



Crossways Calendar

Wk 8	9/10 Camp Adelaide
Wk 10 (Thu 26/9)	Last Day Term 3
Mon 14th October	First Day Term 4

Principal's Word



Book Week was a fabulous week of quizzes, special guest readers, a variety of fun activities and of course the dress-up day. Special thanks must go to the organizing team who created the displays, setup the weekly activities and came into the school to read to the students at lunch time.

I have had the pleasure of sharing the great place that is Crossways with Tony Peters who will be Principal here

from next year. He spent two days this week meeting staff and students in preparation for his move here at the end of the year. He is looking forward to returning to Crossways in the future.

Recently we farewelled Steffi Bergmann into maternity leave and this week, Cathryn Steeles relinquishes her role as LSO in the Year 3 class to take up the classes that Steffi taught. Tim Steeles will take on two days of support in Year 3 as an LSO.

Devotional Thought - Appreciation

In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. (Thessalonians 5:1)

Is it possible to give thanks in everything, even when things are going wrong? I recently went camping at Fowlers Bay for a night with my son. We had a great day driving out to Nullarbor to see the whales in the bight. It certainly gave us a great appreciation for God's creation, not only the beauty of the creatures in the water but also the magnificence of the countryside. Once we had set up our camp near Fowlers, we got our campfire started and commenced cooking tea. Soon we heard thunder, then noticed lightning.

The band of cloud moved closer and with it the lightning. With the looming threat, we sat in the car to await the passing of the storm, with its heavy rain. We could have rued the inconvenience of wet swags, slow cooking and a soaked fire. Instead we took the chance to revel in the awesome beauty of the storm. For me personally, it was a chance to experience some bonding time with my son.

Many of the challenges in our lives are much more serious than the threat of lightening and a wet swag. But the principle is the same, that we look for God's silver lining in all that happens to us, and appreciate the people he has put in our lives who are there just for us.

Craig Kupke (Principal)



We have **10 SCHOLARSHIPS** available for new families enrolling for 2020 – students from R – 10.

This scholarship includes: school fees paid for the year and a set of summer and winter uniforms – a great opportunity to become part of our Crossways family.

APPLY NOW!



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Bookweek 2019



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Random Acts of Kindness

The ELC and Reception class participated in 'Random Acts of Kindness', visiting Centacare, the Hospital and the Old Folks Village. They performed and sung beautifully, and also made cards and cupcakes. It was a way for us to say thank-you to the people in our community who help us.



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.



Year 2 Class



Left : Sarah Steele



Above : Henry Hissey

In year 2 we have been having an absolute ball! Literally.

This week we started The Mascot Challenge which is all about ball skills. We have been practicing throwing the ball to ourselves and catching with two hands, throwing with one hand and catching with the other, throwing to each other in pairs and groups. And I am pleased to say we are all experts at catching. One hand, two hands, left hand, right hand, it doesn't matter, we got this.

We will all be getting a sticker on our Mascot Challenge certificates for completely the catch round of our challenge successfully. Next week our focus will be throwing. This is a three week challenge and once completed all the students will come home with a Mascot Challenge certificate and soft blue cricket ball.

Miss Cannard

Sara Veerhuis - Music



Hi Crossways Community

This term started on a very high note with a visit from Endless Praise in week 2.

Endless Praise consists of four young adults who have an endless passion for music, voices, discovery, people, and most importantly, for God. EP started back in 1984 when a group of passionate young people in Sydney made the bold decision to bring the Gospel to the masses through fulltime music ministry. They have, over the years, visited hundreds of schools, thousands of church events of all denominations, community outreach groups as well as popular festivals, and travelled to many countries around the world. Through songs of hope and personal testimonies, the saving power of Jesus that changes lives is shared.

Endless Praise started the day with a whole school concert which featured some fantastic worship songs, a very humorous bible story, personal messages and a really cool Disney medley. They then spent the remainder of the day holding drama workshops for the junior school and some music (vocal and band) workshops with the middle school music students. The students thoroughly enjoyed their visit and we wish them great success for their ministry tour this year.

Our program for music in middle school is on fire at the moment with some super talent being shared at Chapel now on a regular basis. We have a solid middle school band and group of singers who are showing more and more confidence and skill at each lesson and performance. Keep up the great work guys!

