



Crossways Calendar

Week 1 (Fri 11 May)	SAPSASA TRIALS Net / Foot (Streaky)
Week 3	NAPLAN TESTING
Week 4	Year 7/8 Camp
Week 7 (Mon 11/6)	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Week 7 (Fri 15/6)	School Performance
Week 9 (Wed 27/6)	School Photo's
Last Day Term 2	Thursday 5th July

Principal's Word



Welcome back to all staff and students after a well – deserved holiday! Time is flying and we are in Term 2. Our Parent Interview evening will be held on Wednesday 10th May starting at 3.45 – 6 pm. It is vital for you as parents to attend in order to discuss the progress and wellbeing of your children. Parents will be contacted by our school liaison, Andrew McIlwraith to book in appointments with all staff. At Crossways we believe that as a team

we can support each other to the advantage of our students to ensure that every student achieves to the best of his or her ability. I would also like to congratulate all the award winners on their excellent academic achievements during term 1. Keep up the good work!

A quote by Evander Holyfield:

"A setback only paves the way for a comeback."

I want to encourage every student to use the abilities God blessed them with and to set achievable goals for themselves this Term. If you had some setbacks last Term, remember the above quote and work hard to make a comeback this Term.

During the holidays we attended the ANZAC Day dawn service on the 25th April. Two of our students (SRC), Shontayah McIlwraith and Darryll Coleman attended the service with myself to represent our school and to lay the wreath. It was a very moving event and many community members and visitors attended.

I received a lot of positive feedback from the community on the excellent behaviour and dress code (School uniform with our new School Blazers) of our students – well done guys!

God Bless, Francois Pienaar

Something to REMEMBER:

We can positively encourage our children as parents by using these 25 heartfelt affirmations and words of encouragement on a daily basis:

Here they are:

1. Remember that I'll be praying for you today.
2. I love spending time with you.
3. I really want to hear what you have to say.
4. You're the kind of friend I would've liked to have had at your age.
5. Jesus loves you and so do I.
6. You're such a problem solver!
7. I'm proud of you and proud of who you're becoming.
8. You are God's workmanship.
9. Our family wouldn't be the same without you.
10. You inspire me in so many ways.
11. You're brave; so go ahead and try something new today.
12. You. Are. Priceless.
13. Thank you for making me laugh today.
14. I'm your biggest fan!
15. None of us are perfect—and that's okay.
16. Your mistakes do not define you.
17. Your ideas are epic!
18. My love for you isn't based on your performance or behavior.
19. You can tell me anything, anytime. Really.
20. I'll love you no matter what. Really.
21. You're such a blessing to me when you ask how you can help.
22. You've got exactly what it takes to be a leader.
23. I love it when you put others before yourself.
24. I like the way you think!
25. I had a bad day too; tomorrow will be better.



School Co-ordinator

Here we are at the beginning of Term 2. It is great to see the students back, refreshed and ready for another term of engaging learning.

No sooner has the term started and already the ball is rolling. On Monday and Tuesday, we welcomed Stride to Crossways to carry out Basketball Clinics with all year levels whilst incorporating goal setting and the importance of education.

This term we have also welcomed a number of new students to Crossways and we know they will fit into the Crossways family and will work hard to be successful students.

Week three is NAPLAN Week. Again, I would like to reassure Parents and students that NAPLAN is simply another tool to provide teachers with information about students learning. It is not the only information teachers use, however more information about your child's learning will lead to improved differentiated programs for ensuring success.

NAPLAN is on Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th, and Thursday 17th, May, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known. NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. As per every year these tests are carried out here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum. It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test.

**If you have any concerns, please contact
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Romolo Puccio

Whole School Co-ordinator



Mark from STRIDE with the Year 2/3 Students

(BASKETBALL CLINIC, Tuesday 1st May)

Term 1 Celebration of Learning

Yr 1 Student of the Term	Jakylah Colbung-Bilney
Yr 2 Student of the Term	Juan Ma
Yr 3 Student of the Term	Charlie Steeles
Yr 4 Student of the Term	Ye-eun Ma
Yr 5 Student of the Term	Aimee Colbung-Ware
Yr 6 Student of the Term	Emilea Willis
Yr 7 Student of the Term	Mia Nicholls
Yr 8 Student of the Term	Azarni Coleman
Yr 9 Student of the Term	Leearnah Wanganeen
Yr 10 Student of the Term	Jaziah Miller

Junior School Music Award Winners (Ciarah Gunter, Anastasia Muir, Aiden O'Driscoll, Charlie Steeles)

Junior School Art Award Winners (Acacia Bilney, Anne-Marie Richards, Juan Ma, Ye-eun Ma)

Middle School Art Award Winners (Raymond Coleman, Nykita Miller, Kara Wild, Isaiah Bahr,

Alicia Crisp-Trowbridge, Tyson Edwards)



100% Attendance Award Winners for Term 1

Happy Birthday to

Ye-eun Ma	3rd May
Azarni Coleman	6th May
Myles Elefsen	8th May
Braxton Gray	9th May
Halle Miller	11th May
Tyson Edwards	12th May
Elijah Benbolt	13th May
David Lennon-Hart	14th May
Lakye Benbolt	15th May

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.30am) LUTHERAN CHURCH
CROSSWAYS WORSHIP SERVICE - SUNDAY 13th MAY

Community Notices



Playgroup is held every Friday morning
at Crossways Lutheran School

From 10am - 12noon

