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Welcome Message from the Principal



It has been a year of development and change at Crossways, in the physical environment as well as the learning environment. In particular, we farewell Francois Pienaar after 4 years of dedicated service to Crossways. I am extremely thankful for his tireless devotion to the school and know that he will be sorely missed. However, a new year brings new challenges. I know that his commitment and dedication to providing a high quality education will be warmly welcomed to Warnbro in Western Australia as he continues in service in Lutheran schools as Principal at Living Waters Lutheran College. In his time here he has facilitated a major upgrade of the school's facilities as well as a significant program of development of the teaching and learning of the school to make a rigorous and tailored curriculum that fosters success.

As you peruse this magazine, I invite you to reflect upon the many gifts God has given us in our community, from dedicated, caring teachers to exciting and challenging experiences inside and outside of school. As we move from 2018 into a new year, I am thankful of all the many blessings that God has endowed us with, and pray that he will continue to bless our wonderful community.

God bless you,

Craig Kupke
Principal

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CROSSWAYS STAFF

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SECOND ROW : Eleanor Coleman, Robyne Puckridge, Cathryn Steeles, Anita Hoffrichter, Kathryn Kouvaris, Charmane Fricker, Sara Veerhuis
THIRD ROW : Tracey Hoffrichter, Andrew McIlwraith, Lois Haynes, Georgia Lambeff, Donna Bahr, Jodi Bergmann, Romolo Puccio
FOURTH ROW : Kirsty Nielsen, Sheridyn Giles, Jenna Savage, Megan Gillespie, Terena Evans
ABSENT : Stefanie Bergmann, Andy Cox, Yukyoung Lee, Carmen Lambeff

From the School Council Chairperson



Dean Heyne
/ Council Chairperson

In every aspect of school life we at Crossways Lutheran School can do nothing less than to offer our thanks and praise to our God who continued to bless all within with His love, newness, growth of student numbers and his protection in all activities whether they were school based or at other outside venues.

Support and advice from Mr. John Proeve from the Lutheran Education of S.A. and the interest and financial support from companies and local businesses in the Ceduna district all helped to broaden the educational opportunities for both students and staff in 2018. Such support recognised that this school is indeed a community school ready to respond to the educational needs of all children in our community. The school hosts a variety of community activities each year for all to celebrate the good happenings in Ceduna.

Many building programs continued throughout 2018 which have allowed the school to open a new Early Learning Centre in 2019; one that is fully equipped both for inside and outside activities. The Administration block has been redesigned with added

amenities and will be ready for use next year. The first “welcoming mat” has more to offer to all who walk through the front door.

Work has also commenced in defining play areas which will enhance both the presentation and safety for all students. School signage has been upgraded and the school grounds and gardens continue to receive the care that is needed to beautify the school surroundings. Plans to revamp the car parking facilities are already on the drawing board.

School policies concerning administration, staff, student, and council development, welfare and safety procedures are reviewed annually and any changes are presented to Council for ratification. Council supports strongly the need for continued professional development for all staff.

The School Council will review its meeting schedule for 2019 in order to keep abreast with the changing culture of a growing school enrolment. I thank all Council members for the time, interest and effort they continue to give freely to ensure the Christian values of the school are upheld and activated for the benefit of all.





Council Membership included:

Andrew Parkyn (v.c.), Tracey Cox-Miller, Heath Champion, Sam Ma, Mark O'Driscoll with attendance by Principal Francois Pienaar, Finance Officer Megan Gillespie and Admin Officer Charmane Fricker. Renae Colbung and Katherine Guidera will join our Council in 2019. When the Lutheran Parish is granted a new Pastor he will also become a member of council.

We have said farewell to Sam Ma and Yukyoung Lee and thank them for their great contribution to the school and the preparation for the School Magazine you are now reading.

In the past four years under the leadership of principal Francios Pienaar the school has renewed its intention to be a Christ centred school and provide a broadened educational outlook for students, teaching staff, parents and ancillary support groups in the school. He held strong convictions that the school be seen as a community school. Both he and his wife Izzy displayed a love that encouraged all to become the person whom God created them to be. May God bless him in his role as Principal of Warnbro Living Waters College in Western Australia.

Mr. Craig Kupke, a well respected educator in Lutheran Schools, will become principal for 2019 and we welcome his wisdom, leadership and contribution to all school happenings in the future.

I thank all the parents who have supported the school in its many extra curricular activities both at the school and on excursions. Never underestimate, parent, the value your participation in the school has both for your own child and the school ethos as a whole. It is both vital and appreciated by council and staff.

On a personal note this "old Gilpie" finds a newness in life whenever I inhale the breath of the vibrancy that prevails at Crossways School. I was given, when I retired from teaching, the following quote to ponder:

"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."

Jesus often demonstrated the love he had for children. He often encouraged adults to look to children both for their simplicity and inspiration to get life back on track again. May Crossways continue to love and respect what our children, in knowing Christ, have to offer back into the community and family life. It's a Christ way to a fulfilling life.

Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God. (Luke 18:16)

Dean Heyne



CROSSWAYS SRC

STUDENTS : Shia Taylor-Champion, Aimee Colbung-Ware, Christelle Catsambalis, Darryll Coleman, Azarni Coleman, Jesse Steeles, Charlie Steeles
TEACHERS : Francios Pienaar (Principal), Terena Evans



Student Representatives Council

Crossways Lutheran School has a SRC team which allows students to nominate themselves or others to be the representative for their class. In Term 1 the school went through a process where individuals were voted in by their peers and the Crossways staff. Students from Year 2 - Year 9 made up our student body and were involved in a welcome lunch in Term 1 and meetings throughout the year. SRC members helped with chapel, reading 'Welcome to country' and running meetings in their classes or the middle school. At times our SRC team changed due to students leaving or not being suitable for the role. I would like to congratulate all students who participated in the SRC team, especially those who were stand up role models.

Well done Azarni Coleman & Darryll Coleman Year 7/8, Amiee Colbung-Ware & Raymond Coleman Year 5/6, Charlie Steeles & Shia Taylor Year 3/4 and the Year 2's Kael Coleman, Halle Miller, Juan Ma, Medika Coleman-Scott.

Other members of our SRC, 2018 for a short time: Nonnel Lennon, Year 9, Kiarah Morrison, Year 6

Thanks to those SRC representatives who left our school for your contribution to the team: Cristelle Catsambalis, Year 7 and Jesse Steeles Year 5.

RECEPTION

Georgia Lambeff
Reception Homegroup teacher

What a fantastic, busy and productive year 2018 proved to be! Each child has done an exceptional job and should be very proud of their achievements and progress over the year. 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!

