



Crossways Calendar

Week 6 (4 Mar)	WCIAC at Ceduna Area School
Week 6 (5 & 6 Mar)	CKAHS Health Screenings
Week 7 (9 Mar)	ADEL CUP DAY — NO SCHOOL
Week 8 (18-20 Mar)	Year 3/4 Camp
Week 10 (1– 3 Apr)	Year 5/6 Aquatics Camp
Week 11 (Wed 8 Apr)	Last Day Term 1
Monday 27th April	Term 2 Begins

Principal's Word - Tony Peters



Learning to follow his steps was the topic for an interactive Bible Study held at the Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Port Lincoln on the weekend. I learnt a great deal through this study where we investigated how Jesus conducted his life while he was here on earth. The purpose of the study was to learn to follow in his steps.

As a Lutheran school, Crossways must promote the Christian values which Jesus taught through his time on this planet. Lutheran Education Australia produced a poster (see below) for Lutheran schools. As central to their mission and ministry, Lutheran schools seek to nurture individuals, who are aware of their humanity, open to the influence of the Holy Spirit, and growing in and living according to a cohesive worldview while living in community and reflecting characteristics of God through core values, especially the ones displayed in the poster.



Pictured Right :
Bishop John Henderson
ordaining Lindsay Thomas,
new Lutheran Pastor for the
Yalata community.

So what do these core values mean for our community at Crossways Lutheran School? When we look at Jesus' time on earth we very clearly see that he displayed every single one of the core values listed on the poster. More over Jesus' example is what we ought to follow. He wants us to do our best to follow in his footsteps, to show all core values in our relationships with one another. Rather than build walls in front of others through paying back someone for their wrong-doing against us, Jesus wants us to forgive them. This takes much wisdom, strength, courage and self-control but it is the right way; it is learning to follow Jesus' steps.

I encourage you to read from 1 Peter 2:21a and this is included in this newsletter located on another page.

I was invited to provide a presentation for the Port Lincoln Lutheran mob on the weekend and thus my discussion above. During the presentation I provided a story of Crossways, including a brief history; where it is today and some of the challenges we face as a community. It was a good opportunity for our sisters and brothers on the lower Eyre Peninsula. I also took the opportunity to visit Navigator College and speak with Steve Jude, Principal, about the types of connections and partnerships Crossways and Navigator could establish and develop in the future.

Last Wednesday the school had the pleasure of hosting Lutheran Bishops, John Henderson, David Altus and Stephen Schultz, all from Adelaide and Pastor Andrew Vanderwal who will be installed as the new Lutheran Pastor for Ceduna in late March. They were here in preparation for the ordination of Pastor Lindsay Thomas which was held at Yalata last Wednesday evening.

Tony Peters



Deputy Principal Report



It has been a busy term so far with a range of events and trainings happening at school. We've had VCOP and Jolly phonics training for staff which has helped everyone better their teaching skills around the area of literacy. Unfortunately there has been some illnesses going around the community which kept staff and students away from class. If your child is sick please let the office know as we are expecting students to attend 90% if they want to go on their class camps.

(All days off need to be accounted for.)

This term we have the Year 5/6 off to Scotesco and Cactus to participate in aquatics. Sara Veerhuis is busy planning a music trip to Adelaide with the senior students which will happen in week 11.

Chapel and assemblies happen Friday mornings and afternoons and is a great way to see student involvement – feel free to pop in and share in our worship Friday morning at 9:15. The year 7/8 class did a tremendous job at presenting chapel last week and showcased some amazing singing talent from Kiarah, Charlotte and Noah.

Sports day was a great day where we saw our stand out students showing off their skills and abilities. This Wednesday is WICIAC where the top athletes will compete against those from other school in our district.

I've noticed a lot of visitors coming into classrooms to help listen to reading or support children and this is great to see; we always want families to feel welcomed and at ease at Crossways.

Swimming is happening each Thursday for Junior school students, so remember to send their swimming gear each week.

Have a blessed week

Terena Evans

REMINDER TO ALL FAMILIES

The CKAHS team will be at Crossways this Thursday & Friday to conduct Health Screenings to all students that have returned their consent forms. If forms are not returned, health check will not go ahead. Spare forms are available at the front office if required.

**FREE
HEALTH
SCREENINGS**



Year 2 Class

In year 2 we have been participating in Friday afternoon investigations with the Reception class.

Last week we had three challenges. One; to identify the tracks in the sand made by an insect. Two; to build a zoo for our toy animals, making sure the lions didn't eat the flamingos. And third, to build a boat out of recycled plastics that would float with a rock in it.

We all had so much fun learning and working together to solve problems and achieve our goals. We can't wait to see what challenges we will have next time.

