Crossways Newsletter

Term 2, Week 6, 4th June 2019



Crossways Calendar

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

Principal's Word



Camps are great opportunities to experience things not normally associated with what happens in the classroom. I was present with our Year 6 – 8 students for the first two days of their camp. This was an exciting time for them and I must commend them for their positive behaviour while out in the public realm. Seeing them take on the responsibility of grocery

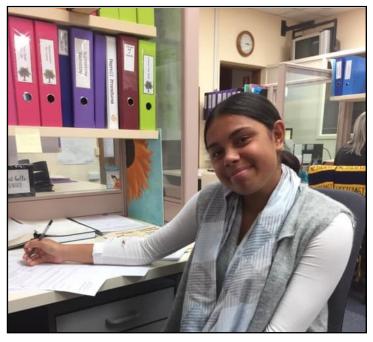
shopping and then preparing the evening meal, was a highlight along with many other experiences.

On Thursday of this week (6th June) we have Steve Jude (Principal) and Jamie Fewster (Head of Senior School) visiting us from our fellow Lutheran School, **Navigator College**. They will be providing an **information session** to the Year 9/10 class from 1.30pm. Parents of these students are welcome to attend this information session. If you wish to make a time to meet with Steve and Jamie after school, please contact the front office and we will arrange a time.

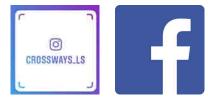
If you are trained to work in an Early Learning setting as a support officer, I would like to hear from you. From time to time we may require someone to work there on a temporary basis. Please make a time to speak with me if you have the requisite qualifications and may be available on certain days. If you or your children wish to undertake **Confirmation**, I invite you to contact the school for information about this. The local Lutheran parish are aiming to organise a group for Confirmation, which is available for anyone from Year 8 into adulthood. Anyone wishing to be baptised can contact the school also, and we will forward you the details for organising the **baptism**.

If you have a child who turns 4 or 5 before September 30th, they are eligible to commence in the **mid-year intake.** Children who turn 4 before this date may commence in the ELC and those who turn 5 may commence in Reception. Please contact the school for an enrolment package.

Staff and students are focussing on **Compassion** this week. I like to think of compassion as walking in someone else's shoes. The work and person of Jesus Christ is the living embodiment of this. This is how God showed his compassion; by coming to our world in the person of Jesus, he walked in our shoes and lived a life of suffering. He gave up his deity to experience a life as a human. Because of this, we can be assured that in the midst of whatever we go through in life, he knows and has experienced as much if not more than what we would ever have to go through. As it says in Psalm 145:8, 'The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.'



Above : **Lakita Miller** at work experience at the Council Office



CROSSWAYS

4 Smith Rd Ceduna SA 5690 admin@crossways.sa.edu.au PH: 8625 2873 FAX: 8625 2689

www.crossways.sa.edu.au

Aladdin Musical in Adelaide

Sarah Veerhuis travelled to Adelaide last week with her Year 9 Music class to the Aladdin Performance.





Middle School Co-Ordinator Miss Amy Norsworthy



Last Week was an extremely busy week in the Middle School. We had our Year 9/10 students completing Work Experience and our Year 6/7 and Year 7/8 classes on camp in Port Lincoln.

It was great to take the new bus for its first long trip with students to Port Lincoln for camp. The students enjoyed having a nice new bus to travel

in. When we arrived in Port Lincoln settled straight into our accommodation at the Lions Hostel. From there the Year 6/7 Class when to the Leisure Centre and loved using the slide. It was great to see them interact with other children at the pool and include them in their games. At the same time, the Year 7/8 class went food shopping and begin cooking butter chicken for dinner. It was delicious! The next day we all went to Glen Forest; we fed the animals, made our way through a giant maze, played mini golf and rode on the segways. That afternoon the Year 7/8 Class went to the Leisure Centre while the Year 6/7s cooked tacos and made a surprise dessert of pancakes for dinner.

On Thursday we spent the day at Navigator College. We had a tour of their school which gave us some great ideas of what we would like to have here at Crossways! It was great to see past students Eric, Teeairah and Teneille Richards. We were able to use their fantastic facilities for either Art or PE lesson. We had a very competitive basketball match umpired by staff at Navigator. The highlight of the day was being able to have a go at their Pedal Prix cars!

We finished the camp with some shopping and dinner at Ming Inn Restaurant. I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Kim, Mr Woodward, Tim Steeles and Cirena Coleman for all their help and support on camp! It wouldn't have been such a success without you!





Mayor Perry Will speaking to students





The Middle School students were lucky to have Mayor Perry Will visit and talk about local Council issues in Ceduna

Working Together Towards a Brighter Future

Whole School Co-Ordinator Mrs Terena Evans



Year 9/10 Work Experience

During week 5 the Year 9/10 students spent four days learning about what it's really like in the work force. Our students were located at a variety of businesses around the area. These included Foodland, The Aboriginal Arts Centre, Minya Bunhii, Evco Build-

ing, The Youth Hub, Ceduna Council and S & J Jackson Carpentry and Joinery. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people involved in supporting our students during their learning week.