The Reception class is a lovely place to be and the children are so kind, energetic and hard-working. A special thanks to Kirsty and Emily (our LSOs) for all your hard work, support and your caring and nurturing nature. They play an exceptional role in our class, helping the students, working one-on-one, taking group work and for all of their endless preparation work.



FRONT ROW : Akeela-Marie Miller-Newchurch, Ciarah Gunter, Tanvi Gunreddy, Nyra Ware, Teelah Gray, Acacia Bilney, Lola Miller
SECOND ROW : Tyler Gurney-Chalmers, Hayden Edwards, David Thorpe, Richard Peel, Corey Amos, Ciara Lennon-Gray, Han-eum Ma
THIRD ROW : Shaun Richards, Braxton Gray, Noah Veerhuis, Myles Elefsen, Riley Mullen, La'kye Benbolt, Thomas Anderson-Graham
ABSENT : Leith Austin, Taiquan Miller
TEACHER : Georgia Lambeff (Left), LSO : Kirsty Nielsen (Right)

"Our Favourite Creations"

"I love mountains, flowers and rain."
- Acacia



"I love sheep, flowers, rainbows, the ocean and the sun."
- Ciara

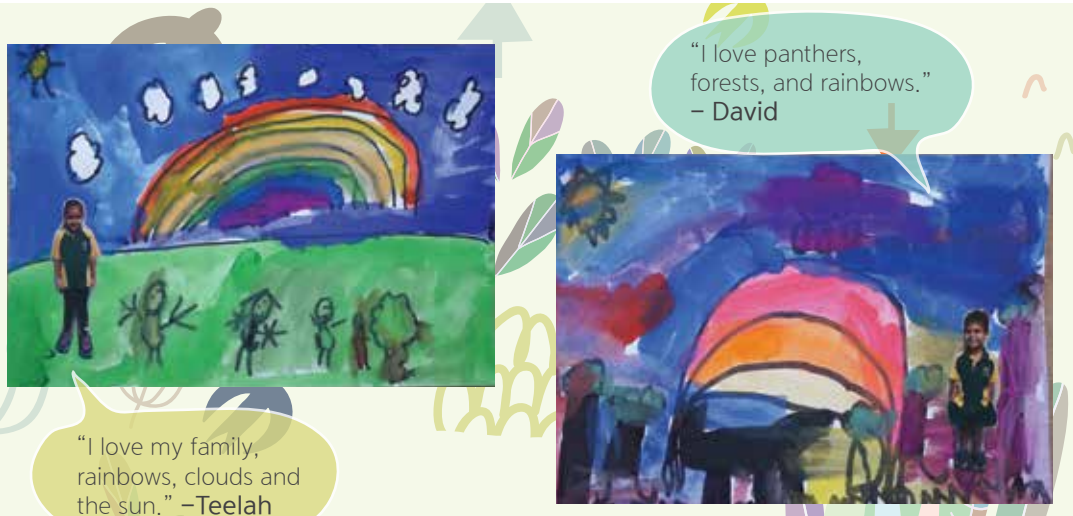


"I love rainbows, the sun, hills and the trees."
- Nyra





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, and how inquisitive they were about the world around them. In Term One, we had our Swimming lessons, Sports day and Special friends' day, as well as Easter in-between. The children loved challenging themselves and working together as a team. Academically, students made a lot of progress in their literacy and numeracy development.





"I love rainbows, rain, people and trees." – Akeela



In Term Two we continued to learn and grow. We had investigations about our community, friendships and ourselves (as well as literacy and maths!!). We loved participating in simultaneous story time, Sorry Day, Reconciliation Week, and our first excursion to the farm. Throughout this term and the rest of the year, we met up with our middle school buddies who helped us with many STEM challenges and competitions. We loved our buddy lessons and looked forward to it each week!



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! This term we celebrated science week where we participated in numerous science experiments, had a cricket clinic, museum excursion and watched a great performance!



"I love the oceans, shells, rainbows and flowers."
- Ciarah



"I love foxes, the ocean, mountains, trees and the sun."
- Lak'ye



"I love cheetahs, apple trees, the ocean, mountains, octopuses and fish."
- Myles



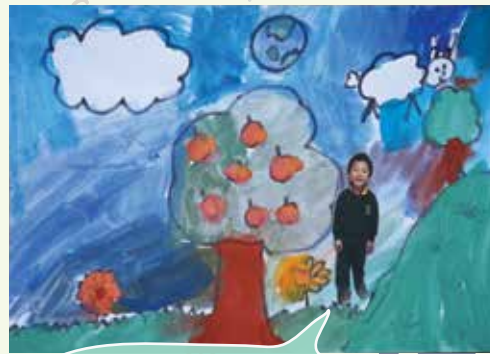
"I love the beach and rainbows."
- Braxton



Term Four flew with many concerts, events and celebrations. Highlights included new receptions visiting, our Christmas groups and activities, leading chapel and excursions to local churches. 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), how things move and lots of writing and reading! To celebrate a wonderful year, we had the most wonderful day on our excursion, visiting Denial Bay, McKenzie's Ruins and Carmen's Farm. **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!**



"I love the sky, trees, grass and the mountains."
- Tanvi



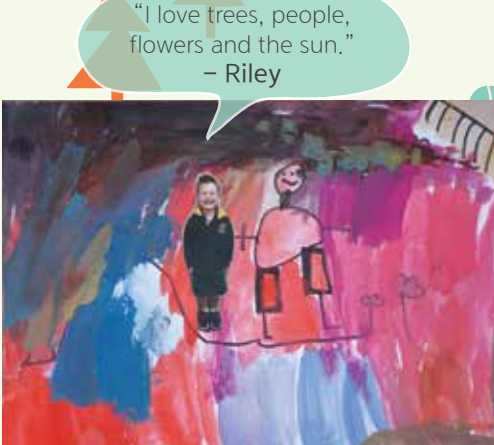
"I love clouds, the earth, trees, sheep and flowers."
- Han-eum



"I love trees, clouds, rain, and pigs." - Noah



"I love lightning, dogs, and people."
- Hayden



"I love trees, people, flowers and the sun."
- Riley



"I love Christmas trees."
- Tyler



"I love the ocean, people, sheep, trees, rainbows, clouds and the sun."
- Maddison



"I love the ocean, rainbows, trees, flowers, clouds and the sun."
- Lola



"I love trees, clouds and animals."
- Corey

"Our Favourite Creations"

