



Crossways Calendar

Fri 5th April	ELC Opening 10am
Week 11 (Thu 11/4)	CELEBRATION OF LEARNING
Week 11 (Thu 11/4)	Last Day of Term 1

Principal's Word



I am pleased to announce that **Tim Steeles** has commenced as **Chaplain** for the remainder of 2019. He brings a wealth of experience working with children from many backgrounds and has already made a positive impact for the school. He can be contacted at school through the front office.

School entails more than just sitting in the classroom. Opportunities are provided for Crossways students to engage in many cross-curricular activities. A great example of this is the ongoing care of the Principal's chooks

by the Junior School classes. Using their understanding of Science and Technology, there have been students across the school building bridges, making catapults and removing oil based products from water. The learning that flows out of these types of activities is priceless.

Along with this are the opportunities for students to display their gifts and talents through sport. It is an opportunity for our children to shine in a way they wouldn't normally get to in the classroom. Our school sports day, WCIAC and WASSAC are great opportunities to do this. The week of swimming the Junior School is currently engaged in provides another opportunity.

The **Year 5 campers** had a terrific time challenging themselves with many new activities. They returned home weary but satisfied. **Mr Champion, Kirsty Lennell** and **Charmaine Fricker** accompanied the students. Their support and commitment to the students is hugely appreciated.

School Council recently approved the purchase of a **new bus** which is now in our possession. There are a few safety items that need to be installed before it can go into use so we are aiming to commence running the new bus in Term 2.

Any child who turns 5 before the 30th July this year is eligible to commence Reception in Term 2. Please make a time to meet with me to discuss this if you wish your child to be part of the **Term 2 Reception intake**.

On Sunday we held a worship service in the chapel at school and had the opportunity to hear Julie Krause share with us the work of **Australian Lutheran World Service**. As she shared stories about suffering and poverty, I was prompted to consider the things for which I am thankful; the things we should all be thankful for.

As an Australian nation we have access to clean water, healthy sanitation and a peaceful country. Many people across the world don't and they appreciate deeply the simple things. Ultimately we should be thankful for the great saving act of Jesus. As we get towards the end of the term and with a little over two weeks until Easter, my prayer is that all of us take the time to reflect upon, give thanks for and respond actively to the unfathomable love Jesus has for all of us.

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

[Isaiah 53:5-6 NIV](#)

Craig Kupke (Principal)



Celebrate with Crossways Lutheran School
as we commemorate the opening of our new
EARLY LEARNING CENTRE



FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019 at 10am

THIS FRIDAY !!!
All Welcome



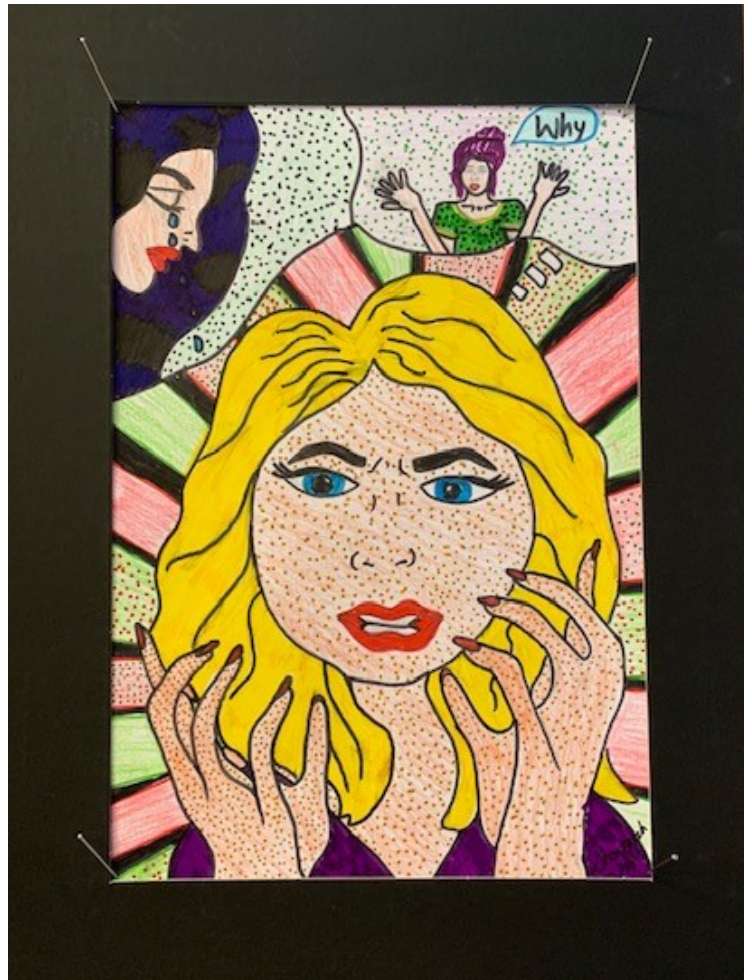
Whole School Co-Ordinator
Mrs Terena Evans



