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CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL Magazine 2017



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Francois Pienaar / Principal



It feels like my journey began yesterday but it is already my third year at Crossways. I love our school community and I am very proud of what we have achieved together the past few years. This School has undergone a Transformation - not just externally (physical looks), but also internally by delivering academic rigorous programs tailored to the ability of each student to ensure success. This cannot happen without committed and dedicated staff who know and recognize that their vocation is a CALLING and not just another job.

Wow! Another year has passed and many projects were completed :

- New refurbished M/S - 21st century learning spaces with outbreak areas and computer pods
- Science Lab - students began doing science experiments with great eagerness and enthusiasm
- Shade on the playgrounds - to emphasise the importance of being 'Sun Safe'
- Canteen Facility - Promoting a healthy eating menu. Menu is created through negotiations with the student cohort involving our SRC members

At Crossways we demonstrate a strong commitment to “success for all”, through flexible learning opportunities and attention to individual needs of students. Staff provide a broad, inclusive curriculum, culturally appropriate methodologies and content, together with consistently high expectations and focused support to create an environment which fosters engagement, participation and success. As staff we see ourselves as learners attending continuous Professional Development so we can deliver what we promise in our Vision and Mission Statement. As we continue to grow as a school community in the future, we will maintain quality **teaching and learning, which is our core business**. I am proud to be part of our Crossways family as we care, nurture and teach our students in a safe Christian

environment that brings about confidence in our students to achieve more. At Crossways we cater for all students at different levels and our LSO support in every class is vital in running tutoring programs, extended learning opportunities and support for students daily during lessons. We have achieved successful outcomes for our Indigenous and Non - Indigenous students by having a supportive school culture with a shared whole school vision and high expectations of students and staff. We also have well established positive relationships with parents and community members. We believe that every parent plays a vital role in their children’s education and therefore regular contact with parents is crucial for student achievement.

This year we are also fare - welling Sam Hickman and Abby Zimmerman. Abby, our 2/3 teacher is moving closer to Streaky Bay as she won a position at Miltaburra Area School whilst Sam Hickman is moving to Port Lincoln where she will continue with her service in the Lutheran system at Navigator College.

I would also like to express my appreciation to Crossways Governing Council for their input throughout this year. I have really enjoyed working with them to make dreams become a reality at Crossways Lutheran School.

It is my prayer that the culture we portray here at Crossways Lutheran School is one that encourages our students to understand the many blessings that God gives us and for them to in turn bless others, as each day we all strive to “Working Together Towards a Brighter Future”.

God Bless,
Francois Pienaar

FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON



Dean Heyne / Council Chairperson

All during 2017 God continued to bring blessings to Crossways Lutheran School in many new and exciting ways. Many of these will be highlighted in this year's magazine and together we thank and praise our God for His unending love, newness and protection for all who graced the school and its many activities.

During the year the Middle School was completely refurbished and the new science facility was added. The school canteen was moved to a new site where new equipment enabled the offering of healthy lunches for the students. Improvements to the oval, playground, signage and gardens now presents a school that is welcoming and pleasing to the eye and safe for all students.

Enrolments continued to grow during the year and will do so also in 2018. The School Council members recognise the dedicated efforts of the school's leadership team, all staff members in their varying capacities and parents who work together to ensure that the children have learning opportunities to fit their special needs in a safe and happy environment. The growing involvement of the school in community activities is a positive for both the community and children as are all the visiting groups who during the year bring new experiences that support what is happening in the classrooms.

Your School Council met on five occasions during the year and if required met with the principal to discuss continuing development of school matters. The policy for professional development of all staff applies also to Council members. Council membership included:

Dean Heyne	Chairperson
Stuart McIlwraith	Community Rep
Andrew Parkyn	Community Rep
Tracey Cox-Miller	Community Rep
Heathe Champion	Parent Rep
Sam Ma	Parent Rep
Allan Wain	Lutheran Parish Rep
Richard Bruss	Rep Adelaide

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Francois Pienaar	Principal
Megan Gillespie	Secretary/Finance Officer
Charmane Fricker	Admin Officer

Many policies concerning, administration, staff and student welfare, safety procedures were presented to Council for ratification. The school continues to be in a good position financially thanks to the understanding and decision making by the finance leadership.

I thank all Council members for their time, wisdom and love for Crossways.

In a year where the responsibility of running Crossways was handed back to the school community you have proved it to be a right and beneficial decision and a blessing for the future of the school.

Council acknowledges the outstanding contribution made by Richard Bruss, Stuart McIlwraith and pastor Allan Wain at Crossways over many years and their passion for the school has been greatly appreciated and has led to its growth in so many aspects of its Christian ethos.

Dear reader of this magazine I encourage you to take any opportunity you have to thank Francois and the dedicated staff God has placed at Crossways for their understanding and dedication in enriching the lives your children educationally but more so in showing them a Jesus way to lead their lives in all things. As parents never underestimate the value of your participation in school activities. The children will notice this and it will encourage them to aspire for greater achievements and as always I want to thank the students for their efforts in the classroom, their respect, friendliness and vitality extended to all who came to Crossways for a visit.

As the school continues to grow a new culture within it will develop but with the love of Jesus as its basis only positive growth and success will prevail. Your prayers for the Crossways School will bring blessings for the future of this school in the wider community.

“Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God.” 1st John 4:7

CROSSWAYS STAFF



FRONT ROW : Rebekah Zadow, Abby Zimmerman, Yukyoung Lee, Haesil Kim, Francois Pienaar, Sara Veerhuis, Amy Norsworthy, Kerry Taylor
SECOND ROW : Eleanor Coleman, Jak Fawcett, Lois Haynes, Kirsty Nielsen, Georgia Lambeff, Andrew McIlwraith, Romolo Puccio, Cirena Coleman
THIRD ROW : Andy Cox, Jodi Bergmann, Terena Evans, Megan Gillespie, Emily Palmer, Jenna Savage, Charmane Fricker, Samantha Hickman
ABSENT : Annette Moyses, Stefanie Bergmann, Tracey Hoffrichter

RECEPTION

Georgia Lambeff

Reception Homegroup teacher

Wow, what a busy, enjoyable and rewarding year 2017 has proved to be, with a huge class of 22 students! This year has been filled with many new experiences, challenges and fun times! In the Reception classroom, I have seen a lot of growth in all of the students academically and personally and it has been a pleasure getting to know each of them. It is important to remember that each child goes on a different learning journey and each success is personal and unique. I am delighted to say that they have all developed and made personal growth!



FRONT ROW : Emily Muir, Anne-Marie Richards, Pearl Modi, Brianna Harre-Temby, Addison Coleman, Alyssa Ochigbo, Anastasia Muir, Monica May
 SECOND ROW : Jai Freeman, Jesse Carbine, Shazniquah Chester, David Lennon-Hart, Kitahrna Miller, Peyton Peel, La'kye Benbolt
 ABSENT : Leith Austin, Jakylah Colbung-Bilney, Nyra Ware, Kymarra Wilson
 TEACHERS : Georgia Lambeff (Teacher), RIGHT : Jacki-Lee Fawcett (LSO)



WHEN I GROW UP,
 I WANT TO BE ...





The year started with the students getting to know each other and getting to know the school rules and routines. I was pleased with how quickly the students settled in and were eager to learn. In Term One, we had our Swimming Lessons and Sports Day. The children loved challenging themselves and working together as a team. Academically, students made a lot of progress in their literacy and numeracy development.



