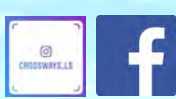


Crossways Newsletter



Term 1, Week 3, 10 February 2021



Hope Award winner for Week 2 : Akeela Miller-Newchurch
Grace Award winner for Week 2 : Kael Coleman



Miss Norsworthy's Year 3
Teelah Gray



Mr Champion's Year 4
Emily Muir



Class Attendance—Week 2
Miss Norsworthy's Year 2 Class



Miss Bek's Reception Class
Tallan Colbung-Bilney



Mrs Lambeff's Year 5
Ashania Dixon-Young



Miss Kim's Year 6/7
Shia Taylor-Champion



Miss Bahr's Year 1 Class
Evelyn Guidera



Mrs McWaters Year 2 Class
Richard Peel



Mr Caretti's Year 9/10
Charlotte Harre-Temby



Below : 100% Attendance
Voucher winners



Growing our Relationships



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Crossways Calendar

Week 4 (Fri 19th Feb)	Sports Day
Week 7 (Tue 9th March)	WCIAC at Ceduna Area School
Week 7	YADU Health Screening
Week 9 (Mon 22 March)	WASSAC
Week 9 (Fri 26 March)	Crossways FETE
Week 10 (Fri 2nd April)	Easter Friday PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Week 11 (Mon 5th April)	Easter Monday PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Week 11 (Thu 8th April)	Last Day of Term 1

Term Dates 2021

TERM 1	Wednesday 27th January—Thursday 8th April 2021
TERM 2	Tuesday 27th April - Thursday 25 June 2021
	STAFF P.D. 28th June - 2nd July 2021
TERM 3	Monday 19th July - Thursday 23rd September 2021
TERM4	Monday 11th October - Wednesday 8th December 2021

Principal's Word - Tony Peters



The Welcome BBQ and Information Night last week was an opportunity to meet and greet, to have some social interactions and to find out more about some new initiatives that we are implementing this year. If you were able to come along, thank you for taking the time to make connections with your school. As noted in last week's newsletter developing and maintaining positive school and home partnerships is a

focus this year, and one strategy which we are starting this term is classroom teachers visiting school families. Please note that your child's teacher will be contacting you soon to arrange a time to meet with you.

At last week's school assembly the school community had the opportunity to vote on our school theme for 2021. Prior to the vote each class had the opportunity to discuss possible themes, and they were collated and brought to the assembly for the vote. This year our school theme is **GROWING OUR RELATIONSHIPS**. Over the coming weeks we will be unpacking what this means in the context of our school as well as what it means out in community. **Growing our Relationships** is so applicable and I'm looking forward to the school community embracing what it means and to action it! When we read God's word, we find numerous stories and parables which point to the value of positive relationships. Above all God wants us to be restored with one another when things go wrong.

This means having the courage to say sorry to our brother or sister as well as having the heart to forgive. Jesus is the perfect example of that when he was left to die, hanging on the cross. He said, just before dying "Forgive them for they know not what they do."


On Friday 19th we will be holding our annual Sports Day at Crossways. As always we would love to have you come along and support not only your child but others at this significant event. Mr Woodward and Mr Vincent are working with the students on the various skills to enable them to be ready for the special day. If you are able to assist with any of the events, please contact the school.

This year the school will be embarking on an exciting journey and we want you to be a part of it. A new Master Plan will be put together with the assistance of key stakeholders, including students, parents, caregivers, staff, school board members and congregational members. Sometime soon you will be invited to a Master Planning workshop where attendees will have the opportunity to share their ideas of what is needed for the school in the short term and into the future. Master planning provides an important opportunity to assess the school, to review current needs, anticipate changes and to adjust for anticipated changes. The Master Plan will also guide changes to the school over the long term, as well as give physical form to the school's strategic vision and values. It will address aspects of the school's physical environment – existing and proposed buildings, open space, traffic, sport, recreation and play areas. The resulting plans will allow the school to continue to make informed decisions about how financial resources are prioritised and expended and to ensure that changes to the school will best serve its mission. Very much looking forward working with you on this!

God bless your week.

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Working Together Towards a Brighter Future 

Rebekah Ridley—J/S Coordinator



Welcome back to everyone in our Crossways community. It is such a blessing to be part of this wonderful school community and I am looking forward to seeing how our school grows together this year. This year I am taking on a new role as Junior School Coordinator and Foundation teacher, which I am really enjoying. We have a great team of both teachers and LSO's in Junior School this

year who have already shown great progress with their classes and have built some wonderful relationships with students. One thing that is great to see is the positive class atmosphere that is being encouraged in each classroom. It is also wonderful to have Steffi Bergmann back teaching German and we welcome James Vincent to our school teaching Health and P.E. Term 1 is always full of lots of exciting events and we are particularly looking forward to Sports Day next Friday. I encourage you to come along and watch your child participate and also network with other families and teachers. We are also having our Student Led Conferences at the conclusion of Term 1 this year, it will be a great opportunity for you to come in and see what your child has been learning and how they have progressed.

