# Crossways Newsletter

Term 1, Week 5, 27 February 2018



Crossways Calendar		
8 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**



I wish to start by congratulating the sports committee for organising a very successful athletics carnival. Special thanks to Rom and Amy for their hard work to ensure that the event ran smoothly. Staff came in early on Friday morning to set up and afterwards we all had a staff breakfast together. Students were eager to participate in all the events and sportsmanship prevailed throughout the day.

I also would like to thank all our parents for attending and helping on the day. Many local community members supported our athletic carnival and the feedback was very positive. At Crossways, we strive to build strong relations with the whole community and events like this promotes it and makes it possible.

I have been doing class visits on a regular basis since the start of the term. Curriculum delivery is done at a high standard and the students are learning eagerly. Our differentiated programs ensure that all our students learn at their level. Student engagement is the key factor to learning in any classroom and therefore we cater for each students' needs.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> March it is National Clean-up day and our students will be out and about to do some clean up in our community.

## 940 Weekends

That's how many, on average, weekends parents have with their children until they leave home. Someone told me this statistic the other day and it's both exciting and frightening! Being a parent is a lifelong deal - the job description may change over time but it's forever. There are times when it's really hard, challenging work and then at others, a celebration of success. There is the biblical parable of the prodigal son who loses his way but the father never gives up. We don't stop being a parent because our kids mess up a little.

As we journey through this year, school and parents together be encouraged. Let God's grace fuel you and help you with patience and love. When times get tricky please remember 1 Peter 5:6, which says;

# *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up and guide you".*

Keep going. Remember the power of your prayers for your children and know that we are praying for them too. It's a great lifetime deal! - *Megan Dickins* 

# God Bless

Francois Pienaar



Mr Pienaar with Aimee Colbung-Ware, Nonnel Lennon-Gray, Christelle Catsambalis, Azarni Coleman, Darryll Coleman, Shia Champion, Peyton Peel, Kael Coleman, Charlie Steeles & Jesse Steeles

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# Sports Day









































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# Whole School Co-ordinator

As we move further into the term, school life continues to get busier and busier for staff and students alike. Unfortunately, Term one is quite short and often full of activities which although enriching for students, they still reduce classroom teaching time. This is not a negative but rather it provides opportunity for staff and students alike to be creative, to rise to the challenges and achieve necessary tasks effectively.

This promotes good organisation, diligence and well-prepared activities which in turn allow students every opportunity to continue tasks for homework or during any spare moment throughout the school day.

Next week is another busy week.

On Wednesday coaches from the SANFL/ AFL will visit Crossways to talk to children about football and carry out some coaching drills with them.

On Thursday, a number of our students will be representing Crossways at the West Coast Interschool Athletics Carnival at Karcultaby Area School.

Again, a reminder about NAPLAN for 2018 in Term 2. Remember families of children partaking in NAPLAN were given home DATA Collection Forms to complete. 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, if you haven't already done so.

This week the Junior School children, Reception to Year 4 have begun Swimming Lessons at the Ceduna Area School under Swimming Instructor Mrs. Jak Fawcett. As a school we greatly appreciate her skill and professionalism in assisting our children in learning how to swim and keep safe around water.

It has been great to see high rates of attendance through out the term and children focussed on achieving their personal goals. Keep it up.

Whole School Coordinator

**Romolo Puccio** 

# 2018 Sports Day

Last Friday (23<sup>rd</sup> Feb), we held our annual Sports Day. We opened the day with a prayer by Mr. Pienaar, Welcome to Country by Azarni Coleman and the National Anthem sung by the Middle School Choir students. From there all students went to their first events. The Junior School Students enjoyed a fun day competing in their houses in events such as the sack race, egg and spoon race, obstacle course and water relay as well as long jump and running races. The Middle School Students all participated in field events including long jump, high jump and shotput. After lunch, the whole school joined together in their houses and cheered each other on for the final running and relay races. The day ended with the final score revealed and the Sea Eagles coming out on top.