Middle School Art

This term in Visual Arts the focus has been on improving drawing skills and continuing to build on a variety of theoretical knowledge including the colour wheel, primary and secondary colours and the 7 elements of art. Over the year

each class will be taught about a variety of art movements to further their knowledge and understanding on the arts curriculum. This term the Year 6/7 class looked at symbolism, the 7/8 class focused on modernism and the 9/10 class studied surrealism. Students also experimented with drawing facial features and will continue to create portraits next term. Some students have shown natural talent and find creating artworks easy; for others it is more of a challenge, but the results we are seeing from those that persevere are good. I encourage all students to see their work from beginning to end and I know that over time, they will develop the skills they admire and desire.

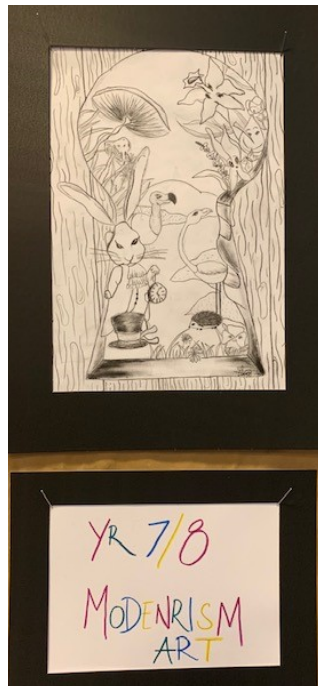


Shontayah McIlwraith

**EVERY
 CHILD
 IS AN
 ARTIST**
 -PICASSO



Kevin Penny



Mia Nicholls



Eye & Face (Noah Champion)
 Side profile & eye (Raymond Coleman)
 Eye (Emilea Willis)
 Eye (Kiaerah Morrison)

Middle School Co-Ordinator

Miss Amy Norsworthy



As we are in Week 10, the growth each student has made is evident, as well as each class as a whole.

Over time, teaching practices continue to change with new technology and new methodologies. One of these approaches

is the importance placed on collaborative learning. The best learning happens when children are actively involved in the task. Collaborative learning is an approach that encourages students to create groups and work together to answer a question, inquire or solve a given problem.

Some of the benefits of collaborative learning include:

1. Developing social skills

Collaborative learning gives the opportunity for students from different background to come together and learn together. Students then have to opportunity to communicate, hear different opinions and learn to take turns and show respect to others.

2. Learn from peers

Each student has different skills and interests and it allows students to learn from one another and understand different perspectives.

3. Build trust

In order to achieve a common goal effectively, students need to build trust with each other.

4. Engage in learning

In a group setting, students have the opportunity to share their ideas and feel as though they are being heard. This puts value on the learning and makes it more fun and engaging.

5. Gain confidence

As students work as a team they feel supported and are encouraged by those around them. This can give students more confidence to express themselves.

It is great to see the growth in students over the year so far and how they have become a team within their classroom, working together to support each other in their learning to achieve a common goal. It is important to encourage students to work together in the classroom as this is a life skill they will need in their future in the workforce and community.

Collaborative learning makes for a richer, deeper and more engaging learning experience.

The visit from Julie Krause from ALWS this week was another opportunity for students to collaborate. It was great to see all students in discussions with each other and working together on the activities on the day. Students showed respect for each other's opinions and gained different perspectives. A big thank you to Julie and the teachers who helped run the activities on the day!

The last week of Term 1 is going to be exciting with a day of Aquatics in Week 11 for each of the Year 6-10 classes. Another great opportunity for students to work together and build trust as a class.

I wish all students and families a great end to the term and restful holidays!



Working Together Towards a Brighter Future

YEAR 3/4

This term our class has had a lot of great learning opportunities, completed many fun activities and developed great friendships. In Christian Studies our learning has focused on 'sin and grace' in the Bible and in our daily lives. To the bottom right is Aiden O'Driscoll's playdough interpretation of his feelings about sin. This playdough was made by the class in our 'Crafternoon' sessions on a Friday afternoon.

