



# CRAIGMORE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 1  
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Learners today, leaders tomorrow



Dear Parents and Caregivers

I hope everyone had a chance to spend some quality time with their families over the Christmas holidays. I welcome new families to our school and welcome everyone else back to start an exciting new school year. It was lovely to see our students with happy smiling faces this morning. The enthusiastic chatter from teachers, students and parents was abundant. I'm looking forward to the year ahead and all the exciting learning opportunities it will contain.

This term we will be trialling a new timetable at the school. The day will look a little different.

8:50 Start of the day  
11.25-11.35 Lunch—eating time  
11.35-12.05. Lunch—play time  
1.45-2.05 Recess—play time  
2.05-2.10 Recess—eating time  
3pm End of the day.

Research has proven that children are more focussed and positive having a bigger break time and meal earlier in the day. Schools who are already using this model have given positive feedback to the change. Overall this will mean children will have their lunch order and main meal at 11.25. and a smaller snack later in the day. Effectively recess will now become lunch and lunch will be recess. The structure will also mean that the period between the last play time and home time is less than an hour. It is anticipated that this will help students concentration in the last part of the day.

We encourage strong relationships between parents and teachers and believe that these relationships support students in their learning, leading to better outcomes. To support these relationships we will soon be inviting parents to visit classes, meet with teachers and students can show their parents their school and classroom. Dates and times will be advertised shortly.

After the parent information sessions have finished we plan to hold the Governing Council AGM. We desperately need parents from our school to join our Governing Council. Governing Council gives me crucial advise and help me make decisions that are in the best interest of the school. 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.

Mike Walsh  
Principal

Diary dates

January

January 29th  
Start of Term 1

April

April 13th  
Last day Term 2  
Dismissal 2.00pm

April 30th  
Term 2 starts



First day of school for our  
Reception Students

**Welcome**



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

Principal: Mike Walsh

Assistant Principals: Krystal Keogh and Keith Hooker

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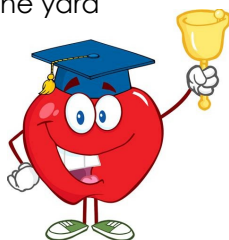
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## Teaching Staff for 2018

Mike Walsh Principal  
Krystal Keogh Assistant Principal  
Keith Hooker Assistant Principal  
Heather Brown Literacy Coach  
Lauren Hampel Foundation  
Hannah Elphick Foundation  
Kiya Norris Foundation / Year 1  
Sarah Hooker Year 1/2  
Deb Young Year 1/2  
Tamzin Woodcock Year 1/2  
Justin Bond / Shane O'Donoghue Year 3  
Paula Malkin Year 3/4  
Becki Hughes Year 4/5  
Lyn Valladares Year 5/6  
Eve Czupak / Paula Wood Year 6/7  
Haze Sackey Year 6/7  
Beatrice Espindola Japanese  
Kerry Underwood Junior Primary PE & Health  
Shane O'Donoghue Primary PE and Health  
We also welcome Paula Wood who will be in Ms Czupaks class during Term 1 while Ms Czupak is on leave.

## New School Bell Times

8:30 Teacher on duty in the yard  
8:50 School day begins  
11:25 Eat lunch inside  
11:35 Lunch play  
12:05 Lunch finishes  
1:45 Recess play  
2:05 Eat recess inside  
3:00 Home time



## Term Dates

Term 1: January 29th — April 13th  
Term 2: April 30th — July 6th  
Term 3: July 23rd — September 28th  
Term 4: October 15th — December 14th

## From the Finance Office

### **Material & Service Fees**

The M&S Fees for 2018 have been set at \$235.00 per student. The Invoices will be issued shortly along with the School Card Application form, which can also be applied for online. 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 2018

### Uniform Prices

Uniform stock can be purchased from the Admin Office.

Prices are as follows:

Bucket Hat	\$10.00
Wide Brim Hat	\$5.00
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 2018. I hope you all had a lovely break. Canteen menus will be available soon. Prices may increase slightly although all efforts will be made to keep them at a minimum. We will be doing Pancake Day and Special Lunch days again this year. (day & dates to follow)

Don't forget to access the QKR system for ordering. A great app for families convenience.

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

Fiona Coleman  
Canteen Manager