



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 8, 22 March 2017

Crossways Calendar

Mon 3rd April	STUDENT FREE DAY
Thurs 13th April	LAST DAY TERM 1

Principal's Word



We are nearing the end of the Term and I would like to stress the fact that **attendance** is of great importance for students to achieve success in their learning. I would like to thank parents for supporting us in this regard but also would like to encourage others to do the same. There is nothing better than to receive a progress report at the end of the Term with great results. Something to be proud of! We

want that for all of our students and we need parental support in achieving that outcome.

The **BGA project** started last week and the Middle School refurbishment will be completed by 20th July. We are very excited about that and hope to be doing science experiments in our new state of the art lab soon. The learning spaces inside the Middle School will be modern and open to embrace 21st Century teaching and learning. New computer pods will ensure that students can have access to research and produce quality assessment tasks in all subjects.

Our **Transition Program** is also running smooth. The Receptions starting next Term are very keen and excited about their learning. Mrs. Lambeff is also very pleased with the progress of our current Reception students as well. She encourages parents to be actively involved in their children's learning and the importance of attendance in order to achieve success. The Junior School organised a grandparents day for Friday 24th March from lunch until school out. We are excited to meet them and the students are keen to showcase their work done so far this year.

Great news! Our canteen building is finished; it looks amazing and will be operating from Monday 27th March from the new venue. Kirsty Nielsen will be managing the canteen at our school. Just a reminder to students to put in their lunch orders first thing (during home group) in the morning to ensure that their lunches are prepared.

Lunches will be sent to the classrooms before the start of lunch. The canteen will stock a variety of nibbles and drinks for students to be purchased.

Student Free Day - Monday 3rd April. All staff will be involved in Professional Development and First Aid training on the day.

We had a very busy term so far but students are encouraged to work hard and commit themselves to ensure that they achieve outcomes set in every subject. Students will be issued a full written report at the end of this term. Parents will be invited to formal parent interviews in week 1 next Term to discuss student achievement. I would like to encourage all parents to attend the parent interviews because we want to work together with you as a team to encourage our students to achieve to the best of their ability. I want to thank you for your support in advance.

I leave you with this quote: God loves you just the way you are, but He refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus.

– **Max Lucado**



Blessings, **Francois Pienaar**

Please note : There will be no Crossways Canteen this Friday, 24th March due to transition into new Canteen building.

Please ensure a packed lunch is brought to school this day. Thankyou



2017 WCIAC

SCHOOL CO-ORDINATOR

Continuing from my article last week, Miss Norsworthy, next proceeded to pick an Athletics Team to represent Crossways at the West Coast Interschool Athletics Carnival at Streaky Bay. Miss Norsworthy chose specifically from children who not only did well on the day, but also those who showed a willingness to have a go at all events. You see far too often we only seem to look at the end-point of a journey, somehow we lose sight of all the richness in seeing the journey itself. By wisely choosing who represented Crossways became extremely rewarding for our team. All children chosen supported each other, encouraged each other, looked after each other, listened to and respected staff involved both from Crossways and the other represented schools and they all competed admirably. We won or placed in many events, we had some children receive age group medals and one child even broke a record. I suppose that for a school this sounds fantastic, however my sense of satisfaction came from observing the Crossways' children from a distance and noticing how well-mannered and behaved they were and how they interacted positively and with respect not only with each other but with all other competitors and adults. Well done all. At school, in the school yard and the classroom these qualities are just as important. A school functions best when all concerned mirror this. I know that at Crossways all teachers continually push children to achieve at their best, this not always an easy task, there are those times when little seems to work, however by making sure we don't lose sight of the journey it is always reassuring to see the gains made by individual students. These gains can then be demonstrated to students in various ways to encourage them to persevere with their efforts.

Whole School Coordinator

Romolo Puccio

WCIAC

On Thursday the 9th of March 23 students travelled to Streaky Bay to represent Crossways in the West Coast Interschool Athletics Carnival. All students showed great determination on the day and put in their best effort when competing. It was great to see the students support each other in the running and field events as they encouraged and cheered each other on. The middle school students also took on leadership roles as they took junior school students to their events. The day finished with relay races in which we entered 4 competitive teams and all students that ran should be very proud of themselves. All students should be commended on their excellent behaviour on the day.

Congratulations to the following students:

- **Royden Miller** (Under 9)
Under 9 High Jump record
Runner Up Age Group Champion
- **Kaianne Colbung-Ware** (Under 8)
Runner Up Age Group Champion
- **Nyquella Graham** (Under 10)
Runner Up Age Group Champion

Thanks to Mr. Puccio, Mrs Evans, Cirena and Kerry for helping on the day.

Amy Norsworthy



Above Left : Royden Miller

Above Right : Nyquella Graham

Left : Kaianne Colbung-Ware



Below : Shantaria Fielding, Ashlyn Wanganeen, Shakira Were, Azarni Coleman, Kyia Miller, Taniesha Wilson, Jairone Roderick, Tyson Edwards, Kai Edwards.



WHITE RIBBON

Crossways is now classified as a 'White Ribbon School'. This means that as a school we support Australia's campaign to prevent men's violence against women.

