



Crossways Calendar

Week 8 (Fri 20/3)	HARMONY DAY—Wear Orange
Week 8 (18-20 Mar)	Year 3/4 Camp (POSTPONED)
Week 8	WASSAC (POSTPONED)
Week 10 (1– 3 Apr)	Year 5/6 Aquatics (POSTPONED)
Week 11 (Wed 8 Apr)	Last Day Term 1
Monday 27th April	Term 2 Begins

Principal's Word - Tony Peters



The story about the woman at the well (John 4:5-42) highlights the need for us to seek a relationship with God rather than fussing and fighting over petty issues that can break-down our relationship with others and also with God.

The woman tries to divert the conversation and talks about religion, wanting clarification on where the people ought to worship. Jesus very quickly 'cuts to the bone' and lets the woman

know that it isn't where one should worship that matters but the relationship people have with Him that is far more critical.

When we look around us today, very little has changed when we consider what people are debating about when it comes to worship—styles of music, forms of worship and how we praise God are just 3 topics which many people spend a lot of time evaluating. I'm sure God doesn't mind people dialoguing about these matters but when it takes people away from their purpose then it becomes a problem.

True worship is our trusting relationship in God, relying on Him for strength, guidance and wisdom rather than relying on what we think, that we are able to truly serve God and others.

Last week, the teaching staff spent considerable time working on the school's strategic plan, discussing and determining what our 2020 targets ought to be. A school's strategic plan offers guidance and directions as well as flexibility for the school's educational focus areas. It is important that I share these focus areas with you—

Lutheran Ethos & Spiritual Integration
Teaching & Learning
Marketing & Promotion
Sustain School Values
Vision for our School Community

Leadership & Citizenship

Student Pathways & Transition

For each of these focus areas, there are goals and targets which we believe will take the school forward in a positive direction.

We welcome Tanya Nielsen to our school community who will be working predominantly in the Middle School assisting the teachers with supporting the student's learning. We also welcome Hayley Jeffs and Jak Fawcett who are assisting Bek Zadow and Alita Champion in the Early Learning Centre. The additional staffing in the ELC will facilitate the growing needs of the Centre.

You are receiving regular updated information regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). I urge you to read any information that comes your way from the school so that you are kept informed about how the school is dealing with the evolving virus. I particularly want to emphasise the importance of good hygiene practices which **we all** have a part to play to help stop the spreading of any virus. Staff at school are doing a tremendous job in reminding children to wash hands and how to cough and sneeze appropriately.

A prayer that I got from the LCA website that I share with you and encourage you to use right now—

Heavenly Father, bring healing and comfort for people around the world suffering from Coronavirus COVID-19. Speed their recovery and slow the spread of the virus. We thank you for the efforts of all those involved in treating, testing and caring for patients, and ask your protection over them as they go about their work. Give wisdom to governments around the world as they manage this outbreak. We ask for your peace when we are tempted to panic or become anxious about this disease. Help us to place our trust in you, knowing that our life is safely hidden in you and that you are the Lord of all creation. Enable us to show your love to others, sharing the hope we have in you, praying and caring for the sick and needy as best we can in the name of Christ. Amen.

Tony Peters (Principal)



SCHOOL CHAPEL & ASSEMBLY

TIMES For FRIDAY'S

Chapel	9.05am start
Whole School Assembly	2.45pm



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Hygiene starts with the hands....

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Hand washing is one of the most important and basic hygiene habits you should teach your child. It is also an effective way to prevent the spread of germs in school. Teach your child to wash hands thoroughly before and after eating food; after using the toilet, coughing or sneezing, playing in the school ground etc. Washing hands with soap and water should become a daily habit with your children.



Grace & Hope Award winners

Wk 6 and 7 **Grace & Hope** Award Winners - Charlotte Harre-Temby, Alexis Kaehne, Brody Dunnett & Kyle Freeman

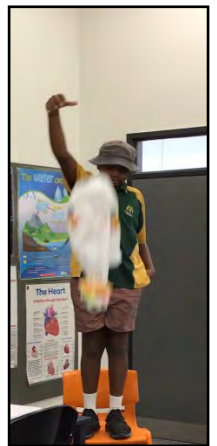


Year 7/8 Class

The Year 7/8 students have been learning about the Engineering Design Process this term and for our Science lesson this week, we had a STEM lesson on the Egg Drop Challenge. The aim of this task is to identify the best way to support an egg so that it does not break when it is dropped from a height of 2 metres. Students started by defining the problem and choosing the right materials to be used to build their sketched designs. The Year 7/8 students worked collaboratively with one another in brainstorming their ideas and demonstrated their ability to research, plan and think creatively. Most of the students have successfully completed their challenge with their eggs surviving the drop.

Mrs Haesil Kim

Year 7/8 Home Group Teacher



Deputy Principal Report



NAPLAN

Amy Norsworthy and myself attending a half-day training on Thursday the 12th of March. The intent was to refresh us on our previous training in 2019 so that we can effectively and efficiently run NAPLAN on-line for the first time at Crossways.

On Monday the 23rd at 11:30am all school across Australia who have opted to run NAPLAN on-line will be taking part in the practice test to see if our systems can handle it, locally and Australia wide.

