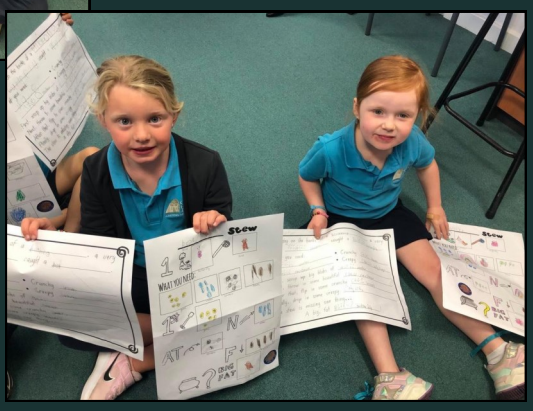
# Craigie Heights Achievers

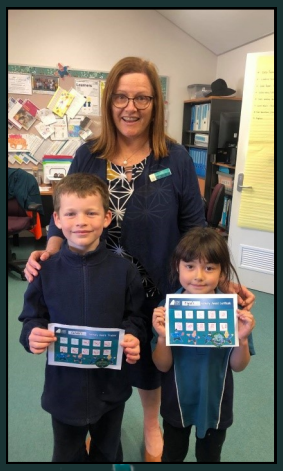
Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be An Achiever

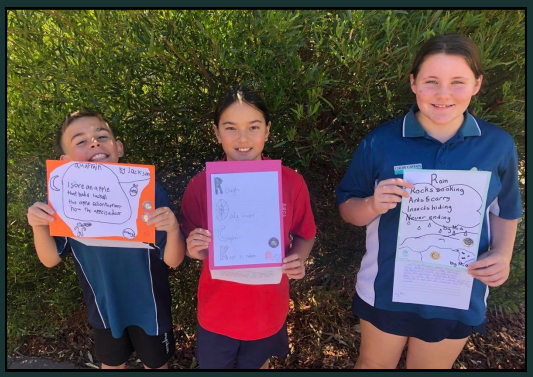




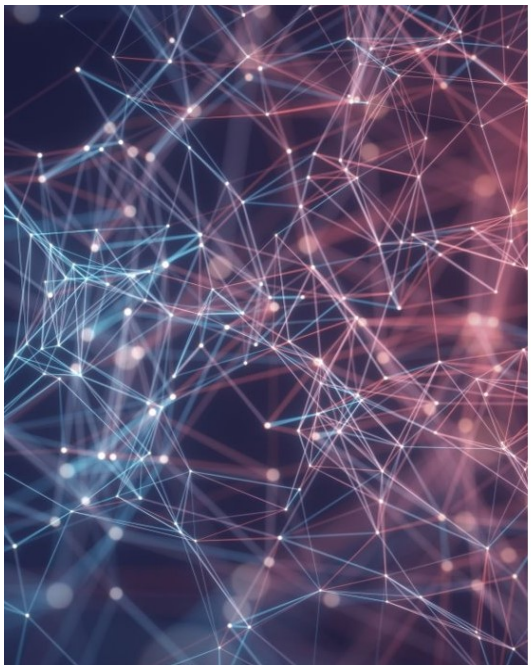








## PBS CORNER Continued….



**Our PBS and PAThS focus for Week 9 and 10 is to Be Responsible and to solve our problems using the golden rule**

- Here are some ways Craigie Heights students can be responsible:
- -Follow instructions even when no one is watching
- -Complete set tasks
- -Help others when they are upset.
- Here are some ways Craigie Heights students can solve problems using the golden rule:
- -Take three deep breaths.
- -Think of lots of solutions to our problems.
- -Use a solution which follows the golden rule.

### HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS— WEEK 8 TERM 3

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:** Madison, Thea, Cade, Joy, Kayden, Logan, Eli, Taylor, Khloe, Max, Caitlyn, Milla

**Year 3 to Year 6:** Owen, Indi, Summer, Bayden, Penny, Maddison, Reiley, Emmersen, Jacob, Ando, Violet, Griffin

## HARMONY AWARD WINNERS—WEEK 8 TERM 3

Congratulations to the following students:

**Nash from Year 3, Room 8** **Koby from Year 6, Room 13**

## CHAPLAIN'S CHAMPION

Jessica sets the standard of what is expected of a Craigie Heights student and a member of our local community. She is a warm, caring and supportive young lady who treats both students and teachers with respect.

