



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1, 25th July 2017

Crossways Calendar

Week 1 (Tue 25/7)	Ballet Workshops
Week 3 (Mon 7/8)	Year 4/5 Camp
Week 4	National Science Week
Week 6	BOOK FAIR AT CROSSWAYS
Week 7 (Thurs 7/9)	Puss In Boots School Performance
Week 7 (Fri 8/9)	Wototo Choir School Performance
Week 8 (Fri 15/9)	Year 2/3 Camp
Week 10 (Wed 27/9)	Last School Day for Term 3
Week 10 (Thu 28/9)	Staff Training Day
Week 10 (Fri 29/9)	Staff Travel Day

Principal's Word



Welcome back to Term 3 and a special welcome to new students enrolled this term! I hope that everyone (staff and students) had a very relaxed and enjoyable holiday. Although it was quite cold most days, I know that you enjoyed being snuggled up next to the fire at home or travelling to a holiday destination somewhere.

We are more than half way through the year and that is unbelievable. Congratulations to those students whom received excellent Progress Reports. I would like to encourage all students to reflect on grades achieved and strive to achieve better this term. We are here to support you in any way we can to ensure that you achieve to the best of your ability.

Teachers will be booking **parent interviews during week 1 and 2** to discuss students' progress. It is of vital importance that parents attend the interviews because the discussions will ultimately benefit students in their learning. Parents/ guardians and teachers can work on a plan together to address any learning needs or support for the future.

This Term will again be a busy one and there will be a lot of **events** at our school. Australian Ballet will be visiting our school, Year 4/5 class camp to ERRAPPA, Year 10 Adelaide camp etc.

Middle School refurbishment and LAB facilities are done – M/S students are back in the M/S building. The learning spaces look great and the teachers worked very hard to settle back into their newly renovated learning spaces. Our lab facility looks great and all the students are very excited to do practical science experiments this term. We also have an outside learning space where Biology experiments will be done (dissections etc.). The Middle School learning spaces are open learning spaces where students will have the freedom to learn and research either inside or outside the classroom in a common breakout learning area.

We are **introducing laptops** for all our M/S students this term. This will be their primary ICT device to do research on and to submit very creative assignments in different formats as required. IPADS will only be used in learning areas where the students need to create "I movies" or take photos for specific tasks etc. Students will also be introduced to Excel spreadsheets in Maths, Business Enterprise and Science etc.

Our school has been identified by ACARA to be part of the **Digital Technologies Project** that will be rolled out to 160 schools in Australia. Leadership will be trained this semester and then it will roll out to staff in 2018. We are very excited about this project and teachers are keen to broaden their knowledge and transfer it to our student cohort next year.

Our Multiple Reception Intake was a great success this year. I know it is a big step for the students and parents/ guardians but I can assure you that you have made the right choice. At Crossways we care for and love our students (Christian Centred School), we create a safe place to learn and play, we deliver high standard curriculum (R – 10) and include differentiation in all our curriculum planning to cater for students with different learning needs. **We are in the process of planning a PARENT MEETING for all parents who are interested in enrolling their children in our Reception Program next year. Please read the newsletters to ensure you don't miss out on this special occasion we are planning this term!**

I finish off with this Bible verse that emphasises our ethos
Crossways Lutheran School:

God's Love and Ours:

'Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.' **1 John 4:7**

God Bless

Francois Pienaar

What are your hopes and dreams for your child?

Have you ever asked yourself this question? Most parents have and usually the response is that we all want our children to be happy and healthy. One sure way of helping to ensure their happiness is through education. There are so many more opportunities out there for kids who finish year 12, get a trade or a degree.

I can't stress enough the importance of the following:

Sleep: 8 – 10 hours per day is what we all need to be able to function at our best

Routines: are so important to help organise your life and get kids into good sleeping patterns

Responsibility: All children can do a variety of tasks around the house to help teach them good work habits. I find a job list that needs to be completed before iPad use works really well with my two children. Simple tasks such as making their bed, cleaning their room, setting the table, helping to clean up after dinner, washing the dishes, and pack their own lunch boxes to name a few.

Attendance: Daily attendance is super important so that students don't miss out on all the information and learning required to succeed. Students need to get to school, on time, every day with their lunch box packed with nutritious food to help them to focus for the whole school day

Attitude: when students are getting enough sleep, a balanced diet and good routines are in place we often see a positive attitude towards their learning and success in the classroom. Please spend some time thinking about the above points and make a few changes if necessary to ensure a bright future for your child. None of us are perfect parents, there is no such thing and I know I am continually trying new strategies to improve specific areas in our home.

