



Crossways Calendar

Wk 8 (2-6 Dec)	Mobile Dentist at Crossways
Wk 8 (Thu 5/12)	J/S Music Performance 2pm
Wk 9 (Wed 11/12)	Celebration of Learning Evening
Wk 9 (Thu 12/12)	Last day of Term 4

Principal's Word



In our last newsletter for the year, I must acknowledge the selfless dedication of all the staff.

Without their commitment, Crossways wouldn't be the terrific school we have today. We are blessed to have their genuine regard for the well-being and growth of all our students.

Next Wednesday night we have the opportunity to celebrate the hard work of everyone here at Crossways this year.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Memorial Hall so that we can acknowledge everyone's effort and achievements.

The Pingpongathon was a great success, proving to be a great way for our student body to get together for an important cause. You will also notice recently completed public artworks installed around the school.

We have also had the local ambulance service and the Red Cross presenting to our students over the last couple of weeks. As always, there has been plenty happening here at Crossways.

Devotional Thought

One of our key school values is to aim for success. On initial reflection it may seem a fairly self-focussed value. What if we don't achieve the success we are looking for? What if things go completely wrong?

The answer to that lies in God's promise that he will work through all things for good. He encourages us to seek guidance from him and also to seek his blessing on our efforts.

We are never alone and he wants to assure us that he is by our side in everything we do.

As I finish my tenure here at Crossways, I am thankful for the wonderful community I have been blessed to work with here. Also for your prayers and support which God has blessed for the good of us all.

Christ is in all things – Colossians 3:11

Craig Kupke - Principal



Miss Kim's Year 7/8 Students

School email addresses need to updated on our system.

Please call into the front office or phone the school with current email addresses, thankyou

Miss Kim's Year 7/8 Class

The Year 78 Class has been focusing on Algebra and Solving Equations in Mathematics this term. Students sometimes wonder how they can apply their mathematical knowledge to their lives. Although we don't always realise that we are using Mathematics in our everyday lives, we do in fact use mathematical concepts to help resolve real life problems quite often. Here are some of the daily tasks for which Mathematics is important:

- Managing money
- Figuring out distance, time and cost for travel
- Understanding sports (such as team statistics)
- Understanding loans for cars, homes or other purposes
- Unit conversions
- Using graphs to read trends and make predictions

This term, the Year 78 students have worked with great enthusiasm and passion. As a result of their hard work, the majority of the students have gained huge confidence and have achieved excellent marks on their assessments.

Music - Sara Veerhuis

Middle School Music

As we come towards to end of this school year I can't help but feel incredibly proud of all our middle school music students for the progress they have made over the past 10 months. I have seen a huge growth in their confidence and performance skills – you should all be very proud of yourselves!

On Friday week 6 we shared our middle school singers' talents and ventured out on a little excursion to both Possums Corner and Minya Bunhi Childcare Centres to do a mini concert for the staff and children.

The students performed four songs at each venue and Azarni Coleman accompanied the singers on the acoustic guitar. Songs chosen included Little Bitty, Shot Gun, Baby Shark (the children LOVED that one) and We Wish You a Merry Christmas. We all had a great time on this excursion and I look forward to doing more community performances in the future. As for now, we are busy getting ready for the end of year Celebration of Learning performance!

Junior School Choir

This term I have also formed a Junior School choir with the younger students who expressed interest. This outgoing bunch of students have amazing voices and are not afraid to sing with gusto! We've been working on four songs - Aussie Jingle Bells, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Little Drummer Boy and Dance Monkey. We look forward to performing these at the Senior Citizens Village this week and at the Ceduna Community Carols this Sunday night.

The junior school choir has progressed so quickly in this short term and I'm looking forward to working with them again in 2020.

Over this Christmas break I encourage all students to immerse themselves in music every chance they get, whether that is singing and dancing around the living room or having a go on the piano at Nanna's house. I also encourage parents to play a range of age appropriate genres of music at home so your children can grasp a greater awareness of different styles of music.

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

Sara Veerhuis, Music Tutor



Junior School Co-ordinator

Mrs Georgia Lambeff



New Classes for 2020

Last Tuesday, as a whole school, we all had the chance to visit and meet our new classes for next year. The teachers planned exciting lessons where they were able to get to know their students; as well the students were able to get to know their teacher!

