### Crossways Newsletter

Term 3, Week 5,

21st August 2019



#### **Crossways Calendar**

Wk 5	Bookweek
Wk 5 (22nd August)	OPEN DAY
Wk 8	9/10 Camp Adelaide
Wk 10 (Thu 26/9)	Last Day Term 3

#### **Principal's Word**



#### What's Happening at Crossways?

With our *Open Day* around the corner, if there is someone you know who wants to find out more about Crossways, encourage them to attend on *Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August* to look around the school and go on a tour.

Haesil Kim hosted a number of classes in the Science Lab for *Science Week*. There were lots of fun learning activities which we thank her for providing.

Last week we farewelled Sheridyn Giles as she went on Maternity Leave. We wish her all the best and all God's blessings as her and Chris await the birth of their child. We welcome **Rhiannon Cannard** into the **Year 2** class.

If you haven't checked out our **Book Week** display, head to the Chapel and see it. We are using this week to further encourage the joy of reading.

Kyle Freeman and Mia Nicholls spent an afternoon at the Ceduna Arts Centre preparing for the Illuminart display on the Thevenard Silos.

#### Quality - a devotional thought

On a recent trip to Port Lincoln I took the opportunity to visit Coffin Bay and learn about how Oysters are grown. They explained how different water conditions impacted on the growth of the oysters, and the method of adjusting the height of the oyster baskets to maximize the quality of the oysters.





How do we maximize our own quality? Certainly as a school, we are always mindful of fostering quality in learning. We want our students to develop into quality people who are well on the way to maximizing their gifts and talents. Also in the picture is a God who promises to use all our life experiences to help grow our gifts and abilities, and maybe to help us find ones we didn't think we had. Jesus encourages us to not keep the good gifts he's given us hidden. By using our gifts, '... they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven.' Matthew 5:16.

Craig Kupke, Principal

"Crossways students will be doing a NAPLAN readiness test in week 5 and 6 to practice for the online test to be held in 2020"

# OPEN DAY TOMORROW

22nd August 2019

9am - 12.30pm

- \* Call in to Crossways to check out the newly re-furbished facilities!
- \* See our new Kindy program at the Early Learning Centre
- \* No bookings required! Morning tea provided!

**ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!** 



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#### **Junior School PE**

We have been having a lot of fun in Junior School PE lessons this term with skipping and locomotion activities. The skipping rope is a fantastic way to build fitness and coordination. The ELC children have been joining the Reception class to work on locomotion skills that will help them work towards being able to skip such as hopping, jumping and leaping.

The Year 1 and 2's are continuing to work on their locomotion skills through games and activities as well as learning how to skip with long ropes and short ropes.

The Year 3-5's are having a great time expanding on their skipping skills and some have mastered some tricky moves like the skier, the bell, scissors and the straddle. Next we will be trying out some complex long rope skills including the egg beater and double dutch as well as some partner skills! The Year 4/5 class are working towards a skipping routine to music which we are hoping to show off later in the term.

If you have a rope at home, it would be great to dust it off and have your children show off what they have been learning. Perhaps you have some fancy moves to show off as well!

#### Cathryn Steeles











## Whole School Co-Ordinator Mrs Terena Evans



I cannot believe the term is almost half way through. Where has the time gone?

Middle school life is very busy with a range of events being organised or taking place along with the day-to-day life.

#### Colour fun run

Some members of the SRC team and a helper or two are actively involved in creating a fundraising event for the end of the term. Nykita Miller, Mia Nicholls and Joshua Austin have been spending time planning a colour fun run to take place in week 10 on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of September. We will keep you up-to-date with more information over the term. This will be a family fun day starting with a celebration of learning then fun and games for the remainder of the day.

#### **Cupcake sales**

Our SRC team have also been busy baking cupcakes to fundraise for the Australian Lutheran World Service charity – all the money we raise at school this year will be donated to help the less fortunate overseas providing an education and better living conditions.

So far this year we have raised over \$200 dollars, which gives 5 children and education for the year.



