



CRAIGMORE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learners today, leaders tomorrow

NEWSLETTER

Term 2 2023 Issue 6

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DIARY DATES

24 May
Pancake Day
(served after lunch)

26 May
SAPSASA
Winter Carnival

2 June
Reconciliation Donut
Day

9 June
PUPIL FREE DAY

12 June
King's Birthday
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

3-7 July
NAIDOC WEEK

4 July
SAPSASA Basketball

5 July
SCHOOL PHOTOS



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Department for Education

Welcome back to term 2 and what a wonderful start we have had. It is a busy term for students and staff with a number of sporting events, pancake day, Reconciliation Week, excursions and of course reports being sent home in the last week of school. The start of the term has been great with students settling back into routines with ease. Our focus on reading has continued and the progress students are showing is wonderful to see.

Attendance

While our attendance continues to remain consistent our goal is to get to 92%. We understand with winter approaching there are more colds and flus around however there are still a number of absences which are marked as not approved due to unsatisfactory reasons. Continued non-attendance is referred to and picked up by truancy and other agencies.



Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who took part in the Cross Country event last Friday. We only had 9 students participate, but they all did extremely well and did themselves and the school proud.

School Uniform

School uniform is expected to be worn by all students every day as it creates a sense of pride and connection to the school and to each other. With the cold weather upon us, we are finding non uniform colours sneaking in. If you are purchasing winter coats please consider the school colours to ensure your child will be able to wear it through the day. If students continue to wear jumpers/coats that are not school colours they will be asked to leave it in their bags or change into spare tops located in the office.

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...

Winter Carnival

Next Friday, 26th May, we have over 70 students participating in the local winter carnival. We have nine teams participating in netball, soccer, football, and volleyball. These events are wonderful opportunities for our students to participate in a number of sports they may not play at club level and to meet students from other sites.

Baby news

Congratulations to Becki Wimbush and her husband who welcomed baby Hugo at the end of last term. I am sure that Becki will bring her new little addition in once she has settled into routine of motherhood.



Governing Council

Our week 4 Governing council meeting will be held on Monday 22nd from 1:30 in the staffroom.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations and well done to the following students who continue to display our school values

- Melody B - Settling into the school routine with greater resilience
- Teofilo "Toffee" G - Always demonstrating the school values
- Tiarna C - Attending to school with resilience and determination
- Shalei W - Demonstrating the school values
- Baylee W—Always demonstrating respectful behaviour
- Noah W—For being helpful and kind to others
- Eeli H—Demonstrating school values



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Integrity Awards Term 1

Congratulations to the following students who have received Integrity awards for Term 1. These students continue to display our school values.

- Hayley J—Showing responsibility for her actions
Brody S—Always ready to offer a helping
Shahin H—Accepting others and treating them in a fair way
Kade E—Treating others in a fair way
Kaylee GS—Always treating others in a fair way
Thea M—Always treating others in a fair way
Kaia G—Always ready to offer a helping hand
Evie F—Being honest and trustworthy
London S—For always being a kind, fair and trustworthy member of the class
Tyler D—For always being a kind, fair and trustworthy member of class
Jye G—Calmly fixing a problem
Daniel P—Consistently being honest
Charlie C—Being honest when he found items that didn't belong to him
Ruby B—Treating others in a fair way and being an honest member of our class
Honey P—For improved attitude and owning her choices more often
Jordyn HW—For being honest and handing in someone's lost money
Krystal W—For being honest and trustworthy at all times
Eli P—For treating others and himself with respect.
Sebastian F—Treating others fairly and being an honest member of class
James H – For treating others fairly and being an honest member of his class
Milah K – Building on her ethical principles in class
Pravesh R- Always showing honesty towards teachers
Mason V – Being an honest player in group games
Kyen E- Telling the truth, even when it is difficult and a bit hard
James S- Being honest in P.E.
Keellan W- Treating others in a fair way
Chloe M- Being honest and trustworthy.
Seanna W – Being honest and trustworthy.
Brenton H H – Being honest in all lessons
Elyas H – Treating others in a fair way
Eli P—Treating others fairly in the Library
Harrison V—Treating others fairly in the Library

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

RESPECT AWARDS TERM 2

The following students continue to display our school values

Congratulations everyone!

