



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! Welcome back to all students and families with a special welcome to new families joining our school community. I trust that everyone had an enjoyable holiday break and found time to refresh and recharge for an exciting term 3.

Welcome our new Deputy Principal

We are delighted to have Miss Karen Smith join our school as our Deputy Principal. Miss Smith joins us from Eden Hill PS where she was Deputy Principal for five years and prior to that at Carramar PS. Miss Smith has extensive leadership experiences within the public school system as well as being a Curriculum and Syllabus writer for the Department of Education in the area of Mathematics. Miss Smith will work with our K-2 staff supporting teachers and parents for the best outcomes for our students. I know our school community will make her feel very welcome to Craigie Heights PS.

Welcome back Mr Sinclair

We are delighted to welcome back our brilliant School Psychologist Mr Neil Sinclair after a period of medical leave. We are thrilled that Mr Sinclair is fit and healthy once again and re-joins us to provide the expert support for our teachers and students.

COVID-19

After an unprecedented semester one we prepare ourselves once again for the possible third wave of COVID-19 to impact our community. Going by warnings from WA Health and the Chief Health Officer an anticipated peak of COVID-19 cases is predicted in 4-6 weeks.

At a school level the health and safety of our staff and students is our priority. We will continue to ensure hygiene practices of our staff and students is paramount to restrict the potential of COVID-19 transmission in our school. Whilst wearing masks at school is not mandatory at this time, we encourage staff, students and parents to consider wearing a mask when appropriate indoors or social distancing is difficult. The preventative and precautionary courses of action that we take now as a school community can help reduce the impact of the new variants of COVID-19 on our school.

We continue to have around the clock cleaning of our school, consistent reinforcement and practice of hand washing and sanitising and keeping staff and students away from school when unwell and symptomatic.

Students who are household close contacts are to be tested every day for 7 days and can only leave their home to attend school with a negative test result and are asymptomatic. Students with symptoms are to stay home. Thank you for your support of these health protocols.

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

**Newsletter
Term 3**

**Wednesday
20th July 2022**

Thurs 28th July
Assembly—Faction
Captains & PATHs
Rangers

Monday 1st August
P&C Meeting—6.30pm

Tuesday 2nd August
Faction Cross Country
Years 1-6

Thursday 4th August
National Aboriginal
Children's Day

Wednesday 10th August
School Board—2.45pm

Thursday 11th August
Assembly—Student
Reconciliation Team
&
Parent Open Night

Thursday 18th August
Inter-School Cross
Country

Tuesday 23rd August
Faction Jumps and
Throws

Thursday 25th August
Assembly Rooms 8 & 14

Friday 26th August
Faction Athletics
Carnival

zigzags
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

TELEPHONE: 0421 369 516



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

Staffing through this pandemic period has been extremely challenging for our school. When our staff are down with illness, accessing relief teachers has been difficult. Parents can expect through the term that classes may be combined, specialist programs cancelled and students distributed to other classes when we can not call on a relief teacher for the day. All schools across our state are experiencing similar challenges. Whilst the school will be open, there may be times where the normal teaching and learning program may look and feel a little different. However, our fantastic caring staff have done an amazing job to ensure the care and education of our students continues. We should commend the Craigie Heights staff for the extraordinary lengths they go to ensure the best teaching and learning program possible with care and safety as the greatest priority. Thank you for parents and carers for understanding the challenges we face and the mechanisms we implement to ensure learning continues for your children.

Attached with this newsletter is an important letter from the Department of Education.

New educational initiatives at Craigie Heights PS

We are always looking to ensure we cater for our students needs at Craigie Heights PS. Starting this term we will be commencing a new program with our senior students conducted by our brilliant Miss Bonzas. The Rock and Water program will take students through a series of lessons that reduces bullying, increases self-control and enhances social and communication skills. Furthermore the program aims to teach students to have a better ability to be in control through grounding, centeredness and mental focus, skills to identify and monitor reactive behaviour patterns and the important development of compassion, understanding and sympathy. Under the guidance of Miss Bonzas she will take groups of girls and boys through this program so our students can have further opportunities to be their best selves.

