# Crossways Newsletter

Term 4, Week 6, 18 November 2020



### **Crossways Calendar**

Wk 6, T4	7/8 PORT LINCOLN TRIP
Wk 7, T4 (Sun 29/11)	CHURCH SERVICE AT CROSSWAYS
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.

This is a student-free day for the purpose of holding our 2<sup>nd</sup> Student – Led Conference for the year and this will be followed by the End of Year Service-Celebration of Learning. Please read this information very carefully so that you are aware of when and where these events take place and any processes you need to understand.



Reception and Year 1 students showing their craft activity of a

cross and poppy to show their respects for Remembrance Day.

Charlie Steeles, Noah Champion & Charlotte Harre-Temby representing Crossways at the Rememberance Day Service on the 11th November

### **Principal's Word - Tony Peters**



I overheard a couple of people discussing the recent outbreak of COVID-19 in Adelaide and how this was going to inconvenience one of them. The other replied "I look at it this way, I am well and healthy and there are a lot of people, who are doing it tough, really tough!" I thought this was rather a positive response. When we do look at the bigger picture- if we cast our eyes

beyond ourselves, and see how others are doing, we unfortunately see people who are hungry, who are sick and people who are dying. God wants us to use what we have to serve others. We all have gifts which God has given us and he does want us to use these gifts so that others may benefit too. Above all, God wants us to love others.

I've touched on the fact that COVID-19 has re-emerged in Adelaide and you should have received a letter reiterating good hygiene practices. We all have a part in stopping this virus and other diseases so it's very important that we continue to do those things which prevent spreading of germs.

Last week I spoke a little about the Year 9/10 Camp which I was able to be a part of. The students experienced some great learning and had lots of fun in the process. Thank you to Miss Liti and to Kerry for their guidance and to the students who displayed excellent behaviour during their time away. As I write this message, the Year 7/8s are in Port Lincoln on their camp and we wish them God's blessings for learning, fun and safety. You will be receiving some information very soon regarding a couple of very important events which take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

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.





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



Week 5 Hope Award winner, Noah Veerhuis and Week 5 Grace Award winner, Mia Roberts

### **Excellence in PE**



Excellence in P.E. Week 5

Noah Veerhuis

### **Class Awards**



Reception Lola Hissey



Year 1 Aaniya Bilney-Miller



Year 2 Rhiannon Cannard



Year 5/6 Tyriekia Taylor

Due to school camps and excursions there were limited awards this week .....

### Year 3/4 Streaky Bay Camp

Camp has finally been and gone and all of the kids who attended had a great time. There was swimming, beach cricket, bouncing on the bouncy pillow, a playground, visit to Murphy's Haystacks as well as the blowholes and Backy Beach. They not only had a great time but were also well-behaved and respectful to not only each other but other members of the community. Dinner at the hotel on Thursday night was really nice and despite the long wait for food the students were very patient and occupied themselves with games of I Spy and other things. This was followed by a walk on the jetty which was participated in with great spirit. All of the staff on the trip were very proud of our students and it was such a delight to see them mingling with each other in a friendly and positive manner. God bless! *Paul Munday* 

















## Literacy & Numeracy Co-Ordinator Miss Amy Norsworthy



Where has this year gone? It has been exciting to see the progression of our VCOP and Big Write program. All classes are now in the routine of fortnightly Big Write sessions in addition to adding to their VCOP displays in their classroom.

This has seen great improvement in the students' writing. In particular, their writing stamina and the various

language used for each text type. One

of my favourite parts of the year has been hearing students WOW words and their excitement when they use them in their writing or speaking. Vinnie Vocabulary has shown us how to use a wider range of vocabulary to make our writing more

interesting! The punctuation levels have given us all something to aim for. Some of the Year 3/4's have almost mastered their Level 4 punctuation!

I want to thank all the parents/caregivers who have helped their child on Wednesday nights with the 'Big Talk'. This doesn't go unnoticed as students then come into the classroom on Thursday ready with ideas for their Big Write.

It is fantastic to see the growth from each student's first Big Write to the last. Come along to your child's Students Led Conference and you can see just have far they have come in their writing! I am sure you will be proud of what they have achieved!

### Miss Amy Norsworthy







## Year 9/10 Adelaide / KI Trip











Travelling from Cape Jervis to Kangaroo Island on Sealink





## Year 7/8 Port Lincoln Trip (day 1)









### **Notices**



All library books need to be returned to the school before the end of the term

Thankyou....



Bush medicine soothers relieve muscle and joint pain and can also help with cramps, bruises and headaches. Our soothers also have pure lavender essential oil in them and traditional bush medicine powder combined with grapeseed oil. (vegan, gluten and dairy free). CASH ONLY.

50% of the money will be donated to ALWS.





### **Church Services**

### Church Service at Crossways

Sunday 29th November, 10.30am

All families and extended families welcome!



CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.30am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

### **Happy Birthday**

22nd November Shaun Richards
23rd November Nikarah Sumner
24th November Ariana Wilson
26th November Ishnoor

