



# CRAIGMORE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learners today, leaders tomorrow

## DIARY DATES

March 13  
Public Holiday

March 15—28  
NAPLAN  
Year 3 and 5

March 17  
Assembly

March 21  
Harmony Day

March 30  
Special Lunch  
More info to follow

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  
2.00pm Early Dismissal



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## NEWSLETTER

### Term 1 2023 Issue 3

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#### Attendance



Our attendance is well below our target of 95%. We understand that there can be illnesses in families however communication is key to ensuring we don't have to spend a lot of time following up or having to refer to other agencies.

We have a number of ways in which you can communicate with the school. Messenger, Seesaw, mobile phone and the school phone. Please make sure you communicate with us so we can record the correct information.

#### Late arrivals and early pick ups

Just a reminder that late arrivals are required to sign in at the front office. Students will then be given a pink slip to take to the teacher so they know they have been added as late in the roll. If this does not occur students may be left as absent, unexplained.

If you are needing to pick up your child early, please come to the front office and your child's class will be rung and them sent down to the office. As you can appreciate, we do not want to have adults wandering around the school and children going without signing out correctly.

#### NAPLAN

This year NAPLAN testing will occur earlier in the year than usual, the NAPLAN 9-day test period will be in Week 7, Term 1 – Wednesday 15 March until Monday 27 March 2023. Moving NAPLAN to term 1 will allow schools to access their students' results earlier in the school year, helping teachers to better identify what support students may need and giving teachers greater opportunities to adjust teaching and learning during the year.

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...

From this year onwards, each students NAPLAN report will show how they are tracking against 4 levels of achievement, known as proficiency standards. These will replace the previous 10 NAPLAN bands.

The standards are:

- Exceeding
- Strong
- Developing
- Needs additional support

The standards are set at a challenging but reasonable standard of literacy and numeracy expected for the child at the time of testing. Reporting will include clear descriptions for teachers and families about student progress against these levels of achievement. Those descriptions will be developed by expert teachers. More information about changes to NAPLAN will be provided in the coming weeks.

Berry Street Educational Model

At the end of week 3 we had our first day of training in BSEM. We know in today's changing world, many primary and secondary school students encounter daily challenges that can impact their success at school. Despite best efforts and intentions, schools often require specialised strategies to address student needs for healing, growth, and achievement.

BSEM equips schools with strategies to facilitate students' cognitive and behavioural change, thereby increasing student engagement to significantly progress their academic achievement. The program is informed by the last 25 years of trauma-informed practice, wellbeing practice, positive psychology and the science of learning research.

For further information you can watch this video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuPEEsPb8mY&t=81s>

### Principal Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have made a  
brilliant start to the year!

Fiona M- Being responsible and respectful

Aleah R - Demonstrating respectful behaviour

Oliver R - Demonstrating leadership in class

Hunter W - Being respectful to others

Zora Z - Always being respectful and responsible

Ryder F - A wonderful start to the school year

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## *Responsibility Awards*

Toffy G—Showing responsibility by doing the right thing  
Kaylee B—Being responsible by doing the right thing  
Delikah W—Being a responsible library returns monitor  
William W—Being a responsible library returns monitor  
Noah B—Trying really hard to make responsible choices  
Ashton S—Being a responsible person when doing jobs for the class  
Elicia E—For confidently bringing herself to class in the mornings  
Jackson C—Taking on new work challenges and not giving up!  
Lilian B—Being a responsible class member  
Susan B—Being responsible for her belongings  
Evie W—Being responsible for her organisation each morning  
Nadia S—Being a responsible and organised learner  
Elyas H—Always changing his reader without reminders  
Baylee W—Being a leader in the room and helping others  
Jacob C—Treating others fairly  
Marcario W—Being trustworthy and helpful  
Seanna W—Being responsible in Health and PE  
Hamza H—Always being responsible with his learning in Health  
Hunter K—Being responsible for his own actions and learning  
Lileigh-Ann A—Being organised and ready to learn  
Bria F—Always being organised and ready to learn  
Eric S—Always checking that his laptops are charged properly and put away  
Krystal W—Always helping and respecting others in the Library  
Eli P—Always doing the right things and respecting others in the Library  
Yosef H—Looking after his belongings and following class routines  
Mackenzie G—Always making responsible choices in and out of the classroom  
Pravesh—R—Always being responsible in class  
Ava R—Using technology responsibly  
Jack T—Using technology responsibly  
Lara-Mae L—Always being organised and reliable



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS cont...