Last year Kerry Taylor and myself went to a workshop on implementing this program into our school and in Term 4, as a school, we had a White Ribbon Day which was a great success. On Monday the 20th of March Kerry and I attended our final workshop in which we presented our school's progress. Following this we were presented with a certificate showing we are now a White Ribbon School. We will continue to embed this program into our school culture, ethos and curriculum.



Kerry Taylor,
Amy Norsworthy
And
Dale Palmer

RECEPTION TRANSITION PROGRAMME

Term 1 Transition dates

Week	Day and Date	Transition
First School Visit	Thursday 9 th March (Wk 6) BEGINNING of RECESS	8:50am to 10.45pm <u>Pick Up 10.45 am</u>
Second School Visit	Thursday 16 th March (Wk 7) END of RECESS	8:50am to 11.05am - Children will need Recess snack. <u>Pick Up 11.05 am</u>
Third School Visit	Thursday 23 rd March (Wk 8) BEGINNING of LUNCH	8:50am to 12.45pm - Children will need Recess snack. <u>Pick Up 12.45</u>
Fourth School Visit	Thursday 30 th March (Wk 9) END of LUNCH	8:50am to 1.30pm - Children will need Recess snack and a packed lunch.
Fifth School Visit	Thursday 6 th April (Wk 10) FULL DAY	8:50am to 3.15pm - Children will need Recess snack and a packed lunch.

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.

Transition for new Reception students starting in Term 2 has begun. It has been great to see how eager the children have been to begin their schooling, and how well they have integrated into the class.

However, it is not too late to come and try! If you think your child, or someone you may know, would benefit from an early intake to Reception, please don't hesitate to see Mrs Georgia Lambeff (Reception teacher) or Mr Francois Pienaar.

Mid-year intakes last year were a huge success and benefit for the students who were ready for school. They were given support, structure and the work needed for their learning and developmental needs. This helps scaffold and prepare them for their future schooling and education!

STUDENT I.D. CARDS



Attn: Year 8 / 9 / 10 Students

Student ID Cards can be ordered through the Front Office for Year 8/9 and 10 Students!

The cost is \$6 per card

Money needs to be in to Charmaine at the Front Office before cards can be ordered.

Thankyou

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Noodle, corn and bacon loaf



Ingredients : 1/2 pack 2 minute noodles, 1 tablespoon olive oil, 1 small brown chopped onion, 2 cloves crushed garlic, 200g diced bacon, 1 small zucchini grated, 1 cup frozen corn kernels, 1/2 cup grated cheese, 1/3 cup SR Flour, 5 eggs.

Method : Preheat oven to 180 degrees, line a baking dish with paper.

Heat oil in pan, cook bacon, onion & garlic until browned. Add bacon mixture to all other ingredients and combine well.

Pour into baking dish and bake until firm and browned on top.

Community Notices

CE DUNA DENTAL CLINIC

NEXT OPEN

Monday 20th March
To
Friday 24th March

PHONE 0434601394



PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning
at Crossways Lutheran School

From 10am - 12noon



PORT ADELAIDE WILLPOWER CUP AT YALATA

THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2017

'SAVE THE DATE'

More info to come



Dear grandparents,

On behalf of Centacare Ceduna, we wish to invite you to our Grandparent Caring for Grandchildren Support Group meeting.

On Thursday 30th March 2017. We will be putting on morning tea at the Main Office in McKenzie Street from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and we would like the pleasure of your company. If you have grandchildren that are too young for school, they are welcome as well.

This meeting is to create a support group to assist you with advice, information and help when raising your grandchildren. It will be an opportunity to meet others experiencing the same problems and issues. You are not alone, we want to help.

We will be having a guest speaker from Centrelink to better advise you about what is available to assist and to answer any questions you have.

Look forward to meeting you, and please if there is anyone else that you think may benefit from this meeting, please bring them along. Everyone is welcomed.

If you have any questions, please Centacare on 8625 2630. Regards, Sandy Nash Centacare Catholic Family Services.

Grandparents

Caring for Grandchildren Support Group

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

First meeting to be held in Centacare Catholic Family Services Main Office at McKenzie Street.

On

THURSDAY 30th March 2017

At 10:00 A.M.

Morning tea will be provided, and if you have young children that are not in school or kindy please bring them along.

Guest Speaker from Centrelink to assist with any enquiries or help you may require.



Save the Children is delighted to invite you to attend a presentation, photographic exhibition and forum featuring:

Helle Thorning-Schmidt,
Chief Executive Officer of
Save the Children International

Friday, 31 March 2017, 12.15 pm – 1.45pm
Ceduna Memorial Hall, 31 Poynton Street, Ceduna SA 5690



Save the Children Australia has the enormous honour of presenting the CEO of Save the Children International, Helle Thorning-Schmidt.

Helle is renowned internationally for her bold leadership and her boundless passion to improve the world for children. She was Prime Minister of Denmark from 2011 to 2015 and leader of the Social Democrats from 2005 to 2015.

Helle will be presenting and sharing her experiences about life as an international humanitarian at Ceduna Memorial Hall to the broader community.

RSVP — Friday, 24 March 2017

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