I look forward to seeing you around our school community.



Students spending time in the Library last week whilst it was raining at lunch time.

Amy Norsworthy

Curriculum Coordinator



How great is it to be back at school? I have really enjoyed walking through/past classrooms seeing students engaged and having fun with their learning!

This year will be our second year running the VCOP/Big Write Program. Last year, we saw extensive growth in students' writing stamina and their skill in using punctuation and WOW words. Now that

all students are familiar with the routines of the program we hope to see even more growth in the other aspects of their writing such as using a variety of openers and connectives.

Your child has completed their first Cold Write (unsupported writing session) in Week 1. This provides teachers with a starting point for your child's writing, pinpoints focus areas and gives us a writing sample to compare growth throughout the year. The first half of this term all classes will be recapping the aspects of VCOP. Big Writes will begin in Week 7 so stayed tuned for the 'Talk Homework' to be sent home the day prior to the write.

I cannot wait to see where this program takes our students this year and thank you in advance for your support!

Big Write & VCOP



Community Notices

Thevenard Netball Club



2021 SEASON TRIALS

Beginning Thursday 11th March
Thevenard Sports Club
5pm Juniors
6pm Seniors
New players welcome
Trial Pre-registration required

For more information please email
thevenardnetballclub@gmail.com or join "Thevenard
Netballers 2021" on Facebook

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-School 8am-11am OCCASIONAL CARE 8.45am - 11.45am 6mths - 4 years Booking is essential YARN TIME 12.30pm - 2.30pm Creche available CUPPA & CHAT FOR NEW MUMS 1pm - 2.30pm Creche available PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Adeelaide Cup Day Monday 8 th March Good Friday Friday 2nd April Easter Monday Monday 3rd April	Pre-School 8am-11am LEARNING TOGETHER PLAYGROUP 9.30am - 11am We need you: If you would like to spend some time in the centre at any time please see Claire or any staff member to chat. Everyone has skills they can share. Did you know Aboriginal children can attend Preschool from 3 years? Please call Claire for more information. 	Pre-School 8am-11am OCCASIONAL CARE 8.45am - 11.45am 6mths - 4 years Booking is essential Nunga Nunga's 10am - 11am Transport available OCCASIONAL CARE 12pm - 4 years Booking is essential Family Night Wednesday, 24 th February 2020 5.30pm - 7pm Come for Tea 'n' Play, All Welcome! AGM Wednesday 10th March, 2021 5.30pm - 6.30pm We value and need your input.	Pre-School 8am-11am OUT 'N' ABOUT PLAYGROUP 10am - 11am JUMP 'N' JIVE PLAYGROUP 2pm - 3pm CIRCLE OF SECURITY & BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS Please ring the Centre on 8625 2294 for more information. 	Pre-School 8am-11am BABY MASSAGE 9.30am - 10.30am #Bookings Essential CREEPERS 'N' CRAWLERS PLAYGROUP 10.30am - 11.30am CHILD AND YOUTH PSYCHIATRIST (CARTER) To make an appointment, please ring 1300 733 806 HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH www.harmonyday.au

Director of Education & Care: Claire Hogg ♦ Occupational Therapist: Alpha Parrott ♦ Community Development Coordinator: Vicki Coeman ♦ Connected Learning: Lahn Moran & Healee Ross
Children and Family Centres have a strong focus on supporting Aboriginal families with young children to provide the best possible start in life.
UPDATED 29/01/2021.

What's on in Term 1, 2021

PLAYGROUP

Come & Play Friday

CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL
EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Smith Road, Ceduna, SA 5690

0-5 YEAR OLDS

Play2Learn
A good beginning for every child



For further information contact
Save the Children:

Michelle Duragon: 0429041823
Office: 0436116073

Due to COVID-19, bookings are now required

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.



Funded under a grant from the Australian Government.
Save the Children acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land and community. We pay our respect to them and their cultures, and to Elders past and present.

Happy Birthday

10th February
19th February

Indi Champion
Tionne Crossman



Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY (10.30am) LUTHERAN CHURCH

Community Wellbeing Walk

Sunday February 28th 9am

From the Ceduna Sailing Club undercover area

Bring a friend / colleague / neighbor (all ages)

Bottled water & sunscreen provided. Return transport back to Sailing Club available if required. Complimentary fruit upon return to Sailing Club. Great opportunity to meet new people, be active and look after your wellbeing.

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