## Crossways Newsletter

Term 1, Week 2, 4th February 2020



#### **Crossways Calendar**

| Week 2            | (Thu 6/2)   | Meet & Greet BBQ 5.30—7.30pm      |  |
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| Week 3            | (Mon 10/2)  | STUDENT FREE DAY (Staff Training) |  |
| Week 3            | (Fri 14/2)  | SPORTS DAY at Crossways           |  |
| Week 6            | (Wed 4/3)   | WCIAC at Ceduna Area School       |  |
| Week 6            | (5 & 6 Mar) | CKAHS Health Screenings           |  |
| Week 7            | (Mon 9/3)   | ADEL CUP DAY — NO SCHOOL          |  |
| Week 11           | (Thu 9/4)   | Last Day Term 1                   |  |
| Monday 27th April |             | Term 2 Begins                     |  |

### Principal's Word - Tony Peters



# Welcome to the 2020 School Year!

After arriving here in the first week of January, there's been a lot of unpacking and a lot of catching up with 'old' acquaintances and meeting new people as well. My wife Jane and I are very happy to be back in Ceduna and be a part of this community once again. Thank you for welcoming us, making our transition even

more special. There are many names for me to learn - students and parents, and I'm looking forward to knowing them all! If you haven't done so already, please come in and introduce yourself to me, this will help me learn your name.

Our school theme for 2020 is Growing Our Respect.

This focus was in collaboration with the staff and when we look closely at the words, I believe it has meaning for every single one of us, whether we are a staff member, a student, a parent, a community member or a school council

member. We are at different points and levels of respect and we have the opportunity to grow and develop respect in our lives and in our relationships with others.

This will be the school community's focus for the year where at different points in time, we will share in the meaning behind the theme.

During the first week of school, teachers and students explored and discussed what our theme looks like in action. What came out from the responses from each class was that respect is all about positive relationships with others and it involves being-

Polite, a listener, a helper, someone who looks after property, a follower of instructions, a follower of expectations, an acceptor of yourself & of others, inclusive, truthful, your best!

During the year, we will endeavor to unpack these some more so that we all understand what it is to 'grow our respect'.

#### 0' Week

Staff had good opportunity to regroup during '0' week, the week preceding the return of students. During the first day together, our focus was on our purpose at Crossways Lutheran School. Staff members had opportunities to reflect and respond to a variety of activities which assisted each person to develop their own purpose statement. We began the day with worship led by our Chaplain, Tim Steeles, where God's purpose for us was the focus. One of the whole school methodologies we are implementing this year is called VCOP & Big Write. Teachers and LSO's participated in a day long workshop during '0' week where the key elements of VCOP were introduced as a way of improving student's writing. Please come in to your child's classroom to have a look at the displays which focus on VCOP.

#### Remote School Attendance Strategy RSAS

Last week, Terena and I met with representatives from RSAS and the Youth Hub. It was a great opportunity for me to meet Nirelle Ware (RSAS Coordinator), Jess Gray and Peter Jericho (Youth hub Coordinator) and learn about their roles and the strategies they are using to encourage students to attend school. The following are just some of the work/projects they are doing in our community in 2020

- RSAS to continue to pick up the school roll every
- morning and to visit students and their families to follow up with their absence and to support them to attend school on that day.
- Basketball program to continue every Thursdays for Middle school students.
- RSAS to continue to support students with School Uniforms on a needs basis.
- RSAS to continue to support families with School lunches on a needs basis.
- RSAS to attend Crossways Sports Day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 at 8:00am and provide breakfast for all students.
   RSAS to attend Crossways "Meet & Greet" on Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup> and provide a free community BBQ for all students and their families.



### Principal's Word cont....

#### **Meet and Greet Evening**

This will be held on this coming Thursday evening beginning at 5.30pm with a free BBQ tea for school students and families supplied by RSAS.

I strongly encourage you to come along to this important event to get to know one another and find out more about what your child will be doing this year, and the expectations surrounding their learning. I will be providing a presentation in the chapel area where I will outline the key vision for the school for 2020 and beyond. I want to meet all of you so please come along!

The format for the evening is as follows-

5.30 **BBQ** Tea

6.00 Principal's Talk (Chapel area)

6.30 Classroom Visits

I pray that we can work together so that the children who attend Crossways Lutheran School have every opportunity to learn in an atmosphere where God's love is central.

### **Deputy Principal Report**



Welcome back to our Crossways family! I trust you had a safe and enjoyable summer break with your families and friends. I was fortunate enough to spend a couple weeks in Tasmania and see many of the beautiful sites that God has put on this earth for us to respect and enjoy.

