

Craigburn Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Monday 1st August
OSHC Comm. 6:15PM
Education Comm. 7:30pm

Tuesday 2nd August
English Competition

Monday 8th August
Finance Comm. 6:15pm

Tuesday 9th August
Maths Competition

Wednesday 10th August
Family Life

Monday 15th August
Governing Council 7pm

22nd - 26th August
Book Week

Thurs 1st Sept- Tues 6th Sept
Book Fair

29th Aug – 2nd Sept
National Literacy & Numeracy
Week

Tuesday 6th Sept
Open Night

Friday 9th September
School Closure

Canteen

Roster

2/8 Jane Moloney
3/8 Kate Beenham
4/8 Sian Davy
5/8 Sandy Hathaway and
Clare Bruce
8/8 Mel Milford
9/8 Trudi Kluge
10/8 Tania Eshmade
11/8 Bronwyn Sutherland
12/8 Liz Chamberlain and

Welcome Back

A warm welcome to our 17 new Reception children and their families. I trust they will quickly build strong relationships within the school community and enjoy their time at Craigburn School. Declan Quilliam also joined Mrs Nelson's class in Year 1.

Welcome back Ms Emma Harry who will be teaching the Reception / Year 1 class in room 20 for the rest of this year.

Welcome also to Marianne Stafford who will be working alongside Vivienne in the Finance Office.

Term 3 is always a very busy term. Here are some of the highlights happening this term:

English and Maths Competitions, Lab on Legs, Pedal Prix, SAPSASA Netball and Basketball, Festival of Music – Senior Choir, Family Life, Book Week and Book Fair, Open Night, Footsteps Dance and Tennis Clinics.

Parent Opinion Surveys

Every year a random sample of parents / caregivers are chosen by DECS to participate in our annual parent opinion survey. Those people who have been nominated will receive a personal letter from me and an envelope containing information about the survey. I would encourage these parents to please complete the survey as the more returns we get the more useful is the information. This data is reported in our Annual Report.

Webisodes

Our school has been selected to take part in a series of short films to be used by DECS to demonstrate high quality practice in state schools. These short films are being made by personnel from the ABC. They filmed in our school last Friday and again today. The focus of their work at Craigburn will be on our development as a 'Professional Learning Community'. These films will eventually be released on the DECS website and other DECS portals. This is excellent recognition of our work and commitment as a whole community.

Open Night

Please note the date for this year's Open Night is Tuesday 6th September (Week 7). More information about this year's format will be sent home soon.

Dogs on School Grounds

Following discussion at the last Governing Council meeting it was decided that I would put a reminder in this Newsletter clarifying the regulations concerning dogs on school grounds.

It is DECS policy that no dogs are allowed to be on school grounds. In special circumstances the Principal can give special permission e.g. 'show and tell' or Guide Dogs visit.

Please be aware of this restriction and leave your dog at home when entering school grounds.

School Crossing Danger

I am always concerned about the actions of some drivers around our school crossing. This was highlighted again late last term when I received a letter from a parent who had experienced first hand some of the actions that occur at the crossing. With her permission I have published some of her letter below.

"As a long time parent at Craighburn, I am becoming increasingly disturbed by the lack of manners and common sense being shown by some people using the top drop-off and the rules surrounding the use of the crossing.

A school crossing is there for people (both students and carers) to access the school safely. When the lights are flashing, all traffic on the road should stop and let people waiting at the crossing, cross the road safely. I have witnessed on numerous occasions, including this morning, not just members of the public but parents of this school driving straight through the crossing with lights flashing and students waiting at the side to cross. They seem to think if the crossing monitors are not there, they don't have to stop. I find this ignorant and dangerous."

It has also been brought to my attention the continued speeding and lack of concern for student safety surrounding the Heath Lane drop off and pick up area.

Accompanying this newsletter is a brochure from the City of Onkaparinga - Children, Schools and Traffic. This brochure outlines key information relevant to parents and friends regarding safety and traffic rules. Please help us to ensure our students' safety when crossing the road by following the road rules.

We ask all parents and friends to take time and read through the information so that as a community we all have a clear and consistent understanding regarding child safety and traffic in and around our school.

