## Crossways Newsletter

Term 3, Week 9,

17th Sept 2019



## Crossways Calendar

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	Wk 9 (Fri 20/9)	FUN RUN @ CROSSWAYS
	Wk 9 (Fri 20/9)	CELEBRATION OF LEARNING 12pm
	Wk 10 (Thu 26/9)	Last Day Term 3
	Mon 14th October	First Day Term 4

## **Principal's Word**



Being the last newsletter of term, it is timely to reflect back over the previous weeks and be thankful for all the great opportunities we have had. With Science and Book Weeks, camps and other special events, the staff commit many extra hours to making sure they run smoothly. I would like to acknowledge all the extra time put in by staff in what has been a very busy term. If you have the time, come out to our **Colour** 

*Fun Run* this Friday and attend the *Celebration of Learning* at midday. Our school community is greatly blessed for this dedication.

#### Be You

Be You is a Commonwealth mental health initiative which schools can access help with promoting positive mental health in the school community. Community involvement is an important part of this and I invite you be part of the Be You Action Team. Please let me know this is something you would like to contribute to. You can find everything you need to know at the website: <u>www.beyou.edu.au</u>

The Be You website explains it this way:

Be You aims to transform Australia's approach to supporting children's and young people's mental health in early learning services and schools. Our vision is that every learning community is positive, inclusive and resilient – a place where every child, young person, educator and family can achieve their best possible mental health.

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#### **Devotional Thought: Forgiveness**

"Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' ... forgive them." Luke 17:4 How many chances should we give others? With the Year 9/10 students on camp last week we played dodge ball at Bounce where there was always an opportunity to get back into the game as long as someone caught the ball from your team, or the referee let everyone get back in. Eventually however, you ran out of chances and the game would finish. Jesus encourages us to not hold a grudge, but to continue to forgive people when they repent. Not only is forgiveness something that he suggests to us as good to do, but he does himself. We can be assured that Jesus never gives up on us no matter what we have done. He is the man who sacrificed his life for us to bring us the eternal forgiveness we require.

#### Craig Kupke (Principal)



We have **10 SCHOLARSHIPS available for** <u>new</u> 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!** 

# CROSSWAYS

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#### Year 3 Class News









This term in Year 3 has not only seen a lot of valuable learning done, but also a lot of fun. Earlier in the term we went on a coastal walk (top left) starting at Pinky's Point, so students could see all the signage along the walking trail and discover Ceduna's past.

With the aim of improving student confidence, I brought in drama classes for my students. The Year 1 class also joined in (top right) and the lessons turned out to be a big success. Student confidence has risen in my class with some students talking in front of others who would never have done that before this term.

In Christian Studies we looked at how God wants us to care for the world. To the right is a photo of the students involved in paper brick making, that can be used in wood fires, to show our caring for the planet.

At the end of last term we welcomed two new students into our class, Lucas and Wayden (bottom right) as well as Lillian and Rosie returning to our class this term. It is great to welcome these students back into our Crossway's family.

The LSO's in our class have done a fantastic job and I really look forward to working with all of the staff and students again next term.

Paul Munday

#### Year 4/5 Class News

In Week 6 of this term our students were lucky enough to go on an excursion and visit the Nursing Home. For their visit we decided to bake cookies and bless the Old Folks with some special treats. We spent a lesson in the Home Ec room baking the cookies; this also was a great chance to put what we have learnt about fractions into practice. We then decorated them the next day. They also made special cards to give to the Old folks. The residents at the Nursing home were so thankful and felt very blessed to receive our special gifts. It was great to see the Year 4/5 students blessing the elderly and doing something selfless.

During the visit the students sang two beautiful worship songs to them, and we then gave out our special gifts to the Old folks. After that students read books and played card games to the residents. Both the students and elderly had a great time with each other. I was very impressed with my Year 4/5 class at this visit; they were respectful, kind and extremely polite. We are really looking forward to another visit next term.

Mr Champion













#### **Middle School Visual Arts**

This term the focus area in Visual Arts has been on creating art for public viewing. Students from Years 6 through to Year 10 have had time to research, plan and create a variety of art works. Over the next term you will see new art popping up around the school including a group mosaic for the junior school playground area and a number of murals. It has been great to see student enthusiastically engage in their individual projects and some will be on display and for sale at the end of year service held at the Memorial Hall.

#### Terena Evans



## Year 7/8 Class News

In Week 7, Steve Grant from ACARA have visited the Year 7/8 class to demonstrate a lesson using the BBC Micro:bit. The Year 7/8 students were excited to explore the BBC Micro:bit as they have learnt that the tiny pocket-sized device can be programmed to be a digital watch, fitness tracker or even be used to create fun games. With Steve's step by step instructions, the Year 7/8 students connected the Micro:bit to their computers and started to add lines of code to use it as a compass and then created an interesting game. Steve Grant's lesson demonstration with the BBC Micro:bit has definitely encouraged students to learn more about the basic coding and programming skills and we look forward to his next visit here at Crossways.

Haesil Kim

Year7/8 Home Group Teacher







### Year 9/10 Adelaide Trip





During Week 8, the Year 9/10 Homegroup attended an Adelaide Camp for 4 nights. The purpose of the camp was for students to engage in a range of fun activities as well as instructional education tours.





