



CROSSWAYS
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

When we reflect on the year we can be grateful and give thanks to God for a relatively safe year.

COVID19 has certainly changed the way we are living, changed the way we do things at home, in the community and at school. It has changed the way we interact. Who would have thought that in our life time, we would have to deal with a world-wide issue. 2 years ago when COVID first hit our shores, I think most of us were thinking that it wouldn't be long and it will be all under control. Well, it's still here.

It's made one thing very clear...we do have to work together, and more than ever, we need to look after one another, more than ever we need to support each other, more than ever we need to be serving one another.

Crossways Lutheran School is doing that well. A week ago, the students showcased their creative gifts and talents at our inaugural Carnival of the Arts event. Artworks and music give people so much appreciation, entertainment and joy. It gives people the opportunity to think about and focus on something else, as well as giving hope for the future...even in the midst of chaos.

Students preparing and offering food during the night was another example of students on the front line, serving others literally.

This event wasn't just a day of hard work, not even a year's hard work but it was the culmination of years of hard work by students and staff. Parents and community members expressed how much they love seeing the students' artwork, how much they love hearing the Choirs sing and how much they enjoyed the band.

Students here at Crossways have many opportunities to serve others...it is a part of who we are. These opportunities as well as others, are also teaching you to get out there, to develop confidence in front of others, to have the ability to speak, to sing, to create, to perform, to solve.

I'm calling it 'Stepping out in front'. Students can do this in so many ways. Leading during Assembly and Chapel are literal ways you step out in front but there are so many more ways you can step out in front.

Being confronted with a challenging situation in class and you need to problem solve - you're stepping out in front; someone's annoying you and you solve it by means of forgiveness - you're stepping out in front; a teacher asks you to do something that may challenge you and you take it on, you're stepping out in front; when you step out in front you're giving yourself opportunities, and you're also building your identity.



Tony Peters

Students at Crossways are encouraged to take every opportunity they possibly can to step out in front knowing that their identity brings success, lifelong success.

Thank you to our wonderful staff who have stepped out in front by supporting and guiding the students during 2021, giving them boundless opportunities to step out in front. The staff go to boundless measures ensuring students are given opportunities to reach their potential and it's their patience, hard work and nurturing qualities which are appreciated by the students and families.

Also thank you to Wayne Miller CEO of the Ceduna Aboriginal Corporation and his team, in particular, the Youth Hub and RSAS (Remote Schools Attendance Strategy). These people continue to support students in so many ways, including helping families getting students to school and for some getting to school is stepping out in front.

Those families and students who are leaving us, God's blessings as you begin your new journeys and may you have smooth transitions. We particularly wish students Larquitta Graham, Shontayah McIlwraith and Nykita Miller all the very best as they prepare a move to Adelaide and continue their secondary education at Loreto College.

Christmas is just around the corner. May it be a time of peace, regrouping with family and friends where the celebration of who Jesus is inspires us all to flourish in to a life of service.



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OUR MISSION

A Mission Statement is a statement of purpose. It tells us why the school exists. Crossways Lutheran School is a Christ - centred, culturally diverse learning community; empowering students to develop attitudes of respect, empathy and social awareness and building skills for service and leadership.

OUR VISION

Vision Statement describes what we want the future to be like for our school and students. Crossways community accepts that for genuine Christian education to take place, reconciliation is necessary. This is expressed in the school's Vision Statement.

"WORKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A BRIGHTER FUTURE"

At all times, students, staff and parents abide by the simple code of conduct:

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU"
JOHN 15:12

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CROSSWAYS STAFF 2021



Fourth Row: Carmen Lambeff, Andrew Mcllwraith, Reeve Fairclough, Anthony Caretti, Anita Hoffrichter
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Front Row: Kirsty Lennell, Haesil Kim, Kathy Kouvaris, Christine Mcllwraith, Tony Peters (Principal), Terena Evans, Keri Syrianos, Stefanie Bergmann, Sonya Degner
Absent: Jodi Bergmann, Nicola Cotton, Andy Cox, Megan Gillespie, Jenny Guidera, Emma Hoffrichter, Amy Norsworthy, Ria Sleep, Sara Veerhuis, James Vincent, Carl Woodward



Second Row: Lillian Miller-Lampard, Riley Shephard, Noah Champion, Aroha Paparoa-Tiatoa, Shontayah McIlwraith, Amalie Champion, Noah Veerhuis, Anne-Marie Richards
Front Row: Trey Colbung-Bilney, Gabriella Masierowski, Mrs Terena Evans (Teacher), Mr Tony Peters (Principal), Mrs Georgia Lambeff (Teacher), Anastasia Muir, Milana Champion



SRC: STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 2021

This year we were blessed with a fantastic SRC team for both Semester 1 and Semester 2. Over the year, they were involved in many different events, including formal meetings, fundraising, attending special events, running class meetings, supporting others and developing their leadership skills.

One of our goals this year was to establish a relationship with another school and their SRC members and work together with different people in our community which would encourage confidence in new situations. In week 4 term 2, the middle school SRC members met with the Area School SRC members and established a relationship with them. We discussed ways we can work together in the future and improve our community. Thank-you to the Youth Hub, who accommodated us and provided an inviting space for us to work in.

We had many fundraisers this year, raising money for the less fortunate or for our own school equipment. It was great to see the SRC students organise and prepare for these events. A special thanks to Foodland, in particular Andrew, for donating the goods for our milkshake fundraisers.

Lastly, this year we introduced our SRC polo shirts. Students who had been elected as an SRC member had the opportunity to wear a special sports polo that was able to display their involvement and leadership in our SRC.

Georgia Lambeff

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

It has been a great privilege to step into the role of School Chaplain for the last 3 terms whilst Tim Steeles has been on leave.

Helping the classes run chapel and preparing staff devotions is always a highlight, but that can't beat working alongside students through their ups and downs – sitting and listening with them, talking with them and praying for them.

I would love to encourage you this year as parents/caregivers to not give up on your children as they need you to show guidance, support and structure to their life.

Proverbs 22:6

*Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart from it.*

1. BELIEVING IN THEM IS VALUABLE

The world is filled with stories of success that started with just one person believing in what another person was capable of. Don't stop believing in your child. Stick with your child through thick and thin until they discover who they are. If you give up on them, they will most likely give up as well. Your child is a gift from God to the world. Wait on them. And Him. Their time will come.

2. PERSEVERANCE PAYS OFF

The trials of a child can be incredibly frustrating and situations can become depressing but the breakthrough could always be at the very next turn. You have invested so much of your time and heart. Don't give up now. Persevere, to win the future. Strong-willed children can very well end up growing into a leader that is not easily lead towards doing what's popular, but what is right.

3. THERE COULD BE A VALID CAUSE

Many children and parents suffer for years to find out later that their child's behaviour and achievement issues were due to any number of disorders. Dyslexia, hyperlexia, separation anxiety, conduct disorders, the list goes on. Some things are just beyond the love of a parent to fix and needs outside help. The good news is almost all disorders are manageable and some are even correctable. Talk to a trusted professional when needed.

4. CHANGING THE ENVIRONMENT CAN HELP

What is the environment that your child spends most of their time in? Is there tension in the home? Are there negative influences in your area? What are they seeing and getting up to on social media? What is happening at school? The environments that your child is exposed to are constantly shaping their behaviour. As a parent, we must do the things we can to provide the most stable environment we can for our children. Listening to and observing them carefully. What are you seeing and hearing from your child's environment? Perhaps a change is just what is needed for your child and can be a source of encouragement for your family.

5. HOLD ON TO HOPE

Hope for a better tomorrow is what living is all about. Striving for who we can become and where we can go. Have hope that God loves your children even more than you do, and that He is just asking you to do your best. That's all you can do. Children are a long-term investment whose best fruits may not show for years to come. Just be faithful and patient. One day at a time.

Psalm 127:3

*Children are a gift from the LORD;
they are a reward from him.*



God Bless,

Andrew McIlwraith
Chaplain



Sheridyn Lovell

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

What a fantastic year it has been in the Crossway Early learning Centre. We welcomed our new Director Mrs. Sheri along with a new educator, Ms. Christine and were delighted to welcome back our educators, Mrs. Alita and Ms. Tiarni.

We had lots of new friends join us in ELC this year in both the 3-year-old and 4-year-old program and we said goodbye to some friends as they started their learning journey in Foundation.

This year ELC got messy! The children engaged and explored in lots of messy art and craft activities that allowed them to express their creativity, explore their sense and further develop their sense of Being. Many of the pieces created went towards our fundraising ventures to buy new toys for the ELC and further develop our independence, respect and care of resources.