This semester in the Middle school,

we will be running our usual core subjects along with Woodwork, which will be offered, to the Year 5/6, 7/8 & 9/10

classes. Students will walk or travel by school bus to TAFE with Miss Liti and Eleanor Coleman, who will supervise them while Patrick Cotton teaches new skills. These classes will start in week 4 on Fridays.

#### **Middle School Staff:**

Mr Carl Woodward is the Year 9/10 home group teacher. He will take a range of subjects including English, PE, Health, HASS and Christian Living.

Mrs Haesil Kim is the Year 7/8 home group teacher and our Maths and Science expert; she will also take her class for Health and Christian Living.

Mr Aiden Champion has joined our Middle school team this year and brought his class up from the junior school. We welcome the Year 5/6 class and their families to the middle school. Working Together Towards a Brighter Future middle

I will be taking all the classes for Visual arts and the 9/10 class for their English and PLP (SACE subject).

Our wonderful LSO's this year are Kerry Taylor (Year 9/10), Kirsty Lennell (Year 7/8), Jak Fawcett & Andrew McIlwraith (Year 5/6).

Please feel free to chat to any of the staff in regards to the school, curriculum or your child's needs. We are here to serve.

Sea Saw App - Please ask your child about this app teachers will be using it to communicate with families, including sharing student assessment and day to day notices and activities. You should receive an A4 page, which will allow you to log in to the app. Step 1 down load the app, step 2 scan your unique code. Please ask your child's teacher about this if you have not yet received your code.

I will leave you in parting with the below bible verse which not only speaks to educators but also to parents, families and friends who spend time with our students.

God bless

#### Terena Evans

Titus 2:7-8 <sup>7</sup>In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness 8 and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.



### **Church Installation Service**

Tony Peters was welcomed to the Lutheran Church and Crossways Lutheran School at the church service on Sunday. Pictured above is Jane Peters, Pastor Phil and Tony Peters.



Tim Steeles, Terena Evans, Lou Hissey, Pastor Phil, Tony Peters, Georgia Lambeff & Tim Hoffrichter welcoming Tony Peters to the Crossways Family



Rhiannon Cannard & Liti Nabukabuka were installed and blessed as teachers at the church service

## Staff Training in Week 0











| Item   | Details        | Cost           |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Cup of Noodles (Chicken, Beef or MeGoreng)                   |                | \$1.50         |
| Chicken Gougons (5)  |                | \$3.00         |
| Chicken Gougons (10)   |                | \$4.50         |
| Toasted Sandwich (Ham/Cheese)                                |                | \$2.50         |
| Pizza  |                | \$2.50         |
| Pizza Pocket   |                | \$2.50         |
| Billabong (Rainbow or Chocolate)                             |                | \$1.50         |
| Strawberry Cups  |                | \$1.50         |
| Lemonade Icy Twist   |                | \$1.00         |
| Assorted Chips and Popcorn                                   |                | .50            |
| Yoghurt  |                | \$1.50         |
| Red Rock Chips   |                | \$1.00         |
| Mammee Noodle Snacks (Chicken, BBQ)                          |                | .50            |
| Ham & Cheese Croissant                                       | MONDAY ONLY    | \$2.50         |
| Chicken & Salad Wrap   | TUESDAY ONLY   | \$3.00         |
| Hot Dogs   | WEDNESDAY ONLY | \$3.00         |
| Pork Riblets with Rice (\$3.50, 1 Riblet, \$5.50, 2 Riblets) | THURSDAY ONLY  | \$3.50 /\$5.50 |
| Pies, Pasties, Sausage Rolls, Quiche                         | FRIDAY ONLY    | \$3.50         |
| Flavoured Milk 250ml (Strawberry, Chocolate, Honeycomb)      |                | \$2.50         |
| Juice 350ml (Apple, Orange, Apple Blackcurrant)              |                | \$2.50         |
| Bottle Water 600ml   |                | \$2.00         |

- All orders need to be in before 10am
- Tomato, Sauce available for 10c each
- Write your child's name and class teacher on the brown lunch order bag (one bag per child) with the items you wish to order.
- Enclose the correct money if possible.

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### **Community Notices**



Playgroup is held every Friday morning at Crossways Lutheran School

From 9.30am - 11.30am

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
CALL 0468 565 494

Boat Licence
Course
COURSE FOR 16 YEARS OVER

CEDUNA
20TH FEBRUARY 2020
TIME: 6PM - 9PM
LOCATION: CEDUNA FORESHORE
HOTEL MOTEL

### **Church Services**

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.00am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Happy Birthday to .....



#### **CKAHS HEALTH SCREENING**

# HEALTH SCREENING

In week 6 this term
(Thu 5th March & Fri 6th March)
CKAHS team will be visiting Crossways.
Consent Forms will be sent home soon with students.