Crossways Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8, 2021

Class & School Awards



Week 8 Hope Award winner (Ciara Lennon-Gray) and Grace Award winner (Gareth Bilney)



Foundation Class award winner (Zoie Kouvaris)



Year 2 Class award winner (Indi Champion)



Year 1 Class award winner (Laila Coleman)



Year 3 Class award winner (Acacia Bilney)





Year 4 class award winner (Kitahrna Miller)



Year 5 class award winner (Amalie Champion)



Year 6/7 class award winner (Lukiesha Ware)



Year 8/9/10 class award winner (Ishnoor)



Excellence in P.E. **Enyrah Matthews-Richards** and Neeka Prideaux



Class Attendance Wk 8 Year 5 Class

100% Attendance Award Winners For Week 8



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Crossways Calendar

Week 9 (Fri 25 June)	Last day for students			
Week 10 (28/6-2/7)	Staff PD week			
2021 TERM DATES				
TERM 3	19th July - 23rd September			

Principal's Word - Tony Peters



Semester 1 is just about complete and I take this opportunity to thank you for the way you have connected with your child's school in many different ways. The level of support and the level at which you are engaged with your child's learning has a profound and lasting effect on your child's overall well-being.

The semester will conclude on Friday

and a reminder that Whole School Assembly will begin at 2.15pm and include a Celebration of Learning where awards will be given to those students who have excelled in particular areas. Also during this Assembly the Year 8/9/10 students will share their Flinders Ranges Camp experience with the school community. We hope to see you there.

Tomorrow, Thursday 24 June, we warmly invite you to join us at the school where we will be acknowledging NAIDOC. This will begin with a welcome and introductions at 12.30pm in the Chapel/Assembly area. We look forward to hearing from our guest speaker in Sonya Coleman who will provide her thoughts on this year's theme- 'Heal Country'.

Following this, a BBQ lunch will be served free of charge for the school community, including staff, students and families. Please join us for this significant event!

After lunch children will be participating in various activities which have a focus on this year's theme.

As you prepare to have your children for the next 3 weeks while they take a well-earned break, I hope you are able to spend some time together as a family, whatever that looks like.

During the busyness of school life, the many and varied family commitments and work, at times spending quality time with each other can be challenging. Breaks are also a great opportunity to catch up with some reading.

Most students are participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge so these holidays may be a fabulous opportunity to read some great literature and with the aim of meeting the Challenge.

God's blessings to you all.



This Friday, 25th June 2021

Assembly and Celebration of Learning will be at 2.15pm and dismissal at 3.15

Have a great holiday !



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Terena Evans—Deputy Principal



Middle School Visual Arts

This term has been a lot of fun with our focus being on painting and building up painting skills. The major projects this term have been water colour art, acrylic dot paintings and using house paint for our sea creature fence project. It's wonderful to see how different students show their talents in a

variety of ways through visual arts. Some students are excellent at drawing others designing projects and some in the variety of ways they can paint.

Middle School Electives

I am excited to announce that next term we will be running a variety of electives for students to choose from on Fridays.

In Term 3 students have selected from:

Woodwork

Textiles

Macramé

Silk painting and Tie dye

Outdoor Education

Murals

Drama

Cooking

Band

Student will have 2 electives to focus on for the term then have the option to try another 2 electives in Term 4 or continue building skills in their first choices. I am really looking forward to seeing individual skills develop in their chosen area.

Reward time

I have really enjoyed taking students out for reward time this term. For the junior school this will continue on Fridays during lesson 4. As middle school students will be busy with their electives we will not run the reward program at this stage, however this will be discussed with the new SRC team and see if there is an interest to continue.









Stand-out Year 5 Artwork



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8/9/10 Visual Arts

One of the tasks the students completed this term was designing, painting and evaluating an artwork on the theme POP Culture and Indigenous art. The artworks included are some of the stand out pieces students created this term.









German - Mrs Bergmann

This term we have been learning about basic sentences in German and compared how similar German and English words are. Some examples:

Ich heisse Frau Bergmann means my name is Mrs. Bergmann. Ich bin ...Jahre alt- I am...years old. Guten Morgen- good morning Danke-thanks

Beside this, students created posters on how colourful German is to learn the colours. They came up with ideas like how sporty is German and searched for German sports names. Students were enthusiastic and found many different ways of describing how German is, how wild is German? How festive is German? Etc. Students enjoyed making their own posters and searching for new German words. We also learned that some celebrations like Father's day or Christmas are celebrated on different days.

Year 4s pictured below. Auf Wiedersehen und schoene Ferien Bye bye and have a good holiday



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Chapel Schedule - Term 2

WК	DATE	THEME	CLASS
W 9	Thu 24 June	Good news	Year 4

Happy Birthday

20th June	Edwin Carbine
23rd June	Kael Coleman
24th June	Amalie Champion
24th June	Aaliyah Christmann
25th June	Wahsanni Miller
25th June	Lennox Horrell-Wesley



Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

Community Notices

PLAYGROUP CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL EARLY LEARNING CENTRE EVERY FRIDAY O-5 YEAR OLDS

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK - WEEK 10

In week 10 this term all Crossways Staff will be attending training which includes the following :-

- First Aid (Monday 28th June)
- Berry Street Education Workshops (Tues 29th & Wednesday 30th) Student-centred strategies to
- support healing, connection, safety, belonging and success with our students).
- Cultural Awareness Workshop (Thursday 1st July)
 Facilitated by Basil and Ros Coleman

MORE INFORMATION ON WEEK 10 WORKSHOPS

Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) Workshops A priority for our PD Week this year was the introduction of the Berry Street Education Model, which in summary, is a whole school approach to incorporating universal student-centred strategies to support healing, connection, safety, belonging and success with our students. Our Middle School Coordinator, Anthony Caretti has worked with this model, and along with discussions with and recommendations from other schools, we are investing time

and resources in implementing the approach at Crossways. It is a four day course with the first 2 scheduled during our PD Week (Tues & Wed). Their website sums the model this way: The Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) provides strategies for teaching and learning that enables teachers to increase engagement of students with complex, unmet learning needs and to successfully improve all students' self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth and academic achievement. Our pedagogical strategies incorporate trauma-informed teaching, positive education, and wellbeing practices. Similar to the Restorative Practices, one of the strong recommendations of adopting the BSEM is implementing it as a whole school approach so that we are all using its methods, strategies and using a common language associated with it. Cultural Awareness Workshop

Due to our very special school environment and with a high percentage of Indigenous families who belong to our school community, it is important that we as a staff explore cultural aspects so that we have the opportunity to grow our awareness and understanding. To this end and as another priority, I have invited Basil Coleman and his wife Ros to lead a workshop which will explore Indigenous perspectives. Topics covered: Colonisation; Past government polies and their impact; Massacres; 1967 Referendum; SA Missions; Traditions, languages, cultural beliefs and practices; History of Far West Coast Aboriginal people; Where do we go from here?; Reflections.

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