Crossways Newsletter

Term 3, Week 1,

22nd June 2020



Crossways Calendar

Week 5 (Thu 20/8)	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Week 5 (Fri 21/8)	YEAR 1 / 2 SLEEPOVER
Week 8 (Thu 10/9)	STUDENT FREE DAY (Staff Training
Week 9 (16—18/9)	YEAR 7/8 CAMP HILTABA STATION
Week 10 (Thu 24/9)	LAST DAY TERM 3
Monday 12th October	TERM 4 BEGINS

Principal's Word - Tony Peters



Welcome back to Term 3!
Hope you all have had the opportunity to spend some quality with your family.
During the break, Jane and I were able to travel to Adelaide and spend time with family something we haven't done for some time due to COVID-19.
We were thankful on 2 fronts- that we were able to visit as well as having family who

continue to care and nurture. I think at times we can take our family and friends for granted until we are unable to have that authentic time and connections with our loved ones.

It can hit home really hard when we lose a loved one and the guilt of not paying enough attention to a loved one can unfold.

Let us daily give thanks and praise to God for family and friends and there are many ways we can do this; we only need to devote the time!

Keeping safe - As was the case at the beginning of last term, we are in a very fortunate position to return to school again for the beginning of term 3. I do want to remind everyone in our community that we have an obligation and responsibility to protect not only ourselves but our whole community. I'd like to reiterate again that if your child is showing any signs of sickness, they must stay home until better. Please keep modelling and reinforcing washing of hands, keeping a safe distance and coughing and sneezing into a tissue or your elbow.

School Canteen - School Council are currently conducting an extensive assessment on the school canteen.

We want to make our decisions regarding our school canteen based on information and feedback from our school community. We would like to hear what you think so you will be receiving a survey this week that we would like you to spend a bit of time responding and providing your thoughts. Please return the envelope sent home to the front office by Friday, 29th July.

Chapel & Whole School Assemblies - With certain restrictions lifted, we will return to having chapel and assemblies, gathering as a school group.

Both events are held weekly on Fridays with Chapel beginning at 9am and Assembly at 2.40pm.

Parents and Caregivers are welcome to join the school community at either or both events but please adhere to the social distancing guidelines.

As we begin another term, I pray that we can continue working together so that the children who attend Crossways Lutheran School receive a quality education in a Christian environment.

2019 School Magazine

The 2019 School Magazine is available to purchase from the front office for \$10 Hurry in to purchase your copy while stocks last!



Term 2 AWARD WINNERS

RECEPTION—LAMBEFF	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Term	Maddison Miller
YEAR 1—BAHR	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Term	Savannah Guidera
YEAR 2—CANNARD	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Term	Gabriella Masierowski
YEAR 3/4 — MUNDAY	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Term (Year 3)	Tionne Crossman
Student of the Term (Year 4)	Joshua Coleman
YEAR 3/4 — NORSWORTHY	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Term (Year 3)	Sarah Steeles
Student of the Term (Year 4)	Halle Miller
YEAR 5/6 — CHAMPION	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Term (Year 5)	Neeka Prideaux
Student of the Term (Year 6)	Gareth Bilney
YEAR 7/8—KIM	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Term (Year 7)	Ishnoor
Student of the Term (Year 8)	Nykita Miller
YEAR 9/10—WOODWARD	STUDENT NAME
Student of the Term (Year 9)	Mia Nicholls
Student of the Term (Year 10)	Zahali Miller
JUNIOR SCHOOL MUSIC	STUDENT NAME
Reception Music	Leo Veerhuis
Year 1 Music	Savannah Guidera
Year 2 Music	Teelah Gray
Year 3/4 (Munday) Music	Ashania Dixon-Young
Year 3/4 (Norsworthy) Music	Halle Miller
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JUNIOR SCHOOL ART	STUDENT NAME
Reception Art	Evelyn Guidera
Year 1 Art	Milana Champion
Year 2 Art	Ciarah Gunter
Year 3/4 (Munday) Art	Henry Hissey
Year 3/4 (Norsworthy) Art	Amalie Champion
MIDDLE SCHOOL ART	STUDENT NAME
Year 5/6 Art	Toby Jericho
Year 7/8 Art	Emilea Willis
Year 9/10 Art	Shontayah McIlwraith
SARA VEERHUIS MUSIC	STUDENT NAME
Year 5/6	Shia Taylor-Champion
Year 7/8	Charlotte Harre-Temby
Year 9/10	Kara Wild
FOOD TECH AWARDS	STUDENT NAME
Year 5/6	Alexzander Masierowski
Year 7/8	Eric Richards
Year 9/10	Toby Jackson
100% ATTENDANCE	
Amalie Champion	Leo Veerhuis
Noah Champion	Kenniesha Ware
Addison Coleman	Lekiesha Ware
Addison Coleman Braxton Gray	Lekiesha Ware
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Braxton Gray Henry Hissey	Lekiesha Ware

