



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1, 3 May 2017

Crossways Calendar

Week 2	NAPLAN TESTING
Wed 28 June (Week 9)	SCHOOL PHOTO'S
Thu 6 July	LAST DAY TERM 2
Monday 24 July	TERM 3 BEGINS

Principal's Word



Welcome back to all staff and students after a well – deserved holiday! Time is flying and we are in Term 2 already. Our **Parent Interview evening** will be held on **Wednesday 3rd May starting at 3.15pm**. It is vital for you as parents to attend in order to discuss the progress and wellbeing of your children. Parents will be contacted by our school liaison, Andrew McIlwraith to book in ap-

pointments with all staff.

At Crossways we believe that as a team we can support each other to the advantage of our students to ensure that every student achieve to the best of his or her ability. I would also like to congratulate the award winners on their excellent academic achievements.

Our Middle School refurbishment is well on the way and I already had a peek into the facility and it looks great. We are very excited about this new development.

Our canteen is in operation and we are planning to erect a big shade in the front with a paved area underneath. Seating will also be organised under the shaded area for our students to sit and enjoy their lunch.

During the holiday we celebrated ANZAC Day and two of our students, Shontayah McIlwraith and Emilea Willis attended the dawn service with me to represent our school and laying the wreath. It was a very exciting event and many community members attended.

I wish to close with this quote:

**“A setback only paves the way for a comeback.” –
Evander Holyfield**

I want to encourage every student to use the abilities God blessed them with and to set goals which are attainable this Term. If you had some setbacks last Term, remember the above quote and work hard to make a comeback this Term.

*God Bless,
Fancois Pienaar*



Shontayah McIlwraith & Emilea Willis

While thinking of ways to encourage our students to set goals and work towards them with rigour, I came across these **25 heartfelt affirmations and words of encouragement we can all say to our children on a daily basis**. Here they are:

1. Remember that I'll be praying for you today.
2. I love spending time with you.
3. I really want to hear what you have to say.
4. You're the kind of friend I would've liked to have had at your age.
5. Jesus loves you and so do I.
6. You're such a problem solver!
7. I'm proud of you and proud of who you're becoming.
8. You are God's workmanship.
9. Our family wouldn't be the same without you.
10. You inspire me in so many ways.
11. You're brave; so go ahead and try something new today.
12. You. Are. Priceless.
13. Thank you for making me laugh today.
14. I'm your biggest fan!
15. None of us are perfect—and that's okay.
16. Your mistakes do not define you.
17. Your ideas are epic!
18. My love for you isn't based on your performance or behavior.
19. You can tell me anything, anytime. Really.
20. I'll love you no matter what. Really.
21. You're such a blessing to me when you ask how you can help.
22. You've got exactly what it takes to be a leader.
23. I love it when you put others before yourself.
24. I like the way you think!
25. I had a bad day too; tomorrow will be better.

AWARD WINNERS TERM 1, 2017

Congratulations to all the children who worked very diligently and achieved their best in Term 1.
Below are photos of the children who received End of Term Awards for outstanding efforts in their school work.



Shazniqah Chester, Jakylah Colbung-Bilney & Anastasia Muir with Mrs. Lambeff



Juan Ma, Natarnya Willis & Halle Miller with Miss Zadow



Ye-eun Ma and Shia Taylor-Champion with Miss Zimmermann



Eric Richards, Peyton Fielding and Miss Hickman



Shontayah Mcllwraith and Darryll Coleman with Mr. Pienaar



Teeairah Matthews-Richards and Azarni Coleman with Mrs. Evans



Anthony Cook with Mrs. Evans
Absent : Kelleisha Miller



Kasey Miller and Anesu Jeché with Miss Nortworthy



Jessie Carbine with Mrs. Bergmann
Absent : Kianna Lawrie



Kyia Miller and Caitlyn Milne with Mrs. Veerhuis



100% ATTENDANCE AWARD WINNERS TERM 1, 2017

SCHOOL CO-ORDINATOR

Welcome back to school everyone for Term 2. I trust you all had a refreshing break spending quality time with family and friends. This year Term 2 is a short term and thus it is important that you are prepared to work hard from the very first day.

For children in Year 3,5,7 and 9, you will have NAPLAN Testing in Week 2. Sitting for NAPLAN should not be something for children to worry about. Every year there is a lot said about it, but simply what it aims to do is gather some relevant information about how your child is progressing in their year level in comparison to other children across the state. Teachers already have an accurate idea of how children in their classes are progressing, but every little bit of information gathered allows them to better target the needs of children under their guidance.

