



# CRAIGMORE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learners today, leaders tomorrow

## NEWSLETTER

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### DIARY DATES

29th March  
GOOD FRIDAY  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Sunday 31st March  
Easter Market  
Former YMCA Building

1st April  
EASTER MONDAY  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

2nd April  
Tuesday  
SAPSASA  
ATHLETICS

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

15th May  
PANCAKE DAY



It is hard to believe we are nearly at the end of the term. After the Easter break there are only 9 more school days until the end of term 1!

Parent/teacher interviews

Thank you to all of the families who made time to connect with their child/rens teachers. It was great to hear the breadth and depth of conversations that occurred. Thank you to the staff who, I know spend the extra time preparing and being here out of hours to make these so successful. If you were unable to make the allotted times and want to meet with staff, please connect with them through Seesaw.

Governing Council

We held our Governing Council AGM and first meeting last week and I am pleased to announce the following positions for 2024.

Chair: Geoff Casbolt  
Deputy Chair: Stacey Hazelwood  
Secretary: Kylie Aspinall  
Deputy Secretary: Shantel Watson

We also have a new position:  
Fundraising: Lainie Southern

Other members are Courtney Redpath and Pauline Casbolt.

We always welcome new members to the Governing Council. Meetings are held on Mondays 1:30 - 3:00pm weeks 3 and 8. See Bec if you would like to join.

Uniform

While we appreciate there has been a huge change in weather in the recent weeks there is still an expectation that students wear school uniforms. Jumpers which are not school colours or have large logos on them will be asked to be put into school bags and students can collect a spare jumper from the office.

Breakfast Club

Thank you to all of our wonderful students who help to make the breakfast club run smoothly in the morning. Please remember we must have a cut off time so students make it to class in a timely manner. As soon as the music starts playing that means end of service, unless you are already lined up. Breakfast club is open each morning at 8:30.

Have a wonderful Easter break with family and friends.

*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.

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Alivia W - demonstrating amazing manners

Levi C - being so resilient

William W - demonstrating the school values

Milah K - showing wonderful collaborative skills

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

### **COLLABORATION**

Lylah S—Working well with her partner during paired maths activities

Levi P—Working well with his partner during paired maths activities

Lucas S—works well during partner time with any partner

Angel B—Works well in group time with any partner

Maxx C—getting along with everyone!

Lillie B—Being a kind and cooperative group member

Evie W—Always participating in a positive manner

Hartlyn C—Working well with a different range of peers

Ava C—Working well with her “big” buddy playing Maths games

Callum P—Working well with his “big” buddy playing Maths games

Mitchell T—Working well with Brenton on their computer task

Brenton H-H—Working well with Mitchell on their computer task

Violet G—Always being happy to work with others and share her ideas

Noah B—Trying hard to work well with others and sharing others

Ellanah W—Positively participating during learning times

Grace G—Working and helping her peers especially during Maths

Alexie K—A wonderful fresh start in her new room and collaborating well

Eli P—Continuing his amazing skills to work along side anyone

Mackenzie H—Always working well with others and helping her peers

Bai-Lee C— Working well with her partner during researching and writing activities

Bai-Lee C—Always being kind and caring to others in the classroom

Brody S—Working well with others during literacy tasks

Lachy H—Always being kind and caring in class



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Material & Service Fees 2024

The M&S Fees for 2024 are **\$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. **These fees are now due.**

**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.**

**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.

Due to a new accounting system, all invoices, statements and receipts will now be emailed. Please ensure the school has your current email address.

## **PANCAKE DAY is WEDNESDAY 15TH 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**





# Mother's Day Stall

CHOOSE A GREAT PRESENT FOR  
YOUR MUM, CAREGIVER,  
GRANDMA, NANNA.....



**Wednesday 8th May 10am – 2pm**  
**Thursday 9th May 9am – 11am**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 9am – 11am**

# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

## Mr Bond's class Term 1

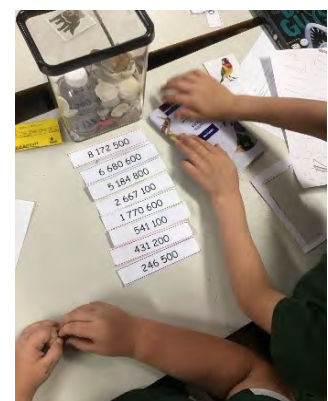
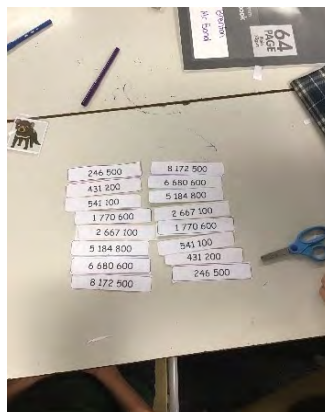
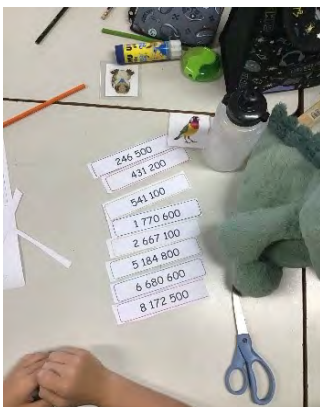
### LITERACY

