



CROSSWAYS CALENDAR

(Wk 11) Tue 12/4	Last Day of Term 1
(Wk 11) Wed 13/4	STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

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



Psalm 126: 5-6 The harvest

Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest.

'What you put in is what you get out of it' is how one could interpret this Bible reading. God wants us to do the very best we can and there will be sweat and tears along the way .

Those who work with children, so that includes parents and carers, will know the challenges, the hardships, the struggles and the tears it takes to journey with your child. God says "...stick with it and persevere because what you're doing is worth it, you will end up with a great outcome..." You may not see the fruits of your labor today or next year but you will eventually.

I'd like to share a story with you, a story about my son Kurt. He was a typical lad, and when he hit his adolescent years, he tested the boundaries, though nothing too outlandish. There were times when we, as parents, needed to provide guidance and at times consequences for poor choices.

One particular time, the consequence was that he will need to miss out on a game of footy which he loved. A game of footy was something which Kurt looked forward to each week. It was his passion. He was going to miss out and he begged us to let him play, he even wanted to trade the consequence with something else. To be honest, it hurt me to see my son react this way and I started to question if I was doing the right thing.

But we followed through and didn't 'give in'. Kurt missed the game. It was a number of years later and Kurt was attending Uni, that he said to us one day, out of the blue, that he appreciated the way we brought him up, providing boundaries, consequences and following through with them. Kurt thanked us for doing that. Apart from Kurt's birth, this was the best parent moment for us and it certainly resonates with this week's Bible verse!

It's hard work being a parent. It's hard work being a teacher. But God promises joy from the tears we put into our beautiful and wonderful children.

COVID Restrictions

Due to a surge in cases, Crossways will continue with its current measures until the end of term, including-

- Limiting mixing of different classes
- Postponing whole school events such as chapel and Assemblies
- Additional cleaning in high traffic areas such classrooms and administration
- Wearing of masks for all adults and for students from Year 7 onwards while indoors

With the first term holidays just around the corner and with 2 weeks break, it is hoped that in term 2 some of the restrictions will ease. Everyone is looking forward to coming together

Student-Led Conferences

If you haven't contacted the School Office staff and made a booking for your child's conference, please do so as soon as possible. These will be held in your child's class on **Wednesday 13 April**, this will be a pupil-free day and we ask you to wear a mask.





Week 8 Award Winners



Above left : Week 8 Grace Award winner (Isobel Coleman)
Above right : Week 8 Hope Award winner (Savannah Guidera)



Above left : Year 3/4 Champion award winner (Freddie Jericho)
Above right : Year 5 award winner (Andre Lennon-Tschuna)



Above left : Foundation award winner (Ava McIlwraith)
Above right : Year 1 award winner (Ariana Wilson)



Above left : Year 6/7 award winner (Sienna Betts)
Above right : Year 8/9/10 award winner (Bronwyn Dodd)



Above left : Year 2 award winner (Robert Taylor)
Right : Year 3/4 Donald award winner (Dre-Shawn Graham)



Above left : Junior School PE award winner (Harvey Limbert)
Above right : Middle School PE award winner (Gemma Watson)

Growing our Relationships

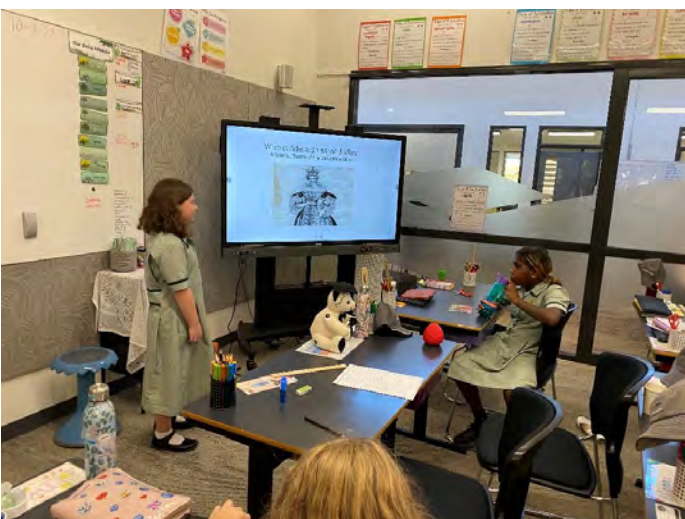


Year 5 news

Hello from the year 5 class. This term has been a busy one for us, only beginning face-to-face in week 3. In English this term we have been reading the novel, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. So far, we have reflected on character's choices, chapter reviews and using our imagination to draw scenes from the book.

In HASS, we have been looking at the colonisation of Australia, and in one lesson we investigated the impact introduced species have had on our environment, and the reasons they were brought to Australia in the first place. This task challenged us to work on our research skills and creativity. In another task, students were asked to research and present a project on 'Why an Australian Colony developed over time?' I was very proud of the confidence the students showed as they presented their information.

Georgia Lambeff



Library News

Hi I'm Jodi Johnson, about a month ago I stepped into the Librarian role here at Crossways. Kirsty has left me with big shoes to fill and I hope that I can bring a fresh new energy to this beautiful, big space. I am really enjoying getting to know all the staff and students here, I feel blessed to have been granted this wonderful opportunity.

