



**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:**

Kaya and welcome to the final newsletter for 2022. I would sincerely like to thank the entire school community— staff, students and parents for the support and contributions made to our school over the course of the year. This has been an extremely challenging year for the school and community with the impacts of COVID-19 not only impacting our own personal lives but ensured maintaining our teaching and learning programs was challenging. We saw many students and staff away from school which ultimately impacted on the continuity of learning. We were unable to replace staff due to shortages of educators across our school system and as a result programs were collapsed, classes joined together, teachers timetables altered and class sizes reduced by half as we wore masks, sent students home, and staff were not able to meet together. Fortunately, things improved for us as the year progressed to where we are now, cautious but operating close to pre COVID-19.

My sincere thanks to the staff of Craigie Heights PS. It has been a year the community has seen the best of our people. The challenges that the year has brought has seen our staff step up and go above and beyond in their efforts and commitment to provide the best care and teaching for students. They have worked extremely hard to ensure the learning of students was not compromised and provided a safe and fun environment for students to be their best selves. Thank you to all of our amazing staff for what you do best. Their effort, teamwork, support and resilience has been outstanding and we should be proud of the people we have here at Craigie Heights. Thank you amazing educators

Thank you to all families for the support of your children and our school. It is vital that schools work in positive partnership with parents and carers as this is the foundation for success at school. I appreciate that not always do parents and carers receive news from the school they want to hear about their child, but this comes from a place of care and learning. The support we receive when do have difficult conversations is greatly appreciated as is the enormous positive contributions parents give to all staff on a daily basis. Thank you for your support and positivity.

Thank you to our important school community groups the P&C and School Board. It has been a challenging year for both, with meetings being held via Zoom for most of the year they still went about their work with great enthusiasm and passion to benefit our school. It has been an amazing fundraising year for the P&C and we can't thank them enough. Thanks Jodie Ross and team. To Alison O'Neill and the School Board, thank you for your positive contributions and counsel towards school governance and performance.

Thank you to you all!

**Newsletter  
Term 4**

**Wednesday  
7th December 2022**

Wednesday 7th Dec  
School Board Meeting  
6.30pm

Monday 12th December  
Year 6 Graduation  
Ceremony—6.00pm

Tuesday 13th December  
Year 6 Movie Reward

Friday 15th December  
Farewell Assembly  
And  
Last Day of Term 4

School Office re-opens on  
Wed 25th January 2023  
Closed 26th January  
Open 27th Jan onwards

Wednesday 1st February  
2023  
First Day of Term 1 for  
Students

Friday 3rd February  
Holiday Reading  
Challenge Due

Wed 22nd February  
School Board Meeting at  
2.45pm

27th Feb—10 March  
Beach Swimming  
Years 5 & 6



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**The School Office is open 7.45am-3.30pm, Monday to Friday during the school term**

**Craigie Heights Dental  
Clinic -Tel: 9401 3731**

## PRINCIPAL Continued.....

Final thank you to our students who I have enjoyed seeing the progress made in learning across the year. I have been delighted in reading student reports and analysing assessment data across the school to see how all of our students have made gains and improvements. They too have been resilient and accepted the role they needed to play at the height of COVID-19. They have been active learners, respectful students and the most important contributors to how our school functions. I wish our graduating Year 6 students the very best for the future and look forward to learning of the great achievements ahead of you all. I eagerly await to celebrate you at your Graduation Ceremony on Monday evening.

A sad good bye to our departing families who are not returning to Craigie Heights PS in 2023. We wish you well in your new beginnings and schools. Thank you for being part of our school community. Good luck for the future.

### **Staff farewells**

It is always a sad and difficult time of the year where we say thank you and farewell to departing staff. We thank you all for the contributions you have made to our school especially the dedication to your students. You will be greatly missed. We wish you well in the future.

Miss Chloe Hodge– Accepted a 12 month position with SSEN:BE facilitating professional learning and supporting schools with PBS and CMS. Miss Hodge has been a driving force in our school for our PBS approach and it was no surprise this was recognised by our education system and this opportunity presented. We wish her well in this new chapter in her career. Thank you Chloe for all that you have done and brought to our school. You will be missed.