Finding out the new teacher and who is in my class can be an anxious moment for some children. I encourage families to discuss how your child/children are feeling and talk about ways they can feel positive for the new year. Even if they are nervous, discuss that change can be a good thing and help them to grow and develop.

A new class means many new things....

The chance to make new friends and learn from different students (Yes, every one of our students is a teacher)

The chance to start fresh

The chance to make new goals and set new challenges

A time to build confidence, resilience and learn new routines.

Reports and Portfolios

It's that time of year when final reports are being finalised and ready to be sent out. In the junior school we send home a report at the end of each term, but we also have collated work samples throughout the year and put into student portfolios. These portfolios will be sent home at the end of the year. It is interesting and exciting to see the growth of the students throughout the year!

Merry Christmas

I wish you all a Blessed and Happy Christmas and hope you all have a well-deserved and safe holiday break. See you in the New Year.

Blessings,

Mrs Georgia Lambeff

Middle School Co-Ordinator

Miss Amy Norsworthy



It is so crazy to think that 2019 is nearly over!

It has been my privilege to take on the role of Middle School Coordinator this year. I have loved working with both the staff and students and seeing the growth of everyone over the year.

I have been able to see each student develop over the year and we now have a

Middle School full of mature, responsible and caring students. This was shown last week, when we hosted the **Ping-pong-a-thon**. This is a 24-hour table tennis event raising money to help those overseas in

slavery. All classes participated during the day, ending with a whole school tournament with Mia from Year 4/5 winning and getting to play our special guest, Batman! The Middle School students created posters for the event, raised awareness to others of the issue and assisted in getting donation and sponsors. It was great to see so many students and families come back after school to play table tennis and to see many people coming together as a community for a great cause.

Altogether, our event has raised an amazing \$6294.30!

Tuesday next week (Week 9), the Middle School will have an elective day. Students have chosen to opt in to either a day of surfing/beach activities or a day at school including cooking, movies, craft etc. This will be a great to finish off the year together in a relaxing and fun way!

I will miss being up in the Middle School next year but am looking forward to my new role in 2020. A huge thank you to Terena Evans, Carl Woodward Haesil Kim and Liti for the being such an amazing team to work with and to Cirena, Kerry and Andrew for your support also!

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break remembering the birth of Jesus Christ. See you all back in 2020!



Junior School Health

This term in Health, the year 3 – 5 students have been learning about safety and first aid. To help with our learning, Mr Munday and Mr Champion's classes were privileged to have Sarah and Suzanne from SA Ambulance come to visit at the school. The students shared their learning and had opportunities to share experiences and ask questions. Sahara and Royden were chosen to be mock snake bite victims, while other students came to their aid administering great first aid treatment. Sahara even got strapped into a stretcher and put into the ambulance!

Here is some advice that we learned from Sarah and Suzanne in case you ever get bitten by a snake:

- Keep calm and still
- Send for help
- Don't wash the poison off because the hospital can test it to identify the snake
- Firmly wrap a bandage over the bite wound and over the entire limb to stop the poison traveling through the lymph system.
- Mark where the snake bite is on the outside of the bandage
- Use a splint to keep the limb still
- Do not remove the bandage because if you do the poison will rush towards the heart.

All the students had an opportunity to have a ride on the fancy stretcher, look through the ambulance and have a go at CPR on some inflatable dummies.

A big thank you goes to Sarah and Suzanne for giving up their time to come in and share their knowledge and resources with us!

Catherine Steeles



CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Wednesday 11th December 2019

End of Year Service and Awards Evening

at the Ceduna Memorial Hall

5.30—6.30pm (Student Art Display / Sale and complimentary refreshments)

6.30pm (Celebration of Learning)

Your attendance to this function would be much appreciated!



Junior School Music Informance

Thursday, December 5th 2019, at 2:00pm

Come and learn about our Music program, see your child perform, and have some fun too!

All parents/families welcome!



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.

**WEEK 8 THIS TERM
(2nd—6th December)**

If some families have not yet returned consent forms, please bring to the front office urgently.



