



CRAIGMORE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learners today, leaders tomorrow

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

12 June

King's Birthday
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

3-7 July

NAIDOC WEEK



4 July

SAPSASA Basketball

5 July

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Photo envelopes will
be sent home soon

7 July

Last day Term 2
EARLY DISMISSAL 2PM

24 July

TERM 3 BEGINS



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87%

Our attendance rate is very reflective of the colds and flus that have been doing their rounds in the community of the past few weeks. We have also had a number of staff out, and have been unable to fill these positions with relief teachers.

I want to thank the students for their understanding, resilience and positive attitude towards continuing their learning under such circumstances.

Mid-Year Reports

Teachers are in the process of reviewing achievement data and preparing written reports that will be sent home in the last week of term 2. Information about your child in each learning area and a general comment will inform you about how your child has been performing at school during the first semester of 2023.

Reports for students in years 1-6 will show the student's overall achievement using A-E grades, with effort on a scale from Minimal to Always. Reception students do not receive achievement grades, just comments and effort. The report format provides teachers with the opportunity to report on student's general capabilities, achievement in maths and English plus other strengths, achievements and aspects to work towards.

Vili's Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported the Vili's Family Bakery Reconciliation & NAIDOC Week Fundraiser. As a site we ordered 250 donuts which results in \$125 going to the Tjindu Foundation.

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...

Student Free Day—Friday 9th June

Tomorrow the staff will be on site continuing our Reading Improvement journey. Our focus on expert teaching of reading using modelled, shared and guided reading will continue. Although as a site we are working hard to improve all aspects of reading, independent and shared reading at home has been shown to make a significant impact on reading success. Just 10 minutes a day makes the difference!

READING ADDS UP!
WHAT A DIFFERENCE READING FOR 10 MINUTES A DAY MAKES...

A student who reads for 10 minutes every day typically has a broader range of vocabulary and an increased level of spelling. Reading exposes children to new ideas, facts, and cultures, helping to expand their knowledge and understanding of the world around them. Not only does regular reading help make students smarter, it can actually increase brain power.

Minutes a Day	Minutes in one year	Minutes by year 6	Words in one year!
1	365	2555	8000
10	3650	25,550	600,000
20	7300	51,100	1,800,000

SCHOLASTIC

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Principal Awards for Week 4

- Jeremy K—Always demonstrating school values
- Amelia B—Always being kind and considerate
- Mitchell T—An outstanding start to the year

Principal Awards Week 6

- Jayden N—Always demonstrating school values
- Liam C—Always being kind, polite and respectful
- James H—Settling in well to a new school and demonstrating school values



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

RESPONSIBILITY AWARDS TERM 2

The following students continue to display our school values

Congratulations everyone!

Esther B—Consistently making “green” choices

Nadia S—Being a well organised member of class

Declan F—Taking responsibility for his classroom chores

Isaac R—Being more responsible and working more independently

Ronan P—Taking more responsibility for his learning

Jazmin B—Taking more responsibility for her learning

Ivy M—Taking responsibility for her learning

Skylah C—Being a responsible member of our class

Mason B—Taking more responsibility in his learning

Amelia B—Trying hard to be focused during learning time on the floor

Tiarna C—Taking responsibility for her learning

Jayden N—Being a responsible library returns monitor

Lilah P—Being a responsible learner

Bria F—Acting responsibly during learning time

Honey P—Taking more responsibility for her learning

Zora Z—Being a well organised and focused member of our class

Kiaha H—Treating others in a fair way in PE

Mackenzie G—Treating others in a fair way in PE

Rocco O—Taking initiative towards his work

Eli P—Always acting in a responsible way

Jaxon T—Being responsible for his learning and challenging himself with coding

Anmol B—Being responsible and challenging himself with coding

Oliver W—Being reliable in lessons

Amelia B—Being organised and reliable in all lessons

Marie V—Always helping and supporting others in times of need

Ellanah W—Always helping others in times of need



RECONCILIATION WEEK COLLABORATION AWARDS

Well done to the following students

- Scotty M—Always being ready to help his peers to achieve a positive outcome
Halyley J—Always collaborating with all her classmates on all subjects
Jyezahah G—Sharing his opinion and listening respectfully during paired activities
Hunter M—Playing nicely with others during yard play
Riley G—noticing when someone is not happy and checking in on them
Zah G—Working really well with a friend when playing a Maths game
Melody B—Positively participating in all class activities
Ruby WC—Positively participating in all class activities
Xavier G—Playing nicely with others in the yard
Maxx C—Working well in small groups
Tristan HG—Participating positively in group activities
Scarlett H—participating positively in group activities
Fiona McN—Working well with others
Joey W—Working well with others
Levi W—For helping others in a positive way during a game of Combo
Imogen H—For always being patient and speaking to her peers in a kind way
Violet G—For always offering to help others
Jordyn HW— Positively contributing to all group work tasks
Liam D—Participating in a positive manner in PE
Jaxon T—Participating in a positive manner in PE
Liam D—Showing good delegating skills during group work
Bailee S—Always successfully engaging in group discussions
Logan H— Offering help to others when needed
Chloe M—Working well with others
Kaia G—Working well with others when using Digital Technologies equipment
Sienna G—Always working well with others
Ethan W—Participating in PE in a positive manner
Teofilo G—Working well with others
Bai-Lee C—Working together with others in the library and yard
Tiarna C—Working together with others in the library and yard



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 be lodged before the end of Term 2 2023 to avoid debt recovery procedures.