Regards

Jeff wait - Principal

Computer Skills Results

Congratulations and well done to the following students who competed in the International Competitions and

Assessments for Schools in Computer Skills held early in Term 2.

All students are to be commended for their efforts in taking on these academic challenges, with each student receiving an award certificate in recognition of their personal achievement. Certificates are presented to students at school.

Year 3 - Robbie B, Henry B, Andrew W, Brendan W

Year 4 - Cole D, Felix T, Kirralie W

Year 5 - Georgia H, Rachel M, Trent O'D, Jacintha S, Morgan W, Amber Y

Year 6 - Nathan B, Sam K-P, Rick R, Austin S, Kelsie W

Year 7 - Jack W

Parent Education Forum - Raising a Digital Child

The Education Committee has organised a parent workshop - 'Raising a Digital Child' to be held in the Craighburn School Hall from 7.00 to 9.00pm on Wednesday 7th September.

The workshop will be run by Tony Richards, an education consultant based in Melbourne (from www.itmadesimple.com) who works across Australian schools with students, teachers and parents - teaching and delivering important messages about using digital tools effectively and safely. The 2 hour workshop is targeted at all parents of school-aged children wanting to know more about 'raising a digital child'. The entry cost will be a gold coin donation. A promotional flyer will be sent home in coming weeks.

Paul Luke - Deputy Principal

Festival of Music

50 members of our Senior Choir will be performing at the Festival Theatre on Friday 23rd September at 7:30pm. It is always a very entertaining and professional performance and the school community is invited to purchase tickets. You can purchase through the school's preferential booking and the tickets are \$27.00 each. You may also buy then after August 22nd at BASS (\$29.50 each). Please return the tear off slip at the end of the newsletter by Wednesday, 10th August if you wish to purchase tickets through the school.

Music Exam Results

Congratulations to these students who recently did music exams.

Kendall W

Third Grade Flute

B+

Caitlin M

Third Grade Flute

A

Tayla S

First Grade Piano

Credit

Alex K

First Grade Piano

Honours

Kerry Rayner

New Receptions - Term 3



Welcome to our 17 new Receptions who commenced school last week. They are settling into Mrs Grimmer's and Mrs Hook's classes and enjoying their learning at Craighurn Primary School.

Aladdin Photos

They're ready! The web address is <http://academyitsolutions.com.au/Formal01/>

To log on to the website you will need to use the following:

Username: craighurn
Password: photos2011

The order form is also on the website. The school is not involved in ordering of photos. You must order directly through Academy Photography online.

Family Life SA Program

Family Life S.A. provides educational and entertaining sessions that create an environment for you to be involved in your child's learning experience, and to open up communication. Sensitive educators promote healthy discussion and provide interesting information in a relaxed setting that promotes positive attitudes toward sexuality, the miracle of life and their own changing bodies.

A flyer went home last week explaining everything you need to know regarding the Family Life evening to be held at the school on Wednesday, 10th August.

6:30pm	How We Began	Years 2-4
7:20pm	Intermission	
7:40pm	Puberty Clues	Years 5-7

Bookings are not required, simply turn up on the night and pay at the door, \$12.00 per family for one session and \$18.00 per family for both sessions.

School Closure Day

As in previous years, the Governing Council has approved a School Closure Day on Friday 9th September. This is during the Royal Adelaide Show

week so it is an opportunity for the family to attend this event without interrupting the rest of the school week.

On this day the school will be shut for students and staff, however, please note that the Out of School Hours Care program will be operating on this day. Bookings are essential.

Farewell

Ann-Marie Simes left Craighurn at the end of last term but due to the Aladdin Production there was not time to farewell her in the way we would have liked. On Friday 12th August, there will be a student farewell at the school assembly after which there will be drinks and nibbles in the staffroom for adults wishing to attend. Please notify us via the front office if you plan to attend.