Last week we had Harmony Day/week, Tuesday March 21. We had an interactive display in the library all week to highlight our cultural diversity in Australia and the importance of inclusiveness, respect, and sense of belonging for everyone.

April has some very exciting things to get involved in too. We have National Poetry month, National Library Week (the first week), April Fools day (April 1st), International Children's book day (April 2nd), Anzac Day (April 25th), Palm Sunday (April 10th), Easter (April 17th), and so any more.

Libraries are not only for borrowing books any more, these days you can find all sorts of new technologies, clubs, competitions and so many opportunities to learn. I hope to foster a love of books and library spaces within the school community and encourage more visitors to pass through, pick up a book, and be transported on a magical journey.

I am so looking forward to meeting more of the Crossways School families, please feel free to say 'Hi' if you see me, I'm usually in the Library.

"The Beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you." - - B.B. King

Terena Evans—Deputy Principal



Isn't it hard to believe we are almost at the end of Term 1 and day light saving is about to end!!!! What a relief, I personally have really struggled to get out of bed the last couple of weeks with the mornings being so dark!

It's been an interesting year so far with many staff and students needing to isolate due to the Government's Covid19 rules. I feel blessed we have still been able to run our school and the middle school elective program even though there have been other areas we have had to do differently, like chapel and assembly.

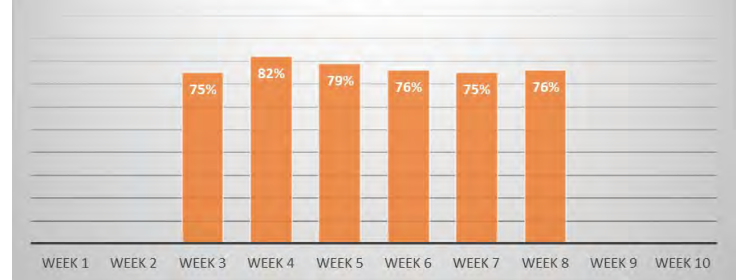
We have seen a range of skills come through in The Arts including doll making, wall hangings and water fountains being painted to help brighten up the school yard. I would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to our LSO staff who have ran an elective and put in their time and effort, outside of school hours, to make sure materials are ordered and plans are made. Thank you Kerry Taylor for your on-going awesome work helping student design and create art works for the school, Tanya Nielsen for your continued management of the macramé groups and Alita Champion for her planning, organising and delivery of the Textiles program. Without these women our elective program would not be as rich and diverse.

Electives will continue to run next term, if your child HAS NOT returned their form or you have not seen one come home, please ask your child's home group teacher to send one asap as there are limited places in each elective options. We look forward to adding Lawn Bowls, STEM, Gym and Visual Presentations and Merchandising to the list in Term 2 along with continuing the popular options of Swimming, Outdoor Education, Cooking, Macramé and Textiles.

Terena Evans
Deputy Principal

Attendance : Whole School Average

Term 1, 2022



SCHOOL AIM

Equal to or Greater Than 90%

CROSSWAYS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

ph : 86252873



**STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL**

on the last day of the term!

**Please contact the front office asap to
book your time with your teacher and child**


BOOK NOW

Chapel Schedule - Term 1, 2022

Wk	Theme	Class/SRC	Guest presenter
9	The Harvest	Year 3/4 Donald	Pastor Andrew
10	Palm Sunday	Foundation	Andrew
11	Good News of Easter	Year 3/4 Champion	Aiden

Happy Birthday

30th March	Blade Crossman
30th March	Isabelle Coleman
2nd April	James Austin



Church Services

CEDUNA - SUNDAY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
10.30AM



All Are Welcome!

Community Notices

Playgroups Term 1 2022

Monday
2pm - 4pm
Koonibba Stop & Play
at
Koonibba Remote
School
Attendance Building

Tuesday
9.30am - 11.30am
Quality Time With Family
at
The Complex

Thursday
9.30am - 11.30am
Miyu Giya-Muga
at
Ngura Yadurra
Children & Family Centre

Transport available For Aboriginal families with children aged 0-5 (Koonibba playgroup ages 0-9) Tea/coffee & snacks provided

For more information call our Early Childhood Team on 86253210 or 0456728444



Koonibba Netball Club

Training Times

JUNIORS **4.30pm**

Tuesdays & Thursdays

SENIORS **5.30pm**

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Connected Beginnings Community Survey

MARCH 2022

36 Children Participated

122 Adults Participated

6 collaborative partners helped gain community feedback by distributing the community survey

1 HUNDREDS OF PARENTS SAID:

1. MORE EXPERIENCES FOR PARENTS, EDUCATION AND SKILL BUILDING
2. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT
3. BETTER SUPPORT INDIVIDUALLY
4. BETTER QUALITY, TAILORED TO EACH CHILD
5. MORE CONNECTIONS TO COMMUNITY
6. MORE CONNECTIONS TO COMMUNITY



what did you say?

50% - The right support from their parents/ caregivers

35% - The right support from their education

21% **20%** **12%** **12%**

LEARN ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN AND GROW

WHEN YOU LEARN TO READ PROPERLY, YOU BECOME SMART!

What do children in our community need to successfully start their Learning journey?

Our children's thoughts about learning

Like reading and like maths

For more information, please contact connectedbeginnings@schools.ed.sa.gov.au