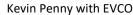
I had the opportunity to visit the students on site and have a chat to both their employer and the student about their work. It was great to hear such positive comments about our young workers and to see them in action at their workplace.

One student was offered casual employment and I would like to congratulate Alicia Trowbridge-Crisp on gaining a job in the Deli at Foodland.





Kyia Miller at Minya Bunhii





Toby Jackson working with Scott Jackson



Alicia Crisp-Trowbridge at Foodland



Kyle Freeman & Isaiah Bahr at the Art Centre

SAPSASA ATHLETICS IN ADELAIDE

On the 20th of May, the Years 4-7 Western Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA team gathered at SA Athletics Stadium. Most members of the team were able to make the long journey which isn't always easy considering the distances that parents and athletes must travel. However, some excellent individual results came our way on the back of some fantastic solo efforts.

Kirralee Johns came 3rd in her 200m final after winning her heat. She also backed up that effort with an overall 2nd in the long jump for her age group. Congratulations Kirralee!

Charlie Best made it to equal 1st in the high jump after a very long and nail-biting battle with his fellow competitors. Well done Charlie!

Kalan Buckley received a bronze medal after finishing 3rd in the high jump for his age division. Well done!

A big thanks to all competitors and parents who made the trip to Adelaide, and for those who helped make it all possible. WEP Team Coordinator,

Carl Woodward @ Crossways Lutheran School.



Working Together Towards a Brighter Future

YEAR 2 - MISS GILES

This term in year 2 we have been very busy!

We are very lucky to have Ms. Cannard join us as she completes her final University teaching placement. She has been working very hard with students in several different subjects to learn the different strategies used for teaching.

This term in Science we have been looking at water. We learnt about the water cycle and created some display items to show the cycle. We also conducted an experiment to show the water cycle, using a plastic bag and water to watch the condensation and precipitation form.

In Week 4 we visited the Senior Citizens village. We shared some of our school work, sang songs and read stories. It is so great to be able to connect with our community and form relationships with the older generation.

In Christian studies we have been learning about prayer and Christian celebrations. We learnt some techniques to help us make our prayers strong, such as stillness, staying calm and listening. Uncle Andrew visited our class and taught us about Baptism and recreated one for the students to see first hand.

In week 5 we had our Year 1 and 2 sleepover. The students participated in several activities including rock painting, dot painting, biscuit decorating and joined in painting a mural for the reconciliation week theme of 'Grounded in Truth'.

The students enjoyed a BBQ dinner, pancake breakfast and a few special treats during the night.

We cant wait for next year!























Working Together Towards a Brighter Future

Junior School Co-Ordinator Mrs Georgia Lambeff



At Crossways over the past few years, we have had a major focus on not just developing the aesthetics of our school, but teachers have been working very hard at developing their knowledge, sourcing resources and attending professional development sessions, all to improve and

deliver the Australian Curriculum in a meaningful and engaging way to our students. We are continuously learning ourselves!

Recently, I attended a 'PD' workshop on 'Deepening understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives in the classroom' developed by Australians Together. The two-day course began with us all thinking about our own identity and culture - our important People, Places, Special Events, Communication or Values. Our Aboriginal presenter, Mark Yettica-Paulson talked us through 'The Wound' and 'Our History', where he went into the 'unspoken truth' of the beginning story of Australia. He then got us to reflect on how we would feel if our important things like our important people or places were taken from us and we were given no rights to get them back. This is what happened to our First People and was very powerful for me! The following day we looked at what we could do as teachers and ways we can embed our history and Aboriginal perspectives into the curriculum. Something I took from this conference is the way forward is to acknowledge and recognise the impact colonisation has had on our Aboriginal people and to teach this story to our students.

I would love to continue this journey – and I am asking for support from the community. If you, or someone you know would be interested in sharing your ideas or your story I would love to get in touch with you and find out how we can work together.

Coming up in Week 6, will be our parent-teacher interviews. This is a very important occasion to meet with your child's teacher to discuss any concerns or questions, as well as an opportunity for the teacher to meet you as the parent/caregiver. During this time, we will collaborate to develop learning goals for your child, and reflect on work samples and portfolios. Your child's teacher will be in contact with you in the next week or so.

Enjoy your week,

Georgia Lambeff





What's been happening in Reception and the rest of the School?

On a fortnightly basis, the Junior School classes and their teachers have been visiting the Senior Citizen's Village. This has been an invaluable experience and it has been great seeing the children interact with people *much older* than they are!

The Reception class have also been busy visiting the community. Not only did they visit the 'Old Folks', they were also fortunate enough to have a tour around the village, but also the hospital as well.

The week after, they got on the bus again and went with Carmen Lambeff to visit her farm. There we listened to some farmers and watched how the process of planting crops. Thank-you to everyone for showing us around!

Working Together Towards a Brighter Future

CEDUNA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

Sport and Recreation



LOCATION – Gym at Ceduna Area School DAY – Every Tuesday's starting 4th June TIME – After school, 3:30pm – 4:30pm School Age Activity

No teams required, come along for some fun Bus pick up from school & drop off home available No costs associated

Call Tracey or Timmy at Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation for more information
Phone - 08 8625 3210





Working Together Towards a Brighter Future

