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Term 3, Week 8, 2021

Week 7 Award Winners





Above Left : Week 7 Grace Award winner (Shontayah McIlwraith) Above Right : Week 7 Hope Award winner (Nykita Miller)





Above Left : Foundation Class award winner Amiea Brown-Ackland. Above Right : Year 1 award winner (Kaiden Mills)



Above Left : Year 2 award winner (Harlan Mules-Miller) Above Right : Year 3 award winner (Thomas Anderson-Graham)





Above Left : Year 4 class award winner (Emily Muir) Above Right : Year 5 award winner (Halle Miller)





Above Left : Year 6/7 award winner (Riley Shephard) Above Right : Excellence in P.E. (Nate Gascoyne and Dontate Graham)



Above : Miss Bahr's Year 1 Class won the Class Attendance Cup for Week 7 (Kaya Bilney & Leo Veerhuis)



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| Crossways Calendar | | |
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| Week 8 | Year 4 Camp | |
| Week 10 (Wed 22/9) | Footy Colours Day - Footy Match | |
| Week 10 (Wed 22/9) | Last Day of Term 3 | |
| Week 10 (Thu 23/9) | Student Led Conf. (Student Free Day) | |

| 2 | 021 TERM DATES |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| TERM 3 | 19th July - 22nd September |
| TERM 4 | 11th October - 8th December |

Principal's Word - Tony Peters



The **power of the tongue** is our focus for devotion this week. God's word from James 3: 7-10 tells us that...

'All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made

in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.' This is telling us that as humans we have the capability and ability to do great things, but we also have the capacity to do much harm to fellow human beings by just opening our mouth. God is calling us to be careful and to use much wisdom when we speak so that our relationships can be positive and respectful. When things go wrong and they do from time to time, it's important that we also have the courage to reconcile with the person we have offended. This means we say sorry and ask for forgiveness. This is exactly what God wants us to do because he wants our relationships with one another to be progressive, tolerant, accepting and understanding.

We need to be always be on the alert and check in - sometimes our mouth works quicker than our brain and we end up saying things which can cause grief to others. And this can easily happen especially if we are under pressure, stressed or simply not thinking! So it's important we pause for a moment and think how we may respond in situations which can determine whether our relationships are positive or not.

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UTHERAN SCHOOL

I pray that God keeps us in check with the use of our tongue so that we develop and strengthen relationships so that our children have good role models

By the time you receive this newsletter, I will be accompanying the Year 4 class on their school camp at Coodlie Park near Port Kenny. I'm amazed at the level of excitement and the expectations that school camps bring to children and the Year 4 class are no exception and have been talking about this camp for a few weeks now. I know that I've said this previously, but school camps have a myriad of benefits for children and probably the most important of them is the development of independency and team work. On camp, children are away from home, away from the people that normally look after them at home. To a certain extent children are learning to look after themselves for a few days and one day they will grow into adults and leave home for good so school camps are good practice. Due to the nature of school camps, where there is a group of children together, it is an opportune time for the development of team skills and getting along with one another- these are vital life skills. I'm looking forward to sharing with you the experiences the students of the Year 4 class will have on their camp this year!



Sports Captain Polo's have arrived at School and are available for House Captains to purchase from the front office for \$15.

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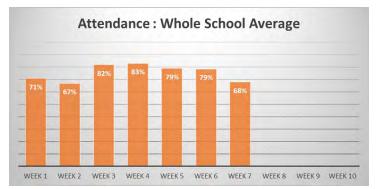
The polo's have 'HOUSE CAPTAIN' printed on the back.



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SCHOOL Attendance



SCHOOL AIM - Equal to or Greater Than 90%

Music Report

Hi again. Can you believe we are in week 8 of Term 3 already? Time sure does fly! Here's a little of what's been happening with music at Crossways this term.

<u>Tuition</u>

Middle School Music tuition is still going strong this term and it's nice to see the students really start to further their skills and build confidence on their chosen instruments. Lessons offered include guitar, bass guitar, keys, vocals and drums. These lessons are offered to students from years 5-10.