The 3-year-old group engaged in some exciting investigations this year. In term 3 a swarm of bees made their hive outside of ELC. The children were very interested in them, which led to them creating beautiful bee and honeycomb inspired artworks. Volcanoes were also a hot topic. The children were intrigued by how the lava erupted out of the volcano and even got to see how this happened during an exciting science experiment. These types of investigations and learning allowed the children to engage in their world and really experience Being in the moment.

Friday Bush Kindys were always interesting as we tried to keep up with the crazy weather. Some days we ventured to the library to engage in STEM or craft activities. We were also able to attend a handful of Chapel services where we enjoyed singing and seeing the other classes present the weekly message. This was a great time to enrich our Christian learning and understandings and enhance our sense of Belonging to the Crossway community.

A highlight for the year were the excursions both groups were lucky enough to go on. Both groups visited the new foreshore playground and tested out the new equipment, we played eye spy around our beautiful town and visited some local attractions. Being able to explore outside of the ELC allowed children to grow new understandings, skills and relationships in their world contributing to their sense of Becoming.

SOME OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF 2021

- Sports day
- Science fair
- Choir visits
- Beach day
- Foundation class visits
- Book week
- PJ day
- Buddies with Mr. Champion's Year 4 class
- All the new friends we have made!

We look forward to next year's adventures!
XO the ELC Team
Sheri, Alita, Tiarni & Christine.



Alita Champion



Tiarni Degner



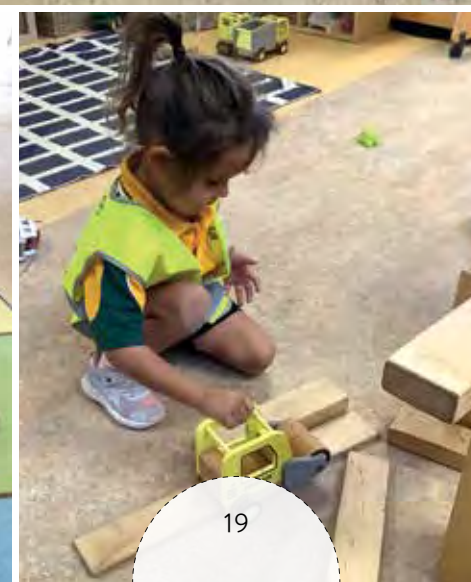
Christine McIlwraith



Second Row: Miss Tiarni Degner (ECE), Mrs Alita Champion (ECE), Ava Mclwraith, Kobi Davies, Nate Gascoyne, Kirra Gurney, Brooke McKay, Shia Mules-Miller, Mrs Sheridyn Lovell (Director), Ms Christine Mclwraith (ECE)
 Front Row: Hudson McKay, Ariana Sansbury-Burgoyne, Callum Radloff, Calvin Dickson, Korbin Keanelly
 Absent: Lenny Bergmann, Reashelle Binell, Amora Brandon, Amiea Brown-Ackland, Judd Brown, Sophie Brown, Billie Keanelly, Khye McNamara, Jaikym Miller-Sumner, Alex Miller, Brooklyn Miller, Agam Singh











Rebecca Ridley

FOUNDATION

Wow, it has been an incredible year in Foundation! It has absolutely zoomed by but we have loved journeying together in the first year of school! We have had the opportunity to make lots of new friends as our class started quite small and quickly grew as more students joined us through termly intakes. Our class is full of lots of energetic and fun personalities who love to dance and laugh together. It has been an interesting year that saw some changes due to COVID-19, however, I was so impressed with the student's resilience. At the beginning of Term 3, we went into a lockdown and it was a learning curve to manage morning zoom sessions and home learning. I extend my thank you to all parents who managed so well during this time. Although the lockdown was tricky in some aspects, we were able to zoom with our favourite singer Sarah (from Pevan and Sarah) which was so fun!

SOME OF OUR OTHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR INCLUDE:

- seed planting in Science
- measurement investigations in Maths
- buddy class with the Year 5's
- Science fair
- Sports day
- Swimming Week
- Denial Bay excursion
- GoNoodle!
- Facetiming Miss Bek's mum for Christian Studies
- Literacy rotations
- Investigating shapes in Maths

Thankyou to our amazing specialist teachers, Lois Haynes (Art), James Vincent (Health and PE) and Steffi Bergmann (German). We have learnt so much with you this year and appreciate all you do for our school.

I would like to extend a huge thankyou to Ria and Christine our amazing LSO's. They contribute so much to our class and help out with all the bits and pieces that go on in our class! I am so appreciative to them and look forward to working with them again next year.

Thankyou to the wonderful students in Foundation and our amazing parents and caregivers. This year wouldn't have been half as amazing without our beautiful Foundation community. Thanks for making everyday a joy!



Ria Sleep



Christine McIlwraith





Second Row: Miss Ria Sleep (LSO), Ms Christine McIlwraith (LSO), Ariana Wilson, Skyler Leask, Henry Miller-Lampard, Isobel Wright, Mrs Rebecca Ridley (Teacher)

Front Row: Madison Reed, Ariannah Harrison, Zoie Kouvaris, Zaria Dupree

Absent: Lenora Brown, Tallan Colbung-Bilney, Serena Donaldson, Bayden Dunnett, Timothy Edwards, Enyrah Matthews-Richards, Aleeka Miller-Newchurch, Millie Mullen, Phoenix Newchurch-Miller, Katherine Walker, Tyreke Warren







attendance cup free lunch



Donna Bahr

YEAR 1

Another year has passed, bringing me to the end of my 4th year here at Crossways and ready to start my 5th year in 2022! This year has been full of fun, laughter and fantastic learning with a wonderful group of Year 1 students. I couldn't be prouder of the Year 1's from 2021. They have all made excellent progress with their learning, social capabilities, confidence and resilience. It has been great to see students use Restorative Practices this year to help mend friendships and sort issues both in the classroom and in the yard. This has helped to create and maintain a safe and friendly learning environment and also helped the Year 1's to develop communication skills and be problem solvers with real-life situations.

SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS FOR YEAR 1 DURING 2021 INCLUDED:

- Year 1 and Year 2 Sleepover
- Swimming lessons
- Student-Led Conferences
 - where students showcased their learning to families
- Book Week and Book Fair
- Footsteps Dance Program
- Science Day
- Leading Chapel
- Extended play
- Flying kites in Science
- Sports Day
- Crossways Fete
- Reward Time
- Winning the Attendance Cup

I would like to say a big thank you to our wonderful LSO, Sonya Degner. Sonya has worked Monday – Thursday each week and always goes above and beyond to help support the learning of the students in the classroom. She brings joy and laughter to our class each day and has an excellent relationship with the Year 1 students. Thanks for all that you do, Sonya!

God Bless,

Miss Donna Bahr



Sonya Degner



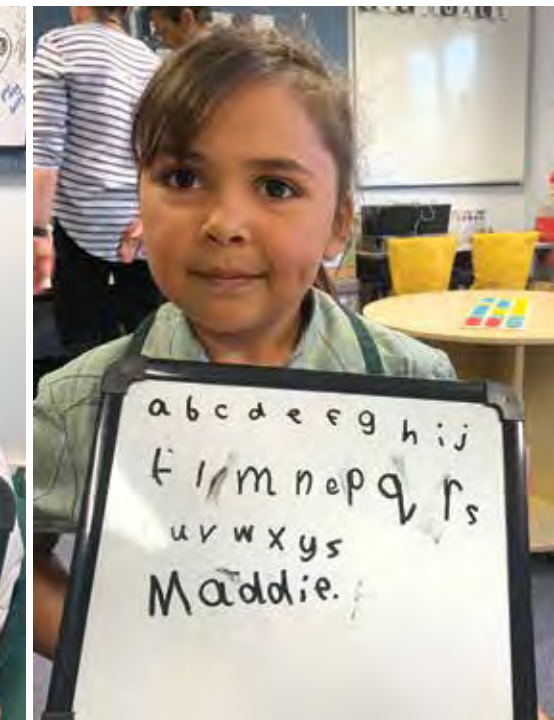
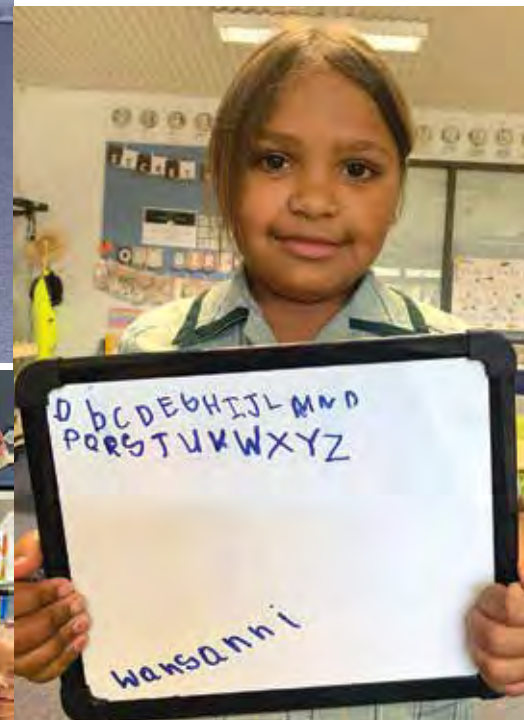
winning attendance cup



