



**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:**

Already coming to the end of week 5 and half way through term one! Craigie Heights staff and students have been super busy teaching and learning amongst swimming lessons and adapting to the evolving health and safety requirements at school. A long weekend is just the tonic to refresh and get set for what lies ahead for the rest of term one.

I would like to give a shout out to our extraordinary staff at our school. Like all schools we have had to make adjustments to our environment to ensure the safety of staff and students as the case numbers of COVID-19 rise in our community. The biggest impact on our school is the important connection of staff. The ability to meet, to plan, to collaborate, to support and to socialise. This has been impacted as we have had to minimise staff gatherings. Whilst the teaching and learning program continues as usual our staff have been required to be more of a silo as opportunities to come together as a whole staff to meet, to eat, to have a cuppa have been cancelled for the time being. These are very important opportunities that build a strong school culture. Thank you to our staff who are doing an incredible job not only in the classroom but finding creative ways to support each other through this challenging time.

**Mask wearing year 3-6**

As was announced by the Premier of WA, students from year 3-6 are now required to wear a mask when in public indoor settings as from Thursday, 3 March. This means that students will need to be wearing a mask in the classroom too. Parents are asked to provide a mask for their child.

Students will be allowed to remove their mask for eating, drinking and playing. Students can remove their mask when outdoors. We do have a limited supply of masks that we can provide students when they are soiled, broken or forgotten.

A reminder to families that this direction is for all public settings, this includes all indoor venues that families take their year 3 child and above to. Schools are a public setting and as such like a shopping centre, cinema or hospitality venue students are required to wear a mask indoors.

Whilst we appreciate this may prove to be uncomfortable initially for some students we thank parents and carers for supporting this health requirement during this high case load environment of COVID-19.

**Holidays during school term**

As the WA borders open to the world, I acknowledge the opportunity that this presents to families who may wish to travel and see loved ones that they have not seen for some time. Families taking holidays during the school term are to write to the

**Newsletter  
Term 1**

**Wednesday  
2nd March 2022**

14th-25th February  
Swimming PP-Yr4

28th Feb-11th March  
Beach Swimming  
Yrs 5&6

**Friday 4th March  
School Development  
Day-No students  
attend**

**Monday 7th March  
Labour Day Public  
Holiday**

Thurs 10th March  
Virtual Assembly

Monday 14th March  
P&C Meeting—6.30pm  
via Zoom

Thurs 24th March  
Virtual assembly by  
Room 5

Friday 25th March  
National Ride to School  
Day

28th and 29th March  
School Photos by  
Kapture



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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...

school at [craigieheights.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:craigieheights.ps@education.wa.edu.au) advising of the extended absence of their child/ren. Student absences will be recorded as an Unauthorised Vacation in accordance with Department of Education policy. Teachers will not provide work to complete during the absence.

### **Student safety around our school roads**

We have had some disappointing reports of students being very unsafe on bikes and scooters on roads around our school. This is alarming given some very near misses with vehicles we have been made aware of. I encourage parents of students who ride to school to discuss the expectations on being a safe and lawful road user.

We also expect students to walk bikes and scooters in and out of the school grounds to ensure the safety and good order of the school. These are important reminders to keep our children safe on our roads.

### **Staffing changes**

We welcome back to Year 1 Room 4 Mrs Ruth Bardsley. Mrs Bardsley will return to room 4 from Monday after enjoying extended leave. We are very thankful for the outstanding work of Mrs Clarke, who welcomed the students to year one and has set up a wonderful foundation for the year ahead. Thank you Mrs Clarke for your great work and welcome back Mrs Bardsley.

### **School Board**

We currently have two (2) parent representative vacancies on our school board. We now call for nominations from parents to join our school board to fill these vacancies. A nomination form is attached to this newsletter . All nominations must be received by the principal by 4.00pm Wednesday, 16 March. Outgoing school board members are eligible to nominate for a position once again.

Where there are more nominations received than vacancies, a school community election will take place to identify the successful candidates. Please read the attached information about the roles and responsibilities of a school board member. Parents are welcome to contact the principal for further information.

