



CRAIGMORE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learners today, leaders tomorrow

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Week 8
6—10/12/23
Swimming
Rec—Yr 5

Week 9
11/12/23
Whole School to Water
World
Excursion

12/12/23
Bowland for
House Team Winners

13/12/23
Yr 6
Graduation
15/12/23

14/12/23
Yr 6 Movie Excursion

15/12/23
Last day of Term
DISMISSAL 2PM



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Dear Families,

Wow! What a busy few weeks it has been. I can't believe we are on the count down to the end of the year.

Colour Run : Thank you to all who supported this year's Colour Explosion, whether it was in person, donating money or getting your child ready for the morning. Even with the extreme heat, it was a fun event with many parents watching from the sidelines and a few managing to get in the way of the colour and water. Students enjoyed the opportunity to run several laps around the school, getting sprayed with coloured powder, water guns and the hoses.

Thank you to Mr A, for organising the event. Thank you to our amazing school community who raised a whopping \$7000.

Kindy Transition Day :

Our kindy transition days were wonderful. The students were settled, and joined in the myriad of activities that were available. Each of the student went home with a bag of goodies such as playdough, scissors, pencils, cards, counter and dice that are fundamental to skills needs for school. Thank you to Ms Espindola for your organisation and thank you to all of the adults who made the days so successful. Class placements will be sent to families in week 9.

EOY Concert

What a night! I could not wipe the smile from my face. It was so lovely to see the kids shine on stage and so many attend the function. It has been the first concert since 2019 and everyone was busting with excitement leading up to the night. A huge thank you to Renae and all of the adults for your tireless effort to get the gym ready and looking so wonderful. A big congratulations to the raffle winners too!

Staffing

This Friday we bid farewell to Lauren. Lauren is going to start her maternity leave a few weeks earlier than expected. Nicky Carapetis, who has done a number of days in Lauren's room, will be teaching for the last two weeks in Laurens place. We wish Lauren all the best.

Swimming Week 4th – 8th December

- Please make sure students are at school on time, the bus cannot wait
- Wear bathers under school uniform to school
- Make sure you pack spare clothing and underwear

Water World

On Monday 11th December, the whole school will be attending the day at Water World. This is a fun day to celebrate the end of year and all that has been achieved. Notes have gone home today. Please make sure they are returned to the class teacher NOT the office.

Bec Jamieson

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.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Well done to the following students who continue to display our school values
keep up the good work!

COLLABORATION

Anmol B—Participating in all classroom activities in a positive manner

Amelia H—Being more confident and trying harder in class

Tiarna C—Working well with others during literacy block time

Jaxon T—Working well with others during collaborative learning tasks

Kaylee G-S—Working well in a group in Maths

Noah B—Working well with others in a group

Amelia H—working together to help others in the library

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Ellie H—Working well with her peers during paired and group activities

Winston L—Working well with his buddy during Fluency Pairs

Alivia W—Working well with other students during Kindy transition

Heath S—Working well in small groups during Maths

Charlie C—Valuing other people and their contributions

Alyssa R—always working with peers in a fair and effective manner

Jackson C—valuing other people and their contributions

Alexie K—Trying her best to participate in a positive manner

Alyssia R—for participating in all lessons in a positive manner

Logan H—for actively contributing to class discussions in a positive manner

Baylee W - Helping others by explaining the rules of class games

Mitchell T—Being a good group member when playing games in class

Mackenzie G—valuing other people and their contributions in Science

Violet G—valuing other people and their contributions in Science

Afya K—working well with others in Digital Tech lessons

Arianny E—working well with others in Digital Tech lessons



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Well done to the following students who continue to display our school values
keep up the good work!

DIVERSITY AWARDS

Jayden N—working well with a diverse range of his peers

Khloe K—working well with a diverse range of her peers

Thea M—always being inclusive of her classmates

Mason M—always trying hard to include others

Tristan H-G —being caring and inclusive of others

Noah B— being more accepting of others and their differences

Xavier Y—for working hard to be inclusive of others

Ryder K—for always trying to be inclusive of his peers

Zora Z—showing empathy towards others and helping in the class

Seana W—trying hard to be more accepting of others

Evie N—always checking in on her classmates and being inclusive to all

Zah G—celebrating diversity and culture

Declan F—always being inclusive during play sessions

Kaleb B—accepting people and their differences

McKenzie J—being inclusive

Marie V—always being inclusive of her classmates

Kaia G—always being inclusive of her classmates



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Well done to the following students who continue to display our school values
keep up the good work!

