



# CRAIGMORE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 1  
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Learners today, leaders tomorrow



Dear Parents and Caregivers

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all staff, students and families of our Craigmore South Community. It was a lovely sight to see our students returning with happy smiling faces. The enthusiastic chatter from teachers, students and parents was abundant. To our new families, welcome to our school. I look forward to cementing strong relationships together as we teach, learn and grow your child's skills, knowledge and understandings.

We have some new teaching staff working with us in 2017. I would like to welcome Miss Lauren Hampel who is teaching in a Reception / Year 1, Miss Paula Malkin teaching year 4 and 5, Miss Becki Hughes teaching Years 4 and 5, Mr Shane O'Donoghue teaching Health and PE in the middle and upper primary classes and Mrs Alyssa Valentine teaching one day in Mr Bond's class and another day teaching R-7 Japanese cultural studies. I would also like to welcome back Mrs Beatrice Espindola who will be teaching Japanese language.

We have made a very positive start and I am looking forward to continued positive messages coming from classrooms and children.

We want to encourage strong relationships between parents and teachers. We believe that these strong relationships support students in their learning and lead to better outcomes. To support these relationships we have organised the Yellow Brick Road afternoon. During this event children will visit classes and take part in fun activities, collect some prizes and hopefully have some fun. While they are doing that, we hope this will provide an opportunity for parents to meet with teachers and for students to show parents their school and classroom. The Yellow Brick Road will be held on 21st February starting at 4:00pm, finishing 5:00pm.

After Yellow Brick Road has finished we plan to hold the Governing Council AGM starting at 5:15pm. We desperately need parents from our school to join our Governing Council. Governing Council gives me crucial advice and help me make decisions that are in the best interest of the school and the community. We need volunteers from our community to join the Governing Council to help with this task. Please consider joining. Meetings are not very long, we talk and make decisions about the school and your children and we work hard to make improvements. The Governing Council AGM will be held on 21st February, straight after the Yellow Brick Road at 5:15pm. Please come to the AGM, Join the Council and take some time twice each term to meet and be a part of your child's education.

Mike Walsh  
Principal

## Diary dates

### January

January 30th  
Start of Term 1

### February

February 21st  
Yellow Brick Road

Governing  
Council AGM

### March

March 13th  
Adelaide Cup  
Day

March 21st  
Harmony Day

### April

April 13th  
Last day Term 2  
Dismissal 2.00

April 14th  
Good Friday

### May

May 1st  
Start Term 2



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Child Development

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## Teaching Staff for 2017

Mike Walsh Principal  
Krystal Keogh Assistant Principal  
Keith Hooker Acting Assistant Principal  
Heather Brown Literacy Coach  
Lauren Hampel Reception  
Sandy Keltie Reception / Year 1  
Hannah Elphick Year 1  
Deb Young Year 1/2  
Tamzin Woodcock Year 2/3  
Justin Bond Year 3/4  
Becki Hughes Year 4/5  
Paula Malkin Year 4/5  
Lyn Valladares Year 5/6  
Eve Czupak Year 6/7  
Keith Hooker Year 6/7  
Beatrice Espindola Japanese  
Kerry Underwood Junior Primary PE & Health  
Shane O'Donoghue Primary PE and Health  
Alyssa Valentine Teaching  
We also welcome Sarah Hooker who will be in Mr Hookers class during Term 1 while Mr Hooker will be our Acting Assistant Principal

## School Times

8:30 Teacher on duty in the yard  
8:45—10:00 Class time  
10:00—11:00 Reading Groups (Mon — Thurs)  
11:00—11:20 Recess Play  
11:20—12:50 Class time  
12:50—12:55 Eating time  
12:55—1:30 Lunch Play  
1:30 — 3:00 Class time  
3:00 Home time

## Term Dates

Term 1: January 30th — April 13th  
Term 2: May 1st — July 7th  
Term 3: July 24th — September 29th  
Term 4: October 16th — December 15th

## From the Finance Office

### **Material & Service Fees**

The M&S Fees for 2017 have been set at \$231.00 per student. The Invoices have been posted home along with the School Card Application. Please see Sue if you do not receive them by the end of next week.

If you think you may qualify for the School Card, please fill in the application form and send back to the Admin Office ASAP.

REMEMBER: School Card Applications must be lodged **every** year and at **every** school your children attend or you will not qualify and will be liable for the M&S Fees.

## Uniform Price list 2017

### Uniform Prices

Uniform stock can be purchased from the Admin Office.

Prices are as follows:

Bucket Hat	\$10.00
Wide Brim Hat	\$10.00
Legionnaire Hat	\$ 8.00
School Polo Top	\$25.00
Cougar Top	\$40.00
School Jacket	\$35.00



Please remember to name all of your child's belongings.

## Canteen News

Welcome back for 2017. I hope you all had a lovely break. Canteen menus will be available in Week 2. Prices may increase slightly although all efforts will be made to keep them at a minimum. We will be doing Pancake Day again this year. (day & dates to follow) Volunteers would be appreciated on the day. Please let me know if you are available to assist. All money raised on this day goes to charity.

Any queries or dietary needs your child requires please feel free to contact me anytime.

Fiona Coleman  
Canteen Manager