### Sea Eagles 1,205

Ospreys 1,109

### **Kingfishers 849**

Each student should be very proud of their efforts on the day but the following students achieved outstanding results:

Junior Girls Champions: Addison Coleman and Lareeka Miller

Junior Boys Champions: Demario Miller and Kung Hoon

Intermediate Girls Champion: Kara Wild

Intermediate Boys Champion: Walter Parkyn

Senior Girls Champion: Kyia Miller

Senior Boys Champion: Tyrell Trueman

A big thankyou to all the officials who volunteered their time in order to make the day such a huge success!



Sea Eagles house captains : Darryll Coleman, Azarni Coleman, Norman Boland, Mr Pienaar, Nonnel Lennon-Gray & Miss Norsworthy.

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# **Junior School Choir Practice**



Staff and students practicing for CHOIR at Lunch time

# Below : Shazniquah Chester and Addison Coleman showing off their pancakes they made for Shrove Tuesday



# SRC Leaders

## Our SRC Leaders

I would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome our SRC leaders:

Year 2: Kael Coleman & Medika Coleman-Scott

Year 3/4: Shia Taylor & Charlie Steeles

Year 5/6: Amiee Colbung-Ware & Jesse Steeles

Year 7/8: Azarni Coleman, Darryll Coleman & Cristelle Catsambalis

Year 9: Nonnel Lennon

We celebrated the team by having lunch at the Ceduna Foreshore Hotel where all behaved in a respectful and responsible manner.

Students will be expected to carry out a range of tasks as part of their leadership, including running class meetings, helping out with chapel organisation and readings, representing our school at special events, taking visitors around the school on tours and doing speeches where necessary.

The students should have now brought home a 'code of conduct', that needs to be read and signed by the student and Caregivers, then returned to their class teacher. If any of the students are not acting in a way appropriate to their position they may be given a formal warning if a complaint is made by staff or students. In this case the families will be sent a copy of the issue and the students will also be talked to about the complaint in a hope to rectify the issue. SRC students will only get 2 warning letters before being asked to step down from their role.

# Terena Evans - MS Curriculum Coordinator



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# Year 1 News

It is hard to believe that week 5 has come up so quickly already! We have been very busy getting up to all sorts of learning in Year 1. Over the last 5 weeks we have been working out our Literacy and Maths rotations. We really enjoy all the different activities and opportunities to try all sorts of tasks. We also have flexible seating in our classroom. We are able to choose spots that help us to learn the best. We are building lots of skills by doing this! It's so much fun in Year 1!

Rebekah Zadow - Year 1 Teacher





















Item	Details	Cost
Cup of Noodles (Chicken, Beef or MeGoreng)		\$1.50
Cup of Soup with Toast (Cream of Chicken, Chicken Noodle,	NOT AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS	\$1.50
Chicken Gougons (5)	NOT AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS	\$2.50
Chicken Gougons (10)	NOT AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS	\$4.00
Toasted Ham / Cheese Sandwich		\$2.50
Pizza (Ham & Pineapple)	NOT AVAILABLE WEDNESDAYS	\$2.00
Billabong (Rainbow or Chocolate)		\$1.30
Lemonade Icypole		\$1.00
Assorted Chips and Popcorn		.50
Mammee Noodle Snacks (Chicken, BBQ)		.50
Muesli Bars		\$1.00
Pies	FRIDAY'S ONLY	\$3.00
Pasties	FRIDAY'S ONLY	\$3.00
Sausage Rolls	FRIDAY'S ONLY	\$3.00
Hot Dogs	TUESDAY'S ONLY	\$2.50
Pork Riblets with Rice (\$3, 1 Riblet, \$5, 2 Riblets)	THURSDAY ONLY	\$3.00 / \$5.00
Butter Chicken with Rice	WEDNESDAY'S ONLY	\$4.00
Flavoured Milk 250ml (Strawberry, Chocolate, Honeycomb)		\$2.00
Juice 350ml (Apple, Orange, Apple Blackcurrant)		\$2.00
Bottle Water 600ml		\$2.00