"I love the ocean, trees and people."
- Richard



"I love sharks, trees and bugs."
- Taiquan



"I love clouds, people, flowers and animals."
- Alex

YEAR 1

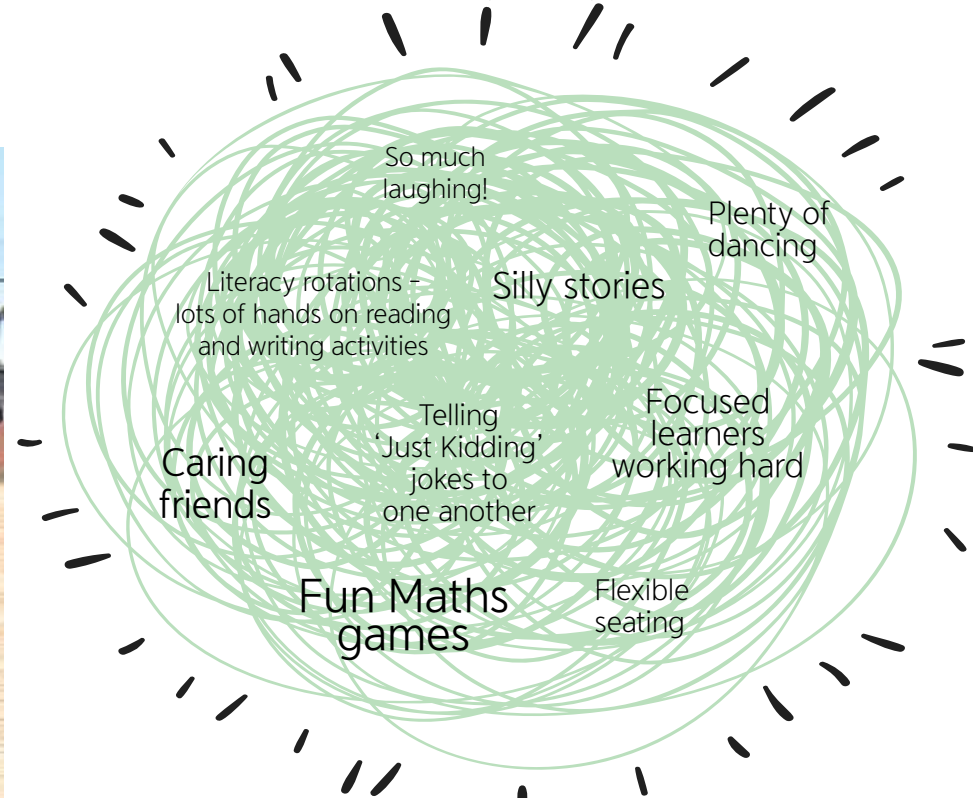
Rebekah Ridley

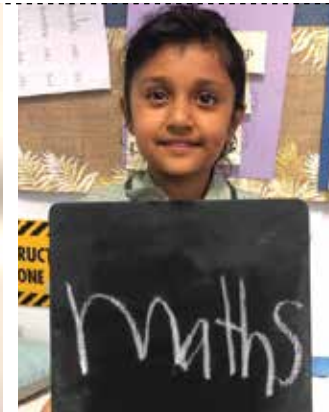
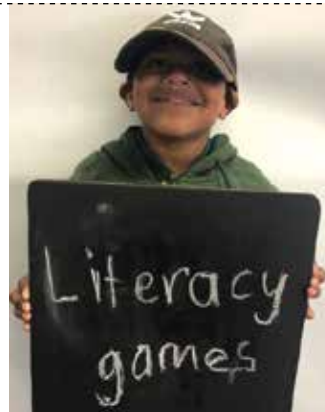
Year 1 Homegroup teacher



FRONT ROW : Shazniquah Chester, Pearl Modi, Anne-Marie Richards, Sarah Steeles, Peyton Peel, Anastasia Muir, Emily Muir, Kymarra Wilson
SECOND ROW : Blake Dunnett, Edward Betts-Benbolt, Jesse Carbine, Addison Coleman, Shariyah Warren, Jakylah Colbung-Bilney, Jai Freeman
ABSENT : David Lennon-Hart, Andre Lennon-Tschuna, Kitahrna Miller
TEACHER : Rebekah Ridley(Left), LSO : Jak Fawcett(Right)

The Year 1 class of 2018 are a bunch of caring, fun and enthusiastic individuals. If you walked into our class during the year these are some of the things you may have seen!







A big thankyou to our wonderful LSO Jak Fawcett who has gone above and beyond this year to make our class a special place to be. We have had such a fun year together and it is hard to believe that it has come to an end. I will miss the Year 1 class and the silly tricks they play on me!



YEAR 2

Sheridyn Giles

Year 2 Homegroup teacher

What can I say about the 2018 Year 2 class?
Well, we learnt a lot, we laughed a lot, we showed respect, we rocked, we rolled, we played together, we questioned and we answered, we focused, we joked, we forgave each other, we were loud, we were quiet, we reflected, we grew, we sung, we danced, we were joyful, we prayed, we made new friends, we loved, we showed kindness, we shared, but most importantly, we let our true lights shine.

"You are the light that gives light to the world." / Matthew 5:14



FRONT ROW : Sahara Smith, Toby Wilson, Juan Ma, Brody Dunnnett, Halle Miller, Joshua Coleman, Rodney Binell, Demario Miller, Belle Bowden
SECOND ROW : Natamya Willis, Raymond Paparoa-Tiatoa, Jordan Coleman, Kael Coleman, Lareeka Miller, Aneylah Wilson, Aiden O Driscoll, Ashania Dixon-Young
ABSENT : Caitlin Queama
TEACHER : Sheridyn Giles(Left), LSO : Jenna Savage, Annette Moyses(Right)









Let's make a Silly Face!





YEAR 3,4

Donna Bahr

Year 3/4 Homegroup teacher

Reflecting on the year it is great to see how far all the students in Year 3/4 have come. From small milestones such as improving handwriting and going up reading levels, to developing an excitement to learn new concepts in maths have all been memorable moments of the year.

Not only have students shown great understanding and knowledge across all areas of the curriculum, but they have also shown development in levels of maturity. It has been so lovely to see students develop confidence, resilience, empathy and display values of kindness and respect toward each other. This was evident on our school camp, which was a first for many of the year 3/4 students. The way they cared for one another, looked after their cabins, and prayed for me while I was unwell on camp at Streaky Bay showed just how special this group of students are and how blessed I am to be their teacher.

There have been many highlights of the year, such as the above-mentioned camp at Streaky Bay, swimming lessons, Grandparents Day, 100 Days of School celebration, leading chapel, basketball coaching clinics and end-of-term celebrations. However, I can truly say the real highlight for me was being able to teach this amazing group of Year 3/4 students, alongside my LSO and good friend, Eleanor.

2018 was a year to remember, and I wish all my students the best for next year.

