



Crossways Calendar

Wed 22nd May	Governing Council Meeting
27 May (Wk 5)	Reconciliation Week
27 May (Wk 5)	Yr 9/10 Work Experience
27 May (Wk 5)	Yr 6/7/8 Pt Lincoln Camp
Thu 6 June (Wk 6)	Tcharkulda Cross Country Run
Mon 10th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
17 Jun—21 Jun (Wk 8)	SAPSASA Footy/Netball Adelaide
Wed 26 June (WK 9)	Eye Screening - R—Yr 2
Thu 27 June (WK 9)	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
FRI 28th June (WK 9)	Last Day of Term 2 FOR STUDENTS
1/7—4/7 (WK 10)	Staff Professional Development
Mon 22 July	First Day Term 3

Principal's Word



Year 3 Election

It was a fantastic opportunity for the Year 3 class and the rest of the school to develop a better understanding of the voting process we use in Australia, complete with sausage sizzle. The election was a terrific opportunity to use a real life event to meaningfully learn about a topic here at school. Well done to Mr Munday for organising this terrific event, and well done to

the Year 3 students for participating so actively.

Bus Stops

Please note that the new school bus has specific stops which have been approved by the local council. Please ensure your children are familiar with safety rules around buses and when walking home. If you wish to know more information, please contact the front office.

Lunches

We are fortunate that we have a canteen which supplies food each day of the week. Orders must be received before 11.00am. Late orders won't be accepted. An emergency lunch (jam or vegemite sandwich) will be provided to students who don't have lunch.

Also note that Pies and Pasties will now be available every day.

ELC Family Night

For our Early Learning Centre families, we will be holding a family night on Wednesday 12th June at 5.30pm. This will be an opportunity for our ELC families to get together. Further details will come home soon.

NAPLAN

Last week the Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students had the opportunity to complete the NAPLAN tests. I was impressed with the focus and concentration of the students throughout the week. If you have any concerns about your child's participation, please make a time to come in and talk with me about it.

Courage

This week, we have been focussing on the word **courage** in staff devotions. The Bible reminds us: *'For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.'* (2 Timothy 1:7)

When my children were young and barely able to walk, we took them to swimming lessons. Their trust in us as parents to catch them and ensure they were safe, brings to mind the courage and trust God wants us to have in him. I am constantly reminded of the need to rely upon God for our courage. When we do things in the spirit of trust in Him, wonders will be worked in our lives.

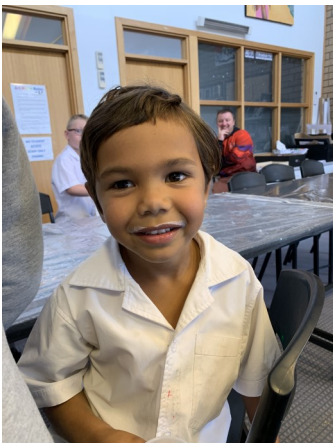
In Lutheran schools, we believe that courage '...is the strength of heart that enables people to stand up for their convictions to do the right thing, even when it is hard or fearful. It involves **being firm of spirit** despite the ups and downs of life and it means 'having a go' even when success is uncertain.' So be firm in him.

Craig Kupke (Principal)



Year 1 with Miss Bahr

The Year 1 class has settled back into routine quickly after the holidays and we cannot believe how quickly this term is already going! During Week 1 we were lucky enough to participate every morning in the Footsteps dance, led by Kellie. She shared lots of great dances with the Junior School classes and we hope to see her back here again soon. During Science we have been investigating changes in the sky, and with the help of our LSO, Jak, we managed to even record a great time-lapse of the sky on the iPad. Students were excited to see how quickly the clouds moved and how the sky changed from day to night! We also had a visit from the Puyu Blasters team. They shared their anti-smoking campaign with us and taught us about the effects of eating too much junk food. The students enjoyed this session and loved the delicious healthy smoothies that were served up! Keep up the great work, Year 1's! Miss Bahr.



Above Left :
Ciara Lennon-Gray

Above Right : Acacia Bilney

Left : Shaun Richards

Junior School Co-Ordinator

Mrs Georgia Lambeff



It is crazy how fast this term is going. I wanted to begin by sharing some Well-being information. At our school, it is essential that all students feel safe and know that they belong to a supportive and caring environment. All teachers strive to ensure that all students feel safe. This may be in the form of developing relationships, behaviour management, learning programs to support students socially and emotionally and creating ownership and leadership through the learning environment and the general 'feel' of the classroom. As visitors enter our school, they often comment on the positive 'feel' of the school and how it feels safe and the children look happy.

I also wanted to touch on the importance of being positive. As a teacher of reception students, I see the difference between acting on the positives and (re)acting on the negatives. The students respond so much better when I give them positive comments and reinforcements, rather than 'telling them off' when they do the wrong thing. All children love attention and it is more effective when I pick up on the good things that they, or others around them, are doing.

Although; sometimes it can be really hard to be positive, but in the end we need to do it for our kids. At school we look for ways to be positive with our students all the time. We even look for the positives or learning that can happen from negative situations. This should also go for home too. Be positive with your child and help them look for the positives even when it seems impossible.