#### Marni Wingku – Adelaide camp

Ten Year 7-10 indigenous students will have the opportunity to do a fully funded 2-day trip to Adelaide University where they will be involved in a range of confidence boosting activities and seeing what a future at University may look like for them. They will have the chance to meet other indigenous students from around the state and further their connections. We are looking at students who do the following regularly:

Attend school

Have a positive attitude towards their learning and try their best

Wear the correct uniform – formal and PE on the timetabled day/s This trip is scheduled in week 10, departing Tuesday evening the 24<sup>th</sup> of September and returning Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup>, (by plane) Tim Steeles (School chaplain) and myself will be taking the group. The students selected will be announced by the end of week 6 which only gives those who really want to participate 10 school days to make sure they attend and are in the correct uniform. Please support your child and encourage them to wear their school uniform with pride.

#### **Promoting our school**

Last Friday Azarni Coleman and Darryll Coleman helped run a free sausage sizzle in front of Foodland to help promote the school. Mrs Ridley, Miss Giles and I also supported the students with handing out information packs.

#### Terena Evans

#### **School Coordinator**





#### **Friday Clubs**

It's always a challenge encouraging students to mix with peers outside their daily social groups. Moving beyond social "Comfort Zones" is not easy for anyone and is an area we as teachers are always trying to persuade students to explore.

For this reason, we are trialling "Friday Clubs" in Middle School during lesson six each Friday afternoon. All Middle School students nominate their preferred activity on offer and are then placed into mixed gender and age groups.

The activities on offer are divided into outdoor and indoor categories, with myself running a sport-based group, while Mrs Kim and Miss Norsworthy provide an art-based or STEM option.

The results so far have been very encouraging with students from mixed year levels seemingly happy and comfortable working alongside each other.

We are also looking for parents and carers who wish to provide expertise in any areas such as music, sport, art etc... that we could incorporate into Friday Clubs.

Please contact myself through our front office if you have any suggestions.

Kind regards,

Mr. Carl Woodward - Middle School Teacher.











#### Guess the SALTY PLUMS in the Jar to win!!!

Year 9/10 Fundraiser

\$2 per guess.

Jar is located on the counter in the front office.

If you like Salty Plums come in for a guess.



#### **Bookweek Celebrations**



Eleanor Coleman and Tyler Gurney celebrating Bookweek at Crossways. More photo's and stories to come in next newsletter.

#### **Science Week Experiments**





As part of Science Week each class had the opportunity to come and explore the science lab with the senior school students leading the younger students in some fun science experiments.

#### Yr 6/7 Art Excursion







#### Yr 6/7 Learning Mosaic Techniques





#### **Community Notices**

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Playgroup is held every Friday morning at Crossways Lutheran School

From 9.30am - 11.30am

## **SCHOOL DENTIST**



Visiting Ceduna Hospital

MON August 19th
To FRI 23rd AUGUST

To book an appointment

Please phone

(08) 71170120



#### **Church Services**

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.00am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### Happy Birthday to .....

8th September 10th September

Jezmiyah Scott Lameeka Betts



1 tbs olive oil, 20g butter, 4 small chicken breast fillets, 2 cloves garlic, 1/2 cup sliced sundried tomatoes, 1/3 cup white wine, 1 cup cream, 1/2 cup chicken stock, 60g baby spinach, 1 cup fresh basil leaves.

Heat oil and butter in large pan over heat, season chicken and add to pan. Reduce heat and cook chicken for 5 mins each side until just cooked through. Keep warm on plate.

Place garlic in pa, cook, stirring for 1 min. Add tomatoes and stir to coat. Add the wine and cook for 1 min. Add cream and stock. Return the chicken to the pan and simmer 5 mins or until liquid reduced. Stir through spinach until wilted. Season & sprinkle with basil leaves.



## **PLAYGROUP**

# Come & Play Friday crossways Lutheran school

Smith Road, Ceduna, SA 5690



#### 0-5 YEAR OLDS







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