### **School Development Day**

This Friday, 4 March students do not attend school as staff are engaged in professional learning opportunities. Whilst staff are unable to meet all together we will be breaking in to small groups to undertake important planning and professional development. We hope all families have an enjoyable extended long weekend.

### **Looking ahead**

Thank you to the school community for the understanding and support of the adjustments that we have had to make to ensure compliance with health directions and the safety of our staff and students. I agree that it is certainly a challenging time for everyone. It has been reported, the peak of COVID-19 cases in WA is expected during the month of March. Parents and carers can be assured that we will follow all health directions and guidelines to ensure the safety of our community. The health and wellbeing of our staff and students is our priority. I urge parents and carers to keep children away from school when they show cold/flu like symptoms, follow the mask wearing mandate and keep updated with information that comes from the school via Connect. Stay safe everyone and thank you again for your support.

Glen Bewick  
Principal

## DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

## HARMONY AWARD CHALLENGE WINNERS FOR WEEK 5

### Harmony Award Winners

Congratulations to all students who had Harmony Awards in the barrel—it was very full, which is great to see everyone in our school being safe, responsible, respectful and achievers. Harry and Ella were lucky enough to win this fortnights prizes, what great role models these two are and we hope you enjoy your prizes.



### In-Term Swimming Lessons

Our Pre-Primary to Year 4 concluded their in-term swimming lessons last week. It was great to see the students confidence in the water develop, their swimming strokes and floating improve and their overall water safety increase. Well done to all students involved and a huge thank you to all the staff that made swimming lessons possible. Congratulations to those students who passed their level or even two.



Beach Swimming for our Year 5 and 6's started this week. These students will learn about beach/water safety including how to be safe in waves, what to do if you are caught in a rip, signals lifesavers use and develop their swimming skills in an open water environment. The student's participation so far has been outstanding.



## DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

### Your Move—Bike Safety

Riding a bike to school with family members or friends is a fun, interesting and environmentally friendly way to travel to school. It's also a fantastic way to incorporate exercise into your daily routine and means you will arrive at school alert and ready to learn.

As part of our involvement in the [Your Move Schools](#) program, we encourage all students and families to consider riding to school, even if it's just once a week.

We also strongly encourage you to stay safe on your ride by:

- Always wearing a helmet;
- Sticking to bike paths whenever possible;
- Crossing roads where there are traffic wardens or traffic lights and remembering to Stop, Look, Listen and Think before crossing;
- Having an adult accompany children aged 10 years and under; and
- Knowing the road rules and looking out for cars, people walking and other bike riders.



## Mathematics at Home

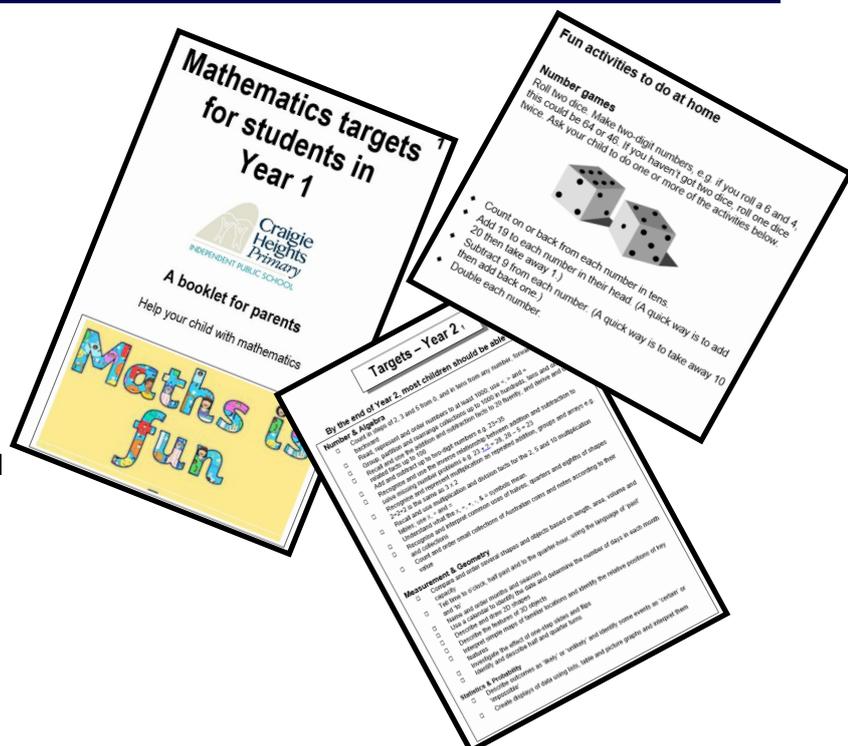
A booklet for parents/carers to support their child's Mathematical learning has been sent home in distribution today.

