



Crossways Calendar

Week 9 (13 Dec)	Celebration of Learning
Week 9 (14 Dec)	Last Day Term 4
Monday 29th Jan 2018	FIRST DAY TERM 1, 2018

Principal's Word



We are now entering the final weeks before the holiday and I want to encourage all parents to ensure that their children attend school every day. Students are in the process of completing final summative assessment tasks which will be crucial for achieving the achievement standards required in each year level.

Junior and Middle School students completed the **ACER testing** (R – 10) which assist us in determining our student's levels of learning in Numeracy and Literacy. These are vital for student learning and a high priority at Crossways. The data collected will be used to identify strengths and weaknesses which will enable us to plan structured programs for individual students to improve or extend their learning in Numeracy and Literacy.

Our End of Year Service and Awards evening will be held on the **13th December at 6:30 pm** at the **Ceduna Memorial Hall**. Between 5:30 and 6:30 pm the foyer of the hall will be open for parents and visitors to peruse the students' art work which will be on sale. Light refreshments will also be served during this time.

All parents/ caregivers and community members are invited to attend this special occasion. On the night we will acknowledge students' achievements as well as fare-welling some staff members. Junior School students will be performing a concert "**Around the World**" which will celebrate our multicultural student cohort. Our Middle School band and singers will be performing on the night as well. We are now enrolling for 2018 and I would encourage our community to consider Crossways Lutheran School for 2018. Enrolment packs will also be available at the Presentation Night.

God Bless, **Francois Pienaar**



Whole School Co-ordinator

As we near the end of Term 4, students have the opportunity to ensure that they finish the year positively by completing all tasks to the best of their ability. If time allows students can revisit challenging work or work, they found difficult to master throughout the year and seek further clarification. As one of our teachers reminded us in her devotion, it is essential that we take every opportunity to grow and nurture our students to be the best they can be. With about three weeks to go let's think of all the opportunity we have to empower our students in self-belief, strength of character and knowledge that they **have, can** and **will be** successful in their schooling. We have been blessed with three more weeks to change or enrich our students' learning. How lucky we are! Let's make the most of it!

Romolo Puccio

Whole School Coordinator



2017 End of Year Celebration of Learning

6.30pm, Tuesday, 13 December 2017

Ceduna Memorial Hall



Enrol Now For
2018

THREE intakes scaffolded throughout the year:	Birthday dates before...
Beginning Term 1	Turn 5 before 1 st May
Beginning Term 2	Turn 5 before 31 st July
Beginning Term 3 (Mid – year intake)	Turn 5 before 30 th September.

Please contact the front office staff for more information including Enrolment Packs,

2018



Crossways Lutheran School is offering
 10 x *free Scholarships* for new students
 in 2018.

*Scholarship includes one year's school
 fees and all uniform costs.*

Applications close on 15/12/17.

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
 FORMS are available
 from the Front Office.

Please call 86252873 for more
 information

Creation Ministries Ark Van Visit

On Monday 13th November the Creation Ministries Ark Van visited Crossways. Students heard compelling information presented by Rod and Nancy Walsh about Noah's Ark and the Flood.



Rod Walsh giving a presentation about the Ark



Crossways students viewing the Ark replica

Year 10 Art - The Earthcare Charter

Lutheran Education has taken a focus on 6 principles under the heading Earthcare Charter. Each Lutheran School in Australia will have some focus on the 6 principles throughout their curriculum. It is up to each school to roll out the delivery of this as they see fit. At Crossways we have decided to introduce the principals to our school community through art.

The Year 10 class have been very busy working on a 'canvas' each.

Principle 1: Earth is a site for celebration was designed and painted by Ronald Freeman.

Principle 2: Earth is a book of nature was created by Kasey Miller.

Principle 3: Earth is a web of mysteries was completed by Shantaria Fielding.

Principle 4: Earth is a family tree was Caitlyn Milne's focus.

Principle 5: Earth is a caring mother was designed and painted my Phillip Miller.

Principle 6: Earth is a wounded planet was completed by Lachlan McIlwraith.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kerry Taylor, one of our wonderful LSO's for her support and creative flair throughout this project and the above mentioned students in their creative designs and commitment to the project.

The artworks will be displayed on the exterior wall of the Year 10 classroom facing the oval, a central place for all classes to visit when looking at the different principles as they are addressed in in their classes.

Terena Evans, MS Visual Arts Teacher



Christmas Craft Fair

Crossways students and staff are having a stall at the local Ceduna Xmas craft fair on Friday 1st of December (this Friday).

Come down and have a look and purchase some of the students art and craft work. All money raised will go to the Ceduna palliative care unit



Community Notices



Complete Personnel – NDIS Consultations in Ceduna

Tell us what you think about Access and Inclusion in Ceduna.