This term there will be things that crop up and these hopefully will enhance children's experiences and although they may bite into learning time, if your child is well prepared and organised they should still be able to complete all tasks set by their teacher.

Hope you all have a great term.

Romolo Puccio, Whole School Coordinator

RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

One Pot Sausage Casserole



1 tablespoon olive oil, 500g sausages, 1 medium sized onion (sliced), 2 cloves crushed garlic, 400g can cannellini beans (drained & rinsed), 800g can diced tomatoes, 1/4 cup BBQ sauce, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, chopped parsley leaves to serve and crusty bread.

Heat half the oil in large saucepan, Cook sausages in batches turning for 5 to 6 mins or until browned, transfer to a plate. Heat remaining oil in pan, add onion and garlic. Cook until onion has softened. Add beans, tomato, sauce and sugar and return sausages to pan. Bring to boil and simmer for 25 mins uncovered.

Community Notices



Friday May 5th

5pm - 6.30pm

Uniting Church Hall

66 Poynton Street, Ceduna

A Family friendly time of Fun, Crafts, Games & Food

Cost \$4.00 (Family max \$10)

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning

at Crossways Lutheran School

From 10am - 12noon



CEDUNA SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

NEXT OPEN

MONDAY 8th of MAY 2017

TO

FRIDAY 12th of MAY 2017

PLEASE CALL MOBILE: 0434 601 394

BETWEEN 8.30AM-4.30PM DURING THIS WEEK ONLY

FOR ENQUIRES & APPOINTMENTS

Working Together Towards a Brighter Future

NATURE PLAY



On the 28th of March I attended a workshop run by Nature Play SA. During this workshop, I was given ideas and ways we as a school could implement play in the outdoors. This type of play nurtures creativity and adventure, and fosters a love for the outdoors and being active.

Nature Play SA can help you create the best memories for your children by making unstructured, free play outside, something they can experience every single day.

We aim to make unstructured outdoor play in nature an everyday part of childhood.

This is a big agenda and it can't be achieved by one organisation. Working with families and other organisations, we can help this generation of children have every opportunity to grow into strong, healthy and resilient young people with the most amazing memories of childhood adventures outside.

To begin our Nature Play at school, the Reception Class were given a task – to create a house for a pixie or fairy. They all went outside and found things to use to make their spaces. And guess what, after recess, the pixies and fairies must have visited as there was fairy dust left all around their houses!

We would love your help!

If you have any big logs or big rocks we would love to take them off your hands and use them in our own nature play area.

For more information, please speak to Mrs Georgia Lambeff, or visit the website - <https://natureplaysa.org.au/>

SCHOOL MURAL



Minya Bubs Parent Group



Save the Children and Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre

invite you and your child to

'Minya Bubs'

FREE young Nunga parent group

WEDNESDAYS: 12.30pm–2.30pm

Fun Art & Craft Activities and Scrapbooking

Free information from guest speakers about

- o Child development
- o Attachment
- o Budgeting
- o Nutrition
- o Mindfulness
- o Looking after your self
- o Family & Relationships

Transport Available

Free Crèche Provided

Free Lunch Provided

A great way to spend some time with other young Nunga families.

Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre

Kelly St Ceduna

For further information please contact;
Donna Taylor 8625 3550 or Jarah Colbung 8625 2294



Save the Children.



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



Item	Details	Cost
Cup of Noodles (Chicken, Beef or MeGoreng)		\$1.50
Cup of Soup with Toast (Cream of Chicken, Chicken Noodle, Pumpkin, Hearty Beef)		\$1.50
Chicken Gougons	5 in bag	\$2.50
Chicken Gougons	10 in bag	\$4.00
Toasted Ham / Cheese Sandwich		\$2.50
Pizza (Ham & Pineapple)		\$2.00
Frozen Fruit Cups (Apple/Blackcurrant, Apple, Orange)		.50
Assorted Chips and Popcorn		.50
Mammee Noodle Snacks (Chicken, BBQ)		.50
Muesli Bars		\$1.00
Pies	FRIDAY ONLY	\$3.00
Pasties	FRIDAY ONLY	\$3.00
Sausage Rolls	FRIDAY ONLY	\$3.00
Hot Dogs	WEDNESDAY ONLY	\$2.50
Flavoured Milk 250ml (Strawberry, Chocolate, Honeycomb)		\$2.00
Juice 350ml (Apple, Orange, Apple Blackcurrant)		\$2.00
Bottle Water 600ml		\$2.00