Crossways Newsletter

Term 2, Week 5, 30 May 2018



Crossways Calendar

Week 7	Year 3/4 camp (Streaky Bay)
Week 7 (Mon 11/6)	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Week 7 (Fri 15/6)	School Performance
Week 9 (Wed 27/6)	School Photo's
Friday 29th June (wk9)	Last Day Term 2

PARENT / CAREGIVER REMINDER

Last day of Term 2 for students is Friday 29th June (week 9)

Principal's Word



National Sorry Day was celebrated at Crossways on the 25th May. Students did various activities in their classrooms. Reconciliation Week kicked off on the 27th May and will conclude on 3rd June. This is a very important event to reflect on and to celebrate in our communities. 'Reconciliation' is about Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians talking, walking, and working together to overcome the reasons that there

is division and inequality between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians.

On Friday 2nd June our Junior School will be hosting activities in the afternoon for parents and community members to celebrate Reconciliation week. Activities will include reading, art and playing games etc. It promises to be a very exciting event to attend and I want to encourage parents and community members to get involved.

We also have a few students attending SAPSASA in Adelaide playing football. They are Tjayron Scott, Darryll Coleman and Wally Parkyn. We wish them the best and hope that they enjoy playing in their sporting codes and give it their best.

CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL EARLY LEARNING
CENTRE - OPENING JANUARY 2019!

We are also in week 5 of the Term and we reaching yet again the crucial stage when attendance is of vital importance to ensure students achieve to the best of their ability. School will close on the 29th June for students due the Professional Development week for all staff during week 10. Staff will undergo training in Digital Technologies as well as attend an Autism and Spiritual Pathways workshop. All the information and training will ultimately benefit our teaching and learning in turn our students learn in a safe environment. That is our core business here at Crossways Lutheran School.

Our Early Learning Centre is well on the way and building will start at the end of the term. Just a reminder for parents that they can complete an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** to enroll their children at Crossways Early Learning Centre. This has been included in our newsletter. Please complete and send back ASAP! We will have an OPEN DAY as well as an information session as soon as the facility is completed.

I leave you with this verse for the day:

Blessings, Francois Pienaar







Year 7/8 Camp







Last week, the Year 7/8 class was excited to spend time at Hiltaba Nature Reserve for their class camp. When we arrived at Hiltaba, Nature Foundation SA's Kids on Country program staff members welcomed us with warm greetings, after which we were given room allocations. Once we had unpacked we drove to the granite boulder where we were amazed to see so many kangaroos, emus and wombats freely moving around. That night we went for a night walk up to the hill with torches and binoculars to observe the stars.

On Tuesday we were introduced to an engaging field activity called Geocaching. Students used GPS trackers to locate interesting sites on Hiltaba. Later that evening we had a cultural talk session where the local Traditional Owners of the Gawler Ranges talked to us about the significance of culture and tradition as we sat around the camp fire and cooked wombat and kangaroo tails.

Wednesday, everyone woke up early in the morning for a sunrise walk to observe the birds at Pretty Point. The scenery from the top of the hill was absolutely beautiful! In the afternoon, we took part in a Rockhole Management activity. Gawler Ranges Park Rangers came to give us information about the importance of cleaning and maintaining the rock holes. This was followed by a Fence Removal field activity where the students were actively involved in removing the fences so that animal habitats could be restored.

Our field activity on Thursday saw us travel to the Barbara Hardy Walking Trail with staff members from the Department of Environment and Water in the Arid Lands Region. On the trail we looked out for animal tracks. We able to observe animal footprints, faeces, feathers; traces left by kangaroos, emus, and wombats. That evening, we went on our last property tour. As we drove around we saw the dam in the homestead, the goat well and a wide variety of nature. We were all inspired by the awesomeness of the place.

Thanks to the Kids on Country program staff members, our students were able to engage in various educational activities as they learned more about the land, the country and conservation. This camp allowed children to experience career pathway

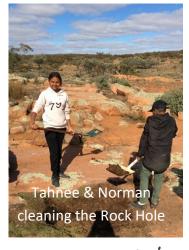
options that they may consider later in life. Pathways as Park Rangers, Working in Environment and Water department, Youth Program Coordinator and more.

Overall, it was great to see students connect with nature while having lots of fun enjoying and relaxing in the outback where they were actively involved in meaningful activities.











Simultaneous Story Time

This week on Wednesday, the Junior School classes participated in National Simultaneous Story Time. Across the country, children read or listened to the story, Hickory Dickory Dash. In our school, we were all engaged as we listened to Jay Laga'aia read it to us. The students then completed numerous activities, such as origami mice, clocks, book marks and word puzzles.

Georgia Lambeff













Crossways Lutheran School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON: Wednesday 27 June

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chool photographs are scheduled to be taken b assible it is our preference that ordering be com the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedife.com.au



Aboriginal Family Support Services

Together with the community

AFSS Community Safety and Wellbeing team is pleased to offer

Healthy Homes, Resilient Families – Routines and Rules

Every family needs routines! They help to keep life organised and stop things becoming too stressful.