Second Row: Mrs Sonya Degner (LSO), Steven Harrison, Jackson Row, Evelyn Guidera, Mack Kelly, Leo Veerhuis, Amira Wilson, Ms Donna Bahr (Teacher)

Front Row: Deon Austin, Lailah Coleman, Lola Hissey, Maddison Miller, Kaya Bilney, Robert Taylor

Absent: Bella Anderson-Graham, Wahsanni Miller, Melissa Wells, Aniyah Willis



fete stall

R U OK day

snake visit



science



Mr Peters visits



maths



science habitats



EASTER



classifying in science



art



First day of Year 1



Aniyah



Jackson



Lola



Leo



Maddie

My Most Memorable Moment



Deon



Lailah



Steven



Robert



Kaiden



Jackson



Leo

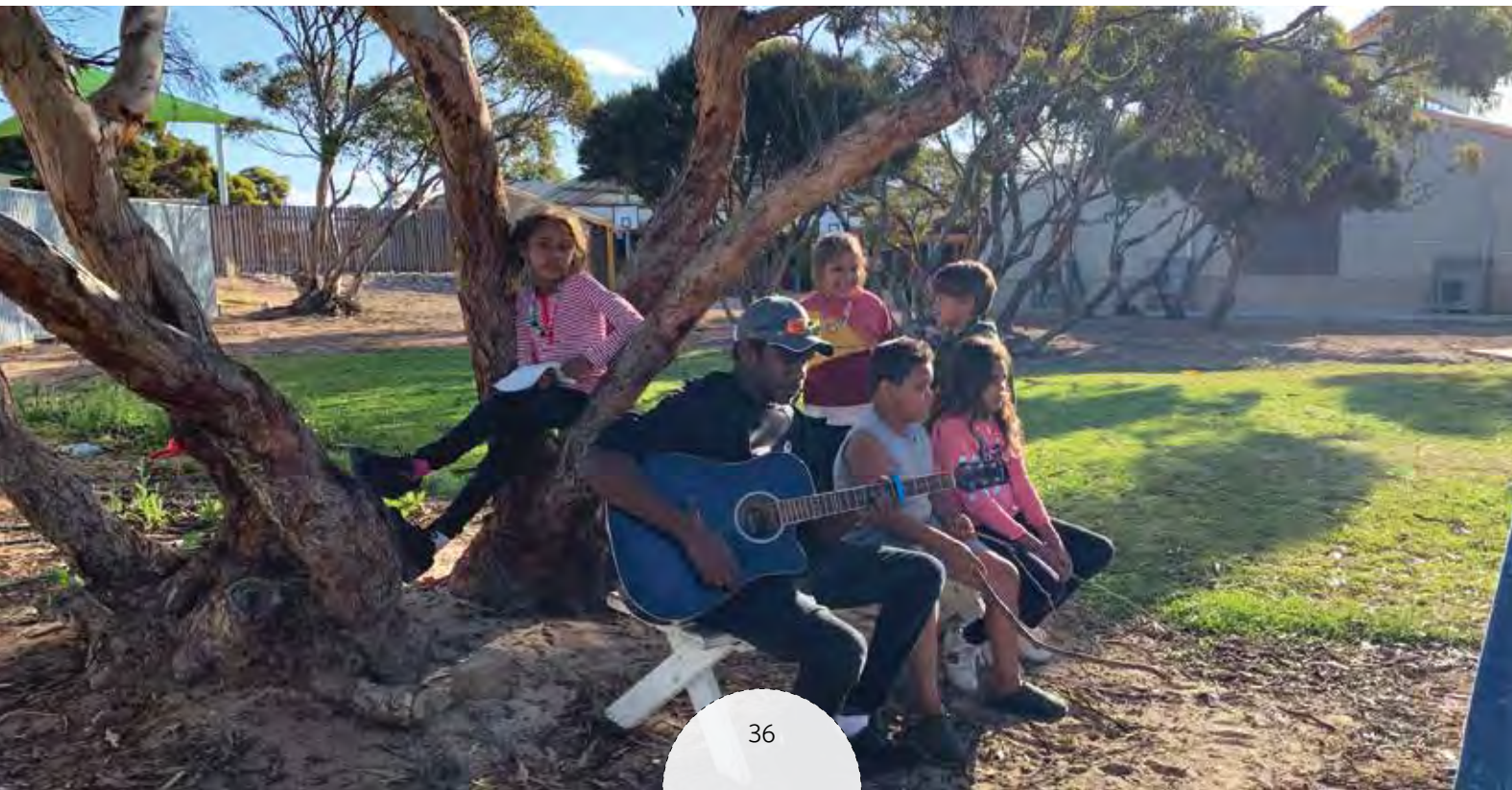


Maddie



Lola

SLEEPOVER





DRESS UP DAYS





When I grow up . . .

When I Grow Up



When I grow up I want to be a...
I want to stay a kid 😊

Name: Bella

When I Grow Up

Police



When I grow up I want to be a...
police officer to stop crime.

Name: Robyn

When I Grow Up



When I grow up I want to be a...
I am a hairdresser teacher

Name: L.O.I.A

When I Grow Up



When I grow up I want to be a...
police woman to drive the police car with the siren on.

Name: Melissa

When I Grow Up



When I grow up I want to be a...
teacher & writer

Name: Mikah Willis

When I Grow Up



When I grow up I want to be a...
ZOOKEEPER

Name: MICH


When I Grow Up



When I grow up I want to be a...
Hairdresser

Name: Maddie

When I Grow Up



When I grow up I want to be a...
Army man and navy man to protect the world

Name: Kaden

When I Grow Up



When I grow up I want to be a...
policeman to catch the criminals

Name: STEVEN

When I Grow Up



When I grow up I want to be a...
FARMER because you get bits of money when you sell.

Name: Leo

When I Grow Up



When I grow up I want to be a...
vet and look after rabbits.

Name: Jackson

When I Grow Up



When I grow up I want to be a...
Hairdresser and a gymnast

Name: Eve 12

When I Grow Up



When I grow up I want to be a...
police woman to lock up the bad guys

Name: Jonathan

When I Grow Up



When I grow up I want to be a...
Army man to protect people in the community

Name: Mace

When I Grow Up



When I grow up I want to be a...
hairdresser to do people's hair nice and neat

Name: Wahan



YEAR TWO HIGHLIGHTS:

- Sports Day
- Parks and Wildlife snake visit
- Dippa and Archie dog visits
- Chapel Presentations and Songs
- Book Week Dress Up Day
- Pyjama Day
- Inside Out Dress Up Day
- Year One and Two Sleepover
- Science Fair
- Churches Excursion
- Life cycle of a bean experiment
- Mindfulness
- Games
- Walk For Autism Green Day
- Casual Clothes and Milkshake Days
- Year Two Maths shop
- Payu Blasters
- Swimming Lessons



Eleanor Coleman



Cirena Coleman

YEAR 2



Emily McWaters

I have had the pleasure of teaching the amazing Year Two's! We have had many highlights this year, along with seeing some fantastic growth both academically and socially. A huge thanks to Cirena, Nikki, Eleanor and Andrew for supporting the class. Students enjoyed Health and PE with Mr Vincent, German with Frau Bergmann and Art with Mrs Haynes. The Year One and Two Sleepover was a fun experience with lego building, marble runs and jewellery making, a fire with toasted marshmallows, jelly, popcorn and a movie. Students adapted to many changes this year and showed resilience and perseverance. We incorporated mindfulness activities in the second semester which was great for well-being and relationship cohesion. We farwelled Declan, Harlan and Akeela and we wish them all the best in their new schools. I look forward to seeing all that my wonderful students achieve in Year Three.

All the best,
Miss Mac.



Freddie and the bean



sleepover



Second Row: Mrs Cirena Coleman (LSO), Mrs Eleanor Coleman (LSO), Dre-Shawn Graham, Trey Colbung-Bilney, Edwin Carbine, Richard Peel, Harlan Mules-Miller, Harvey Limbert, Ms Emily McWaters (Teacher)
Front Row: Freddie Jericho, Indi Champion, Milana Champion, Savannah Guidera, Akeela-Marie Miller-Newchurch, Aaniya Bilney-Miller, Dominic Renjith
Absent: Taliqua Newchurch-Miller, Declan Walsh



Careers Day



Akeela tree planting



Finding Bugs



Inside out Day



The day 'Dippa' came to school



Book Week



Pajama Day



Chapel



Sleepover



Birthday



Welcome to Savvy Styles Hairdressing Salon

Careers Day



Churches Excursion



Puyu blasters



Careers Day



Science Fair



paper making



Maths shop





Footy Day



Parks and Wildlife snake visit



Sports Day



Swimming Lessons





YEAR 3



Amy Norsworthy

Wow! What a year of growth it has been for the Year 3s! I was truly blessed to teach such a wonderful class!

SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS FOR YEAR 3 DURING 2021 INCLUDED:

- Sports Day
- Finding our pet lizard 'Spikey'
- Crossways Fete
- Book Week
- Science Fair
- Visits from our pets
- Beach Visits
- Extended Play
- And of course, CAMP!

It was the Year 3's first camp experience and it brought so much excitement! We headed to Streaky Bay for one night and two days. We jam packed a lot into that time including: visiting Murphy's Haystacks, swimming, the museum, a pub dinner, the jumping pillow at the caravan park and a visit to the Streaky Bay oval. It was great to see students excel outside the classroom in a different environment and see them be so respectful and enthusiastic! I'm sure this was many students highlight of the year. Thanks to Mr Vincent, Reefer and Carmen for making it such a success!

Maths was always fun – especially making our own shops to learn about money! Hands-on learning was where I saw the students thrive. Some of our favourite learning tasks included: Science practical's learning about solids and liquids, making marble runs and boats in Design and Technology, exploring different devices in Digital Technology, data investigations in Maths and heading to the STEM Room to practice using the laptops.

In Term 3 we had Mr. Clinton Donald in our class completing his final University placement. The students loved having him and we can't wait to see him back at Crossways in 2022.

This year has seen so much growth in each and every Year 3. They have grown academically, socially and personally. It has been a privilege to share so many positive experiences with them and see them mature into responsible young learners. A huge thank you to Reefer and Carmen for all their support and hard work over the year, it wouldn't have been the same without you!

Amy Norsworthy
Year 3 Home Group Teacher



Carmen Lambeff



Reefer Fairclough





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 Front Row: Abel Vincent Sarin, Harrison Kelly, Ciarah Gunter, Shaun Richards, Ciara Lennon-Gray, Tyler Gurney-Chalmers, Nikarah Sumner, Braxton Gray, Thomas Anderson-Graham
 Absent: Hayden Edwards, Nyra Ware

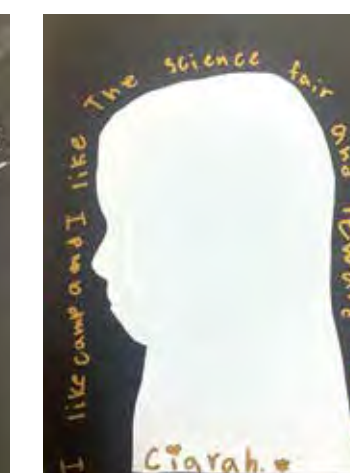


Most Memorable Moments





Maths Class





Science Fair



STEM



CAMP





Aiden Champion

YEAR 4

What a great year we have had in 2021. It has been a pleasure to get to know and teach the Year 4 class this year.

The Year 4 students have enjoyed being Big Buddies with the Early Learning Centre this year, we had many Buddy Class sessions in which friendships were formed between the two classes. Some of our Buddy Class afternoons included:

- Digital Technology activities
- Nature Play
- Reading
- Smoothie Making
- Pizza Making
- Christmas Craft decorating
- Excursion to New foreshore Playground

We explored various topics throughout our Year but the fun ones that the students loved to explore during Science was where we conducted various experiments and activities around the following subjects: Space: Day and night, Lifecycles, States of Matter: changing liquid to solid and Heat Production. This year students participated in various experiments that included: Jelly making, melting of chocolate, smoothie ice-block making, Sun-dial making and other engaging experiments.

In Term 3 we went on our Class Camp to Coodlie Park. We all had a fantastic time at camp. The camp was a time for students to strengthen friendships and bond as a class, as well as a way to step out of their comfort zone. While on camp we went on various adventures around Port Kenny area. We went on an adventure to Talia Caves, and on a Stargazing and Wildlife tour at the Park and got to see a few wombats and kangaroos, as well as a shooting star and a satellite station at our stargazing destination. We built



Kirsty Nielsen

our confidence by swimming with the Sealions at Bairds Bay. It turned out to be a little rough at sea to swim with the dolphins however they got to sightsee the dolphins and got up really close to them in the boat. While on this adventure we saw a few bull's, calves and pups on the island. We went on another adventure to the South Head Walking trail at Venus Bay and had fun at the playground. At night the students had Marshmallows around the fire, participated in a quiz night and a game of Storm the Lantern. We ended the camp with a yummy breakfast of pancakes, and a lunch at the Streaky Bay Bakery with a visit to Murphy's Haystacks and had fun exploring the rock formations.

It was a fun and enjoyable year with many fun and engaging learning experiences.

The students are looking forward to moving to Middle School in 2022.

God Bless,
Mr Champion

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR 4 CLASS:

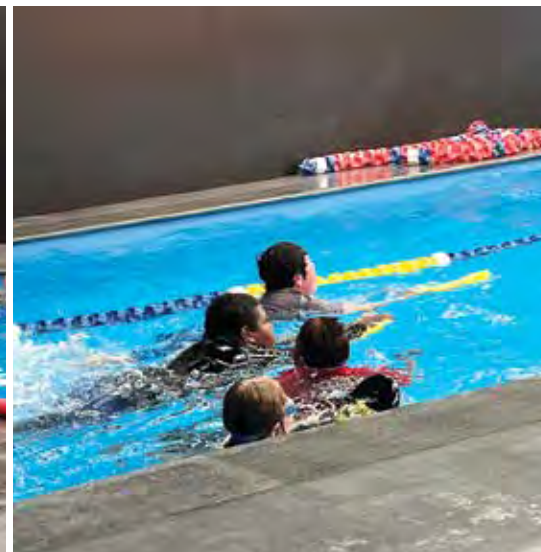
- Excursion to Denial Bay
- Buddy Class with the Early Learning Centre Children
- Buddy Class Excursion
- Reward time excursions
- Coodlie Park Camp and swimming with Sealions
- Book Week
- Swimming lessons in Term 4
- Science Fair
- Chapel Plays
- STEM room lessons





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 Front Row: Tionne Crossman, Anne-Marie Richards, Brianna Harre-Temby, Andre Lennon-Tschuna, Jai Freeman, Anastasia Muir, Emily Muir
 Absent: Leith Austin, Blake Dunnett, Shariyah Warren







JS VISUAL ARTS

God is the Creator God. We are made in his image; therefore we are endowed with both the desire and ability to create. This encompasses a range of areas – including the sciences, technology, medicine, prose, poetry, and in particular, the fine arts – music, drama, dance and the visual arts. Through self-expression we celebrate the world around us and the world of our imagination. The Bible itself recounts a situation where God specifically fills an artist (Bezalel) with the Spirit of God, amongst others, with “skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts” for the construction of the tabernacle (Exodus 35: 30 – 35). Over the ages, history has been endowed with artists who have blessed us by utilising a whole range of creative gifts.

Last week one of our Foundation students excitedly shared with me how she loved doing Art because, “You can be creative”. Throughout my teaching career I have been blessed with the means to be able to share my passion for art with students, either in the classroom as a class teacher, or as in the past several years, as the Junior School Visual Arts teacher.

Through visual arts I have also attempted to not only nurture creativity and equip students with the necessary skills and techniques, but also to encourage problem solving, risk-taking, planning, communicating, innovating and analyzing, amongst other life-long attributes.

I am amazed at the quality and originality of the art that has been created by our students, and have been proud to showcase it around the school and, on occasion, down the street.

The visual arts have been a channel through which some students can really shine, grow in confidence and gain a sense of self-worth, especially for those who struggle in other areas of the curriculum. At the end of a lesson, I take delight in how each work of art is different, reflecting the range of abilities, skills, and personalities of each student.

God bless you all on your Creative Journey!



