



Crossways Calendar

Wk 2 (Monday 29/7)	STUDENT FREE DAY
Wk 2 (Friday 2/8)	Visiting Performance
Wk 4	CKAHS Health Screening
Wk 4	Science Week
Wk 5	Bookweek
Wk 8	9/10 Camp Port Lincoln
Wk 10 (Thu 26/9)	Last Day Term 3

Principal's Word



Welcome to third term! We have another busy and exciting term coming up so check out the calendar of events.

The staff are refreshed and excited to be back. We are looking forward to another full term of learning and growth.

It is still only 2019 but planning for 2020 is well under way. The School Council are working on securing a new Principal for next year and beyond. The position was advertised late in the term and preparations are now being made for interviews to take place.

Enrolments for 2020

ELC Enrolments for 2020 are currently open. If you have a child turning 4 before May 1st next year, contact Anita at the front office for an enrolment pack and arrange a visit to our Early Learning Centre. If there is anyone you know who is making enquiries about the ELC, let them know to contact the school, or pick up an enrolment pack for them.

Reception enrolments open for next year: Now is the time to organise enrolment for Reception next year. If you have a child who is turning 5 between now and September 30th 2020, and you are considering having them commence at Crossways next year, contact Anita at the office to arrange for an enrolment pack and a tour of the school. We may be able to facilitate commencement in Term 1, 2 or 3.

NAIDOC Celebration:

It was fantastic to finish term 2 with a huge celebration for NAIDOC Week. We were blessed to also share this day with Penong Primary School. A special thanks to all the staff who worked hard to prepare the activities for the students. It was a great day.

Devotional Thought:

How much can you love someone? My favourite story from the Bible is the Parable of the Prodigal Son. We hear about the exploits of the son who takes his inheritance early. He wastes it then ends up sharing the sty with the pigs he is tending. What was the father doing the whole time? I like to picture him constantly looking out for his son, day and night, rain or shine, just as God does for us. A great picture of God's continuous love for us.

Craig Kupke, Principal

LOVE, BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US 1 JOHN 4:19

Reminder: Next Monday the school will be closed for a staff development day (Monday 29th July)



All Crossways Staff were involved in a FIRST AID training day in the last week on last term.



NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS AT SCHOOL

Term 2 Award Winners



Mrs Lambeff (Rec) with Violet Mozol

Miss Bahr (Yr 1) with Shaun Richards

Miss Giles (Yr 2) with Pearl Modi

Mr Munday (Yr 3) with Amalie Champion

Mr Champion (Yr 4/5) with Shia Taylor-Champion

Miss Norsworthy (Yr 6/7) with Emilea Willis & Ishnoor

Miss Kim (Yr 7/8) with Darryll Coleman

Mr Woodward (Year 9/10) with Lakita Miller

Whole School Co-Ordinator

Mrs Terena Evans



Week 10 - Professional Development week for Staff

Welcome back to school, I hope everyone had a great break and managed to spend some quality time with their children.

While the students were lucky enough to get a 3 week holiday break, the staff were able to spend some time learning.

Georgia Lambeff, Amy Norsworthy and myself ran a PD around assessment and the Australian curriculum with teaching staff. The focus on this day was 'teaching backward from design', this means the end standards is the beginning point to plan assessment task around, ensuring our children are where they need to be.

Most Crossways staff attended a full day First Aid refresher course at the Ceduna TAFE in which we did both practical and written work, everyone passing of course :) This was a great day to spend time together, learn and have a few laughs as we practiced our first aid.

Anita Hoffrichter and myself also ran a half day workshop around making sure everyone was compliant with policies in the school. Wednesday afternoon some of the staff headed on the bus to Streaky Bay for the 1st part of our staff retreat, thanks to Amy, Bek and Paul for their involvement in organising games. The remainder of the staff joined us the following morning for worship on the grass at the Fore-shore Caravan Park. Thanks to Tim Steels and Craig Kupke for organising our worship, it was engaging and refreshing to be involved in. Staff were then given a choice in what activity they wanted to do, go for a scenic walk or macrame' with Charmane. Carl Woodward ran a few fun team building games and then we finished our retreat enjoying a delicious lunch at Bay Funktion.