Terena Evans - Middle School Curriculum coordinator



Homework Expectations

'Reading at a young age makes you smarter: Children who enjoy books early in life perform better at school during adolescence' - Daily Mail

At Crossways we acknowledge that doing some homework is important for all students.

In the Junior school it is expected that every student read 3- 4 times a week to a parent or caregiver.

Reading is so important as it helps to further the students word vocabulary, spelling, allows student to learn about new topics, helps to improve student's ability to write a range of text types and assists the ability to read fluently.

When a student starts reading from an early age it helps to set them up for success in the later years of their education.

The Middle school expectations are that students complete any homework set during the week and this may vary from subject to subject.

Maths homework is set weekly – your child should be bringing home their maths homework book and completing tasks at home.

Reading continues to be a crucial part of education and we continue to see our students struggling with their reading comprehension skills. Reading should be happening at home! A great routine for bedtime, get your child a good novel to read for 30 minutes before bed. Not only will this help to further develop the skills mentioned above but it will also help to put them to sleep. Getting rid of electronic devices and swapping for a book will help your child succeed at school.

In all subject areas there are assessment tasks set which cannot always be completed during lesson time. When this is the case the tasks are set for homework. Please check with your child if they are up-to-date with their work and always feel free to phone their teachers to check.

Why homework is actually good for kids.

Responsibility: The homework assignment is your child's responsibility (not yours.) When students assume responsibility for their homework and complete assignments, it is only then they learn to be accountable for their actions. – Glenda Faye Pryor-Johnson.

As the end of the year is quickly approaching it is more important than ever that students are up-to-date with their work. Students will be assessed against the Australian Standards for their Year level.

If you haven't already caught up with your child's teachers during interview week, please make a quick phone call or drop into school to see where your child is at with their education.

Kind regards

Terena Evans

(Middle School Curriculum Coordinator)

CELEBRATION of LEARNING

TERM 2, 2017



RECEPTION
AWARD
WINNERS



YEAR 1
AWARD
WINNERS



YEAR 3
AWARD
WINNERS



YEAR 4/5
AWARD
WINNERS



YEAR 6
AWARD
WINNERS



YEAR 7/8
AWARD
WINNERS



YEAR 9
AWARD
WINNERS



YEAR 10
AWARD
WINNERS



JUNIOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCE



SARA VEERHUIS MUSIC AWARDS



100% ATTENDANCE

TERM 2 AWARD WINNERS

RECEPTION STUDENT OF THE TERM
RECEPTION MUSIC AWARD
RECEPTION ART AWARD
RECEPTION GERMAN AWARD

Anastasia Muir
Brianna Harre-Temby
Peyton Peel
Anne-Marie Richards

YEAR 1 STUDENT OF THE TERM
YEAR 1 MUSIC AWARD
YEAR 1 ART AWARD
YEAR 1 GERMAN AWARD

Halle Miller
Lareeka Miller
Kael Coleman
Juan Ma

YEAR 2/3 STUDENT OF THE TERM
YEAR 2/3 MUSIC AWARD
YEAR 2/3 ART AWARD
YEAR 2/3 GERMAN AWARD

Teeneill Matthews-Richards
Teeneill Matthews-Richards
Tameika Wilson
Ye-eun Ma
Teeneill Matthews-Richards

YEAR 4/5 STUDENT OF THE TERM
YEAR 4/5 ART AWARD
YEAR 4/5 MUSIC AWARD
YEAR 4/5 GERMAN AWARD

Ashlyn Wanganeen
Peyton Fielding
Charlotte Harre-Temby
Peyton Fielding

YEAR 6 STUDENT OF THE TERM
YEAR 6 ART AWARD
YEAR 6 GERMAN AWARD

Darryll Coleman
Jontae Roderick
Darryll Coleman

YEAR 7/8 STUDENT OF THE TERM
YEAR 7/8 ART AWARD
YEAR 7/8 GERMAN AWARD

Lameeka Betts
Taniesha Wilson
Azarni Coleman
Teeairah Matthews-Richards

YEAR 9 STUDENT OF THE TERM
YEAR 9 ART AWARD
YEAR 9 GERMAN AWARD

Abigail Graham
Abigail Graham
Abigail Graham

YEAR 10 STUDENT OF THE TERM
YEAR 10 ART AWARD
YEAR 10 GERMAN AWARD

Lachlan Mclwraith
Shantaria Fielding
Anesu Jeché

SARA VEERHUIS KEYBOARD AWARD
SARA VEERHUIS SINGING AWARD
SARA VEERHUIS DRUMS AWARD
SARA VEERHUIS BASE GUITAR AWARD

Anesu Jeché
Kayla Fielding
Zaheer Miller
Lachlan Mclwraith

YEAR 7/8 WOODWORK AWARD
YEAR 9 WOODWORK AWARD
YEAR 10 WOODWORK AWARD

Taniesha Wilson
Zaheer Miller
Caitlyn Milne

100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Lameeka Betts
Joshua Coleman
Ronald Freeman
Emily Muir
Kasey Miller

