



CRAIGMORE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learners today, leaders tomorrow

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2024 WEEK 3 Issue 2

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DIARY DATES

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



On Monday I attended Leaders Day in Adelaide. This is a time where Principals from all over the state get together to focus on strategic directions from the department. The content on Monday was based around the new Public Education Strategy. As a site we are already exploring this strategy. We have considered what we are already working on and where it fits within the strategy and then what we can do to enhance what we are doing to help our kids thrive. This will be discussed at our next Governing Council meeting with parents. All are welcome!

Student leaders

As part of promoting student leadership and voice within the school, students have been given the opportunity to apply for leadership positions. These positions are Student House Leaders and Wellbeing Leaders. Congratulations to everyone who nominated for the positions and congratulations to those who were successful. I look forward to working with you all very soon.

NAPLAN

Last week some of our Year 3 students took part in a coordinated NAPLAN practice test. The purpose of the test was mainly to check on the school's technology which is required to

complete the tests successfully on-line. Everything went smoothly and we will be ready for the Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing window in Weeks 7 and 8 of this term.

Building works

You may have noticed that we have classes moving into different rooms at the moment. The department, last year, approved the demolition of the big white building in the middle of the school. All the classes are moving in to other areas for this to occur. There is no set date for this as yet as the building will firstly need to be gutted.

Governing Council / AGM

Our Governing Council AGM is on the 18th March, 6pm in the staffroom. Directly following the AGM we conduct our first meeting. We are always looking for new members to join us to discuss school priorities and make decisions about future projects. If you are interested in joining please come and see me before the 18th.

If you are not connected to Seesaw please do so as that is our main form of communication.

Regards,

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 RESPONSIBILITY

Trojahn T - for being trustworthy when completing class jobs.

Willow B - for taking responsibility for her learning by trying her best for handwriting.

Kaia G - always completing her morning chores.

Lucas A - for trying hard to be more responsible.

Alivia W - being organised quickly for every lesson.

Jack H - always being quick to get organised for each lesson.

Teofilo G - being organised for tasks and managing his time well.

Elissa J - taking pride in her work and giving her best in all learning tasks.

Ryder K - for being a responsible lunch order monitor.

Lincoln S - for being a responsible lunch order monitor.

Harmony P - for always being responsible in class and in the yard.

Charlie D - for always being organised and ready to learn.

Amealia B - for having such good organisation skills.

Lilah P - for being such a reliable and trusting person.

Leela B - for always listening in class and doing her best work.

Michael W - for being a trustworthy and honest student in our classroom.

Patience E - for her positive approach in all subjects.

Milica L - for her outstanding work ethic.

Honey P - for being responsible in PE.

Lara-Mae L - for being responsible in PE.

Daniel P - for being responsible in Health & Science lessons.

Mya C - for being responsible in Health & Science lessons.

Summer-Lee C - for always being responsible and assisting with putting away
technology.

Calea ML - for always being responsible in Digital Technologies lessons.

Evie N - for being responsible and helping in the library

Michael W - for being responsible and helping in the library

Ajay WS - for helping others during class time.



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 AUTISM INCLUSION TEACHER

My name is Hayley Mertin and I am the Autism Inclusion Teacher (AIT) at Craigmore South Primary School.

I am given one day a week in my AIT role to focus on strengthening our school community's inclusion of students on the autism spectrum.

The Department for Education provides an Autism Inclusion Multidisciplinary (AIM) team to support me in the AIT role. The team includes, senior advisor educators, developmental educator, psychologist, occupational therapist, speech pathologist and an Aboriginal cultural project officer. The information from the AIM team is evidence-based and informed by the autistic and autism community.

My role as an AIT is to pass on information, resources and training I receive from the AIM team to my colleagues. This term our focus is looking at the protective factor of school connectedness and the role positive peer relationships play in this. As the term continues, I will be seeking student and caregiver voice around Autism and Neurodivergence at school.

If you have any questions or want to chat, I can be contacted through the office or on Seesaw.