"I can not imagine my life if I didn't have a music program in my school." – Beyonce

Sara Veerhuis - Middle School Music Tutor

From the Chaplain

It has once again been a busy and exciting term for everyone! This term in our Chapel services we have been looking at our Crossways School Core Values. To enhance student understanding of these values we have been looking at them through the life of Joseph. Joseph was a man in the Bible who, although he experienced great trials, always displayed personal and moral integrity similar to our school values. Our heart as a school is that our students will not only develop a rich understanding of these values but also walk them out in everyday life.

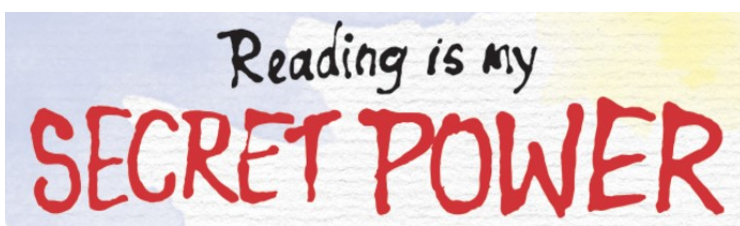
It has been deeply enriching and to be honest at times moving this term to see so many students being actively involved in our school Chapel Services. As Chaplain a very real passion of mine is to see as many of our students as possible participate and take ownership of their Chapel Services. Our students have been taking leadership roles including being MC's, leading the singing, playing in the band, class role plays, PowerPoint preparation and projection, Bible readers and many other roles as well. Well done everyone and I look forward to seeing what term 4 brings.

Another highlight this term has been to see so many parents, guests and visitors attending our Chapel Services. It is such an encouragement for our students and staff to have parents and guests present. All are welcome to attend our Friday morning Chapel services at 9am.

Finally, a very special thank you to Sara Veerhuis and Rebekah Ridley for all their help in training and equipping our students to lead our worship.

Yours in Christ Tim Steeles

Book Week



What a success Book Week 2019 was! We were able to celebrate literature and a love of reading each day in Week 5!

Each morning we started with a Book Week Quiz in Home Group. The quiz had questions about the shortlisted books, teacher profiles and guest readers. Well done to the Year 4/5 class who were the winning class for the week!

During lunchtimes, we were blessed with guest readers who came in to read us one of the shortlisted books. We had a great amount of students who chose to come along at lunchtimes to listen and then complete an activity.

Wednesday Dress-up Day was fantastic! It was great to see so many students come dressed as their favourite book character or a character with a secret power. The staff put in a great effort too with some very creative costumes! It was great to see all involved! That afternoon the chapel area was open to families and it was fabulous to see so many engage in the activities and read together.

The week would not have been so successful without the time and effort of many people.

Cirena, Kerry, Kirsty Lennell and Jak for their amazing work on the displays, the students absolutely loved it and it created such an amazing reading space for the week.

A big thank you to Claire Higgs, Sonya Coleman, Sheridyn Giles, Mr Kupke and Andrew Parkyn for giving up the time to come in and read to us.

Thanks to the Book Week Committee: Miss Bahr, Mr Munday, Miss Cannard, Kirsty L and any others that assisted us with the set-up, planning, supervision and running of the week!

Book Week 2020 has a lot to live up to!

Miss Norsworthy

Junior School Co-ordinator

Mrs Georgia Lambeff



"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or troubled. The Lord your God is with you wherever you go" Joshua 1:9

I want to begin with the above quote, to remind you all that whatever you are doing or whatever you are going through, good or bad, there is always someone there with you – God. Although, being courageous doesn't mean you won't be scared; it means that when you feel

afraid, you can press through the fear and rely on God – trust Him.