The NED Show

On Thursday 28th July, the NED Show came to Craighurn. 'The NED SHOW, America's Most Popular School Assembly, encourages more than two million kids a year in the US, Canada, England and Australia - teaches students what it takes to be champions at school and in life! NED stands for:

- Never Give Up (focus and persistence)
- Encourage Others (kindness and shared learning)
- Do Your Best® (diligence and excellence)

<http://thenedshow.com/>

Students and teachers were entertained by Gary, the NED performer, who presented the NED message through storytelling and use of YoYo tricks. The NED show works on a 'pay it forward' philosophy through the sale of the YoYo's which fund the show to continue - worldwide. Currently there are 18 performers in Australia over a 2 week period.

Regarding the sale of YoYo's at Craighurn:

- the sale will finish this coming Friday 5th August
- students must have filled out a NED gear order form, which went home last week - spare copies are available at the front office.
- the YoYo's and other NED gear will be on sale adjacent to the Finance Office window each morning up to and including next Friday.
- students can then select their specific colour of YoYo.
- we encourage students to mark/label their YoYo with a black marker pen.



Canteen News

Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and look forward to a busy Term 3.

Just a few reminders, as we no longer have weekly specials, we have decided to add Cheeseburgers (excluding Bonus Ice-tube) to our regular menu costing \$3.50. **However, they can only be purchased Monday to Thursday.**

Also, we are unable to purchase Stringers due to a supply problem, so at the moment we have Yoghurt Frogs for 20c each. As soon as the stringers are available again we will let you all know via the newsletter.

Fried Rice is gluten free, providing another option for those children on restricted diets.

Please note, if you do not pack a fork for your child when needed, as from this week the canteen will charge 5 cents to supply one. We have to buy the forks and will endeavour to have some on hand but it really is the responsibility of the family to ensure that one is packed with the meal.

Children sometimes come to the canteen to have their lunch heated up. This is not possible due to health regulations and we will have to refuse to do so. Please pack lunches that don't need reheating and are easily managed by your child.

Our new update menu is available on the school Website (details on the front page of the newsletter) and also you will receive a current menu with this newsletter.

Please note there have been no changes to prices.

Thank you
Sue and Sue

Sports Expo

In term 4 to celebrate and promote Physical Education Week we will be running a sports expo over 3 days for the JP, MP & UP students.

We are beginning the planning process and are asking if there are any parents or friends who are involved in a sport or some form of physical activity that may be able to offer some clinics on the day for the students.

If you have any contacts or ideas please contact Karen Pettman by email karen.pettman@craigburn.sa.edu.au or drop a note into the front office.

OSHC & Vacation Care News

After a busy vacation care, OSHC is now back in the hall and we are looking forward to interesting term with a themed weekly program that offers a range of planned & free choice activities. Our recent purchases of an air hockey & football table have been popular & the new play kitchen has proved the centre piece of some imaginative play, based around restaurants & cafes, so that all the staff are enjoying being invited to dine with some fascinating menu choices!

Active After School Sports will again be offered twice a week, with a Multi-Skills session on Mondays & Circus Skills on Tuesdays. Each session will alternate each

week between grades R-3 & 4-7, so everyone has an opportunity to take part in a manageable size group.

Advance bookings are required for both Before School and After School Care and as displayed in OSHC last week, please be aware that our booking & cancellation policy has been changed with effect from 1st August 2011. This policy is attached to the newsletter. The changes are necessary to ensure that OSHC maintains the correct staff/child ratios and so that staffing costs do not exceed the income from fees.

I would appreciate your co-operation with sufficient notice of bookings & cancellations in future.

Many Thanks

Jo Long - Director

Jottings from Joy

INTRODUCING "CAFÉ CRAIGBURN"

Join other Craighburn parents for a cuppa and chat at a "Café Craighburn". Meet new friends or catch up with old ones, beat the parking headaches by arriving earlier, browse the parent library, escape inclement weather. Toddlers most welcome.

Where: Room 18 (transportable next to sports shed)

When: Fridays Week 3, 6 & 9
2.15 - 3.15pm

Next One: Friday 12th August

Info: Joy Saba 0407128822 or Deb Percey 0402905457

HELPFUL PARENTING COURSES:

"When Kids Push Your Buttons" Over six Tuesday mornings 10am-12 noon starting 9 August @ Blackwood Uniting Church 266 Main Road Blackwood. \$20 in advance.

