

## Primary News

### *Important Dates*

#### **Thursday 12 November**

3.15 - 5.00 Show Day  
3.15 - 5.00 Art Show

#### **Thursday 19 November**

9.30 - 11.30 Prep Transition

#### **Friday 20 November**

Multicultural Day

#### **Tuesday 24 November**

School Council

#### **Wednesday 25 November**

Grade 5/6 Camp Meeting 7.00 pm

#### **Thursday 26 November**

Police Band Visiting Whole School

#### **Friday 27 November**

9.30 - 12.30 Prep Transition

#### **Tuesday 8 December**

Grade 6 Orientation  
Day at Secondary College  
School Social - 7.30 to 9.00

#### **Monday 14 December**

Grade 6 Graduation

#### **Wednesday 16 December**

Reports to go home

#### **Friday 18 December**

Class parties and KKS

### *From the Principal.....*

#### **Show Day**

Tonight we are running our annual Show Day between 3.15 pm and 5.00 pm. The teachers have organised the stalls and we hope to raise funds for our playground developments. Thank you to Parents and Friends and especially to Donna Gauci for assisting us in the sausage sizzle. Thank you also to Peter Holland for his donation of sausages and Jason Moore for the donation of bread.

#### **Art Show**

I would like to thank Mrs Wacey and Mrs Wilson for organising the Art show. It is amazing to think that they were able to display every child's work. Thank you to the choirs and the Dance club for their performances beforehand. Thank you to Mrs Johnstone and Mrs Vella for preparing the choir and to Miss Gallagher and Mr Nolan for preparing the dance group. Despite the technical hick ups the children performed at their best.

#### **Building Works Update**

Things have finally started to happen. All the portable movements are almost complete. The site will then be ready for the demolition of the current activity hall/gym.

#### **Uniform**

Please continue to be vigilant in what the children wear to school. We appreciate your support in this. A few people have asked about the timeline for the uniform change over. This period will be **completed by the end of 2009**. We expect all children to be in the new uniform for the commencement of the 2010 school year.

#### **Grade 2 Camp Day and Healthy Eating**

Thank you to the grade two teachers for organising the Grade 2 camp day. This was a very successful day, with children coming back hot and tired but excited about the day. Part of this day involved making choices about morning tea and lunch.

#### **Prep Transition Program**

This program has now begun. If you know anyone intending to enrol at our school for Prep 2010 and have not done so please encourage them to contact our school.

**ON 18 DECEMBER, THE LAST DATE OF TERM 4, STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12.30.**

#### **Classes for 2010**

If you are shifting or moving to another school for 2010 and have not informed our office please do so as we are in the process of organising our grades for 2010.

Have a great fortnight.

*Stella Garreffa*

#### **BANKING 2010**

**Due to low demand the school banking service will not be available in 2010.**

#### **PSW VIP DAY**

Receive 10% off all school wear when you shop on VIP days

Thursday 19 Nov 9 am -4 pm  
Friday 20 Nov 10 am - 7 pm  
Thursday 26 Nov - 9 am - 40 pm

#### **2009 SCHOOL SOCIAL**

The children have been learning different dances in PE for the Annual School Social which is on **Tuesday 8 December** at Craigieburn Leisure Centre from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm. The Social is for all children from prep to Grade 6 and is a fun night for the children to dance with each other and their families. Keep the date free so that you will be able to attend. A note with all relevant information will be coming home soon with your child.

#### **Grade 5/6 Camp Meeting for Parents**

Please note that a special camp meeting for 5/6 camp is on November 25 in middle years building at 7.00pm.

#### **TERM DATES FOR 2010**

**Term 1:** 1 February  
(all students commence) to 26 March 2010  
**Term 2:** 12 April to 25 June 2010  
**Term 3:** 12 July to 17 September 2010  
**Term 4:** 4 October to 17 December 2010

#### **SHOW DAY**

Toady we will be enjoying our annual Show day from 3.15 to 5.00 pm. All students and parents are invited to attend this event.

#### **ART SHOW OPENING**

Our annual Art Show was opened last night and will also be open on Thursday 12 November. All students have a piece of art work displayed and all parents are welcome to attend.