This term, we have elected new SRC leaders for the junior school. They are;

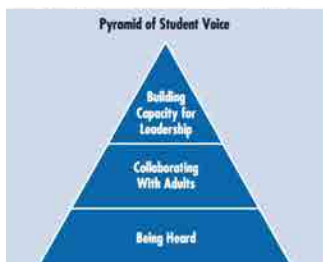
Year 2 (David Lennon-Hart / Sarah Steels)

Year 3 (Joshua Coleman/Halle Miller)

Year 4/5 (Aroha Paparoa / Charlie Steeles)

These students will be representing the rest of the Junior School Students, voicing their concerns, ideas and solutions, as well as helping to run events such as chapel and assembly. There are many benefits of being a part of the SRC and having an SRC committee at school, which include:

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Boosting leadership skills, Communication, Strategic planning Decision making, Collaboration, Resiliency, Team Building, Bringing a unique experience, Inspiring networking and Setting role models.

Each semester, new SRC members will be elected so if you have not had a turn yet, you could work towards applying for next year.

What else is happening?

In week 9, the Junior School will be participating in a program called 'Street Smart Primary' ran by RAA, MSC and Lifetime Support Authority. On Monday 16th of September they will deliver an interactive, age appropriate road safety presentation for primary school students that emphasises pedestrian, passenger and cycling safety.

They believe that road safety is an important life skill that should be taught at a young age, and they aim to develop appropriate skills and knowledge that will help make them safer in the road environment.

In saying that, I encourage students to walk to school if they can. There are many benefits. Here are just some of them:

1. Fitness and health Most of us are very aware that childhood obesity is rising fast. Children need at least an hour of physical activity per day, and walking to school is a great way to get some of that exercise. There are also concerns about the level of pollution that children are exposed to sitting inside cars in congested or slow moving traffic. When planning your walking journey to school, it may well be possible to find a route which is quiet or traffic-free, and walking through green spaces such as parks can make you feel calmer and happier.

2. Concentration at school Evidence shows that children who are physically active on the way to school burn off some of their excess energy and are more able to settle down and focus well in lessons.

3. Road safety skills Good habits learned young are learned well. Teaching your child to walk safely to school will stand them in good stead for the rest of their life.

4. Socialising and independence If you walk to school with a group of friends and parents you will have extra time in the day to build friendships and feel comfortable around other people. Older students need time to themselves therefore walking home can be a great time to think, relax, and mull over their day.

As the term comes to an end, teachers are busy finalising grades and reports, as well as portfolios. In the Junior School, students will receive a written report which will be sent home, as well as having a portfolio full of work samples from throughout the term. We encourage parents and caregivers to make a time to look through their child's portfolio – it could even be for 5 minutes when you do drop off/pick up. Work samples are very informative and show how your child is progressing. Just a reminder for students; try your best, have a go and work hard!

God Bless, Georgia Lambeff

German Class

Deutsche Neuigkeiten von Frau Bergmann- German class news from Mrs Bergmann

In term 3 the older students of the Junior School have been learning about the bean plant whereas the younger students learned how to express their likes (ich mag) and dislikes (ich mag nicht) about fruits and some vegetables.

Students, especially year 4/5 showed great interest in the different approach CLIL (Content and language integrated learning) to learn German.

They have been learning topic related vocabularies, enquiring, expressing their expectations, observations, describing their plants and did some drawings of their bean plant. The bean plant is still growing so hopefully by the end of the term the students can see a bean plant.

Unfortunately, I won't be there to see the result of our CLIL experiment, because I will be on maternity leave and will welcome our second child soon. I will be back next year sometime and will miss the kids and German lessons, but we are very excited to meet Lenny's sister or brother.


CLIL German project: „Meine Bohnenpflanze- Der Lebenszyklus einer pflanze“

“My bean plant”- The life cycle of a plant”

Auf Wiedersehen und bis bald Frau Bergmann

Goodbye and see you soon Mrs. Bergmann



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Middle School Co-Ordinator

Miss Amy Norsworthy



Wow! How this term is flying by!

This term our focus has been on improving confidence, collaboration and leadership within our Middle School. As I spoke about in my last article we have started some new initiatives this term and I thought it would be great to report on the success of these.

