



Crossways Calendar

Week 9	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



Week 7! Time is not standing still especially when you are working in a very busy environment with so many activities and events happening. This week I want to celebrate our students' overall conduct within our school. I make it a point to visit all classes each week to gauge student engagement and to determine how they are progressing in their learning.

I really experienced some great lessons and that made me so proud to be part of such a positive school community where everybody is working together to ensure the success of our students. Teachers are committed and students are very positive about their learning – great recipe for success! It is vital for students to enjoy their learning in a safe environment which gives them the opportunity to be risk takers who know that **“failure is success in progress.”**

I also want to stress the fact that we are a multi-cultural school within the Ceduna community. We cater for all students and that makes our school a special place for children to learn in a safe environment. Our cohort represent a wide variety of cultures and we respect every culture within our school. Students also get the opportunity to learn about all the cultures and their differences which is very excited and interesting. At times our Home Ec. Program incorporates these cultures in their cooking programs so we can get a taste of the food they really enjoy as well. At Crossways we are all about bringing people together and **working towards a brighter future** for all our students as stated in our mission statement.

RECEPTION ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR 2019

Enrolments for Reception students for 2019 are now open. Please inquire at the front office about the process to ensure a place in our Reception group for next year. I invite all potential new parents with reception children to make an appointment for a school tour. At Crossways your child isn't just a number but a member of our Crossways family!

Our Reception students are learning with great enthusiasm and their writing skills are amazing thanks to Georgia Lambeff (Teacher), Kirsty Nielsen (LSO) and Cathryn Steeles (LSO/ ELC teacher) doing a wonderful job in Reception.

Crossways Junior School Choir - Ms. Bek Zadow (Head Coach) supported by Ms. Norsworthy, Ms. Sheridyn Giles and Jenna Savage started up our Crossways Junior School Choir this term and they are doing an excellent job coaching the choir. The choir is gaining more and more confidence every week and that is great to see happening.

Believe in yourselves and you will be able to “move mountains!”
God Bless
Francois Pienaar

WHY DO WE EVOLVE WITH THE TIME AT CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL?

To adapt to ever educational changes and job demand in the future. This influence our curriculum delivery, pedagogy and methodology at school level.

Global Education: 21st Century skills

Research has indicated that young people today are likely to have 17 jobs over five different careers in their lifetime. So, what are the kinds of skills that they'll need in order to thrive in that environment?

Well, it seems to be very natural that they would, at the minimum, have versatility. You know, the ability to go from one to the other to the next job and/or career. That versatility implies, in a sense, a broad and deep education. Deep in the sense of deeper learning of the existing disciplines ... whether it's Mathematics or Humanities or whatever. But, also more modernised knowledge [in areas] such as entrepreneurship and robotics and wellness and so on – which all matter in today's world and certainly for tomorrow's world as well.

In addition to all of this, in addition to modernised knowledge in general and deeper knowledge, it's also a question of how we use that knowledge. So, our learners will need their skills developed ... creativity, critical thinking, communication and collaboration.

And above and beyond that, if you reflect about what makes people successful in life it is also how they behave and engage with the world, right? So, their mindfulness, their curiosity, their courage, their resilience, their ethics and their leadership.

And, lastly, and quite importantly in a world that's constantly changing, the ability to reflect and adapt and continuing to learn how to learn comes at a premium. So, the students' metacognition and growth mindset would need to be developed.

All in all, there you have it: four dimensions that make for a deeper, more robust and versatile education which is about modernised knowledge, skills, character and meta learning.



Whole School Co-ordinator

Last week children attended WCIAC at Karcultaby Area School. On behalf of Crossways I would like to thank all involved in making the day a success. It was great to see the children display and role model the behaviours expected from Crossway's students. This was particularly pleasing because it shows that what we stand for as a school and what we promote as responsible behaviours and expectations is being taken on board by our students.

As we continue our Lenten journey towards Easter it seems appropriate to question ourselves about our engagement in the education process.

As students

Have you been committed to your learning?
Have you tried to achieve your best?
Have you tried to abide by school and classroom expectations?

For parents /caregivers.

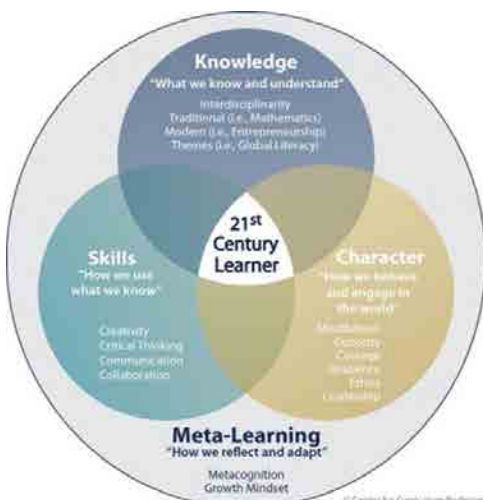
Have you questioned your child about how their day went?
Have you asked them to share something they have learnt?
Have you taken time to talk with them about their favourite learning areas?
Have you encouraged them to abide by school and classroom expectations?
Have you made efforts to communicate with their teachers?

For staff including LSO's and myself?

Have we been able to challenge students with new learning?
Have we taken time to reflect on our teaching?
Have we looked for ways to make teaching more dynamic?
Have we reflected **Christ** in our interactions with students?
Have we supported each other in a professional manner?