Police woman



Doctor



Teacher



Police officer



Teacher



Just like my Dad



In Term Two we welcomed our second intake of students, who fitted in and were a great asset to our class. We continued to learn and grow throughout this term and the rest of the year, with the help from our middle school buddies each week, as we completed many STEM challenges, as well as strengthen our reading skills through our Buddy Reading Program. We also went on our day trip which began at Denial Bay and McKenzie's Ruins and then to the farm, where we saw different animals, machinery and even got to bottle feed baby lambs.



Footy Player



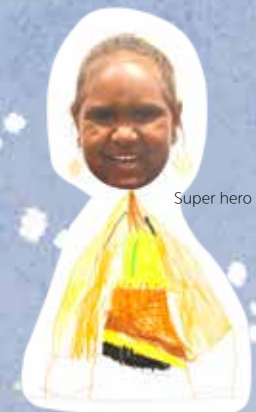
Doctor



Hunter



Cop



Super hero



Fireman



Police woman



Nurse

In Term Three we celebrated our 100th day of school with the rest of the Junior School! I couldn't believe how far all of the children had come at this point and how much they'd already done! I was extremely proud and happy with the children's writing development and loved reading their independent stories! Our class continued to grow this term, where we welcomed our final intake of Reception students. The pre-school kids visited us for transition in weeks 7 and 9 which was fun and a huge success. We spent more time with them in term 4 and can't wait until they start with us next year!

Term Four flew with many concerts, events and celebrations. The highlights included the Stride Dance Workshop and Performance, our new Receptions visiting, the Noah's Ark Presentation, cooking with our eggs, and our Christmas groups and activities.

We were able to get our chickens, which we had worked hard for all year by collecting and saving the recycling money from our fruit boxes in order to buy the materials for the coup and the things to go with it. We worked hard completing our work for the year and enjoyed looking at how to have a healthy body (where we had our lunchbox challenge), different fairy tales, how things move and lots of writing and reading! I am so proud of each and every one of the Reception children and have loved watching them learn and grow. I thank them for a wonderful year and wish them all the best for their future schooling!



YEAR 1

Rebekah Zadow
Year 1 Homegroup teacher



FRONT ROW : Joshua Coleman, Halle Miller, Juan Ma, Aiden O'Driscoll, Natarnya Willis, Demario Miller
SECOND ROW : Rodney Binell, Raymond Paparao-Tiatao, Lareeka Miller, Kael Coleman, Caitlin Queama, Jordan Coleman
ABSENT : Medika Coleman-Scott, Sahara Smith, Jyileena Wilson
TEACHERS : Rebekah Zadow(Teacher), RIGHT: Eleanor Coleman(LSO)

We had such a fantastic time together in Year One. It was a pleasure to teach a fun class who loved jokes, dancing and had so much enthusiasm towards their learning. Each child showed so much progress in their learning over the year. During the first few terms we learnt and practiced growth mindset, it was wonderful to see how students grew in confidence towards learning which helped them to achieve and strive to be better learners. We began the year with a small class which grew over the course of the year. This gave all our students the opportunity to show how caring they all are as they welcomed new students with a friendly nature. In our classroom we learnt how to be in control of our own learning and how positive choices can help us to learn effectively. I loved seeing the way students got on with their learning in a space they had chosen because they were aware that's a place where they work well and can concentrate. As well as being super learners, we always made sure we were having fun in our class. This wasn't hard when we were always willing to dance or write our own jokes!





Here are some of the highlights in the Year One class in 2017:

- Using GoNoodle and dancing to plenty of silly songs!
- Learning about addition and subtraction with lots of hands on learning
- Making Miss Zadow laugh until she cries
- Completing Premiers Reading Challenge together
- Grandparents and Special Friends day
- Sports day
- Partner reading every morning
- We loved doing our daily spelling menus to learn our words
- Finishing every day with a silly joke
- Playing 'Who am I?' and tricking people!
- Exploring the environment (natural, constructed and managed) using our ipads to record findings
- Doing Random Acts of Kindness with the Year 10 class
- Connect 4 (We got a little obsessed with this one)
- Learning problem solving and turn taking (Especially when playing connect 4)
- Gif (Our elf on the shelf) coming to visit in Term 4
- Learning about money
- 100 Days of School Celebration
- We enjoyed interviewing people and recording data in Maths
- Running chapel services and remembering all our lines
- Doing yoga for relaxation (Or laughing at Miss Zadow trying to do yoga!)
- Swimming lessons in Term 1
- Writing our own short stories in English
- Nature play
- Learning social skills through reading Piggy and Elephant stories







YEAR 2/3

Abby Zimmerman
Year 2/3 Homegroup teacher

The beginning of another school year is an exciting time for all. The 2/3 class were very blessed with an energetic and positive start to 2017. As we connected together at the beginning of the year, it was my hope that each child would find their place within the class community, come to know and understand their own self - worth and begin to excel through their personal learning goals. There is no greater privilege than being able to see learning occur and I consider myself blessed to be in such a profession.



FRONT ROW : Shia Taylor-Champion, Kaianne Colbung-Ware, Lukelle Williams, Tameika Wilson, Teeneill Matthews-Richards, Ye-eun Ma, Kailee Colbung-Ware
SECOND ROW : Gareth Bilney, Kaliah Lennon-Gray, Tizziana Peel, Aroha Paparaoa-Tiatoa, Dontate Graham
ABSENT : Jaheim Coleman-Scott, Royden Miller, Jaysharna Newchurch, Sharieka Wilson, Dennis Woods
TEACHERS : Abby Zimmerman(teacher), RIGHT : Kirsty Nielsen(LSO)



Throughout the year students have engaged in meaningful learning opportunities across the curriculum that have challenged and extended them in many ways. Term 1 was a very busy term, with Swimming Lessons and Sports Day.



In Term 2, we welcomed some new students to the class. We also welcomed Kirsty (our LSO). A familiar face to the students, Kirsty has been a dedicated LSO and did an exceptional job with the students in our class, helping the students, working one - one, and assisting with classroom preparation. Thank you, Kirsty! Students continued to work well together this term, and thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge.



In Term 3, our class continued to grow. We enjoyed reading Charlie and The Chocolate Factory throughout the Term as a class and completing various literacy activities on the novel. We had our day trip to Streaky Bay. Places we visited included; Murphy's Haystacks, Whistler Rock and the Blow Holes. We also stopped at the playground and were treated to a Bakery Lunch. It was an enjoyable day and it was great to see the students interacting and having fun.





Term 4 was a road of celebration and events that showcased our learning journey of 2017. As we marched towards the end of the year, students were busy practising for their end of year performance, which was a huge success! Students worked well to consolidate their learning on final assessment tasks and had lots of fun participating in activities in the lead up to Christmas.

The year has gone by so quickly and I feel sad to say goodbye to my amazing 2/3 class. They have inspired my every day and amazed me with their talents, ideas and enthusiasm. I wish them all the best as they continue their schooling journey! Sadly I will not be returning to Crossways in 2018. I'm truly grateful for the time I have spent at Crossways. The relationships I have formed with the students, staff and school community is something I will treasure for the years to come.