STUDENT LEADERS



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:

Writing - Callum

Reading - Kobie

Little Buddies - Afya

Book Week - Teofilo

Maths - Mackenzie

Swimming Lessons - Ava

Artwork - Charlotte

Big Buddies - Anmol

Excursions - Kyen

Making new friends - Mason

Maths - Oliver

Book Week - Zah

Sports Day - Ethan

Swimming Lessons - Hayley

Getting Brag Tags - Amelia H

Big Buddies - Amelia B

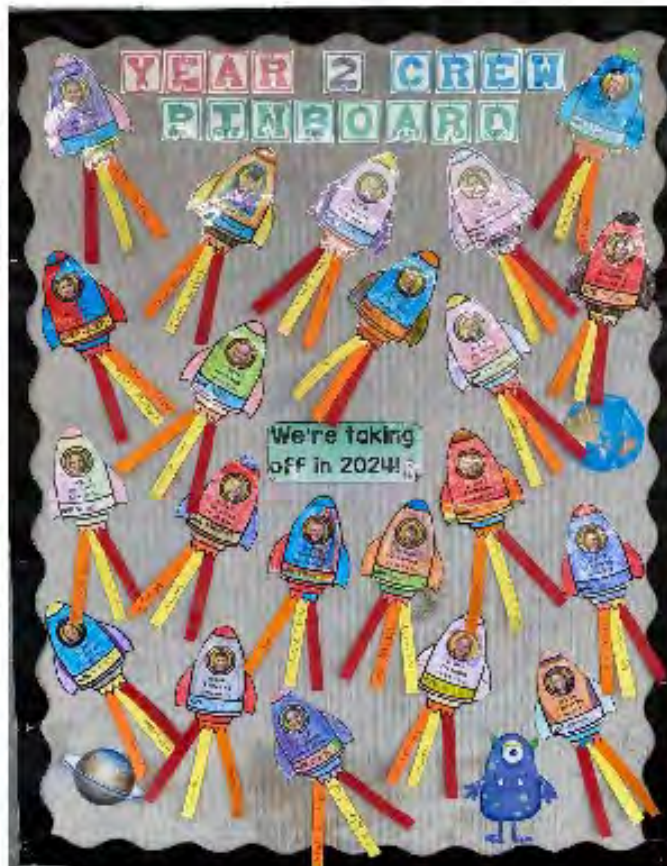
Getting Brag Tags - Elissa

Book Week - Kaylee

Making new friends - Kaleb

Maths - Hallie

My Birthday - Amelia C

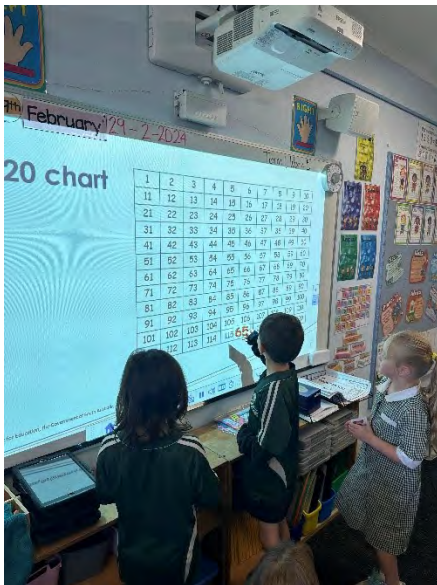


Come and see our Learning Rockets on the pin-up board outside our classroom!

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Miss Mertin's Year 1 and 2 class

In our Maths lessons over the past 2 weeks, we have been learning about counting and making quantities up to 120. The students have really engaged in



learning how to count forwards and backwards, where the numbers go on a 120 chart, identifying number patterns and learning about number lines.



In our English lessons, we have started looking at how to write to persuade others of our opinion. The students have shared some great thoughts and reasons but I'm still not sure that ice cream is better than chocolate!



In our History lessons, we have been looking at families, their differences and the family roles and how these have changed from the past to present.

Finally, in our Art lessons, we have been learning about colour and experimenting with mixing primary colours to make secondary colours. The students and I can't wait until we start painting some pictures to match all of the learning we have done so far 😊.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SPORTS VOUCHERS
sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au

Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

Claim your \$100 Voucher
From Jan 1, 2024

Scouts SA

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

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 ~

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|  Joey Scouts AGE 5-8 Wednesdays 6:15-7:30pm |  Cub Scouts AGE 8-11 Mondays 7-8:30pm |  Scouts AGE 11-15 Thursdays 7-9pm |  Venturer Scouts AGE 15-17 Fridays 7-9:30pm |
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TERM 1 PLANNER

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| Week 1 | 29/1/24 | 30/1/24 | 31/1/24 | 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 DAY 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 |