This new program will provide you with the tools you need to create

Children do best when routines are regular, predictable and consistent. Routines and Rules is a one or twoday workshop where you'll learn helpful information on why routines need to be part of your everyday life. Creating lhe right routine to suit your family is the trick! You'll learn:

How to identify the challenges in family life

The importance of routines to help family life run smoother

How to develop routines for areas that have specific challenges How to support and promote children

through good communication How to establish rules that will help to provide positive outcomes for your family

Details of the next program are provided below:

DATE: Tuesday 5 and

Wednesday 6 June VENUE: Yalata Anangu

School Library

TIME: 11am - 3pm

Lunch provided, free to attend To book in for this program please phone

Donna on 8683 1909

We look forward to seeing you there and working with you!



Middle School Guest Speaker

Senior students listen to guest speaker about

NO VOILENCE

On Tuesday the 22nd of May the senior class were lucky enough to have Malcom from Cathlicare NT visit the class and discuss the program 'NO VIOLENCE' with them. The students enjoyed all aspects of the workshop and found it easy to connect with Malcom. Some of the areas covered were the different types of abuse there are, how the program began and why and 'No' means 'NO'. We look forward to having Malcom come and visit us again when he returns to Ceduna in a couple weeks.

Terena Evans Curriculum coordinator, 9/10 Home group teacher



PARENT / CAREGIVER REMINDER

Please be aware that students are not to use the school telephones to call home to organize after school plays etc. This service is only for emergencies.

Also can parents / caregivers please drop off recess and lunch food (if needed) before 10.30am as students are coming to the front office at recess time to call home as they have no recess or lunch.

Thanks, FRONT OFFICE STAFF







This initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services through the Helping Children with Autism package.

Whole School Co-ordinator

With NAPLAN out of the way, children can settle back into the normal daily routines.

NAPLAN was a necessity that we had to have and for some children it did cause unnecessary anxiety, but all children who came to school and sat for it should be congratulated for giving the test a go.

At Crossways we try send children the message that 'Challenges in Life only make us Stronger.'

Last week the Year 7/8 class went to camp at Hiltaba Station and soon Miss Bahr's class will go on their camp to Streaky Bay. Week 5 means the term is quickly coming to an end. This should tell us to stay on track and make sure that we are keeping up to date with our work so that we can demonstrate the knowledge and understanding we are developing as we learn our work.

This week we have a number of students representing our school at SAPSASA Football and Netball in Adelaide and as a school we wish them all the best.

Romolo Puccio, Whole School Co-ordinator

Horoman Professional Development Workshops in Caduna

THE ANXIETY CURVE; WHAT TO DO WHEN A PERSON ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM IS ESCALATING

IN FOCUS WORKSHOP





TIME: 1.30pm-4.30pm

DATE: 5 July 2018

VENUE: Crossways Lutheran School, 4 Smith Rd, Ceduna SA 5690

This workshop acknowledges that many individuals on the autism spectrum have high anxiety levels. This workshop will discuss the importance of identifying observable signs of anxiety at five different levels, and how a person can respond when an individual is at these different levels. The workshop will also discuss how staff can support/teach an individual to self-identify their anxiety level and use effective strategies to reduce it.

Topics include:

- What to do at each level when anxiety escalates;
- How to teach an individual to self-regulate;
- The importance of nonaversive behaviour management;
- How to teach an individual strategies to calm; and
- Developing a 5-Point Plan for support staff.

All participants will receive a certificate with the workshop title and the number of hours, stating that the workshop links to the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.

1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 3.1,3.4, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 7.4 COST: \$90.00 (inc GST and Booking fee)

GROUP BOOKING:

5 or more 10% discount; 10 or more 20% discount.

REGISTRATION: Register

online at www.autismsa.org.au/ in-focus-workshops-forprofessionals-in-schools or email ebennett@autismsa.org.au

For more information: contact the Training and Consultancy Coordinator at kexner@autismsa.org.au or 8462 0638.

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CHICKEN SAUSAGE ROLLS

2 tsp olive oil, 1 brown onion (finely chopped), 1 clove crushed garlic, 2 slices wholemeal bread (torn), 500g minced chicken, 1/4 cup chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons chopped chives, 1 grated zucchini, 3 sheets puff pastry, 1 egg, sesame seeds.

Combine all ingredients except pastry, egg & sesame seeds. Make up sausage rolls, brush with beaten egg and sprinkle with sesame seeds, bake in moderate oven until browned.

Canteen Notice

CUPCAKES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL CANTEEN

\$1 EACH

FUNDRAISING FOR THE YEAR 9/10

CAMP TO CANBERRA



Happy Birthday to



Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.30am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

Community Notices



Playgroup is held every Friday morning at Crossways Lutheran School

From 10am - 12noon



Expression of Interests

* To start in the ELC at the beginning of the year (Term 1), your child must turn 4 on or before the 1st of May of that year to begin their ELC journey.

Child's Surname:	
First Name/s:	
Home Address:	
	/ / Male Female
	Surname:
Parent/Caregiver	First Name/s:
Home Address:	
Home Phone No:	Work Phone No:
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