Thanks to all who were involved in the organisation of the PD week and for all who attended. I'm sure we will see all areas learnt come through in either our teaching or practice this term.

Term 3:

We are now in the second semester of the year and it is crucial that students are attending daily so they can improve on their last report or continue to strive to a high standard. By now you should have all received your child's report via post, if you haven't seen it yet please get in touch with the office staff. Teachers are always willing and available to discuss your child's report with you, so again, reach out via the office and book in a time to discuss their report.

Food Technology:

Woodwork classes finished last term allowing space in the timetable for cooking. This subject is always well received by the students who enjoy using their hands, cooking and eating their food. This semester Miss Liti will be taking the classes on Thursdays and Fridays with the support of Andrew McIlwraith. We look forward to seeing what delicious creations the students come up with this term.

Have a blessed term and keep in touch

Terena Evans
School Coordinator



Junior School Art - Mrs Haynes

I have two personal passions for Education: One encompasses reading and the other the visual arts.

This year I am blessed with the opportunity to work in both areas. In this newsletter I will focus on the latter and the huge benefits art brings to children's development.

Visual art not only celebrates and fosters creativity (usually associated with right brain thinking), but also logical thinking and analysis (left brain thinking).

Let's have a look at some of the various ways art can contribute to education:

Visual arts:

- enables students to observe and describe, analyze, interpret and evaluate
- fosters problem-solving, planning and critical thinking
- encourages creative thinking and innovation
- creates the opportunity to give and receive feedback
- allows multiple ways of doing things (as opposed to having one answer only)
- encourages the expression of feelings, especially for those who have difficulty verbalizing or writing
- communicates ideas
- fosters patience, determination and "stickability"
- develops finer motor-skills, including hand-eye coordination
- builds confidence and pride in own abilities
- involves "risk-taking" and allowing "mistakes" to improving performance
- allows for collaborative learning
- sharpens observation of objects in immediate environment
- facilitates different ways of viewing things
- creates the opportunity to learn about the world around, including other cultures

Studies have shown that the development of the above skills improves students' successes in other subjects, for example, Literature, Maths, Science.

My greatest pleasure in teaching art is observing students being busily engaged in the process of creating a piece of work that is uniquely theirs.

Lois Haynes

Junior School Visual Arts teacher



Part of the Junior School seed mural based on Western Desert art celebrating Reconciliation week.

Community Notices

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning
at Crossways Lutheran School

From 9.30am - 11.30am

SCHOOL DENTIST



Visiting Ceduna Hospital

MON JULY 28th

To FRI 2nd AUGUST

To book an appointment

Please phone

(08) 71170120

WESWIM Term 3 SWIMMING

Learn to Swim / Stroke Technique

6 weeks \$90

30 minute lessons (1 lesson per week)

Phone **JAK** on **0429805288**

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.00am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

Happy Birthday to

22nd July Tallan Colbung-Bilney
23rd July Leith Austin
26th July Anne-Marie Richards
30th July Leo Veerhuis
1st August Amariah Wilson
1st August Alicia Crisp-Trowbridge
5th August Bella Anderson-Graham

Recipe
of the **Week**



APRICOT CHICKEN

1/2 cup plain flour, 8 chicken thigh cutlets or drumsticks, 2 tbsps oil, 1 large brown onion (cut into wedges), 2 cloves crushed garlic, 405ml can apricot nectar, 1 cup couscous
1 cup boiling water, 1/3 cup parsley leaves.

Toss chicken in flour to coat. Heat oil in frying pan and cook chicken in batches until golden. Transfer to plate.

Heat remaining oil, add onion and garlic, cook for 5 mins. Stir in nectar, bring to boil, reduce to low and add chicken. Cover and cook for 20 mins.