Crossways Newsletter

Term 4, Week 3, 28 October 2020



Crossways Calendar

Wk 4, T4 (4-6 Nov)	5/6 AQUATICS
Wk 4, T4 (Wed 4/11)	YEAR 8 & 10 IMMUNISATIONS
Wk 5, T4 (11/12 Nov)	YEAR 3/4 STREAKY BAY CAMP
Wk 5, T4	9/10 ADELAIDE / KI TRIP
Wk 6, T4	7/8 PORT LINCOLN TRIP
Wk 8, T4 (Fri 4/12)	CROSSWAYS FETE
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



Last week's Book Week celebration incorporating the Family Night held on Wednesday evening was good fun for those who came along. For those that were here had the opportunity to mingle with others while browsing through the many different books available at the Book Fair.

A significant part of holding these events, is to bring people together – bringing the school and families together. Getting to know one another is a vital part for any community so

that partnerships and connections can be strengthened. Last week I spoke a little about this and I want to really encourage you to reflect on how you are currently making connections with your school and what types of things you could try in the future. I want to make it very clear that the school wants to work in partnership with all school families so that every child has the opportunity to experience success.

You may have heard that the school will be holding a fete later this term on Friday December 4th. Advertising is already underway for this event which we have called the Crossways Community Fete. The purpose of this fete is to raise funds for local projects and this year money raised will go towards play spaces in Ceduna.

There are plans already underway to construct a new playground on the foreshore opposite the caravan park. The Apex Park playground is also another play space which is on the drawing board for redevelopment. We are inviting members of the community to join the Crossways community for this significant event and we want people to be involved.

We do need your assistance so if you would like to help out in any way, please contact the school.

During staff devotions this week, Miss Bek has got us focusing on 3 verses-

John 3:30 He must become greater; I must become less.

James 4:10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will

lift you up

Matthew 6:3 But seek first his kingdom and his

righteousness and all these things will be given

to you as well.

Reflecting on these 3 verses, I am reminded that God wants us to rely on him for ALL things not just this or that but everything. We need to put him first so that we are able to receive what he has promised to give us. Now how challenging is this?!

In a society where we are encouraged to think about oneself above everything else, we are challenged on a daily basis to get rid of selfishness and to put God at the front of everything.

As a school community, I pray that we can trust God in all things and to rely on him first rather than ourselves or other things.



BOOK FAIR 2020

Up to 10 *Scholarships*available. Application forms available at the front office.

Applications close Friday 27

November.

Includes one year's school fees and a set of winter and summer uniforms.





Book Week & Book Fair





















Hope & Grace Award winners





Week 2 Hope Award winner (Harvey Limbert) and Grace Award winner (Mia Nicholls)

Recycling Award & Attendance



Miss Kim's 7/8 class won the Class Attendance Award



Miss Bahr's Year 1 Class won the Recycling Award

Attendance



Improved Attendance for Week 2 was awarded to Lahqwandha Ware and Nyra Ware



Kenneisha Ware won the 100% Attendance Gift Voucher

Class Awards



Reception (Kaya Bilney)



Year 1
(Milana Champion)



Year 2 (Corey Amos)



3/4 Norsworthy & Munday (Anastasia Muir & Robert Walley)



Year 5/6 (Kaliah Lennon-Gray & Riley Shephard)



Year 7/8 (Noah Champion) Year 9/10 (Shontayah McIlwraith)

Book Week competition winners



Learning with Mrs Steeles

This semester I have had the privilege of teaching in the newly refurbished library. It has been a delight to see the library being utilised once again! Hopefully you have had an opportunity by now to go and have a look at the new shelving, furniture and digital technologies that the library now showcases.

Students have enjoyed using the new BenQ interactive screen, collaborating around the caterpillar-shaped tables and finding quiet nooks in which to complete their studies.

Semester two has seen a change in my lessons from Health and PE to now mostly HASS with a bit of Science and Christian Studies on the side. HASS stands for Humanities and Social Sciences. It encompasses the subjects of History, Geography and Civics and Citizenship.

Last term I was blessed to attend a two day online workshop with Kath Murdoch on 'Inquiry Based Learning'. This approach switches the focus from teachers giving information and asking questions, to students posing their own questions and seeking the answers themselves. It involves investigating,

experimenting, asking questions, finding connections, talking, creating, analysing and reflecting. I have loved implementing this approach across the Junior School and seeing students 'come alive' with questions and share their new knowledge with

One way of helping students to tune into new learning is to invite guest speakers and this week we were honoured to have Mr Peter Miller come to the Year 3/4 classes. He shared with the students about how life changed for Aboriginal people when European settlers arrived and how Aboriginal people have had their own laws and ways of living long before the European structure of governance was put in place in Australia. Students came armed with their own questions and kept notes to refer to in the coming weeks. We thank Mr Miller for coming in and giving his time to help us understand more about Aboriginal culture.

Cathryn Steeles











Cricket at CAS



A group of Crossways students went to the Ceduna Area School on Monday to play Cricket. The students had a great



Sport News

This term I have had the pleasure of taking all classes from Foundation to Year 10 for Physical Education lessons.

Movement, Physical Activity, Fair Play and Ethical Behaviour are the four focus points during our PE classes. Basketball is the designated sport for Term 4 across all year levels.

It's been exciting to see great skill development and ability from the students especially in the early years. The high level of ball handling, dribbling and goal shooting is really inspiring to see as I move from class to class.

Fair play and inclusivity is something we are always trying to do better so no-one feels left out during PE lessons. This can sometimes be difficult for some competitive students who like to win at all costs, but rest assured it is a strong focus of mine as I try to make PE lessons as fun as possible for everyone.

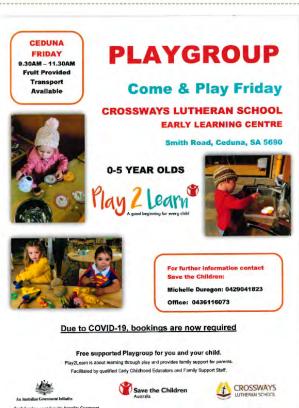
If any parents or family members ever feel as though they have some special talents to contribute towards PE lessons, please feel free to contact myself and come join the children, I'm sure they would appreciate it.

Mr. Woody Head of PE.













Car Park Safety - Please note



Families using the car park need to be very cautious and look out for pedestrians.

Also, if parents are dropping off or picking up their child, please ensure you accompany your child to and from the school.

CEDUNA WEDNESDAY

9.30am – 11.30am Fruit Provided Transport Available

PLAYGROUP

NUNGA PLAYGROUP

WEDNESDAY
NGURA YADURIRN CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE



Kelly Street, Ceduna SA 5690

Aboriginal Children
Birth to 5 years







For further information contact Save the Children:

Michelle Duregon: 0429041823 Donna Taylor: 0418285847 Office: 0436116073

Free supported Playgroup for you and your child.

Play2Learn is about learning through play and provides family support for parents Facilitated by qualified Early Childhood Educators and Family Support Staff,







turked under a grant from the Australan Government.

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Jars wanted

The Year 9/10 class are seeking clean jars for their 'MINI BUSINESS'.

If any parents have spare jars, it would be appreciated if you could drop them into the front office.





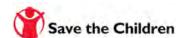
Community Notices



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

15th October Harvey Limbert
20th October Emilea Willis
23rd October Freddie Jericho
23rd October Trey Colbung-Bilney
24th October Zack Prideaux
28th October Zeke Busch



School Hats must be worn when outside during Term 4.
Please ensure your child / children have a School Hat.
Hats are available to purchase from the front office.

