# Crossways Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8,

17th June 2020



### Crossways Calendar

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

Students will need to be in full school uniform for the Student-Led Conference on Friday 26th June

# Principal's Word - Tony Peters



The tribute to Dean Heyne last Friday morning held at the school was both a sad and joyful time. Sad because we have lost a very humble person and joyful because of the love Dean shared with us.

The staff were very proud of how the students respectfully honoured Dean and his family were very grateful for this. It was important that the

students could participate in something like this, as part of a Christian community, as part of a Lutheran school, growing their respect.

A very close good friend of Dean's, Mr Peter Miller, provided a short speech about Dean's influence within the community, including the Yalata and Koonibba communities and we sincerely

thank Peter for being willing to do this.

Though the NAIDOC Committee has postponed NAIDOC Week (5 July – 12 July), as a school we felt it very important to continue celebrating our Indigenous heritage and history. So, this coming Friday the staff and students will be celebrating NAIDOC and will be involved in a number of activities which will focus attention around this year's theme, 'Always Was, Always Will Be.' There will be a BBQ served for lunch as well as kangaroo tail available.

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Please note that the canteen will be closed all day on Friday because of the other food being available. Your child will need to bring their own recess and possibly their own lunch if they prefer not to eat the lunch being cooked at school.

A letter has been sent home with more information about your child's upcoming Student-Led Conference being held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, including details for booking a time. Please make sure you secure a time for this very special and important opportunity to journey with your child's learning. Contact the office as soon as possible! Students will need to wear their formal school uniform to the Student-Led Conference.





The Choir



Mr Peter Miller, paying tribute to a close friend.



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# Hope & Grace Award Winners





Class Attendance Award (Miss Cannard's Year 2 Class)



Class Recycling Award winners (Mr Champion's Year 5/6 Class)

Week 7 Grace Award winner (Barry Dunnett) Week 7 Hope Award winner (Milana Champion)



Week 7 **Improved Attendance** (Amariah Wilson & Nikarah Sumner)



Week 7 Excellence in P.E, (Neeka Prideaux)



Certificate of Achievement (Bella Anderson-Graham)



**Certificate of Achievement** (Wayden Sumner)



Certificate of Achievement (Ciara Lennon-Gray)



Certificate of Achievement (Kiarah Morrison)

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## **Pinky Point Run**

Last Friday the Middle School students participated in a fun run to Pinky Point. We had an encouraging turnout of students who chose to take part. Some took the challenge quite seriously, while others enjoyed the walk and took in the views and fresh air. Either way it was great to take the opportunity to make the most of the outdoors and enjoy our coastline. Official results and awards will be announced at assembly this coming Friday.

#### Mr. Woody - PE Coordinator.



#### Alexzander Masierowski & Toby Jericho

# Music Report—Sara Veerhuis

"The true beauty of music is that it connects people. It carries a message, and we, the musicians, are the messengers". – Roy Ayres.

Term two has gone off to a rocking start for our Middle School music program. Whilst we haven't yet been able to perform live we have been busy preparing for when we can get out and about and share our students' musical talents.

This term we have 25 middle school students having tuition for either drums, guitar, bass guitar, singing, keyboard and now also the ukulele! It's great to have so many enthusiastic students keen and eager to further their skills.

Here at Crossways we also have two very strong choirs in Junior School and Middle School containing some remarkable singing talent. Both choirs have had video performances for Chapel and the Middle School choir also got to do a zoom link up with

Lobethal Primary School and perform the Tina Turner song "Simply the Best" as part of reconciliation week. It won't be long now and these choirs will be travelling around the local

community and sharing some musical joy. This I am very much looking forward too!

Towards the end of last year a few of our year 9/10 students managed to talk their parents into buying them their very own guitars! Having an instrument at home makes a huge difference to the speed of progress that each individual makes. I have seen these students become more skilled and confident because of this and believe that all musical instruments are a great investment for students who are eager to learn and further their skills.

Finally, as part of my role here at Crossways I have had the opportunity to work with each class on their songs for chapel. I've enjoyed working with the different year levels and teaching them new worship songs which we were able to record for chapel each week. The theme for Chapel this term is Joy and I'd like to leave you with Psalm 95:1 – *Come on, everyone! Let's sing for joy to the Lord! Let's shout our loudest praises to our God who saved us!* 



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## **Junior School Art**

The Junior School Visual Arts assignment for Reconciliation Week was to design a sneaker using Aboriginal Western Desert Art symbols.

The process was initiated by viewing pictures of basketball shoes that were custom-made for Patty Mills (NBA indigenous basketball champion), featuring indigenous designs, as well as other shoes on the commercial market of a similar nature.

Each class used different kinds of markers for the outlines of their patterns, then highlighters or pencils to colour in their designs. We hope that you like our efforts!

Mrs Haynes - Junior School teacher

# Year 9/10 Maths & Science

What an exciting time we have had in the Year 9/10 class this term! In Year 9/10 Mathematics, we have been focusing on Algebra and Indices this term. Students have been learning to apply the index laws to numbers, express numbers in scientific notation, find unknown values after substitution into formulas and perform the four operations with simple algebraic fractions. The Year 9/10 students have amazed me with their continuous effort towards their learning and have demonstrated good knowledge, skills and improved confidence in the topics discussed this term. In our Science lessons, we have been learning about the components and sustainability of the ecosystems as well as the natural and human impacts on the ecosystems. Students have conducted a practical activity to investigate the relationship between heat loss and body size in animals. The Year 9/10 students' ability to safely conduct the experiment was very impressive and it was great to see them explore with enthusiasm. Year 9/10 Maths and Science Teacher - Haesil Kim