YEAR 4/5

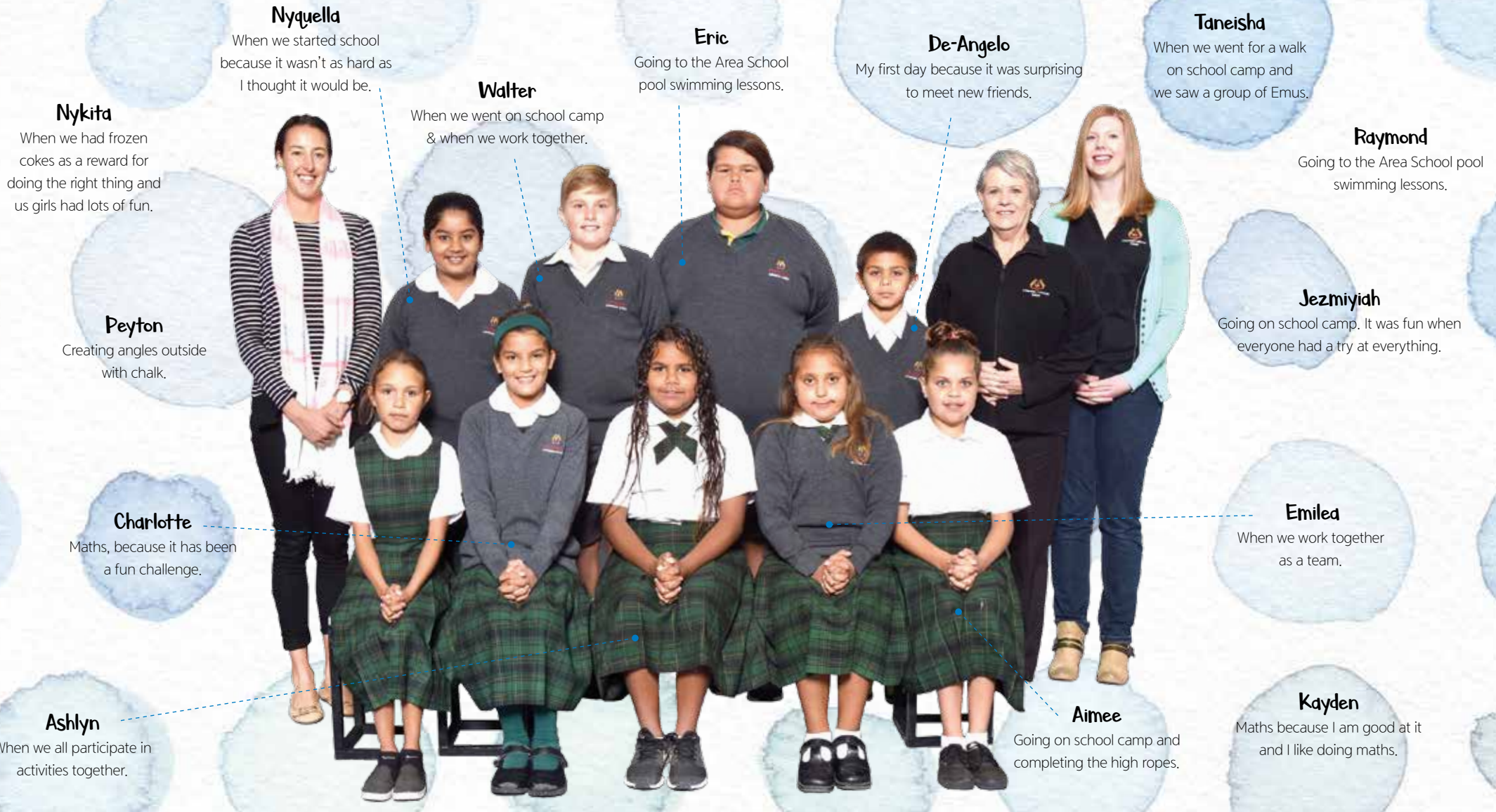
Samantha Hickman
Year 4/5 Homegroup teacher

2017 has been an exciting and memorable year for all of us involved in the 4/5 class. It has been a great pleasure to teach the 4/5 class this year, working alongside our LSO Annette Moyse. All students showed significant improvements, growing individually and as a class.

In Term 1 the students participated in swimming week at the pool. The students embraced this opportunity to improve both their swimming skills and getting to know one another in an environment outside of the classroom. Sports Day was also held in Term 1. Although a hot day, all students showed good sportsmanship, persistence and their competitive edge. It was a fun day for all involved!



MY MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT IN THE 4/5 CLASS IS...



Nyquella

When we started school because it wasn't as hard as I thought it would be.

Eric

Going to the Area School pool swimming lessons.

De-Angelo

My first day because it was surprising to meet new friends.

Taneisha

When we went for a walk on school camp and we saw a group of Emus.

Walter

When we went on school camp & when we work together.

Raymond

Going to the Area School pool swimming lessons.

Nykita

When we had frozen cokes as a reward for doing the right thing and us girls had lots of fun.

Jezmiyah

Going on school camp. It was fun when everyone had a try at everything.

Peyton

Creating angles outside with chalk.

Charlotte

Maths, because it has been a fun challenge.

Emilea

When we work together as a team.

Ashlyn

When we all participate in activities together.

Aimee

Going on school camp and completing the high ropes.

Kayden

Maths because I am good at it and I like doing maths.

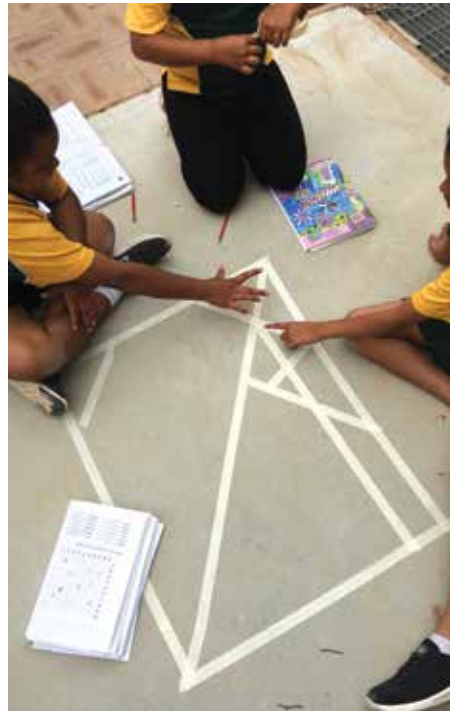
FRONT ROW : Nyquella Graham, Charlotte Harre-Temby, Ashlyn Wanganeen, Emilea Willis, Aimee Colbung-Ware

SECOND ROW : Ishnoor Ishnoor, Walter Parkyn, Eric Richards, De-Angelo Miller-sayer

ABSENT : Raymond Coleman, Peyton Fielding, Kiarah Morrison, Natharnia Scott, Rodney Woods

TEACHERS : Samantha Hickman(teacher), RIGHT : Annette Moyses(LSO), Jenna Savage(Chaplain)



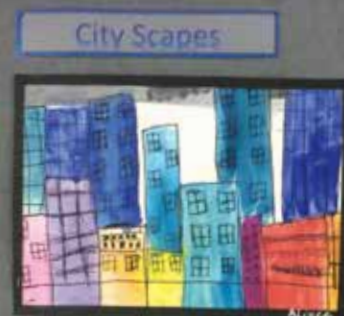


One of our the highlights for the 4/5 class was our school camp to Errappa, Iron Knob. The camp presented students with numerous challenges to grow as individuals, and as a team. Students participated in activities such as high rope challenges, laser skirmish, orienteering, flying fox and other team-bonding games. I was extremely proud of the way the students faced the different challenges when placed outside of their comfort zones. I witnessed the students grow as a class and individually.