Miss Hodge will also work across the school every Tuesday to support teachers with our social and emotional program PaThs. This program is linked to our PBS approach that promotes and teaches social and emotional skills for students to manage their feelings and challenges.

The two approaches we use to support our students are internationally acclaimed evidenced based programs and are proven to support students to make a difference in their social and emotional competency. We thank Miss Bonzas and Miss Hodge for their quality delivery of these programs.

Communication with the school

As we commence term 3 it is a timely reminder of our communication channels for parent and carers who wish to discuss issues regarding students.

The first point of call for parents and carers is to reach out to your child's teacher to discuss any educational, medical or social and emotional issues. Your child's teacher is always the best place to start. Please make an appointment with your child's teacher direct or by contacting the administration office.

Our Deputy Principals also oversee our students with Miss Smith supporting the K-2 cohort and Mrs Carroll Year 3-6 students. They are also available to discuss any concerns or enquiries that may require further investigation or response.

We value working together with parents and families as critical partners in student learning outcomes. Communication between you and our school is an important part of your child's education. You should feel confident that we will listen and respond to your concerns, and work with you to resolve your concerns in a mutually respectful manner.

Thank you everyone for ensuring a very smooth start to the term. Term 3 is always a busy term with the two highlights being our Parent Open Night Learning Journey and the Faction Athletics Carnival.

We look forward to the opportunities for parents and carers to reconnect with our school.

As always, we thank you for your support. Have a great week and term everyone!

Boorda!

Glen Bewick

Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Certificates of Commendation

On Monday of Week 10, students in each class were presented with their Certificate of Commendation through PBS. Students at Craigie Heights PS have been working so hard to be responsible, safe, respectful and achievers and by earning harmony awards, these contribute towards faction points and their individual Certificates of Commendation. Congratulations to all students that received a certificate.

Kindy & Pre-Primary		Years 1—6	
Harmony Awards	Certificate of Commendation	Harmony Awards	Certificate of Commendation
25	Bronze	50	Bronze
50	Silver	100	Silver
75	Gold	200	Gold
100	Platinum	350	Platinum
125+	Diamond	500+	Diamond



Kaya everyone

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Karen Smith and I am the new Deputy Principal at Craigie Heights Primary School. Having been a teacher and Deputy Principal at many different schools in both country and metropolitan areas, I feel very fortunate to now be working with everyone here at Craigie Heights. I have heard wonderful things about this great school, and have enjoyed my first few days here. All the staff, students and parents have been so friendly, making me feel very welcome. If I haven't met you yet, please come and say hello to me when you see me in the school. I am passionate about the education of primary school students, with my special interests being Mathematics and Reading. I looking forward to working with parents, students and all the team at Craigie Heights, and sharing in the educational journey of our wonderful students.

Triple P

Did you know that all families can access a free session from the Positive Parenting Program. It helps families with strategies, knowledge and skills to develop confidence and happy children. It addresses topics like routines, respect, encouraging behaviour and self care as a parent. Please find below information on how access this wonderful program.

Kind regards

Carissa Carroll and Karen Smith

Department of Education
Western Australia

Register for your free seminar

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program
Get support, information and tips to give your child the best start in life.

Triple P gives you simple, practical strategies to help you raise happy and confident children. Attend a free session near you, or talk to your school about how they can provide a free seminar for your school community.

Children thrive when they are raised in a nurturing environment

The early years are so important. Triple P gives you the tools and ideas on how to help your child develop the skills and behaviours they need for a healthy childhood.

Learn proven strategies from trained facilitators to:

- raise happy, confident children
- manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life
- set rules and routines that everyone respects
- encourage behaviour you like
- take care of yourself as a parent.

