



## CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

(Wk 4) Thu 24/2	Yr 7-10 girls Sista to Sista Workshop
(Wk 5) Fri 4/3	Sports Day
(Wk 7) Mon 14/3	Adelaide Cup Day - Holiday
(Wk 7) Wed 16/3	WCIAC at Streaky Bay
(Wk 8) Wed 23/3	Year 5 Aquatics Camp (Wed to Fri)
(Wk 9) Mon 28/3	WASSAC - Ceduna Area School
(Wk 10) Tue 5/4	Year 6/7 Camp (Tue to Fri)
(Wk 11) Wed 13/4	Last Day of Term 1

## 2022 TERM DATES

TERM 1	1 February 2022 - 13 April 2022
TERM 2	2 May 2022 - 7 July 2022
TERM 3	25 July 2022 - 29 September 2022
TERM 4	17 October 2022 - 15 December 2022

## 2022 STUDENT FREE DAYS

TERM 2	6th June - Staff Professional Development 27th June - Staff Professional Development
TERM 3	5th Sept - Staff Professional Development
TERM 4	8th Nov - Staff Professional Development

## Principal's Word - Tony Peters



### FREEDOM

Our devotional theme this week is Freedom.

What does freedom mean to you?  
When do you feel most free?

Going on a holiday; having a weekend away somewhere or even just having a commitment-free weekend; retirement; doing what you want; making choices; not having to wear a

mask?! etc etc. These are the types of things which bring many of us a sense of freedom.

When I think of freedom I think of the things which bring me happiness. The question is how long does any one type of freedom last? Not long!

They disappear in a flash! Gone forever. Certain events in our lives, some of them quite trivial, can change the way we feel- from being happy one moment to feeling sad the next. I find great comfort in seeking God when I feel overwhelmed. When I talk to Him, that comfort in knowing that He listens and answers prayer, transforming sadness, frustration, anger- all those negative feelings, into a sense of freedom. It is like having heavy chains loosened off and broken free! Trusting in God is hard work because we often seek happiness and freedom first from earthly things which are readily available but very quickly disappear. God tells us that true freedom is found in Him. 2 Corinthians 3:17 says, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

### SPORTS DAY

I received further advice from SA Health last Friday evening, that we as a school, are able to hold our annual Sports Day at the school on Friday March 4. Furthermore, parents/carers are invited to come along and enjoy the day. There will be certain requirements of you if you wish to come along and these will be shared with you closer to the event. At this stage, add this important event on your calendars and/or diaries!

### COVID19 UPDATE

Staff and students are working hard to ensure they are keeping COVID safe by following the expectations that we have applied to being at school.

Thank you to all of you who are following the school's expectation of parents/visitors by-

- \* Wearing a face mask when dropping children at the gate or when going indoors
- \* Practising physical distancing
- \* Not attending the school if you are unwell



**Next Week Friday 4th March**





## Week 3 Award Winners



Grace Award winner for Week 3 - Charlotte Harre-Temby



Hope Award winner for Week 3 - Litia Pohahau



Above left : Mr Donald 3/4 class (Riley Mullen)



Above Right : Mr Champion 3/4 class (Gabriella Masierowski)



Above Left : Foundation Award (Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne)



Above Right : Year 1 Award (Ameer Kole)



Above left : Year 5 Award (Brianna Harre-Temby)



Above right : Year 6/7 Award (Lillian Miller-Lampard)



Above left : Excellence in P.E. (Savhanna Laughton)



Above right : Year 2 Award (Kaiden Mills)



Left : Year 8/9/10 Award (Dontate Graham)



*Growing our Relationships*





**Clinton  
Donald**

Hello to everyone in the Crossways community! My name is Clinton Donald and I'm blessed to be one of the two Year 3/4 Teachers at Crossways this year. I'm super excited to return to Ceduna after completing my teaching practicum with the Year 3 students here at Crossways last year. I couldn't think of a better place to commence my teaching journey and I'm very grateful to be part of such an amazing community. My goal as a teacher is to develop strong connections with my students and to create an encouraging learning environment that is built around positive social and emotional wellbeing. I look forward to getting to know you all throughout the year, and my door is always open to pop in and say hello.