Lois Haynes





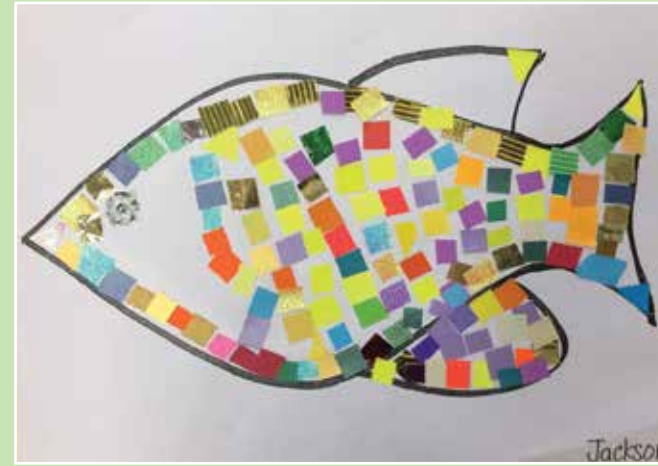
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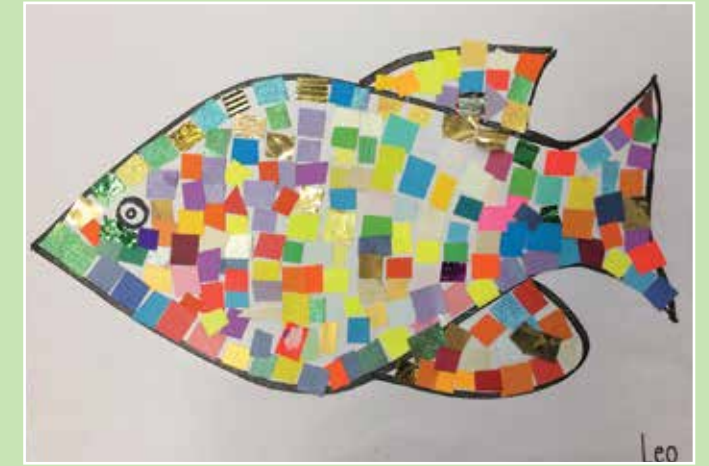
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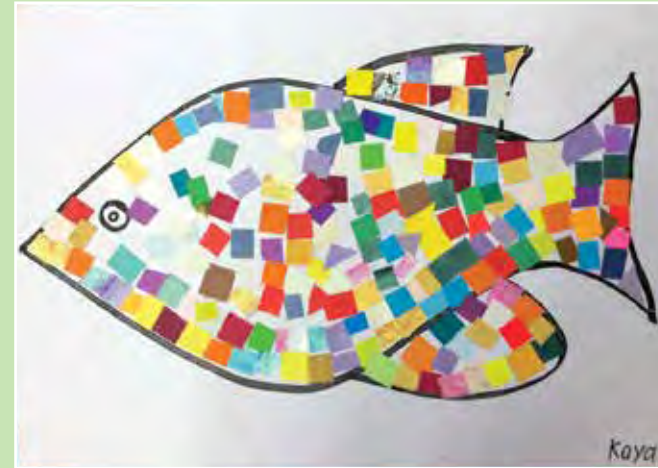
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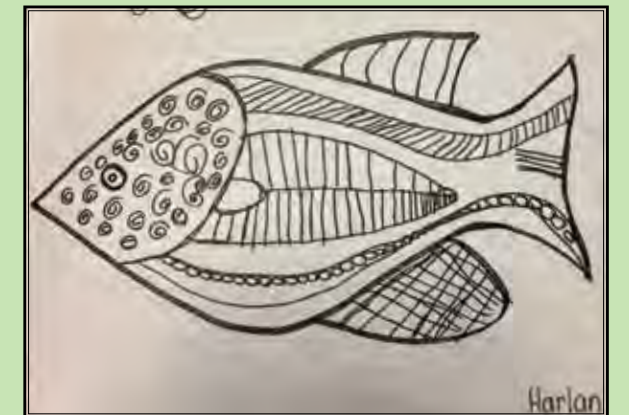
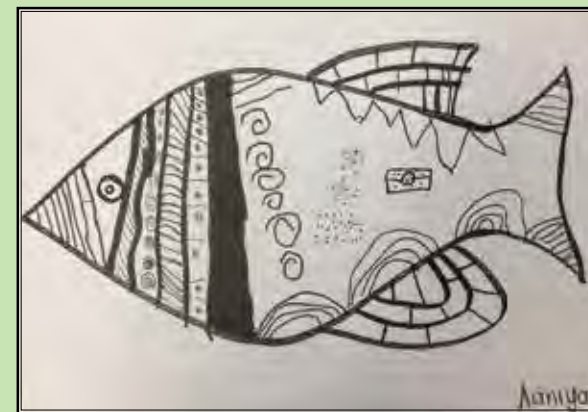
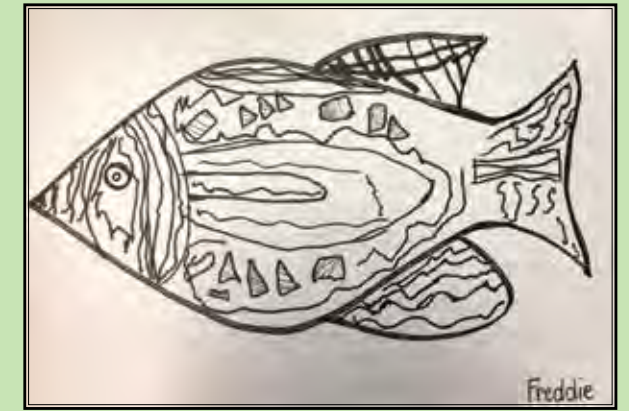
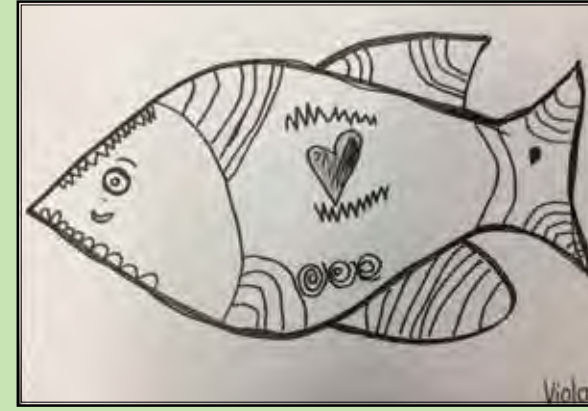
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Maddie

Thukeri Fish Mosaics
- Year One





City Shape Collage
- Year One

Thukeri
- Year Two

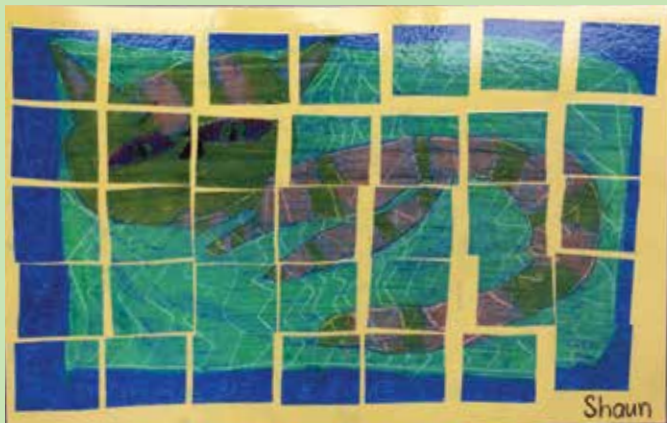
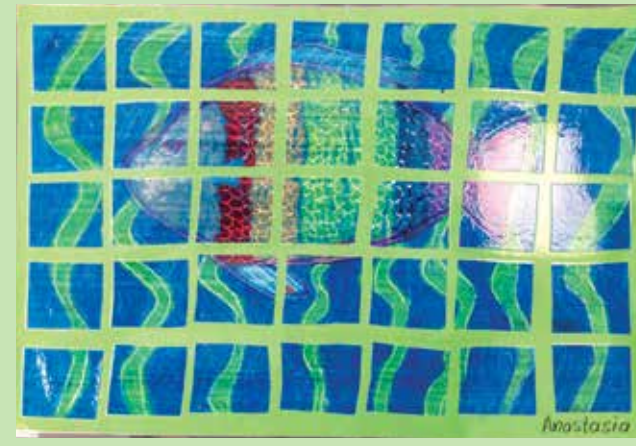
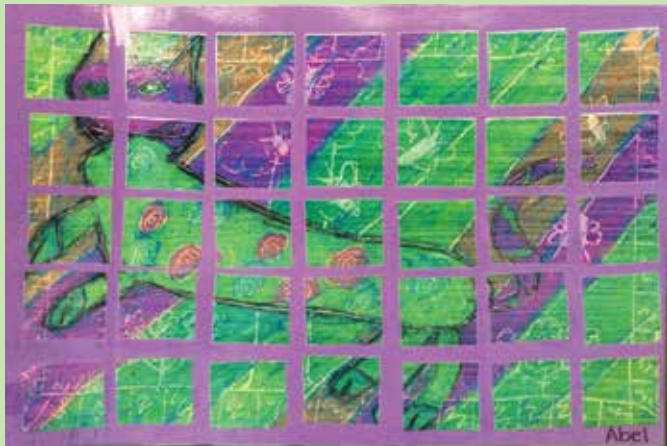


Cool Cats
- Year Two





Jellyfish
- Year Three



Cats
- Year Three

Sgraffito Tiles
- Year Four



Paul Cezanne's Apples
- Year Three and Four



Jellyfish
- Year Four



Reconciliation Week
- Junior School



GERMAN

Dear students, parents and caregivers,

Liebe Kinder, Eltern und Erziehungsberechtigte,

This will be my final magazine page. As many of you know, our family is growing with another baby arriving soon, therefore I will be on maternity leave.