Miss Cannard



M/S Food & Tech & Woodwork

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOD TEC & WOODWORK REPORT

This semester in the Middle school, the Year 5/6, 7/8 & 9/10 were offered woodwork as part of their core subject of study. Although the Years 7/8 & 9/10 won't be new to the learning it would also be another year for them to upskill their prior knowledge in the field of material studies. As for the Years 5/6 it has been an eye opener for them to actually learn practical hands on studies and constructing projects with a variety of materials that they measure and build.

For the first two weeks of this term, the students were introduced to Food Technology where they got the first feel of what it's like to be in the kitchen and cooking their favorite meals. It was an introduction to food and nutrition. The Year 5/6 students enjoyed baking cakes and savories whereas the two higher classes chose to cook out of their comfort zone which was reflected in the delicious meals that they prepared, cooked and served.

Woodwork classes began in week 4 and takes place on Fridays. The students enjoyed their first week at TAFE where they were introduced to risk managements and the hazards in the work area. They were shown around the workshop and the different tools that they will be using in their projects this semester.


The students also started with their blueprints and measurements of the project panels. Towards last week (week 5) all the students started cutting out their pieces of ply wood and comparing their blueprint with their actual project. The year 5/6 are constructing boxes, 7/8 classes are making picnic folding tables and the years 9/10 are creating a 3 compartment jewellery chest box. They will be working individually with the help from the teachers and LSO's to complete their tasks before the end of the semester.

Since the three projects are delicate and require precision construction, it will be both challenging and fun to see all the students completing their tasks.

Wishing all the Middle School students the very best in their learning and production.

Miss Liti Nabukabuka



Working Together Towards a Brighter Future 

Does Attendance Matter?

1 or 2 days absent a week doesn't seem that much but

If your child misses.....	That equals.....	Which is	And over 13 years of
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes LATE a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

If your child misses.....	That equals.....	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years



From the Chaplain

What a fantastic start to 2020. Under the guidance of our new principal (welcome Tony Peters) our staff at Crossways began the year looking at what is our purpose! This was a great opportunity to look at some bible verses to find what Gods purpose is for us as staff and for our students. We decided to extend this idea to our Chapel services for term 1. With the goal is to help our students understand and discover what is there purpose in God, and how does the bible teach us more about this.

We have been looking at various bible verses to help us better understand Gods purpose for us. Key areas we are focusing on include, being created in Gods image, being created for relationship with Jesus and others, and ourselves being part of Gods big plan.

It is such a pleasure having the opportunity to spend time in each class preparing for chapel and teaching our students their identity and purpose in Christ.

I will finish with a bible verse that I have been encouraging our classes with this term.

It is found in 1 Thessalonians 5:16 It says: Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

As we reflect on this verse I want to encourage us! Let's always rejoice even when things are not going to plan may we still Rejoice in the hope we have in Christ.

There is so many things to be thankful for in the life of our school! May prayer and gratefulness consistently come from our hearts and mouths.