## Primary News Continued

### GRADE 6 GRADUATION

Graduation for Grade 6 students is fast approaching. Hard to believe the year, and in particular, your child's primary years are coming to an end. To help celebrate this momentous occasion a graduation evening has been organised on 14th Monday December at Melrose Receptions on the corner Carrick Drive and Melrose Drive Tullamarine. Grade 6 students will commence the celebration at a graduation dinner at 6.00pm. Seating for parents and their invited guests will commence at 6.45pm.

A note was sent home outlining all graduation details including payment of \$55.00 due by the 20th November as well as ticket requirements. Please note these tickets are free and the number of tickets requested does not include your graduating child. If you require another note please contact Mrs Corsetti.

Graduation is a special time in your child's life and it is imperative that all students conduct themselves in an acceptable manner. A Graduation Contract has been sent home outlining the expectations and consequences if these are not adhered to. Can you please ensure you have seen this contract as it needs to be signed by you and your child and returned to school by Monday 16th November. Additional contracts can be obtained from Mrs Corsetti.

We look forward to celebrating your child's graduation with you.

### GRADE 5/6 CAMP 2010

Grade 5/6 camp for 2010 has been organised. Students will attend Burnside Camp, located 1km from Anglesea from Monday April 19 – Thursday April 22. The aim of the camp is to provide a unique way for students to be physically active whilst learning and developing social and personal skills. The anticipated cost of the camp is \$265.00. This cost is conditional on 90 students attending the camp. If fewer children attend there may be an increase in cost. Final confirmation of this will not be known until later this term.

In order to confirm bookings for the Grade 5/6 camp, we need a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00, per child. This deposit is to be paid as soon as possible but **no later than Thursday December 3, 2009**. The balance is then due by Thursday April 8, 2010. **Please Note: Camp can be paid in instalments.**

A camp permission note has been sent home. If you require another note you can obtain it from the school office.

Please note that a special camp meeting will be held on 25th November in the middle years building at 7.00pm.

*Grade 5/6 Staff*

### BOOK SELLING DAYS 2010

Book Selling days for 2010 will be as follows -

**Wednesday 20 January 2010**  
from 9 am to 5 pm

**Thursday 21 January 2010**  
from 8 am to 4 pm

The office will be closed from 1.00 to 1.30 pm each day for lunch.

**Please note that NO BOOK PACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

**If you are unable to collect the books on the specified days please make prior arrangements with the office.**

## Secondary Sport News

### SPORT NEWS

There have been some fantastic sporting achievements from students from Craigieburn Secondary College in the past few weeks. Travis Rickard of year 11 competed in the Victorian All Schools Championships over the weekend and won the pole vault! He has also qualified for the Australian All Schools Championships in Hobart later in the year.

Last Thursday 2 teams represented Craigieburn in the VSSSA Western Zone Championships. The students on the volleyball team have been training for this competition since term 1 and all of their hard work and commitment paid off!

After 2 hard-fought finals both the Year 7 and Year 8 Volleyball teams won the Western Zone final to be crowned Western Zone Champions and play in the State final on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November!!!

Blaine Shugg of year 9 was also **picked in the Victorian U/17 netball squad.**

Congratulations to all students and we wish you the best of luck in all of your competitive endeavours!

*Roslyn Jones*

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### OUTDOOR TRAINING BOOT CAMP STYLE

Do you want to loose weight and get fit before Christmas? YES

Outdoor training boot camp style will begin in mid November. Classes are for beginners to experienced and classes will be held in Roxburgh Park / Craigieburn area.

Laugh, giggle and have fun while achieving your goals and make a change in your life.

**For details ring Mary on 0425 778 662**

### KIMBA'S DOG WASH

**We Come To You - Call Vickie on 0418 105 592 or 9308 2906**

# Secondary News

## Important Dates - 2009

**Friday 13 November**  
Year 11 Classes finish

**Monday 16 November**  
Year 11 SWOT Vac

**Tuesday 17 November - Thursday  
19 November**  
Year 11 Exams

**Monday 23 November - Wednesday  
25 November**  
Year 10 Exams

**Monday 30 November - Friday  
4 December**  
Year 10 Queensland Camp

**Tuesday 8 December**  
Grade 6 Secondary Orientation Day  
Year 7 **are required** at school,  
Year 8 and 9's **are not required**  
at school

**Friday 11 December**  
End of Year Program

**Monday 14 December**  
End of Year Program

**Tuesday 15 December**  
End of Year Program  
Year 7 - 11 Awards Night  
Reports posted

**Wednesday 16 December**  
Year 12 Graduation

**Friday 18 December**  
End of Year  
Early Dismissal 12.30

## SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
Bring in books to sell  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
Buy second hand books