Find a free session near you

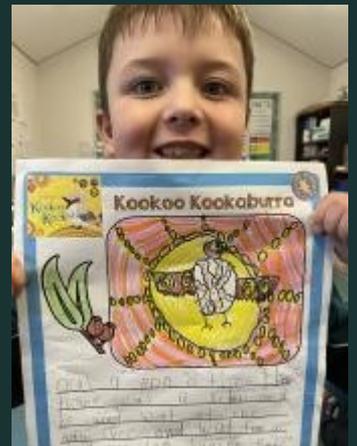
Seminar 1, 'The Power of Positive Parenting', is provided free of charge to parents of children across Western Australia. Take advantage of this incredible opportunity. Find a seminar near you at education.wa.edu.au/triplep

Further free seminars and discussion groups are available for parents of young children and teenagers. If you prefer, you can register for Triple P Online (a fee applies).

Craigie Heights Achievers



Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be An Achiever



Our PBS and
PATHS focus for
Weeks 1 and 2 is
to Be AN
ACHIEVER and
Being a Problem
Solver

Here are some ways Craigie Heights students can
Be an Achiever:

We are enthusiastic about learning.

We ask questions and seek feedback.

We perform all tasks to the best of our ability.

Here are some ways Craigie Heights students can
Be a Problem Solver:

We say the problem and how we are feeling.

We think of lots of solutions to our problems.

We choose a solution which uses the golden rule.

KINDERGARTEN 2023—ENROLMENTS

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR KINDERGARTEN 2023



Please visit, telephone or email the School Office 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 the printed version from Medicare)
- Birth Certificate
- Visa documentation (if applicable)

PRIORITY CLOSING DATE : 22ND JULY 2022

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<https://craigieheightsps.wa.edu.au/>

Noongar Corner

Kaya moort (family) and koolangka (children), please find below our Noongar Words of the Week. This term we will be learning the Noongar names for body parts.

Week 1: maar (hand)



Week 2: kaat (head)



Waankany Ngarnk Kaata-ak and Bush Tucker Opening

Last term in NAIDOC Week we celebrated the opening of our Yarning Circle and Bush Tucker Garden. Waankany Ngarnk Kaata-ak was kindly named by Uncle Simon Forrest and means: Waankany—talking/yarning, Ngarnk—circle/sun/mother, Kaata-ak—hill on. The opening started with a wonderful NAIDOC Assembly from Room 10 and 15 which told the story of how the area came to be. We had many special guests including our Aboriginal families and community members, Jillian Collard, Caitlin Collins, Mark Tucek from Tucker Bush, School Board Members and other distinguished guests. Some highlights included:

- Trevor from Goolamwiin delivering a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony
- Mrs Massey and the CHPS Choir singing several songs in Noongar
- Reconciliation Student Leaders conducting the opening and sharing their knowledge of bush tucker plants
- Aboriginal Flag mosaic being unveiled
- Bush Tucker inspired morning tea





Thank you to all that attended. We are very grateful to all teachers and students that contributed to this whole school event through collaborative efforts in baking, setting up, art projects and embedding Aboriginal perspectives into your everyday learning.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Term 3—Important Dates

Term 3's focus is athletics and we are all excited about the upcoming faction and inter-school events. Please find the important dates below:

Week 3: Faction Cross Country—Tuesday 2nd August

Week 5: Inter-School Cross Country—Thursday 18th August

Week 6: Faction Jumps and Throws—Tuesday 23rd August

Week 6: Faction Carnival—Friday 26th August

Week 9: Inter-School Jumps and Throws—Tuesday 13th September

Week 9: Inter-School Athletics Carnival—Friday 16th September

We wish all competitors the best of luck in these events and can't wait to see everyone have a go.