This was my first year out of University and the students, staff and Crossways community made it a very memorable year, filled with many learning curves, challenges and rewarding experiences. I am extremely grateful to be given the opportunity to begin my career in such a wonderful community and school. I will miss Crossways deeply as I leave Ceduna, but I know that it will always hold a very special place in my heart.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ARTS

Lois Haynes
JS Arts teacher





JUNIOR SCHOOL MUSIC

Tracey Hoffrichter
JS Music teacher & JS Coordinator



This year the Junior School Music program was offered to students in Reception to Year 5. Our Music program follows the principles of the Orff Schulwerk method, using movement, speech, singing and playing to learn. The Reception program focusses on learning the basic concepts of music, particularly beat and rhythm, and moving and dancing to music. Movement sessions focussed on developing coordination and vestibular control. The Reception students particularly enjoy these lessons!

The Year 1-5 programs focus on learning the concepts of beat, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, pitch and timbre. Students develop skills playing alone and in a group. Years 2-5 also learn recorder, which some students find particularly challenging!

As part of the curriculum, students experienced music and musical styles from our own and other countries. Over the course of the year, students learned songs from Africa, France, America, New Zealand and Korea. Music education helps students to develop perseverance and risk taking. Each year it is rewarding to see students who initially lack confidence or skill become more confident, able to learn and play complex pieces of music, and take a lead role when playing in a group. I look forward to watching our students continue to grow as musicians next year.





Jon Madin Music Workshops

It is always exciting to have visiting performers and performances in the school, and in September this year Crossways was privileged to once again host musician Jon Madin for two days of workshops and fun. Jon visits schools across the country and overseas, providing children and adults with the opportunity to experience success playing a musical instrument, whatever their skill level. He last visited our school in 2014, and was very popular with the students and adults who attended.

Jon brought with him his usual variety of interesting homemade instruments including Marimbas, Echo Cellos, Ding Boxes and Chime Bikes, which were popular with students and staff alike. Each class learned at least one piece of music, and were able to experience playing all of the instruments. Teachers and LSOs were encouraged to get involved as well! Koonibba and Penong Primary schools also came along to workshops over the two days.

Jon, as ever, was impressed by the musicality of our students, and enjoyed his time in Ceduna very much. We hope he can come and visit again sometime in the future.



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Samantha Hickman Year 4/5 Homegroup teacher

Wednesday the 26th of July, marked 100 days of school for the 2017 year. The Junior School celebrated by participating in a range of activities designed around the number 100. The day began with the students walking into their classrooms to find their teachers had transformed into senior citizens overnight, equipped with glasses, grey hair and walking sticks. Some of the students also got into the spirit by dressing up and coming to school aged 100 years. The Junior school combined forces and met in the chapel room. The students rotated around different activities, working alongside one another and developing relationships with students of all year levels. The 100 activities included activities such as; write 100 words, complete 100 exercises, draw 100, sort 100 food pieces, paint 100 dots and other various activities requiring the students to work with the number 100.

The 100 days celebration was a fun and valuable morning for all. The celebrations allowed students to develop relationships with all students in the Junior Primary school and celebrate their success of 100 learning days at school.

Thank you to the parents and caregivers that supported the morning and joined in with the celebrations, and thank you to all other staff that helped and were involved in the morning.





YEAR 6

Romolo Puccio (Term 1, 2)

Sheridyn Giles (Term 3, 4)

Year 6 Homegroup teacher



FRONT ROW : Kayla Fielding, Darryll Coleman, Larquitta Graham, Shontayah McIlwraith
ABSENT : Joshua Austin, Norman Boland, Kulaia Miller, Kaine Morrison, Jontae Roderick, Tjeryan Ware
TEACHER : Romolo Puccio

I am so grateful to have been able to work with such amazing staff and students this year at Crossways Lutheran School. Working in the Year 6 class has been an exciting change for me. I have really enjoyed getting to know the Year 6 group and working with them in various subjects. They are all great students to work with and have all shown great improvements over the year in their academic achievements as well as in their personal goals. Each student in the Year 6 class has made a lasting impression with their unique personalities.

I am excited to continue my journey with Crossways next year and hope to continue to learn and grow with my students every day.

Sheridyn Giles

**ATTENDANCE
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BEACH CLEAN UP

BAKE SALE



BUDDY CLASS



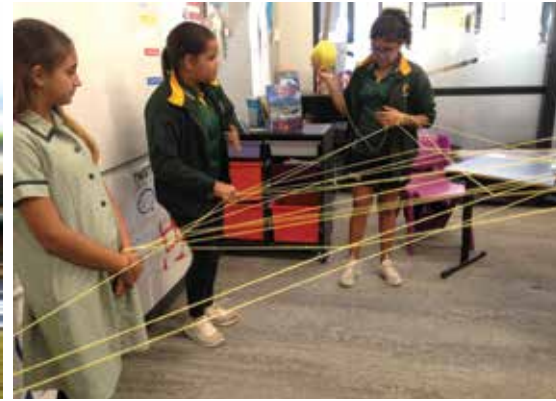
WILLPOWER



CRAFT FAIR



P.E.



CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES



PROP MAKING



COOKING

YEAR 7/8

Haesil Kim

Year 7/8 Homegroup teacher

2017 has definitely been a memorable year with the Year 7/8 class students. Throughout the year, we had our ups and downs and shared both the happy and difficult times together. I am very excited to say that after all our hard work as a team, our Year 7/8 students showed good growth in both attitude and knowledge in 2017.



FRONT ROW : Kyle Freeman, Taneisha Wilson, Azarni Coleman, Teeairah Matthews-Richards, Lameeka Betts, Archeem Wilson

SECOND ROW : Nonnel Lennon, Tyrell Trueman, Kevin Penny, Jairone Roderick

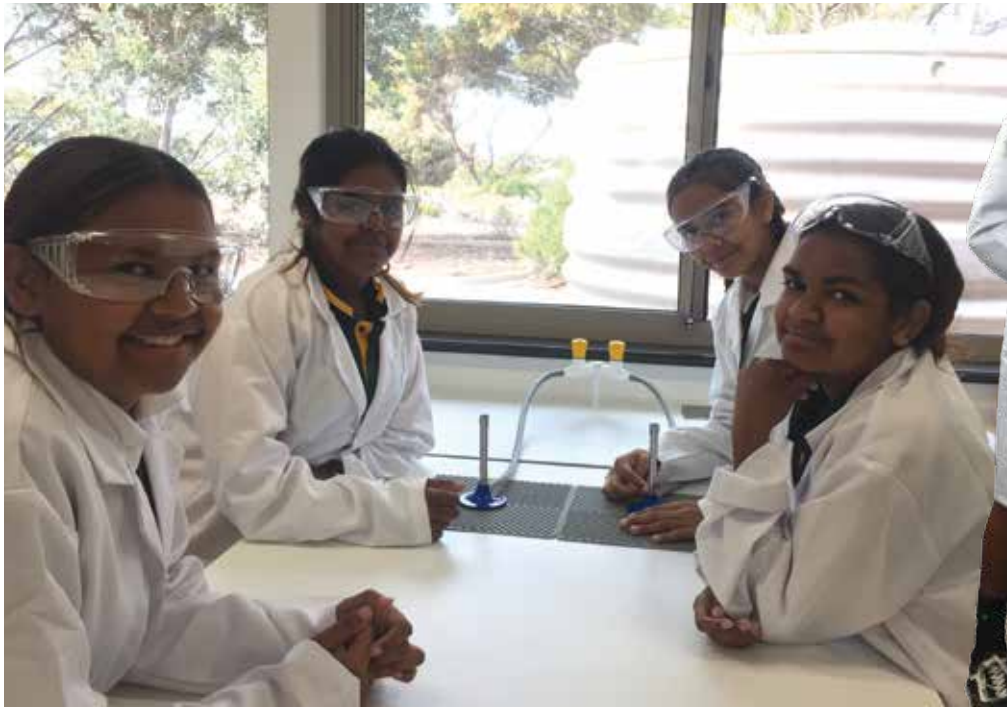
ABSENT : Malcolm Graham, Tyriesha Newchurch, Aliera Sansbury-Smith, Montana Scott