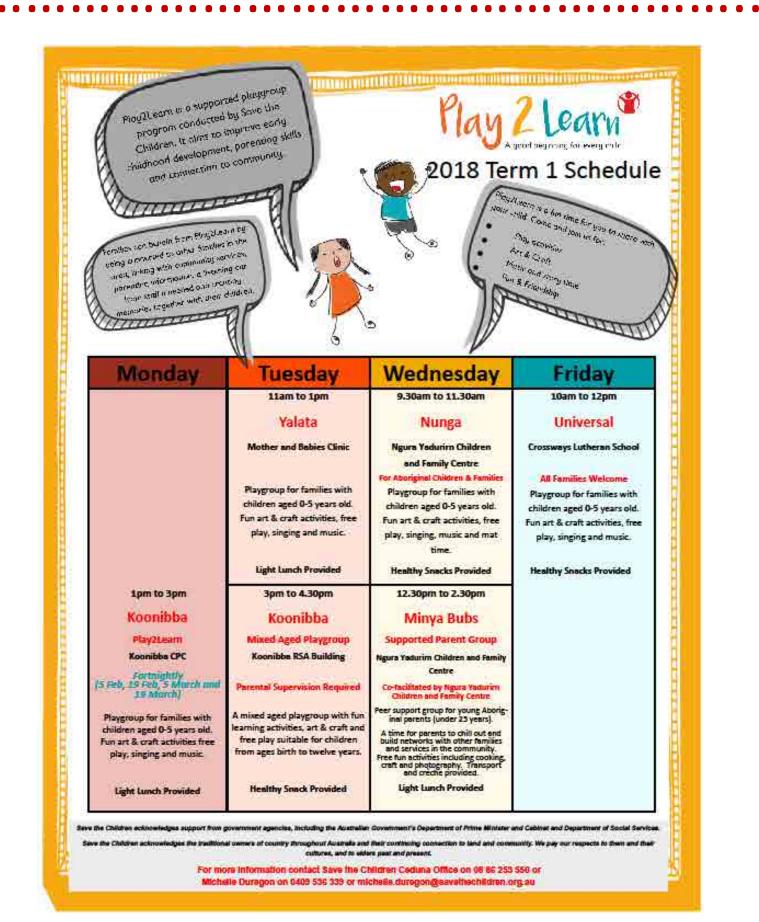
All orders need to be in before 10am

• Tomato, BBQ or Sweet Chilli Sauce available for 10c each

• Write your child's name and class teacher on the brown lunch order bag (one bag per child) with the items you wish to order.

• Enclose the correct money if possible.





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# **Community Notices**



Playgroup is held every Friday morning

at Crossways Lutheran School

From 10am - 12noon
Save the Children
Australia



Receptionist/Administrative Officer (1 year Fixed contract position

40 weeks / year)

We are looking for a highly motivated, intuitive **Receptionist/Administrative** Officer to fill this position.

Duties and responsibilities will include providing administrative support to ensure the efficient operation of Crossways front office (assisting staff, parents, and students).

Organisation, Time Management, Communication and ICT skills will be essential for this position (Word and Excel programs etc). The position scope includes communicating via phone and email and ensuring that all administrative duties are completed accurately to a high standard in a timely manner. Working confidently in a team environment and upholding our school's Lutheran Ethos will be essential.

> Application needs to consist of a Cover Letter and Resume

A Job and Person Specification is available by emailing <u>admin@crossways.sa.edu.au</u>, or phone 0886252873. Please submit your application to the Principal.

Applications Close 8th March 2018

# **Breakfast Club**

# Chicken & Avocado Sushi Sandwich



- 4 Slices wholemeal grain bread, crust removed
- 1 tablespoon margarine
- 2 tablespoons natural yoghurt
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped fresh chives
- 1 celery stalk trimmed
- 100g shaved chicken breast
- 1/4 large avocado, cut into 4 slices

Place bread slices on flat surface. Using a rolling pin, flatten slightly, spread with margarine. Combine yoghurt and chives in a bowl. Season with pepper. Cut celery crossways into 4x8cm lengths. Leaving a 1cm border on the edge furthest away from you, spread bread slices evenly with yoghurt mixture. Stack chicken, avocado and celery on bread slices on edge closest to you. Starting at edge closest to you, roll up bread slices to enclose filling. Secure with toothpick or small strip of paper wrapped around middle of roll.

# Happy Birthday to .....



# **Church Services**

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.30am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

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