Are you a person with a disability, a parent or a carer of a person with a disability?

We would love to hear from you about your experience of living with disability and accessing services in Ceduna.

Complete Personnel is running consultations in Ceduna during November:

- Focus group at Ceduna Area School, Monday November 6, 2017 – 9am-10:30 am. Morning tea provided.

Community Consultation at Ceduna Foreshore Hotel, Tuesday November 21, 2017 – 11:30-1pm. Lunch provided.

For catering purposes please RSVP to Kayleen Patterson, kayleen.patterson@complete-personnel.com.au or (08) 86287400

We will also be at the NDIS Expo on Wednesday November 8, 2017 at Ceduna Memorial Hall from 11am-2pm – come and have a chat.

We can also arrange a face-to-face or telephone interview, or you can participate in our online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LVTYJN6>

Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre

Government of South Australia

School Holiday Playgroups

Everyone Welcome!
(ages 0-5 years)

Tuesday
9th January &
16th January
10am - 12pm

Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre
2 Kelly Street Ceduna

Come along for fun activities, puzzles, a healthy snack and song time

For more information or to organise transport call the Centre on
8625 2294 or 0417 868 302



ARE YOU A PARENT OR CARER OF CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY, DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY OR CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITION?

THIS SUPPORT IS FOR YOU.

MyTime is a FREE facilitated peer support program for parents and carers of children up to the age of 18 with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

The program provides carers with "time out" to relax, socialise, receive information & peer support from others in similar situations and gain knowledge from local Ceduna services and agencies.

Fun activities include: Massage; manicure; craft and more.

Free Creche

Available for children
0-5 years old

Ceduna MyTime Group

Mondays, during school term time only.

Time: 12:30 – 2:30 pm

Venue: Child and Family Centre, 2 Kelly St, Ceduna SA 5690

Please Call Local Group Facilitator Christine Partington:
0458752383

Community Notices

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning
at Crossways Lutheran School

From 10am - 12noon



Save the Children
Australia

Recipe of the week

Little cookie houses



- cups (300g) icing sugar
- 2 tbsp milk
- 1 pkt (250g) Arnott's Nice biscuits
- various lollies, M&M's, cake decorations, sprinkles, etc.

1. Sift icing sugar into a large bowl. Add milk a little at a time and stir until you have a thick, paste-like icing.
2. Spread a little icing onto one biscuit and top with another to form the base of a house. Spread icing onto this top biscuit as well. Repeat to make six bases.
3. Spread some more icing along the long edge of one biscuit and press it against another to create a V shape. Place this upside down onto a base, using icing to adhere. Repeat to make six houses.
4. Decorate the houses with lollies using icing to stick them to the roof and base.

Happy Birthday to

Raheem Betts

1st December

Dylan Hansen

3rd December

happy birthday!

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.30am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

Play 2 Learn
A good beginning for every child

Play2Learn is a supported playgroup
so can come share time with your
child/fren and other families. Come
and join us for: Play, Art & Crafts,
Music, Story time, Fun & Learning

**Nunga Playgroup is visiting
Crossways Lutheran School!**

Wednesday 29th
November 2017
Ceduna
9:30am - 11:30am



*Please note location change for one week
only! Nunga Playgroup will be held as usual at
Ngura Yedurim Children and Family Centre on all
other Wednesdays during school term from
9:30am - 11:30am 2017!

For transport or more info contact
Save the Children on: 08 8625 3550
breony.carbines@savethechildren.org.au

Save the Children acknowledges support from the Australian
Government's Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet

Community Notices



Ceduna Relay For Life

7 & 8 April 2018 | Ceduna Sports Park

Do you want to **celebrate** cancer survivors, support people **remembering** loved ones, and **make a difference** in the fight for a cancer-free future? Join us and be **inspired!**

Register your team today!

relayforlife.org.au



Ngura Yadurirn Children and Family Centre
invites you to a
Connected Beginnings Community Conversation

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/connected-beginnings-ceduna-tickets-39209940989>

Come and have a conversation facilitated by Shared Path, we value your ideas and opinions about working together.

We can work together to nurture culture, close the gap for our children and continue to build strong connected services for our community.

Wednesday 29th November 9-5

At Ngura Yadurirn Children and Family Centre

Lunch provided

Register on eventbrite at above link

There will also be another opportunity for community members to have input Tuesday 28th 12:30-2:30 at

Ngura Yadurirn

Call Nat to organise pick ups 86252294



foster care



WE CHOOSE TO CARE

There is nothing quite as satisfying as making a real and positive difference to a young life.

Whether it's a weekend, a week in the school holidays, a fortnight, a month or longer, any amount of your time could make a difference.



This week Messy Church will be on
THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER (Not Friday)
5.00pm in the Uniting Church Hall.