

CRAIGMORE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learners today, leaders tomorrow

DIARY DATES

February 17
Pupil Free Day

March 3
Assembly

March 13 Public Holiday

March 15—28 NAPLAN Year 3 and 5

> March 17 Assembly

March 21 Harmony Day

> March 31 Assembly

April 6
SAPSASA Athletics

April 7- 10 Easter

April 14
Assembly

April 14
Make a Wish
Fundraiser

April 14 LAST DAY OF TERM 1



NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2023 Issue 2

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Open Afternoon

Thank you to the families that attended our Open Afternoon. It was fabulous to see families having the opportunity to meet with the teachers and see the different learning tools and resources we have in the school. This year we introduced the specialist area of Digital Technology. Mr Harvey has been working with the whole school and the students have create name labels on the 3D printer using Makers Empire. The creativity in the designs has been amazing!





Aquatics

On the 14th February our senior students enjoyed a jam-packed day of extreme fun on the water. The activities were sailing, surfing, snorkelling and kayaking. It is safe to say our students made the most of their day and certainly one to remember. Well done to the group who participated whole heartedly and represented the school so well.



Our School acknowledges the Kaurna 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 NEWS cont...

Site Improvement Plan

This year we will continue to focus on our improvement goals which are:

- Students will improve skills in reading through sustaining and developing practices to improve phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension at or above standard and
- Students will build mastery in numeracy by developing an understanding of key concepts through rich tasks which extend mathematical thinking.

The staff are going to be drilling down on the skills students need to learn and will have a focus on what students needs to understand, what they need to know and what we want to be able to see them do.



Each learning team (year level group of teachers) has also had some time to plan collaboratively to ensure consistency through the classes.

Keep an eye out for snippets of information in further newsletters.

IMPORTANT FINANCE NEWS

Material & Service Fees 2023

The M&S Fees for 2023 will be \$269.00. However the State Government has announced a \$100.00 rebate which brings the fee down to \$169.00 per child. School card eligible families will not receive this rebate.

The M&S Fees incorporate the Reception to Year 5's swimming fees and the Year 6

component assists with the 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 been sent to families via post and will have all the vital information required on how to apply for School Card or how to arrange a regular payment plan. Debt proceedings will commence in Term 2, so to avoid this from happening, please see admin staff if you have any difficulties paying the fees by the due date.

Payments can be made via the QKR app, direct credit into our bank account (see staff for details), cash or card.

Due date for payment of the fees is Friday 14th April 2023.

School Card applications must be applied for every year and submitted ONLINE for 2023.

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.

School Card applications should to be lodged before the end of Term 1 2023.

SCHOOL NEWS

NAPLAN - privacy collection notice

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.

Collection of personal information

Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.

The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how your child's personal information will be used for NAPLAN testing (both online and paper tests) in 2023 and, as part of NAPLAN Online, readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in March 2023.

NAPLAN testing

Since 2022, except for Year 3 writing which remains paper-based, all other NAPLAN tests are completed nationally online through computer-based tests.

Online testing brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

More information on NAPLAN Online is available at: www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/.

Readiness testing activities

A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN Online is schools' participation in readiness testing activities.

The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to test school and national infrastructure systems and processes.

Disclosure of personal information

For every student participating in NAPLAN Online testing and readiness activities, personal information will be uploaded by the Department for Education, as the Test Administration Authority (TAA), to the NAPLAN Online Assessment Platform ('assessment platform'). This information is listed over the page.

The information below marked with an asterisk (*) is also provided by the department, as the TAA, to FUJIFILM Data Management Solutions Pty Ltd for the purposes of printing paper test materials and the printing of student reports. FUJIFILM Data Management Solutions Pty Ltd ("FUJIFILM") is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education and is only permitted access to personal information from a relevant school for the purposes of providing the contracted services.

FUJIFILM's privacy policy can be found at: https://www.fujifilm.com/au/en/privacy

- Student name*
- · School name, class and year level*
- Date of birth*

- Jurisdictional and local school student identifiers*
- Gender*
- . Disability adjustments (where applicable) *

NAPLAN privacy collection notice - updated December 2022



· Country of birth

- · Language background other than English
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
- Parents' occupation, education and language background

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN testing is collected and used for reporting purposes.

Data security

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing.

NAPLAN Online

The online assessment platform has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines, as well as data encryption standards.

The assessment platform is managed by Education Services Australia (ESA). ESA is a not-for-profit company jointly owned by the Australian education ministers. ESA is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department for Education.

ESA only has access to personal information from a relevant school or TAA for the primary purpose of fulfilling ESA's role in supporting the operation of the assessment platform.

ESA's privacy policy can be found at: www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy.

Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools, please contact your school principal in the first instance. Any concerns about a breach of privacy by a school should be directed in writing to the school principal.

More information

Speak with your school principal in the first instance if you have any questions about this information.

MEDICATION IN SCHOOLS

Medication cannot be accepted by staff without an Authority/Plan. The instructions must match those on the pharmacy label of the container. Students with medical needs must provide the school with an appropriate Health Care/Medication Plan (ie Asthma Care Plan), Medication in the box it was dispensed in with the pharmacy label affixed. There are no exceptions.

Care Plans and Medication Authorities are valid for <u>12 months only</u>. It is the parent's responsibility to provide the above to the school. DfE forms are available from the front office and the schools website. Please ensure the doctor issues a <u>Health</u> Plan and a <u>Medication Authority</u> to be compliant.

MEDICATION IS STORED IN A LOCKED CUPBOARD IN THE FRONT OFFICE AND CANNOT BE GIVEN OR KEPT IN THE CLASSROOM, STUDENTS POCKETS OR BAGS.

