



Crossways Calendar

Friday 23 Feb (Wk 4)	SPORTS DAY
9 March (Week 6)	WCIAC at Karcultaby Area School
Mon 12 March (Wk 7)	Adelaide Cup Day Holiday
Week 8	Year 5/6 Aquatics Camp
30 March (Wk 9)	GOOD FRIDAY
2 April (Wk 10)	EASTER MONDAY
6 April (Wk 10)	Official Opening of Middle School
12 April (Wk 11)	LAST DAY TERM 1

Principal's Word



The Reception students are loving school and have settled in very well. Mrs. Lambeff (class teacher), Kirsty Nielsen (LSO) and Cathryn Steeles (LSO/ TRT) are working together to ensure that our Reception students get all the attention and support needed. All Reception students were involved in PIPS assessment this week. The PIPS assessment has proved very useful in evaluating their level of English literacy when they first come to school, and their subsequent progress over the course of the year.

Our Middle School facility will be officially opened on the **6th April (Friday week 10)**. This promises to be a great event.

School Bus Service - Our school bus is running daily to pick up and drop off students (am and pm). If you want to make use of this service please contact our front office and complete the necessary consent forms. Students using our bus service will only be dropped off at the designated stops approved by the Ceduna Council. We won't be able to deviate from these designated routes submitted.

Attendance - It is going to be a very busy Term with a lot of public holidays and therefore I encourage all parents to ensure that students attend school to prevent gaps in their learning. If students are absent, please inform the school.

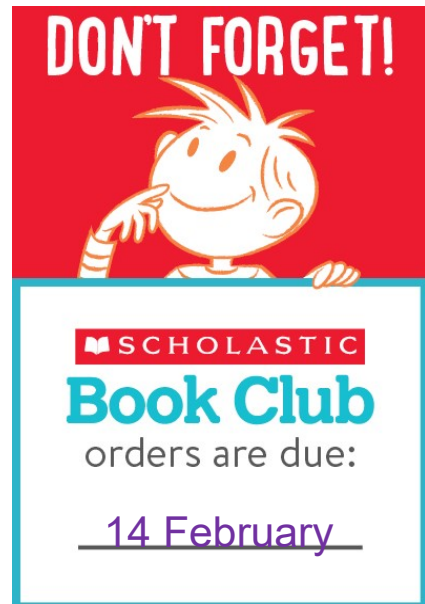
Our Sports Day will be on the 23rd February. If you are available and willing to help on the day, please let the front office staff know. We would like to encourage parents to come and support their children participating on the day. The children from Save the Children Playgroup will also be invited to participate in some events on the day.

BLESSING/ Installation SERVICE

Our Blessing and Installation service will be held at St Paul Lutheran Church on Sunday the **25th February at 10:30 am**. I would like to invite parents, students and parish members to this very special event. Dean Heyne will be running the service on the day.

God Bless

Francois Pienaar
Principal



2018 SRC

Contratulations to the following students on being chosen to represent Crossways on SRC

AZARNI COLEMAN / DARRYL COLEMAN

Christelle Catsambalis, Nonnel Lennon-Gray, Jesse Steeles, Aimee Colbung-Ware, Charlie Steeles, Shia Champion, Kael Coleman, Medika Coleman-Scott



Middle School Happenings

Last week we welcomed families into the Middle School to meet and greet their child's teachers. It was great to see new faces and have chats to parents in a casual atmosphere. The staff would like to thank those that made the effort to come in and take the time to get to know your child's teacher and see their learning space.

For those unable to attend feel free to drop in before or after school or make contact with your child's teacher to organize a suitable time.

Middle School Information for Parents:

Mobile Phones: Are NOT permitted in class during lesson time – it is expected that the students hand their phones up at the beginning of the day to be securely put away until breaks. Please ensure if your child brings a phone to school they follow the rules to make learning time as valuable as possible and not to be distracted by a message or call. We have had a few students going to the toilet to check their snap chat or messages and we really want to encourage this to only happen during recess and lunch.

Last week some of our students were being silly with their phones and filming others in the yard in their uniform. This is totally unacceptable and if it continues those students will not be able to get their phones back until the end of the day.

Behaviour: Yellow cards are already in use as some students have forgotten how to behave at school. If a student is issued a yellow card the home group teacher will try to get in touch with the parent to let them know the reason for this. If the behaviour of the child does not improve it may lead to suspension. The yellow cards have comments from each subject teacher for a week so that families can see what's happening throughout the week.

Uniform: Thank you to all the students wearing their correct uniforms. Please try to get your child into the right uniform for the day. Check your child's timetable to see when they have PE – the PE uniform is the yellow and green t-shirt with black or green bottoms. Boys have white shirts with grey shorts and girls should be wearing the summer dress.

Kind Regards

Terena Evans

MS Curriculum Coordinator



Whole School Co-ordinator

As this is my first newsletter write up for this year, I would like to begin by saying how great it has been to see all the students back at school. Wandering around the school I also couldn't help but notice the hard work put in by staff to make the school have that renowned welcoming environment for the students.

All the learning areas have been well set out to allow children to feel safe in positive learning environments, where materials required are easy to access. I am sure all students and staff will have a very successful term.