TEACHERS : Haesil Kim(Teacher), RIGHT : Cirena Coleman(LSO)

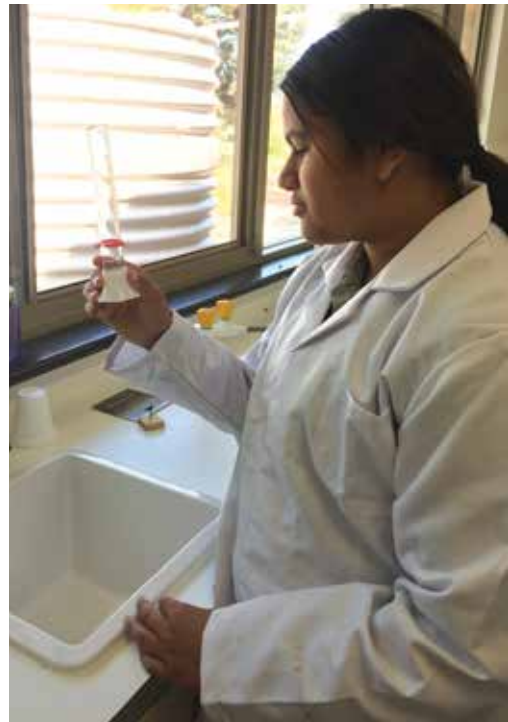


In Terms 1 and 2, many students showed good interest in Woodwork as most of our students enjoy hands on learning. All students displayed good skills in making their own chopping boards and bird feeders throughout the Woodwork sessions. Some students struggled along the process at times, but eventually when they got their final products, they were very proud of themselves.



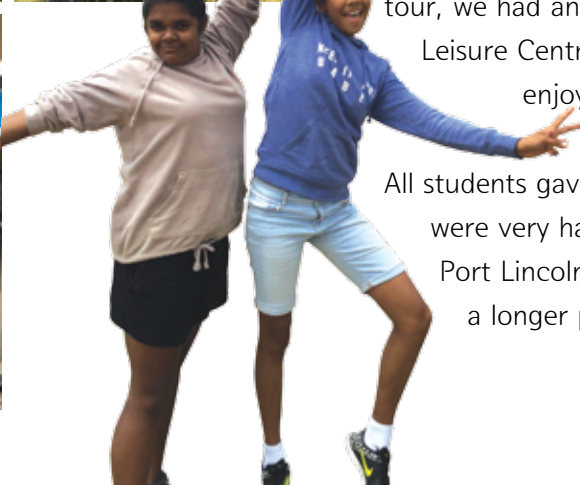


In Term 3, we were excited to move up to our Middle School building, especially with our new Science Lab as all students and staff were interested to see the new Science facility. The Year 7/8 students showed great enthusiasm with Science Lab experiments where they had many different types of hands-on activities to allow them to apply the scientific concepts they have learnt in class. Students showed good Lab skills as they listened to instructions carefully and handled Lab equipment safely.





Food Technology was one of the subjects that majority of the students were passionate about in Semester 2. Each group chose their own recipes and worked together to cook amazing food that was excellent both in taste and presentation. In Term 4, we had a class cooking competition whereby students were judged upon their skills in Food Technology as well as good team work and attendance of their group members. The winning group was Azarni's group with Alicia, Alieria and Kyle, however every other groups' hard work was impressive as well.



The highlight of the year definitely goes to our class camp to Port Lincoln in Term 4. Students had an amazing time at Glen Forest as they walked around observing and feeding various types of animals. Also, students particularly enjoyed the Segway ride at Glen Forest. Some students were better at balancing and riding the Segway than others, but it was good to see everyone participating in the activity. In the afternoon, we arrived at the Port Lincoln Tourist Park and students were divided into 3 cabins with myself, Mr. Romolo Puccio and Miss Kerry Taylor. On our second day, we visited Port Lincoln High School to learn about their Aquamarine Unit and Food Technology Unit. Following this we headed to Navigator College for a tour around their facilities. This was an eye opener for our students as continuing school in Port Lincoln can be one of their options for their future education as well. After the school tour, we had an exciting time at the Leisure Centre where students greatly enjoyed the water slides and had fun swimming. All students gave me feedback that they were very happy with the camp at Port Lincoln and would like to go for a longer period of time next year.



As I look back at 2017, the Year 7/8 class truly have shown huge growth and maturity. They have learned to care for each other and make good choices for their learning. They also have learned that as long as they have a go at tasks with a positive mindset, they are making progress and achievements. I am very pleased to say that each and every student of my home group class in 2017 have been a true blessing and would like to congratulate them for their enormous effort throughout the year as well as their growth and achievement.

YEAR 9

Terena Evans
Year 9 Homegroup teacher

2017 has been an interesting year for me as the Year 9 Home Group Teacher. This year I was privileged to get to know Shakira, Jaquan, Jayziyah, Tyson, Anthony, Abigail, Gypsy, Zaheer & Shanaelah in our classroom setting. Most of these young adolescent teens have been at a number of schools so it was great to get to know them on a more personal level through home group, camp and classroom activities.



FRONT ROW : Tyson Edwards, Abigail Graham, Gypsy Miller, Anthony Cook
SECOND ROW : Zaheer Miller, Jayziya Weetra
ABSENT : Kelleisha Miller, Jaquan Scott, Dakota Stewart, Shakira Were
TEACHERS : Terena Evans(Teacher), Emily Palmer(Teacher), RIGHT : Andrew McIlwraith(LSO)





I have been happy to see the maturity and growth in this group of students as the year progressed. At the beginning of the year some students displayed behaviours that were less than desirable, impacting on their learning and the learning of others, however the improvements they displayed in the second semester were very pleasing.

One of my highlights this year was our class camp in Term 2. This year Andrew McIlwraith and myself took our group to Port Lincoln. We stayed in 2 cabins at the Port Lincoln Holiday Park and were able to travel around in 2 vehicles instead of a bus due to our small numbers. This was great as it gave us some flexibility with the students. We participated in a variety of activities including a day trip to Navigator College where we joined in a Year 9 PE lesson and students were taken for a tour while the adults enjoyed a coffee and a chat with staff. We also had swimming time scheduled at the Port Lincoln Leisure Centre and a tour to swim with Sea Lions off the coast. This was a rare opportunity for the class as many had little 'sea/boat' experience. Students also enjoyed a trip to Glen Forest, feeding and petting animals and a ride on the Segways.