Kitahrna Miller
Pearl Modi
Anastasia Muir
Ye-eun Ma

Walter Parkyn
Shia Taylor-Champion
Juan Ma
Alyssa Ochigbo

Spare second hand School Uniforms wanted

Attn: Parents / Caregivers

We are currently very low on our second hand / spare uniform stocks. If any families have uniforms that are no longer being worn, the front office would appreciate them.

We are also short on junior school spare underwear (jocks and undies) if any families have some spares.

Thanks

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Community Notices

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning
at Crossways Lutheran School

From 10am - 12noon



CECUNA SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC - NEXT OPEN

MONDAY 31st JULY 2017 TO FRIDAY 4th AUGUST 2017
PLEASE CALL MOBILE: 0434 601 394

BETWEEN 8.30AM-4.30PM DURING THIS WEEK ONLY

FOR ENQUIRES & APPOINTMENTS



National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
is the largest national day to celebrate our children

Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
At Ngura Yaurim Children and Family Centre

Friday August the 4th

11-2pm.

Crafts



Roo tails for lunch
Story telling
Face painting
Jumping castles
Basket weaving

Sit by
the fire

yarning

12-2pm Free BBQ lunch

All Welcome

Call 86252294 for a lift

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR BOOK FAIR FAMILY EVENT!








Wednesday 30th August 2017
6.00pm

at Crossway's Lutheran School Library Competitions, games,
book sales & Variety Sales...lots of fun.

Fancy Dress Theme: Pirate's

Come along and see the wonderful theme props made
by the student's.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-School 9am - 3pm	Pre-School 9am - 3pm	Pre-School 9am - 12noon	Pre-School 9am - 3pm	Pre-School 9am - 3pm
OCCASIONAL CARE 9am – 12noon	LEARNING TOGETHER PLAYGROUP 9am - 10.30am	NUNGA PLAYGROUP 9.30am - 11.30am	JUMP 'N' JIVE PLAYGROUP 10am - 11am	BABY MASSAGE 9:30am – 10:30am
Occasional care for children whose parents need to attend appointments, meetings, or just to have a break! <i>Bookings essential.</i> \$5 per session or \$1.50 for Health Care Card holders	A playgroup and sing along for children birth to 5 years of age and their parents/carers. Learning Together Playgroup provides an interactive and fun opportunity for children and parents to play and learn together. Every Tuesday (during School Term) Light snack provided 	A playgroup for mums, dads and carers of Aboriginal children up to 5 years old Call Save the Children for a ride 86253550. <i>Facilitated by Save the Children</i> 	Our Thursday playgroup offers something different to families. This playgroup is a very active group with children encouraged to climb, jump, crawl, balance, rock, hop, slide and go over, under and through. Come along and have some FUN and assist in your child's confidence and skill development. Facilitated by our OT, Alysha Suitable for ages 2-4 years	<i>*Bookings essential</i> ...as we keep the group small to ensure individual attention. Call Alysha to find out when the next group is starting. A special time for you and your baby.
Open community garden 10am-11am Week 2,4,6 and 8 Come for a dig or play in the garden. Feed the chooks, plant some seeds or pull some weeds.	NUNGA YARN TIME 12.30pm - 2.30pm	CAFHS DROP IN CLINIC 10am – 11:30	OCCASIONAL CARE 12 noon - 3pm	CREEPERS 'N' CRAWLERS PLAYGROUP 10:30am – 11:30am
STUDENT FREE DAYS The preschool will be closed for staff training and development – no preschool Wednesday 30/8/17	A safe space for Nunga mums to come and yarn about parenting, and have a say in what happens at the Centre. Crèche provided for the children. Call the Centre on 86252294 if you need a ride and for crèche bookings. 	Do you have questions about your child's health or development? Drop in between 10am and 11:30 to weigh your child or have a quick chat. <i>For a longer appointment or a health check, call the Centre on 8625 2294</i>	Occasional care for children whose parents need to attend appointments, meetings, or just to have a break! <i>Bookings essential.</i> \$5 per session or \$1.50 for Health Care Card holders	A playgroup for pre-walkers and their parents or caregivers. A great opportunity for little ones to learn, explore and socialise in a calm, safe space. Crèche provided for big brothers and sisters. 
Did you know aboriginal children can attend preschool from 3 yrs? Please call Susie for more info. 	CaFHS Wondering how your child is developing? Check in your blue book or contact 1300733606 to see the nurse at Ngura Yadorim Children and Family Centre	OCCASIONAL CARE 12 noon - 3pm	OCCASIONAL CARE 12 noon - 3pm	CAFHS DROP IN CLINIC 10am – 11:30
Young children are born ready to learn! GreatStart Everyday is for learning Great Start has plenty of ideas and activities that can help you make the most of everyday learning and events. http://www.greatstart.sa.edu.au/	GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BABY 12.30pm – 2.30pm	Occasional care for children whose parents need to attend appointments, meetings, or just to have a break! <i>Bookings essential.</i> \$5 per session or \$1.50 for Health Care Card holders	Occasional care for children whose parents need to attend appointments, meetings, or just to have a break! <i>Bookings essential.</i> \$5 per session or \$1.50 for Health Care Card holders	Do you have questions about your child's health or development? Drop in between 10am and 11:30 to weigh your child or have a quick chat. <i>For a longer appointment or a health check, call the Centre on 8625 2294</i>
	MINYA BUBS 12.30pm - 2.30pm	GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BABY 12.30pm – 2.30pm	Circle of Security 12.30pm -2.30pm	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day Celebration 11am -2pm Friday August 4 th
	For young parents (under 22yo) of Nunga Bubs. Crèche available. Baby friendly activities, information, transport and refreshments. <i>Co-facilitated by Save the Children and Ngura Yadorim</i> 	A 6 week early parenting group for first time parents to connect and have support in their early parenting journey. Call 86252294 to register	A six week parenting program, using mindfulness and reflection to enhance parent/child relationships 25 th May – 29 th June Crèche provided Facilitated by Annie Lonergan and Susie  Like us on Facebook	FRIDAY 25th August RAN-EC TRAINING Bookings essential

