# Crossways Newsletter

Term 3, Week 4, 12th August 2020



#### **Crossways Calendar**

| Week 5 (Thu 20/8)   | SCHOOL PHOTO DAY                  |
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| 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**



Children and adults often have difficulty in admitting their wrongs to others and then apologising. People prefer to make excuses and blame others for their wrong-doing. The total effect is to increase the conflicts between people. Surely, it is far better to acknowledge our wrongs and apologise to one another.

Equally important is the need to

forgive one another. This is more than just accepting an apology; this is more than a mere "It's

alright!" When people forgive, they also restore and rebuild damaged relationships. It is important to teach children how to forgive.

In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus taught us to pray: "Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us." (*Luke 11:4*) When we forgive, we *treat* that person as if the wrong never happened. Forgiveness means it is finished — it has been dealt with. There may be some consequences of the wrong-doing, but there is no punishment. That is how God forgives all who trust Him.

As parents forgive their children, they are also teaching their children how to forgive others. It is good to say, "I forgive you!" Then work to restore the damaged relationship by not holding any grudge against the person we have forgiven.

Here at Crossways, when we restore our relationship with another person we are in fact reconciling, it's a process of reconciliation and it involves confession and forgiveness. Our greatest teacher, the one who showed us how to forgive was Jesus, when in his dying moments, through much suffering, he managed to say, "Forgive them, for they do not know what they're doing."

God give us courage, strength and guidance as we reconcile with one another each day.

During PD week, late last term, staff were involved in a 2-day Restorative Practices workshop, which was excellent, giving us strategies to work with one another, with our students and students working with one another when it's necessary to restore relationships. I must point out that the Restorative Practices workshop is not a 'new' program but a lifestyle, something which we should be using everyday with the many and varied relationships we have with one another.

I want to acknowledge the good work Andrew M and the Middle School students are accomplishing with preparing, cooking and providing nutritional food for staff and students at least once a week. From the responses I've had from people, the alternative menu is being very well received and is a positive addition to our school canteen menu. Crossways school is committed in providing a menu which is healthy and contains the nutrition necessary for positive thinking, learning and living.



The new Crossways Lutheran School LIBRARY will be open after school on Monday and Wednesday until 4.15pm.

Families and students are welcome to come in and

**BROWSE, READ, BORROW!!!** 

Parent supervision is required.



### **Terena Evans: Deputy Principal**



Welcome Families and Friends to week 4. Already the term is moving along and as busy as ever.

In middle school art this term, we are focusing on a variety of activities including printmaking, sculpture and textiles. We were lucky enough to have Jane Peters (Yes Mr Peters' wife,) come and teach the 9/10 class some weaving skills using yukka fibres. The students really enjoyed this lesson and we are looking forward to seeing what

creative items they can make from the skills they learnt this week.

The SRC students planned and delivered a fundraiser where students were asked to wear PJ's and cupcakes were for sale from the canteen. This was a huge success where we raised over \$200 to add to the other funds raised this year for ALWS, thus far raising close to \$600 to send away to give less fortunate children an education.

Shontayah McIlwraith and her team, (Kara Wild and Mia Nicholls), have planned another fundraiser this Thursday where staff and students are asked to wear a crazy hair style, hat, beanie or headwear to help Shontayah raise money for her Shave for Cancer event happening during the school holidays. Please support Shontayah and donate a gold coin!!!!

Restorative practice circles are often being run in classrooms or where the need arises. This helps to support our young people when issues arise and find healthy ways to work through concerns. Please refer to the questions if you need any help working through issues from home. If we are all speaking the same language we can support each other in the most effective way. Please continue to communicate with the school is any issues arise or there is any way we can help support your child while as school.

**Restorative Questions** 

#### When things go wrong

What happened? What were you thinking of at the time? What have you thought about since? Who has been affected by what you have done? In what way? What do you think you need to do to make things right?

#### When someone has been hurt

What did you think when you realized what had happened? What impact has this incident had on you and others? What has been the hardest thing for you? What do you think needs to happen to make things right?