"Inside His Head - understanding teen boys" Three free sessions 6-9pm Thursdays from 18/8/11 at Centacare, 33 Wakefield St Adelaide. 6-9pm. Bookings are essential for both - phone Centacare on 82108200 or email your details to registrations@centacare.org.au

An old American Indian tale recounts the story of a chief who was telling the gathering of young braves about the struggle within. "It is like two dogs fighting inside of us. There is one good dog who wants to do the right and the other dog always wants to do the wrong. Sometimes the good dog seems stronger and is winning the fight. But sometimes the bad dog is stronger and wrong is winning the fight". "Who is going to win in the end?" a young brave asks. The chief answered, "The one you feed."

Take care of yourself,

Joy Saba

Christian Pastoral Support Worker ☺

School Sport

SAPSASA Girls Knockout Netball

Craighburn Year 7 girls played the quarter final against Thiele Campus School.

Despite difficult and unusual conditions the girls put in 110% effort from start to finish.

Craigburn was ahead by 6 goals at half time, however the game ended in another draw! Thiele somehow managed to snatch victory by 1 goal in overtime.

The Craigburn community should be very proud of the fair play and good sportsmanship shown by our girls, proving that it's not about winning or losing but how we play the game.

Well done to Shauna, Rachel, Lisa, Kiara, Kate, Kaila, Caitlin, Beth and Ashleigh, a wonderful group of girls who love netball and are always a pleasure to coach.

Louise Gallant – SAPSASA Netball Manager

Basketball

Term 3 of basketball is under way again. We have expanded our teams this term and also had some new children join us. We have 2 teams playing in the Year 2/3 competition. We have one Year 4 team and our Year 5 team, consisting of 14 players, play alternate weeks due to a lot of the children juggling other sports. Our Year 6 team now has 2 teams and our Year 7 team has 13 players who all play in the one team together.

Thank you to all the supportive parents who score and bring their children (and other children) out to Blackwood Recreation Centre each week. Hope everyone continues to enjoy their basketball.

SAPSASA Basketball

This Thursday, 4th August we have two teams involved in competitions at the Pasadena Basketball Stadium. Our Year 6 & 7 boys will be playing a number of games on this day. We hope to see lots of parents to cheer the boys on and help with scoring. Thank you to Adrian for coaching the Year 7 team and I will be coaching the Year 6 team (Kim).

Basketball Coordinators

Kim & Simon Nash

Sknash1@bigpond.com

SOCCER Saturday 30th July

Another great day for soccer what fantastic children we have. I have had many comments from parents and coaches from the away teams about your friendliness and the great community spirit they feel when they visit us. Well done and congratulations on some great results.

Under 8's Blue remain undefeated	4-0 win
Under 8's Gold	1-2 loss
Under 10's	8-1 win
Under 11's	6-2 win
Congratulations to Harry D on his hat trick	
Seniors Blue	5-1 win
Congratulations to Kyle N on his hat trick	
Seniors Gold	2-1 win

Good luck to the Under 10's for their Carnival on Monday. The Netgate scandal has left Paul requiring counselling! You know who you are!

Thanks for your continued support.

OPEN INVITATION - SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST

On Saturday 27th August our soccer season concludes with games at home starting at 8.30am with the last game concluding around 12.30pm. Our Pedal Prix Committee are running the soccer shed providing a sausage sizzle, baked goods, hot and cold drinks together with a few lollies. Some of the 'Craigburn

Crewsers' will be in attendance with the Pedal Prix car. Hopefully there will be plenty of time for the children to have a ride.

It would be great to welcome other Craigburn families to watch some of the games and especially for the younger children who may like to get involved with the sport themselves next year. Year 5 children who are interested in trying out for the Pedal Prix team next year would also get to speak to children already involved.

Hope to see you there.

Jo and Paul Waring

Craigburn Soccer Co-ordinators

Sporting Stars Out of School

Ice Hockey

Congratulations to Year 6 student Josh L, for being selected to represent South Australia for the 3rd year in a row in the Under 13 Ice Hockey team in Newcastle. Josh's key position is defence and he has been training twice a week for the upcoming tournament. Good luck Josh!