Faction Training

Faction training will commence this week. Students are encouraged to wear their faction shirts, suitable running shoes (sneakers) and have their water bottle filled and ready. Please find below your training days:

Pre-Primary and Year 1: Wednesday afternoons from 1.45—2.30pm

Year 2—Year 6: Friday afternoons from 1.45—3.00pm

The big question is who will be victorious this year, will Kaarda be able to retain the trophy or will Kwilena or Yongah defeat them? Which faction will win the Sportsmanship Trophy through their team work, encouragement and respect.?



Running Club

Running Club will commence in Week 1 and be held on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Please meet at the oval at 7.45am ready to train with Michelle and your teachers. Remember that Kindy and Pre-Primary students must be supervised by their parents and there is no playing on the playgrounds before school. We will be focusing on training for cross country (improving our cardio-endurance and race tactics), sprints (starts and running technique), baton relays (change overs, running technique and team work), jumps and throws (techniques and skill development) and team games (flags, leaderball, passball). We thank Michelle for her continued support, time, energy and expertise. She helps prepare students for our faction events and inter-school and we are so very grateful!!!!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Cross Country Training

We will be practicing our school cross country course during your PE lessons and preparing in Running Club. However, we will be holding three sessions at the new inter-school venue. The venue is Admiral Park in Heathridge (65 Admiral Grove, Heathridge). We will be practicing the new course, which has some hills to keep it interesting. Parents/carers will be required to transport students and be present for the sessions. The sessions will go from 3.30—4.15pm on the following dates:

Cross Country Training 1: Thursday 28th August

Cross Country Training 2: Thursday 4th August

Cross Country Training 3: Thursday 11th August

Last year we won the Inter-School Cross Country and we will have to train hard to go back to back to back in 2022.

Scooter Club

Our Your Move Scooter Club is back in term 3 for the first three weeks on Thursdays. Bring your scooter and helmet and have fun on the basketball courts being active and hanging out with your friends. Year 1—3 can scoot at recess and Year 4—6 can scoot at lunchtimes.

Winter Sport and Lightning Carnival

In week 9 our Year 5 and 6's participated in their Lightning Carnival. This culminating event was a wonderful way to finish off the term from Friday afternoon inter-school events in soccer, hockey, netball and AFL. The coaches were so impressed with all the players effort, teamwork, leadership, resilience and cooperation throughout the term and in particular on the Lightning Carnival. A huge thank you to Miss B, Miss Hodge, Mr Lindsay, Miss Bonzas, Mrs Moore, Mrs Scaife for all their support throughout the term and making this opportunity possible for our students. Thank you to our pre-service teachers and parents who helped umpire, score or attended to cheer on our teams. You have all made us very proud!!!



SCHOOL PAYMENTS

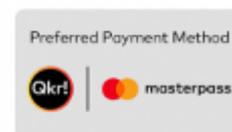
PAYMENT OPTIONS

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

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



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

You can help your children sign up via the website, choose their own avatar and log all the books they read over the course of the Challenge. Weekly prizes will be awarded to students who log a book that week, with major prizes drawn when the challenge ends.

Books don't have to be in English – children are encouraged to read books in their first language. There are extraordinary tourism prizes to be won each week. Sign up your children on the website to begin their magical journey.



Premiers Reading Challenge

Join the adventure! We encourage you to join us in unlocking the wonderful world of reading for your children. Help them to join the Premier's Reading Challenge. Will they fly above the clouds, dive into the ocean or jump into a rocket ship? All students from Kindergarten to Year 10 are challenged to read 12 books by 9 September 2022.

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.



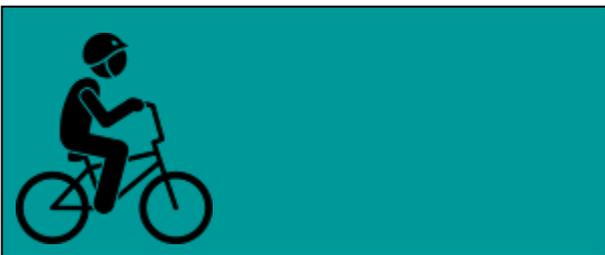
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Bike Safety

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.