### Respect Awards

Sienna G—Showing respect to new students in her class by helping them  
Brody S—Showing respect to teachers and peers by make sure they are good  
Keellan W—Using his manners  
Jose V—Speaking politely to others  
Imogen H—Always speaking nicely to all students in the class  
Brooklyn W—Always displaying a friendly smile to her peers  
Ruby W-C—Always respecting others and classroom property  
Melody B—Always respecting others and classroom property  
Amelia B—Showing kindness and respect to new students  
Maxx C—Respecting others personal space  
Alivia W—Consistently treating members of our class with respect  
Chelsie W- Respecting her learning by putting great effort into it  
Kirneet K—Showing respect and valuing others ideas in class  
Liam C—Always showing respect to staff and students during classrooms  
Kaleb B—Showing respect for his new teacher  
Riley G—Showing respect for adults and friends  
Baylee W—Always completing her daily chores quickly and carefully  
Elyas H—Keeping his workspace tidy and helping others with theirs  
Afya K—caring and helping the Reception students  
Jeremy K—Caring and looking after others  
Michael W—Communicating politely  
Chelsea P—Looking after property  
Ellie P — Always showing respect towards others in Health and PE  
Brody S—Showing respect for teachers and peers by making sure they're good  
Honey P—Always showing respect towards others in Health and PE  
Kruize W—Always being polite and kind to everyone in class  
Marcario W—Being polite and respectful to all students and adults  
Cooper D—For always following and respecting classroom rules  
Patience E—Respecting herself and others at all times  
Mason G—Being polite, friendly and always smiling  
Aubrey E—Being respectful in class  
Amelia-Rose C—Being respectful in class



## FINANCE NEWS

### Material & Service Fees 2023



The M&S Fees for 2023 has been set at \$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.

Invoices have 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.

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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## AROUND THE CLASSROOMS



### MS WOODCOCK

The Year 2 HASS class is enjoying researching books about

archaeology and fossils.

We are looking at the clay tiles in the

playground as part of the history of our school.



## AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

During their Media sessions, Ms Farrugia's students were firstly getting oriented with the different ways a photo could be taken. There were many trials and errors which were lots of fun! Then we had a whole session, where the students gathered items from the classroom to form groups of same coloured items.

They had a wonderful time 'hunting' for their coloured items. Grouping is something we are also being challenged with during Maths!



# Year 2 Crew News

In the first few weeks of term the Year 2 Crew wrote about what they are looking forward to this year. Students then made their own learning rockets ready for take-off!

