



Crossways Calendar

Mon 27th April	Term 2 Begins
Wk 7 (Mon 8th June)	Queens Birthday Holiday
Wk 8 (Fri 19th June)	Circular Circus Performance
Wk 9 (Thu 25th June)	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Wk 9 (Fri 26th June)	LAST DAY T2 FOR STUDENTS
Wk 9 (Fri 26th June)	STUDENT L.E.D. Conference
Wk 10 (29/6—2/7)	STAFF TRAINING
Monday 20th July	TERM 3 BEGINS

Principal's Word - Tony Peters



More than ever, I am very pleased to welcome you back to Term 2! What an extraordinary time we're going through and hopefully we've been through the worst. On the first day of term, it was so good to see many of the children returning to school and for many of them, they haven't been at school for 4 or 5 weeks. On Monday, children were happy to be back with their

peers and having that normality again. I'd like to thank you for your continued efforts in helping to ensure the guidelines from our governments and health authorities are being followed. South Australians are doing extremely well to keep the virus controlled.

Apart from the disruptions to schooling, one of the other challenging aspects I've found is not being able to worship with others on a Sunday morning. It's just not the same sitting in front of a screen and watching a service or listening to a message from the pastor. But I am very grateful for technology, appreciative that I can at least hear the word of God, that I can keep that connection going. I am grateful too that the church has put its energy into making sure that the word of God continues to be proclaimed even through most challenging times.

I thank God for our new Lutheran pastor, Andrew Vanderwal who moved to Ceduna just before the restrictions on gatherings were being put into place so we were able to have one service with him.

A vital role of the pastor is visiting people and so this is something that Andrew would be finding very challenging in not being able to do this. He is sharing a weekly message via social media and this is keeping connections and the word of God happening.

This newsletter will now be available to you on a weekly basis and I want to encourage you to read it so that you can keep informed about the happenings at Crossways Lutheran School. It's just one way you can make connections with the school and if you're a parent/caregiver it's a great conversation starter with your child. You may have heard that the publication of the Sentinel has stopped for the short term and let's hope that it gets up and running again soon, but in the mean time you will get the newsletter as hard copy as well as being posted on the school's Facebook Page.

God's blessings to you all.



Remembrance and respect to those past and present who served and are serving for our country. A floral tribute was laid at the Ceduna Soldiers Memorial Park on ANZAC Day, Saturday 25th April, on behalf of the Crossways School Community.



3 Year Old TRANSITION to ELC



On Monday the 3 Year Old ELC transition began.
Pictured above L: Archer Hoffrichter, R: Callum Radloff

Last week Term 1 FUN



Mural Progress in the Junior School



The sea life mural on the fence in the Junior School is coming along nicely and looking fantastic. Thanks to Eleanor Coleman, Kerry Taylor and Jane Peters for your hard work. Middle School students have been helping with the mural. Pictured above and who assisted on Monday were Zahali Miller, Malaki Miller, Shontayah McIlraith and Toby Jackson.

Reception Transition



It was the first day of school for the above students on Monday.

Welcome to Crossways !!!

Pictured above L: Tallan Colbung-Bilney and Lola Hissey.
R: Millie Mullen.

Deputy Principal Report



Welcome to Term 2, Crossways students and families. I for one am very pleased that all students are able to attend here, on school grounds. It makes teaching and learning so much more purposeful face to face.

I trust you all had a good break with you children at home, it certainly gave me the chance to do a good spring clean!

I feel very blessed to live in South Australian and C

eduna during this Covid19 crisis. It is heartbreaking to watch the news and see the sadness other countries are facing with so many deaths in their nations. I am very happy with the way the Australian Government has dealt with the crisis, ensuring minimum spread and enabling our health care system to operate at its best level.

Monday the 27th of May, was the first day of term and although we were expecting most of our students to return we had some low numbers in some classes.

Please ensure your child/children are getting to bed at an appropriate time and a good routine is in place to support them transitioning back to 'normal school life.' We are one of the privileged states allowing students to return and this is a good opportunity to make to the time spent away last term.