Mr Lindsay, Ms Marris, Miss Browne-Harmer, Mrs Gardner and Mrs Chester have finished their contracts with us but we are hopeful we may see them again. Thank you for your contributions to our school, your collegiality and dedication to students.

We also say a sad goodbye to Gita, our cleaner, and her family as they are re-locating in 2023.

Miss Olsen will be taking 12 months leave to study Auslan in order to continue her professional learning journey in signing. We wish her well with her studies.

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Woodsmith and Mrs Clark who have won contracts with us again next year after a very competitive recruitment process. We also have secured a further two new teachers to our school for next year as we continue to complete our staffing profile for 2023.

Thank you again to all staff who are moving on from our school. We greatly appreciate your contribution.

### **Highlights of 2023**

There have been so many wonderful highlights over the year amongst the challenges we faced. From the sporting field successes and programs that have seen the school be crowned champions in athletics, cross country, baseball and football. The successes in Numero, having the number one ranked Athletics student in the world, the opening of the Yarning Circle and Bushtucker Garden attended and celebrated by so many special guests and our Aboriginal families and the amazing performances by our choir and drama club, running club, D&D club, girls AFLW program and PEAC students highlight the diverse and inclusive opportunities for our students who have excelled. Our academic performance we saw improvements across the board but as is the commitment of our teachers we believe we can do better and as such we look forward to that learning journey with our students next year and beyond.

All of our students should be commended for their own individual development and progress. All students are at different stages, have different strengths and have different challenges that impact on their learning but we celebrate every student who over the year has shown wonderful academic and social development progress. They all deserve a fantastic holiday summer break! Well done girls and boys, we are all very proud of you.

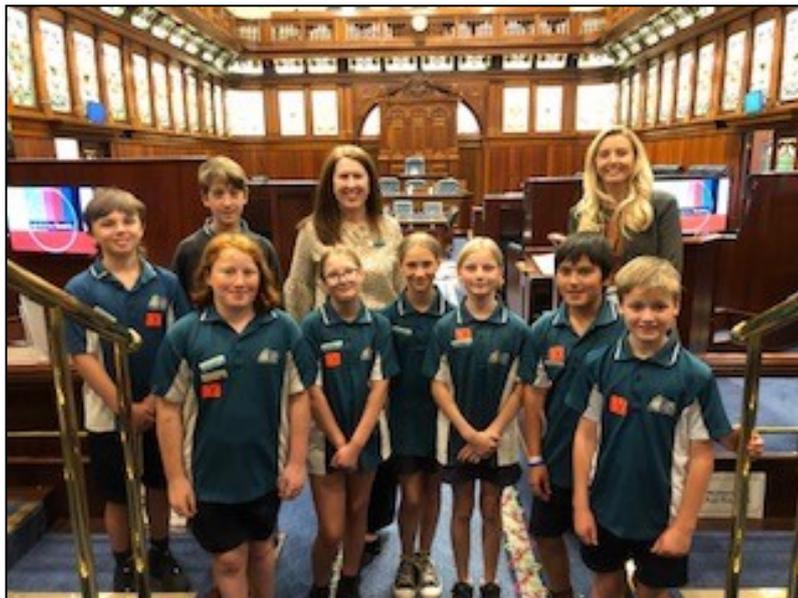
On behalf of the staff of Craigie Heights PS, I wish all families a safe and happy Christmas and holiday period. We trust you enjoy a wonderful family time over the break and find time to relax and celebrate your family and the achievements of your children. Stay safe and we will see you again in 2023.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Glen Bewick

## YEAR 6 PARLIAMENT HOUSE VISIT

Our Year 6 Student Councillors were the guests of Caitlin Collins, MLA for Hillary's, at Parliament House. They learnt about the history of WA Politics and what happens in the Legislative Assembly on an informative tour. The Student Councillors were treated to a lavish lunch before meeting WA Premier, Mark McGowan, as he entered Question Time. A big thank you to Caitlin Collins! What a memorable experience for our students.



## STUDENT REPORTS

Student Semester 2 Reports will be electronically sent out to parents on Tuesday 13 December, via Connect.

You will receive a Connect notification when the reports have been posted. Please follow the instructions to locate your child's report. If you are leaving Craigie Heights at the end of the year, I strongly suggest you download your student reports as you will no longer be able to access them if you are no longer connected with our school.