Crafternoon quickly developed into STEM activity afternoon on a Friday and the children have enjoyed completing many different activities with real life applications. They have been involved in making ramps (middle right), pasta bridges, straw towers and even catapults using pop sticks and rubber bands. These afternoons, that the students used to be tired in, have now developed into excellent chances for real life learning to take place. For the last half of the term, our class combined with the Year 5 class to complete some of these activities. The children have enjoyed working together and have achieved some outstanding results.

Last year, during my final year teaching placement, I was exposed to Genius Hour. This involves teaching children research skills, report-writing skills and presentation skills. The children are given an opportunity, once a week, to research any topic they like and do a presentation on it at the end of the term. All students have embraced this with everyone really enjoying the opportunity to pursue learning that interests them.

Other learning this term has included 'living and non-living things' in Science, the four operations in Mathematics, recount and persuasive writing in English, bullying and resilience in Health and celebrations in HASS.

In Week 8, our classroom hosted the junior school assembly as well as the Chapel on the Friday morning. Other extra-curricular activities have included a visit from the Police (see top right) as well as classroom team challenges. Classroom team challenges involve the students being in teams to complete tasks, such as fitness challenges, schoolwork and other puzzles that challenge them such as symmetry activities. We also have a birthday party on a Friday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of any classmates for the week and this provides great opportunities for developing relationships with each other.

Mr Munday (Year 3/4 Teacher)



Year 5 Camp- Errappa

On Wednesday 27th of March the Year 5 class arrived early at school and packed the bus ready for our big adventure. The bus trip was a long 4-hour trip, we arrived at our destination: Errappa Blue Light Camp at Iron Knob just in time for a yummy lunch.

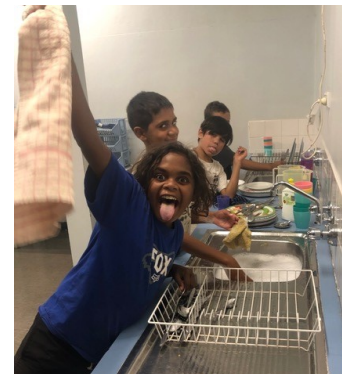
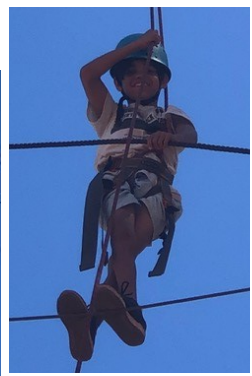
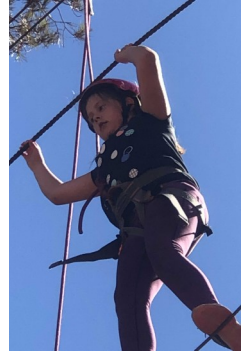
The camp was a time for students to form friendships and bond as a class, as well as go out of their comfort zone. Day 1 started off with some team building games, a night walk followed by a movie before bed. Day 2 was a day of confidence building and adventure. We started the day off with an orienteering activity around the town; this gave students a chance to work as a team to find different locations, using Garmin compasses, maps and clues. After Lunch Students participated in the High Rope activities, and had a turn on the Zipline. Every student participated and was able to conquer some of their fears of heights (Mr Champion included). The day ended with a fun game of Laser Skirmish at night before bed.

Day 3 saw students attempting to climb the rock wall, and the Leap of Faith, I was impressed by how many students attempted the Leap of Faith. We ended our time at Errappa with another turn on the Zip Line. Then we headed home on Friday 29th March with some pretty tired but happy students.

I was very impressed with the students' willingness to give all the High Ropes a go, they all stepped out of their comfort zone. I was also impressed with how encouraging they were to each other when they were participating in the high ropes. Well done Year 5 class.

A big thank you to Charmaine for driving the bus and Kirsty for helping out on camp.

Mr Champion



Junior School Co-Ordinator Mrs Georgia Lambeff



It is almost the end of the term and the teachers are finalizing reports and grades, kids (and teachers) are becoming a bit worn out and everyone seems to be ready for school holidays! Even if this is the case, students still need to be at school and ready to learn. Daylight saving

does make it harder to wake up in the morning so I encourage parents to be vigilant and ensure their child is going to bed at a suitable time and having enough sleep. When kids are tired, it makes it really hard for them to concentrate, absorb the information and essentially, learn.

Just a reminder that on Monday the 8th of April we will be having our Grandparents and Special Friends' Day. This event starts at 1:30pm in the chapel room. If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to the office or your child's teacher. We are looking forward to showing our special friends around, as well as performing our special concert/music item for them!

