CRAIGMORE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 4

April 2022

Learners today, leaders tomorrow

Dear Parents

Attendance—Why is it important for your child to attend school everyday?

Research shows that to develop the habit of regularly going to school, a routine starts in the first years of school.

By regularly going to school, your child and your family gets to know the teacher, other children and families. The more you are involved in your child's learning the more we can work together to support your child and make sure they get the best from their schooling.

Attending regularly also helps your child develop a sense of belonging and connection to school.

Our attendance rate at the moment is 81% which is 14% below what we would like it to be. Although COVID can account for disrupting what would normally be a higher percentage there is still a number of unexplained absences each day.

Did you know if we have 2 unexplained absences each day, in each class, we have 22 students not accounted for?

If your child is sick or unable to attend please keep us informed by notifying your teacher via Seesaw, ringing the school on 82550533 or texting the mobile on 0447062849. Our aim is to eliminate all the unexplained absences and have every child accounted for.

Staffing

At the end of this term, we unfortunately say farewell to Mr Hartley. Mr Hartley has only been with us for a term but has made a wonderful impact in terms of building relationships with the staff, students and the wider community. His decision to move to be closer to his family is an important one and we wish him all the best. In term 2, we welcome Mr Arias who will be taking on his role. Please make him feel welcome when you see him.

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DIARY DATES

4th April-8th April

Parent Teacher Interviews

6th April

SAPSASA Hot Shots

Year 3 & 4

7th April

SAPSASA Hot Shots

Year 5 & 6

END of TERM 1

Thursday 14th April

2.00PM

EARY DISMISSAL

TERM 2

2nd May

Term 2 begins

4th-6th May

Mother's Day Stall

10th May

NAPLAN begins

5th July

School Photos

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Department for Education

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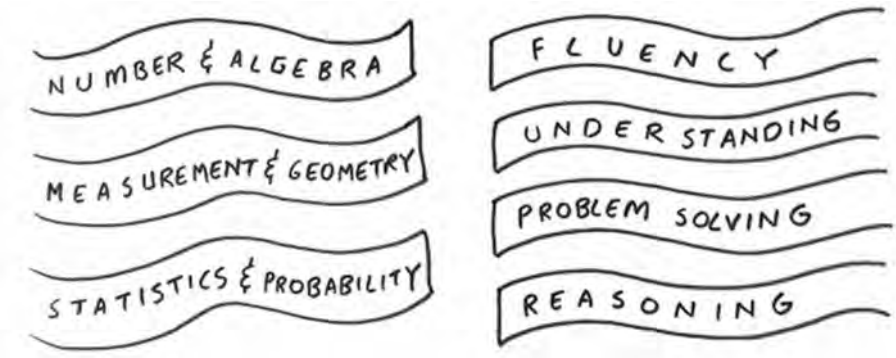
Site Improvement Plan (SIP)

One of the goals in our SIP is that students will build mastery in numeracy by developing an understanding of key concepts through rich tasks which extend mathematical thinking. To reach this goal teachers will continue to work on designing sequential learning that supports students to develop conceptual understanding in number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability by exploring them through the proficiencies.

The proficiency strands are *understanding*, *fluency*, *problem-solving* and *reasoning*. They describe how content is explored or developed; that is, the thinking and doing of mathematics. This approach has been adopted to ensure students' proficiency in mathematical skills develops throughout the curriculum and becomes increasingly sophisticated over the years of schooling.



Our staff meetings will continue to focus on developing content knowledge sequentially and provide opportunities for students to think mathematically using the proficiencies to build on current understandings, so our students will maintain and increase performance over time.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Monday 4th—Friday 8th April

It's that time of the year again for Parent Teacher Interviews and you should've received Information regarding appointment times via notes home or Seesaw.

If you haven't connected with Seesaw please contact your child's teacher as we are transitioning to this form of communication between Parents and Teachers.

Interviews can be conducted over the phone or face to face (must be worn), whichever you prefer.

Interviews are a great way to discuss your child's learning and raise any questions or queries you may have regarding their learning.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations and Well Done to the following students!

Sylus B—Settling into the morning routines

Ellie P - Outstanding efforts with her learning

Zainab M—A positive, wonderful outlook in everything she does

Jackson C—Fabulous work in Literacy

Evie N—Excellent problem solving in Maths

Shaun R—Excellent teamwork and encouragement

COLLABORATION AWARDS

Elyas H —Working well as a team in PE lessons

Anmol B - Participating in lessons in a positive manner

Mr Bond's class—Working together to make and relocate tennis nets, Top Effort!