Chapel and play Rehearsal



Science



FRONT ROW : Lailara Miller, Ye-eun Ma, Kaianne Colbung-Ware, Tameika Wilson, Kaliah Lennon-Gray, Shia Taylor-Champion, Kailee Colbung-Ware, Bayly Dunnett
 SECOND ROW : Gareth Bilney, Charlie Steeles, Dylan Hansen, Ryder Pickett, Royden Miller, Dontate Graham, Riley Shephard
 THIRD ROW : Mia Roberts, Teeneill Matthews-Richards, Aroha Paparao-Tiatoa, Tizziana Peel, Lukelle Williams, Amariah Wilson
 ABSENT : Spencer Benbolt, Lenard Betts
 TEACHER : Donna Bahr(Left), LSO : Eleanor Coleman(Right)



Mark Davis Basketball Clinic





Maths Making Playdough





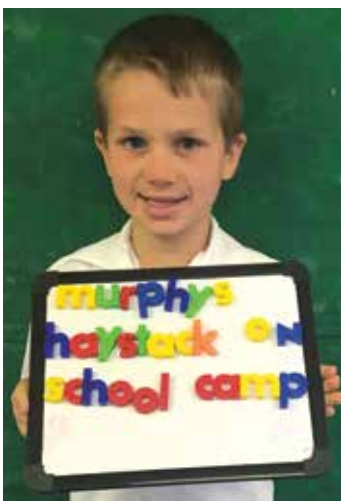
My Most Memorable Moment of 2018



Mr Pienaar Limerick

Mr Pienaar, Mr Pienaar, Mr Pienaar
What to do with you?
You are the best,
Better than the rest
Mr Pienaar, Mr Pienaar, Mr Pienaar.

By Lukelle Williams



Our principal is Mr Pienaar
And this year he bought a new car
So now he drives a Toyota Kluger
Now he drives faster than a cougar
He loves his car, good old Mr Pienaar.

By Mia Roberts and Kaianne Colbung-Ware

Camp at Streaky Bay





So I just want to say this year was one of the best years of school I've ever had. There was a little bit of ups and downs, but I will never forget how amazing this class was, and how amazing my teacher was. It was fun for me. I'm looking forward to next year.

By **Lukelle Williams**

Year 3/4 was amazing. I had major ups and downs, but overall it was the best year I have had yet, thanks to my friends and thanks to my teacher, Miss Bahr. I'm looking forward to next year. A special thanks to Miss Bahr and my friends and family for making this year the best year of my life so far.

By **Mia Roberts**

This year has been the best because we got to do things that was the best fun. We had swimming lessons, made maps, looked at centripetal forces with water and blocks and some people got wet. That was funny. We also made parachutes. Mine was a trendsetter - everyone wanted to copy my design. It was the best day of my life.

By **Gareth Bilney**

This year has been the best of my life and I love my teacher. In Year 3 / 4 it was the best because we went camping at Streaky Bay.

We went everywhere together.

I'm going to miss you all so much.

By **Teeneill Matthews-Richards**

Reflection on the Year

This year changed my life because I learnt so much. I now feel confident with my maths, because I can tell time and measure the area of shapes. My handwriting also improved, and my reading got better. I look forward to starting Year 5 next year.

By **Royden Miller**

Year 3 / 4 was fun. I made new friends and I have been learning new stuff every day. The year has flown through and I am looking forward to next year.

By **Charlie Steeles**

Year 3 / 4 was the best year so far because it was my first year that I had camp and my handwriting improved and I made so many friends. I also thought class was fun, but the year went really fast!

By **Riley Shephard**

I've learnt lots in maths like maps, measurement and time. I also learnt a lot of Christmas decorations like the disco balls, colourings of angels and we're doing a play at the end of the year. I learnt some games in PE like prison ball and tennis, but my favourite lesson is Handwriting/English. We learn more words and we can also do activities like iPads and in guided reading we get to draw and do colouring. By **Sharieka Wilson**

This year has been good. I enjoyed camp. It was fun at the Blowholes and Murphy's Haystacks. I also liked it at the museum and seeing the big shark. Camp was also really fun because we played the beanboozled game. I look forward to Year 5 next year.

By **Tizziana Peel**

This year has been the best year ever because I had the best teacher and we got to go on camp to Streaky Bay for three nights. It was fun walking down the beach at camp and we went to see the Blowholes and Murphy's Haystacks. I loved having lunch at the pub at Streaky Bay on the way home. By **Kailee Colbung-Ware**

Reflection on the Year

Year 3/4 is the best, the best for me, the best for them. We all made new friends and we all love the teachers. We all love Miss Bahr. We don't want to move from this class, but we have to move up. We went to camp and it was fun. I wish we could do it again.

By **Kaianne Colbung-Ware**

This year has been the best year ever and I've learned my times tables. I learned how to tell the time. It was fun on camp when they played beanboozled.

By **Shia Taylor-Champion**

This year was the most fun year I've ever had because when we went to camp we all had fun. The most fun thing at camp was playing beanboozled with the kids and teachers.

By **Kaliah Lennon-Gray**

This year has been the best! I had so much fun at camp and I had the best teacher ever. I will really miss everyone at Crossways.

By **Ye-eun Ma**

The Junior School Music program this year was offered to students in Reception to Year 4. Junior School Music follows the principles of the Orff Schulwerk methodology, using movement, speech, singing and playing to learn.

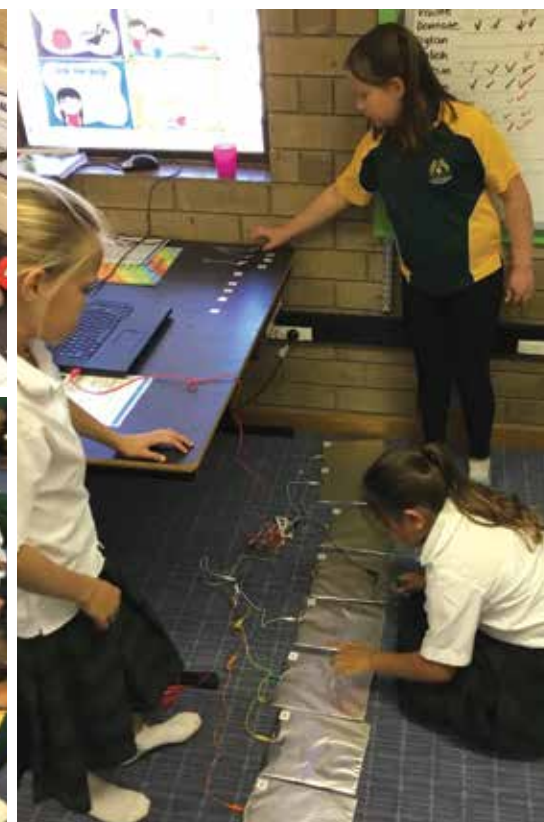
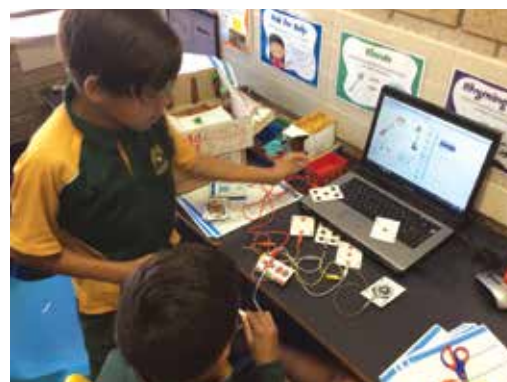
The Reception program this year focussed on learning the basic concepts of music, particularly beat and rhythm, and moving and dancing to music. Movement sessions focussed on developing coordination and vestibular control. We also engaged in guided listening activities, and reading and learning musical stories and rhymes.