The official NAPLAN testing will take place in week 3 & 4 of Term 2 and this will be targeted at the Year 3, 5, 7, and 9 classes.

MARNI WINGCU CAMP -23rd, 24th & 25th of September 2020

On Monday the 16th of March Tjmarie Milera from Adelaide University came to talk to the senior class about the prospect of University and some programs which are run for indigenous students to help prepare them for University life.

Another camp coming up this year is the Marni Wingcu camp. The 2-day camp is aimed at getting students from across the states interacting with each other and familiarizing themselves with university life. These workshops offered on campus day are specifically designed to reinforce to students that University is a realistic goal that will enrich their lives; and empower them with the confidence to pursue their ongoing education and career aspirations.

Last year I took a group of student from Year 7 – 10 across to Adelaide for a camp for this camp and we had a great time spending 2 nights at the West Beach holiday park, checking out the Uni and doing a little shopping of course. I have spoken to the students in the Year7 /8 and 9/10 classes who can opt to attend the camp. This will be based on the below criteria:

- Regular attendance
- Correct school uniform
- Satisfactory effort in ALL subject areas.



Closer to the date a letter will be sent home with those who have been selected based on the above criteria. Please help support your child by regularly discussing the above.

Terena Evans



Improved Attendance Award
Zahali Miller & Jesse Carbine



R/UP Under 8 Boys at WCIAC
Noah Veerhuis




Noah Veerhuis & Jesse Steeles,
Leo Veerhuis, Steven Harrison
& Declan Walsh



Attendance Cup Winners
Miss Norsworthy's Class

WCIAC 2020



Working Together Towards a Brighter Future 

Middle School Music



Our Crossways Middle School Music Program is off to a fantastic start this year with a record number of students opting to have music tutoring on keyboards, drums, guitar, bass guitar and singing. With the addition of the year fives we have a very strong and enthusiastic group of music students with their own unique gifts and talents.

With being just 8 weeks into the school year we also have a solid Middle School Choir which consists of 14 members. This is a huge increase from last year and I am looking forward to having them perform in the future!

In addition to the Middle School Choir we have once again opened up a Junior School Choir which has practise on Fridays. It is a large choir with beautiful blending voices and some modern and fun songs. I also look forward to directing these students with some performances in the community.

2020 is an exciting year for music at Crossways and I feel very blessed to have the opportunity to nurture and expand on these talented students.

Sara Veerhuis

Literacy & Numeracy Co-ordinator



Last week, I was able to attend two days Professional Development in Adelaide. The first being a NAPLAN refresher course with Terena Evans. This enabled us to re-familiarise ourselves with undertaking NAPLAN online, ready for trial test next Monday (23rd March) with our Year 3,5,7,9 students. This practice will help us as teachers to run-through administering the

test ready for NAPALN in May (Term 2). We feel this new online environment will be more engaging for the students and will run smoothly.

The second PD I was able to attend was the Christian Studies Leaders Day at LESNW. Here I was able to connect with other Christian Studies Leaders from South Australia and discuss how to improve our teaching of the subject. It is important to note this subject is a core part of our curriculum as a Lutheran school. Therefore, the subject is accessible for all students to understand and learn, no matter their faith or experience. This term all classes are learning about the topic 'Who is God?' which is a great place to start for the year. We have been looking at various Bible stories that reveal the nature of God in the Junior School and moving into God as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the Middle School.

Professional Development is an integral part for all teachers in their journey. We are always learning and trying to improve what we do for the betterment of our students!

Amy Norsworthy

**EDUCATION IS
LIFELONG
LEARNING
ADVENTURE**

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Community Notices



2020

Training has commenced

KNC welcome you all,
every Thursday
to Join us in Netball Training

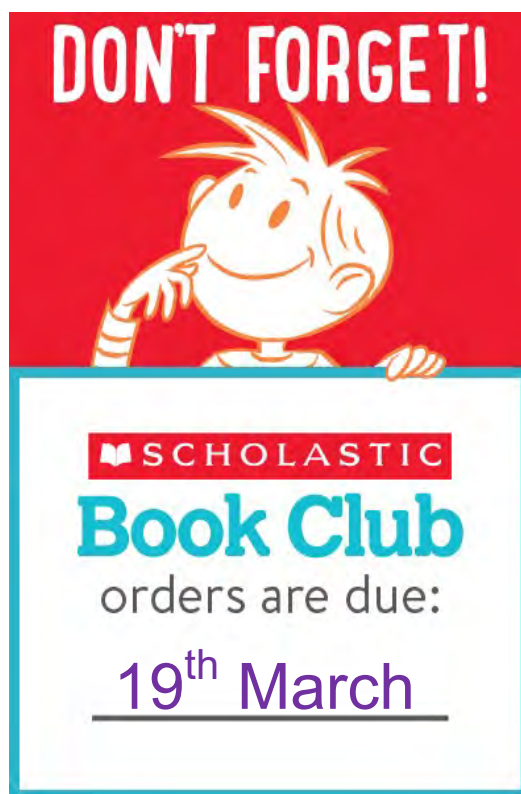
Senior Training 6:30pm 7:30pm

Juniors A,B,C 5:30pm 6:30pm

Subbies 4:30pm 5:30pm

Bus pick for all NET-SET-GO plyers but must have
consent forms completed

Come along and bring water and a friend as well..
Lets make it a good season



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Students have limited access to their school account at home, or parents can subscribe for about \$88 per year for full home access.