For the past few weeks, I have been talking about reading, why it is important and a few tips for parents at home. This week I found some ideas on building a reader at home. Even if you only have a few minutes, it is better than nothing.

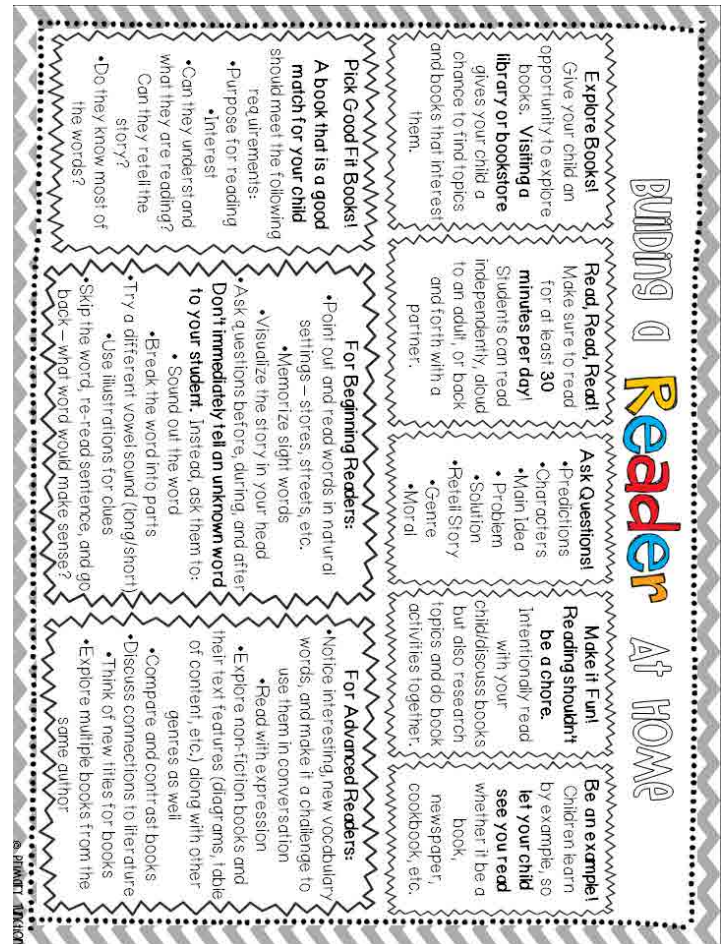
A bible verse that came to me was from Galatians 6:9 – It says:

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

At times with our busy lives, maybe a lack of progress, patience etc, it may become tiring or hard to fit in reading each night. That Bible verse tells us not to give up, but to keep going as we will reach success.

I hope you all have a wonderful week and I challenge you all to spend at least 5 minutes each night (or morning) this week reading with your child!

Georgia Lambeff



Crossways Waterbottles

The Crossways Water Bottles have arrived in the front office.

There will now be a charge of \$5.

Please contact the front office staff should you require a water bottle.

Thankyou

Community Notices

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning
at Crossways Lutheran School

From 10am - 12noon

Danceceduna is starting again

Registration forms are available from the Front Office for 2019.

For more information please contact Cindy Ettridge on

danceceduna@hotmail.com

SCHOOL DENTIST



Visiting Ceduna Hospital

April 1st—5th

To book an appointment

Please phone

(08) 71170120

BREADTAGS *for wheelchairs*

CROSSWAYS are still collecting
BREAD TAGS....

We would appreciate as many bread
tags as possible! Thankyou
Please drop them into the front

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.00am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

Happy Birthday to

7th April	Kyia Miller
8th April	Hayden Edwards
11th April	Shariyah Warren
12th April	Tyler Gurney-Chalmers
13th April	Ciara Lennon-Gray
15th April	Lola Hissey
24th April	Nyquella Graham
25th April	Kara Wild
26th April	Nyra Ware
27th April	Tizziana Peel
28th April	Charlie Steeles
29th April	Spencer Benbolt



TUNA MORNAY

50g Butter, 1 onion finely chopped, 1 celery stick finely chopped,
1/4 cup plain flour, 2 cups milk, 2/3 cup grated cheese, 425g can
tuna in springwater.

Heat butter in pan, fry onion until softened, add flour, stir to
combine, slowly add milk and stir until sauce thickens. Stir in all
other ingredients. Place in casserole dish and top with bread-
crumbs and cheese and bake in moderate oven until browned.

CANTEEN NEWS

PIES / PASTIES AND SAUSAGE ROLLS

ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE CANTEEN ON
MONDAYS / TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAY'S
UNTIL THE END OF TERM, THANKYOU