We will be also leaving Ceduna to live in Germany and be with my family mid next year.

I have been part of the awesome Crossways family for over 10 years and I really appreciate being a part of them. I will miss every student, staff member and family, I have met on the way. It has been a great and memorable time and I am very grateful for it.

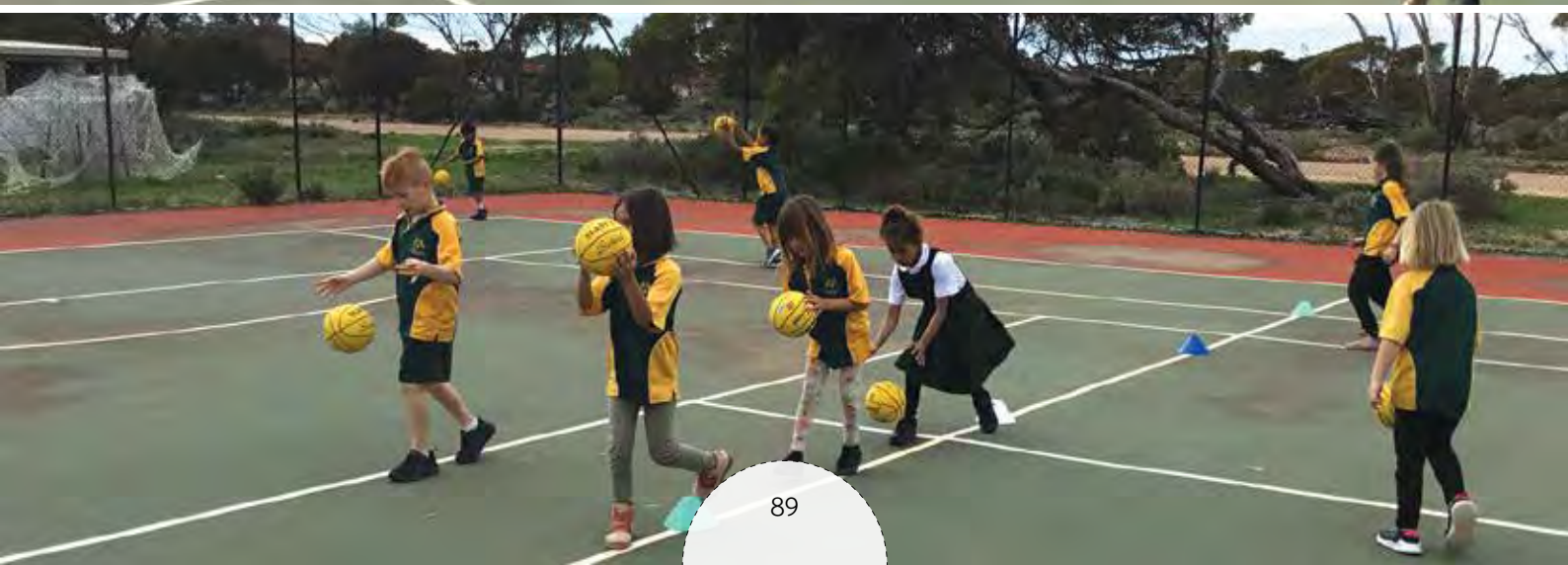
This year the Foundation students to Year 4 made lap books all about Germany and learned about its states, capitals and landscapes. Some celebrations were researched and some days like Nikolaus thoroughly enjoyed. Nikolaus is celebrated on the 6.12. where children in Germany put their shoes in front of their bedroom, which they have cleaned the night before. The following morning they will find chocolate or home-made biscuits.

I hope you have enjoyed hearing some German words at home and wondered what your kids were saying. Maybe you can remember a few words, e.g. how to count to 10 and say bitte (please) and danke (thanks).

Dankeschoen and
 thank you for everything
Auf Wiedersehen
 – See you soon

Stefanie Bergmann





JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT



James Vincent

Throughout 2021 the Junior School students were given the opportunity to participate and develop their skills in a variety of sports and activities. Students improved their team work skills and communication, and built resilience and self-belief.

In term one, a major focus was on developing team work and athletic skills in preparation for Sports Day. All students were able to practice key events so that they could give it their best shot on the day. Students were also introduced to some new court and field based games that many had not experienced in the past.

In term two, winter sports were introduced. We played football, soccer and variations on netball. Students were challenged with varying rules and equipment designed to develop particular tactical and technical aspects of the sport aligned to their developmental level. It was excellent to see everyone doing their best and helping one another out to be successful.

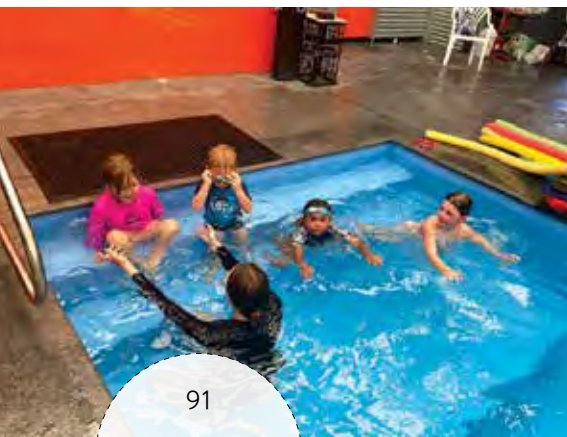
Term three was a wet one, so much of our time was spent in the chapel with a range of challenges and activities. The older students developed their own target games using bean bags, hoops and cones and presented them to their peers. Towards the end of the term we commenced our dance unit. Initially, some students were quite hesitant to give it a go, but by the end of the unit everyone was happy to join in and do their best. Students improved their rhythm, timing and spatial awareness.

In term four as the weather improved we ventured out to the oval and courts once again. Students were introduced to kickball, grip ball and a few other team games on the courts and oval. Some students were quite competitive whilst other were just happy to be involved and learning something new.

It was fantastic to see the improvements that students have made throughout the year and I look forward to working with many of them in 2022.

James Vincent
Junior School PE Teacher

JS SWIMMING WEEK





Second Row: Miss Keri Syrianos (LSO), Wayden Sumner, Raymond Paparao-Tiatoa, Kenniesha Ware, Caitlin Queama, Jordan Coleman, Ashania Dixon-Young, Mrs Georgia Lambeff (Teacher)
Front Row: Amalie Champion, Sahara Smith, Joshua Coleman, Halle Miller, Rodney Binell, Lyraeah Bilney-Miller, Lillian Miller-Lampard
Absent: Jaysharna Coleman, Brody Dunnett

YEAR 5

What an amazing year we've had in year 5 this year. It was a new beginning in the middle school for all of us – teacher and LSO included. We were blessed with Keri, our LSO, who was super helpful, kind and patient. The students embraced this change and showed improved maturity and independence in their learning as they went through the year. I thoroughly enjoyed teaching this group and we shared many highlights, including:

- ▶ Year 5 Camp in term 1 – we ventured to Penong and Blue Lake where we learnt new aquatics skills like paddle-boarding, kayaking, snorkeling, surfing and more. We loved spending time together and bonding as a group. So much fun!
- ▶ Middle School Electives – they began in term 3 and was a great way to spend each Friday!
- ▶ Cactus Excursion – in term 4 we visited Cactus beach for our Art lessons and Geography.
- ▶ Buddies – each week we spent time with our Foundation buddie and worked with them and helped them with challenges, building our leadership skills and patience!
- ▶ Random Acts of Kindness – in term 3 we made gifts for people in our community and personally delivered them, thanking them for the service to our town.
- ▶ Science Fair – lots of fun activities and experiments!

I wish the year 5s God's blessings as they continue on their learning journey and thank them for a fantastic year!