The Year 1–4 programs focussed on learning the concepts of beat, rhythm, dynamics, tempo, pitch and timbre. Students developed skills playing instruments alone and in a group, and through a variety of activities including drumming, and making homemade instruments.

In Term 3 as part of our school's involvement in the Digital Technologies in Focus project, the Year 1 and 2 classes learned a simple dance and 'taught' the BeeBots the same dance through coding. The Year 3/4 class learned to use the coding program Scratch 2, and the Makey Makey devices, to code and create their own musical instruments using everyday materials.

The students really enjoyed these lessons and were very engaged!

In Term 1 next year Mrs Sara Veerhuis will be caretaking the JS Music program, while I am on long service leave. I wish her well, and look forward to returning in Term 2.





JS Art

Lois Haynes
JS Art teacher

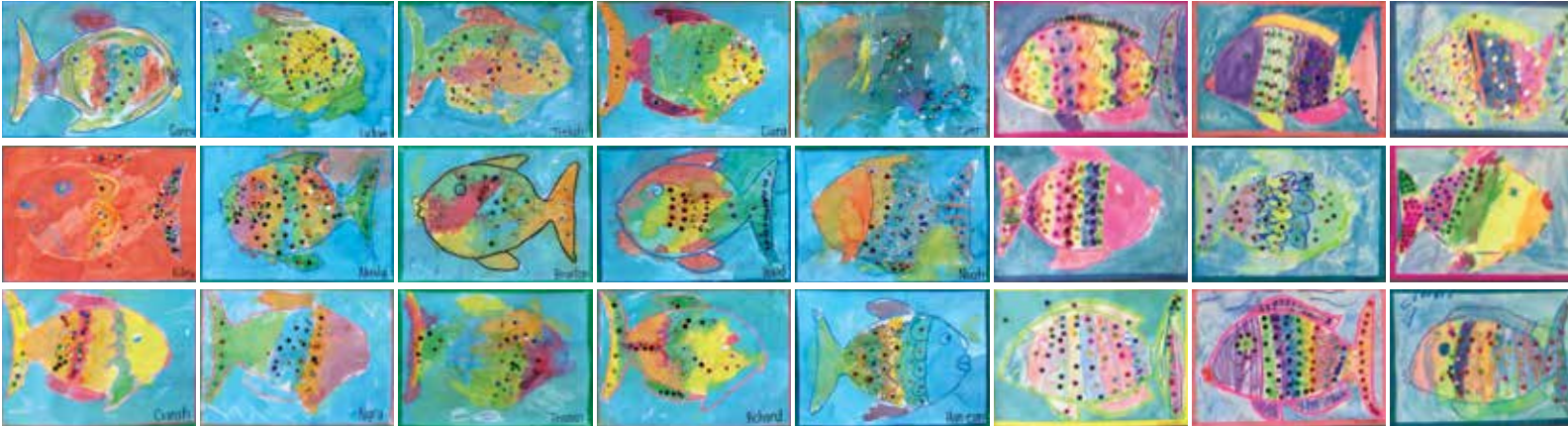




▲ Remembrance Day Batik Poppies

▼ The Rainbow Fish by Reception

▼ Three-way Designs



▼ Self-Portraits

▼ Draw like Picasso



▼ Sunflowers

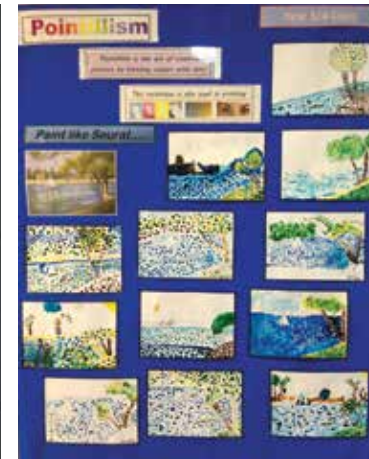


▲ Kandinski's Squares with Circles

▼ Rousseau's Rainforests



▲ Images Inspired by Klee



▲ Paint like Seurat



◀ Sidney Nolan's Ned Kelly



BOOK WEEK

In Week 5, Term 3 we celebrated Book Week. The theme for 2018 was 'Find your Treasure'. The chapel was transformed to match the theme. Every lunch time students were invited to the chapel to listen to guest readers and complete activities related to the stories read. Students were encouraged to attend every day for clues for the Treasure Hunt held on Friday. On Friday the Junior School dressed up as their favourite book character. We had such a wonderful week celebrating Literature and reading plenty of books!







Year 1&2 Sleepover at School

Year 5,6

Amy Norsworthy
Year 5/6 Homegroup teacher

It has been a blessing teaching the Year 5/6 Class in 2018!

Each and every student has shown fantastic growth and has been a valuable learner in the Middle School. The students soon adapted to the routines of the Middle School environment and were able to work together as they were challenged and extended in their learning.



FRONT ROW : Nyquella Graham, Kiarah Morrison, Jezmiyah Scott, Indi Salmon, Nykita Miller, Lyndell Wilson, Taneisha Swan, Aimee Colbung-Ware, Emilea Willis

SECOND ROW : Raymond Coleman, Walter Parkyn, Eric Richards, Barry Dunnett, Jesse Steeles, De-Angelo Miller-Saylor

ABSENT : Joshua Austin, Jaquaelah Doolan, Peyton Fielding, Zachary Miller

TEACHER : Amy Norsworthy(Left) LSO : Cirena Coleman (Right)

Highlights of the year





In Term One, we went on Aquatics Camp to Point Sinclair. We had so much fun learning how to surf, windsurf, paddle board and kayak. It was a great way to bond as a class at the beginning of the year.

This year we were also able to spend some of our Health lessons in the kitchen. It was great to see the students become more independent in the kitchen and cook some delicious food!

Throughout the year, Mathematics was one of our favourite subjects! We had so much fun and were able to inquire, collaborate, share and learn together. The growth in their mindset towards the subject has changed dramatically over the year and they have all shown excellent improvement.