SCHOOL NEWS

PANCAKE DAY on WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY

What a great day students had!

It was a huge success. We were able to raise \$300.00 from pancake sales as well as \$65.00 in donations, \$365.00 in total for Uniting Care.

A huge thank you to our volunteers, Zoe and Stephanie for cooking all day.

A total of 600 pancakes were made!

Thank you also to students, staff and parents who donated the items needed for such a fun day. A fantastic effort for a great charity.



SCHOOL PHOTOS WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY



School photos will be taken on Wednesday 5th of July (last week of school). Your child's envelope will be coming home very soon. FAMILY envelopes are available from the front office. Please make sure you enclose the correct money as no change is given, the school is only a collection point. Credit card payments can be made online. Please contact MSP Photography directly for any questions/queries you may have on 8132 1148, they are more than happy to help. If your child/children do not attend school on Wednesday 5th, there is always a "Make Up" day but that date is still yet to be confirmed.

Junior Primary

PE-Health-Science

By Mr C

PE

Throughout term 1 students developed their fundamental movement skills through a variety of engaging games and activities. Students got to demonstrate these skills by participating in challenging stations.



Health

In term 2, weeks 1-5 the junior primary classes have been learning about the body, looking at different body parts and how we change as we grow.

Science

For the first 5 weeks in term 2 students have been looking at physical changes, learning and identifying what physical changes are and providing examples. Students developed their knowledge by participating in exciting experiments, where they also practiced making predictions.



Using heat to dissolve skittles (physical change)

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Health and PE with Mr Arias

The focus for health this term has been character strengths and personal identity including students developing positive emotional health and wellbeing.

Each upper primary class got the opportunity to reflect on their own character strengths using the 24-character strength guide and identify own strengths to share with their respective classmates. Our PE program this term started with team bonding activities such as river crossing



to develop communication skills, resilience and team work. We are currently in our soccer unit developing our passing, dribbling and shooting skills while playing small sided games. We will be finishing off the term with a unit of European Handball.

Term 2 Science

Our science program this term focused on chemical and physical science. Upper primary students have been learning about topics such as states of matter, phase, physical and chemical changes while investigating and exploring these in everyday contexts.



Digital Technologies

with Mr. Harvey

In Digital Technologies lessons this term, our focus is 'coding' (telling a machine which actions to perform and how to complete tasks). Students are developing their coding skills through the use of programs such as 'Kodable' (using the iPads and laptops), and robotic devices such as Indi robots (that require students to make the robots move by using specially designed coloured cards).



Students are also acquiring new knowledge of computer science vocabulary such as:

Bug: A coding error (or problem) in a computer program.

Sequence: Making sure that all of your code is in the correct order to ensure that it works as intended.

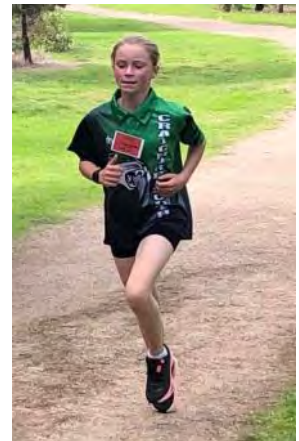
The 3D printer is still working hard to print the individual nameplates that each student designed in Term 1. The nameplates are currently on display in the Digital Technologies room.



SAPSASA WINTER CARNIVAL

Winter Carnival

WoW! What a day. Talk about four seasons in one day. Our 86 students braved the elements to participate in either volleyball, football, soccer and netball. Our mantra was to have fun and from all reports they all achieved that. Special thank you to our staff and parents who assisted with teams today and helped out with some transportation. Without their support these days don't happen. It was also great to see so many families there to support their child and team on. You all did an awesome job.



Cross Country

8 of our students participated in the Playford District SAPSASA Cross Country event at Harry Bowey Reserve. They all tested their mental strength as well as running either 2km/3km.

Congratulations on all your efforts today!

Special mention to Rory and Saphira for making the Playford District team to compete at Oakbank on Thursday 8th June.



PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 9th June is a Pupil Free Day
(No Students on site)

Staff will be undertaking Training & Development



OSHC is available – Bookings Essential
0459 988 357

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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Craigmore Learning Together Communities Playgroup Birth - 4 years

Tuesdays and Thursday's 9.30 to 11am
during school terms

Located in the old YMCA gym towards the
back of the
Craigmore Village Shopping Centre



Come and play, sing, read together and enjoy
activities with your child/children in a fun,
safe and supported environment with
experienced educators.

**Please bring along a hat, some cut up fruit
for a small snack and a bottle of water to
drink.**



Please contact Tricia on 0402893773, Kerrienne 0417138870 or
Lesley Lewis on 0409631775
for more information.

Gemini Netball Club Inc.

We are conducting

Come and Try **free** Netball sessions

from 15th June to 16th July

At SADNA courts Atlantis Drive, Golden Grove
Ages 5-8 and 8-11

Boys and girls all welcome to attend
Registration required through PlayHQ Program

Online registration process available
via our link:

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/a54399>

Please contact Margaret 0414641063
If you require any further information!

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 Assembly
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 Assembly
Week 9	26/6	27/6	28/6 Special Lunch	29/6	30/6
Week 10	3/7 NAIDOC Week	4/7 SAPSASA Basketball	5/7 School Photos	6/7	7/7 Assembly