



Crossways Calendar

Week 9 (Wed 19 Sep)	STUDENT FREE DAY (staff PD)
Thurs 27th Sept	Last Day Term 3
Monday 15th Oct	First Day of Term 4

Principal's Word



Week 9 – The end of the Term is in sight and things are getting very busy around the school. Teachers are doing full written progress reports this Term, which will give our parents and students a detailed picture of their academic progress and achievements.

It is of vital importance that parents do discuss their children's progress at home so that fruitful discussions can take place during our parent interview evenings Week 1 and 2 of next Term.

On Wednesday **19th September** all staff will be involved in a Professional Development day. The presenter is Dolly Barghava. The full day workshop will be about **Developing Emotional Regulation Skills in Individuals with Anxious, Oppositional and Aggressive Behaviours:**
Key areas:

- *Understanding anxious, oppositional and aggressive behaviour*
- *Effectively responding to anxious, oppositional & aggressive behaviour*
- *Developing emotional regulation skills at school, home and community*
- *Understanding compassion, fatigue and caring for our selves*

This will be a great day and we are very fortunate to have Dolly Barghava explicitly holding this workshop with our Crossways staff.

The last day of this Term for students will be on **Thursday 27th September**. We will have Chapel and Celebration of Learning at 9am. Parents and community members are welcome to attend this event as well. Students will be released at the normal time (3:15 pm).

The ELC/ Kindy building project is still in progress. It is starting to make shape now and we are very excited about this. Most of the internal demolition is complete. The toilets and washing facility are currently being built and very soon we will start the Nature Playground. We can only accommodate for **20 students for 2019** and we currently only have a **few spaces left**. Please contact the front office for more information about this service and the enrolment procedures.

We also have **10 SCHOLARSHIPS available for new families enrolling for 2019** – students from R – 10. This scholarship includes: school fees paid for the year and a set of summer and winter uniforms – a great opportunity to become part of our Crossways family.

I would like to wish every staff member and all the students a great and relaxed holiday. School starts on the 15th October for Term 4.

Be safe and travel safe!

Blessings, **Francois Pienaar**

SCHOOL BUS

PICK UP



A reminder to all bus families. Please let the front office know before before 3pm if your child will not be on the bus. Students can only make changes to bus travel if authorized by parents/ caregivers.

Please ensure your child is at the bus stop a couple of minutes before your timetabled time. Mrs Moyse (bus driver) will wait for no longer than 30 seconds for students to be on the bus. If students miss the bus they will need to either walk to school, be driven by their families or catch a ride on the Community Bus.

Thanks

STUDENT FREE DAY

Wednesday 19th September (Tomorrow)



God Created the Teacher

Something to think of:

On the 6th day, God created men and women. On the 7th day, he rested. Not so much to recuperate, but rather to prepare himself for the work he was going to do on the next day. For it was on that day - the 8th day - that God created the FIRST TEACHER.

This TEACHER, though taken from among men and women, had several significant modifications. In general, God made the TEACHER more durable than other men and women. The TEACHER was made to arise at a very early hour and to go to bed no earlier than 11 PM, with no rest in between.

The TEACHER had to be able to withstand being locked up in an air-tight classroom for six hours with thirty-five "monsters" on a rainy Monday. And the TEACHER had to be fit to correct 103 papers over Easter vacation. Yes, God made the TEACHER tough...but gentle, too. The TEACHER was equipped with soft hands to wipe away the tears of the neglected and lonely student... those of the sixteen-year old girl who was not asked to the prom.

And into the TEACHER God poured a generous amount of patience.

Patience when a student asks to repeat the directions the TEACHER has just repeated for someone else. Patience when the kids forget their lunch money for the fourth day in a row. Patience when one-third of the class fails the test. Patience when the text books haven't arrived yet, and the semester starts tomorrow.

And God gave the TEACHER a heart slightly bigger than the average human heart. For the TEACHER'S heart had to be big enough to love the kid who screams, "I hate this class - it's boring!" and to love the kid who runs out of the classroom at the end of the period without so much as a "goodbye," let alone a "thank you."