Literacy was also a major focus for us this year. Each student has shown independence in their reading, writing, speaking and listening. I thoroughly enjoyed watching them write and seeing their creative minds go to work! I think we may have some future novelists in our class!

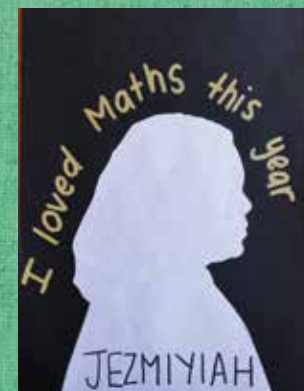
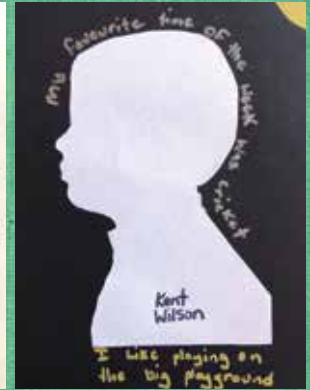


In Term 3 we were blessed with our own class set of laptops which was a great asset towards our inquiry, publishing and typing skills as well as in our Digital Technologies Program.

In Term 4 we were lucky enough to have Mr. Shaun Miller in our class for three weeks as part of his University Placement. The students loved having his help and support in the classroom.



Highlights of the year







Each and every student was able to engage in the classroom and it was great to see them all engage in hands on learning and become more confident individuals and team members in the classroom. They all brought their own gifts and talents and were able to use these to work together as a team.

A big thank you to Cirena for all her support, dedication and hard work in the classroom this year as our LSO.

I am extremely proud of how far the Year 5/6 Class have come this year and the progress they have made with their learning.



Year 7,8

Haesil Kim

Year 7/8 Homegroup teacher

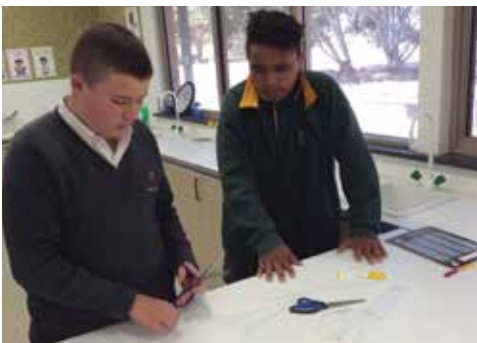
We made it! Each and every student in the Year 7/8 class of 2018 have made good progress in their learning and have shown growth in diverse areas. We had our highs and lows throughout the year with all different kinds of emotions and feelings all mixed up! We were happy, sad, joyful, frustrated, grateful, annoyed, overwhelmed, amazed and anxious at times but overall, we are now just so proud that everyone has made remarkable achievements over the year at their own pace.

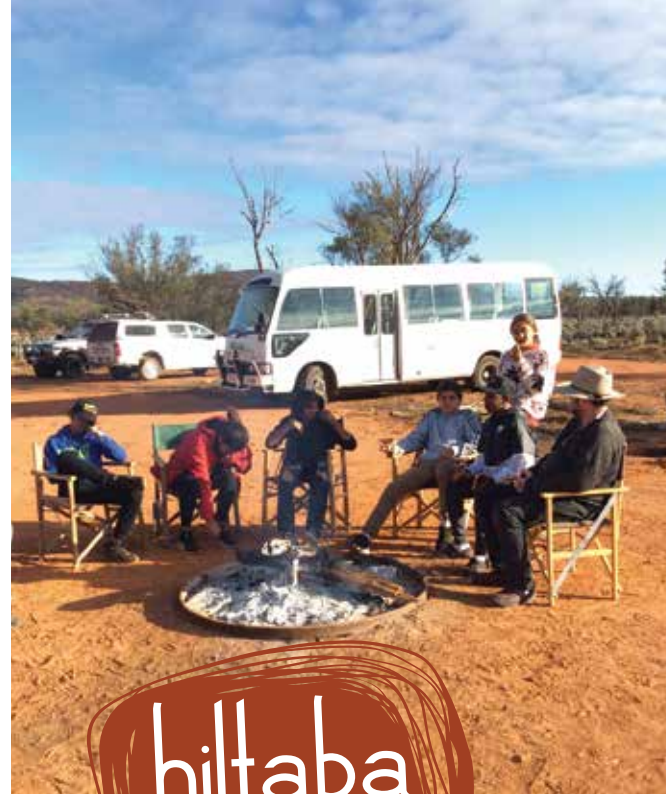
Throughout the year, students enjoyed their Science lessons in the Science lab and showed interest in hands-on learning with a STEM focus. Students were fully engaged with their weekly Science lab sessions demonstrating safe laboratory techniques and it was impressive to see students improving their skills in writing accurate lab reports.



FRONT ROW : Lakita Miller, Mia Nicholls, Kara Wild, Jessica Crisp-Trowbridge, Shontayah Mcllwraith, Kyia Miller
SECOND ROW : Tahnee McLaughlin, Azami Coleman, Taneisha Wilson, Christelle Catsambalis, Teeairah Matthews-Richards, Kashayla Duckford
THIRD ROW : Isaiah Bahr, Darryll Coleman, Tyrell Trueman, Kyle Freeman, Norman Boland
ABSENT : Elijah Benbolt, Kayla Fielding, Larquitta Graham, Toby Jackson, Kulaia Miller, Jontae Roderick, Tjayron Scott, Shomiquah Wanganeen
TEACHER : Haesil Kim(Left), LSO : Andrew Mcllwraith(Right)







In Term 2, the Year 7/8 class was excited to spend time at Hiltaba Nature Reserve for their class camp. When we arrived at Hiltaba on Monday, Nature Foundation SA's Kids on Country program staff members welcomed us with warm greetings, after which we were given room allocations. Once we had unpacked we drove to the granite boulder where we were amazed to see so many kangaroos, emus and wombats freely moving around. That night we went for a night walk up to the hill with torches and binoculars to observe the stars.

On Tuesday we were introduced to an engaging field activity called Geocaching. Students used GPS trackers to locate interesting sites on Hiltaba. Later that evening we had a cultural talk session where the local Traditional Owners of the Gawler Ranges talked to us about the significance of culture and tradition as we sat around the camp fire and cooked wombat and kangaroo tails.

Wednesday, everyone woke up early in the morning for a sunrise walk to observe the birds at Pretty Point. The scenery from the top of the hill was absolutely beautiful!