Baseball

Congratulations Brodie M who recently went to Guam to represent Australia playing five games of baseball. The countries he played against were Taiwan, New Zealand, Thailand, Singapore and Indonesia of which they won two games and lost three.

Brodie said it was a really good experience in which he met lots of new friends. His ambition is to get into the world series in America. Good luck Brodie!



Swimming

Jake M and Bethan M both achieved qualification times to be able to compete in the State Short Course Swimming Championships, which were held at the SAALC new pool at Marion from 22 - 24 July 2011. Bethan is 10 years old, however, the youngest age group at the State Championships is 11 and under, so she was competing against girls who were up to 12 months older than her. Jake competed in the 12 year age group.

Results for Jake

3 golds – 200 I/M, 400m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle
4 silver – 50m, 100m, 200m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle
State record – 400m Freestyle
President's Award – Best Performance by a male in 400m Freestyle

Results for Bethan

50 m Freestyle 13th in U/11
4th in age group
100m Freestyle 11th in U/11
4th in age group

Bethan is going to Melbourne from Saturday 30 July 2011 to Friday 5 August 2011 to compete in the SAPSASA Swimming Championships and is looking forward to racing against girls in her age group from across the country. Well done Bethan!

Jake is back in the pool and is training hard for his next goal, which is to achieve qualifying times to be able to enter the National Age Group Championships, which are to be held next April in Brisbane. Good luck Jake!

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2012 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Japan, the U.S.A and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustr@scce.com.au or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Emmaus Christian College

(formerly Tabor Christian College)

Principal Tours

Primary (R-Yr6) 9:15am on Thursday 1st Sept. 2011
Middle & Senior (Yrs7-12) 9:15am on Wednesday 31st August 2011

Bookings Essential 82923888
Lynton Avenue, South Plympton
enquiries@emmauscc.sa.edu.au
www.emmauscc.sa.edu.au

Brochures from Craighburn office

Parent Forum

Making a difference – volunteers in schools
Tuesday, 30th August
9:30am - 3:30pm
(no cost and lunch provided)
Australian Education Union Building,
163 Greenhill Road, Parkside

Program includes:

- The Importance of parental involvement
- DECS policy and procedures
- School Induction
- How to involve parents in the life of the school
- Mentoring – why and how it works
- Learning Assistance Program (LAP)
- Programs in schools – Fraser Park Primary School; Low SES Schools
- Parent Initiative in Education (PIE) grants – tips for applying
- SAASPC annual general meeting

Applications need to be in to the South Australian Association of School Parents Clubs by Friday, 26th August. If you would like an application form you may collect one from the front office at Craighburn.

Flagstaff Hill Girl Guides

"Be your best with Girl Guides Australia"

Guides is for Girls with a sense of adventure! It's for girls who want to have fun and make new friends at the same time!

"Enabling girls and young women to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members"

Where: Flagstaff Hill Guide Hall on Black Rd
(behind Flagstaff Hill Primary School Oval)

When: Wednesday's 5-9 year olds 5:30-6:45pm (New Group) and 10+ 6:30-8pm

For more information about Girl Guides contact Alicia 8370 5561 or 0419648205 or visit:

www.girlguidessa.org.au

Super Tennis

After School Supertennis at Craighburn Primary School for 5-12 year olds. Phone Shane Stokes 0417 837 911 for details.

Happy Valley Netball Club

Registration Day for Summer 11/12
Sunday 7th August from 9:00am until 12:00pm
Flagstaff Hill Sports Complex, Coromandel Street, F/Hill

Trial Dates

Sunday 14th and 21st August

U8 & U11 9:15am-11:00am
U13 10:45am-12:30pm
U15 12:15-2:00pm

Monday 15th and 22nd August

U17 and U21 Seniors 7:30-9:00pm

Players are expected to attend both trial dates

Enquiries to Wendy 0421 283 693 or Chris 0438 794 527

New players welcome!

SOMNIA

Does your child have a sleep problem?

The team of Psychologists at SOMNIA are providing treatment for the following:

- Difficulty falling asleep
- Waking in the night
- Trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- Often sleeping in parent's bed/room
- and more

Medicare rebates available.

For more information please contact us via:

0415 977 784 or www.somnia.com.au

OR

Does your child have a sleep problem?