<u>Choirs</u>

At Crossways we have three separate choirs. The first is our youngest group which consists of Foundation and Year 1

students. Second is our Junior School Choir which is our largest choir and has students from years 2-4. Then we have our Middle School Choir which is offered to the year 5-10 students. All choirs have been busy this term learning some new material, and over this week and next week we have a few pop-up performances happening in the community. I am looking forward to doing more of this next term!

Elective - Band

At the end of term two we had so many students interested in doing band as an elective that we were able to form two separate bands! At the beginning of the semester I asked the students to brainstorm some band names and some songs they might like to play.

Our first band is called Sound Waves and consists of Mia Roberts- guitar/vocals, Neeka Prideaux – bass guitar, Tyreikia Champion - vocals, Riley Shephard - drums, Halle Miller - keys, Amalie Champion - guitar and Jasper Corby- percussion.

Our second band is called Looney Tunes and the members of this bank include Charlotte Harre-Temby – keys/vocals, Shia Champion – drums/vocals, Noah Champion – drums, Neeka Prideaux – bass guitar/vocals and Mia Roberts - guitar/vocals. These students have been learning about teamwork, the set-up and pack-up of musical equipment, sound engineering and furthering their skills on their chosen instruments in an ensemble atmosphere. They've also learnt the importance of practicing at home as they are accountable to their band mates! Both bands have learnt about 6 different songs. I am very proud of all the band students with how well they have adapted to playing their instruments in a group environment. Keep up the amazing work Sound Waves and Looney Tunes!



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Junior School Art

The Foundation Class students have consolidated their knowledge of shapes by creating their own "Shape Robots" in their Visual Arts lesson with Mrs Haynes.



Woodwork Electives

It's that time of the term where students look forward to showcasing their work not just in school but also to their families and friends. There are 9 students from the Middle School who chose Woodwork as their Elective this Semester.

This term they have been working on two projects. At the beginning of the term they learnt how to make fishing hooks. They incorporated fine skills of fisherman and reef knot to join the hook to the line. Attention to detail were the highlights to complete this project successfully.

Everyone completed their first project in week 5 and began working on a gymnast toy in week 6. All students are excited about completing this project before the end of term and they are also excited and look forward to present their work and share their experiences and knowledge to the whole school during Assembly this Friday (Week 8).

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Middle School Electives

With Mrs Peters









Middle School Gym Sessions With Mr Woodward

"The Middle School students have been attending gym sessions every Wednesday since Week 6 at 4EVAFIT. I have been highly impressed with the way students have taken on the challenges without hesitation. Our focus has been circuit work with 1 minute at each station and 30 second breaks in-between. Although the work has been hard, all students have been able to keep progressing even when the going gets tough. I'd like to thank Jo at 4EVAFIT for giving us her time and guidance. Mr Woodward Head of PE."















CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Thursday 9th September 2021

RAISING FUNDS FOR KALIAH LENNON-GRAY, AROHA PAPAROA AND SHIA TAYLOR-CHAMPION to attend SAPSASA Football in Adelaide.

Your support is much appreciated

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Chapel Schedule - Term 3

| Wk | Theme | Class/SRC | Guest presenter |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 8 | The power of the tongue | Yr 6/7 & Haesil | Susan |
| 9 | Servant hearts | Foundation & Bek with ELC | Andrew M |
| 10 | Being salty | Yr 8-10 & Anthony | Tony |

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

Birthdays

Lenny Bergmann

15th September

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

For further information contact Save the Children : Michelle Duregon : 0429041823 / 043611673



Community Notices





Peter Combe is coming to Ceduna on Thursday September 23rd! Concerts are at 11am, 1pm and 4:30pm and go for approx 45 minutes at Ceduna Memorial Hall. Tickets are \$20 each. Kids Under 1 Free. Family of 4 \$75. Family of 5 \$88.

Contact Melanie Trewartha (Samsonenko) on 0407 705 001 or on Facebook. All proceeds are going to Mel's Shave Fundraiser where all funds are to be equally split between RFDS, Ceduna Hospital Auxiliary, MS Foundation and Childrens Cancer Institute

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