



The School Choir

Diary Dates

12 June

Queens Birthday Holiday

26-30 June

Rec-3 Swimming @ SA Aquatic Centre

3 July

Pupil Free Day

7 July

Last Day of Term 2

24 July

Pupil Free Day

25 July

First Day of Term 3

Get this information directly to your phone or tablet with the Crafers Primary School Skoolbag App.

Lost Property!

We have many items of lost property that have been placed on the racks outside Room 3. Anything with a legible name has been returned to its owner.

Please check that no remaining items belong to your children.

After a week the items will be taken away and processed

Thank you

Dear Parents / Carers

I feel it is important to communicate with you some of the thoughts and reflections I have had whilst on recent leave.

Having time off work has confirmed to me what a great school Crafers Primary School is, and this, I believe, is due to the dedication and hard work of parents, teachers and our students in developing a culture which supports both academic success and also a strong determination of care towards all those who work and learn at our school.

This positive culture has been verified by our recent External School Review which acknowledged that learning programs and policies which underpin positive outcomes for students are well embedded in the culture of the school.

I feel privileged to be part of a school which has developed and implemented policies and practices which support the learning successes of our students.



Government of South Australia

Department for Education and Child Development



The development of the *Student Qualities* with the whole school community has been invaluable in setting parameters about how all in the school community works together to develop competent, caring and resilient young adolescents.

Our student qualities include a Love of Learning where students develop a strong desire to continue to learn throughout their life and understand the skills and attributes necessary to be a competent learner. Students become resilient learners through listening to constructive feedback, receiving support from peers and teachers, learning to deal with setbacks and challenges, and constantly striving to improve.

Students develop a Connection with the World, not only as a contributor to their family and community, but have a strong understanding of the connections of all people around the world. This develops both empathy, concern for others and a social conscience.

Value Knowledge by understanding the importance of knowledge, people's right to access knowledge and supporting students to be discerning of its validity.

Finally to develop a Belief in Myself creating confident students who have a strong understanding of their strengths, challenges and are keen to embark on new life experiences.

Our values and strengths, combined with a reputation for being a school with a caring community, attract a considerable number of families and students from outside the immediate area each year. The school continues to have a growth in enrolment.

The development of our grievance procedures and complaints procedure has provided a pathway to ensure issues are resolved in a respectful and timely manner, keeping in mind that the purpose of this is to ensure learning can continue in a meaningful and positive way. Sometimes, when responding to issues, emotions can run high. This is understandable and at these times it is important that all involved react in a manner that is solution focussed and respectful of each other.

I have shared my reflections with Nanette Van Ruitten (Education Director) and Colin Koch (Governing Council Chairperson) who have agreed with the

sentiment of this communication to the community and have both agreed to put their names to it as a means of ensuring the school can continue to provide a great learning program for our students within a harmonious and safe environment.

I would like to acknowledge the support of the community on my need to take unexpected leave and to also thank school staff and Irene Scriven for standing in as principal in my absence. I look forward to continue to serve the Crafers Primary School community.

Kind Regards

Chris Minear

Dear Families

Thank you for being so open and sharing over the last 8 weeks. I have learnt so much will take with me many wonderful memories of the time I was at Crafers PS. As I have said before, you have a lovely school and it has been a pleasure to be a part of the community for a short time.

Kind Regards

Irene Scriven



From the Counsellor



Lunchtime Activities

Indoor lunchtime activities have commenced at Crafers. Different activities are being offered on different days. Please see below for the weekly schedule.

Kindness Leaves

It's exciting that leaves have started to sprout on our Kindness Trees with students acknowledging the kindness of others around them. From next week I will be giving out Golden Leave certificates at the assembly to a selection of students for their kind acts.

Kindness Blankets

With lunch time activities commencing this week we hope that our collection of squares will start to grow. Thank you to those of you who have already donated wool and knitting needles to help with this cause. We are still seeking donations of 4mm needles and wool. If you are able to help out, please send these along to the school.

