Important Dates

- Fri, 25 September
- Last day of Term 3
- Mon, 12 October
- First day of Term 4
- Monday 19 October
- Cricket photos for those involved
- Mon, 26 October
- FAC at 6.15pm
- Governing Council 7.15pm
- Fri, 30 October
- World Teachers Day
- Sat, 7 November
- Quiz Night
- Fri, 27 November
- School Disco

DZ Australia price list

Café Craigburn Menu

From Your Principal

Exciting Achievements – Term 3

We are very proud of the achievements of our students this term. Students have excelled in Sport, the Arts, the Tournament of Minds and Pedal Prix. Our Year 6 / 7 SAPSASA boys basketball team won the state championships last week and we thank Simon Nash for coaching the team to this high standard. The involvement of our students in sport is outstanding and three of our boys are performing at a state level—Jordan P in golf, Harry L in football and Luke M in diving. This has been recognised by our Governing Council. Our choir has performed in the Festival Theatre and our Junior Choir has also performed in a Foyer Concert. We have had a soloist performing on stage, Tahlia W on flute, and the troupe members performed brilliantly too! Some instrumentalists were in the orchestra as well. We will complete our participation in this high standard of music-making with the Noarlunga Festival early next term. Well done everyone!

Digital News....

We are thrilled to further share our plans to develop a BYO iPad program which is being phased in on a voluntary basis from the beginning of 2016. This of course will be through careful parent consultation and feedback. Please read the information provided by Paul Luke in the Deputy Principal’s section. This is exciting work! The children will be more able to participate in “leading edge” learning and they will be the ultimate beneficiaries.

Classes for 2016

Our school is proving very popular as we take on new enrolments. We are increasing in size and we are expecting to have 20 classes in 2016. We are looking forward to welcoming next year’s new reception students in a thoughtfully planned transition program during Term 4.

It is very important that families inform us if their child will not be attending Craigburn next year, as we do need to have clear information for staffing arrangements. We do take much care to place students by considering a wide range of information, and we will be gathering information from families early next term.
Many Thanks

We wish to thank the many parents and caregivers that support our school in being the best school we can be. “It takes a village to raise a child” (an old African Proverb). We are delighted with the work of parents in all aspects of school life, and in particular we thank the Fundraising Committee, the Environment Committee, the OSHC Committee, the Finance Committee, the Canteen Committee, the Sports Committee and the Governing Council. Thanks also to the many parents and caregivers that help in classrooms each day, attend excursions and camps, and support our work so well. Parent support at home is also vital in terms of children’s attitudes to school. Your feedback is always appreciated as well. Thank you so much.

We wish all students, staff and parents a happy and safe holiday over the next two weeks, and we will look forward to an exciting Term 4. The famous “Craigburn’s Got Talent” is just one of the special events to look forward to, as well as our end of year Celebration Night.

Kathy Terrell—Principal

A Message from your Deputy Principal

Voluntary BYO iPad Program at Craigburn

At the end of end of 2014 we informed our school community of our intentions re the consideration of a Bring Your Own (BYO) iPad program. This document can be accessed here.

Over the course of 2015 we have been carefully planning how this will be introduced and implemented. An update was provided to families on the front page of our Term 1 Week 10 newsletter. In this update, we mentioned the planning and work undertaken by our team of digital teacher leaders working with school leadership to consider the key elements involved in a BYO device initiative. Our planning has involved researching and networking with schools across Australia who have successfully implemented whole school BYO iPad programs. Our professional learning experience at EduTECH in June has also helped us to further deepen our understanding of how the use of mobile technology can be used to transform, enrich and enhance teaching and learning.

Over Terms 2 and 3, a priority was to upgrade our internet bandwidth and install specific web filtering software and hardware to enable our iPads to effectively access the internet and operate within a school environment. This has now been achieved.

We are now in the position to provide specific detail to our community regarding our initiative which will be shared and available to families at the end of the first week back in Term 4. This information will be in a web-based format on our school website / blog and will outline our vision / rationale, frequently asked questions and finer details for a phased-in voluntary BYO iPad program offered to students in 2016.

Please note:

- The BYO iPad program will be voluntary and phased in with pilot classes in Term 1, with other classes from Term 2 onwards and extending over the next 12 - 18 months.

- Students who are not able to bring along a personal BYO iPad to school will continue to access iPads that are shared amongst classrooms. Ideally, we would like to provide a personal iPad for every child, however due to current funding in schools, this cannot be achieved.

- A voluntary BYO iPad program is a way to increase access to this technology for all students and support access to the requirements of the Australian Curriculum.
• This is an iPad only program which means other mobile devices will not be supported. The majority of school’s in Australia with BYO tablet programs are solely using iPads. It is important that we are able to use a common mobile platform to support consistency where school shared and personal devices are being used.

• A range of iPad models from the iPad 2 will be supported. At this stage, iPad minis will be supported, though the preference is for the full screen model. Further details will be made available in early Term 4.

• Parent support and education will be an important and ongoing part of the program.

In Term 4 - 2015:

Detailed information about the Voluntary BYO iPad program along with a parent survey / expression of interest for the program, will be available on the school website / blog from the end of Week 1.