Georgia Lambeff

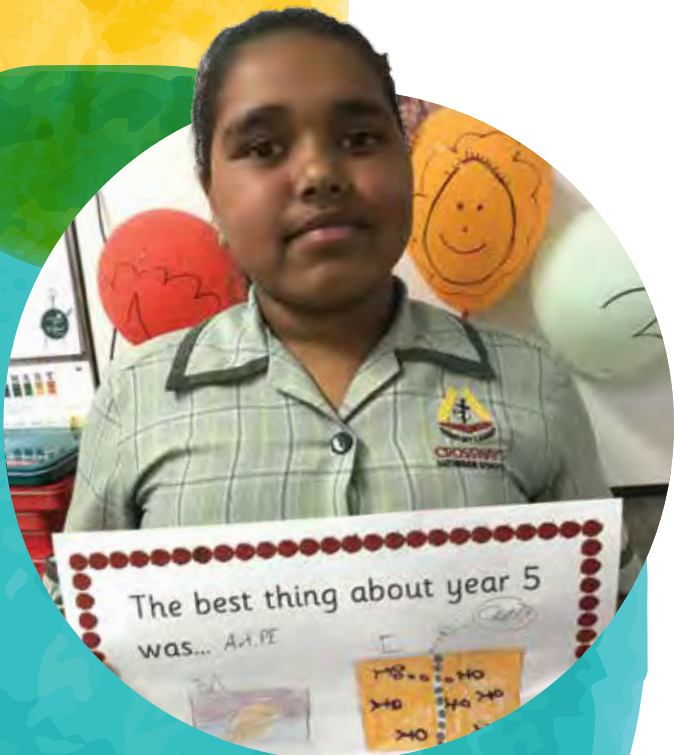


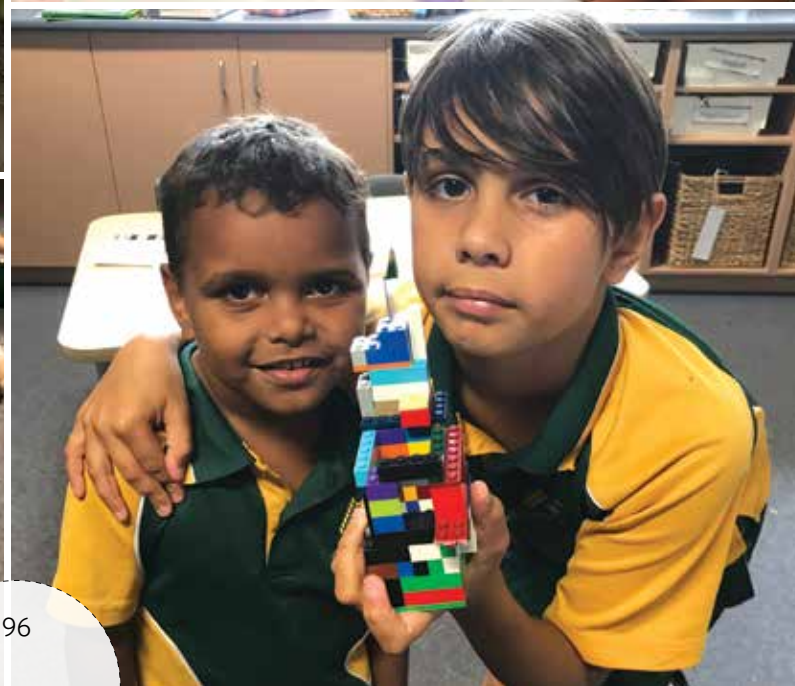
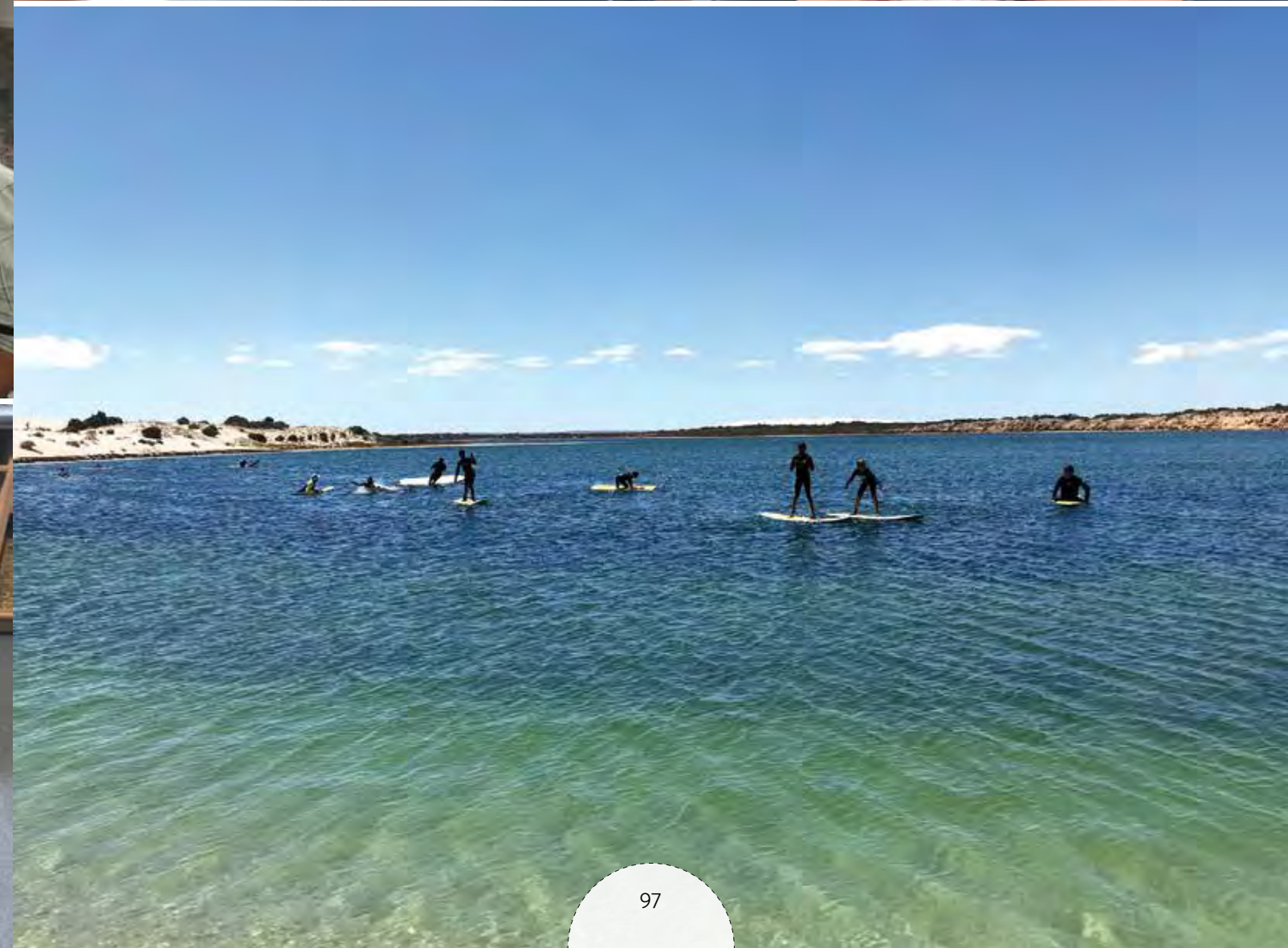
Keri Syrianos





The best thing about year 5 was









Haesil Kim

YEAR 6/7

It has been such a joyful year with the Year 6/7 Class of 2021!

In Semester 1, we focused on ways to create a classroom environment where there is respect, kindness, encouragement, support, resilience, persistence and forgiveness. Throughout the semester, students were given various opportunities to work together in pairs and groups getting involved in many different activities including hands on activities in STEM. I was amazed to see my students develop positive communication skills as they learned to work more cooperatively as a team every week.

The highlight of Semester 2 would be our class camp to Whyalla! The Year 6/7 class had an exciting time in Whyalla for their class camp in Week 5, Tuesday to Friday. It was lovely to have parents attend camp and we greatly appreciate their valuable time that they volunteered. Whilst in Whyalla, we loved getting involved in many different activities such as swimming, bowling, library time, guided ship tour, museum and art gallery visit and shopping. We enjoyed delicious meals including pizza, chicken wrap, McDonalds and KFC. Spending many days together away from school definitely brought us closer and it will be a memorable event to remember as we look at back at this year.

Students also loved participating in their Friday electives in Semester 2. Electives that were offered included textiles, macramé, swimming, outdoor education, woodwork, murals, band and cooking. It was wonderful to have students experience and learn different skills.



Tanya Nielsen

As I look back at 2021, we had our highs and lows and shared so many memorable moments together. Overall, all students have continued to amaze me with their growth and development in their academic areas as well as their general attitude in class and teamwork. Lastly, I would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing Class LSO, Tanya Nielsen, for her kindness, generosity, support and encouragement in the Year 6/7 Classroom this year.

I wish the students all the best for their future.

