

Crossways Calendar

Week 7 (Wed 2/9)	ELC PARENT INFO NIGHT 5.45PM
Week 7 (Wed 2/9)	SMOOTHIE & CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
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



My parents have retired and have been for some time now. At times though, they seem as busy as they were when they were committed to work.

Nevertheless, my parents entered the next stage in their life when they retired and where work commitments are not part of the equation any longer.

Retirement can be a daunting prospect for many people as they

contemplate what they're going to do to fill in their time. I have heard stories of some people getting totally lost, not knowing what to do with themselves after work. Seems unbelievable, doesn't it? On the other hand, I have heard people say they that their days are filled will all sorts of different activities and are flat out trying to fit everything in.

People were created to be busy. I like the Bible verse from Proverbs 6:6, "Be like the ants, thou sluggard". I guess this is why some people find retirement a challenge - they don't know how to be busy outside of work. They have been so used to a routine and then it suddenly stops- the routine is broken.

Children love routine. They learn to expect routine in their day-to-day living. From the time of getting up in the morning to going to bed at night, there is a whole lot of routine that goes on. When this routine is changed, children can become disillusioned, confused and lost. As teachers, we establish many types of routines for our students.

Christians too need routine, from worshipping on a set day at a particular time to saying grace before and after a meal.

One thing is for sure, God listens to us at any time of day. We pray and God listens. We don't need to make an appointment with Him.

We don't even have to have a set routine for this, though some of us prefer it that way. God is great and that's good!

During Science Week last week, all students had the opportunity to participate in a range of scientific experiments that were adequately planned and prepared by the senior Middle school students under the careful guidance of teacher Haesil Kim. This gave students the opportunity to hypothesize, predict, investigate and conclude which are all important aspects of conducting experiments. From the discussions that took place while the students were involved in the Science lessons, I am sure they learnt from the experiences and had fun at the same time. Well done and thank you to the Senior Middle School students and Haesil for coordinating a successful Science Week.

We remember and acknowledge, Connie Doecke who passed way last week. Connie worked at Crossways during the 1980s and 90s, working at the front office. Later on, her daughter, Bethany worked at the school in the front office and her 2 daughters and son attended Crossways as students. Connie was a diligent worker who served others with compassion, care and humility. We thank God for the life of Connie.

We do a fair bit of fundraising at the school and you might wonder what it's all for! Well, we as a school have committed many of the fundraising activities such as casual clothes days to ALWS- Australian Lutheran World Service. ALWS is an agency of the Lutheran Church of Australia and they encourage people within the Lutheran family in Australia and New Zealand, including schools, to reach out to people hurt by poverty, injustice and crisis.

They work together to support those who are hurt, as they build a better life for themselves and their families. This is another way, we as a school, serve others.



CROSSWAYS EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

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
Refreshments Provided

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



Year 2 Class

On Friday of Week 5 the Year 1 and Year 2 classes had their school Sleepover. They enjoyed activities outdoors as well as beading, building blocks, colouring and dancing. Students were treated to tacos for dinner, which were prepared by the amazing Sara Veerhuis, Carmen Lambeff and Kat Guidera.

Mr. Peters treated the students to marshmallows on the camp fire after dinner and then children retired to bed with a movie.

In the morning Mr Peters, Hedley and Sonya cooked bacon and toast for breakfast, which was enjoyed by all.

Big thanks to everyone who helped out on the night.

Miss Bahr and Miss Cannard



Year 3/4 Art - Mrs Haynes

Year 3/4 classes artwork
inspired from artist,
Paul Klee.



Joshua Coleman



Amalie Champion



Tionne Crossman



Halle Miller



Lillian Miller-Lampard



Ashania Dixon-Young

Hope & Grace Award winners



Week 6 Hope Award winner, Halle Miller and
Grace Award winner, Kyle Freeman



Mr Munday with Lillian Miller-Lampard's award
And Miss Norsworthy with Sahara Smith

Class Attendance Award & Class Recycling Award



Week 6 Attendance cup was won by Miss Cannard's Year 2's
The Recycling Award was awarded to Mr Champion's Year 5/6's

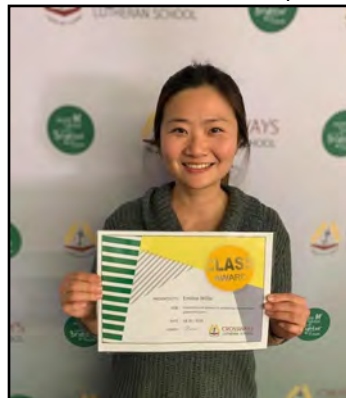


Mrs Ridley with Teelah Gray and
Mr Champion with Bayly Dunnett

Class Awards—Week 6



Above Left : Mrs Lambeff holding an award for Leo Veerhuis
Above Right : Miss Bahr with Richard Peel



Miss Kim with Emilea Willis' award and
Miss Liti with Kyle Freeman

Improved Attendance Awards



Jesse Carbine & Bayly Dunnett were awarded with the
Improved Attendance Awards.

