Crossways Newsletter

Term 4, Week 5, 2021

Week 4 Award Winners



Week 4 Hope Award winner (Harrison Kelly) and Grace Award winner Lillian Miller-Lampard



Excellence in P.E. Gabriella Masierowski (J/S) and Lahqwandha Ware (M/S)



Foundation Class award winner Lenora Brown



Class Attendance Cup

Miss Kim Year 6/7 Class

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Year 8/9/10 Class award winner Noah Champion



Year 1 Class Award winner Mack Kelly



Year 3 Class Award winner Alexis Kaehne



Year 5 Class Award winner Raymond Paparoa



Year 2 Class Award winner Savannah Guidera



Year 4 Class Award winner Jai Freeman



Year 6/7 Class Award winner Riley Shephard



100% Attendance winners



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C	rossways Calendar
Wk 5 (Tue 9 Nov)	Year 6/7 Camp - Whyalla
Wk 8 (Wed 1 Dec)	Celebrating the Arts evening
Wk 8 (Thu 2/12)	Art Exhibition Showcase
Wk 9 (Tue 7/12)	Beach Day
Wk 9 (Wed 8/12)	Last Day of Term 4
Wk 9 (Wed 8/12)	Celebration of Learning (Evening)

2	022 TERM DATES
TERM 1	31st January - 14th April 2022
TERM 2	2nd May - 7th July 2022
TERM 3	25th July - 29th September 2022
TERM 4	17th October - 15th December 2022

Principal's Word - Tony Peters



Hold Tight!

This is our theme for this week and appropriate as we try and meet the demands that come our way as we approach the end of another year. The end of the school year certainly presents many challenges, foreseen and unforeseen. Meeting and overcoming those challenges can be time consuming, stressful and draining. Reporting; class structures and staffing; end of school year events; preparing

and planning for the new school year; and trying to keep everyone in synch and focussed on who we are as a school community is just a snippet of what needs to be achieved in a very short time frame. What about for you? What challenges are you facing at the moment? Some of the questions we have been asked during our staff devotional time are-

When have you found it difficult to hold tight to God's promises? What sometimes deflects our focus from God's promises? When have you encouraged someone toward love and good deeds?

In Paul's letter to the Hebrews, we are reminded that God's promises are not useless because what he promises is fulfilled – God does not let us down! So we are encouraged to... *keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. He always keeps his word.* (Hebrews 10: 23-24: *The Message). Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out ..."* (Hebrews 10: 23-24: *The Message).*

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God promises to be with us, to give us what we need to cope with all the challenges that come our way, he promises to give us the strength to carry on. And these promises also give us hope, the reassurance as well as the incentive to encourage and help others.

I pray that as we draw closer to the end of the year, as we near that special time of Christmas that we continue to focus on God, a God who provides for all our needs and a God who promised to send a savior who would save us all!

Carnival of the Arts

Wednesday 1 December 5-7pm.

Please put this event in your diaries and let your friends, family and other community members know about it!

This is going to be a wonderful opportunity to see and hear the gifts and talents of our students – their art work and performance in music.

There will be student awards announced as well as the

opportunity to vote on a people's choice award for the Middle School artwork. Food and drink will be available during the course of the evening.

Please note that this event will take place in the Middle School so when you arrive please make your way to the Middle school where you can register your presence. COVID safety applies.



End of Year Service 'Celebration of Learning'

Wednesday 8 December 6.30 – 8pm

We will once again hold this at school in the Junior School canopy area to cater for the families and friends who would like to attend. This will begin at 6.30pm sharp and will be an opportunity to recognise those students who have achieved excellent progress; acknowledging students who are graduating and to say farewell to staff who are leaving.

Tony Peters - Principal





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This term our Middle School students are focusing on the sports of T-Ball and Softball. We have so far worked on the correct techniques of throwing, catching, batting and fielding, using a range of drills to help enhance the basics before moving forward into real game time.

In the coming weeks our students will participate in game plays that help them to understand base running, field positions and rules.

In Health Studies our students have been looking at safe practices, decision making and choices within their day to day lives and environments.

Mr.Woodward, PE Coordinator







Year 2 News

In Maths the Year two's have been collecting and organising data. After being inspired by the bugs during the visiting science show we decided to see what creatures we could find in our school.

We predicted what we would see the most of (ants and flies) and then went on several bug hunts.

In one investigation we used colour blocks to mark our findings and in the other we used tally marks. We did in fact see mostly ants and flies but we also located lady bugs, spiders, moths, beetles, bees, a lizard and a surprise of a scorpion! All our information was put into visual bar graphs, analysed and presented.

As a result we have certainly been more observant of the small creatures that live around us, especially after it rains .