Join other local families to learn more about autism and
ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

Location:

Aston Hills Golf Club
435 Bald Hills Rd
Mt Barker SA 5251

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided

Mt Barker, SA

Wed 13 & Thur 14 May 2020

9.30am - 2.30pm

Registrations open 08 February 2020



Interpreters available



To register, visit
positivepartnerships.com.au



For help, call:
1300 881 971

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Working Together Towards a Brighter Future

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
OCCASIONAL CARE 6.45am – 11.45am 6mths – 4 years 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	LEARN TOGETHER 9.30am – 11.00am A playgroup for children birth to 5 years of age and their parents/carers. Learning Together provides an opportunity for children and parents to play and learn together. Every Tuesday (During School Term) Light snack provided	OCCASIONAL CARE 6 months – 4 years 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	YOUNG MUM'S JOE 9.45am – 11.45am For young nunga mum's under 25. Transport & creche provided. Booking is essential for creche. Call the Centre on 8625 2294.	BABY MASSAGE 9.30am – 10.30am *Bookings Essential ...as we keep the group small to ensure individual attention. Call Alysha to find out when the next group is starting. A special time for you & your baby.
MY TIME 9.30am – 11.30am 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 Free creche available for children 0-4 years For more information, please call 8625 2294, to register.	WE need you: if you would like to specialise your time in the special needs area, please see Claire or any staff members to chat. Everyone has skills we can share.	NUNGA PLAYGROUP 9.30am – 11.30am This playgroup is for mums, dads & carers of Aboriginal children up to 5 years old. Call Save the Children for a ride 8625 3350. Facilitated by	CARIS CLINIC BOOKING PHONE NUMBER 1300 733 606 	CREEPERS 'N' CRAWLERS PLAYGROUP 10.30am – 11.30am A playgroup for pre-walkers and their parents/carers. A great opportunity for little ones to learn, explore and socialise in a calm, safe space. Creche provided for big brothers and sisters. Booking essential, please ring 8625 2294.
ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S TIME 12.30pm – 2.30pm A safe space for Nunga mums to come and yarn about parenting, & have a say in what happens at the Centre. Creche provided for the children. Call 8625 2294 if you need a ride & for creche bookings.	Family Night. Wednesday 19th February 2020 5.30pm – 7pm Come for Tea 'N' Play.	YOUNG CHILDREN 2pm – 3pm This playgroup is a very active group with children aged 2 to 5 years. We have a balance, rock, hop, slide and go over, under and through to build your child's confidence and skill development. Facilitated by our OT, Alysha. Suitable for ages 2-4 yrs.	MINYA BUBS 12.30pm – 2.30pm For young nunga parents and refreshments. Time to chill out, while your children are in creche. Call the Centre on 8625 2294 if you need a ride.	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.
CUPPA & CHAT FOR NEW MUMS 1pm – 2.30pm Come for connection with other mums. Starting on Monday 3rd February 2020 Please call Annis on 8625 2294 for more information.	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Adelaide Cup Day Monday 9th March Good Friday Friday 10th April Easter Monday Monday 13th April	AGM, WEDNESDAY Wednesday 4th March, 2020 5.30pm – 6.30pm We value and need your input.	GreatStart Let's play, learn & have fun! Great Start has plenty of ideas and activities that can help you make the most of everyday learning and events. www.greatstart.org.au	

Save the Children.

Jump N' Jive
On the Foreshore

WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH
10:00am – 11:30am
Foreshore lawns
(Next to car park by fish cleaning station, boat ramp and toilet block)
Suitable for children aged birth—5 Years

Weather Permitting – if extreme weather conditions occur Jump N' Jive will be held at Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre.

Community Notices

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup is held every Friday morning
at Crossways Lutheran School

From 9.30am - 11.30am

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

Monday 30th March—Friday 3rd April

Monday 4th—Friday 8th May

Monday 25th—Friday 29th May

Monday 29th June—Friday 3rd July

Monday 27th—Friday 31st July

Monday 17th—Friday 21st August

Monday 7th—Friday 11th September

Monday 19th—Friday 23rd October

Monday 9th—Friday 13th November

Monday 7th—Friday 11th December

Please call 0434601394

for appointments & enquiries.

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.00am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

Installation Service @ St Paul's Lutheran Church

You are invited to the installation of Pastor Andrew Vanderwal as the Lutheran pastor in Ceduna, on the 29th March at 10:30am. A shared lunch will follow the service.

Happy Birthday to

17th March Brianna Harre-Temby

17th March Mervin Smart

19th March Declan Walsh

22nd March Hayley Jeffs (Staff)

26th March Lois Haynes (Staff)

26th March Toby Jericho

26th March Katherine Walker

29th March Sahara Smith

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SUNDAY 3RD MAY
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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