These booklets contain:

- Number & Algebra targets
- Measurement & Geometry targets
- Statistic & Probability targets
- Fun activities to do at home

These activities will also be useful if your child needs to learn from home in the future.

All booklets can be found in Connect > School Space > Library > Mathematics at Home



## DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

**AFLW** - The Year 3 – 6 girls were so excited to welcome back WAFFA for our 2022 program. Ryan and Chad were thrilled with the girls first training session, they commented on their skill development and also how much knowledge they had retained. Every student should be ecstatic about their skills, effort, behaviour and the positive attitude they displayed, Miss Bonzas was incredibly proud. Check out our AFLW superstars.



# 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](#)

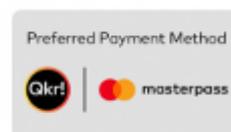
EFTPOS is available at the front office, however it is preferable to use QkR! or direct deposit to:

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)



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING—28TH & 29TH MARCH

### Order **EARLY** for sibling photography

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed. If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, one business day prior** to the first photo day. *The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.*

### Order **EARLY** for discount photo day prices

Order your photos within 10 calendar days of photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge.

### Other information

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot—please contact the school office.*

# Craigie Heights Achievers

Be Safe  
Be Responsible  
Be Respectful  
Be An Achiever



## SPONSOR CHILD: JONATHAN



**"Because of the child sponsorship program I am now kind and polite to others."**

Jonathan, 2020

### Thank you from Philippines

I have enjoyed being a child partner for the past 4 years! The best thing about being a child partner has been reading and writing activities at children's club.

Since joining the child sponsorship project, I have learnt many new things. This has changed my life. Now I am more focused on my studies. I've especially liked learning about how to take care of my body and the importance of eating healthy foods like vegetables.

Your support has helped not only me, but also my family and community. We have benefited a lot from the work of the project because my mother is more attentive to our needs and protection.

### My memorable moments

**2020**  
I enjoy being part of the project because I have learned good values and habits.

**2019**  
Through the project I've learnt about health, nutrition, hygiene and child rights.

**2018**  
The most important change for me this year is that I have a lot of friends and no longer feel shy like I used to.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Jonathan. He has graduated from school!

We are so proud of him!

We look forward to raising funds for our next sponsor child.



#### About my Drawing:

My drawing is about Home Gardening, we planted vegetables and flowers in our home to save and to eat everyday.

## FUNDRAISER FOR OUR NEW SPONSOR CHILD

### Fundraiser for our New Sponsor Child Thursday 24th March



## GOLD COIN DONATION

On Thursday 24th March everyone in our school community is invited to wear **sirLY socks** to school E.g. odd socks, inside out, colourful, crazy etc.

As Jonathan has just graduated from the sponsorship program, our funds from this day will go toward supporting our new sponsor girl in Africa. It will enable her to learn about health, nutrition, hygiene and child rights. It also enables her to attend school. **We look forward to sharing more details in the next newsletter.**



thank you!



## 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



# Noongar Corner

Kaya, wanjoo to week five Noongar Corner.

**Week 5: Naatj kwell? (What is your name?)**



**Week 6: boordawan (talk later)**

## First Nations Flags

Learning about the First Nations Flags provides a great opportunity to learn:

- How and why the flags were created.
- Decipher the symbolism in the flag designs.
- Delve into how the flag was freed.
- Understand the protocols for using the flags.
- Consider the role of flags in activism.