In the afternoon, we took part in a Rockhole Management activity. Gawler Ranges Park Rangers came to give us information about the importance of cleaning and maintaining the rock holes. This was followed by a Fence Removal field activity where the students were actively involved in removing the fences so that animal habitats could be restored. Our field activity on Thursday saw us travel to the Barbara Hardy Walking Trail with staff members from the Department of Environment and Water in the Arid Lands Region. On the trail we looked out for animal tracks. We able to observe animal footprints, faeces, feathers; traces left by kangaroos, emus, and wombats. That evening, we went on our last property tour. As we drove around we saw the dam in the homestead, the goat well and a wide variety of nature. We were all inspired by the awesomeness of the place. It was great to see students engaging in various educational activities as they learned more about the land, the country and conservation. This camp allowed children to experience career pathway options that they may consider later in life. Pathways as Park Rangers, Working in Environment and Water department, Youth Program Co-ordinator and more. Students enjoyed connecting with the nature while having lots of fun and relaxing in the outback where they were actively involved in meaningful activities.







As I look back at 2018, the time spent with the Year 7/8 group has been such a blessing for me. Each and every student are valuable members of my Class 2018 and are absolutely special to me. Last but not least, I would like to say a big thank you to Andrew McIlwraith for his amazing support in the Year 7/8 classroom this year.

Year 9,10

Terena Evans
Year 9/10 Homegroup teacher

2018 has been such an enjoyable year for me as the 9/10 home group teacher. I've been blessed with such an incredible bunch of students whom it has been an absolute pleasure getting to know over the year and through a range of activities. This year I was privileged to have Jairone, Kevin, Alier, Nonnel, Lameeka, Leearnah, Alicia, Shakira, Tyson, Zaheer, Jaziah and Shanaelah in our classroom setting. I have been happy to see the maturity and growth in this group of students as the year progressed. Each individual developed in their own way this year, and our relationship was strengthened through our class camp.

One of my highlights was our camp to Canberra, and I know it was also an amazing experience for the students as well. We had a wall in our class with photos reminding us of our wonderful time together. Spending a week with a group of students is the best way to form strong relationships and get to know each other on a more personal level.

Practical activities are always well received by the students and many enjoy Visual Art, Woodwork, Music, PE, Food Technology and other subjects where they got to produce their work in a creative and visual way. I Pads are an excellent learning tool which we use in the art room weekly, and students accessed laptops to aid with their studies in the Middle School.





FRONT ROW : Shakira Were, Lameeka Betts, Alicia Crisp–Trowbridge, Ashley O'Loughlin, Shanaelah Coleman, Leearnah Wanganeen
 SECOND ROW : Jairone Roderick, Jaziah Miller, Zaheer Miller, Kevin Penny, Tyson Edwards
 ABSENT : Nonnel Lennon, Gypsy Miller, Aliera Sansbury–Smith
 TEACHER : Terena Evans(Left), LSO : Kerry Taylor(Right)





Canberra camp





« Kevin

Kevin is a quiet and polite young man who always held the door open for me and offered to help when he noticed I had my hands full - such a wonderful quality to have.

« Leearnah

Leearnah joined us at Crossways this year and all the staff were very pleased to meet her and work with her in class time. Leearnah demonstrated excellent classroom skills, maturity and was overall a delight to have at Crossways - she will be missed next year when she rejoins her family in Adelaide.

« Nonnel

Nonnel showed such growth in her approach to learning over the year and ended the year demonstrating good leadership abilities and dedication to her studies.

Year 9 students:

« Lameeka

Lameeka is always polite and well mannered. She puts her best efforts into her studies and demonstrated excellent manners and respectful ways towards all she worked with. An absolute pleasure to teach.

« Alieria

Alieria is a friendly, bubbly young lady and when present, puts her best efforts into her work. Alieria has a loving and kind heart and I've enjoyed our chats over the year.

« Jairone

Jairone is a quiet and respectful young man, asking for assistance when required and dedicated to getting tasks completed. A strong athlete and a lovely personality.

« Alicia

Alicia is a quiet achiever who can complete work independently. She enjoys most sports and became part of our Crossways family. Alicia enjoyed English and was always quick to listen to instructions and get on with the task at hand.



"I am going to miss this group of students so much next year. we have had a great year together and I wish them the very best for their futures!"

Year 10 students:

« Jaziah

Jaziah worked hard this year to get his work completed and attend regularly with the goal to get a scholarship to Rostrevor in which he was successful. I've really enjoyed Jaziah's quiet nature and our chats around the art room tables when working on his community studies mosaic project. I wish Jaziah the best for his future and look forward to hearing how he's going over the next few years.

« Zaheer

Zaheer had been in my class for the last 2 and a half years and over that time I have watched him grow into a responsible young man. Improved attendance and efforts towards his studies has shown me he can achieve whatever he sets his mind to - all the best for your final years of study at the Area school.

« Tyson

Tyson has been in my home group for the past 2 years and I have always enjoyed his cheeky, fun loving ways and sense of humour. Tyson will be attending the Area school for year 11 and I hope, applying for a scholarship for year 12 in Adelaide. Thanks Tyson for always keeping me on my toes and all the best for your future.

« Shanaelah

Shanaelah spent the last 2 years at Crossways and in my home group - I have loved getting to know Shanaelah and her 'giggly' sense of humour. She is a pleasure for all teachers to teach and is a bright and intelligent student whom I'm sure will have many successes in life - All the best Shanaelah!!!!

« Ashley

Ashley came to Crossways in Term 1 and I have been very pleased to see her mature and become a responsible learner. Camp was a great opportunity to get to know Ashley better and I enjoyed sharing stories with her at the airport. Ashley is a well-liked member of our class and I will miss her bright, friendly smile next year.

« Shakira

Shakira has been with me in my home group for the past 2 years. Although at times attendance has been an issue, I've enjoyed our time together, especially on camp. Shakira is a quiet member of the class and usually tries her best to get her work completed. Shakira will be going to the Area school for her final years of education and I encourage her to put in her best efforts and finish Year 12.



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 students' 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.

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.

Community Studies

The 9/10 students worked on visual arts as part of their Community Studies projects this year.

Leearnah, Jaziah, Tyson and Ashley created a seascape mosaic to be displayed at the local hospital and Kevin, Zaheer and Jairone worked on a seascape for a table top in the school yard. Lameeka, Nonnel, Shanaelah and Shakira created a gorgeous watercolour seascape of a whale and its calf to be hung in the middle school. Well done to all involved; their work is very impressive and they can be proud of their achievements.

Fundraising for the Palliative care unit at the Ceduna Hospital.

During Term 4 the some of the middle school students attended the official opening of the Palliative care unit at the Ceduna Hospital which we helped to fundraise for in 2018. It was great to see where the money went and to be invited in for a lovely afternoon tea and to view the space.

Crossways End of Year Art Exhibition

The end of the year on Art Exhibition was held for the 2nd year in a row, in the foyer of the Memorial Hall as part of our end of year service. Many lovely pieces of art were on display and for sale. There was a range of works exhibited from pottery, acrylic and water colour art, drawings and mosaics. I would like to congratulate all the student who exhibited work and made the evening so successful.

