



# CRAIGMORE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learners today, leaders tomorrow

## DIARY DATES

February 3  
Assembly

February 14  
Year 6 Aquatics

February 14  
Open Afternoon  
3:30—5:00

February 17  
Pupil Free Day

March 3  
Assembly

March 15—28  
NAPLAN  
Year 3 and 5

March 17  
Assembly

April 7- 10  
Easter



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## NEWSLETTER

### Term 1 Issue 1

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Welcome to the 2023 school year.

The staff and students have had a fabulous start and it is so lovely to walk around the school and see all of the classes so settled and ready to learn. Routines are being established and work completed with pride.

We have a number of new staff this year. I would like to welcome to our school community:

Blair Cloud - year 5/6 teacher,  
Anna Farrugia - year 1/2 teacher,  
Mark Harvey - digital technologies teacher,  
Mischa Mann – classroom support  
Terri Clark – classroom support.

Hopefully you received the note regarding the pupil free day on the 17<sup>th</sup> February. While it is early in the year we will be undertaking Berry Street training and this will give us the time to implement strategies for the whole year rather than from partway through. OSHC will be available, bookings are essential.

Communication from home to school is very important and there are a number of ways we do this :



We are pleased to provide a Facebook page for our community to enable everyone to be kept up-to-date and informed about what is happening . On our page we will share special events, news and information, exciting learning, together with reminders about important dates and updates.



Our School acknowledges the Kurna People as the traditional custodians of the Adelaide Plains. We acknowledge their connection to the land our school is built on. The land on which we congregate to learn, play and work. We pay our respects to their Cultures and to the Elders past, present and emerging.

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS cont...



All classes have access to Seesaw. Seesaw can be used as a direct messaging tool to your child's teacher/s but is also a space where teachers upload photos and student learning for families to be able to see at home. Please make sure you have connected via the QR code sent home. Leadership also use Seesaw to send home notes for individual classes or whole school news.



The schools phone number is 8255 0533. If you ring outside school hours, please leave a message so we can ring back at our earliest convenience. Alternatively the school has a mobile 0447 062 849.

A grid calendar titled "TERM 1 PLANNER" showing dates from 1st to 31st. The calendar is color-coded by week: Week 1 (1-7) is blue, Week 2 (8-14) is red, Week 3 (15-21) is purple, Week 4 (22-28) is orange, Week 5 (29-31) is yellow, and Week 6 (32-31) is green. Some dates have specific events or holidays marked.

On the back of every Newsletter we have a term calendar which is updated as events arise. This Newsletter has been printed so you can put it on your fridge and/or a central place.



The school also uses the Qkr app to order lunches, pay fees and any excursions that incur a cost.

On Tuesday 14th February, our year 6 students will be heading off for a full day of aquatics. The group will travel to West Lakes for the day and participate in windsurfing, beach safety, kayaking and sailing. This had been part of our past camp however the camp will now be separate to this. Students have received notes. Please make sure these are returned to the office or class teacher ASAP.

The first whole school event for 2023 is an 'open afternoon' where we invite families to come in and meet their child/ren's teachers, have a look at some work completed so far and then join us for a sausage sizzle. This will take place on Tuesday 14th February from 3:30—5:00.

We are looking forward to working with you all in 2023.

Regards,

*Bec Jamieson*

# TERM 1 PLANNER

Week 1	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/1 Assembly
Week 2	6/2	7/2	8/2	8/2	10/2
Week 3	13/2	14/2 Year 6 Aquatics Open Afternoon	15/2	16/2	17/2 PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 4	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2
Week 5	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3 Assembly
Week 6	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3
Week 7	13/3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3 Assembly
Week 8	20/3 NAPLAN	21/3 HARMONY DAY	22/3	23/3	24/3
Week 9	27/3 NAPLAN	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3 Assembly
Week 10	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4 SAPSASA Athletics	7/4 GOOD FRIDAY
Week 11	10/4 EASTER MONDAY	11/4	12/4	13/4	14/4 Assembly Make a wish fund-raiser