20/20 VISION

Kids & Youth Conference 2020
(Ages 3 - 22 yrs old)
at Crossways Lutheran School

Free Admission & Lunch
Registration Forms available
Ring Andrew McIlwraith 0428 017 514
 Pick up and Drop off Service

8 - 10 (Wed - Fri), JAN
10am - 4pm
Bible Story
Music & Dance
Art & Craft, Games

11 (Sat), JAN, 7pm
Youth Performance

12 (Sun), JAN, 10am
Family Service

SUPPORTED BY
OASIS Christian Church
Korean Presbyterian Church of Adelaide
New Life (Sydney Saesoon Presbyterian church)
Crossways Lutheran School



SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR MENTAL HEALTH!

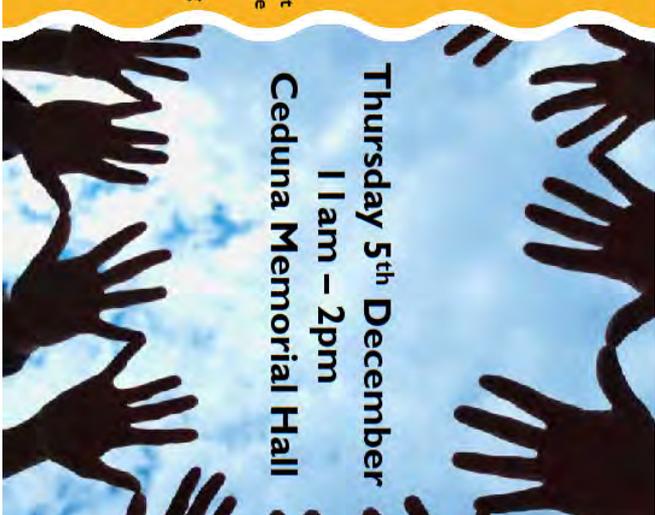
Come have a BBQ and a chat
about what we need
to be good, happy and healthy!

The Ceduna community are getting together for mental health as part of the Our Town Initiative, working with Fay Fuller Foundation and The Australian Centre for Social Change.

Ceduna is 1 of 9 SA towns that has been chosen for possible funding to support mental health for all.

'Our Town' is an ambitious project that sets out to build capability and voice of rural towns to improve mental health.

Thursday 5th December
11am - 2pm
Ceduna Memorial Hall



Community Notices

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning
at Crossways Lutheran School

From 9.30am - 11.30am

CEDUNA SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

Monday 9th Dec to Friday 13 Dec

For appointments please phone

0434601394

The SA Dental Service is a fee free service



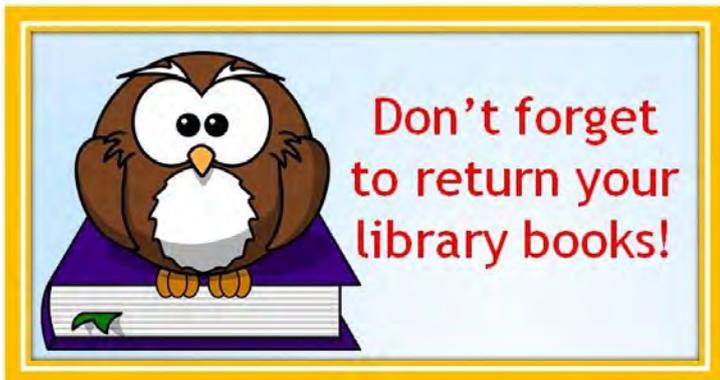
Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.00am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

Happy Birthday to

3 December	Jyileena Wilson
3 December	Violet Mozol
3 December	Brayden Moody
6 December	Tanvi Gunreddy
8 December	Aroha Paparoa
8 December	Merlene Miller
11 December	Toby Jackson
13 December	Ashania Dixon-Young
13 December	Amira Wilson
14 December	Lareeka Miller
16 December	Gareth Bilney
22 December	Jai Freeman
23 December	Barry Dunnett
28 December	Zamariah Milera
29 December	Montana Scott
29 December	Mia Roberts

*All library books need to be returned
to School before the end of the term,
thankyou*



**16 DAYS OF
ACTIVISM**
END GENDER
BASED VIOLENCE

WHEN
4TH DECEMBER
11:30 - 2:00

WHERE
CENTACARE
MCKENZIE ST

WHAT
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

 Family Violence Legal Service
Aboriginal Corporation (SA)

