



### Dear Parents

All of our students in years 3,5 and year 7 have finished their NAPLAN assessments for 2021. I was really proud of the way children approached the assessments. Students seemed to complete the tests with confidence and were happy to have a go and do their best. We are keen to see how well students have progressed since their last assessments. In particular we are hoping to see evidence of improved comprehension and better problem solving.

We have celebrated reconciliation week this week. This is an important time for our indigenous families and students and is a time where we can focus on the Aboriginal and cultural aspects of the curriculum. Reconciliation week is an opportunity to build better understanding, care and compassion. It shows we value our Aboriginal families and their students making them feel more apart of our school.

There were two nice fundraising events in the last few weeks. Fiona, at the canteen organised pancake day. It was very much enjoyed by students and staff who lined up for pancakes, eating them with delight. All funds raised from this day are going to support Uniting Care. We also hosted a biggest morning tea for the Cancer Council. It was great to see many people come and enjoy the huge amount of food that had been provided.

I did miss most of our assembly last week, but it was nice to meet up with parents after for the Aboriginal Reconciliation Week morning tea. This was really the first formal meeting where we have welcomed parents back to public events at the school. The thing I would ask for everyone to remember is to register their visit using the QR codes around the school or the hard copy hand written version at the front office. The recent outbreak in Victoria shows how contagious the Covid virus can be and also shows how important accurate contact tracing is.

We also need to thank the Craigmore Community Markets who have been using the school's oval each month. The markets have made donations to the school for the use of the oval. Their donations have paid for a defibrillator which has been installed in the front office. The unit is able to be used on adults and has paediatric pads for children. It is completely automated and the staff will receive training in its use at the Basic Emergency First Aid training coming up on the 15th June. We thank the Craigmore Community Markets for their support helping us provide life saving piece of equipment for our school.

It's starting to feel very much like winter. Take an advantage of the opportunity to be inside with your children. Read them a story, play a game with them or do some cooking. Some of the best learning opportunities come from the most unlikely of places.

Mike Walsh  
Principal



## Diary

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

14th June

### PUPIL FREE DAY

15th June

### JP Tri Skills

17th June

### GOVERNING COUNCIL

#### MEETING

21st June

### School photos

28th June

### EARLY DISMISAL

2nd July

### TERM 3 BEGINS

19th July



## IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

### Material & Service Fees 2021



The M&S Fees for 2021 of **\$246.00** are now **OVERDUE**.

**Please Note:** School Card applications must be applied for every year and submitted ONLINE for 2021.

To assist you with your **online** application a computer and a staff member will be available at the front office. Assistance will be available during the week from 9am to 2pm each day. Please ensure you bring your Centrelink details (CRN number) with you. We understand some parents do not have access to technology or have poor 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.

**School Card applications need to be lodged before the end of Term 2 2021.**

A green poster for a plant sale. It features several circular images of various potted plants. The text is centered and includes the title 'PLANT SALE', the price '\$1 each Plant', a warning 'BE AWARE Some pots Have more than one plant', and the event details: 'Come early to collect your kids Friday 2:30 - 3pm At the front office'. It also states 'Proceeds go back into kids gardening club'.

An announcement for the school website. It is framed by a decorative border of small yellow stick figures. The text reads: 'SCHOOL WEBSITE', 'Please be advised our new look school website is now "LIVE"', 'www.css.sa.edu.au', 'On there you will find: Uniform ordering, Site policies and procedures, Newsletters', 'And other important information.', 'Soon to come will be Canteen information, Parent information regarding Medication at School', and 'And lots more information Parents need to know'.

# Stay informed!



Craigmore South Primary School has their own Facebook page which we use for all our reminders. Just search for Craigmore South Primary School and click 'like'.



This is another way you will be able to keep up to date with all events. Download our CSPA Skoolbag App to stay up to date instantly with news and notifications. You can also notify the school of your child's absence through this app!



You can use this app to order school lunches, pay school fees, excursions and invoices.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS WILL BE HELD ON 28TH JUNE

By now parents should have received t

heir child's/children's photo Envelope.



If you did not receive an envelope you can collect a spare from the front office. FAMILY PHOTO envelopes are also available at the front office.

School photos can be ordered and paid for online using your child's unique "Shootkey" code which is on the envelope. Photos will be delivered back at school approximately 4 weeks after photo day.

Any students who miss photo day another will be scheduled later in the term.

All enquiries regarding school photos please call MSP Photography 81321148

or enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

## NEWS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

1. PLEASE REMEMBER to scan the QR code and sanitise your hands when entering the school. This is a departmental and SA Health requirement. QR codes are scattered throughout the school.
2. It is really important if any of your details change: address, mobile number, emergency contacts for your children, email address, to let the front office know so we can keep our records up to date. If your address changes the school needs proof of your residence. This can be in the form of a utility bill (electricity, gas, internet), copy of the Lease Agreement or proof of purchase of new residence. Please keep in mind this is a directive from the Education Department and all schools need to comply.
3. We have a lot lost property here in the front office. If your child has lost his/her jacket, jumper hat, or water bottle please come in and have a look. Lots of items do not have names!

## CANTEEN NEWS

The Uniting Way Pancake Day was held on the 25th May and was a huge success!

The school raised \$280.00 on the day.

Fiona would like to thank all her helpers, Kylie Furtak, Rose Orrock, Stephanie Bray, Kerry Dunn, Melissa Goode and Dawn Burckett.

**Thank you also to all parents who donated supplies for the day.**



**PUBLIC HOLIDAY 14TH JUNE (QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY)**

**PUPIL FREE DAY 14TH JUNE (No students allowed on site,  
Teachers undertaking Training & Development)**

## COMMUNITY MARKET

- The Community Market will be using the school's oval on the **last Sunday of every month**.
- The next Community Market will be on **Sunday 27th June**.
- Please support the local stall holders!





26<sup>th</sup> of May marked National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week runs from the 27<sup>th</sup> of May to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June. **The 2021 theme is: “More than a word. Reconciliation takes action”.** To recognise Reconciliation Week at CSPS, all classes were involved in discussing the history surrounding reconciliation in Australia. National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Students explored the 2021 theme and looked at the role they play in reconciliation and how they can make impactful actions that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures and futures. All classes were given a letter from the theme “*more than a word*” and each student was able to decorate the letter with an action they would like to take towards improving reconciliation.

These will be displayed in the hall.

Here are some students from Mrs Underwood’s class decorating their letter after learning about Reconciliation Week. It was great to see some of the action’s students will be taking towards achieving reconciliation.



*“Understanding differences”*

*“Learning the language”*

*And*



*“Respecting places of cultural significance” “Acknowledging the Country we live on”*