Yours in Christ **Tim Steeles**

School Chaplain



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>OCCASIONAL CARE 8.45am - 11.45am 6mths - 4 years</p> <p>Occasional care for children whose parents need to attend appointments, meetings, or just to have a break! Bookings essential. \$5 per session or \$1.50 for Health Care Card holders</p> <p>MY TIME 9.30am - 11.30am</p> <p>My Time is a FREE Program for mums, dads, grandparents and anyone caring for a child up to the age of 16, with a disability, chronic medical condition or special needs. Starting on 3rd February 2020</p> <p>Free Crèche available for children 0-4 years</p> <p>For more information, please call 8625 2294, to register.</p> <p>WORKS PARTY TIME 12.30pm - 2.30pm</p> <p>A safe space for Nunga mums to come and yarn about parenting, & have a say in what happens at the Centre.</p> <p>Crèche provided for the</p> <p>Call 8625 2294 if you need a ride & for crèche bookings.</p> <p>CUPPA & CHAT FOR NEW MUMS 1pm - 2.30pm</p> <p>Come for connection with other mums. Starting on Monday 3rd February 2020</p> <p>Please call Annie on 8625 2294 for more information.</p> <p>OCCASIONAL CARE Emthls - 6yrs 12.15pm - 3.15pm</p> <p>Occasional care for children whose parents need to attend appointments or just to have a break! Bookings essential. \$5 per session or \$1.50 for Health Care Card holders</p>	<p>LEARN TOGETHER 9.30AM - 11.00AM Pre-School 5am-3pm</p> <p>A playgroup and sing along for children birth to 5 years of age and their parents/carers. Learning Together Playgroup provides an interactive and fun opportunity for children and parents to play and learn together.</p> <p>Every Tuesday (During School Term) Light snack provided</p> <p>We need you: If you would like to specialise tasks in the playgroup, please see Claire or any staff members to chat.</p> <p>Everyone has skills we can share.</p> <p>Did you know? Aboriginal children can attend preschool from 3 years?</p> <p>Please call Claire for more information.</p> <p>Family Night. Wednesday 19th February 2020 5.30pm - 7pm Come for Tea 'n' Play.</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Adelaide Cup Day Monday 9th March Good Friday Friday 10th April Easter Monday Monday 13th April</p>	<p>OCCASIONAL CARE 6 months - 11.45am 9.45am - 11.45am Pre-School 5am-3pm</p> <p>Occasional care for children whose parents need to attend appointments, meetings, or just to have a break! Bookings essential. \$5 per session or \$1.50 for Health Care Card holders</p> <p>MUNGA PLAYGROUP 9.30am - 11.30am</p> <p>This playgroup is for mums, dads & carers of Aboriginal children up to 5 years old. Call Save the Children for a ride 86253350. Facilitated by</p> <p>CIRCLE of SECURITY PARENTING AT WEDNESDAYS 9.30am-11.30am</p> <p>A relationship based Parenting Program, commencing on 5th February</p> <p>This program supports parents as they learn to be "bigger, stronger, wiser & kind" with their children.</p> <p>Please call the Centre for more information 8625 2294 or to register ring Wendy on 8626 1160.</p> <p>WOMEN ONLY 2pm - 3pm</p> <p>This playgroup is a very active group with children encouraged to climb, jump, crawl, balance, rock, hop, slide and go over, under and through to build your child's confidence and skill development.</p> <p>Facilitated by our OT, Annie.</p> <p>Suitable for ages 2-4 yrs.</p> <p>AGM. WEDNESDAY Wednesday 4th March, 2020 5.30pm - 6.30pm We value and need your input.</p>	<p>YOUNG MUMS JOB 9.45am-11.45am Pre-School 5am-3pm</p> <p>For young nunga mum's under 25. Transport & Crèche provided. Booking is essential for crèche. Call the Centre on 86252294.</p> <p>CARIS CLINIC BOOKING PHONE NUMBER 1300 733 606</p> <p>MINYA MUMS 12.30pm - 2.30pm</p> <p>For young nunga parents under 25. Transport and refreshments. Time to chill out, while your children are in crèche. Call the Centre on 86252294 if you need a ride.</p> <p>See the Chicken</p> <p>Please feel free to drop in or make a time to chat about any concerns regarding the Centre, preschool or parenting.</p> <p>Young children are born ready to learn! GreatStart Like play, GreatStart is fun! GreatStart has plenty of ideas and activities that can help you make the most of everyday learning and events.</p> <p>GreatStart www.greatstart.com.au</p>	<p>BABY MASSAGE 9.30am-10.30am Pre-School 5am-12noon</p> <p>*Bookings Essential. ...as we keep the group small to ensure individual attention.</p> <p>Call Alysha to find out when the next group is starting. A special time for you & your baby.</p> <p>CREEPERS 'N' CRAWLERS PLAYGROUP 10.30am-11.30am</p> <p>A playgroup for pre-walkers and their parents/carers!</p> <p>A great opportunity for little ones to learn, explore and socialise in a calm, safe space.</p> <p>Crèche provided for big brothers and sisters. Booking essential. 8625 2294.</p> <p>We are a nut aware site which means NO nuts including NUTELLA, bars containing nuts, packets of nuts or anything with NUTS in the ingredients. Please send only healthy options for your children to eat.</p>

Director of Education & Care: Claire Higgs • Occupational Therapist: Alpha Pearson • Family Practitioner: Aisha Lomagan • Community Development Coordinator: Viki Colman

Children and Family Centres have a strong focus on supporting Aboriginal families with young children to provide the best possible start in life.

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Community Notices

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning
at Crossways Lutheran School

From 9.30am - 11.30am

CKAHS HEALTH SCREENING

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THIS WEEK !!!

(Thu 5th March & Fri 6th March)

CKAHS team will be visiting Crossways.
All consent forms must be returned to the
front office before Thursday.

Thanks

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.00am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

Happy Birthday to

4th March

Sarah Steeles

9th March

Kiarah Morrison

10th March

Tyriekia Taylor

15th March

Nykita Miller

17th March

Brianna Harre-Temby

17th March

Mervin Smart

Thevenard Netball Club

2020 SEASON TRIALS



Beginning Thursday 5th March

Thevenard Sports Club

5pm Juniors

6pm Seniors

New players welcome

Subbies to start Thursday 2nd April

For More information please contact Marni
Trowbridge or Tegan Gascoyne