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DIARY DATES

23rd February Friday **PUPIL FREE DAY**

11th March Monday **PUBLIC HOLIDAY** Adelaide Cup

13th to 28th March NAPLAN Years 3 & 5

> 2nd April Tuesday **SAPSASA** ATHLETICS

29th March **GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

1st April **EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

12th April LAST DAY OF TERM 1 TERM 2 29th April Monday



Welcome to the 2024 school year

What a fabulous start to the year we have had. It has been wonderful to see all of our new students quickly settle into the school routines and the year 1 and 2 students have been such wonderful role models in the yard and Governing Council in the class.

Holiday Works

You may have noticed that there was some work done around the school during the break. The two large gum trees that were located near the office area were removed due to splits in the limbs. Although they provided wonderful shade and a great spot for visiting koalas, the risk of falling was too high.

The digital sign at the front of the school is now in operation and we are learning how to use the program, for those whose kids were upside down... sorry! All important dates and upcoming events will be publicised on academic persistence by nurturing this too.

Our large white block (the senior block and specialists rooms) has been approved to be removed by the Department for Education. The roof has leaked for a number of years and the floor is in a poor state in parts. For this to happen there will be room

changes throughout this term however, we are trying to minimise the disruptions for both students and teachers. This is not going to be a quick process however something that needs to be done.

We are always seeking new members to join our governing council. It is a good way to stay informed and have a say in what happens within the school community. If you are interested in joining us please let us know ASAP as the first meeting is on the 4th March. Please come and see Bec or Sue in the office if you are interested in joining the team.

PFD (Pupil Free Day)

Our first PFD is on Friday 23rd February. All staff will be participating in day 3 of our Berry Street training. This day the staff will focus on creating a culture of resilience, emotional intelligence and a growth mindset and motivating students with strategies that increase their willingness to learn. The office will be closed.

Bec Jamieson

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'S NEWS cont...



All classes have access to Seesaw. Seesaw can be used as a direct messaging tool to your child's teacher/s but is also a space where teachers upload photos and student learning for families to be able to see at home. Please make sure you have connected via the QR code sent home. Leadership also use Seesaw to send home notes for individual classes or whole school news.



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.



We are pleased to provide a Facebook page for our community to enable everyone to be kept up-to-date and informed about what is happening. On our page we will share special events, news and information, exciting learning, together with reminders about important dates and updates.



The school also uses the Qkr app to order lunches, pay fees and any excursions that incur a cost.



On the back of every Newsletter we have a term calendar which is updated as events arise. This Newsletter has been printed so you can put it on your fridge and/or a central place.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Well done to the following students who continue to display our school values RESPECT

Oliver R—being honest and owning his behaviour

Brody R—Respecting his learning by trying his best in Maths

Scarlett G-S—Fantastic listening to and carrying out instructions

Oliver W—Showing respect to friends, adults and school resources

Mya C—Showing respect to friends, adults and school resources

Marcario W—Always being a respectful listener

Joy N—Being kind and respectful to her classmates

Bria F—communicating politely with others

Charlie C—Caring for himself and others

Ellie H —Always showing respect to herself and her peers during learning Imogen H—Always showing respect to her peers, adults and school property Noah W—Showing respect by looking after everyone's property Liam C—Showing respect by communicating politely with everyone Destiny S— Always listening and following instructions

Jaxon T—Displaying a fantastic attitude and following instructions

Jose V—Respecting himself and others at all times

Ellie P—Showing amazing respect in class at all times
Omarii L—Always showing respect to Ms Cloud
Michael W—Always showing results to adults
Levi P—Caring for others

Ashlyn C—Helping others out in Health and Science Michael W—Always showing respect to Mr Harvey

Elissa J—Always showing respect to her peers, adults and school resources

Hallie C—Always being respectful in the library

Hallie H—Always being respectful in the library

Anmol B—Always being polite, listening and waiting his turn

Afya K— Following instructions, being kind and respectful to her classmates

Leah C—Always being polite and respectful with students and staff



SCHOOL NEWS

Material & Service Fees 2024

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 have now been sent home.

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 to support you to apply.

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 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.

FROM OUR WELL BEING LEADER

Berry Street Education Model

We are in our second year of implementing the Berry Street Education Model. You should see some changes in our classrooms.

Morning Circles

Each morning begins with a morning circle, where students greet each other and are made to feel welcome. Teachers will share daily announcements, revisit the school values and classroom expectations. Students can share their morning routines from home and discuss if they are "ready to learn". Students are then given the opportunity to talk with an adult about strategies they can use if they are not ready for learning.

