



Crossways Calendar

Week 5 (Thu 20/8)	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Week 5 (Fri 21/8)	YEAR 1 / 2 SLEEPOVER
Week 6 (24/8—27/8)	SCHOOL TOURS 9.30—12pm
Week 7 (Wed 2/9)	ELC PARENT INFO NIGHT 5.45PM
Week 8 (Thu 10/9)	STUDENT FREE DAY (Staff Training)
Week 10 (Thu 24/9)	LAST DAY TERM 3
Monday 12th October	TERM 4 BEGINS

Principal's Word - Tony Peters



A couple of weeks ago, in my newsletter article, I made comment about the unchanging nature of God. I'd like to explore that with you a bit more- I made a comment to someone recently that I'm glad I belong to a church that hasn't changed since I started attending and that's all my life.

Some people openly confess that this is a cause to the dwindling numbers and the church must change to satisfy the needs of

people today. My point is that I can go to church and feel a part of what is going on, I know how things are done.

The Lord's Prayer, the Creeds and the liturgical processes are very familiar to me. More importantly though, I have learnt and know a God who does not change with the way he loves people, though I am not deserving of it. His promise of forgiveness, through his grace and mercy is something I can grasp and hang on to because that promise will never alter, amend or change.

This key theological understanding has been a part of my church just like the other elements described above and it hasn't altered much at all. I hear the law (God's commandments)- yes, I need to made aware of my short comings, my sin and I also hear the gospel being proclaimed - God's forgiveness and love.

Education is a different story altogether. Education needs to change because it needs to keep up with society's demands and developments. Technology is just one example where education needs to be constantly in tune with what's happening.

The way we teach, the way we learn and what we teach is constantly adapting and changing and without educators who are willing to keep improving their practice, then there isn't much chance of progress and success.

In our Lutheran school here at Crossways, though, there is something that doesn't change and that is our Christian ethos- what we acknowledge and believe. Families enrol their children at this school knowing that God's love will be proclaimed and that his commandments are taught to teach the way we ought to live- these are the values that we all try to uphold.

Our school is unique- we have 2 very critical roles: educating children to realise their potential and then to contribute positively in community; the other is doing this learning and growing in a place where God's love and forgiveness shows them how they ought to live.

During this week, Trefor Barnes who happens to be my mother's husband, has been a guest visitor at the school sharing his knowledge of Aboriginal culture, particularly stories associated with the Flinders Ranges and the Coorong.

Trefor is a retired teacher who spent many years teaching in the northern suburbs of Adelaide, Murray Bridge and the Adelaide Hills. He also had the opportunity to work with some Aboriginal people in the area of Aboriginal Education and in-serviced teachers in this field. Check out some photos in this newsletter.

A massive reminder that it is school photos on Thursday this week. Please make sure your child is dressed in their full winter uniform.



HASS Excursion

HASS excursion to Denial Bay Playground on Monday. Learning about natural, built and managed features with the Year 1 class.




Crazy Hair Day



Last Thursday Crossways celebrated Crazy Hair Day to raise funds for Shontayah's Shave for Cancer.

The school raised \$140 on the day.

Great effort and lots of fun

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CROSSWAYS
EARLY LEARNING CENTRE


PARENTS
The Information You Need!

Parent Information Session

Do you want to know more about the new Crossways ELC?
The ELC program is available for 3 and 4 year old children and offer a rich, vibrant, explorative approach to learning

Wednesday 2 September at 5.45pm
Crossways Early Learning Centre,
4 Smith Road CEDUNA

Refreshments Provided
Please register your interest by contacting
the school on 86 252 873



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.

Hope & Grace Award winners



Congratulations to Eric Richards (Grace Award) and Kenniesha Ware (Hope Award)

Class Award winners



Congratulations to Henry Hissey and Savannah Guidera (above) and Tyler Gurney (below)



Class Attendance Award & Class Recycling Award



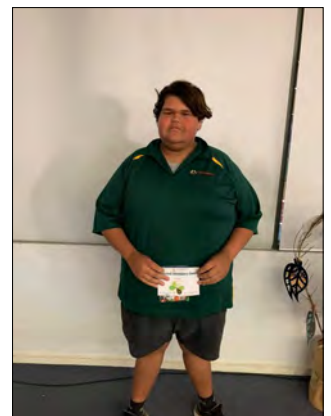
Mr Champion's Year 5/6 class won the Recycling Award and Miss Cannard's Year 2 class won the Attendance Cup

Class Awards—Week 4



Above left : Shazniquah Chester. Above right : Shontayah McIlwraith. Below left : Lala Ware. Below right : Aroha Paparoa

Improved Attendance & Excellence in PE



Congratulations to Ishnoor for receiving the Excellence in PE Award and to Eric Richards, Improved Attendance.

Middle School woodwork

This term the middle school students have been taking part in Woodwork lessons at The TAFE SA campus with teacher Patrick Cotton. The students have been working on a number of different projects including chopping boards, picnic tables, small trinket boxes and a desk organiser draw set. It has been great to see so many of the middle school students working independently on their project, using their prior knowledge to carry out each step and to help their fellow classmates when needed.

Sheridyn Giles



Joshua Austin (7/8)



Neeka & Mia (5/6)



Kaliah (5/6)



Mr Cotton with Toby (9/10)



Ishnoor & Charlotte (7/8)

Reception Museum Excursion



TERM 3 CANTEEN SPECIALS (Every Wednesday)

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

Literacy & Numeracy Co-Ordinator

Miss Amy Norsworthy



As we dive deeper into Term 3 teachers have been developing their understanding of assessing student reading through reading testing (running records). Professional development is fantastic for teachers to improve the teaching and learning in our

classrooms. All English teachers listened to a webinar educating us on the new reading record resource we will now be using to inform us about our students reading and identifying skills that need to be taught.

You may be aware of your child's reading level and that teachers regularly 'test' students to see if they are ready to progress to the next level or need more time where they are at. During the webinar, we all found that our mindset shifted about the purpose of this testing. This time of testing provides us as teachers with evidence and information about what areas students need to work on with their reading and comprehension. Rather than the focus just being on students progressing a level (although that is fantastic to see as well!). As teachers, we will be discussing and improving our reading strategies in the classroom according to the needs of our students.

Reading is such an important skill to have and has many benefits for us all. It is so important for students to be reading daily, both at school and at home! I have been enjoying seeing students reading for enjoyment and filling up their Premiers Reading Challenge sheets- not long to go now!



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.....

JOIN US FOR A
TOUR



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2020 SCHOOL PHOTO'S



WEEK 5

THURSDAY 20th AUGUST 2020

THIS THURSDAY

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



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

Birthday's

Brody Dunnett	20th August
Brooke McKay	20th August
Amiea Brown-Ackland	23rd August
Jeremiah Graham	24th August