INTEGRITY AWARDS

Darcy R—being trustworthy

Harrison V—being trustworthy

Bentley C—always being trustworthy when given special jobs

Ashton S—doing his best to tell the truth in all situation

Aubrey E—being honest in all situations and being willing to support others

Lincoln C—working hard on being truthful in all situations

Levi W—for always trying to hard to be honest and fair

Lilah P—for always doing her best to treat others fairly

Ellie P—always being an honest and trustworthy class member

Madison K—always being an honest and trustworthy class member

Premika B—being honest in all situations and supporting others

TeHaunui—being honest and trustworthy when a problem needs sorting.

Callum P—trying hard to always be truthful

Charlotte S—being responsible and owning up if there are problems

Mia M—treating others fairly

Hunter T—being honest

Madison K—being honest and trustworthy

Mackenzie H—being honest and trustworthy



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students

Theodore C - being kind and supporting others

Thea M - demonstrating the school values

Sophie A - being kind and supportive in the class and in the yard

Pravesh R - demonstrating the school values



End of Year Raffle

This year the Governing Council decided that the EOY Raffle would be cash prizes.



The draw took place at the end of the concert and the winners are:



1st Prize \$150.00 cash — Melissa Seydler

2nd Prize \$100 cash — Keefe Kids

3rd Prize \$50.00 cash — Harper Rowe

There was also a lucky door prize which was a family pass to Santa's Wonderland and the winner was Carol Godau.

CANTEEN NEWS



QKR APP & ANDROID PHONES

Currently there is an issue with the QKR App and newer model Android mobile phones.

The QKR App will not download. The issue is currently being addressed by the company and unfortunately cannot give us a date of when the issue will be fixed.

In the meantime parents can still pay through the website portal on a computer or laptop.

<https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home>

Log in with your account credentials (email and password)

IMPORTANT FINANCE NEWS

Material & Service Fees 2023

Your child's Material & Service Fees were due on April 7th 2023.



All outstanding invoices have now been forwarded to Central Debt Recovery.

Once DfE Recovery Service processes the school's claims you will not be able to pay your fees here at school and it will be more difficult for you to organise payments.

Please consider this fact for 2024 and organise a payment plan with us if you have difficulty paying. Small weekly/fortnightly payments are welcome.

Material & Service Fees 2024

Final approval of the School Material and Service Charges was approved at the Governing Council Meeting 23rd October 2023.

The M&S Fees for 2024 will be \$287.00 which is an increase of \$18.00. The M&S Fees also incorporate the Reception to Year 5's swimming fees. 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 will be sent home early next year.

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

The 2024 School Card Application will be available from late January.

No paper applications will be accepted by the Department except for Change of Circumstances, Hardship or Reassessment.

To assist you with your online application a staff member will be available at the front office from the 29th January 2024.

This support will continue throughout term 1.

Please ensure you bring your Centrelink details (CRN numbers) with you.

We understand some parents do not have access to technology or have limited understanding of the English language and of departmental procedures. Please do not hesitate to use our access and support to ensure your School Card application is lodged and processed in a timely manner. We would prefer that School Card applications be lodged before the end of Term 1 2024.



IMPORTANT FINANCE NEWS



CLEARANCE SALE

Craigmore South Primary School has excess stock of some uniforms.

All these items will be sold at a reduced cost until sold out.

Stock available is as follows:

Green Legionnaire Hats \$3.00 each

Green School Jumper (current logo) \$20.00 each

Size 10—XXL are available

Be quick as there is limited stock in some sizes.

NO HOLDS OVER THE PHONE, MUST BE PURCHASED FROM FRONT OFFICE, CASH OR EFTPOS ACCEPTED.



AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED



Well done!

JOIN US FOR A

DADS BUSINESS CHRISTMAS BBQ FOR FATHERS

13th DECEMBER

LOCATION: BURDELL
RESERVE - 438
TURNBULL RD,
ELIZABETH DOWNS SA
5113

START TIME:
12:00PM TO 1:30PM

FREE RAFFLE ENTRY FOR ALL FATHERS
IN ATTENDANCE

ANGLICARE SA
playford
communities for
children

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.
Visit www.abc.gov.au for more information.

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2023/2024
SUMMER SEASON

SWIMMING

STARTS IN OCTOBER
AT GAWLER POOL



Welcoming new members

FLEXIBLE TRAINING OPTIONS

Join our fun and supportive club

All abilities welcome

Competition level, or just for enjoyment and fitness



Ages 8-Adult

Register your
interest here:
info@gawlergators.com.au



www.gawlergators.com.au

HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC



18 - 21 DECEMBER
2023

9:30AM -
12:00PM

📍 31 Robe Terrace, Medindie
SA 5081

www.tennismasters.com.au

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

PARA HILLS CRICKET CLUB

January 15th & 16th

9:30am - 12:00pm

(Nelson Rd & Murrell Rd.)



