# Crossways Newsletter

Term 3, Week 8, 9th Sept 2020



Crossways Calendar			
Wk 8 (Thu 10/9)	STUDENT FREE DAY (Staff Training)		
Wk 10 (Thu 24/9)	LAST DAY TERM 3		
Wk 10	9/10 WORK EXPERIENCE		
Wk 10 (Thu 24/9)	LAST DAY T3, FOOTY COLOURS DAY		
Monday 12th October	TERM 4 BEGINS		
Wk 1, Term 4	FOOTSTEPS WORKSHOPS J/S		
Wk 2, Term 4	BOOK WEEK / BOOK FAIR		
Wk 2, T4 (Wed 21 Oct)	FAMILY NIGHT IN THE LIBRARY		
Wk 4, T4 (4-6 Nov)	5/6 AQUATICS		
Wk 5, T4 (11/12 Nov)	YEAR 3/4 STREAKY BAY CAMP		
Wk 9, T4 (Wed 9/12)	CELEBRATION OF LEARNING		
Wk 9, T4 (Wed 9/12)	LAST DAY TERM 4		
Wk 9, T4 (Thu 10/12)	STAFF P.D.		

### Principal's Word - Tony Peters



While I was looking through some resources the other day, I came across the small article printed below, 'How to Forgive'. I think it's worthwhile sharing it with you as it highlights the importance of our words and actions around our children, something I have touched on in previous newsletters.

#### How to Forgive:

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.

But 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.

Jesus is our teacher here! My prayer is that we all have the courage to forgive from our hearts just as Christ forgives us every day.

Footy Colours Day will take place on the last day of this term, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Please note the altered timetable for the day, including Whole School Assembly held before lunch. The main event of the day is a footy match between the middle school students and adults (parents/staff). Please come along, wear your favourite team colours, and enjoy mingling with the students and staff and even have a kick of the footy. Money raised from the day will go towards Shontayah's fundraising efforts for cancer research- Shave for a Cure. We would like this to be an annual event where the main match between students and adults will have a trophy awarded to the winning team.

#### Please note that tomorrow

Thursday 10th Sept is a

# Student Free Day

Crossways Staff have a training day on 'Basic Counselling Skills'



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# Hope & Grace Award winners





Grace Award winner (Kara Wild)

Hope Award winner (Jordan Coleman)

### **Class Attendance Award**



Miss Norsworthy's Year 3/4 class won the Attendance Cup for Week 7



Miss Cannard's Year 2 class won the Recycling Award for week 7

## **Excellence in P.E.**



Excellence in P.E. - Tyrekia Taylor

# Class Awards (Week 7)



+ CROSSWAY

Lola Hissey with Mrs Lambeff

Miss Bahr holding Declan Walsh's certificate



Braxton Gray with Miss Cannard



Halle Miller with Miss Norsworthy

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#### Class Awards (Week 7)



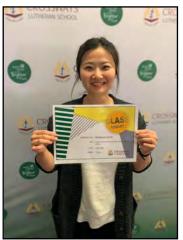
Mr Munday with Blake Dunnett's award



Kara Wild with Miss Liti



Ciara Lennon-Gray with Mr Champion



Mrs Kim with Natharnia Scott's award

### Improved Attendance &



Shariyah Warren and Joshua Austin



Joshua Coleman won the 100% Attendance for Week 7

#### Middle School Music



The first word that comes to mind when I think of Middle School Music this term is - WOW!

At the beginning of this term I put together a schedule for both our Junior and Middle Choirs to do some performances out in the community. Before I knew it we were booked in for a performance excursion every week, sometimes even twice a week!

Both choirs have been lucky enough to perform for the

children & staff at Possums Childcare Centre, Munya Bunhii Child Care and Ngura Yadurirn Child & Family Centre. The

middle school choir also made an appearance for the Save the Children Playgroup here at the Crossways ELC a few weeks ago and I'm looking forward to the Junior School Choir doing the same this Friday.

We've also managed to perform outdoors for the staff and residents at the Far West Senior Citizens village and were blessed with beautiful weather for each visit.

Another highlight performance for this term was last Friday when the Middle School Choir performed during lunch service at the Ceduna Foreshore Hotel. These students were even treated to a soft drink from the manager of the hotel after the performance. Thanks Trevor! The Junior School Choir will be having their turn at the Ceduna Foreshore Hotel next Friday (18/9/20) at 1pm.

With each performance I have seen a steady growth in confidence, posture and sound. They just keep getting better and better! We've also had some very brave students singing beautiful solos into the microphone during these

performances and I am so proud of them. There is so much musical talent here are Crossways and it's been so lovely to be able to share it with the greater community. Last week also marked the first time this year we had an all

student band for chapel. Mia, Shontayah, Kara, Charlotte and Shia did a fantastic job with the Middle School choir leading the worship song Holy Spirit. Great work team, keep it up!

Sara Veerhuis

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### Terena Evans : Deputy Principal



#### Crossways Choirs

I have been privileged enough to go 'on tour' with both the junior school and middle school choir's this term. Led by our amazing music tutor Sara Veerhuis, the students have a well prepared repertoire of songs they can sing fluently and with gusto. It gives me such a sense of pride to watch theses buddying singers perform in front of a range of audiences and with such confidence.

