# Crossways Newsletter

Term 4, Week 7, 25 November 2020



### **Crossways Calendar**

Wk 7, T4	(Sun 29/11)	CHURCH SERVICE AT CROSSWAYS
Wk 9, T4	(Tue 8/12)	ART SALES AT MEMORIAL HALL FOYER
Wk 9, T4	(Wed 9/12)	CELEBRATION OF LEARNING 6.30pm
Wk 9, T4	(Wed 9/12)	STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
Wk 9, T4	(Wed 9/12)	LAST DAY TERM 4
Wk 9, T4	(Thu 10/12)	STAFF P.D.

# Principal's Word - Tony Peters



Wow, what a turn of events!

COVID-19 has certainly created many challenges throughout 2020. So glad that we were able to move from lockdown to 'normality' in a short space of time! Again, thank you for the support of the school during this challenging time.

You should have received a letter recently discussing two major events coming our way and both take place

on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, they are-Student – Led Conference End of Year Service & Celebration of Learning

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December is a pupil-free day so that you and your child can have the opportunity to attend your child's conference. You will need to contact the office to organise a time for your student's conference. The End of Year Service & Celebration of Learning begin at 6.30pm. As communicated with you, I will be making a final decision of where we will be holding this on December 1<sup>st</sup> when the State Government makes further announcements on restrictions. Please keep an eye out for this announcement.

As we draw closer to the end of the school year and the end of the year for that matter, it is important that we remain focused on a God who provides all we need. This time of year can be a very busy and stressful time. I need to remind myself of this constantly so that I don't fall in to the trap on doing things on my own because when I do, I fumble around not getting anywhere. Someone sent the following Psalm to me very recently and I'd like to share it with you -

My Soul Thirsts for You: A Psalm of David.

143:1 Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness! 2 Enter not into judgment with your servant, for no one living is righteous before you.

3 For the enemy has pursued my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead. 4 Therefore my spirit faints within me; my heart within me is appalled.

5 I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands. 6 I stretch out my hands to you; my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

7 Answer me quickly, O Lord!
My spirit fails!
Hide not your face from me,
lest I be like those who go down to the pit.
8 Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
for in you I trust.
Make me know the way I should go,
for to you I lift up my soul.

9 Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord! I have fled to you for refuge! 10 Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

11 For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life! In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble! 12 And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies, and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul, for I am your servant.

God's blessings to you all.....

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.





### **Buddy Classes**

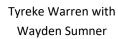
This week the Foundation class got to meet their Buddy Class.



Students bonding in Buddy Class

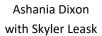


Millie Mullen with Caitlin Queama





???? with Raymond Paparoa







Bayden Dunnett with Joshua Coleman

**Enyrah Matthews** with Iyraeah Bilney





**Brody Dunnett** & Henry Lampard

Violet Ware with Amalie Champion





Serena Donaldson with Kenneisha Ware

Imyah Walley (Sahara Smith—Absent)





Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Please return the following forms to the Front Office or to Teachers as soon as possible.

- **Parent Surveys**
- Church notice

(If you do not have a copy of the notices please call the front office)

Please contact the front office to book in your Student Led Conference time for Wednesday 9th December.



## M/S Photography & Beach Exc

This week the Middle School students went on a visual arts photography excursion taking photos, using IPads, of the gorgeous coast line around Smoky Bay.

We were blessed with beautiful weather and students enjoyed exploring the rock pools and coast line of Point Brown.

The remainder of the day was spent swimming and having lunch at the Smoky Bay jetty. We had a wonderful time and I look forward to seeing the soft pastel art that will be created this week from the student photos.







# 7/8 Class Camp

Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November, Term 4 was the date we had to settle on for the 7/8 class camp due to Covid19! We were all set and packed to drive to Port Lincoln. The class felt excited as we left Ceduna heading for Elliston where we would stop for lunch. We arrived at our location around 2pm that day and headed straight to the Axel Steross Museum to hear about Port Lincoln's boat building history. We finished our tour and had a look around the museum, taking pictures as we went. When the tour was finished we headed to the caravan park we're staying for the next 3 nights. Unfortunately, this was not to be the case! The very next day we received a call from our Principal, Mr Tony Peters, telling us that a lock down was starting at 12am that night and we needed to get back to

Ceduna as soon as possible!!!! What a shock and what a let down.......

Luckily we were able to visit the Tacoma, (the vessel used in the Blue Fin movie), and spent 2 hours aboard learning about the boat's history that morning. Some students dressed up as pole anglers and had a go at bringing in a tyre (representing a tuna). The students learnt this was not an easy task and required teamwork and strength.

The plan after that was to do some shopping, then visit Glen Forest to see the animals, ride the Segway's and play in the maze, followed by swimming at the foreshore enclosure and eating Mexican. However, this was not the case — after receiving word from Mr Peters, we had to change our plans and shorten our shopping trip at Kmart then head back to the Park and pack all our belongings in preparation for the drive home. Fortunately, there was still time for a quick visit to Glen Forest on our way home.

What a busy place Port Lincoln suddenly became when the word's "lock down" were spoken on the news! Suddenly fuel stations and supermarkets were packed with people trying to get their 'essential' supplies.

What an eerie feeling, cutting our camp short due to a virus outbreak in Adelaide. It seemed so odd even though we had gotten used to the pandemic over the year.

I was so impressed with the student's resilience and although disappointed they all took it in their stride and did exactly as asked as quickly as possible.

We arrived safely back at school at 7:30pm where parents happily picked up their children and took them home, ready for the 6 day lock down.

Thanks to Andrew McIlwraith for helping to drive and supervise the students on 'the shortest camp ever'.

Terena Evans, Deputy Principal









### Year 5/6 Class News

In Week 4 the Year 5/6 class went on their Aquatics Camp, we went to Penong and the Aquatics was undertaken at the Blue Lake, we stayed at the Penong Caravan Park in cabins, and was there for two nights. We all had a fantastic time at camp, all the students enjoyed the Aquatic activities and they all participated really well, displaying resilience and determination as most of them stepped out of their comfort zones to join in on all activities. Students participated in: Paddle Boarding, Kayaking, Snorkeling, Surfing, Wind Surfing and swimming mainly at the Blue Lake.

The students also participated in an Information Scavenger Hunt around the township of Penong after one of our Aquatic days. Through this Scavenger Hunt the students learnt a lot about the history of the town. This was a fun time for all students and it was great to see students working well together with their peers.

I was super impressed and proud of the whole class, they were so responsible and well-mannered, particularly at the Penong Pub, in which all the Pub staff gave very positive feedback about our students. This was great to hear.

It was a really fun and enjoyable camp for all.

#### **Mr Champion**























### **Notices**

#### **IMPORTANT LIBRARY INFORMATION**

Our library system change-over from Bookmark to PC Schools is on 7th December 2020. All library books must be returned before Thursday 3rd December, thankyou ....

# PLEASE RETURN YOUR LIBRARY BOOKS







### **Church Services**

# Church Service at Crossways

Sunday 29th November, 10.30am





CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.30am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Happy Birthday

26th November Ishnoor 30th November Zahania Taylor 3rd December Tyreke Warren 3rd December **Brayden Moody** 