If you are experiencing difficulty accessing your Parent Connect account, please contact the school office on 6206 2200. We are more than happy to problem solve your Connect issues.

# Craigie Heights Achievers



# Noongar Corner

Kaya, this term we will be learning the Noongar names for boodja and bush tucker.

**Week 9: kep (water)**

**Week 10: ngangk (sun)**



## Family BBQ

Last Wednesday our moort (families) gathered for a yarn and feed. It was lovely sitting amongst the trees, watching the koolanga having a kick of the footy and hanging out with everyone. Thank you to the families and staff that came and shared a lovely afternoon together.



## 2022 Highlights

We are pleased to celebrate the following highlights in PE for 2022:

- Inter-School Cross Country Champions
- Inter-School Athletics Champions
- Inter-School AFL Champions
- Inter-School Baseball Champions
- Outstanding Faction Cross Country and Faction Carnival
- Second year affiliated with Wafa who delivered a successful AFLW Program
- Joined YourMove and received two booster grants
  - Bike Education Lessons
  - Trike and Road Signs Package
- Healthy School Grant
  - Early Childhood KIDDO workshops
  - Early Childhood Educators Professional Learning
  - Resources and Equipment
  - Healthy Eating Activities
- Running Club overall had higher participation this year (Thank you Michelle)
- Extra-Curricular Programs from Sporting Schools Grants
  - Tennis
  - Athletics
  - Baseball
  - Basketball and we played at half time at the Warwick Senators game
- In Class Incursions
  - Rugby WA
  - WA Cricket
- Swimming Lessons (P-Year 4 at Craigie Leisure Centre and Year 5 and 6 at Mullaloo Beach)
- Rock and Water Programs delivered
- Bully Zero deliver workshops on bullying and cyber safety



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Faction Captains

We would like to say a warm thank you to our 2022 Faction Captains for their leadership, dedication and helping others throughout the year. They have been instrumental in preparing their Factions for Cross Country, Faction Carnival, helping the Kindy carnivals, leading Running Club, setting/packing up equipment and ensuring the sports buckets are done weekly. Thank you, Josh, Freya, Andreas, Izzy, Bodie and Kiera and we wish you all the best for high school.



We would also like to congratulate and introduce your 2023 Faction Captains. They have made a great start, learning the ropes towards the end of this term.



Kaarda Faction Captains: (left to right) Alysha, Harvey and Riley

Kwilena Faction Captains: (left to right) Connor, Ethan and Sienna

Yongah Faction Captains: (left to right) Ashton, Ella and Keshi

# SCHOOL PAYMENTS

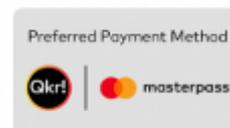
## PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Qkr! App enables you 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 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)

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

**UNIFORMCONCEPTS**  
NELL GRAY

**SCHOOL UNIFORM  
SUPER STORE**

*We would like to welcome you to our  
**Joondalup Super Store**  
conveniently located at  
**5/7 Delage St, Joondalup, WA 6027***

*A one stop shop for all your quality school uniform requirements.  
Our friendly, experienced staff will make buying uniforms a breeze!*

**DURING TERM 4 2022**

*All new students are encouraged to make an appointment with the uniform shop for a fitting during Term 4, thus avoiding long queues in January. Appointments can be made by logging onto [www.appts-uc.as.me](http://www.appts-uc.as.me). Alternatively, you can contact the uniform shop on **9270 4660**. Please note that the most popular times for appointments are after 3pm weekdays and Saturday mornings so book early to avoid disappointment.*

*Why not take advantage of our \$20 Layby service?  
Visit our store during Term 4 and secure your Back-to-School uniform order with just \$20 deposit, pay off the balance and collect your order before 25 January to avoid the rush, long queues, and last-minute panic!*

*Online Ordering available by visiting our website  
[nellgray.com.au](http://nellgray.com.au)*

**OPENING TIMES**

<b>Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri:</b>	<b>9am – 5pm</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9am – 6pm</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>9am – 1pm</b>

Closed on Sundays, Public Holidays & partly during term breaks.  
Please telephone for details.

