Crossways Newsletter

Term 2, Week 5,

27th May 2020



Crossways Calendar

Wk 5 (25-29 June)	Reconciliation Week
Wk 7 (Mon 8th June)	Queens Birthday Holiday
Wk 8 (Fri 19th June)	Circular Circus Performance
Wk 9 (Fri 26th June)	LAST DAY T2 FOR STUDENTS
Wk 9 (Fri 26th June)	STUDENT LED Conference
Wk 10 (29/6—2/7)	STAFF TRAINING
Monday 20th July	TERM 3 BEGINS

Student Led Conference Dates

Friday 26th June 2019	Student-Led Conference
Friday 4th Dec 2019	Student-Led Conference

Term Dates 2019		
Term 1, 2020	28th January—8th April 2020	
Term 2, 2020	27th April—26th June 2020	
Term 3, 2020	20th July—24th September 2020	
Term 4, 2020	12th October—9th December 2020	

Principal's Word - Tony Peters



During last week's whole assembly which was again conducted via Zoom, I had Kenniesha Ware assist me in demonstrating what we do when we are teased or annoyed by someone else at school.

The first step is always to ask the other person to stop it, let them know that we don't like it as well as telling them how we feel about it. This is the very first thing we do before anything else and if the teasing continues then it may be

time to seek support from an adult.

At times, it may be necessary to seek support if there isn't time to talk with the other person because their actions may be more severe than teasing.

As a Lutheran school where we uphold Christian values,

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confession and forgiveness becomes an integral part of dealing with conflict. The Christian values that are promoted at Crossways also include students owning their behaviour and being responsible for their actions which includes receiving and following through with possible consequences. If there were no consequences for our actions then we most likely wouldn't learn right from wrong. For children, it is critical they learn right from wrong, how to treat others with respect as well as learning that they can confess their wrong doing to someone else. It is also important for children to know that forgiving someone helps with healing. We have Jesus as our role model here. We only need to look at what Jesus endured on the cross for the sake of us to find out what true reconciliation is.

Talking of reconciliation, this week marks the beginning of Reconciliation Week which begins on Wednesday 27th May and continues for a week. National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. In a nut shell reconciliation is about building respectful relationships. On Wednesday, the school will join many others to acknowledge country and pay our respects to the Traditional Owners of the Land we are on.

Due to a couple of students who wanted to take action, a Clean-up crew was formed last Friday cleaning not only rubbish within the school property but also our neighbours. Thank you to Mrs Evans who supported the students with their endeavours. Well done to all of you!

We welcome Derani Hoffrichter to our school community who has begun her 5-week placement as a student teacher and is being guided predominantly by Mrs Georgia Lambeff in the Reception class. We wish Derani all the best during her time here at Crossways and hopes she gains much learning and experience through observation, discussion and teaching.

At the end of this week, we say farewell to Emily Webber who is moving to Adelaide with her partner who received a transfer working with SAPOL. We thank Emily for her contributions to the Crossways community working as an LSO since July 2018 and we pray that her transition and next journey in life goes well. I am pleased to inform you that Reefe Fairclough who grew up in the district, will replace Emily in the Year 3/4 class and we look forward to having Reefe join our Crossways community on a permanent basis from next Monday 1st June.



Addison Coleman & Halle Miller enjoying lesson time



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These young crew are part of a crew picking up rubbish in and around the school. They asked if they could clean up next door. Great service to the community guys!

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Week 4 Class Award winners

Toby Jackson

Tizziana Peel





Improved Attendance MS Nyquella Graham



Improved Attendance JS Thomas Anderson-Graham



Joshua Coleman



Imarni Wanganeen



Deon Austin Class Award Winner



The Reception Class won the Attendance Cup For week 4 Leo Veerhuis & Maddison Miller



Improved Attendance

Deputy Principal Report



Hi to all of our Crossways families. I hope you have all settled back into 'normal' life with students attending school daily.

Please remember to keep your children home if they are un-well and to let the school know the reasons for not attending.

Over the past weeks some of the SRC team members have been busy baking cupcakes to fundraise for the ALWS – Australian Lutheran World Service. With the money raised we can help educate children in 3rd world countries who may

not have the opportunity without the money we raise. Last year we were able to donate over \$1000 dollars and this helped many children in Africa start their education. It is really important to serve others less fortunate and to be aware of every opportunity to do this. Thursday the 28th of May cupcakes will be for sale from the canteen for \$2 each. Please make sure your child has cash so they don't miss out.

Good routines

It is so important that children and adults have good routines to help function in day to day life. Often, we as teachers, see

students tired or absent due to poor routines, staying up too late or most of the night. This makes it almost impossible for them to function well at school. Learning is too hard when the brain is tired. So please, for the sake of your child's future, ensure they are getting a good nights rest and there are no distractions in their rooms to wake them, or keep them awake throughout the night. **Homework**

Please check in on your children and ask about weekly homework – if you are continually told they don't have any, give the class teacher a quick message or call to double check. All students should be doing some form of homework weekly.

Terena Evans





Charlotte Harre-Temby & Noah Champion



Riley Shephard & Noah Veerhuis



Kara Wild & Jakylah Colbung-Bilney

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Recycling Award—Week 4



Recycling Award Winning Class—Year 5/6 (Champion) Aroha Paparoa, Kaliah Lennon-Gray & Bayly Dunnett



Best friends travelling on the Crossways School Bus home from School on Friday (Millie Mullen & Lola Hissey)

2020 Senior Hoodies



Kara Wild, Shontayah McIlwraith & Mia Nicholls showing off the new Senior Hoodies that were cleverly designed by the students

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Miss Kim's Year 7/8 Class

In Year 7/8 Science this term, we have been focussing on Habitats and Interactions. Students have been learning to construct and interpret food chains and food webs to show relationships between organisms in an environment. To gain a deeper understanding on how living and non-living factors affect the survival of organisms in ecosystems, the Year 7/8 students decided to experiment the effect of colour adaptation on predation. The objective of this investigation was to test how camouflaging increases the survival rate of organisms. Everyone worked cooperatively with their group members by following instructions carefully and it was great to see all students demonstrating excellent teamwork.



Bonnie, Lukeisha and Nyquella

Mrs Haesil Kim

Year 7/8 Home Group Teacher



Noah and Froggy

Charlotte & Nykita



Lahlah, Ishnoor and Zahania

CUPCAKE SALE Raising Money for the ALWS Thursday 28 May (This Thursday) \$2 For sale in the canteen !



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Crossways Bus stops

MORNING	STOP
8.08	May Crescent
8.11	22 Will Street, THEVENARD
8.16	39 Railway Tce, THEVENARD
8.21	15 Park Tce, CEDUNA
8.23	12 Handtke Drive, CEDUNA
8.26	28 Kloeden Street, CEDUNA
8.28	1 Chadwick Street, CEDUNA
8.30	Arrive at School

ARVO	STOP
3.20pm	Leave school
3.23	May Crescent
3.26	Bergmann Drive (AS)
3.31	22 Will Street, THEVENARD
3.35	39 Railway Tce, THEVENARD
3.41	15 Park Tce, CEDUNA
3.43	12 Handtke Drive, CEDUNA
3.46	28 Kloeden Street, CEDUNA
3.48	1 Chadwick Street, CEDUNA
3.52	Arrive at School

Ceduna Community Bus Stops



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