Gypsy, Tyson, Zaheer, Andrew, Shakira and Jayziya



Anthony



Playing basketball at Navigator College, Port Lincoln

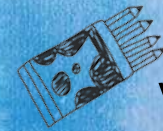


Tyson



Anne-Marie, Abby, Pearl and Addison

Practical activities are always well received by the students and many enjoyed Visual Art, Woodwork, Music, PE, Food Technology and other subjects where they had the opportunity to produce their work in a creative and visual way. iPads are an excellent learning tool which we use in the Art room weekly and students were all given a laptop each to help with their studies in the Middle School.



We welcomed Shanaelah Coleman to our class at the end of Term 3 and it has been a pleasure having her in Year 9. She demonstrated good classroom habits and always completed her work independently.

Jaquan Scott was voted in as one of our SRC leaders and it was great watching him develop his leadership skills and classroom focus.



Anthony



Abby, Anthony and Jaquan



Shonaelah and Shakira

Shakira re-settled into class after sometimespent away with family and was a positive role model to her peers, she enjoyed Food Tech and all the cooking opportunities available.



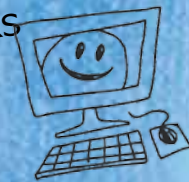
Anthony also demonstrated maturity and growth over the year, however the reasons took him to Yalata. We enjoyed having his friendly face back with us in week 6 of Term 4.



Zaheer appeared to enjoy his schooling attempting all tasks and being a positive class member.



Tyson showed growth and maturity in the second semester, dedicating himself to his subjects and trying his best to get all tasks completed.



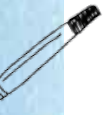
Abigail spent time away from Crossways due to family reasons but when present was a lovely, focused member of the group.



Gypsy enjoyed camp and the social aspect of school this year.

Jayziyah learnt singing in the classroom all the time wasn't always the best way to get this work done and help others stay on track, so it was great 'to hear less of him' as his maturity developed and his ability to stay focused grew.

from Terena Evans



YEAR 10

Amy Norsworthy
Year 10 Homegroup teacher

It has been a pleasure to teach the Year 10 class this year and watch each of the students grow and mature into leaders of the school. The Year 10's were able to quickly adapt to new SACE (South Australian Certificate of Education) subjects including Personal Learning Plan and Community Studies in which they were able to work more independently, follow their own interests and look at future career pathways.



FRONT ROW : Shantaria Fielding, Kasey Miller, Anesu Jeché, Caitlyn Milne
SECOND ROW : Phillip Miller, Ronald Freeman, Kai Edwards, Lachlan McIlwraith
ABSENT : Celeste Hubert, Kianna Lawrie, Jaziah Miller, Decoda Were
TEACHERS : Amy Norsworthy(Teacher), Right : Kerry Taylor(LSO)

- Year 10 Student



Lachlan McIlwraith

Age: 17
Years at Crossways: 12
Favourite Subjects: English, Maths, PE
Favourite Movie Genre or Movie: Action
Most memorable moment at Crossways:
Annoying Miss Norsworthy for 2 Years
In ten years' time I want to be: ...????



Phillip Miller

Age: 17
Years at Crossways: 11
Hobbies: tv, xbox, ps3, games, football
Favourite Subject: art, pe, science
Favourite Movie Genre or Movie: ?
Most memorable moment at Crossways:
making a chessboard, year 10 camp
In ten years' time I want to be: mechanic



Shantaria Fielding

Age: 16
Years at Crossways: 4 Years
Hobbies: Listening to music and playing sports
Favourite Subjects: Maths and Science
Favourite Movie Genre or Movie: RnB/
Soul, Pop, Alternate and Rap
Most memorable moment at Crossways:
Getting a lot of help from Mr. Puccio and
Miss Norsworthy
In ten years' time I want to be: A Nurse



Kasey Miller

Age: 16
Years at Crossways: 11 years
Hobbies: Volleyball, Music, Basketball & Art
Favorite Subjects: Art
Favorite Movie Genre or Movie: True stories
Most memorable moment at Crossways:
dancing at black night in Adelaide
(elite dancers)
In ten years' time I want to be:
Vet/Veterinarian nurse

Profile -



Caitlyn Milne

Age: 15
Hobbies: sport, swimming and music
Favourite Subjects: Art, Math and PE
Favourite TV show: Home and Away



Jaziah Miller

Age: 15
Years at Crossways: 4 years
Hobbies: play football
Favourite Subjects: PE
Favourite Movie: Home and away
Most memorable moment at Crossways:
to be around friends
In ten years' time I want to be: AFL player



Kai Edwards

Age: 15
Years at Crossways: 6 years
Hobbies: football, spearfishing hunting
and spending time with my grandparents
Favourite Subjects: English, PE, math's
and art
Favourite Movie Genre or Movie: The
Good Doctor and Chicago Fire
Most memorable moment at Crossways:
Going to Adelaide camp and being SRC
In ten years' time I want to be: AFL player

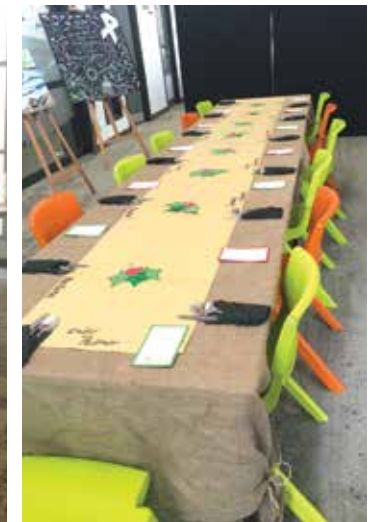


Ronald Freeman

Age: 15
Hobbies: playing football, walking with friends
and meeting new people
Favourite Subjects: art, English, math and
sometimes science
Favourite Movie: Now you see me 1-2
Most memorable moment at Crossways:
when I first came to this school and realized
I had family
In ten years' time I want to be: working in my
own mechanical workshop



In the first semester we enjoyed heading to TAFE every Friday for Woodwork lessons. We worked hard on our bookshelves and the finished products all looked fantastic! We also spent two days at The Complex participating in a workshop run by Eyre Futures. We looked at our future goals, local language, listened to local speakers and visited local businesses. This linked in well with our PLP lessons and students completing a week of Work Experience which enabled them to try a career of interest and get an understanding of what working life entails.



At the beginning of Term 3 we said goodbye to Anesu who had to move from Ceduna for family reasons. She was a Principal Leader of our school and it was a pleasure to have her at Crossways from the last year or so since she moved from Zimbabwe. Her leadership, smile and friendly nature was greatly missed in the classroom and around the school!

In Term 3 we moved up into the new middle school building. The new and fresh learning space encouraged us to become more independent and motivated in our learning. In Term 3, we began Food Technology which all students were very excited about. During these lessons we worked towards creating instant restaurants in which we invited guests to a three course meal. Students sent out invites, planned and cooked the menu and decorated the table setting very professionally, they should be very proud of themselves!



The Adelaide Camp was one of the highlights of the year! We visited Adelaide University and Regency TAFE as students explored tertiary options. We also went to Immanuel College where we were able to catch up with past Crossways Students. Some other highlights of the week were: Laser Skirmish, Ten Pin Bowling, Ice Skating, Adelaide Oval, Alberton Oval, shopping and the movies.