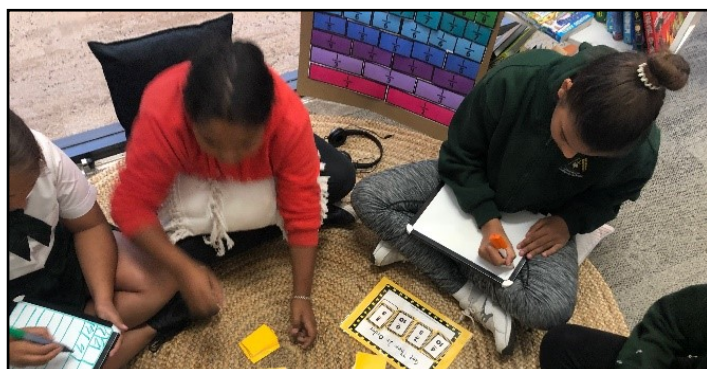
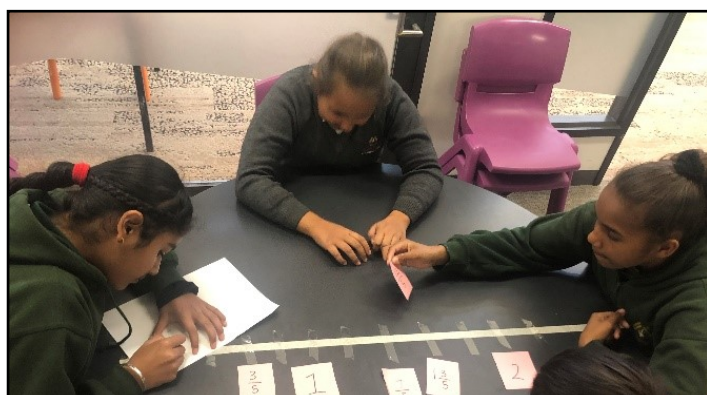
Teachers Assistants: Students are on a roster as 'Teacher Assistants' and are taking responsibility for their learning spaces by completing various duties each week. These students also get the benefit of sitting at a larger desk with a more comfortable seat. This has seen growth in student leadership in the classroom and the selected students demonstrating positive behaviour.


Middle School Clubs: These take place on a Friday afternoon. Students are split into two groups so that they get to build relationships with students in other classes. Students have been enjoyed being able to try some different activities and has brought more collaboration and togetherness to the Middle School.

Calendar of due dates: It has been great to see students taking ownership of their own learning and handing in assessment tasks by the due date. Students have developed skills in organisation and time management. If students have been unable to complete a task extension request forms have been filled out.

This term it has been great to see students engaged in their learning and developing skills in collaboration, communication and inquiry. Students have also been pushing themselves with their writing tasks trying to achieve word counts which has been encouraging to see!

Great work Middle School Students!



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Week 10 Tuesday 24th September

WEAR a WHITE T-SHIRT

2019 COLOUR FUN RUN

Students will run laps around our oval and there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize ribbon for each age group on the day. We are fundraising for the Australian Lutheran World Service who support the less fortunate overseas.

There will be stalls ran by the senior class including show bags, baked goods, lucky square

12 pm - Celebration of learning

12:45 –Lunch

1:25 – Meet on the oval in designated seating area

1:40 - Colour fun run – all students participating will run as many laps as they can –Year 3 – 10 student will run first/ELC- 2 run second in the designated area at the middle of the oval.

2:20 - Colour powder throwing

2:30– Place winners announced & photographed 3:00 – Student go back to class or families can take their child home



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Community Notices

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning
at Crossways Lutheran School

From 9.30am - 11.30am

SCHOOL DENTIST



Visiting Ceduna Hospital

MON Sept 16th

To FRI 20th Sept

To book an appointment

Please phone

0434601394



AGM Meeting for Junior Tennis

5PM

Monday 16th September

Ceduna Community Hotel board Room

Followed by

Senior Tennis 6.30pm

Let's keep Tennis alive in Ceduna come and show your support



Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.00am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

Happy Birthday to

8th September Jezmiyah Scott
10th September Lameeka Betts

Recipe
of the Week



MIGHTY MUFFINS

2.5 cups SR flour, 1 medium grated carrot, 1 medium grated Zucchini, 2 x 125g can corn kernels drained, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 cup milk, 125g butter melted & cooled, 2 eggs.

Brush 12 large muffin cups lightly with oil. Sift flour into bowl and add carrot, zucchini, corn and cheese. Stir to combine. Add eggs, milk and butter until just combined.

Spoon mixture into prepared tins. Bake for 20 mins until risen and golden brown.