The Child and Adolescent Sleep Clinic in the School of Psychology at Flinders University is providing treatment for children and adolescents (aged 7 to 18 years) who are experiencing at least one of the following:

- Having trouble falling asleep
- Waking up and cannot get back to sleep
- Having trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- Often sleeping in their parents' bed or bedroom

Places are limited, so for more information please call 8201 7587



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To develop the future of our club

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WHEN: THURSDAY NIGHTS 6.00-7.30pm
September : 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
October : 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

COST: \$60

Includes FREE Woods Cubs TShirt, Net Set Go Backpack, Netball, Diary, Apron, Pillowcase, Ruler, Clipz, NSA Membership & insurance

If we have enough interest from cubs players we will enter a development team to play at SUNA (Morphett Vale) on Friday nights as part of their Summer competition, commencing early October.

Download a registration form from our website
or call Michelle Little 0405.199246

www.woodspanthers.com.au

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Festival of Music Tickets

Student Name

Class.....

No. of Tickets @ \$27.00 each

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Craigburn Crew-sers Pedal Prix

The Craigburn Crew-sers travelled to Victoria Park Race Course last Sunday the 31st of July for round 2 of the Australian HPV Super Series. Excitement was high, especially for the year 7 team members who missed round 1 due to the Canberra Camp. The team put in a great performance. For the first time we had two bikes complete **more than 100 laps** of the circuit. Our new bike ridden by mostly year 7's with some 6's helping out achieved a fantastic result finishing 13th out of 82 Primary School team bikes. Amazingly they completed more laps than many of the categories above them to actually finish 64th overall out of 177 bikes on the track! Many students completed personal best track times but a special mention to Alister who, in attempting to be the first Craigburn student to ever complete a lap in under 2 minutes just missed out with a Craigburn record of 2:00.779! Thanks to all the parents who come along and support the team and especially help with setting up and packing away. Our next event is the 24 hour race which takes place at Murray Bridge from September 17-18, the excitement is building.

FUND RAISING EVENT

Craigburn Primary School Pedal Prix team are running a fundraiser to purchase their very first Pedal Prix car. Experienced cooks will demonstrate Thai cooking and participants will learn skills that they can then share with their family and friends. Experience the flavours of Thai, try something new and enjoy tasting some delicious food. Wine tasting will also be provided by Possum Winery. This event will be held at Coromandel Community Centre [Weymouth Oval] on Friday 19 August at 7.30pm at a cost of \$25 per ticket. Enquiries and ticket purchases to be made directly to the school office (Murrays Hill Rd, Flagstaff Hill) between 8.30 and 10.30am Monday to Friday.

SPONSORS - THANKS

Our wonderful results just would not be possible without the support we have received from our sponsors this year.

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Change to OSHC Booking & Cancellation Policy **With effect from 1st August 2011**

A change has been approved by Governing Council to the OSHC booking & cancellation policy and is necessary because of the high volume of casual bookings & cancellations we receive each week, so that we do not under or over staff the OSHC service.

The changes are as follows:

BOOKINGS

- Bookings are to be made at the earliest opportunity to guarantee a place is available for your child.
- For Before School Care, please call OSHC by 6pm the previous evening
- For After School Care, please call OSHC before 8.30am
- We will notify the front office of places available each day, but please be aware that there may not be a place available at short notice
- Please avoid leaving a message on the day for an afternoon booking, as we are unable to deal with your message until after 2pm.

CANCELLATIONS

- To avoid an absence charge, notification of cancellations are required within the following time frames:
- For a Before School Care booking - please call OSHC before 6pm the previous evening
- For an After School Care booking - please call OSHC before 8.30am on the day of the booking
- Sickness - if your child is unwell & you do not cancel the booking within the stated timeframes, then you will be charged as an allowable absence, for which you will still receive CCB and CCR. Each child has 42 allowable absences per year.

Please be aware that the OSHC service is staffed according to daily bookings & we are unable to cancel staff shifts or call in extra staff at short notice, so it is important that adequate notice is given of bookings & cancellations.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Jo Long

Director

Craigburn OSHC & Vacation Care

25th July 2011