Kobie W—Showing respect by listening carefully and following instructions

Mackenzie H—Showing a great deal of respect towards all teachers and peers

Kobe W— Consistently being a polite and well mannered member of our class

Keeley T—Respecting her learning by trying her best in handwriting

Callum P—Respecting class rules

Logan C —Respecting his friends and showing kindness

Bentley C—Always taking care of others and the classroom

Hallie H—Always being kind and courteous

Afya K—Always being compassionate of others

Harmony P— Respecting class rules and being a polite class member

Winston L—Trying his best to actively listen to his peers in class

Polina S—Always being kind and caring towards others

Jaxon T—Speaking politely to others

Sophie A—Speaking politely to others

Ellanah W—Always respecting her own and others belongings in class

Charlotte F—Showing respect by listening and acting instructions

Destiny S— Always being a polite and well mannered member of our class

Benji E—Showing respect towards his teachers

Aleah R—Always showing respect to herself and teachers

Melody B—Helping out others

Callum P—Caring for self and others

Lilah P –Caring for herself and others in Science

Jose V—Caring for self and others in PE and in particular groups

Ellie P—Always listening to instructions and respecting all equipment

Keellan W—Always listening to instructions and respecting all equipment

Darcy R—Always being respectful in the Library

Heath S— Always having beautiful manners and showing respect in the Library

Liam D—Showing magnificent respect to all classmates

Seanna W—Always showing respect towards her peers and teachers

Summer-Lee C—Always being polite and well mannered to her peers and teachers

Marie V—Always speaking kindly to all adults around the school

Hartlyn C—Showing respect to fellow students and adults

FINANCE NEWS

Material & Service Fees 2023



The 2023 Material and Service Fees are now **OVERDUE**.

Payment can be made via the QKR app, a bank transfer, cash or EFTPOS.

If you require a payment plan, please come into the office and speak to one of our staff members.

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 2 2023 to avoid debt recovery procedures.**

SCHOOL NEWS

PANCAKE DAY is WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY

Students will be able to purchase pancakes for 50 cents

Cash donations will also be accepted and

all money raised is donated to Uniting Care.

We look forward to coming together as a school community to have fun whilst helping people in need by fundraising for Uniting Care.

DONATIONS of pancake mixes, shaker cream and toppings would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Canteen or front office



RECONCILIATION WEEK

29th May—2nd June

Craigmore South will be celebrating Reconciliation Week on Friday 2nd June.

We will be selling donuts decorated with the Aboriginal Flag for \$2.50.

Villi's will be donating 50 cents from the sale of each donut to the Tjindu Foundation who drive positive change for Aboriginal children in our community by supporting cultural education and success in schooling.

Donuts need to be pre ordered by Friday 26th May.

Please pay at the front office by either cash or card.



WHAT ARE SOME SIGNS THAT MY CHILD NEED'S AN EYE TEST?

1. Squinting, Or Difficulty Recognising People in the Distance

If your child is sitting too close to the TV or computer, asking to sit up the front in class to see the board, or doesn't recognise grandpa from across the room, it is likely a sign that they are suffering from one of the fastest growing health epidemics in the world – myopia

2. Frequent Eye Rubbing

While we all find ourselves rubbing our eyes occasionally, doing so constantly may be a sign of an eye problem – especially if you notice that your child is doing it while they are trying to concentrate on something, such as reading a book.

3. Using a Finger to Guide the Eye While Reading

Children often use their finger to guide when they learn to read. However, as their reading skills develop, they should be able to focus and not lose their place.

4. Falling Grades

As we mentioned earlier, 80 percent of learning is visual, meaning that vision is a crucial factor that influences learning ability. Falling grades at school could be a sign of a vision problem, whereby your child has trouble seeing the board or screens.

5. Head Tilting

Head tilting is a physical symptom often related to an eye issue. It is often a sign that your child requires an eye check.

6. Complaints of Headaches

Eye muscles can work harder to put images or words into focus. Consequently, this can cause eye fatigue or eye strain, which results in headaches.

7. Sensitivity to Light

Severe sensitivity to indoor light, sunlight or camera flashes is often a sign of an eye or vision problem.

8. Closing One Eye When Reading or Watching TV

Have you noticed your child frequently reading or watching a screen with one eye closed? This could indicate a refractive or binocular vision problem that is influencing the ability of the two eyes to work together.

9. Avoiding Using a Screen Because Their Eyes Hurt

Digital eye strain is common amongst kids, teens and young adults. It often results in sore eyes, meaning your child may have difficulty using, or not want to use, electronic screens.

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Intervention Programme in Junior Primary

Mini-Lit

Mini-Lit is an early learning intervention programme designed for young children in Years 1 and 2 who are struggling to learn to read. The program is usually offered in small groups of four to five children who have struggled to make adequate progress in learning to read during their first years of schooling.



AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Mr O'Donoghue's year 5/6 class

Maths

In Maths we have been polishing up on our fractions knowledge with adding and subtracting fractions, finding equivalent fractions and placing fractions on number lines in small groups to help with our understanding.