Jessica is a responsible member of our class who is always willing to offer help to others and takes on classroom jobs with enthusiasm. Every day she arrives with as smile that lights up the whole room and is ready and eager to learn, consistently striving to achieve her very best.

It is a pleasure to have you in Room 7 and to nominate you as out Chaplain's Champion in 2021.

# Noongar Corner

Kaya and wanjoo to this weeks Noongar Corner, here are the words of the week:

Week 9: **borak** (grass tress)

Week 10: **mudjar** (Christmas Tree)

## Bush Tucker Garden

Our Bush Tucker Garden is being planted this week. Tucker Bush will be supplying the edible native plants and Mark will be helping the students plant the seedlings/plants. Marissa Verma from Bindi Bindi Dreaming will be sharing her cultural knowledge and the students that are participating will have the chance to taste bush tucker ingredients and dishes. A huge thank you to Mrs Moore's class and Adrian (our gardener) for preparing the area.

Bindi Bindi Dreaming
"Explore Noongar Boodja"

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## Faction Carnival – Friday 3rd September

The Faction Carnival on Friday 3rd September was fantastic. Congratulations to all students who participated, what was most impressive was that each student gave their best effort and used their sportsmanship throughout the day. A huge thank you to our staff, Faction Captains and parents who made both the Jumps and Throws and Faction Carnival possible, from assisting at the events, setting/packing up, coaching our students and Faction Teams. Congratulations to Kaarda who were crowned winners and Yongah for taking out the Sportsmanship Award. Well done to our Champion Girls and Boys listed below. I also hope you enjoy the photos that capture the teamwork, effort, encouragement, leadership and most importantly fun had by all.

Kaarda – Faction Winners

Yongah – Sportsmanship Award

## Champion Girls/Boys

| Year | Girls Champion | Girls Runner Up | Boys Champion | Boys Runner Up |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Holly H | Zoe M | Joe M and Kayden H | James W |
| 2 | Emily B | Ilsa W and Juliana L | Evan B | Flynn D |
| 3 | Katya C | Layla C | Maton S | Jack B |
| 4 | Ella N-G | Niki K and Sienna B | Connor D | Ethan H |
| 5 | Isla H | Freya B | David A | Joshua B |
| 6 | Kasie S | Lily J | Brody A | Seth v-d-B |

Year 1 Champions

Year 2 Champions

Year 3 Champions

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION Continued….

Year 4 Champions

Year 5 Champions

Year 6 Champions

## Inter-School Athletics Carnivals

Congratulations to all our Inter-School Athletes. We wish them all the best for their events this week. On Tuesday they will compete at Jumps and Throws (14th September) and on Friday the Sprints, Relays and Team Games (17th September). These students have been training hard at recess, lunch, during Running Club and in their afternoon sessions. Craigie Heights Primary School will be hosting this event for the second year in a row, it is a fantastic opportunity to showcase our school. We wish all athletes the best of luck and thank all the staff and parents for their contribution to the events.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES—SAMARITAN'S PURSE

This inspiring project is voluntary but will enhance your own wellbeing as you bless a destiute child overseas. You can participate by contributing an item to a class shoebox **or** completing a box with friends or family. It's easy!

1. Collect an empty, OCC shoebox from the front office or Mrs Taylor in Year 1 Room 5. Pamphlets with all the information are available too.
2. Boy or girl? Determine who will receive your box and select the age bracket- 2-4 years, 5-9 years or 10-14 years
3. Fill the box with a variety of new gifts from each category.

- Something to **wear**- t-shirt, shorts, hat, beanie, thongs, dress etc.
- Something to **love**- teddy bear, doll, soft toy etc
- Some things for **school**- exercise/colouring book, pencil case, **please include a sharpener**, eraser, pens etc. (NB NO TEXTAS as they dry out)
- Something to **play** with- tennis ball, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, wind up torch, puppets etc.
- Something **special**-sunglasses, bangles, stickers, craft kits, bag etc. A personal note or letter from yourself is welcomed.
- Something for personal **hygiene**- soap, (wrap in plastic zip lock bag), comb, brush, hair clips, toothbrush, scrunchies etc.