**I am looking forward to:**

Doing PE - Charlie

Earning class points -Tristan

Writing more -London

Going on Excursions -Harmony

Using computers -Lincoln

Doing HASS  
- Teleeah

Doing  
Technology -  
Tyler

Reading -  
Ellie

Trying my best  
- Ayda

Doing  
Science -  
Hunter

Doing Science  
experiments -  
Winston

Playing  
with  
friends -  
Aubrey

Using iPads and  
computers -  
Mason

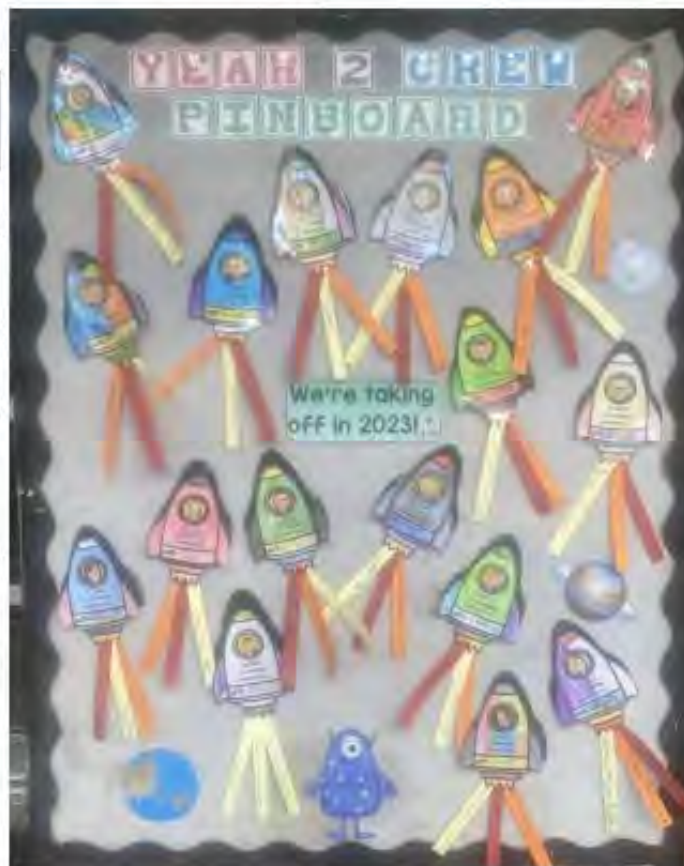
Doing Art  
-Amelia

**Come and see our Learning  
Rockets on the pin-up board  
outside our classroom!**

Getting table  
points -Jacob

New Learning -  
Scarlett

Making new  
friends - Noah





## AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

### Room 6 Koalas

Room 6 has been developing a deeper understanding of counting and number. We have been working hard to learn correct numeral formation and have been practising counting and ordering numbers to 10.





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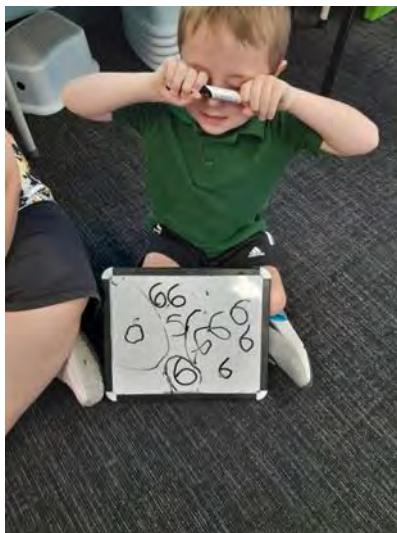
In room 7 this term Mr. Stubbin's Monstars have been busy counting. We have counted past 20 by popping bubbles and squishing playdoh, we have made stairs with Lego to practice counting by 1 and we used our whiteboards and playdoh to write our numbers.



Heath: I really liked using the playdoh, it's my favourite.



Hayden: I made stairs using blocks, I got to ten!



Brody: I can count to 6!



Alivia: I liked squishing the playdoh!

# What's Happening in Room 4 R/1 With Ms Espindola



## Assembly Sharing



## Maths



## Handwriting



## Tub Time Activity





## AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

### What's been happening in Miss Mertin's classroom?

In Writing, we have started exploring persuasive texts and beginning to form an opinion on selected topics. In Maths, we have just finished exploring number and looking at place value. This week we have started looking into repeated patterns and will start to connect this with our number work. In HASS we have been looking at the local community and exploring its history. The students have loved looking on Google Maps to see how the places they now live in used to look before they were alive. Finally, in Art we have been learning about colour in the form of primary colours, secondary colours and warm and cool colours. We have just started painting our final assessment pieces on colour so stay tuned to see the final product!





# SCHOOL NEWS

## Introducing CSPS Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO) Tyra Wanganeen

Niina Marni!