**Lana  
Coleman**

My name is Lana Coleman and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Head Teacher in the ELC this year. I am a mother of two adult children. My daughter lives in Queensland and my Son lives in Adelaide. Although I have been teaching in Kindy for many years, this is my third year teaching in Ceduna and my first year at Crossways. I am very blessed and excited to be continuing my teaching career at Crossways this year. I am a passionate Early Childhood Teacher and as part of my own professional learning journey, I am very much looking forward to meeting you and your children and sharing in lots of wonderful new and engaging learning experiences together. If you have any questions, want to chat or just say hello please feel free to do so.



**Michael  
Colbung**

Welcome to term 1 of Cultural Studies. My name is Michael Colbung and I will be teaching Cultural studies from foundation year 4. I will be using a [Cultural ecological](#) theory, combined with [ACARA's Science Indigenous Elaborations](#) which incorporates human's interactions with the natural environment and the adapted to that environment over time through a scientific viewpoint.

This is in line with [Australian Curriculum Assessment and Authority cross curriculum priorities](#), of increasing students **Indigenous knowledge's** and **Sustainability**

We will be concentrating our studies on the Aboriginal and Islander culture of Australia with the inclusion Indigenous ways of thinking and knowledge's to broaden our students learning experience and respect, understandings and celebrating the diversity that exist in this region, Australia and our place in the world.

This term we will be looking at

- Identity
- Place and Belonging
- Recognising how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples care for living things
- Recognising how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples gain knowledge about the land and its vital resources, such as water and food, through observation

This integrated approach to this program will include classroom delivery but also Teaching on Country with a variety of options including

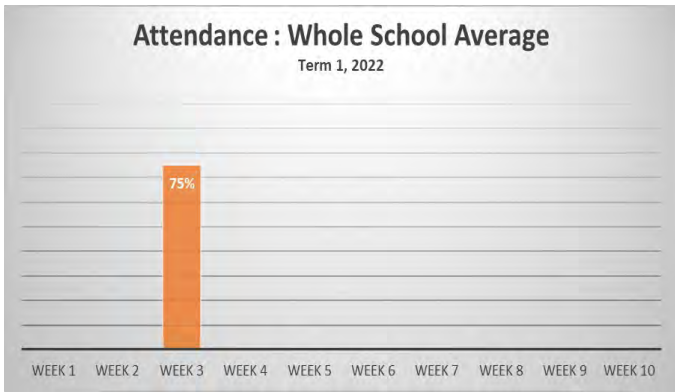
- Outside of classroom experiences
- Field trips
- Special guest and talks

If you feel like you have something to offer in this program, please feel free contact us at the school.

**Yadu, Palya.... Deadly**

**Michael COLBUNG, DipT.(Early Childhood),MEd, MBA-current**

# Welcome to the Crossways Family



**SCHOOL AIM**  
**Equal to or Greater Than 90%**



**Terena Evans—Deputy Principal**



Greetings to our Crossways community. I pray you are all keeping safe and enjoying having your children back at school, learning the way they know best and teachers having their classes full with happy students. I look forward to the day I can walk around the school and see teaching and learning back to normal, mask free! I pray that day is near for all involved. The older students are doing well wearing their masks and teachers

and giving students as much outside learning as possible to help give breaks from the mandated mask wearing.

My daughter has just started at boarding school and that is proving difficult with having to wear masks in any common area and limited leave options available. My husband and I are getting used to the idea of only having one child at home and the other often calling feeling home sick. I really pray that things do get back to normal as soon as possible for all the students out there.

On a brighter note, we are very fortunate to get some new 'wood look' metal tables for student to sit and eat at. These only arrived last week and with the help of our groundsman 'Bergy' they have been put together and placed around the school.

Electives have started in the middle school on Fridays and it was great to see the 'macramé' and 'painting' groups enjoying working outdoors. A huge thanks to both Tanya Nielsen and Kerry Taylor for the efforts they put into creating exciting learning.

**Terena Evans**



**Rebekah Ridley - J/S Coordinator**



It has been a different start to the school year with students beginning their learning in a variety of ways.