There are no easy answers to these questions, we just need to persevere and remind ourselves of these on our learning journey and remember that if we acknowledge truthfully our journey then we will continue to grow, learn and act in a Christian manner towards each other.

Romolo Puccio - Whole School Coordinator



WCIAC

On Thursday the 8th of March 25 students travelled to Karcultaby to represent Crossways in the West Coast Interschool Athletics Carnival. All students showed great determination on the day and put in their best effort when competing. It was great to see the students support each other in the running and field events as they encouraged and cheered each other on.

The middle school students also took on leadership roles as they took junior school students to their events. The day finished with relay races in which we entered 5 competitive teams and all students that ran should be very proud of themselves. All students should be commended on their excellent behaviour on the day.

The team's success was highlighted at the presentations as Crossways was awarded the Handicap Shield. This is a credit to every student in the team for their persistence throughout the day.

Congratulations to the following students:

Tizziana Peel (Under 10):

Runner Up Age Group Champion

Alicia Crisp-Trowbridge (Under 15):

Runner Up Age Group Champion

A big thanks to Mr Puccio, Mrs Evans, Cirena, Annette, Andy and Kerry for helping on the day.

Amy Norsworthy



Left : Alicia Crisp-Trowbridge

Middle : Tizziana Peel

Right: Alicia Crisp-Trowbridge & Azarni Coleman with Shield

Year 7/8 Woodwork



On the 2nd of March the Year 7/8 class had their first Woodwork lesson at TAFE taught by Patrick Cotton.

The class enjoyed learning about the safety aspects of the subject and dressing up!

We look forward to seeing what interesting creations the stud will build this semester.

Terena Evans
Curriculum Coordinator

2018 New Staff Members



Crossways Staff have welcomed 2 new teachers to our team this year. Sheridyn Giles (left) and Donna Bahr (right)

Miss Giles is our Year 2 teacher and Miss Bahr is our 3/4 Teacher.

Year 5/6 History

Year 5/6 students have been learning about traditional life for Indigenous Australians. They then had an opportunity to make some artefacts from the natural resources around them, just as traditional Indigenous people would have!



Nykita's stick and leaf figurine



Left

Eric Richards with
His Spear

Right

Joshua Austin with his
model of a raft





Dear Parents and Carers

QUALITY SCHOOLS SURVEYS 2018

This year our school will be participating in surveys managed by Research Australia Development and Innovation Institute (RADII). The surveys are being conducted for the school by RADII under a contract with Lutheran Education Australia.

The data that is collected will be used by the school and Lutheran Education Australia to develop strategies and implement initiatives to improve the quality of education offered by Lutheran schools.

Students will receive an invitation to participate through their school email address and may complete their surveys during class time. In addition, parents and staff are invited to participate in the survey. We hope the parent survey will help us to find out how well the school is managing the wellbeing of its students.

Parents will receive an email from Dr Jean Thompson at RADII with an invitation to respond to the survey online. Please check your Junk mail folder for the survey in case RADII's addresses are not listed in your address book. Better still, enter the email address for Dr Thompson (thompson@radii.org) in your address book.

All survey responses go directly to RADII and are not identifiable by the school, unless you wish to indicate that you want your feedback to be identified. All data will be stored securely and the anonymity of all participants is assured.

If you do not to participate in the survey or you do not want your child to participate, please notify the school.

We encourage you to respond to the survey as this provides valuable feedback to the school. When the feedback from the survey is received we will share the findings with you.

Thank you for supporting the survey process.

Francois Pienaar

Principal Crossways Lutheran School

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 & interacting 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

Grandparents

Caring for Grandchildren Support Group

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

Centacare Catholic Family Services. Main Office at McKenzie Street.

On Thursday 15th March 2018

At 10:00 A.M.

Morning tea will be provided.

Come along and share your experiences with others that may be exposed to the same issues and problems. Together we can make a difference.

DANCEDUNA

Registrations are now open for 2018

\$130 for Terms 2 & 3

Please complete & return the registration form by the 29th March to either jskin-ner@ceduna.sa.gov.au or drop into the Council Office

Please be aware we have new Bank Details this year – information is on the Registration Form which are at the Front Desk or on the DANCEDUNA facebook site.

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT FRONT OFFICE AT CROSSWAYS

THEVENARD NETBALL CLUB

2018 Netball Training

Thursday 8th March

Juniors 5pm - Seniors 6pm

New players are very welcome!

Recipe of the Week



FAST / CHEAP & EASY PASTA BAKE

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| 2 tbsp. olive oil | 1 stick celery, finely chopped |
| 500g Mince Meat | 1 x 440g tin crushed tomatoes |
| 1 onion, finely diced | 700g passata (Italian pasta sauce) |
| 2 cloves crushed garlic | 6 cups cooked Penne Pasta |
| 1 carrot, finely grated | 1 cup grated cheese |
| 1 zucchini, finely grated | |

In frying pan heat oil and fry mince until brown.

Add onion, garlic, carrot, zucchini & celery and cook for about 5 mins until the mixture is very soft.

Add crushed tomatoes and passata. Cook for 10 mins to reduce a little then toss through cooked pasta.

Serve immediately with grated cheese on top or put in dish and sprinkle with cheese.

Happy Birthday to

15 March

Gypsy Miller

15 March

Nykita Miller

17 March

Mervin Smart

20 March

Jairone Roderick

20 March

Rylan Freeman

21 March

Zaheer Miller

22 March

Tyrell Trueman

23 March

Tameika Wilson

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.30am) LUTHERAN CHURCH