This week we will look at the Aboriginal Flag. The flag's design consists of coloured rectangle divided in half horizontally. The top half of the flag is black to symbolise Aboriginal people. The red in the lower half stands for the earth and the colour of ochre, which has ceremonial significance. The circle of yellow in the centre of the flag represents the sun. The designer Harold Thomas says the colours of the flag represent the Aboriginal people of Australia and their spiritual connection to the land. Did you know that recently, the Aboriginal flag was officially made free for everyone to use. Since it was designed in 1970, copyright for the Aboriginal Flag has been held by its creator and it could only be used with permission. Many people campaigned for the that to change and now the government has bought the rights to the flag. If you want to learn more watch: <https://www.abc.net.au/btn/classroom/free-the-flag/13730248>

## Room 7—Acknowledgment of Country and Mia Mias

Last week Room 7 went to the yarning circle to start the process of creating their own classes Acknowledgment of Country, the students sat, listened and reflected and then contributed their thoughts. This experience then led into building mia mias. Great work Mrs Page and Room 7 for embedding Aboriginal perspective into your everyday learning.





# THANK YOU



A huge big thank you to the P and C for their continued contributions to our amazing music room at Craigie Heights. In the last few weeks the P and C have funded refrigerated air conditioning units for the Music room which can now keep the students cool and calm whilst being creative in their learning. It has made such a difference to the lives of everyone that enters the music room.

Over the last few years the P and C have also assisted in funding our class set of ukeleles and class set of djembes amongst other items which greatly assist me to provide a relevant and fun musical learning program for the students.

*Many thanks from Mrs. Massey and all students.*



### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

If you're curious to find out what the P&C is all about – the topics that are discussed, the way meetings are held and most importantly, how decisions are made regarding the allocation of funds to help support your child's education, then please consider logging in to the next meeting! Current COVID guidelines have resulted in the meetings moving to the online platform Zoom, meaning you can take part from the comfort of your lounge room.

The next meeting is the Annual General Meeting, which will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm. All positions within the P&C are available and nominations can be taken. We would love to see some new faces, there are plenty of ways to help out and we understand everyone has limited time – you can help by either attending meetings as a voting member (we must have 8 people at each meeting or we cannot vote) or if you'd like to put your hand up for a position, have a read through the position descriptions that will be coming home with your child. You'll also find the information on the [Craigie Heights PS Facebook Page](#).

You can join the meeting at this link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84902132360>. If you do not have a Zoom account you can sign up [here](#); and if you haven't yet paid your \$1 P&C membership you can do so by completing the form (available near the P&C drop box in the front office) and popping it in to the drop box, along with your \$1, prior to 3pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

### CANTEEN UPDATE – Thursdays only

THURSDAY is the new lunch order day for Craigie Heights. All orders are organised through Canteen Kings at Belridge Secondary College canteen.

Please place your student's orders ONLINE via [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au) before the deadline of 8.45am Thursday.

### ICECREAMS NOW AVAILABLE

Students will now be able to purchase the following yummy icecreams at lunch time on Thursdays, starting this Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:

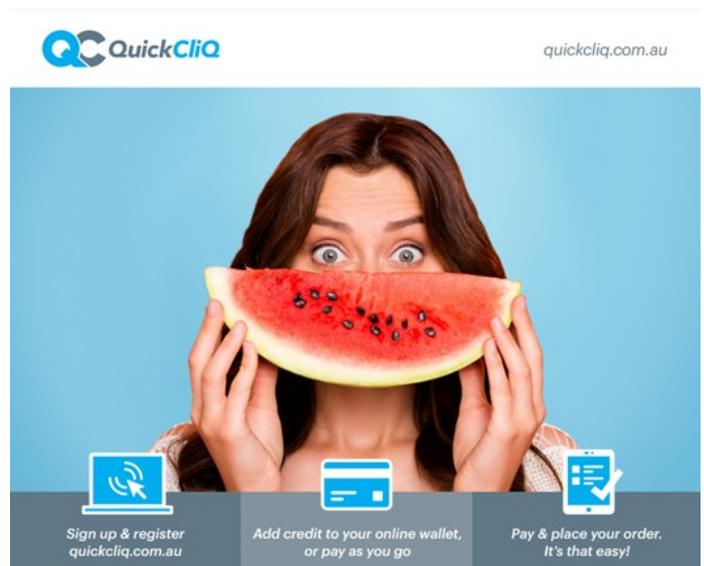
- Paddle Pops - \$2.50
- Half icypole – 50 cents
- Full icypole - \$1

Icecreams can only be purchased with cash – there will be no card sales.