Opportunities will be available for families to visit the school and classrooms to see how iPads are being used to transform, enrich and enhance learning across all year levels.

Our digital leaders team with Governing Council representatives will continue to provide direction and support.

Planning will commence for the implementation of the voluntary program for selected pilot classes in the first half of Term 1 2016 (not in the first 3 weeks). From Term 2 onwards the phased-in implementation will continue for other other classes.

We look forward to sharing our developments next term.

School Digital Leaders Team - Paul Luke, Rob Warncken, Kathy Terrell, Emma Harry, Stephanie Hook, Lisa Sporn, Chantelle McMahon, Hazel Robertson, Andrea Grant, Kerry Rayner and Teresa Langham

Outstanding Academic Results in ICAS

Congratulations and well done to all students who challenged themselves by participating in this year’s International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). Students have been awarded with Certificates of Participation, Merit, Credit, Distinction and High Distinction.

All students were recognised for their fabulous achievements at our end of term whole school assembly. Please note, results in English and Maths are still to come.

Special Congratulations

Special acknowledgement to Year 6 student, Tom O, who achieved the highest score in the Science Competition, from all Year 6 students in South Australia and the Northern Territory. Tom will be awarded a medal in Term 4 for this outstanding achievement.
School Sport

SAPSASA Basketball

Congratulations to our Year 6/7 SAPSASA basketball team who last Thursday competed in the Basketball State Finals and are now the STATE CHAMPIONS!! An amazing effort by Taine, Tyson, Luke, Alex, Oliver, Chris, Henry and Will coached by Simon Nash. The boys won all their games on the district day to make it to the finals at Morphett Vale Stadium. During the day the boys played 5 games winning 4 and drawing 1 to then play off against Trinity College for the championship. The boys displayed great teamwork in every game and should feel proud to be named as the 2015 SAPSASA Basketball State champs.
State Representatives

Congratulations to two of our Craigburn students who will be representing SA in School Sport Australia events in November. Luke Marshall will be representing SA in the Pacific School Games in Adelaide, as part of the Diving team.

Jordan Percey will be representing SA in the School Sport Australia Golf Championships in Newcastle NSW. Well done boys on your state selections.

SAPSASA Southern Heights Athletics

On Tuesday 22nd September, 5 Craigburn students participated in the SAPSASA State Athletics carnival at Santos Stadium as part of the Southern Heights District Team. Tyson, Tyler, Harry, Xavier and Lucy won their individual events at our district athletics day to gain selection into the Southern Heights team. The Southern Heights team finished 4th out of 18 districts. Congratulations to our students on district SAPSASA representation.

Bushfire Ready Procedures

We remind all Craigburn families and friends of the Bushfire Ready Procedures we have in place in the event of the Country Fire Service (CFS) declaring a ‘Catastrophic’ fire danger rating or an ‘Extreme / Severe’ fire danger rating for the Mt Lofty Ranges. The State Government will close high-risk public schools in specific fire ban districts on days where the fire danger index is forecast at 100 or more - Catastrophic (Fire Danger Rating).

This means that Craigburn Primary School and the Out of School Hours Care Service (OSHC) will close when the fire danger rating for the Mt Lofty Ranges is Catastrophic. No staff or students will attend Craigburn Primary School or OSHC on this day.

Parents / carers should make provision for the care of their child/ren on days declared at a Catastrophic Level, within their family’s personal bushfire action plan.

Confirmation of the school and OSHC closure is provided by the CFS on the day before the school is to close, usually after 4.00pm.

Parents and carers can use the following forms of communication to determine if the school and OSHC will be closed on the following day:

- letters handed out to all students on the days if the alert is received prior to school dismissal
- information posted on the school website - www.craigburn.sa.edu.au and / or Craigburn Facebook Page
- message left on the school answering machine
- information provided by the evening television and radio news services - please note this is for the Mt Lofty Ranges District

A sandwich board will be placed on the school’s front fence adjacent to the main school entrance off Murrays Hill Rd.

We ask that families network with each other where possible.

On days where the fire danger rating is ‘Extreme or Severe’ we enact our school’s Bushfire Action Plan, where in the event of a bushfire approaching the school, all people on site will be instructed to move to the Bushfire Refuge, being our school gym / hall.

This refuge is different to the CFS Community Refuge. The Parent Helpline Number is 1800 000 279

Paul Luke—Deputy Principal

Happy Valley Bowling Club Inc
Free Come& Try Days!
Lawn bowls is a fun, low impact sport suitable for all ages. Many players in our last Commonwealth Games team were only in their 20’s!
Happy Valley Bowling Club - located at the Happy Valley Sports Park - is holding two free Come’n’Try days to give you a chance to give it a go! The next one is on Sunday September 27th, from 1pm to 4pm.
For more information, or to register, please contact Bill Downing on 0433 051 952 or brdowning@internode.on.net

Blackwood Golf Club
Family Fun Day
Sunday, 18 October, 10am—4pm
Junior Golf Clinic, Hole in One Comp., Market Stalls, Free Sausage Sizzle, Free Bouncy Castle, Free Putting Comp., Free Face Painting, Karate Demo., Silent Auction, Wine Sales, Drinks
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