



## Crossways Calendar

Tuesdays for 6 wks	Reception Transition
Wk 3 (Mon 28/10)	Next Gen Kimba Trip
Wk 3 (Tues 29/10)	Middle School Cactus Trip
Wk 4 (Tues 5/11)	Kindy Parent Info Night 5pm
Wk 4 (Wed 6/11)	Year 3 Scotdesco Camp
Wk 6 (Mon 18/11)	Author Visit R-7 Students
Wk 9 (Wed 12/12)	Celebration of Learning Evening
Wk 9 (Thu 13/12)	Last day of Term 4

## Principal's Word



This term has got off to a busy start with students working hard to complete all that is planned for the rest of the year.

Last week's Loud Shirt Day was well supported and we were able to raise funds to support deaf kids. SACA were present to run a cricket clinic for the students in the junior classes. It was certainly a fun opportunity.

As we move into warmer and sunnier weather, it is important to remember that **hats should be worn at all times** when we are outdoors.

To support us in our endeavours to ensure the safety of all students, please check that your child has a school hat and has it on them.

We are in the process of finalizing teaching staff for 2020 and conducting Reception Transition. If parents are considering Crossways for enrolment of their children, now is the time to submit your application. Enrolment interviews are taking place now so contact the school to arrange an interview and collect an enrolment package.

### Devotional Thought – Service

A close friend of mine has recently suffered a severe medical event, necessitating hospitalization. What can I do, here in Ceduna? If we are looking for guidance on a positive way to live our lives, Jesus gives us clear instructions about the importance of service.

It is heartening to see the positive impact the students have when they serve by visiting the retirement village. This is a simple example of service, but powerful nonetheless. It shows that service can be as simple as visiting or sending a message; serving prayerfully can have unforeseeable impact. Indeed, you may not need to say or do anything – just visit and listen. Know that when we serve in simple ways, God can work in ways they have a great influence.



Miss Bahr and Miss Norsworthy in their LOUD SHIRTS for Loud Shirt Day last Friday



### Scholarships now available!

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!**



## Whole School Co-Ordinator



Welcome back to the last and final term of the year. It is only a short 9 weeks with plenty already packed in.

### Next Gen Eyre

This term we have a group of students from years 3 – 10, attending a kids conference at Kimba on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of October where they will get to mix with other students from around the area and develop skills to help them be successful participants in their communities in the future.

The Middle School students will be doing a trip to Penong and Cactus Beach as part of their Visual Arts & Geography program on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October for a full day excursion. If you have not seen a note and excursion form come home from Year 6 – 10 please ask your child, as it needs to be filled out and returned next week. This is a compulsory trip and the information collected will be used in future assignments this term.

### Colour fun run

The fun run held at the end of last term was a huge success and students, friends and families all had a great time! A special thank you to our key organiser, Nykita Miller and her team Joshua Austin and Raymond Coleman. What a fantastic effort to pull off such a successful afternoon. Thanks also needs to go to the 9/10 class who organised stalls and Andrew McIlwraith for his fun cream throwing pie game. The funds raised will be going to the Australian Lutheran World Service organisation, which will help to put kids in foreign countries through school.

### Crazy shirt day


Thank you to Mrs Lambeff and her Junior School SRC team for organizing the Loud Shirt Day on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October to raise funds for deaf children. There was a range of prizes won for best colouring in design and best dressed, along with some goodies sold at the canteen at recess. Thanks to all who dressed up for the day.





## More from Mrs Evans



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## Year 1 Class News

Welcome to Term 4! I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday break. The Year 1's have been quick to get back into routine and have really impressed me with their knowledge about Australian coins during our unit on money.

It was great to see students get involved for Loud Shirt Day on Friday of Week 1, which helped to raise money for deaf children. Special thanks to Melva for treating all students in Junior School to a cupcake!

Congratulations also to our class for winning the attendance cup, at 90% attendance! Keep it up for the rest of the term!

*God Bless, Miss Bahr.*



## Learning Support

The aim of the Learning Support unit at Crossways is to provide specific students the support they need to be successful at school. This is coordinated by Tracey Hoffrichter, and both she and I work with students who have been identified and assessed as having special needs.