Just a brief reminder to our new staff member Miss Donna Bahr and other staff....

Be kind to yourself. You, too, are a learner and will always be a learner on a very special journey.

May God continue to bless you as you work at Crossways Lutheran School.

Early reminders are always appreciated and there are numerous upcoming events over this term so please take note as this will help students cope with happenings over the term.

Mobile Phones.

Crossways has a Mobile phone policy and it states that mobile phones are not to be used at school during class time and that students who bring mobile phones to school are to hand them into the front office or their home class teacher at the beginning of the school day.

Illness

Parents and caregivers, please be aware that if your child falls ill at school you the parent or caregiver need to pick up your child from school. DECD guidelines make it very difficult for the school to assist you in this as it would require releasing two staff members and we would still need to be reassured that you were home if an urgent situation arose.

NAPLAN

I have submitted all NAPLAN numbers for 2018 and I have sent home DATA Collection Forms to the relevant families. Information collected is covered by Crossways Lutheran School's Privacy Policy. Can you please complete the forms and return them to the Home Group teachers asap.

Crossways School Sports Day is next week on Friday 23rd February. Miss Norsworthy has been working diligently on this and engaging other staff in the process. Children will be informed of their Houses for Sports Day this week. Please keep the day free and come support your child or even volunteer to help on the day.

Whole School Coordinator

Romolo Puccio



Play2Learn is a supported playgroup program conducted by Save the Children. It aims to improve early childhood development, parenting skills and connection to community.

Families can benefit from Play2Learn by being a network of other families in the area, linking with community services, parenting information & having our little staff & helpers out reaching & meeting together with their children.

Play 2 Learn

A good beginning for every child

2018 Term 1 Schedule

Play2Learn is a fun time for you to share with your child. Come and join us for:

- Play activities
- Art & Craft
- Meet and enjoy time
- Fun & Friendship

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
	<p>11am to 1pm</p> <p>Yalata</p> <p>Mother and Babies Clinic</p> <p>Playgroup for families with children aged 0-5 years old. Fun art & craft activities, free play, singing and music.</p> <p>Light Lunch Provided</p>	<p>9.30am to 11.30am</p> <p>Nunga</p> <p>Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre</p> <p>For Aboriginal Children & Families</p> <p>Playgroup for families with children aged 0-5 years old. Fun art & craft activities, free play, singing, music and mat time.</p> <p>Healthy Snacks Provided</p>	<p>10am to 12pm</p> <p>Universal</p> <p>Crossways Lutheran School</p> <p>All Families Welcome</p> <p>Playgroup for families with children aged 0-5 years old. Fun art & craft activities, free play, singing and music.</p> <p>Healthy Snacks Provided</p>
<p>1pm to 3pm</p> <p>Koonibba</p> <p>Play2Learn</p> <p>Koonibba CPC</p> <p><i>Fortnightly (5 Feb, 19 Feb, 5 March and 19 March)</i></p> <p>Playgroup for families with children aged 0-5 years old. Fun art & craft activities free play, singing and music.</p> <p>Light Lunch Provided</p>	<p>3pm to 4.30pm</p> <p>Koonibba</p> <p>Mixed Aged Playgroup</p> <p>Koonibba RSA Building</p> <p>Parental Supervision Required</p> <p>A mixed aged playgroup with fun learning activities, art & craft and free play suitable for children from ages birth to twelve years.</p> <p>Healthy Snack Provided</p>	<p>12.30pm to 2.30pm</p> <p>Minya Bubs</p> <p>Supported Parent Group</p> <p>Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre</p> <p>Co-facilitated by Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre</p> <p>Peer support group for young Aboriginal parents (under 25 years).</p> <p>A time for parents to chill out and build networks with other families and services in the community. Free fun activities including cooking, craft and photography. Transport and creche provided.</p> <p>Light Lunch Provided</p>	

Save the Children acknowledges support from government agencies, including the Australian Government's Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and Department of Social Services.

Save the Children acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures, and to elders past and present.

For more information contact Save the Children Ceduna Office on 08 86 253 550 or Michelle Duragon on 0409 535 339 or michelle.duragon@savethechildren.org.au

Community Notices

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning
at Crossways Lutheran School

From 10am - 12noon



Save the Children
Australia

CEDUNA SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

NEXT OPEN

MONDAY 19th February to Friday 23rd February

PH : 0434601394



Ceduna Relay For Life

7 & 8 April 2018 | Ceduna Sports Park

Do you want to **celebrate** cancer survivors,
support people **remembering** loved ones, and
make a difference in the fight for a cancer-free
future? Join us and be **inspired!**

Register your team today!

relayforlife.org.au



Breakfast Club

Reminder to all students & families :
School Breakfast runs from

8am—8.50am every day.

**All students are invited to come
along and have breakfast before the
start of the day.**

Selection of hot and cold food !!!



Happy Birthday to

13 February	Han-eum Ma
16 February	Tyreese Scott
17 February	Nonnel Lennon-Gray
25 February	Kitahrna Miller
25 February	Ciarah Gunter

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.30am) LUTHERAN CHURCH