Scan the QR code to register
or email holidayprograms@adelaidestrikers.com.au
for more info

VISIT ADELAIDESTRIKERS.COM.AU
FOR MORE INFORMATION



Fire danger ratings have changed.

KNOWING THE FIRE DANGER RATING MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

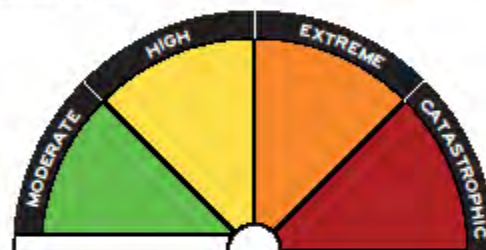
Fire Danger Ratings are now simpler and easier to understand. By using the latest science and technology, they provide a more clear and accurate rating to save properties and lives.

The Fire Danger Ratings give you an indication of the consequences of a fire, if a fire was to start.

The higher the rating is, the more dangerous the conditions will be.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Fire Danger Ratings have four levels, which are:



MODERATE

Plan and prepare.

Most fires can be controlled

- Stay up to date and be ready to act if there is a fire.

HIGH

Be ready to act.

Fires can be dangerous.

- There's a heightened risk. Be alert for fires in your area.
- Decide what you will do if a fire starts.
- If a fire starts, your life and property may be at risk.
- The safest option is to avoid bushfire risk areas.

EXTREME

Take action now to protect your life and property.

Fires will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous

- These are dangerous fire conditions.
- Check your bushfire plan and that your property is fire ready.
- If a fire starts, take immediate action. If you and your property are not prepared to the highest level, go to a safer location well before the fire impacts.
- Reconsider travel through bushfire risk areas.

CATASTROPHIC

For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas.

If a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost.

- These are the most dangerous conditions for a fire.
- Your life may depend on the decisions you make, even before there is a fire.
- Stay safe by going to a safer location early in the morning or the night before.
- Homes cannot withstand fires in these conditions. You may not be able to leave and help may not be available.

For more information visit cfs.sa.gov.au/ratings





What you need to know about bushfires and the law

A recent change to the law is aimed at providing police with the necessary authority to take preventative action to stop bushfires from starting. This authority **applies at all times of the year**, not just the Fire Danger Season. The intent of the authority is to protect the community from uncontrolled fires. *(Section 105IA Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005).*

The law states -

If a police officer is satisfied:

- That a person proposes to carry out an activity of a kind prescribed by the regulations or any other activity that the police officer is satisfied may cause a fire; and
- That because of weather conditions the fire, if caused by the activity, might get out of control.

Then a police officer may direct that person to refrain from carrying on the activity during a period specified in the direction.

Before issuing a direction, the police officer will take into account relevant information to determine if a direction is necessary. This may involve assessing the weather, policies, regulations, codes and consulting with the Country Fire Service on conditions.

A direction will generally expire at 11.59pm on the day it is issued, but you should confirm this with the officer issuing it.

If a direction is issued it is recorded by police. A person who contravenes, or fails to comply with a direction commits an offence and may be prosecuted.

So what is an activity of a kind prescribed by regulations?

There are numerous specific activities, but common ones listed include:

- Lighting and maintaining a fire.
- Operating a gas fire or electric element for cooking.
- Operating an appliance for metal cutting.

TERM 4 PLANNER

Week 1	16/10/23	17/10/23	18/10/23	19/10/23	20/10/23
Week 2	23/10/23	24/10/23	25/10/23	26/10/23 Yr 5-6 STEM Incursion	27/10/23 SAPSASA Rugby Tag
Week 3	30/10/23	31/10/23	1/11/23	2/11/23	3/11/23 Variety Donut Day
Week 4	6/11/23	7/11/23	8/11/23	9/11/23	10/11/23 Colour Fun Run
Week 5	13/11/23 PE WEEK	14/11/23	15/11/23	16/11/23	17/11/23 SAPSASA Summer Carnival
Week 6	20/11/23	21/11/23	22/11/23 Canteen Special Lunch	23/11/23	24/11/23
Week 7	27/11/23 PUPIL FREE DAY	28/11/23 Canteen Fairy Floss CONCERT RAFFLE DRAW	29/11/23	30/11/23	1/12/23
Week 8	4/12/23 SWIMMING WEEK Yr F- 5	5/12/23	6/12/23	7/12/23	8/12/23
Week 9	11/12/23 WATERWORLD WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION	12/12/23 House Winners Bowland Excursion	13/12/23 Year 6 Graduation	14/12/23 Year 6 Movie Excursion	15/12/23 Variety Donut Day 2PM DISMISSAL LAST DAY OF TERM