Return your box to school with **$10 postage** in an envelope or go on line to donate direct www.operationchristmaschild.org.au. **Online donations are preferred** and will result in labels that you print and attach to your box.

Shoeboxes are due by **Monday 20th September.**

See Mrs Taylor if you have any questions. There is a sample display box in the office and in my classroom. I hope you got to visit the display in the Bunuru wet area on Parents' Night. Thanks to those who are already participating in the project.

## GETTING TO KNOW OUR SCIENCE TEACHER—MRS BROWN

Denise Brown is our amazing Science Teacher. She teaches our Year 1 – 6 students Science on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Denise often helps out around the school as a relief teacher on her days off.

Denise was born in Bunbury and has 2 younger siblings. She has 2 boys, who she adores. The favourite thing she loves to do with her family is to go to the beach in summer and she enjoys Sunday roasts in winter. Denise's cat is named Laila and is 14 years old.

She is grateful for her beautiful children and the amazing opportunities she's had travelling and learning. Michael Jordan has inspired her for many years to succeed with her goals. Denise loves his famous quote, "I can accept failure, but I can't accept not trying."

Mrs Brown plays basketball once a week and always relaxes with a jigsaw on her holidays. What Denise enjoys most about working at Craigie Heights PS is the team culture amongst staff and being able to share her passion every day.

Her favourite childhood memory was driving the tractor on the farm and weekend sport. She attended 3 schools – Kirup PS, Donnybrook DHS and Bunbury SHS. Her favourite subject was Mathematics.

Mrs Brown's favourite food is Thai Red Curry. Her favourite book is Shantaram and her greatest fear is snakes – she really doesn't like them.

We are so lucky to have Mrs Brown at Craigie Heights!

## P&C NEWS - BREAD TAGS FPR WHEELCHAIRS

# BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Please save your bread tags – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.

We collect bread tags Australia-wide, and recycle these in Robe, SA. All funds raised through recycling are used to supply wheelchairs in South Africa.

## What can I do?

It's easy ..... save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.

Visit our website for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

aussiebreadtags@gmail.com ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

**COLLECTION POINT** — **A box will be available in Reception for you to drop off your tags**.

# P&C NEWS:

Hi Craigie Heights families

A big shout out to Bek and Cheyenne for their amazing effort running the Father's Day Stall and Cake Stall at the Faction Sports Carnival and to all the amazing volunteers who donated an hour or two out of their day, plus delivered baked goods – we raised just over $1500 between the two fundraisers for our school! Every 'small' or 'just one thing' you do helps your kids to have the most amazing experience at school.

**JUST ONE THING**

Don't forget that all families who volunteer to help out with 'Just one thing' will go into the draw to win an online Entertainment Book and the winning family will also take home an amazing gift basket.

## THINGS TO LOOK OUT FOR

**Honey Fundraiser**
Get your orders in by this Friday for some delicious Southern Forrest Honey – raw honey that comes from hives nestled amongst the valleys of the Blackwood River. $10 for a 300g jar or $20 for a 900g jar. Forms went home a while ago or you can pop into the office to get another one.

**Lapathon fundraiser is back this year!**
The lapathon is back this year and it's going to be a slimey event! Fundraiser booklets and prize information will be sent out in the next week…it's going to be slimetastic!

**The Fathering Project**
Keep an eye out for an amazing Fathering Project end of year event!

Stay up to date by following the accounts below:

Craigie Heights PS Community  @craigieheightsprimary

## SCHOOL BANKING – Tuesday mornings at 8.10am

Find Ineke every Tuesday morning just outside the school gate next to the office (dentist side) ready to help you with your banking. Don't forget to bring your weekly deposit and your Dollarmite passbook.

Once students have made ten deposits they earn a School Banking reward 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).

If you would like any information on how to start school banking please come and have a chat to Ineke, it is super easy 😊

## GARDEN CLUB – Tuesdays after school

Join us after school on Tuesday's towards the back of the school for Garden Club, where we plant and tend to produce that we use in the canteen. The kids love to get their hands dirty! All welcome.

# P&C NEWS:

**<u>THE MUNCH ROOM CANTEEN</u> – Open Thursdays and Fridays**

Amber would like to thank the school community for your support on Faction Carnival Day with your sausage sizzle orders!