SCHOOL NEWS

If you want your child to be successful at school Attendance really does matter!

Just a little bit late doesn't seem like much BUT ...

Just missing 10 minutes per day	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's	
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year	
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly one year	
Half hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years	
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 3 years	

Did you know your child's best learning time is in the morning? at the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most

If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Over 8 years

STUDENT ABSENCES



If your child/children are absent from school please let us know.

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES





ETBA

Come and Play!

Xavier Saints Netball Club are looking for Players for the 2023 season!!

Ages 6+

When and Where do we play and train?

Training: GDNA courts, Hallam Drive: Thursday - from 6:00pm Game: GDNA Courts, Hallam Drive: Saturday

All skills levels welcome!

Xavier Saints is a Gawler and Districts Affiliated Netball Club that is friendly, welcoming and competitive in both Junior and Senior Levels.



Interested?

Get in Touch!



Email: xaviersaints_netballclub@hotmail.com Follow us on Facebook, by scanning the QR code.





Dad's and Father's Social Group

A weekly catch up between dads.

Are you a father wanting to catch up with other dads to chat about life?

Come along to Dad's Business!

- A supportive and judgement free space to share the highs and lows of being a father and man.
- Connect and socialize with other dads who may have similar experiences.

When: Wednesdays from 11:00am to 2:00pm (Light refreshments

Where: Dad's Business located at Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre, 26 Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs

Bookings: Please contact Centacare on 8412 9500 or email your details to aviahos@centacare.org.au

Please note that childcare facilities are not available, and children cannot be present at this co







COMMUNITY NOTICES



edge counselling and psychotherapy adelaide







Edge Counselling and Psychotherapy Adelaide specialises in nurturing the wellbeing of children, adolescents, and young adults. Whilst a range of skills and modalities are used to support each client, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) is the specialisation. ACT is a third-wave evidence-based psychotherapy in the Cognitive Behavioural tradition. ACT uses mindfulness to develop greater acceptance, it enables us to commit to actions in line with personal values and helps us develop greater psychological flexibility.

Edge Counselling and Psychotherapy Adelaide are now located at <u>55 Park Terrace</u>, <u>Salisbury</u>, <u>SA</u> in the same complex as Sunshine Kids Clinic and Speak Hear Speech and Hearing Services.

We specialise in helping young people work through challenging life events such as disability, anxiety, stress, family and social concerns, grief, depression, issues with identity, motivation, procrastination, bullying, mental illness, suicidal ideation, and trauma.

We work extensively with young people, including young people with ASD and those accessing the NDIS. We are available for individual or small group "What's the Buzz?" (Mark Le Messurier) sessions, Jungian sandplay therapy, counselling and psychotherapy, tutoring, coaching, mentoring, behaviour support and consulting with leacher graduates, experienced teachers and parents.

We also provide school and centre visits, Zoom conferences and telephone consults to work with individual clients.

Michael is a highly experienced R-12 teacher and counsellor with tertiary qualifications in both fields.

Let's chat! www.edgecounselling.au support@edgecounselling.au 0421 389 813



About the Program

Dad's Business is inclusive of all fathers from all walks of life, from all cultures

The Dad's Business program delivers activities for fathers in the Playford area and provides relaxed and non-judgemental group environments where dads can be themselves and share their experience of parenting

The focus is on engaging dads in the lives and wellbeing of their children, and building parenting skills, confidence, cultural belonging and a positive sense of self.

There is no one right way to be a father. Dad's Business will support you to find your way.

Program Aim

Dad's Business gives you the tools to:

- · Recognise the value of fathers in family and children's lives
- · Enhance wellbeing in fatherhood
- . Connect with your children, be an involved parent, and have a positive influence on child development
- · Strengthen the parent/child relationship:
- Build a strong parenting team
 Develop positive family relationships to support children to reach their full potential
- . Connect to community services and supports

Dad's Business activities are a part of the Communities for Children initiative and is funded by the Department of Social Services via our Facilitating Partner, AnglicareSA

Target Group

Dad's Business works with fathers of children aged from 6 to 12, who live in the Playford region.

What we do

Dads requiring support can book in for an appointment with Dad's Business to discuss their expectations, hopes or worries.

Our courses run during the school term and provide an opportunity to build parenting capacity, confidence and knowledge.

- · Dads' Time A space to discuss a range of fatherhood and men's topics: 11 and groups available
- . Seahorse A six-week course designed to provide expecting or new dads of children aged up to twelve months with skills to navigate the early stages of family life.
- . Dads Plus A six-week course designed to provide all dads with children aged o 12 years with the skills to build a solid family oundation and optimal growth for children
- Wellbeing Wednesdays Weekly drop-in group for dads to meet other fathers in a relaxed and non-judgmental environment to discuss family

Working with other services

Dad's Business activities provide the opportunity to link families with available community resources and services, encourage social connectedness and provide strong messages around child development and healthy lifestyle choices.

We will support you to connect with other services based on your individual needs

are unable to accommodate children at the DBHQ site

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SESSIONS: IOAM - IPM OR I.30PM - 4.30PM SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26. ALL TIX \$8 - ADULTS AT CHILDREN'S PRICES

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Love science? Love the

Playford Science Fair

Featuring:

- Nitro Nat
- The Wipe Out Waste Wizard
- Professor Flint
- · Bugs n Slugs

10am - 4:30pm, Sun 26 February

Playford Civic Centre, 10 Playford Boulevard, Elizabeth

Book now: thesciencecollective.com



TERM 1 PLANNER

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Week 1	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2 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 ADELAIDE CUP	14/3	15/3 NAPLAN	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 fundraiser