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Aboriginal Community Education Officer at Craigmore South Primary School. I will be working at CSPS three days a week that being Mondays 9am – 2pm, Thursdays and Fridays 9am – 4:30pm. My role is to support your children in their



educational journeys in a culturally safe, respectful and appropriate manner.

Our aim is to support high educational achievements for your children equipping them for a successful educational life.

We acknowledge that much of this success comes from a strong whole family relationship with the school and your Children's teachers which we hope to promote, support and be a part of.

I look forward to meeting and working with you and your children.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me on 8255 0533.

Tyra Wanganeen

Aboriginal Community Education Officer

## Pastoral Care Worker

Hi everyone, my name is Nick Dodd and I am the Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) at Craigmore South Primary. I have been at Craigmore South for a year now and it has been fantastic getting to know everyone.

A big part of my role is to be a friendly, caring and trusting person in the school environment, but it could also include supporting students to remain engaged in the classroom, opportunities for mentoring and providing social, emotional and spiritual support to students, staff and families.



I also have the Activity Room open at recess on Wednesdays for children to visit and join in with board games, drawing and sometimes a special craft activity. I have a picture of myself on the door of my office and this changes weekly. Many of the kids like to come past and see who or what I am each week!

We will be continuing with our Wellbeing Agents program which began last year, with Student Reps from each classroom. The Wellbeing Agents are chosen by their class peers and will be participating in an ongoing anti-bullying program. The program will equip them with knowledge and confidence to support other students who may be feeling unsafe or left-out at play times due to being teased or bullied.

Craigmore South has also begun receiving "The One Box", which is a box of seasonal fruit & vegetables, 2 litre milk and loaf of bread. The box is available every school week as an extra support to some families. We are currently at capacity with this program for 2023 but are hoping to increase the number of boxes available in 2024.

I am at school on Wednesdays and Fridays where you will usually find me in the yard at lunch and recess, in the Activity Room or helping out in a classroom. I am available to parents and families for a chat from 9-9:45 am on Fridays.

You are welcome to contact me at the school on (08) 8255 0533.

Thanks, Nick

# SCHOOL NEWS

Meet our new Social Work students who will be working with children in the school's Wellbeing Hub



Hi everyone!

My name is Mackala and I am studying a Bachelor of Social Work at the University of South Australia (UniSA).

I am doing my first placement with NACYS, and you will see me around school, getting to know you all, but I will spend most of my time in the Hub. Feel free to come and say hi! I will be here Monday to Thursday.

I like listening to music, love rainbows and colourful things, and spend most of my time cuddling up to my two dogs. I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all!

Hello everyone,

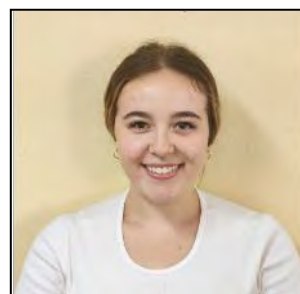
My name is Zizhu. I am doing my Master of Social Work at Flinders University, and this is my last placement via Northern Area Community & Youth Services (NACYS).

I am originally from China and have lived in South Australia for the last 3 years.

I am passionate about multicultural practice.

**When I have free time, I'd like to play squash, listen to music, and read some fiction books.**

**I will be in school's Wellbeing Hub from Mondays to Thursdays. I am excited and looking forward to engaging with our school community.**



Hi everyone!

My name is João, but you can call me John (same name, different languages). As you can see,

Portuguese is my first language because I am from Brazil. I have lived in South Australia for two years and am studying the Master of Social Work course at Flinders University.

I love the arts, especially watching films, listening to music, and dance. Also, I love playing board games and participating in creative activities. Unfortunately, I am not good at sports, but I usually try my best, I promise.

I am currently on my final placement at the Wellbeing Hub through the Northern Area Community & Youth Services (NACYS).

You can find me there from Monday to Thursday during the first and second terms. I love meeting new people, so please be welcome to pop up at the hub to have a chat.

I look forward to meeting you.

Hello everyone!