Excellence in PE



Excellence in P.E. (Middle School) Lahqwandha Ware, Aroha Paparao and Charlotte Harre-Temby



Lola Hissey won the 100% attendance award and Kenniesha Ware won the Excellence in P.E. for the Junior School

We remember

This week we remember a past member of staff who passed away recently. Connie Doecke was one of Crossway's first members of staff in 1983, working in the office up to 1994, when in her late 60's.

Although born in NSW, Connie spent most of her early years residing in Marton, New Zealand, before returning as a young woman to Australia to work in the Children's Home at the Lutheran Aboriginal mission at Koonibba. Here she met her future husband Herb Doecke, and after marrying moved onto his farm at Merghiny where the living conditions were quite challenging. The two started a family of seven children, which has since expanded to 12 grandchildren (several of whom became Crossways students) and 9 great grandchildren.

Connie was the friendly face in the office who always cheerfully undertook any task that needed doing. She graciously demonstrated her faith with everyone she met. During her time at Crossways Connie worked under 4 principals, starting with a staff of 7 which grew to 14 by the time she left, and saw the school buildings almost double in size.

After moving onto Adelaide Connie spent her last years at Tanunda Lutheran Home, and at 94 left all behind for a new life with her Lord and Saviour.



Front Row : Mrs. J. Scholz, Mrs. L. Haynes, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. C. Doecke
Back Row : Mrs. E. Coleman, Mrs. M. Walker, Mr. D. Roennfeldt, Mrs. C. Hoffrichter, Mr. R. Evans



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B: G Dutschke, Pastor R Borgas, D Behrendorff, D Hetzel, Principal
M: T Peters, E Rosensweig, C Doecke, E Coleman, N LeBois,
F: L Crisci, T Mattner, C Hoffrichter, R Collins, P Milera

Science Week

In Week 6, Junior School students were invited to spend a lesson in the science lab with Middle school students to celebrate National Science Week. The Year 7/8 and 9/10 students had been busy researching ideas and preparing themselves to lead a number of fun science activities. After many practices of testing out the experiments, students came up with a list of exciting activities that they wanted to run on the day. I was very impressed with the way Junior School students were engaged with great listening skills and it was wonderful to see the Middle School students being a role model in the lab by demonstrating leadership and lab skills.

Haesil Kim



From the Chaplain

Week 7, term 3 wow! This year is going so fast. God's mercies are new every morning and I am powerfully reminded of that at the commencement of each day as I drive around Ceduna picking up our students in the Crossways bus! It is a credit to each of our students who are nearly always polite, smiling and courteous.

As school chaplain, along the way I have wonderful opportunities to connect and build relationships with the students. We often play some worship music and talk about all kinds of things. It is a great way to start each day together. As Chaplain this term, the focus for both our Chapel services and also staff devotions is 'God has designed us for relationships!' In John chapter 13 verse 34, Jesus gives us clear instruction. Here he gives us one new commandment: "So now I am giving you a new commandment to love each other just as I have loved you." We reflected upon this verse during week 2 of this term. It gave staff and students an opportunity to think about God's love for each of us. Key areas being kindness, showing love at all times, forgiveness, grace and God's protection to name a few. As school Chaplain these are characteristics/attributes that I try to encourage, role model and teach our students daily.

Most days I have opportunities to go for a walk with students. Along the way we talk and do various activities like feeding horses over the back fence, kick a ball, play and pray on the playground, play games in the library, etc. These times are very fruitful as it builds trust with students and the opportunity to develop safe relationships. During these times I like to talk with our students about stories and teachings from the Bible. I have also shared some testimonies and encouraged students in their faith.

This year I have also started spending some time in each classroom to ensure I spend time with all students and to give teachers, LSO's and students a hand whenever it is needed. I am really looking forward to what the rest of this term has in store for us. Every week it is my prayer that our Crossways learning community continues to thrive in every area as we move forward.

Yours in Christ Tim



TERM 3 CANTEEN SPECIALS

(Every Wednesday)

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

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

Happy Birthday

9th September	Mia Nicholls
18th September	Lekiesha Ware
18th September	Corey Amos
19th September	Jesse Carbine
20th September	Jontae Roderick
21st September	Thomas Anderson-Graham
24th September	Steven Harrison
30th September	Shontayah Mcllwraith



FAMILY NIGHT

Celebrating our
New Library with
Bookweek and Bookfair!

- Book sales, fancy dress,
nibbles and more.....

Wed, 21st Oct 3 - 6.30pm

B.B.Q. Tea Provided
5.30-6.30pm

COMMUNITY BBQ

21st Oct-23rd Oct
Book Fair

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Book Week