

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Week 3

NAPLAN Years 3, 5, and 7

Week 4

Friday Year 5-7 assembly
2.15pm;

Disco at night

Week 5

SAPSASA Netball and
Football

Week 6

Canberra Camp 3rd-7th
June.

Week 8

Wed - Mark LeMessurier
workshop

Friday Year 5-7 assembly

Week 10

Last day of term

Friday 6th July



Welcome back to term 2

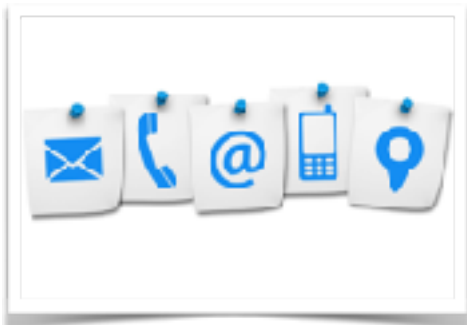
What a busy term it's going to be! It was super to see so many parents and family members throughout our student led conferences last term. We hope you found these rewarding and worthwhile too. Please feel free to get in touch with us at any time if you have any questions or queries.

Extra curricular activities

The students are really lucky at Craigburn with the amount of extra curricular activities that are available to them:

Band, Basketball, Choir, Coding club, Cross country, Netball, Pedal Prix , SAPSASA sport, Soccer, Tennis, Tournament of Minds

Good luck to all the students starting or continuing an activity this term and thank you to all the adults who help out to make these activities happen.



Ways to keep in touch

Keeping a strong home school is very important for your child's education. To make it easier, we have created many ways for us all to keep in touch:

- Craighurn Connections Blog

blogs.craighurn.sa.edu.au

- Middle School Facebook group
- Class Seesaw account
- Middle School Hub blog

blogs.craighurn.sa.edu.au/middleschoolhub/

- Class teacher email

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- Diary and phone calls



Well done to the Pedal Prix team who finished in 6th place at their first race in Loxton last weekend.

Mark Le Messurier Parent Education Seminar

The 'art' of using emotionally connecting language with our kids - especially in the trickier times!

Wednesday 20th June, from 7pm to 8.30pm.

Cost: Gold Coin donation upon entry

Mark Le Messurier is a well-known teacher, counsellor and author of 11 books. He is the co-author of 'What's the Buzz?' friendship/ social skills building programs now assisting children (4 to 14 years) in schools and organisations around the world -

www.whatsthebuzz.net.au/ He regularly presents at conferences and is a recipient of an Australian National Excellence in Teaching Award. Mark works in schools and in private practice in Adelaide with young people he affectionately calls 'Tough Kids'. He is the architect of the 'Mentoring Program' now running in many Catholic and state schools throughout Australia to support vulnerable students.

This practical session looks at how we can practice and embed a more constructive language pattern to improve our relationships with our kids. Please check out the relevant Craighurn Connection blog post to find out more information and how to register.

The Importance of Reading

15 minutes a day of independent reading can expose students to more than a million words of text in a year.

Please encourage your child to build reading into their every day routine. Asking questions about their book and characters, hearing them reading out loud and reading with them are just some ways you can enrich this experience.

