



# Newsletter

**Term 3 Week 3, 8 August 2017**

## Crossways Calendar

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)	Child Protect Week (FAIR) at CLS
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



The Term has started in full swing and most students are back onboard. Students will receive a full written report this Term which will give parents a detailed snapshot of their learning so far.

Attendance plays a vital role in achieving success and that is why I purposefully add it in most of my newsletter articles. We urge parents to support us in that. I also want to commend those students (88% of the cohort) who always attend school regularly for their great effort. Keep it up!

### Why do you want to enroll at Crossways Lutheran School? Because:

- \* We are a Christ- centred school – going the extra mile for every member of our school community
- \* We have Chapel on Fridays and daily devotions in every home group
- \* We have a Positive Educational Program during pastoral care lessons
- \* We have a culturally diverse learning community
- \* We are a place where students are empowered to develop attitudes of respect, empathy and social awareness to help complement development of skills for service and leadership.

- \* We promote a **Safe and Caring environment** where students are acknowledged for whom they are and where they are at in their educational journey.
- \* We use Curriculum programs which are designed and negotiated with parents for individual students
- \* We use Tutorial programs for students with literacy and numeracy difficulties
- \* We are blessed with highly efficient and dedicated Junior and Middle School teachers
- \* We make use of Learning Support Officers in every class for extra support and tutoring sessions
- \* We provide a free bus service for our students in the Ceduna and Thevenard areas.
- \* We offer the 'WILL POWER' program for the Middle School students – sponsored by Port Adelaide Football Club as one of our many extracurricular programs offered
- \* We are promoting learning in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Middle School facility
- \* We are making use of ICT – ONE TO ONE DEVICES laptops years 7 – 10, IPADS – Reception – year 6 Computer room for the Junior School to practise ICT skills on desk top computers and Digital Technologies Program for Reception – Year 10

The most important message I wish to convey; is that we are a community school and if you haven't been to Crossways yet, please make an appointment for a chat with me and to have a school tour to see our facilities!

### **10 SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2018 – Junior and Middle School students:**

We are offering 10 scholarships in 2018 for new families who wish to enrol their children at Crossways Lutheran School. The Scholarship includes tuition fees (for the year) and school uniforms (summer and winter). Scholarship application forms are available from the front office or can be downloaded from our Crossways Lutheran School website. Please complete and submit your application with a \$20 non – refundable application fee. Closing date 31 October 2017.

We are **now enrolling students for 2018**. Have a look at our website for the enrolment forms. Please take note of our **Multiple Reception Intake Program which is still overlooked by community members**. If you need to discuss our philosophy about Reception Intakes; please make an appointment with myself or Mrs. Lambeff.

**TAFE** - Two of our Year 10 students, Lachlan McIlwraith and Phillip Miller attended TAFE this week to complete their 'Chainsaw Ticket'. They enjoyed the course and both succeeded with flying colours – great work boys! We are in partnership with TAFE and we endeavour to send our Year 10 students to attend courses available to extend their learning beyond the classroom.

## Principal's Word Cont ...

### Something from the heart:

When you find yourself in those moments when you feel as though your sense of worth is being questioned remember these words.

*Yes, my soul, find rest in God;  
My hope comes from him.  
Truly he is my rock and my salvation;  
He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.  
My salvation and my honor depend on God;  
He is my mighty rock, my refuge.*

Psalm 62:5-7

### Blessings

Francois Pienaar



## BEACH CLEAN-UP



On Friday the Year 6 Class had an excursion to the Ceduna Foreshore to collect mixed media for art.

## TAFE



Lachlan McIlwraith and Phillip Miller completed their Chainsaw Ticket at TAFE last week.

Top : Lachlan McIlwraith. Middle : Phillip Miller

Below : Phillip Miller

## SCIENCE BEGINS IN NEW LAB !



Above : Caitlyn Milne, Celeste Hubert, Kai Edwards, Ronald Freeman, Shantaria Fielding, Kasey Miller.

Below : Ronald Freeman, Anesu Jeché, Shantaria Fielding and Kasey Miller

Working Together Towards a Brighter Future

## Year 10 News



On Thursday last week the Year 10 class cooked in their Food Technology lesson to fundraise for their senior jumpers and Adelaide Camp. The students cooked honey joys, toffee apples, caramel popcorn, pita pockets, garlic bread, matchsticks and smoothies to sell at lunchtime. The fundraiser was a huge success and the food tasted great! Keep an eye out for more fundraisers in the next few weeks.

## School Co-ordinator

Well, it only seems like yesterday that the school year began and already we are in Term 3 of this year. For our middle school students, this means getting back to some sort of normality as far as classroom home areas go.

Yes, the children from Year 6 to 10 have resettled into the newly upgraded middle school, into a learning environment which is quite different from what they have been used to.

As a school, we believe in the importance of giving children the best learning environment possible, to not only complement our belief in their ability to learn and succeed, but to demonstrate our willingness to invest in their learning by providing up to date curricula which is supported by up to date facilities.

Crossways prides itself for going above and beyond to see our students succeed. As a school, we work with students from where they are at on their educational journey. When students enrol at Crossways we build on their learning experience to ensure they all achieve success.

This is somewhat visible by the growing number of students that apply for scholarships to continue their education at schools in Adelaide. I personally would like to congratulate all these students for their endeavor and I wish them every success. Just by applying for scholarships demonstrates their willingness to value education and what it is able to offer them. Thankyou also to the staff who go above and beyond to assist them with their applications.

The mere fact that you have motivated yourselves to apply for a scholarship is a huge plus for you and to those of you who haven't wanted to, this is also not a negative as from what I have seen thus far by the endeavour and commitment of our students I know there are many success stories in the making. I wish all a very successful Term 3.

**Romolo Puccio**

## Middle School News

What a busy start to Term 3 we have had!

It is great to be back in the middle school and have our own space again!

The renovations have really lifted the look of the building and the new Science Lab looks fantastic.

We welcome some new students to the middle school this term including Kara Wild, Tahnee McLaughlin and Tjayron Scott. We hope they have settled in well and are enjoying our school.

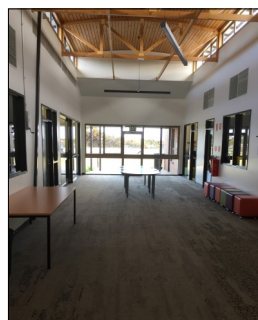
A variety of activities have been happening this week including the Year 6 class going on excursion to the beach to collect media for their environmental mixed media art project. The Year 7&8s have had their first cooking practice as part of their food technology lessons, the Year 10's had their first practical experience in the science lab, prepared and sold food to the staff and students to fundraise for their jumpers and they also went out to lunch to say a sad farewell to Anesu Jesche who is leaving our Crossways family.

The Year 6 & 9 students enjoyed buddy class with the Reception students: this happens every Friday where the teachers plan STEM activities to help prepare our students for the future.

I encourage all students who have not yet returned from holidays or are struggling to get up in the morning to get a good nights rest and eat a balanced diet so you can perform to your full potential and experience success.

**Terena Evans**

**MS curriculum coordinator**



# 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.



 SCHOLASTIC



Joshua and Leith Austin in  
'Buddy Class' last week



Mr Pienaar working with the students

## Community Notices

# PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning  
at Crossways Lutheran School

From 10am - 12noon



## CEDUNA SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

NEXT OPEN

MONDAY 28 AUGUST 2017 TO FRIDAY 1 SEPT 2017

PH : 0434601394

Working Together Towards a Brighter Future 