

Welcome to the Craigburn Primary School Middle School Unit for 2018! We are all really excited to be back and providing many wonderful learning opportunities for all our students this year! As always there is no easing into the year with Team Bonding Day, G & D, Sport’s Day, Aquatics and 3 way conferences all happening this term. Let the fun begin…………..

TEAM BONDING DAY

At the end of week 2 we run team bonding sessions for our year 5-7 students. This has been a very successful way for students to meet new people across the unit and become more comfortable within their environment. The activities start on Thursday afternoon at school followed by a day at Seacliff beach on Friday (weather permitting – at this stage it is not looking too good!). On Friday students can dress in their allocated team colour and bring along a normal packed recess and lunch.

HOMEWORK & DIARY

Across rooms 8,9,12 and 13 we have consistent expectations around homework and diary. It is great if your child can read for 20 minutes each night after school and then record it in their diary. Homework is also set on one of the following areas; Numeracy, Literacy or Current Events. Numeracy and Literacy tasks are often based on what we are covering at school or on activities designed to help them identify their problem solving strategies. These tasks should not take longer than an hour over the whole week, so please do not let your child spend hours struggling, ask them to talk to their teacher (early in the week) about some clarification. Current Events is spread over 2 weeks and may take a little longer to complete. Students will all have a task sheet stuck in the front of their homework book and a rubric to show them how they are marked.

ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT

Acquaintance night will take place on 13th February, with a BBQ starting up at 5pm and then classes open from 5:30-7:00pm. Due to some feedback we received after last year we will go back to having a whole unit talk about how we work from years 5-7 starting from 6:00pm.

**Communication**

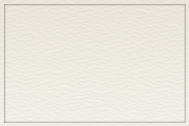
This year we will have 4 different formats through which you can find out information or communicate with any of the class teachers we have:

 Facebook: New for 2018, the Middle School Unit have a closed Facebook group. This will be a handy tool for reminders and quick announcements. If you search for “Craigburn Middle School Unit’ in groups you will find us and you can request to join.

A Craigburn Middle School blog – An information Hub about the running and ethos of our middle school unit. Should be a good source of information for activities that run on a consistent basis:

blogs.craigburn.sa.edu.au/middleschoolhub

Seesaw. An app that allows your child to share work, ideas and proud moments directly to you. If you have already signed up for Seesaw, please let us know if you need assistance in doing this.



Dates to remember:

9/2 Team Bonding Day Years 5-7

13/2 Acquaintance Night

21/2 Growth & Development Parent Night

23/2 Growth & Development program begins 5-7

26/2 Mitcham Girls HS visit

2/3 SAPSASA Swimming

5/3 Choir Cluster Rehearsal

9/3 Student Free Day

12/3 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

16/3 MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

21/3 Harmony Day

23/3 SPORTS DAY

26-29/3 AQUATICS

30/3 – 2/4 Easter Break

26/3 – 5/4 Student Led Conferences

13/ 4 Last Day term 1

Teacher Email addresses:

Emailing can be a great way to get a quick response to something that comes up or to inform a teacher of a student absence. Our email addresses are:

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