**The library will be closed from Monday  
7<sup>th</sup> December. Students must return all  
items by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Lost and  
damaged items will have to be paid for  
otherwise borrowing privileges for 2010  
will be suspended until all items are  
returned.**

## SEVERE CONSEQUENCES FOR WASTING VALUABLE WATER

Craigieburn Secondary College has undertaken considerable work to ensure that the grounds are waterwise - which makes it all the more distressing when students are caught wasting water at bubblers and in water fights. Parents need to be aware that students caught breaking school rules and water restrictions will be issued with an automatic afterschool work session. Students have been notified of the school's expectations in this area and the consequences for doing the wrong thing via the Student Bulletin and Form Assemblies.

## From the Principal ...

### Music Program

Our Music students presented a wonderful concert on Thursday 29 October. Their passion, commitment and hard work showed in each performance. Well done to the students and to all the music staff. Kimberley, Louis and Vikas from 7i, who are learning brass instruments assisted in the Commemoration to the Fallen ceremony on Remembrance Day by playing the Last Post live over the PA system to both schools. They did a fantastic job.

### End of Year Exams

Students in years 10, 11 & 12 are either busy undertaking or preparing for their exams. Whilst the VCAA exams are half way through, Year 11 will commence their exams next week and Year 10 students the following week.

### Parents & Friend Second Hand Book Sale

The Parents & Friends Association has volunteered their time to operate the Second Hand Book Sale for a number of years now. It is a great way to not only sell the text books that you no longer require and to purchase books at a reduced cost, but also to raise some funds for the Welfare programs that are in place at our school. This year you can hand your books in for sale on Monday 23 November. Books will be available for sale on Tuesday 24 November in C3. The doors will open at 9.00am.

### End of Year Programs & Activities

Students in Year 11 will finish their school year after their Orientation program on Wednesday 25 November. Students in Year 10 will commence their exams on Monday 23 November and their Orientation Program on Thursday 26 November. Students attending the Queensland Camp will leave on Saturday 28 November. Students in Years 7-9 will undertake an activity program from Friday 11 December to Tuesday 15 December. Information about this program is available at the General Office. The Awards Night for students in Years 7-11 will take place on Tuesday 15 December and the Year 12 Graduation will be celebrated on Wednesday 16 December.

### Uniform

As you are aware, the 2 year change over period for our uniform is over at the end of this year. From the beginning of the 2010 school year each student will be required to wear the new uniform. Our official uniform supplier is PSW, located in Rex Rd, Campbellfield.

### Booklists

All students should now have been given their booklists for 2010. If you did not receive a booklist, or if you have any questions, please contact the General Office on 9308 1144.

*Julie Robertson*

## END OF YEAR PROGRAM FOR YEARS 7, 8 AND 9

Our annual End of Year Program of activities for students in years 7, 8 and 9 will commence on Friday 11 December and conclude on Tuesday 15 December. The total cost of the program is \$26.00 per student. This payment covers all costs associated with the planned activities, including transport and entry fees. Payment of \$26.00 needs to be returned To the General office along with the permission form no later than Wednesday 2 December 2009.

## 2010 STUDENT MATERIAL CHARGES

In 2010 there will be NO School charges listed on the booklist. ALL school charges will have to be paid through the General Office. When you receive your booklist for next year you will also receive a Payment List that states all charges that are relevant to the year level that your student will be in, as well as a brochure that will explain how the new processes will operate.

If you have any questions or if you do not receive a payments list and brochure with your booklist, please contact the General Office on 9308 1144. Payments for 2010 Material Charges can be made from mid November. The General Office will also be open on the Landmark Bookselling days in January.

## 2010 EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

Included in the brochure that explains the Materials Charges, is a section that explains how the school portion of the EMA will be used in 2010. Please make sure that you read this section carefully as the process for 2010 is significantly different from the way we have operated before. If you do not receive a payments list and brochure with your booklist, please contact the General Office. REMEMBER that ALL eligible families MUST apply for the EMA at the beginning of the school year. The General Office will be open on the Landmark Bookselling days in January.