Noah R—Helping others to further develop their tennis skills

Shaun R & James S –Helping other students in the library

Bailee C—Always including students in group work and play

Michael W—Being a cooperative student and displaying great team work

Ayda Mae C—Always being willing to work with new

people

Eric S— Being willing to help everyone

Hallie C —Working well with Oliver when using the iPad

Oliver R—Working well with Hallie when using the iPad

Stephen B—Working well and helping all classmates when needed

Summer P—Accepting and working with others politely in class

Sophie A & Shahin H—Working well with others

Tyson D M—Working well and sharing ideas in Maths

Keelan W—Always listening to other people's ideas

Lewis S—Valuing other people and their contributions

Martika W –Participating in a positive manner

Ruby W C—Sharing classroom resources and showing kindness

Amelia B—Working well with others during Maths

Jazmin B— Supporting other students with their learning

Brody S— Working well with other students in literacy

Kobe W—Being a team player in small group tasks

Hayden B—Working well in small groups

Ella S & William W—Participating positively with peers during drama lessons

DIVERSITY AWARDS

Scotty M—Working harmoniously with his friends during Harmony Week

Polina S—Harmoniously sharing some aspects of her culture during Harmony Week

Lincoln S—For always caring and including others

Blake C— Respecting other peoples differences

Shaun R—Respecting other peoples differences

Xavier G—Being inclusive

Kaylee B—Recognising that everyone learns differently

Violet G— Including others in the Library

Krystal W— Including others in the Library

Logan H—Recognising that everyone learns differently

Leela B—Being inclusive of others during maths activities

Winston L—Always being inclusive in PE lessons

Alyssa R—Accepting people of their differences

Olivia B—Accepting people and their differences

Noah R—Being inclusive

Tyler D—Always including others

Alyssa R—Always including others

Delikah W— Being inclusive

Xavier Y—Being inclusive

Kaleb B—Always accepting others and working to improve the skill level of those around him

Rocco O—Displaying patience, kindness and diversity to other students

Annabelle W—Showing empathy to others around her

Jacoby L—Being inclusive

Ava C— Being inclusive

Declan F— Being inclusive

Room 1 students—Caring, sharing and working well together during Harmony Week

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE FINANCE OFFICER

Material & Service Fees 2022

The M&S Fees for 2022 will be **$253.00.** The M&S Fees incorporate the Reception to Year 5's swimming fees and the Year 6 component assists with the Aquatics Camp subsidy.

Please Note: If your child/ren do not attend the swimming or Camp the component of M&S will still be used to support these activities.

Invoices have now been sent to families via post and have all the vital information required on how to apply for School Card or how to arrange a regular payment plan. **School Card applications must be applied for every year and submitted ONLINE for 2022.**

If you need access or support to assist you with your application, please see the admin staff who will help you. Don't forget to bring your CRN number with you.

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Hi Everyone,

My name is Nick Dodd and I am the new Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) at Craigmore South Primary. I have been a PCW for almost 3 years and it is an amazing opportunity. A lot of my role is about being a friendly, caring and trusting person in the school environment, but it could also include supporting students to remain engaged in school, opportunities for mentoring and providing social, emotional and spiritual support to students, staff and families.

I'm loving working at Craigmore South with so many friendly, supportive staff and happy students.

I enjoy cricket and Aussie Rules Football (Go Hawks!) plus drumming and Geocaching.

I am at school on Wednesdays and Fridays where you will usually find me in the yard at lunch and recess or helping out in a classroom. I will also have the Activity Room open on Wednesday afternoons.

Feel free to drop in and say hi, or you are welcome to contact me at the school on (08) 8255 0533.

Thanks

Nick Dodd

PLAYFORD INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

SCHOOL TOURS

Friday 1st April at 9.00am

Wednesday 6th April at 9.00am

Wednesday 6th April at 3.30pm

Bookings are essential. Please ring the school on 82557566.

This is a great way to have a look around and for the College to showcase the opportunities and resources available for Year 7's in 2023.

Transition Day for Year 6's is Tuesday 6th December

Mother's Day is Sunday 8th May!

Once again the school is having a Mother's Day Stall so come along and choose a gift for your Mum, Grandma, Caregiver of Special person in your life.

There are lots of gifts to choose from, prices range from $1.00—$8.00

Wednesday 4th May 10am – 2pm
Thursday 5th May 9am – 11am
Friday 6th May 9am – 11am

From Fiona in the Canteen

Please make sure when ordering on the QKR to check your child's class details. There have been instances where last year's class teacher appears.

Don't forget to enter the Easter Competition at the canteen!50 cents a guess, drawn on the 14th April

Pancake Day will happen early next term… Date to be advised

Year 5/6 Tree Climb Excursion

The year 5s and 6s ventured on a day out to Tree Climb Adelaide. It was an awesome day as a group, overcoming challenges and fears and encouraging peers. The kids had an absolute blast.

Zainab – 'It was tiring but so fun.'

Shaun – 'It was fun and exciting at tree climb today.'