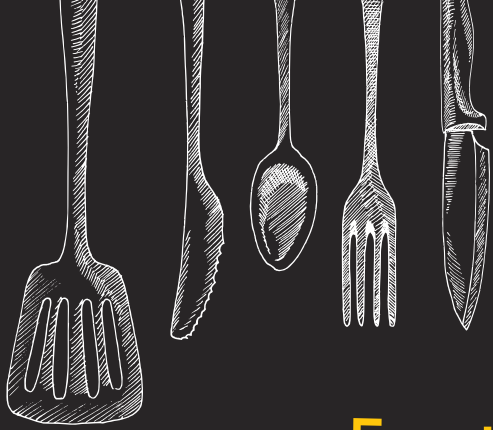
Digital Technology

Haesil Kim
Year 7/8 Homegroup teacher

In Middle School, the Year 9/10 and the Year 7/8 class had engaging lessons in Digital Technology this year. Students spent time experimenting with various programmable kits including Sphero, Ozobot, Beebot and had an opportunity to work with Steve Grant from ACARA to learn about BBC:microbit. Over the year, students grew more confident in developing their understanding and skills in coding and became more familiar with the programmable kits that were used in Digital Technology lessons.







Food Technology

Terena Evans

MS Visual Arts Teacher / Curriculum Coordinator



For one semester a year the upper grades get to learn about the hospitality industry and select and cook recipes to better their kitchen skills. They learn good food handling skills, hygiene, how to follow recipes and present food in a favourable manner. Food Tech is a great lesson for students to learn some practical, life skills and enjoy eating their creations. It is also a great way to assess students' reading comprehension by how well they can follow a recipe without asking questions. We ended the year with a Middle School Christmas party catered for by the Year 7/8 class.





Middle School Music



Sara Veerhuis
Middle School Music Tutor



What a fantastic year for middle school music! This year we had a number of students from years 5-10 thrive in their music lessons and we were again able to form a solid band and group of singers to perform at our end of year Celebration of Learning service.

During the year we focused on the basics of music theory and the different components needed to build a song including form, melody, scales, chord progressions, timing, rhythm and harmonies. Individual students then used these new skills to work with others in pairs or a small group before coming together to make a full band. This band consisted of Zaheer Miller on drums, Azarni Coleman and Darryll Coleman on acoustic/electric guitars, Leearnah Wanganeen on bass guitar and Kyia Miller on keys.

The end of year performance was both exciting and a little daunting for many of our music students, but they overcame their fears and delivered two songs with ease, great talent and smiles. The two songs performed were firstly, “I’ll Be There” by Jess Glynn, which is a recent pop song illustrating that during the difficult times we always have someone to turn to. The other song was called “To My King”, which is a Christmas song that I wrote which focuses on the true meaning of the season and saying happy birthday to Jesus our King. Congratulations on a great effort by all students in the band and to all the singers!

At the end of each year our more advanced students (which are typically year 9s and 10s) move on to other schools for further education, or they receive scholarships and leave Crossways. This means our Crossways middle school music community and band is ever changing with new students stepping up to exciting new roles. I look forward to seeing what 2019 brings.



"Special Friends Day"







"Sports Day"







House Winners
: SEA EAGLES :



Junior Girls Champion
Addison Coleman
Lareka Miller

Junior Boys Champion
Demario Miller
Kung Hoon Kim

Intemedeate Girls Champion
Kara Wild

Intemedeate Boys Champion
Walter Parkyn

Senior Girls Champion
Kyia Miller

Senior Boys Champion
Tyrell Trueman

" Celebration of Learning 2018 "

RECEPTION



Class Teacher
Georgia Lambeff

Most Improved
Myles Elefsen

Academic Excellence
Han-eum Ma

All Rounder
Noah Veerhuis

YEAR 1



Class Teacher
Rebecca Zadow

Most Improved
Jakylah Colbung-Bilney

Academic Excellence
Anne-Marie Richards

All Rounder
Sarah Steeles

YEAR 2



Class Teacher
Sheridyn Giles

Most Improved
Caitlin Queama

Academic Excellence
Juan Ma

All Rounder
Joshua Coleman

YEAR 3 – 4



Class Teacher
Donna Bahr

Most Improved
Shia Taylor-Champion

Academic Excellence
Ye-eun Ma

All Rounder
Charlie Steeles

YEAR 5 – 6



Class Teacher
Amy Norsworthy

Most Improved
Raymond Coleman

Academic Excellence
Nykita Miller

All Rounder
Emilea Willis

YEAR 7 – 8



Class Teacher
Haesil Kim

Most Improved
(7) Shontayah McIlwraith
(8) Kyle Freeman

Academic Excellence
(7) Mia Nicholls
(8) Azarni Coleman

All Rounder
(7) Kara Wild
(8) Teeairah Matthews/Richards

YEAR 9 – 10



Class Teacher
Terena Evans

Most Improved
(9) Kevin Penny
(10) Zaheer Miller

Academic Excellence
(9) Leearnah Wanganeen
(10) Shanaelah Coleman

All Rounder
(9) Lameeka Betts
(10) Tyson Edwards

SPECIAL AWARDS

Peter Treloar Award
Jaziah Miller

Long Tan Award
Shanaelah Coleman

Caltex Award
Azarni Coleman

Rowan Ramsey Award
Dean Heyne

Scholarship Winners for 2018
Jaziah Miller

Lutheran Womens Award
Leearnah Wanganeen

*** Year 10 Graduates ***

Jaziah Miller
Shanaelah Coleman
Zaheer Miller
Shakira Were
Ashley O'Loughlin
Tyson Edwards

JS MUSIC AWARDS



Class Teacher
Tracey Hoffrichter

Reception
Ciarah Gunter

Year 1
Pearl Modi

Year 2
Joshua Coleman

Year 3/4
Mia Roberts

JS ART AWARDS



Class Teacher
Lois Haynes

Reception
Riley Mullen

Year 1
Emily Muir

Year 2
Juan Ma

Year 3/4
Ye-eun Ma

MS MUSIC AWARDS



Class Teacher
Sara Veerhuis

Year 5/6
Aimee Colbung-Ware

Year 7/8
Kyia Miller

Year 9/10
Leearnah Wanganeen

*Sara Veerhuis Best
Allrounder 2018
Azarni Coleman

MS ART AWARDS



Class Teacher
Terena Evans

Year 5/6
(5) Kiarah Morrison
(6) Nyquella Graham

Year 7/8
(7) Shontayah McIlwraith
(8) Lakita Miller

Year 9/10
(9) Nonnel Lennon Gray
(10) Shanaelah Coleman




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