Reports will be sent out at the end of the term along with an invitation to view your child's work through a student led conference. This is something new to Crossways; however, other schools have used this form of reporting over the years and found it to be very successful. The idea is the student shows their parents or Careers what they have learnt over the term/semester. This will happen in the last week of school on the last day of term, Friday the 26th of June. Student and parents will be given a time slot to come in to the classroom and show what they have learnt over the semester. We look forward to seeing you all then, if not beforehand.

Please keep in regular contact with the school about any issues that may arise, if we continue to work together we can provide the very best support for all students.

Terena Evans

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 schooling that's
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

DO give your child



DON'T give your child

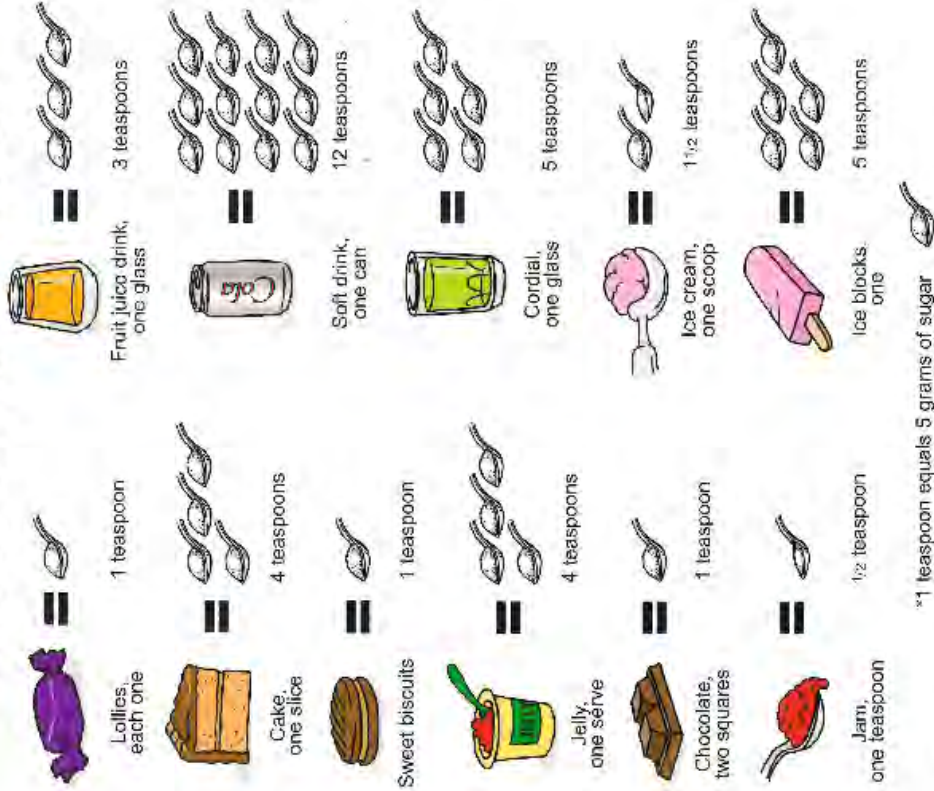


STOP tooth decay

Put your child to bed **WITHOUT** a bottle



The amount of sugar in common food items



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Community Notices

PLAYGROUP



Playgroup every Friday morning at
Crossways Lutheran School

From 9.30am - 11.30am

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

Cancelled until further notice!

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

Monday 30th March—Friday 3rd April

Monday 4th—Friday 8th May

Monday 25th—Friday 29th

Monday 20th—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

Cancelled until further notice!

Church Services

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DUNA - SUNDAY (10.00am)
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cancelled until further notice!

Happy Birthday to

27th April Tizziana Peel
27th April Alexzander Masierowski
28th April Charlie Steeles
28th April Skyler Leask
2nd May Shantar Graham
4th May Malaki Miller
6th May Hazel-Rose Miller

IMMUNISATION FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 8 AND 10 STUDENTS

As per the Immunisation Section of the Dept Health we will commence the school immunisation program. The Community Nurses will be attending CEDUNA AREA SCHOOL on Monday 11th May to provide the following scheduled vaccines for Year 8 and Year 10 students. Staff from Crossways will be taking students to the Area School to have their immunisation.

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL IMMUNISATION FORMS ARE RETURNED
TO THE FRONT OFFICE ASAP.**