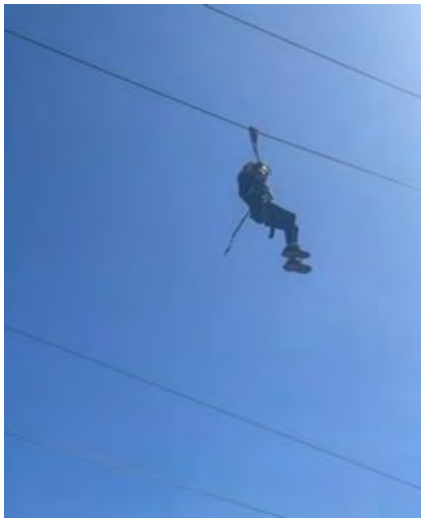
Kaitlyn – 'I was scared but it was fun.'

Shaeli – It was fun and really scary on the first one but the rest was good.'

Ty – 'Awesome, amazing, fun.'

Jaylem – 'It was so great and I had lots of fun.'

Abi – 'It was really good, I would do it again and I definitely recommend it.'



Stay informed!

Don't forget to download the new School Star App by searching the App/Google Play store. Launch the App and select registration and follow the directions. It's quick and easy. All school communications will be through this App from now on.

Seesaw is also being used by teachers as a communication tool with their students

Craigmore South Primary School has their own Facebook page which we use for all our Reminders. Just search for Craigmore South Primary School and click **'like'**.

You can use this app to order school lunches, pay school fees, excursions and invoices

The school also has a mobile phone. Please enter 0447 062 849 into your contacts

SPORTS VOUCHER PROGRAM

Does your child play sport, dance or have learning to swim lessons? Do you know about the Sports Voucher available from school?

This is an initiative by the SA Government to increase the number of children playing organised sport or other activities by reducing the cost of fees. Children from Reception to Year 9 are eligible to receive a **$100 voucher**. One voucher for each eligible child per calendar year. These can be obtained from school or the sports/activity provider may have an online system when registrations take place. Once completed, take the voucher to an **approved provider** to receive a discount on the fees when you register.

Community Notices

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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care	FULL FEE	$58	CCS REDUCED FEE*	$11.30 - $30.60
Vacation Care	FULL FEE	$68	CCS REDUCED FEE*	$13.20 - $35.80

Vacation Care | 18 Apr - 29 Apr

WEEKS 1 - 2

Monday
18 April

Tuesday
19 April

In-House
Greatest Easter Adventure

Hop along to our Easter Celebration day.

Easter egg hunt, art and craft activities and Easter themed cooking.

Outcomes: 2,4,5

Wednesday
20 April

Excursion
Playground Hooper

Climb aboard the bus and lets explore!
We will be visiting 3 different playgrounds.

Departing 9:30 am
Returning 2:00 pm
Transport: Private bus

Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4,

Thursday
21 April

In-House
Wheels Day

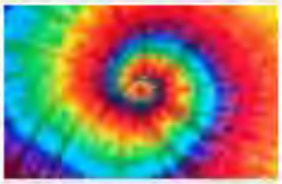
All children are invited to bring along their own WHEELS.

Please bring along your safety gear. Helmets are a MUST

Outcomes: 1,2, 3, 4,

Friday
22 April

In-House
Colours of the Rainbow



Let's get messy!

We will explore messy play by creating our own master pieces and giving tie dye a go. I wonder what patterns we will see?

Outcomes: 1, 2, 4, 5

Monday
25 April

Tuesday
26 April

In-House
Craigmore Talent Day

Are you ready for FUN and LAUGHER?

We will be holding a talent show with a karaoke sing off, challenges and so much more.

Outcomes: 1, 2, 4, 5,

Wednesday
27 April

In-House
Let's get ready to boogie

Come dressed in your favourite party clothes.

Have a go at different styles of dance. Hip hop, cheer, ballet, gymnastics and freestyle.

Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,

Thursday
28 April

In-House
Let's look DEEP into Nature

Thinking of ways to look after our school and environment by learning about nature. Help us plant seeds, decorate pots and use recycled objects to be creative!

Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4

Friday
29 April

Excursion
Mega Courts 2.0

Back by popular demand! Inflatable fun, indoor sports and laser tag for over 8's
LUNCH PROVIDED

Depart:10:15 am
Return: 2:30 pm
Transport: Private Bus

Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,

Book your session via the Xplor Home App
Visit sa.ymca.org.au/OSHC for more information

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TERM 2 PLANNER

Week 1	2/5	3/5	4/5 Mother's Day Stall	5/5 Mother's Day Stall	6/5 Mother's Day Stall SAPSASA Cross Country
Week 2	9/5	10/5 NAPLAN begins	11/5	12/3	13/5
Week 3	16/5 Governing Council 6pm	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5
Week 4	23/5	24/5	26/5	27/5	28/5
Week 5	30/5	31/5	1/6	2/6	3/6
Week 6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6 SAPSASA Winter Carnival
Week 7	13/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6
Week 8	20/6 Governing Council 6pm	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6
Week 9	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7
Week 10	4/7	5/7 MSP Photography School Photos	6/7	7/7	8/7