My name is Millie, and I am a student at the University of South Australia (UniSA) studying Bachelor of Social Work. I am in my third year, and I will be working in the wellbeing hub here from

Monday to Thursday and will be here until the end of Term 2.

I currently live in Modbury with my family, but we used to live just down the road from here! and I love reading, playing sport, marvel, Harry Potter and watching a few TV shows.

I am excited to meet and learn about you all!



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## CRAIGMORE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2023, 5PM - 7:30PM

A chance to meet staff, student leaders and tour the school.

Scan the QR code or use the link to make a booking and secure your place:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGGPH>



### GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS

MEET AT THE FRONT OFFICE (CHOICE OF 3 START TIMES)

5:00 PM - SCHOOL TOUR 1

5:30 PM - SCHOOL TOUR 2

6:00 PM - SCHOOL TOUR 3

7:00 PM - PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

IN THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

7:30PM - OPEN NIGHT CONCLUDES



Join us in the quad for some delicious supper that has been prepared by the year 12 food and hospitality students.

## NETBALL

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](mailto:xaviersaints_netballclub@hotmail.com)

Follow us on Facebook, by scanning the QR code.

Winter Season will commence at the end of April, beginning of Term 2, 2023.



Dad's Business provides relaxed and non-judgmental group environments where dads can be themselves and share their experience of parenting.

Our courses run during the school term.



**Dad's Business**  
Supporting Dads - Building Futures

### MONDAYS

10am-12pm

**Dads' Time**

Support for a range of fatherhood and men's topics. 1:1 appointments available.

1pm-2.30pm

**Circle of Security Program**

Do you want to have more understanding about your child's behaviour?

Come along to this FREE 8-week course.

### TUESDAYS

9.30am-10.30am

**Seahorse Program**

6-week prenatal and postnatal skills for dads with children from 0-12 months.

11am-12.30pm

**Circle of Security Program**

Do you want to have more understanding about your child's behaviour?

Come along to this FREE 8-week course.

1pm-2.30pm

**Dads Plus**

6-week parent skills for dads with children aged 1-12.

### WEDNESDAYS

11am-2pm

**Dads and Fathers' Social Group**

Weekly drop-in group to connect with other dads.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR ALL COURSES.**

Shop 7A, Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre | 26 Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs  
For more information, please contact Alex on 08 8412 9500.



Due to the nature of our services, we are unable to accommodate children at the DBHQ site.



**healthyminds**  
for healthy kids

## Parenting Workshops

Learn parenting strategies from expert psychologists.

You're invited to these unmissable **free** parent events!

The Parenting Success Formula (Transition to School) - 15th March 2023 | 10am - 11am

Healthy Sleep Routines for Kids - 22nd March 2023 | 10am - 11am

Helping Children Cope with Divorce & Separation - 29th March 2023 | 10am - 11am

How to Have a Healthy Mind (For Parents) - 5th April 2023 | 10am - 11am

Understanding & Overcoming Anxiety in Kids - 12th April 2023 | 10am - 11am

Each workshop is a 45-minute presentation plus 15 minutes for Q&A.

**Venue**

Playford Uniting Church  
232 Curtis Road (Cnr Douglas Drive),  
Munno Para SA 5115

**How to book**

To book, please visit:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CGFYB>



Meet your facilitators



Dr Tom Nehmy  
Clinical Psychologist



Dr Neralie Cain  
Clinical Psychologist



Dr Kaitlin Harkess  
Clinical Psychologist



Jacinta Durrand  
Clinical Psychologist

Questions & further information

Leanne at Healthy Minds | 0457 999 706 | [leanne@healthymindsprogram.com](mailto:leanne@healthymindsprogram.com)

Approved for adults. Children under 12 months welcome. Registration forms are available via our booking system at the school reception. Please submit prior to or on arrival - if you are attending more than one of the free sessions, only one registration form is needed.

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Visit [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.



playford communities for children



# TERM 1 PLANNER

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 Special Lunch	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