# Crossways Newsletter

Term 1, Week 7, 10th March 2021







Week 6 Hope Award winner - Anastasia Muir (LEFT) and Grace Award winner - Nykita Miller (RIGHT)





LEFT: Week 6 Class Attendance Cup winners, Year 2's RIGHT: Week 6 Class Recycling award winners, Year 3 class





LEFT: Foundation Class week 6 award winner, Aleeka Miller-Newchurch and RIGHT: Year 1 award winner, Leo Veerhuis





Year 2 Award winner Harvey Limbert



Year 3 Award winner Ciarah Gunter



Year 4 Award winner Jesse Carbine



Year 5 Award winner Jordan Coleman



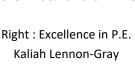
Year 6/7 Award winner Riley Shephard



Year 8/9/10 Award winner Lennox Horrell



Above: 100% award winners





#### Crossways Calendar

Week 8	Year 5 Aquatics Camp (Pt Sinclair)
Week 9 (Mon 22 March)	WASSAC
Week 9 (Mon 22 March)	MASTER PLAN WORKSHOP
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

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

Well done to all the competitors who attended WCIAC at the Ceduna Area School this week. It was great to see the students participate in their respective events and give their best. Thank you to Mr Woody and Mr Vincent who coordinated the Crossways team and to the staff who assisted on the day.

We do have quite a bit on during the next few weeks so please keep an eye and an ear out for those important events. Reading this newsletter carefully along with

communications from your child's teacher is a really good way to keep informed. Of particular importance is the **Restorative session** which Kerrie Sellen is providing at Crossways on Tuesday March 16 beginning at 3.30pm. Crossways Lutheran School is a Restorative school and so attending this session will

School is a Restorative school and so attending this session will provide with you with an understanding of what this looks like and how we, as a school, work with Restorative Practices.

On Monday 22 March, a **Master Planning workshop** will be held at Crossways and will give participants the opportunity to provide input to the facilities we need now and in the future. Later on in that same week on Friday night (5-8pm), Crossways will be holding their **community fete** and money raised will be go towards community projects such as public playgrounds. All classes will be involved with having either a stall or providing an activity and so it important that your child is prepared to attend.

It's wonderful to have quite a few families attend our chapels on a Friday morning (9.05am) and our whole school assemblies on a Friday afternoon (2.40pm). These 2 activities are normally held on a weekly basis and provides you with opportunities to make connections with your child's school. At both activities, students have direct input and you will see them lead in different ways

It is necessary for children to have opportunities to lead, to develop leadership skills, to build confidence and to have ownership of their learning.

Student-Led Conferences is another very meaningful way to allow students take a lead with their learning. This year Student -Led Conferences will take place towards the end of Terms 1 and 3 with the first one taking place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. To allow maximum benefit and time needed for this to be successfully implemented, this will be a pupil-free day. Shortly you will be receiving more communication on this as well as a booking schedule. Please add this date to your diaries.

I give thanks to God for our school, for the opportunities it gives for students, staff and families to grow in many different ways. As we draw closer to Easter, the reminders of the opportunities we have here at school all lead to something very important and that is how we serve one another. Just as Christ serves us every day, we are reminded to love one another at every chance.



ABOVE: Mrs Evans and students attending the 'Restorative Practices Workshop' at the Youth Hub last week.

BELOW: The Year 1 class had an average attendance of 93% in Week 5. They were rewarded with a free lunch from Mr Peters. Thankyou to Charmane for organizing!



## Amy Norsworthy Ciurriculum Coordinator



On the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, Crossways will be participating in a School Readiness Test for NAPLAN Online. The Year 3, 5, 7, and 9 students will partake in a 'practice run' for NAPLAN in Term 2 to see how our schools internet and IT capacity goes with the new form of testing. Students will sit the test on either iPads or laptops and teachers will practice the process of administering the test.

In Week 9, the School Readiness Test is by no means a test of your child's academic ability or growth, however a test on how capable we are as a school to administer NAPLAN Online.

In Term 2, NAPLAN Online will be undertaken from the 11 May -21 May. More information will be shared closer to the date about these tests. In the meantime, Terena Evans, Tony Peters, Tracey Hoffricter and myself will be preparing our school, teachers and our Year 3, 5, 7, and 9 students for this, including those students with learning needs and how we can support

## WCIAC 2021

On Tuesday 9th March a selection of Crossways students competed at WCIAC at the Area School. Well done to all students involved.









## Terena Evans—Deputy Principal



On Wednesday and Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of March, I was privileged enough to spend 2 days with some of young leaders who were selected by their school to be trained in the Restorative Practices workshop run by Kerry Sellen. Kerri has been working with the Ceduna community over the past year or so, training schools and agencies around the principles of restorative practice. The aim

is to have Ceduna become one of the first restorative towns in the country.

Why is this important? Restorative processes help solve conflict and restore relationships.

I strongly encourage anyone on our community who has not been trained in this are to attend any workshop open to the community. This process can change the way we deal with conflict and heal relationships before things spiral out of control. Restorative Practices becomes a way of learning about our own behaviours and ourselves and sorting out issues that may happen in our homes, schools, workplace and community. Students from Ceduna Area school and Crossways Lutheran School came together at The Youth hub to learn about Restorative Practice. It was great to see the student's confidence grow over the 2 days as they opened up in circle time, sharing ideas and information about themselves.

Thanks to The Youth Hub (Pete and Tracey) and Ngura Yadurirn Child and Family Centre (Nat and Lahn) for hosting the event and organizing all the fantastic food, (Holy and Co).

We are looking forward to spending more time making connections with the Area School and bringing our students together to work as a team.



## **CROSSWAYS COMMUNITY**



## FRIDAY 26th MARCH 2021

#### CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL OVAL

5pm - 8pm

(Fundraising event to raise funds for local playgrounds)

Cost for site: \$25 (Crafts, Arts, Baking, Preserves, Clothing etc)

\$40 (Takeaway food stall)

Please contact Crossways Lutheran School FRONT OFFICE on 86252873 or via email admin@crossways.sa.edu.au for stall bookings, information & registration forms. Site registration forms must be completed and returned by 19/3



## Walk for Autism GREEN DAY

Wear the colour Green and donate a gold coin! Some Crossways staff will run laps of the oval at lunch, 50 cents per lap

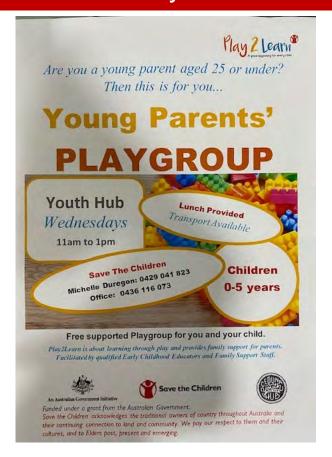


Green jelly cups and cupcakes for sale at recess for \$2 each.

Wednesday 17th March



#### **Community Notices**





## **PLAYGROUP**

**Come & Play Friday** 

CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Smith Road, Ceduna, SA 5690

0-5 YEAR OLDS







For further information contact Save the Children:

Michelle Duregon: 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.







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#### **Happy Birthday**

10th March Tyriekia Taylor15th March Nykita Miller

17th March17th MarchHenry Miller-Lampard



#### **Church Services**

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH

9am FOLLOWED BY AGM