I would like to thank all the staff for the time and effort they have put into both teaching face-to-face as well as preparing home learning.

I would also like to thank the families for their patience and empathy as we navigate this season of change. Last week it was lovely to welcome back most of our students in Junior School.

It was such a blessing to feel the students joy as they reconnected with friends and teachers. It reminded me of what a lovely sense of community we have here at Crossways.

We look forward to the day we can welcome you back physically onto our school site. I encourage families to connect to Seesaw so they can keep updated and continue a partnership towards their child's learning.

## COVID—19 UPDATE

All adult visitors must wear a face mask when indoors, practise physical distancing, and not attend the site if they are unwell. Visitors attending sites, including parents, should continue to be minimised.

SA Health has further advised that, in regard to classroom contact settings for school sport, indoor sport (training, games etc) where there is a positive case is classed as a classroom contact while outdoor sport is considered to be “no contact”.

### Continuing Settings

The following COVID-19 settings remain in place:

- face masks continue to be required, when indoors for:
  - all adults, except when it impedes the ability to teach
  - students in Years 7 to 12.
- face masks are strongly encouraged for students in Years 3 to 6 (when indoors).
- current testing, isolating and quarantine settings remain unchanged, including definitions for classroom contacts.
- non-SACE related overnight camps should be postponed..
- staff should continue to minimise use of staff rooms where possible. Use outdoor areas and separate rooms for breaks where possible.
- outdoor learning is encouraged where possible.
- continue to open windows and doors (where appropriate) or use air-conditioning set to fresh air intake where possible.

### Arrangements from Week 9

SA Health will monitor the transmission of COVID-19 in schools and the broader community over the coming weeks and education sectors will continue to work with SA Health during this time.

The current intent is to remove further restrictions from Week 9, including resuming:

- COVID-safe, socially distanced indoor events, COVID safe indoor assemblies and spectators at indoor sporting events.
- Camps, where there is a COVID management camp plan.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 86252873.

## No Hat No Play



Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Please be reminded that our school has a ‘no hat no play’ policy.

Please ensure your child has a labelled hat at school at all times to avoid having to sit in the shade at Recess and Lunch time.

Hats can be purchased from the front office for

- \$10 (wide brim)
- \$12 (cap).

Thankyou



## Chapel Schedule - Term 1, 2022

Wk	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest presenter
4	Freedom	Pastor Andrew	Pastor Andrew
5	Shelter	Year 1	Adam
6	Patience	Year 2	Stuart
7	Thirsty	Year 5	Tony
8	Newness	Adam / SRC	Susan
9	The Harvest	Year 3/4 Donald	Pastor Andrew
10	Palm Sunday	Foundation	Andrew
11	Good News of Easter	Year 3/4 Champion	Aiden

## Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY - LUTHERAN CHURCH - 10.30am

## Happy Birthday

25th February Ciarah Colbung  
 25th February Kitahrna Miller  
 27th February Prince Kole

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## Community Notices

### Notice to Crossways parents ....

**REMINDER : PLEASE RETURN ALL STUDENT INFORMATION PAPERWORK TO THE FRONT OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

(General Permission, Student / Parent Information, Yadu Health Consent, Swimming consent, Behaviour Policy etc)

***THIS INFORMATION DOES NOT CARRY ON EVERY YEAR, IT NEEDS TO BE UPDATED AND SIGNED EVERY YEAR AND IS REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.***

Thankyou

## SPORTS DAY HOUSE T'SHIRTS FOR SALE \$20 EACH

(Available to purchase from the Front Office)



SEA EAGLE

KINGFISHER

OSPREY

## COVID-19 VACCINATION



### Eyre and Far North Local Health Network COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccination Clinics

**Streaky Bay Institute:**

Tuesday 22 March, 10am – 6pm

**Ceduna Hall:**

Wednesday 23 March, 10am – 6pm

**Wudinna Hall:**

Thursday 24 March, 11am – 6pm

**Lock Bowling Club:**

Friday 25 March, 10am – 2pm

For bookings: [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidvaccine](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/covidvaccine) or scan the QR code below



For assistance with bookings call the SA COVID-19 Information Line on 1800 253 787.

COVIDVACCINE.SA.GOV.AU