Much of the work I do is to help students work on their reading, teaching them the skills and strategies needed that will enable them to become independent readers. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of reading, as this is a crucial key to learning across the school curriculum, and empowers them to function effectively in the wider world.

Each student that I work with has a program that is tailored to their specific needs – including teaching pre-reading skills, letter formation, number work, concept development, sequencing, following directions, language comprehension, coordination, dyslexia programs, speech therapy and the list goes on....

A range of programs are used, including Nessy, Beat Dyslexia, A Sound Way, Jolly Phonics, Study Ladder and includes iPad apps (e.g. "Following Directions").

Most students are seen at least 3 times a week, which is the minimum needed for effective learning to take place. We therefore would like to stress – again - the importance of regular attendance, a healthy diet and early nights!

*Lois Haynes*

*Learning Support tutor*



## Year 4/5 news

In Week 10 of Term 3, the Year 4/5 class went on an excursion to the skate park. As part of our Christian Studies unit last term we were learning about taking care of God's creation and how we have a responsibility to serve and look after what God has given us. At the end of the unit we decided to put into practice what we had learnt by cleaning up one of our local areas. We started the excursion with a walk to the Skate Park. When we got there the students put gloves on and started collecting rubbish from all over the park. They managed to pick up several bags of rubbish. After our clean up the students got to have a play at the park before we walked back to school. It was great to see the students getting involved and cleaning up a local area in Ceduna. Well done Year 4/5's for your efforts. Kirsty and I were very proud of you.

We have had a good start to Term 4. We began our Maths unit on Area. The students participated in some hands-on learning experiences; firstly they needed to measure the area of their desk, using various objects found in the room. Some used dice, books, blocks, iPads, while others used their shoes. The second activity involved them finding out who had the biggest feet, by working out the area of their feet using Post-it Notes. It was a great learning experience, and we are looking forward to some more exciting learning experiences as the Term progresses.





## Notices

LOST SHEEP

# THE ANDREW McDONOUGH SCHOOL VISIT 'STORY TELLING EXTRAVAGANZA'

Andrew McDonough is the author and illustrator of the popular Lost Sheep children's books. These stories are used by schools and churches around the world. 400 000 books have been sold in Australia. Andrew grew up in country South Australia where the school teachers were tough. When kids mucked around they weren't made to write fifty words or a hundred lines, but were forced to write stories - pages and pages of stories! But Andrew didn't care, he liked writing stories and he hasn't stopped since. He is currently working on book number thirty three.



Date: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Working with students in Rec to Yr 7

### 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.

Consent forms have been sent home with all students and they need to be **returned by the end of this week.**

Thanks



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# EARLY LEARNING CENTRE



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Ready for  
Kindergarten?



## Parent Information Night

Tuesday 5th Nov

*Light supper provided...*

To start in ELC at the beginning of the year (Term 1), your child must turn 4 on or before the 1st May of that year.

*Enrolment packages are available at the front office*



Ph : 86252873 for enquiries

ENROL NOW



## Community Notices

# PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning

at Crossways Lutheran School

From 9.30am - 11.30am

Acacia Bilney & Shaun Richards with the Attendance Cup. Miss Bahr's class were the Attendance Cup winners last week.



## Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.00am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Happy Birthday to .....

*Trey Colbung-Bilney* 23 October  
*Zack Prideaux* 24 October  
*Zeke Busch* 28 October  
*Harley Cotton* 2 November  
*Skye Campbell* 3 November



## Recipe of the Week



### Tuna Mornay

50g butter, 1 brown onion (finely chopped), 1 large stick celery (finely chopped), 1/4 cup plain flour, 2 cups milk, 2/3 cup grated cheese, 425g can tuna (drained).

Heat butter in pan over heat for 2 mins or until melted & foaming. Add onion and celery, cook for 2 to 3 mins.

Slowly add milk, 1/4 cup at a time stirring consistently. Once mixture boils and thickens add cheese & tuna.

Eat straight from pan or place in casserole dish and top with breadcrumbs and grated cheese than put in oven to brown the top.