### Important Updates:

- End of term is only a week and a half away so please bear in mind that the canteen will be running low on stock to clear out the fridges for the holidays. Keep up to date with menu items through Facebook.
- Any students NOT attending the Interschool Sports Carnival on Friday CAN order from the Munch Room as per normal.
- Our suppliers have stopped making blueberry cookie dough frozen yoghurt so unfortunately when the stock runs out we will be replacing it with a new flavour – keep posted for that next term! Hmmmm, what's it going to be?!

**Orders & Menu:**

- Our canteen is open for recess and lunch orders.
- Simply place an order online via www.quickcliq.com.au (preferred) or over the counter before 9am. EFPOS is available.
- Froyos, paddle pops and icy poles can be ordered online under "After lunch items".
- You can find the canteen menu on the school website.
- The Munch Room has dietary options to cater for gluten free and vegan students.

**Calling all volunteers:**
Amber, our lovely Canteen Manager, is in need of **VOLUNTEERS** to help out in the canteen. No qualifications needed, help out as little or as much as you can. Every little bit helps. Our canteen cannot run without volunteers, so please strongly consider donating some time to help keep our canteen open. It's a lot of fun and your child will love to see you in the canteen. Mums, dads, grandparents, carers – all welcome. Amber would love to see some new faces! Remember, all volunteers between now and the end of the year will go in the draw to win an online Entertainment Book and gift basket as part of the P&C's 'Just one thing' campaign.

The Munch Room Canteen – keep an eye on the canteen Facebook page for updates and specials.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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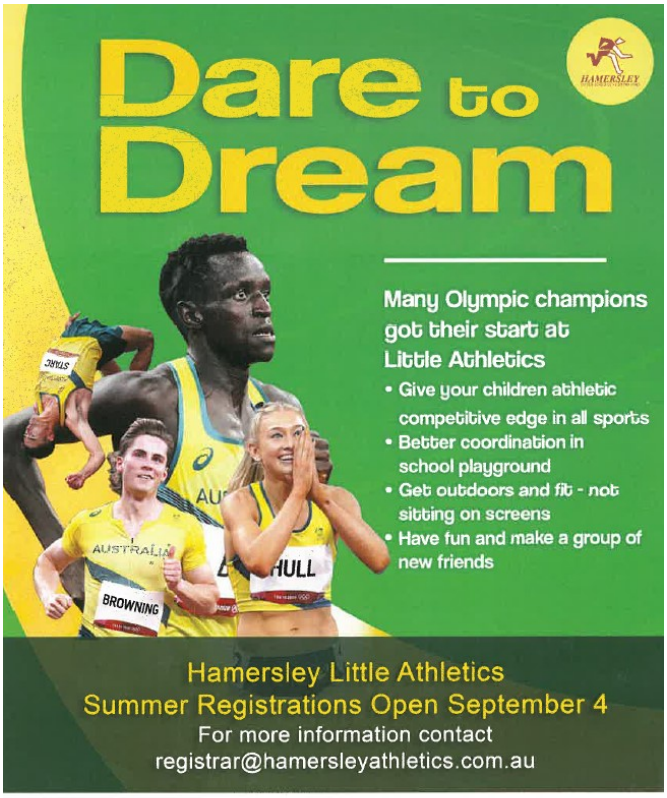


* Competitions on Saturday mornings (it's not all day!)
*Open to kids aged 6 to 17, beginners to advanced
* Tiny Tots program for 4-5 yr olds
* Pathway to state competitions and beyond

HAMERSLEY LITTLE ATHLETICS
www.hamersleyathletics.com.au

Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club WA

## MEMBERSHIP DAY
## SORRENTO SURF CLUB

**Saturday 18th September 2021**

**10AM - 1PM**

**189 WEST COAST DRIVE SORRENTO WA**

New and Existing members come down and sign up for the new 2021/22 season!
Ages 5 - 100!
Meet your age managers and get all the info on the new season!

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE ON THE DAY.

THE CAFE AND BAR WILL BE OPEN FROM 11AM!

CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR FULL DETAILS ON DAY.

*If you have any questions, or cant make this day please ring Jess Hampton on 08 9448 1431 to sign up after this date.*

# 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.

Craigie Heights Primary
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

craigieheights.ps@education.wa.edu.au