This term our class is learning how to write a persuasive text. We are focussing on the skills that individuals and businesses use to convince someone to change their mind or opinion about a topic or issue. We looked at the techniques used in advertising to convince a target audience to buy a product. The students had a go at using different advertising techniques to design their own advertisement for a product.

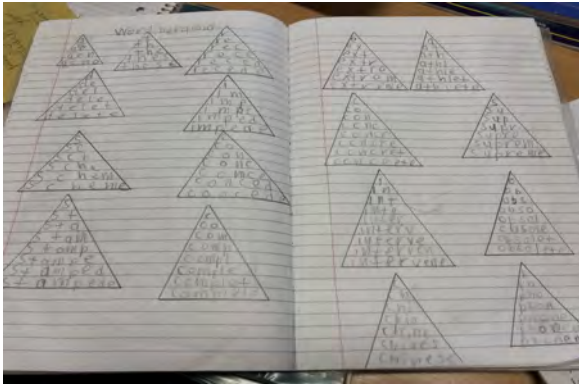


### NUMERACY

In maths we are developing our skills and confidence when using larger numbers. One of our challenges was to arrange the populations of our states and territories into either ascending or descending order. We also addressed some misconceptions the class had when working out which numbers are bigger and which numbers are smaller, with a focus on when the numbers have different amounts of digits.



# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS



## Year 3-4 - Ms Farrugia's Class

Whilst on the carpet, the students are attentive to a Grammar lesson and have moments to discuss how to 'conjugate' the verbs in the Present Tense with their relevant Subject Pronouns.

During our Art Lessons we are learning how to draw Still Live and Lilith went a step further drawing the little jerry can as though one was pouring the liquid into the mug, instead of the items standing next to each other! A class photo with the still life drawings of the students!

Students' focus during a Maths Subtraction lesson. They are always so happy to learn something new.

Oh! Beautiful homework and the abundance of work my students do when not at school.

Students use their laptops to do their research about their history topics. Their favourite activity!



# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

## Miss Doecke's Year 3/4 class - Term 1

### Literacy

This term in literacy we have been learning about persuasive writing. We have been focussing on different persuasive texts and the language and techniques that are used to persuade the intended audience. As a class, we have been drafting a co-constructed letter to our principal to persuade her to read a book to our class. This has involved editing our letter to ensure it follows the correct structure and uses strong persuasive vocabulary.



### Numeracy

This term in maths we have been learning about larger numbers and how to order them in ascending and descending order. We have been using place value games and learning activities to become more confident with large numbers as well as to consolidate our understanding by asking each other questions.



# AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

April is Autism Awareness Month, designed to create awareness, acceptance and inclusion surrounding Autism. More than 205 000 Australians are autistic and 1 in 4 Australians have a family member on the autism spectrum.

## What is Autism?

Autism is a different way of thinking, a neurological developmental difference that changes the way a person learns and interacts with the world around them. Put simply, autism changes the way that a person sees, experiences and understands the world, though no two people on the autism spectrum experience the world the same.

## How do we include autistic students?

Inclusion of students with autism, or any form of disability is one of our main focuses at school. We use many strategies in our classrooms to ensure all students feel that they are in an environment that supports their needs and helps them learn best. Some of these strategies include:

- Calm Corners in every classroom
- Sensory Tools readily available to students
- Social Clubs at play times
- Ready to Learn Plans in every classroom



The background is a light cream color decorated with several large, colorful Easter eggs and small flowers. The eggs feature various patterns: one with white daisies on a teal background, one with white hearts on a red background, one with white and brown polka dots on an orange background, one with white and yellow polka dots on a green background, one with white daisies on a pink background, one with white and brown polka dots on a purple background, and one with white daisies on a teal background. Small flowers in various colors (red, pink, green, yellow) are scattered throughout the design.

# CRAIGMORE COMMUNITY EASTER MARKET

March 31st  
10am to 2pm  
Ymca building  
Craigmore shopping centre

EASTER EGG HUNT  
FREE FACE PAINTING

(BRING YOUR OWN BASKET)

[Craigmore\\_community\\_market@outlook.com](mailto:Craigmore_community_market@outlook.com)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

GAZELLES NETBALL  
CLUB



# WINTER 2024

**ENA REGISTRATIONS**  
CLOSE 1ST APRIL

Register through PlayHQ. You can get the link from our Facebook page or our website [www.gazellesnetballclub.com](http://www.gazellesnetballclub.com)

All trials are at Argana Park, meeting on court 10.