Hope & Grace Award - T2, wk 9



Grace Award Winner (Natharnia Scott) and Hope Award Winner (Millie Mullen)

Term 2 - Reception Award Winners



Noah Veerhuis, Evelyn Guidera, Lola Hissey & Maddison Miller

Term 2 - Year 1 Award Winners



Savannah Guidera & Milana Champion

Term 2 - Year 2 Award Winners



Braxton Gray, Ciarah Gunter & Gabriella Masierowski

Term 2 - 3/4 Munday Award Winners



Ashania Dixon-Young, Henry Hissey, Tionne Crossman & Joshua Coleman

T2 - 3/4 Norsworthy Award Winners



Kenneisha Ware, Amali Champion, Addison Coleman, Sarah Steeles & Halle Miller

Term 2 - 5/6 Award Winners



Shia Taylor-Champion, Kenniesha Ware, Gareth Bilney, Neeka Prideaux, Alexzander Masierowski & Toby Jericho

Term 2 7/8 Award Winners



Ishnoor, Charlotte Harre-Temby, Noah Champion & Emilea Willis

Term 2 - 9/10 Award Winners



Toby Jackson, Kara Wild, Mia Nicholls & Shontayah McIlwraith



Deputy Principal Report



Welcome to Term 3, Crossways students and families.

At the beginning of Term 2, I was feeling grateful for living in South Australia and yet again, I am feeling the same appreciation due to our state remaining Covid free. Please continue to abide by the standards set so we can all remain as healthy as possible.

It was fantastic to see so many families come through the school for the first ever, student led conference on the last

day of term and the feedback we received was really positive and informative. Thanks to all who put in the time to see what your child has been learning over the year.

Staff were involved in 4 days of professional development while the students had their first week of holidays. The Crossways staff trained and completed the latest Child protection policies and Restorative Practices, along with a staff retreat where we spent quality time with each other doing a range of activities including a treasure hunt, worship and fellowship. Fowlers Bay turned on the weather and gave us a stunning day with calm waters and clear skies. This was another opportunity to really appreciate the beautiful SA coast and to praise God!

I wish you a successful term with your child/ren and 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









Quicksmart Numeracy Program

Middle school tutoring for Term 3 is up and running in the Stem Room. At the end of last term Crossways joined the Quicksmart Numeracy Program, an intervention currently implemented by 1400 Australian schools.

Quicksmart is designed for students from year 5 and above to increase fluency in basic mathematical skills.

Students generally work in pairs and complete a thirty-minute session which includes flash cards, speed sheets, a computer program and a game, all based around a current 'focus set' of number facts.

The program focusses on the four mathematical operations with whole numbers up to and including 12. Research identifies that students who develop fluency and confidence in basic math skills have more cognitive capacity to solve problems in mathematics.

Quicksmart assists students in developing numeracy strategies, for example

Knowledge of DOUBLES and NEAR DOUBLES can assist with addition

4+4 is the same as DOUBLE 4 or 4+5 can be DOUBLE 4 + 1 Or 4+3 can be DOUBLE 4 subtract 1

Kirsty Lennell





Above: Lekiesha Ware and Alexander Masierowski & Zahania Taylor (Below)



Student Led Conference - Term 2

Thank you to the many families who were able to attend the Student-Led Conference held at the conclusion of last term. The feedback from the experience was, on the whole, very positive. Your involvement at this conference gave you and your child the opportunity to explore and celebrate learning. If you did attend the conference, you would have received your child's Progress Report which were available following the conference. If you would like to discuss your child's progress further, please contact your child's classroom teacher to make a suitable time to meet. Those of you who couldn't make the conference your child's report was posted out to you and if you still have not received it, please contact the school office so that arrangements can be made for you to receive it.











2020 SCHOOL PHOTO'S



WEEK 5

THURSDAY 20th AUGUST 2020

School Photo forms will be sent home this week.



Head Lice

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

It has been brought to our attention recently that some children are infected with Head Lice. Head lice are spread mostly by direct head-to-head contact and have nothing to do with <u>cleanliness or parenting skills</u>.

Please <u>check your child's hair and treat immediately</u> if Head Lice are present.

Teachers / Admin staff will inform parents / caregivers immediately if head lice are detected. Students are to be collected ASAP for treatment at home.



Community Notices



Playgron Cancelled until Turion

every Friday morning at

crossways Lutheran School

From 9.30am - 11.30am

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.30am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

Happy Birthday to

Caitlin Queama 21st July
Tallan Colbung-Bilney 22nd July
Leith Austin 23rd July
Zaria Dupree 25th July
Anne-Marie Richards 26th July
Nate Gascoyne 27th July