Director of Education and Care: Susie Bowden

Occupational Therapist: Alysha Parsons

CaFHS Nurse: Louisa Hisey

Children and Family Centres have a strong focus on supporting Aboriginal families with young children to provide the best possible start in life



Circle of Security Parenting

A Relationship Based Parenting Program
Come for a cuppa and chat about parenting



6 week course

Dates: Thursday 3rd August -
7th September

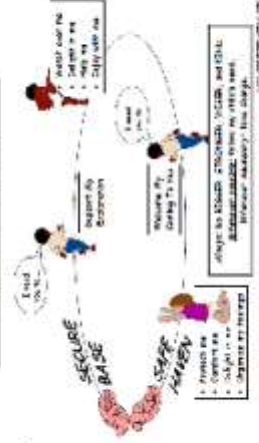
Time: 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Cost: Free!

This program supports parents as they learn to be "bigger, stronger, wiser and kind" with their children.

Come and get some easy to understand information about the importance and benefits of secure attachment for children.

CIRCLE OF SECURITY



Facilitated by Annie Loneragan
Ngura Yadorim Children and Family Centre
To register your interest please call Ph: 8625 2294

BECOME A *volunteer* WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR CHILD PROTECTION

By choosing to volunteer in child protection you can help change young lives forever.

You can help in many ways:

- driving a child to family visits and/or appointments
- helping them with homework or hobbies
- organising activities
- attending community events or teaching music or sporting skills.

You might even have something to offer that we haven't even thought of yet.

CALL 8626 2444
www.childprotection.sa.gov.au



Play2Learn 
A good beginning for every child

Universal Playgroup

Play2Learn in the Memorial Hall

Friday 28th July 2017
Memorial Hall Foyer
Poynton Street, Ceduna
10:00am – 12:00pm

Play2Learn is more than just a playgroup!

Play2Learn is a fun time for you to share with your child.

Play2Learn gives your child the chance to learn, grow and prepare for school. All families with children aged 0-5 years are welcome to attend.

Come and join us for:

- Lots of play activities
- Craft
- Healthy snacks
- Music and story time
- Fun & friendship
- Support with parenting



*Please note location change for one week only! Normal Universal Playgroup will be held as usual at Crossways Lutheran School on Fridays during school term from 10:00am – 12:00pm, resuming the 11th August 2017!



Save the Children.