Our activities included the Bounce complex which saw an extremely competitive game of Bounce Dodgeball take place including students and staff. The Adelaide Tree-Climb was a highlight of the trip, with students suspended high above the surrounding parklands. Many breathtaking obstacles were had during the Tree-Climb but luckily all survived to tell the tale.

On the Thursday we were invited to Immanuel College to partake in a wonderful tour which really opened the eyes of our students to future possibilities of further education. TAFE on Regency was also very interesting as we were taken on a guided tour of the Hospitality sector and witnessed first hand the ins and outs of everything from chocolate moulding (yum) to cheese making, the brewery and everything in between.

On whole, the students seemed to really enjoy themselves over the week and their behaviour was excellent.

Carl Woodward Year 9/10 Homegroup teacher.

#### **IMMUNISATION FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 8, 10 & 11 STUDENTS**

#### **REMINDER OF NEXT VACCINATIONS AT SCHOOL**

Parents /legal guardians are reminded that Community Health Nurses from *Ceduna Community Health Service* will be attending the school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2019, to provide the following scheduled Year 8, 10 and 11 vaccinations.

Since it has been some time since the previous visit, please contact the Community Health Nurses, Elise or Deb on 8626 2156 if there have been any changes to the details previously provided on the Consent Card.

#### All Year 8 students will be offered:

Dose 2 of the human papillomavirus vaccine, Gardasil<sup>®</sup>9 (or dose 1 if they have not had already)

#### All Year 10 students will be offered:

Dose 2 of the meningococcal B vaccine, Bexsero<sup>®</sup> (or dose 1 if they have not had already) Single dose of the meningococcal ACWY vaccine, Nimenrix<sup>®</sup>

#### Year 11 students will be offered:

Dose 2 of the meningococcal B vaccine, Bexsero® (or dose 1 if has not had already)

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Elise or Deb from *Ceduna Community Health Service on 8626 2156.* 

Remember to keep your child's School Immunisation Program records in a safe place as they may be required for future employment or travel.





We will be participating in Loud Shirt Day on the 18th of October (Week 1, Term 4). Children will be invited to wear a 'Loud' shirt for a gold coin donation. There will also be prizes for the best shirt - so get crazy!

This event will be raising money for deaf children. There will be a donation box at the office if you would like to donate before the day.

More information will be sent home next term.

Regards,

Junior School SRC and Mrs Lambeff

#### 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.



### Notices

#### **AFSS Stronger Families Taraeted Intervention Service**

The goal of the Targeted Intervention Service is to keep children safely at home with their family whilst strengthening parenting capacity.



- The Targeted Intervention Service provides culturally safe and sensitive case management support to families so they can address line issues that are placing their children at risk
- We work with families to build resilience, develop parenting skills and confidence and address barriers which impact on their capacity to safely care for their children
- We aim for a strong connection to family, community and culture. The referral pathways are schools, childcare centers, medical
- services, agencies or the family can self refer to our program
- We are a voluntary service and consent must be sought from the tamily prior to you referring to AFSS.
- We connect families to other services and programs that can help.
- Confidentiality is very important to us and caregivers will be asked to sign an Authority for the Exchange of Information form before any personal information can be disclosed.

The program is funded through the Department of Human Services

TIS Case Manager: Email address: Mobile number: Ceduna Office:

Helen Dunn Helen.Dunn@afss.com.au C400 524 209 10818265 3466

Email Helen for an electronic copy of the Referral

Send completed referral to: sfsc.referrals@ afss.com.au



Aboriginal Family Support Services Together with the Community

#### Languages Alive!

Join the School of Languages during the October school holidays at Ceduna Area School for Languages Alive!

Discover and learn about new languages and cultures through the School of Languages at Ceduna Area School. Our school will be holding interactive cultural activities for students from Reception to Year 7 where they will explore new languages and cultures!

Each day students will participate in 3 different hands-on activities:

- Italian Mask Making
- Japanese Interactive Games

French: Carnival of Animals

Exposure to learning languages is central to developing cultural understanding in young people. A key aim of all activities will be to provide participants language learning opportunities in a range of languages, including Italian, Japanese and French.

Where? Ceduna Area School, 3 May Crescent, CEDUNA

When? Thursday 3 October 2019 9:30am - 3:15pm

How much? \$10 per student

# Mobile DentalCareSA

## Healthy Smiles, Healthy Lives Dental Program

Mobile Dental Care SA will be undertaking onsite oral health promotion (including distribution of toothbrushes) and onsite dental checkups at school. No out of pocket expenses for schools or parents. The date of this service is yet to be advised but will either be late in Term 4 or early in Term 1 next year.

Consent forms have been sent home with all students and they need to be returned as soon as possible.



#### Week 9 Friday the 20th of September

## WEAR a WHITE T-SHIRT



Students will run laps around our oval and there will be a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Stalls open!!!! Cash only prices range from \$1 -\$5.00 and item

2:20 - Colour powder throwing

## 2:30– Place winners announced & photographed 3:00 – Student go back to class