We accept the government \$100 sports voucher  
New players welcome!

Contact us via our Facebook page or email us at [info@gazellesnetballclub.com](mailto:info@gazellesnetballclub.com)

**TRIAL DATES**  
Jnrs (U9 to U17)  
6-7pm  
Wed 3/4/24  
Fri 5/4/24  
Wed 10/4/24

**Snrs**  
7:15-8:30pm  
Wed 3/4/24  
Wed 10/4/24  
Wed 17/4/24

## Koala United Netball Club

### Are Looking for players

Koalas are looking for more players for our Netball club for Seniors and Juniors. We play at Argana Park Elizabeth Downs.

#### Juniors

9s, 11s, 13s, 15s

Juniors' fees: \$100.00

PlayHD fees: \$135.00

#### **Junior's Training Night**

Thursday Night 4:30 to 5:30

#### **Junior's Game Night**

Friday Night

#### Seniors

Senior's fees: \$120.00

PlayHD fees: \$145.00

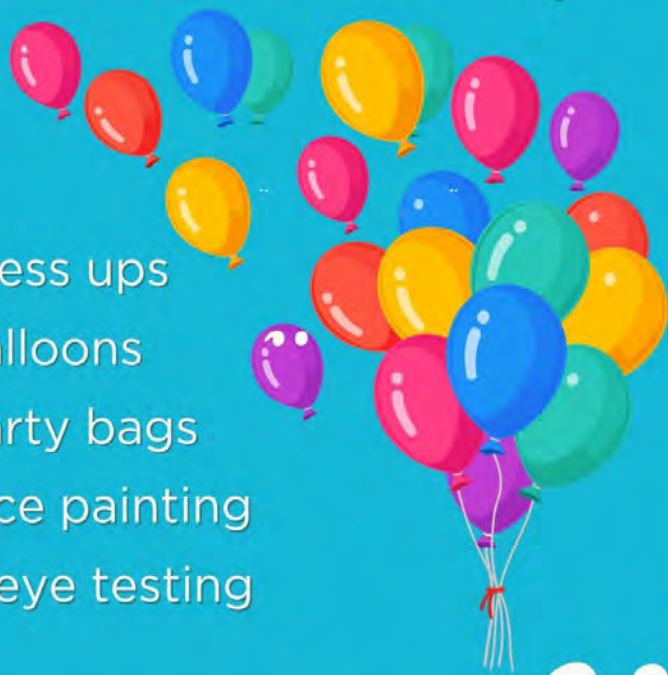
#### **Senior's Game Night**

Wednesday Night

Please contact Julia on 0421 319 020 if you are interested in joining a family & friendly Koala's netball Club.

## kids free fun day

dress ups  
balloons  
party bags  
face painting  
& eye testing



Saturday April 20- Munno Para



PLAYFORD DISTRICT  
SAPSASA



## BOYS AUS RULES FOOTY TRIALS

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6



OPEN TO BOYS PLAYING COMPETITIVE SCHOOL OR CLUB LEVEL FOOTBALL AND ENROLLED AT AFFILIATED SCHOOLS IN THE PLAYFORD SAPSASA ZONE

SEE YOUR SAPSASA REP OR P.E. TEACHER FOR DETAILS

## Join Us for Sing&Grow!



Sing&Grow  
AUSTRALIA

part of the  
**playmatters**  
family

Partnering with...



Dad's Business  
Supporting Dad's Business



Centacare

### What happens at Sing&Grow?

Sing&Grow provides Music Therapy services in the community for families with children aged from birth to 5 years. Groups usually meet for an hour, once a week, for 8 weeks.

During sessions, a Music Therapist will lead you in singing, dancing and playing instruments with your child. We use familiar and original songs to help you and your child have fun playing together and learn new ways to support child development.

### Group Information

When: Tuesdays @ 9am

Where: Elizabeth Grove Children's Centre  
20 Haynes Street Elizabeth Grove

Dates: 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024

To register contact:

Alexander Vlahos – 0417856882  
avlahos@centacare.org.au

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# COME & PLAY!

**Netball Australia's  
Official Introductory Program**

**Woolworths NetSetGO Centre:**

**Gawler & District Netball Association**

**Session Day & Time:**

**Saturday's, 9.30am-10.30am starting 5 May 2024**

**Location:**

**Riverbanks College B-12, Angle Vale**

**Contact:**

**secretary@gawlernetball.com.au or 0438 801 557**

**Further Information:**

**<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/563660>**

 **Woolworths NetSetGO**

# TERM 1 PLANNER

	29/1/24	30/1/24	31/1/24	1/2/24	2/2/24
Week 1					
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	22/3/24 HARMONY DAY
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