### GET TO KNOW YOUR P&C!

Current COVID restrictions are making it a little hard for people to meet in person at the moment, so each fortnight we'll introduce you to one of the friendly members of the Craigie Heights P&C. Read on to find out more about our current Treasurer, Rebecca Vause.

1. Who is your hero? **I don't have one hero, anyone who gives their best to helping others is a hero in my eyes.**
2. If you could live anywhere, where would it be? **Kenya, I lived there after I finished uni when I was 20, travelled to different villages/slums by myself and I dream of going back and seeing my friends again. Habari gani?**
3. What is your biggest fear? **Cockroaches yuck!**



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## P&C Continued...

### GET TO KNOW YOUR P&C! Continued.....

4. What is your favourite family vacation? **Surfers Paradise- we had one booked pre-covid, will have to start budgeting again haha!**
5. What motivates you to work hard for the CHPS P&C? **After seeing how tight the public school budgets are, P&C fundraising directly gives our kids the extras needed that are over and above the budgets. The undercover area's big fan during the Christmas concerts is just bliss.**
6. What is your proudest accomplishment? **Abseiling down Central Park Tower three years in a row, as a fundraiser for Guide Dogs WA.**
7. What is your favourite book to read? **Anything crime.**
8. What makes you laugh the most? **Other people laughing - you can hear my laugh a mile away!**
9. What was the last movie you went to? What did you think? **James Bond - one word, drool.**
10. If you could hire someone to help you, would it be with cleaning, cooking, or yard work? **Can I be greedy and have all three?**

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

### REGISTER NOW FOR CRICKET SKILLS TRIALS DAY

#### APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 2023

Our Endorsed Specialist Cricket Program provides a first class education for both male and female cricketers. As part of this program students are exposed to a holistic cricket education. Through the provision of quality coaching and access to excellent facilities your child will be challenged and supported to achieve at the highest level. Students will be provided with a number of opportunities to excel in the game, such as involvement in Interschool and State Competitions, attendance on Camps and graduation at the WACA. Being a part of our program is a rewarding experience, watching them grow not only on the pitch but as leaders in the school community.



Contact: Scott Ogilvie - Cricket Coordinator  
E: [scott.ogilvie@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:scott.ogilvie@education.wa.edu.au)  
M: 0412 057 000

BELBRIDGE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Gwendoline Drive, Beldon | T: 9408 8000 | [www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au](http://www.belridgecollege.wa.edu.au)

### KEY INFORMATION

**Trial Date:**  
**Monday 28 March 2022**

**Venue:**  
**The WACA, Hale Street, Perth**

**Please submit your application to Scott Ogilvie prior to trials**

#### COURSE CONTENT

- Develop your batting, bowling, fielding and mental skills
- Fitness training
- Match strategies
- Training camps
- Umpiring
- Captaincy
- Scoring
- Modified games/indoor cricket
- Interschool matches
- Interstate and international tours (when travel permits)
- Year 11/12 students Cert III Sports & Recreation (Cricket Studies) leading to TAFE and Diploma courses.

The BSC Cricket Program is fully approved and endorsed by the WACA and Department of Education

# 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.



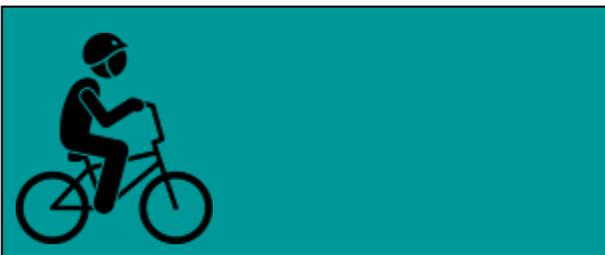
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## Bike Safety

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.