I wish all students the very best for the future and commend them on the improvement they have shown over the year with their learning, maturity and leadership!



HASS AND POSITIVE EDUCATION

Emily Palmer
HASS & Positive Education Teacher

2017 has been a very busy year in HASS and Positive Education!

In History, the Year 6 class learnt all about the struggle for Democracy and Voting Rights in Australia. They held their own class vote for their favourite subject (cooking won the day!) and designed board games around the theme “On the Road to Voting Rights”.

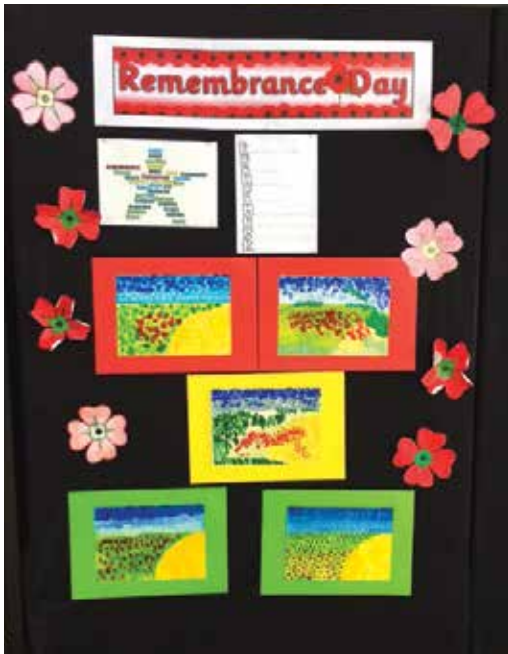
Students also learnt about the Multicultural nature of Australia including migrants and focusing on the fascinating Afghan cameleers who travelled to the heart of our country.

The 7/8 History class started with an investigation into “How We Know About the Past”, learning how Historians research and Archaeologists study physical remains. Students researched the history of McKenzie Ruins then visited the site to measure, collect data and take photographic evidence. Well done explorers!

We then stepped back into the Middle Ages with students learning about the Feudal system, life for everyday people and researching their own project which included some spectacular looking castles!

In Geography the 7/8 class looked at, “What Makes a Place Liveable?” comparing Ceduna to places around the world including Uganda which was brought to life by the exciting visit from Ugandan choir WATOTO. In Civics students learnt about Australia’s Heritage enjoying a guest visit from Pastor Stuart who spoke about Christian Heritage and Crossways’ own Mrs Kim who shared her Australian Korean perspective.





In History the Year 9s looked at the Modernisation of the World which included the Industrial Revolution, Colonisation and studies of World War 1. This involved learning about the conditions of the Western and Eastern fronts and a Remembrance Day display of poppy paintings based on Van Gough's famous "Poppies".

The Year 10 History class also studied the Modern World with a focus on World War 2. As a part of this study students participated in the Holocaust Remembrance Project where they chose a real life Holocaust victim from "The Diary of Anne Franke" to research, reflect on and finally produce a portrait of. Students found this confronting but rewarding as they reflected on the experiences of their chosen character.

We continued with the Positive Education program this year with the Year 7/8 and 9 classes, which has been a growing experience for us all. Students enjoyed mindfulness activities like K'Nex, Origami and making Fidget Spinners to encourage their persistence. We were also fortunate to have Jodie Christinat from "Louder Seminars" talk to students about identity and personal choices.

Thanks for a fantastic year of fun, learning and discovery!

MIDDLE SCHOOL Visual Arts

Terena Evans

MS Visual Arts Teacher
/ Curriculum Coordinator

I am lucky enough to be the Middle School Visual Arts teacher. I love this role and helping to create artists out of the student's talents. Most of the children enjoy coming to Art class. It's usually a pretty relaxed atmosphere where expectations are set, skills are taught then the students are allowed to create their own masterpieces based on the topic or theme.

Over the year the students were exposed to a range of different art movements including Surrealism, Fauvism, Impressionism, Expressionism, Modernism, Pop Art and Indigenous Art to name a few.

Students used a range of mediums over the year including mixed media, printing, painting, drawing and textiles.

Our Art Program intends to give students a taste of a variety of mediums which then allows them to find their forte and further expand on their knowledge, understanding and skills set as they get into the older grades.

This year the students visited the Art Centre to work on dot paintings and listen to stories about the professional artist's work.



Lachlan McIlwraith (Yr 10)



Caitlyn Milne (Yr 10)



Kasey Miller (Yr 10)



Basket weaving workshop





Ronald, Raheem, Kasey and Shantaria

Caitlyn, Phillip, Kai and Lachlan



Year 10 Arts – The Earthcare Charter



Alicia, Azarni, Lameeka and Kerry



Kyle, Azarni and Terena



Tjayron, Darryll and Kerry



Mia, Kara and Kerry

Fundraising for the Palliative care unit at the Ceduna Hospital.

Fundraising for the Palliative Care Unit at the Ceduna Hospital. The focus for part of Term 4 was to create and sell art at the local Craft Fair, then donate the money raised to a local fundraising initiative. Janet Evans organised the fundraising event as she believed the Palliative Care Unit at our hospital did not fit the needs of the people. The middle school students created a range of crafts including Gift Cards, Macramé Wall Hangings and Dream Catchers. Weaving, Calendars and Lino prints. It was great to see the students put in their best efforts to help raise funds for a good cause.



Mignon Wieckert and Shakira Were



Mia



Shontayah



Kasey



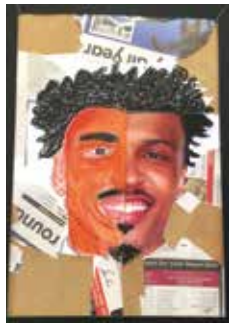
Christelle



Jaquan



Zaheer



Kai Edwards



Shantaria Fielding



Kevin Penny



Lameeka



Sam, Amy, Abby and Bek



By Gypsy and Tyson

Middle School Art Exhibition

This year we changed the venue for the Art Exhibition. Located in the foyer of the Memorial Hall our exhibition was a great way to showcase the students' work to our whole school community on their way in to the End of Year Service.

Some of our students were fortunate to make sales on the night including Kasey Miller, Jairone Roderick, Kyle Freeman, and Shakira Were.

I would like to say thank you to all the Middle School Students who have helped to make our school look great with all their work and for making my job as enjoyable as it is.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC

Sara Veerhuis

MS Music Teacher



This year has been a wonderful year for middle school music. By Term 2 the students managed to form a solid five piece band which included drums, guitar, bass guitar, keyboard and piano. This band accompanied the middle school singing group perfectly. By the end of the year they had a strong repertoire of 12 songs (both secular and Christian) which the students were confident performing. Throughout the year we were also fortunate to purchase some new music equipment which meant the students could be heard even better when performing at Chapel.

For me, the highlight of the year was the students' performance at the End of Year Celebration of Learning. Their confidence grew immensely as the year went on and it was so nice to hear some pitch-perfect solos and the group singing Lord, I Lift Your Name on High with such gusto. A fantastic effort by the band and the singers. They all gave it 100% and I couldn't have been prouder!

Along with our band and singing group we also had a number of individuals learning piano and I look forward to them demonstrating their new skills in the future. Our middle school program is expanding every year and I am so excited to see what next year will bring.