Calm Corners and sensory tools

Every classroom now has a dedicated space (usually with pillows or rugs) where students can go to help themselves regulate their emotions. In these calm corners are tools such as squeezy balls, weighted animals and other items they can use to focus their attention and calm their minds.

Brain breaks and positive primers

These are short movement or activity breaks within the day (usually every 30 minutes) to allow children to move and refocus their brains. We have found this helps to maintain students' (and teacher's) stamina for engagement in learning. Ask your child if they have a favourite activity.

Deb Young

SCHOOL NEWS

CLEARANCE SALE

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.



CHANGES TO OUR DATABASE

As of the 29th February Craigmore South Primary School, like many other schools state wide, will have a new program running their database.

The new program is an improvement on the one we currently use, taking advantage of the progress in technology over the last few years.

It is extremely important, more so now than ever to check your details are up to date at school.

If you have changed phone numbers, email addresses, emergency contacts or there have been any other changes to your contact details please contact school as soon as possible.

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS



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MR STUBBIN'S "MONSTARS"

Mr. Stubbin's monstars have been busy in maths this term. So far they have learnt to write 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8. The monstars have practiced writing numerals using white boards and then used their maths books to write their very neatest numerals. They also went on a numeral hunt and found lots of different numerals.



Levi: 2's are easy!



Brody: Number 9 is easy!



Lilly: 5 is my age!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Come & Try Scouting With Us! One Tree Hill Scout Group

Scouts

Have you considered scouting for your family? Try 3 visits for free before you decide to join. Scouting is for everybody, so come and give it a go!

~ FUN ~ FRIENDS ~ ADVENTURE ~ CHALLENGES ~ OUTDOORS ~

~ CAMPING ~ HIKING ~ LEADERSHIP ~ LIFE SKILLS ~ RESILIENCE ~







Venturer

Scouts

AGE 11-15 AGE 15-17 Thursdays Fridays 7-9pm 7-9:30pm

CONTACT INFO

GROUP LEADER Mike Branson / 0430 422 895 ASSISTANT GROUP LEADER Michelle Voigt / 0414 843 784 onetreehill@sa.scouts.com.au HALL LOCATION:

McGilp Road One Tree Hill POSTAL: P.O. Box 136, One Tree Hill, SA 5114

COMMUNITY NEWS

Circle of Security Workshops for Dads





The Circle of Security program can help you:



Help your child to manage their feelings

Build your child's self confidence

At times ALL parents feel lost or without a clue about what their child needs from them. Would you like to feel more confident as a parent? How good would it be if you were able to understand what your child is really needing you to do or say?



When: Wednesday evenings over 6 weeks dinner provided.
Where: Elizabeth Grove
Children's Centre 20 Haynes
Street Elizabeth Grove
Timex 6.00 to 7.30pm
Dates: 21/02, 28/02, 06/03, 13/03, 20/03, 27/03.

Phone: Alex on 8228 8958 or Tracey on 0456 991 606

Group facilitated by Alex from Dad's Business









COMMUNITY NEWS



TERM 1 PLANNER

	29/1/24	30/1/24	31/1/24	1/2/24	2/2/24
Week 1		50/1/24		1/2/24	2/2/24
Week 2	5/2/24	6/2/24	7/2/24	8/2/24	9/2/24
Week 3	12/2/24 YEAR 6 AQUATICS	13/2/24	14/2/24	15/2/24	16/2/24
Week 4	19/2/24	20/2/24	21/2/24	22/2/24	23/2/24 PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF TRAINING
Week 5	26/2/24	27/2/24	28/2/24	29/2/24	1/3/24
Week 6	4/3/24	5/3/24	6/3/24	7/3/24	8/3/24
Week 7	11/3/24 ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12/3/24	13/3/24 NAPLAN	14/3/24	15/3/24
Week 8	18/3/24 NAPLAN	19/3/24	20/3/24	21/3/24 HARMONY DAY	22/3/24
Week 9	25/3/24 NAPLAN	26/3/24	27/3/24	28/3/24	29/3/24 GOOD FRIDAY
Week 10	1/4/24 EASTER MONDAY	2/4/24 SAPSASA Athletics	3/4/24	4/4/24	5/4/24
Week 11	8/4/24	9/4/24	10/4/24	11/4/24	12/4/24 LAST DAY OF TERM 1