When students are positive, they are open to new things, will take risks with their learning and want to be the best learners they can be. Research has also shown that there is a direct link between a positive attitude and achievement.

"Positive people don't just have a good day; they make it a good day," says self-made billionaire Richard Branson. "People who think positively usually see endless possibilities."

When you think about it, it's not really a surprise!

We have some events coming up in the Junior School this term:

- 22nd May is *National Simultaneous Story Time* where we will be meeting as a JS cohort and joining in with the rest of Australia to read the story and complete some activities,
- 24th May *Sky watch* will be visiting our school and we will be exploring our world, in particular space and the solar system

Please remember to keep reading with you child and if you have any concerns, feel free to come and see your child's teacher or myself.

Blessings, Mrs Georgia Lambeff

Working Together Towards a Brighter Future 

Whole School Co-Ordinator *Mrs Terena Evans*



NAPLAN

Last week NAPLAN testing was rolled out across the country. Although there are varied opinions on the benefit this sort of testing has it was great to see the positive approach the year 3's, 5's, 7's and 9's had towards completing all 3 days of testing.

The students learn important 'exam like' skills which they will use later in high school life or university. Even those students that struggle with reading and writing attempted their test to the best of their abilities and were respectful of their peers, ensuring the space was quiet.

Well done to all the students who were present for the 3 days; it can be quite stressful and draining and your all did a great job!!!!



Connecting with Lutheran School Leaders

On Friday the 17th of May Amy Norsworthy and I attended the first regional SALLS meeting (Senior Academic Leader of Lutheran Schools) which was hosted at Navigator College in Port Lincoln. This was our first SALLS meeting and we weren't sure what to expect; however, we were delighted by the warm welcome we received by all the members of the team. The day was well organised and had excellent content delivered by a number of members and Navigator staff. It was so refreshing to meet like-minded people and have engaging conversations and discussion about our schools and future plans. We caught up with old friends including Samantha Hickman who taught here in 2017, along with Mr Kupke's wife Sue. We also met two staff members from where our old boss, Francois Pienaar has moved to - Living Waters in WA; both staff spoke very highly of all the good work he is doing in his new role.

Both Amy and I look forward to attending more of these meeting to help further our leadership skills and connect with staff from other Lutheran schools.



Middle School Co-Ordinator



Next week is going to be a busy week for the Middle School!

Our Year 6-8 Students will be heading to Port Lincoln on camp from Tuesday to Friday. They will be visiting Navigator College and participating in their classes for a day, as well as enjoying some fun activities including Glen Forest and the Leisure Centre. It will be a great opportunity for students to build relationships with their peers and other staff members in a relaxed environment. Each class will also be cooking dinner for a night and learning life skills of food preparation, cooking, cleaning and serving others.

In addition, the Year 9/10 Class will be undertaking Work Experience in the same week from Tuesday – Friday. They will be going to businesses such as: Arts Centre, Evco building, Foodland, Council, Minya Bunhii, and S & J Jackson Carpentry and Joinery. This is a great opportunity for the students to try out a career of interest to them. We thank these businesses in advance for their support throughout the week.

I look forward to letting you know how both of these experiences go for the students and the valuable skills they learn!



Alexis Kaehne reading a story to Pat Uzzell



Riley Mullen and Myles Elefsen reading stories

Ciarah Lennon-Gray reading to Pat Woods at the Village



Senior Citizens Visits

During Week 3 the Year 1 and Reception Classes visited the Senior Citizens Village to read books, play games and sing.

Community Notices

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning
at Crossways Lutheran School

From 9.30am - 11.30am

SCHOOL DENTIST



Visiting Ceduna Hospital

MAY 27—31st

To book an appointment

Please phone

(08) 71170120



FAR WEST NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Any Crossways Students that have Association Netball
Uniforms at home, please return them to the Front Office as
soon as possible.

THANKYOU

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.00am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

Happy Birthday to

20th May **Noah Veerhuis**
21st May **Peyton Peel**
22nd May **Violet Ware**
23rd May **Andre Lennon-Tschuna**
25th May **Bayly Dunnett**
1st June **Kashayla Duckford**
2nd June **Kaliah Lennon-Gray**
3rd June **Richard Peel**

Recipe of the Week



1 tbs Vegetable Oil, 1 Large Onion, 1 clove garlic, 1-2 tspn
Madras Curry Paste, 400g can tomato, 200ml vegetable stock,
white fish fillets cut into big chunks, rice or naan bread to serve.

Heat oil in deep pan and gently fry the onion and garlic for
about 5 mins. Add the curry paste and stir-fry for 1-2 mins then
tip in the tomatoes and stock. Bring to a simmer, then add the
fish. Gently cook for 4-5 mins until the fish flakes easily. Serve
with rice or naan bread.

Please Note

No CAS buses running on
Friday 24th May (THIS FRIDAY) due to
a Student Free Day. Crossways day
will run as normal.

Thankyou