Mr Champion with the Year 5/6 Class



Miss Cannard with the Year 2 Class



Mr Munday with his Year 3/4 Class



Miss Bahr & Sonya
With the Year 1 Class



Mrs Lambeff with the Reception class





Above left: Selling Cupcakes in the canteen
Above right: Mrs Moyse in her onesie

### **Hope & Grace Award winners**





Week 3 Hope Award winner (Gabriella Masierowski) and Grace Award winner (Lekeisha Ware)

## Year 3/4 - Mr Munday Class





Week 3 Excellence in Physical Education M/S (Barry Dunnett) Excellence in Physical Education J/S (Savannah Guidera)



# Class Attendance Award & Class Recycling Award





Mr Munday's Year 3/4 Class won the Attendance Award and Miss Cannard's Year 2 class won the Recycling Award for week 3

#### **Class Award winners**









M/S week 3 awards to Nykita Miller and Kyle Freeman. J/S week 3 awards to Tionne Crossman, Kenneisha Ware, Nyra Ware and Jeremiah Graham

# **Improved Attendance**





Hayden Edwards J/S and Raymond Coleman M/S



# CRAZY HAIRAND HAT DAY

When: Thursday the 13th of August 2020 (Week 4)

Help Shontayah to raise funds for cancer research

Come to school with your craziest hairstyle, headwear or hat.

One gold coin donation



### **Mr Woodward**

In Middle School this term our focus has been Australian Rules Football. Magic weather for most of the term has enabled us to enjoy the outdoors and work on our basic footy skills including movement, handball and kicking drills. Students have shown excellent endeavor and enthusiasm during the lessons, while a progression in abilities has also been on display.

We do have some competitions coming up this term with the Woolworths Cricket Blast and 9-a side AFL both being hosted at Ceduna Area School against other schools in the Western Eyre district. More news on that as it happens.

Mr. Woodward - PE Coordinator.









### Mr Munday's Year 3/4 Class

This term has gotten off to a great start with so many wonderful faces and minds coming back into my classroom. I have really enjoyed the start to this term and the kids have settled in well to their learning. The PJ day was a fun activity and the class were thrilled to be able to wear something different to school. Hats off to Brianna who made the smart choice of wearing gum boots to school on one of the wettest days of the year. In Math so far we have covered symmetry and angles and great fun has been had in both units. For Science, a tug of war game illustrated push and pull forces and was a lot of fun. Reefe has been an excellent addition to our classroom since joining us in term 2 and the kids have really taken to him as an LSO. Thanks everyone for all of the support I have received so far and I am really enjoying being back in the classroom again. God bless! **Paul Munday** 



### **TERM 3 CANTEEN SPECIALS**

(Every Wednesday)

#### WEEK 2

Recess: Fruit Salad Lunch: Pasta Bolognaise



#### WEEK 3 5th & 6th Aug

**Recess: Assorted Homemade Muffins** 

Lunch: Homemade Sausage Rolls



#### **WEEK 4** 13th & 13th Aug

**Recess: Homemade Toasties** Lunch: Butter Chicken & Rice



#### **WEEK 5** 19th & 20th Aug

**Recess: Vegemite Scrolls** Lunch: Shephards Pie



#### WEEK 6 26th & 27th Aug

Recess: Homemade Popcorn

Lunch: Apricot Chicken & Creamy

Mash



#### WEEK 7 2nd & 3rd Sept

Recess: Hot buttered Corn on the Cob

Lunch: Spaghetti & Meatballs



#### WEEK 8 9th & 10th Sept

Recess: Veggie Sticks with Jatz & Dip

Lunch: Chicken Pasta Alla Panna



#### **WEEK 9** 16th & 17th Sept

Recess:TBA Lunch :TBA



## Weaving in the art room





The Year 9/10 girls were lucky to have Jane Peters come in to the art room and teach them weaving placemats with Yukka leaves. What a fantastic opportunity for the students. (Jane Peters, Kara Wild, Mia Nicholls, Shontayah McIlwraith and Kerry Taylor LSO)



Monday 24th August until Thursday 27th August

9.30am—12pm

(45 minute tours)

**MEET THE PRINCIPAL, Mr Tony Peters** 

A school tour is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our school.

See classes in action while you tour the facilities.

If you know of anyone interested in the wider community, please pass on this information.

Please call the front office to arrange tour times.....





### 2020 SCHOOL PHOTO'S



#### WEEK 5

THURSDAY 20th AUGUST 2020

# **NEXT WEEK**

Please return photo forms to the front office as soon as possible, thankyou ......

# Winter Formal Boys & Girls Uniform



Noah Veerhuis & Kitahrna Miller in the formal winter uniform

### **Community Notices**



Playgroup is held every Friday morning at Crossways Lutheran School

From 9.30am - 11.30am

**ALL FAMILIES WELCOME** 

### **Church Services**

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.30am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

### **Bookweek**

Costume theme for this year is Curious Creatures & Wild Minds in an Enchanted Forest.