Amy Norsworthy
Year 10 Homegroup teacher

In Term 3 the Year 7-10 Physical Education classes went to the Complex Gym for the term. It was great to see the students have a go at whatever was asked of them and by the end of the term most students fitness had improved. The students really enjoyed doing PE outside of school and getting to try new things and learn new skills. Occasionally, the Year 9 and 10 classes walked to Pinky Point or to the jetty for their PE lessons as in Health lessons we were learning about different places in the community that have both physical and mental health benefits.



The Middle School Students also participated in combined PE lessons on Friday afternoons which stemmed from a Year 10 student, Shantaria Fielding's Community Studies Project of Integrating more Physical Activity into the School Day. This was enjoyed by all students as they could socialise with students across year levels and awards were given for the best team players, encouragement awards and best on court.

Finally, many classes joined with other classes from both Middle School and Junior School classes to teach each other new skills. The Year 6's and Year 9's often joined together and in Term 4 the Year 6's went down to Junior School classes to teach them new skills.



WHITE RIBBON DAY

Amy Norsworthy
Year 10 Homegroup teacher

As a school we have been involved in the 'Breaking the Silence' Program which supports the prevention of violence against women. Since being involved in this program, we are now officially a "White Ribbon School". On Friday the 24th of November we celebrated White Ribbon Day. The Middle School have been learning about the issue of violence and abuse throughout Term Four and from their knowledge created an iMovie that was presented in Chapel on the day. They did an excellent job and the boys in the school took a stand to speak up about violence and demonstrated how we should treat women. Kasey Miller, Lachlan McIlwraith and Phillip Miller along with LSO Kerry Taylor created an artwork with our school Oath on it which staff, students and visitors signed on the day showing their support of the issue. Everyone wore casual on the day (specifically white) and white ribbons. The Year 10 class did a cake stall to raise funds for White Ribbon.



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Jenna Savage / Chaplain

Each week staff, students and visitors come together at Crossways to hold a Chapel service. In Chapel, we worship God and learn more about how much he loves us. A different class is responsible for running the Chapel service each week along with a Pastor. It has been great to have students participating in Chapel in a variety of ways, from creating the powerpoint slide show, singing songs, creating drama videos and running services.

We are very thankful to have had Pastor Allan Wain from the Lutheran Church and Pastor Stuart McIlwraith from Oasis Christian Church come along and share messages at Chapel Services. We will miss having Pastor Allan as a part of our Chapel Service and wish him and Dawn all the best in their retirement.

In Term 1 we learnt about 'The Fruit of the Spirit' and how the Holy Spirit helps grow love, joy, peace, kindness, patience, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control in our lives. In Term 2 we discovered that 'Jesus is our Superhero' and all the miracles he did while he was on earth. 'Genesis' was the topic for Term 3 and we learnt about Creation, the Tower of Babel and Abraham. Finally in Term 4 we looked more in depth into the Holy Spirit and how he works in our lives and ended the year with Christmas.



Worship in Chapel led by Anesu Jache and Jenna Savage



Creation Ministries Ark Van visit



Creation Ministries Ark Van visit

SWIMMING LESSONS



Georgia Lambeff / Reception Homegroup teacher

In term 1, the Junior School Students participated in a week of swimming lessons. Jak Fawcett, one of our LSO's and qualified swimming instructor did a wonderful job preparing and delivering the lessons, covering topics such as pool safety (helping someone in trouble in the pool), confidence, learning to swim, different strokes and of course, water games and fun. The children had a great time as they developed their confidence and improved their skills. It is always a busy week and I congratulate all the students on their fantastic effort and behaviour.



BOOK FAIR

Annette Moyse / Librarian & LSO

Book Fair 2017 sold \$2,105 worth of books from Scholastic Bookfairs.

Our commission was \$631 which was used to purchase new resources for the library. Thank you to everyone who purchased books.

Big thanks to the volunteers who helped in any way to make it a successful night.



A Good Book is a Treasure!





SPORTS DAY / WCIAC



/ tCHARKULDA ROCK



CELEBRATION OF LEARNING





END OF YEAR AWARDS

RECEPTION – Mrs LAMBEFF



Most Improved
EMILY MUIR

YEAR 1 – MISS ZADOW



Most Improved
JOSHUA COLEMAN

YEAR 2/3 – MISS ZIMMERMANN



Most Improved
SHIA TAYLOR-CHAMPION

YEAR 4/5 – MISS HICKMAN



Most Improved
ERIC RICHARDS

YEAR 6 – MISS GILES



Most Improved
KAYLA FIELDING



Academic Excellence
ANNE-MARIE RICHARDS



Academic Excellence
JUAN MA



Academic Excellence
YE-EUN MA



Academic Excellence
ASHLYN WANGANEEN



Academic Excellence
DONTATE GRAHAM accepting award
on behalf of LARQUITTA GRAHAM



All Rounder
BRIANNA HARRE-TEMBY



All Rounder
HALLE MILLER



All Rounder
KALIAH LENNON-GRAY



All Rounder
NYKITA MILLER



All Rounder
SHONTAYAH McILWRAITH

YEAR 7/8 – MISS KIM



Most Improved
JAIRONE RODERICK

YEAR 9 – MRS EVANS



Most Improved
SHAKIRA WERE

YEAR 10 – MISS NORSWORTHY



Most Improved
CAITLYN MILNE



Academic Excellence
AZARNI COLEMAN



Academic Excellence
SHANAELAH COLEMAN



Academic Excellence
RONALD FREEMAN



All Rounder
LAMEEKA BETTS



All Rounder
JAQUAN SCOTT



All Rounder
LACHLAN McILWRAITH



100% ATTENDANCE 2017
KITAHRNA MILLER

JS MUSIC AWARDS
- MRS HOFFRICHTER



Reception_ OYAME OCHIGBO

JS ART AWARDS
- MRS HAYNES



Reception_ PEYTON PEEL

MS ART AWARDS
- MRS EVANS



DONTATE GRAHAM collecting Year 6 Art award for LARQUITTA GRAHAM

MS MUSIC AWARDS
- SARA VEERHUIS



Year 6_ KAYLA FIELDING



Year 10_ CAITLYN MILNE



Year 1_ JUAN MA



Year 1_ JUAN MA



Year 7_ KYLE FREEMAN



Year 7/8_ LAMEEKA BETTS



Sara Veerhuis Best All rounder 2017
LACHLAN McILWRAITH



Year 2/3_ SHIA TAYLOR-CHAMPION



Year 2/3_ KALIAH LENNON-GRAY



Year 8_ NONNEL LENNON-GRAY



Year 9_ JAQUAN SCOTT



Year 4/5_ PEYTON FIELDING



Year 4/5_ ERIC RICHARDS



Year 9_ ANTHONY COOK



(ART) Year 10_ KASEY MILLER



SHANTARIA FIELDING , CAITLYN MILNE, KAI EDWARDS, PHILLIP MILLER, KASEY MILLER, LACHLAN McILWRAITH, RONALD FREEMAN



Peter Treloar Award
_ SHANTARIA FIELDING



Long Tan Award _ CAITLYN MILNE



Caltex Award _ SHANTARIA FIELDING



Lutheran Womens Award
_ LACHLAN McILWRAITH

Rowan Ramsey Award
_ RICHARD BRUSS



Scholarship Winners for 2018
JAQUAN SCOTT / KAI EDWARDS / KASEY MILLER / RONALD FREEMAN





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