And lastly, God gave the TEACHER an abundant supply of HOPE. For God knew that the TEACHER would always be hoping. Hoping that the kids would someday learn how to spell... hoping not to have lunchroom

duty... hoping that Friday would come... hoping for a free day... hoping for deliverance.

When God finished creating the TEACHER, he stepped back and admired the work of His hands. And God saw that the TEACHER was good. Very Good! And God smiled, for when he looked at the TEACHER, he saw into the future.

He knew that the future is in the hands of the TEACHERS. And because God loves TEACHERS so much... on the 9th day God created... SNOW DAYS!



*Before the
End of the
Term,
Thankyou*



9/10 Canberra Camp



Little Red Riding Hood 1



Proud School Moment



Past Crossways students, Kai Edwards, Kaya Scott & Jaquan Scott at Rostrevor College in Adelaide. This photo and a write-up was published in last week's Sentinel.

Middle School Food & Hospitality



Shanaelah Coleman and Nonnel Lennon-Gray with their amazing cake they made at school last week.

Chaplain's Farewell

It is with mixed emotions that I will be finishing my role as School Chaplain at Crossways at the end of this term. I have been given a once in a lifetime opportunity to go to a missionary school run by a Christian organisation Iris Global. The school will travel together to three locations, starting off in Israel, then to Europe and finishing in Madagascar. After the school is finished I will be staying in Madagascar to help out an orphanage until the end of the year.

I will miss all of the students, staff and families of Crossways and I have been truly blessed to work here for the past 6 years. Thank you for welcoming me into an amazing community. Ceduna is my home and I will be back in January for a visit.

Blessings,

Jenna Savage

Bread Tag Collection

Your bread tags can provide wheelchairs for the less fortunate

At Crossways we are collecting BREAD TAGS to help raise much needed funds in South Africa.

We have a Container of Hope in the front office and the breakfast room and would love if families can please collect bread tags from home and bring into school to add to our collection. The bread tags will be sent to a mission in South Africa called "Bread Tags for Wheelchairs" thanks to Container of Hope!

Thankyou for your support!



Recipe of the Week



Creamy cauliflower and potato soup with bacon

1 tablespoon olive oil, 250g bacon finely chopped, 3 cloves garlic, 2 leeks washed and thinly sliced, 1/4 cauliflower cut into small florets, 500g potatoes peeled and diced, 6 cups chicken stock, 1/4 cup light thickened cream.

Heat oil in large saucepan over medium/high heat. Add bacon and cook stirring often for 3 mins until crisp. Remove to a plate lined with paper towel.

Add remaining 2 teaspoons oil, garlic and leek to pan. Cook for 5 minutes. Add cauliflower, potato and stock. Bring to boil and then simmer for 25 mins. Stir in half the bacon.

Blend soup until smooth. Stir in cream. Serve with extra bacon on top, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Serve with toast.

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.30am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

Community Notices

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning
at Crossways Lutheran School

From 10am - 12noon

CEDUNA SCHOOL DENTIST

Phone : 0434601394

Mon 17th Sept - Thurs 20th Sept



Happy Birthday to

18th September	Corey Amos
20th September	Jontae Roderick
21st September	Darryll Coleman
21st September	Thomas Anderson-Graham
27th September	Kymarra Wilson
28th September	Dontate Graham
30th September	Shontayah McIlwraith

You're invited
My Health Record
Your Questions Answered

My Health Record helps you keep track of your health. It means your important health information like medical conditions, allergies, treatments, medicine details, shared health summaries, test or scan reports and immunisations will be available in one secure place.

Come and listen to the people in the know and passionate about giving you the right information!!

Date: Thursday 18th October 2018
Time: 3:00pm & 7:00pm
Venue: Ceduna Foreshore Hotel, 32 O'Loughlin Terrace, Ceduna

For more information go to:
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