Ms McWaters











"Once upon a castle".... by the Foundation Class











Nate

Millie

Zoie

Tallan

Madison

Jsobel

SRC News

On Thursday 4th November, we had our casual clothes and milkshake fundraiser. A big thank-you to Andrew Parkyn from Foodland for donating all of the ingredients. They were so delicious that we ran out in less than 5 minutes and unfortunately some people missed out. Stay tuned as we may do this again. We were able to raise an awesome \$206 which will go towards 'Gifts of Grace' for the people who are less fortunate than us. Welldone everyone

Mrs Lambeff and the SRC team





Library News

Congratulations to the 99 students who participated in the 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge requires students to read twelve books between the beginning of the school year and early September. The aim of the challenge is to encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading, along with improving literacy levels. Two of our students, Neeka Prideaux and Toby Jericho have participated in the challenge for seven years and they received a Hall of Fame medal and their names will appear on the PRC Hall of Fame Honour Roll.







Chaplain News

Christmas is fast approaching (just under 6 weeks I think) and with it comes all the stress and worries.

Will I have enough money to get my children what they want for Christmas? Do I have enough money for Christmas lunch? Can I afford to go on a holiday with my children over the holidays? How can I pay for my bills over the holidays while my children are home? And many more.

This is what the bible says:

Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?

Matthew 6:27

Worrying and stress does us absolutely no good. It doesn't change anything, and we waste time by being upset over things we can't do anything about. The bible says we can't even add a centimetre to our height by worrying. Yet we often worry and stress. Worry and stress gets us nowhere.

Every time we get upset, it takes a lot of emotional energy, tires us out, can harm our health, steals our joy, and still doesn't change one thing. We need to stop trying to fix things that only God can fix.

Jesus tells us to calm down and cheer up. I believe these two things combined serve as a knockout punch to the devil. When you realize you can't fix everything, you calm down, and when you know God can you cheer up!

Refuse to worry and stress these holidays, worry and stress doesn't change a thing.

Have an awesome rest of the year and look forward to these holidays with the peace and joy that only God can give.

God Bless

Andrew McIlwraith - School Chaplain



Terena Evans—Deputy Principal



Clean up crew!

Genesis 2:15 – The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

To me this Bible verse is telling us that we have been given all we need to live a good and happy life and it is our responsibility to look after the earth and all that live here.

A small way students from Crossways are giving back is in their beach clean

ups. Students volunteer to help and it has been great to see so much interest in cleaning up our local beaches.

One day I hope to walk along the foreshore and see a lot less rubbish and when this happens we will see the impact our students have helped create.

Middle school Visual arts

This term one of the focus areas is on photography and creating soft pastel works of our coastlines. Part of the process is to first teach the skills of pastel use and the students have shown great focus and commitment in completing the practical element of their book work. I cannot wait to see their local beach pastels displayed in the middle school at our end of year "Carnival of the Arts," which will be held on Wednesday the 1st of December from 5 – 7pm. School and community members are invited to view and purchase student work.

Terena Evans - Deputy Principal and Visual arts teacher.





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Chapel Schedule - Term 4

Wk	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest presenter
4	Wealth	YEAR 1	Donna
5	Hold tight	YEAR 3	Amy
6	Almighty	YEAR 6/7	Haesil
7	God's call to Joseph	FOUNDATION	Bek
8	The birth of Jesus; and the shepherds hear the good news	YEAR 4 & ELC	Aiden
9	Learning Celebration	End of Year	

Happy Birthday

7th	November	/
7th	November	;
8th	November	/
9th	November	

Anastasía Muír Emíly Muír Alexís Kaehne Zoe Coleman

Tuesday 7 December



Sailing Club Beach

12pm—3pm

FREE BBQ SUPPLIED

Families welcome to come along and enjoy the day!

Please ensure all students bring **HATS**, **WATER BOTTLES** and **PROTECTIVE SWIM WEAR** to School in the morning. Beach swimming will require shoes as a safety precaution.

A fun finish to the year !

Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

Notices

PLAYGROUP

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

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



- *Cleaner required* 10-12 hours/week. Please contact the school on 86 252 873 for details.
- Qualified Early Childhood Teacher required for
 Crossways Early Learning Centre for 2022. Please
 contact the school on 86 252 873 for details.

Working Together Towards a Brighter Future

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Attendance : Whole School Average Term 4, 2021							
76%	80%	82%	79%				

SCHOOL AIM - Equal to or Greater Than 90%



IMMUNISATION FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 8 STUDENTS

Reminder of next vaccinations at school

Week 7

Wednesday 24th November

(Dose 2 HPV & Gardasil)

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Elise or Deb from Ceduna Community Health Service on 86262156. If your child is absent on the day a catch up letter will be sent out.