Some students are stepping up and doing solo performances with their group which is awesome to see how their confidence grows each performance. Keep up the amazing work everyone!!!

#### Middle School Art

This term our focus has been on dot paintings, print making, sculpture and textiles. I have been really impressed with all classes this term and seeing their growth in skills has really excited me. The Year 5/6 class have completed a range or prints including cardboard relief and a one-cut lino print. The 7/8 class worked with foam and the two-cut lino printing techniques allowing them to use 3 colours or more in their completed work. The 9/10 class have Jane Peter's volunteer weekly to teach us all about weaving and creating sculptures from natural fibres and tie dying fabric to add into the students projects. We are greatly appreciative of Jane using her time to share her passion and skill set with the students.















#### **Bush Kindy**

'Unstructured play outdoors teaches children about themselves, the world around them and the way they function within it'- Nature Play SA

Throughout the course of Term 3, the ELC 4 year olds have been participating in Bush Kindy. We have been enjoying the opportunity to explore, create, play and learn in the most natural form. We have been stretching our imaginations each week as we continue to develop our understanding of nature play and captivate our inquisitive minds. In Week 7, it was a pleasure to welcome the Reception class to our Bush Kindy session. We began with our Acknowledgement of Country before playing a game as a group. The children had many opportunities to explore and connect with nature in a range of ways including, mask making, playdoh, mud painting, loose parts play and more.











#### Would you like to win a Thermomix?



Would you like to be the lucky winner of a Thermomix TM6 valued at \$2269 plus bonuses to the value of \$99?

All tickets purchased raise funds for Shontayah's Shave For Cancer. She will be shaving her hair off on 30th September at Crossways Lutheran School and this is when the raffle will be drawn. Tickets are \$25 each and are limited. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please phone Andrew McIlwraith on 0428017514.

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#### Year 5/6 Class News

This term has flown by so quickly; it has been great to see Buddy class start back up again. In buddy class with the ELC students, they have been forming friendships with their Buddies and participating in fun activities. It is pleasing to see students joining in and helping their buddies complete some of the activities.

This Term in our Buddy class they constructed a Bee Mural together; where each student coloured in a part of the bee with their buddies. The end result looks great and is displayed in the ELC. They also participating in a Technology activity using the Beebots; they were teaching their ELC buddles coding skills using the Beebot Technology.

The most recent activity involved students exploring the Bush Kindy area and making Story/culture sticks; students using wool chose various colours that represented a part of their life, and wrapped it around their chosen stick to create their story stick.

We are looking forward to more Buddy class sessions next Term. In Week 6, students were able to participate in National Science Week, students were paired up with the year the 9/10 class and participated in some fun and engaging Science experiments.

The experiments included: Elephant toothpaste, Lava Lamp, Marble paper and Vinegar and Bicarb explosion. It was a fun lesson that students thoroughly enjoyed. I was extremely proud at how well the students joined in during the lesson.

#### Mr Aiden Champion













#### **Smoothies**

Last week, the SRC team organised a smoothie and casual clothes fundraiser day. They did a great job making and selling the smoothies during lunch time. A special thanks to Andrew Parkyn at Ceduna Foodland for donating all of the ingredients. We were able to raise a massive \$249.50 for ALWS. Well-done everyone!





# FOOTY COLOURS DAY SHOW YOUR TRUE **COLOURS**!

# Thursday 24 September, 2020

Wear your favourite team colours and help fundraise for Shontayah's Shave for a Cure

	PROPOSED SCHEDULE	
9am	Chapel	
9.30—10.45	Lesson Time	Fight Cancer
10.45-11.05	Recess	FOOTV
11.05-12.15	Lesson Time	FUUIY
12.15-12.45	Whole School Assembly	
12.45-1.35	Lunch (Provided by School)	
1.35-1.55	J/S (R-1) Kick on the oval with parents & staff	
1.55-3	M/S (5-10) V's Staff/Parents (4 x 10 min quarters)	DAL
	J/S Half Time Game Yr 2-4 (2 x 5 min halves)	
3pm	Presentations	
3.15	Dismissal	Gold Coin Donation
		Cold Cold Donation

MAIN MATCH : Middle School Students V's Parents & Staff

# **Hot Dog Lunch Supplied**



#### Miss Norsworthy Year 3/4

Wow Week 8! This term has flown by! This term in the Year 3/4 Classes we have been engaging in lots of hands on learning throughout all subjects. On Monday and Tuesday afternoons, both classes have been working together to explore forces in Science and the suitability of materials/the design process in Technology.

It is so valuable to give students the opportunity to explore and engage in hands-on experiences so they can inquire and discover themselves first-hand. Below are some photos us looking at various forces such as magnetism, levers, push and pull, gravity and friction.

In Technology we have learning about different materials, the efficiency of a production line and joining techniques. A big thank you to Mr. Peters and Jodi for supporting us to experience the joining technique of using nails to joining pieces of wood! It has been great to see all students learning through doing and I have loved hearing the discussions about their learning during the process!









# **TERM 3 CANTEEN SPECIALS**

# (Every Wednesday)

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

Recess : Veggie Sticks with Jatz & Dip Lunch : Chicken Pasta Alla Panna



Celebrating our New Library with

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

Recess :TBA Lunch :TBA

# **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

# Happy Birthday

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





All library books need to be returned to the Library by the end of Week 9.

Thankyou...