Thanks

Tracey

Tracey Barnes

Primary Counsellor



LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES



MONDAYS	DANCE GROUP IN RUTH BEARE HALL; KINDNESS BLANKET KNITTING AND LEGO IN ROOM 3
TUESDAYS	KNITTING CLUB (WITH MRS MCGREGOR) AND CHESS CLUB IN ROOM 3
WEDNESDAYS	KNITTING CLUB (WITH MRS MCGREGOR) AND BOARD GAMES IN ROOM 3
THURSDAYS	KINDNESS BLANKET KNITTING AND CHESS CLUB IN ROOM 3
FRIDAYS	KINDNESS BLANKET KNITTING AND DRAWING IN ROOM 3



ALL ACTIVITIES MUST BE PACKED UP AT 1:45 SO THAT THE ROOM IS TIDY FOR LESSONS.

IN THE EVENT OF WET WEATHER, LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES WILL BE CANCELLED.



#KINDNESS

#RESPECT





The Knitting Club News #1 for 2017

Special Events for this year :

The World Wide Knit in Public Day will be held again at the Coventry Library Stirling, on **Saturday June 10th from 2-4:30pm**. Anyone who can knit or crochet is welcome to attend.

Yes, I know that this is the Queen's Birthday Weekend for SA. The date was set by the lady in Denmark, who began this idea back in 2005. Please put the date in your diary and come to the library. The afternoon is a great chance for young knitters to meet and speak to many other knitters and crochet workers from the Hills districts. They will get to see a wide range of what is possible to knit as well as show others what they have achieved. It is a great experience for young and old.

The Knitting Club School Assembly The Knitting Club date for all members to show what they have been making so far at the School Assembly will be Week 8, Friday June 23rd. Many of our newest members come from the two classes who will be hosting that week's assembly. All members can bring along their work on that Friday. Even if you have just begun very recently you can still bring along your finger-knitting or pieces of your needle-case to show.

Trauma Teddies Club members who have been working on creating the bears, which will go to the Piccadilly CFS, will have a chance to display their progress at the school assembly late in Term 2 on Friday June 30th. Our target is to create 35 bears. This project has been done in their own time and is a team effort with some parents also knitting a bear of their own. If you are coming to "World Wide Knit in Public Day" remember to bring your bears along to show to other groups.

This year, as well as learning to knit using the Continental and Scottish methods, some people have explored the Portuguese form of knitting that was begun in the ancient Inca civilization. In Peru this knitting is only to be done by the men of the community. The finished product looks the same and so you would only be able to know how an item is knitted by watching the person knit. The difference is the speed that someone can knit. Those doing the Continental and Portuguese methods are likely to be more efficient knitters in the end.

I would like to thank Sue Latter who has come along on some Wednesday lunch times this term to assist me with meeting the needs of individual children. I really appreciate her assistance with so many new members of the Club who have never knitted before.

Dates to remember

Saturday June 10th World Wide Knit in Public Day

Friday June 23rd School Assembly for all members.

Friday June 30th School assembly for Trauma Teddy Team

Tania McGregor





World-Wide Knit in Public Day

Saturday 10 June 2017
2:00pm - 4:30pm
Coventry Library
63 Mt Barker Road, Stirling
Afternoon tea provided

Get your knitting needles and crochet hooks ready - the Coventry Library will once again be celebrating World Wide Knit In Public Day.

Nearly 100 keen crafters attended the event in 2016. There was a wonderful atmosphere as people of all ages swapped knitting yarns, compared projects, and enjoyed being part of this world-wide recognition of everything that is wonderful about knitting.

Last year's event attracted independent individuals as well as members of 11 different knitting, crocheting, spinning, and weaving groups from across the Adelaide Hills Council area. It was a great way for people to connect with the wide range of craft groups based in the Adelaide Hills and we hope to see even more of you this year!





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