HASS

In HASS we have been learning about natural disasters within our Geography unit of Human and Environmental Influence on Place. We are now at the beginning of doing a research project/presentation using the new platform called Canva where we will research a major natural disaster that has occurred over the past 50 years in Australia and provide relevant information and pictures to accompany our findings. Our disasters we will research and report on include bushfires, floods, droughts and cyclones.



AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Ms. Cloud's 5/6 Class

Maths

We have been busy these last few weeks, building up our multiplication skills in Maths. Students' have been learning three different methods of multiplying two, three and four digit numbers. Our recent lesson involved students making their own rectangles with different size blocks and values and calculating the Area.



AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Ms Wood's 5/6 Class

- ★ This term we have been exploring fractions, decimals and percentages.
- ★ We have compared and ordered fractions with the same denominators and represented them on a number line.
- ★ We have changed improper fractions into mixed and mixed into improper.
- ★ Now, we are changing fractions into decimals and percentages.
- ★ To consolidate everything they have learnt they play games on the computer.



- ★ Students are also enjoying learning their times tables by rap songs and mental math worksheets.
- ★ Everyone is enjoying their work and are looking forward to the rest of the term.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Comedy Capers Gang Show
presents
Imagine That!
Shedley Theatre
Playford Civic Centre, Elizabeth
May 26th - 28th & June 1st - 3rd, 2023
Tickets via TryBooking,
ticket hotline 0402 972 437 or
www.comedycapersgangshow.org.au

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DAD'S BUSINESS

Dads Business is a judgement free space for dads and fathers to attend and receive support.

Term 2, 29th April 2023 — Friday 5th July 2023.



Dad's Business
Supporting Dads - Building Futures

Dads Business

Shop 7a Elizabeth Rise Shopping Centre | 26
Hamblynn Rd, Elizabeth Downs

Dads and Fatherhood worker Alexander Vlahos

If you have any questions or queries or you are seeking information about a service, contact Alexander Vlahos ph. 8228 8958 email: avlahos@centacare.org.au

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Dads Time</p> <p>One on One sessions with a Dads and Fatherhood worker, providing support and guidance around fathering topics, programs and navigating the child protection system.</p> <p>Available between 9:30am to 12:30pm.</p> <p>To make an appointment please contact 8228 8958</p>	<p>Seahorse Program</p> <p>Six-week prenatal and postnatal skills for dads with children from 0-12 months.</p> <p>Commences 16/05/2023 from 9:30am-10:30am.</p> <p>Circle of Security Program</p> <p>Commences 16/05/2023 from 11:00am—12:30pm.</p> <p>Contact 8228 8958 to book.</p>	<p>Dads and Fathers Social Group</p> <p>Drop in and catch up with other dads to chat about life.</p> <p>Commences 17/05/2023 from 11:00am-1:00pm</p> 	<p>Dads Business is closed on Thursday and Friday.</p>  <p>playford communities for children</p> <p>Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.</p>	
<p>Circle of Security Program</p> <p>Are you a father wanting to understand your child's behaviour?</p> <p>Come along and attend this free eight-week course and learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help your child organise their feelings Enjoy a more fulfilling relationship with your child <p>Commences 15/05/2023 from 1:00pm—2:30pm. Contact 8228 8958 to book.</p> 	<p>Dads Plus Program</p> <p>Six-week program to enhance fathers parenting and selfcare skills.</p> <p>Program aimed for dads with children aged between 1 and 12 years of age.</p> <p>Commences 16/05/2023 from 1:00pm—2:30pm.</p> <p>Contact 8228 8958 to book.</p> 	<p>Bringing up Great Kids</p> <p>Six-week parenting program designed to support and strengthen your parenting skills.</p> <p>Commences 17/05/2023 from 2:00pm -4:00pm</p> 		

TERM 2 PLANNER

Week 1	1/5 RAA Street Smart	2/5	3/5	4/5 Year 2 Excursion	5/5
Week 2	8/5 Life Ed Var	9/5	10/5 Mother's Day Stall	11/5 Mother's Day Stall	12/5 SAPSASA X Country
Week 3	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5
Week 4	22/5	23/5	24/5 Pancake Day	25/5 ATSI Tennis (3-6)	26/5 SAPSASA Winter Carnival Yrs 4-6
Week 5	29/5 Reconciliation Week	30/5	31/5	1/6	2/6 Reconciliation Donut Day
Week 6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6 PUPIL FREE DAY
Week 7	12/6 Public holiday King's Birthday	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6
Week 8	19/6	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6
Week 9	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6
Week 10	3/7 NAIDOC Week	4/7 SAPSASA Basketball	5/7 School Photos	6/7	7/7