Closed for the Festive Season from Saturday 17 Dec 2022 until Tuesday 3 Jan 2023.

Tel: 08 9270 4660 Email: [joondalup@uc.nellgray.com.au](mailto:joondalup@uc.nellgray.com.au) Website: [nellgray.com.au](http://nellgray.com.au)



## **GOLD COIN P&C GARAGE SALE/FUNDRAISER**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 3pm-3:20pm

For sale: Lots of bibs and bobs, Kitchen/Camping items, Small toys.

## **NEW LIBRARY FURNITURE**

Thanks to everyone who has supported our P&C, we have been successful in raising \$12,000, which was needed this year to fund new furniture for the library. Stay tuned for photos early next year.

Thank you from all of us here at Craigie Heights P&C, we wish you all a wonderful Christmas, safe & fun holidays, and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.



## **ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP**

Support our school and save on a huge range of offers and experiences by purchasing your Entertainment Membership!

Entertainment Memberships make great gifts for friends and family, both locally and interstate.

Did you know you can purchase an Entertainment Membership for any capital city in Australia? There is also a multi-City option which unlocks great deals across Australia and is perfect for anyone who spends time between capital cities.



This year's single-city Entertainment Membership is just \$69.99 and is packed with hundreds of 25% off or 2 for 1 offers from all your favourite local restaurants, takeaways, attractions, shopping and more. Valid for 12 months from the date of activation.

Most importantly, 20% of every Entertainment Membership purchased through Craigie Heights PS comes straight back to the P&C to be spent on awesome resources and experiences for our students!

Thank you so much for your support ☐ Order your Entertainment Memberships [here](#)

## **CANTEEN 2023 – CALL OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers are crucial for the P&C to be able to run lunch order day. If we are unable to establish a regular roster of volunteers or find a co-ordinator, then we will not be able to offer a lunch order service for our students and staff in 2023.



## **GARDENING CLUB 2023 – CALL OUT FOR A VOLUNTEER/S**

Could you be the Gardening Club's new co-ordinator/s? Unfortunately, we were unable to operate in 2022, but we would love to kick start the club for 2023! **As with any P&C role, you will be wonderfully supported as part of the P&C Community and there is potential for this role to be shared between more than one volunteer.**



If you **love gardening** and can spare an hour or two a week helping our students take care of the garden beds at the back of the school, we'd love to hear from you. Funds are available to purchase plants, seeds, and equipment, and we have a lovely group of **students who are keen to get back out into the garden asap!**

Please email [craigieheightspandc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:craigieheightspandc@yahoo.com.au) if you have any questions or are keen to help.

## **GENERAL P&C MEETING MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**

**If you'd like to know more about the P&C or would like to get involved in raising money or helping out across the school, please consider joining us at the next P&C meeting!**

The next meeting will be on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 6:30pm**, we encourage all members of our school community to attend this meeting (either in person or online via Zoom).

If you do not have a Zoom account you can sign up [here](#); and if you haven't yet paid your **\$1.00 P&C membership**, you can do so by completing the form (near the P&C drop box in the front office) and popping it in to the drop box, along with your \$1.00, prior to 3pm Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

## **FIND OUT HOW EASY IT IS TO VOLUNTEER AT ONE EVENT DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR**

Please feel free to approach any member of the P&C, either at school, whilst they are volunteering at events or contact us through our socials. Sometimes as little as 30 mins can make an enormous difference.

### **STAY IN TOUCH WITH US ONLINE**

Keep up to date on **important news, great events and fun volunteering opportunities** by following us on our socials:



[Craigie Heights PS Community](#)



[@Craigieheightsprimary](#)



# 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.



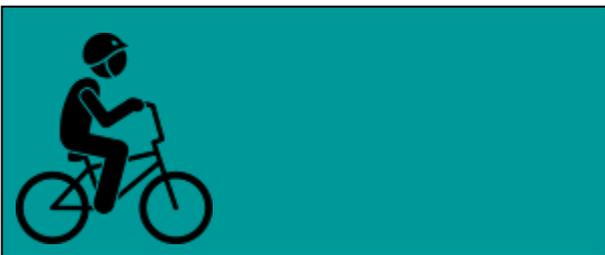
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## Bike Safety

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.