# Secondary News con't.....

## SRC JOTTINGS

Last week all students in Years 7 – 10 voted for who they wanted to represent them on the Student Representative Council in 2010. The successful applicants are printed at the bottom of this communication. Congratulations! Yesterday we had a BBQ to welcome the new members, and to thank them for their willingness to serve in this way. The new Year 7's next year will be encouraged to go through the same process so that, with the Year 12 school captains and other leaders, we will have a balanced team keen to organise events, introduce changes, have their say on school matters, respond to social justice opportunities, and be trained in group organisation and leadership.

As the final jottings for this year it is appropriate to thank everyone for their hard work and support throughout the year. Mother Teresa is on record as saying, "we can do no great things, only small things with great love." Many small things have been achieved, and collectively they add up to a healthy student voice with a corresponding improvement in attitude and perception. Next year I hope there will be many small things achieved with both enthusiasm and satisfaction!

**Year 7** - Tas Nomikos, Tiffany Clark, Jay Perkins, Jake Mifsud, Robart Awrah, Jacqueline Corsetti, and Vikas Udupa, Lisa Nguyen's name needs adding to the Year 8's and to the Year 9's

**Year 8** - Shara Weiss-Oleary, Michael Fitzpatrick, Shalmin Khan, Aya Ibrahim, Tristan Tabe, Ella Kacar, Ibbey Elobayed, Gayle Nomikos, and Jenny Yang, Alyshia Harris

**Year 9** - Jordan Ralph, Shane Hickson, Emily Torcasio, Zeliha Hizli, Chris Singhaphanh, Ylanda Esho, Tiffany Clark, and Taylor Tapatu.

**Year 10** - Brett Kiper, Quer Yang, Jessica Clark, Nicholas Pastrikos, Rainy Kaur, and Gerald Balagtas

**Year 11** - Only nominations were from Antoinette d'Angleo and Clara Conte.

**Steve Edge. SRC Coordinator**

## YEAR 10 PESH CLASS

The Year 10 PESH class was recently involved in a 'Peer teaching' program, with groups of students from The Hume Valley Specialist School. Our students were able to teach these students; who have a range of intellectual disabilities, several motor skills. These included kicking, throwing and catching a ball in small groups and team games.

"We learnt to work together, and also teach and learn from the Hume Valley kids"- *Nepa Musu.*

"Just watching the younger kids smiling, having fun and learning how to play different games, makes your time a lot more fun!"- *Cristina Tine.*

"Thank you very much for having us, we enjoyed ourselves immensely. We would be more than happy to participate in the program again. It was a real treat for our kids!"- *Erin O'Grady, Hume Valley School Teacher.*

**Ashlee Chatfield**

## YEAR 8 INTEGRATED PROGRAM

During weeks 9 and 10, Year 8 students will be engaging in a special integrated program which allows them to pursue a learning interest across subject areas. Students will select a topic and then negotiate their own learning experience. The student's work is valuable to teachers who are evaluating their progress and also for assisting in planning for Year 9 programs.

## STUDENT INDUCTION LETTER

Last week a letter was distributed to every Year 7 and 8 student requesting parents to signal their child's intention to return to Craigieburn Secondary College in 2010. If you have not already done so, please ensure your child returns the letter to the Junior School Office. If you did not receive a copy, please either request a copy from the Junior School Office or contact our Executive Officer, Ms Loftus, on **9308 1144**.

**Allana Herrod**

## VICTORIAN ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Travis Rickard who won a gold medal in the Under 18 pole vault at the Victorian All Schools Championships on the weekend. His jump of 3.30 metres elevated him to the top of the dais. Well done, Travis.

**Supporting your Student in the Senior Years – a seminar for Year 10 students and their Parents. – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 7.00-9.30pm**

The first seminar for the Year 10 students and their parents was held this week and it was a well attended evening. This is a reminder for the rest of the students in Year 10 and parents that they will need to attend the last seminar on **MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 7.00 – 9.30 PM**. This is part of the orientation and transition of Middle School students into the Senior School at Craigieburn SC. Light refreshments will be provided.

## End of Year Awards Evening

The Awards Evening will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the College. The Awards for students in Years 7 and 8 will be held from 6.00 - 7.00pm and for Years 9 to 11 from 7.30 – 8.30 pm. There will be a supper between 7.00 - 7.30 for all award recipients and their guests.

Parents will receive a letter in the week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December indicating that their child will receive an award. The letter is an invitation to attend the ceremony. Parents are asked to reply to the College.

**Pauline Barker  
Assistant Principal**