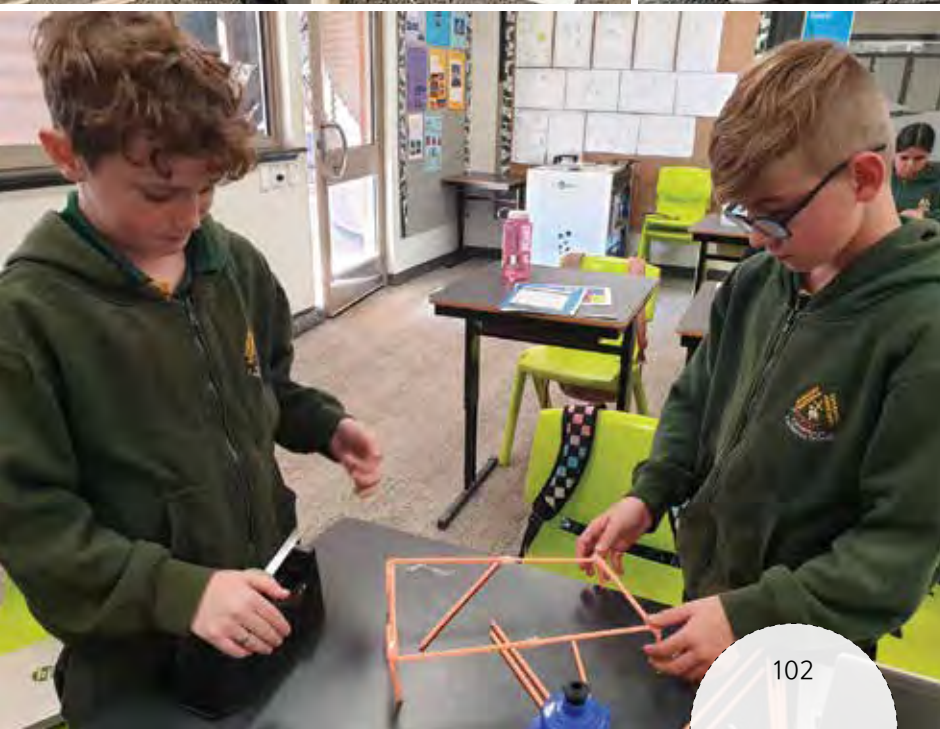
God's blessings to you all,

Haesil Kim
Year 6/7 Home Group Teacher

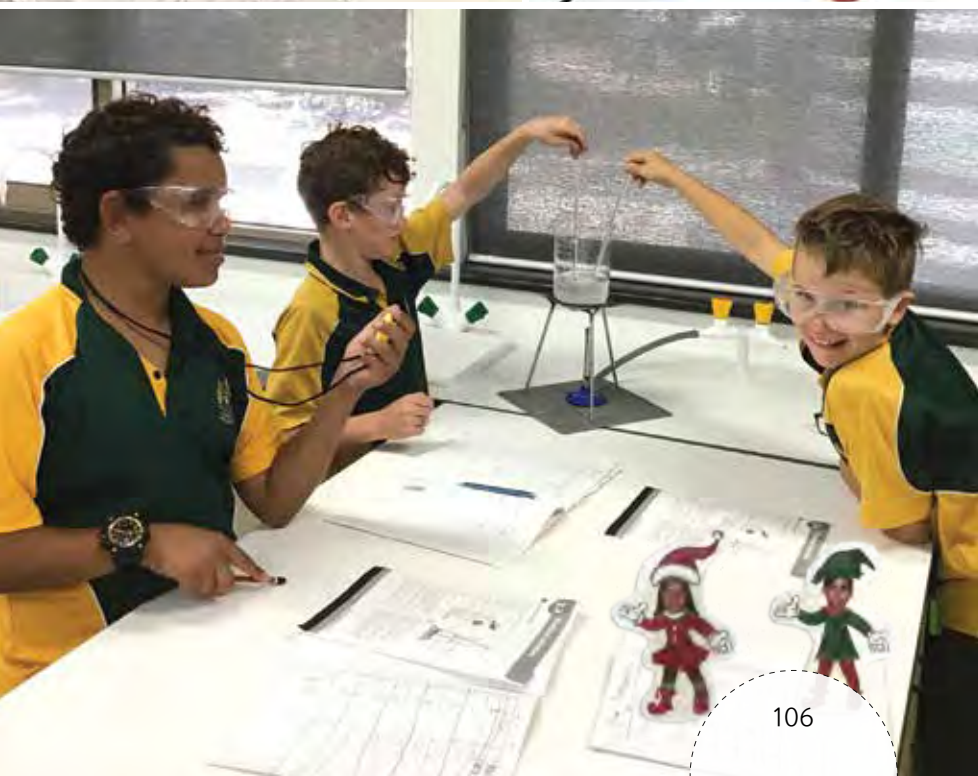




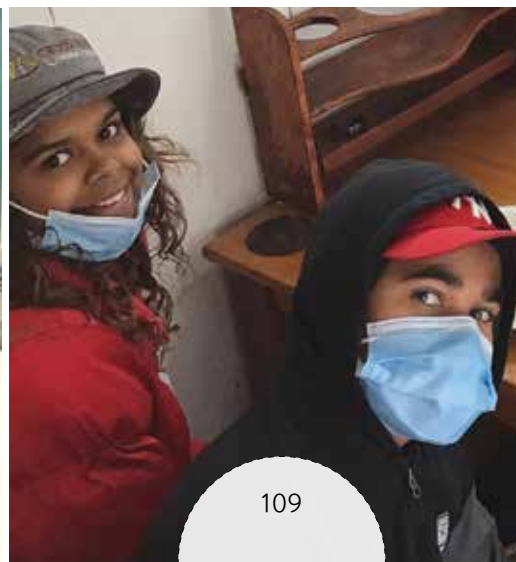
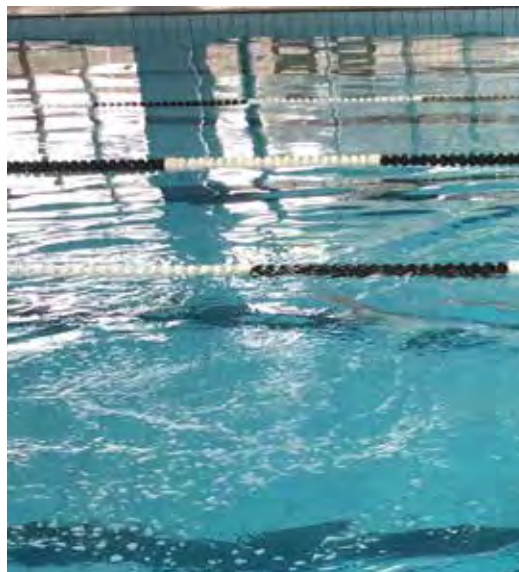
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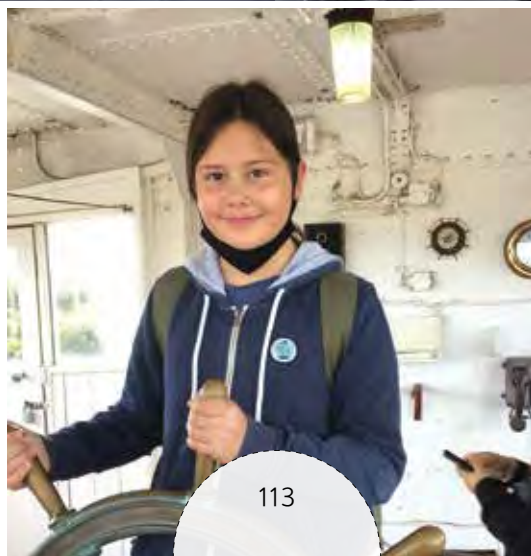


CAMP











Anthony Caretti

YEAR 8/9/10

Joshua 1:9

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

2021 has been an exciting, fun filled, and full of amazing learning experiences. It was especially exciting for me to be coming back to Ceduna after being away for the past 11 years in Adelaide. Since my time away I had finished my schooling, university degree, and started my teaching career. It was a great feeling and a privilege to be given the opportunity to come back to Ceduna and teach at Crossways Lutheran School where I had completed my primary schooling.

Since my first day with the class I knew I had a group of students full of personality and character. It was a pleasure to get to know each student and watch the growth in personal and academic development. The class worked very hard in creating a safe and inclusive classroom environment for each other. There are many different personalities that bring different humour to the classroom environment that seems to never let a day go by without some good laughs. We had many students join and

leave our class at Crossways throughout the year, which meant our class was constantly changing and students needing to adapt. Additionally, they developed a mutual respect for each other, which can be acknowledged in their positive contributions and collaborations for school events such as the Fete, Carnival of the Arts, Camp fundraising and class activities.

The camp to the Flinders Ranges saw a real positive change in the respect and behaviour towards culture, traditions, and each other. The camp challenged their determination, strength, and abilities to overcome adversity. Post camp it was noticed that a bond had been developed and shared amongst the group. I am very proud of this group of students and the development they have achieved. It is very exciting to have three students receiving scholarships to attend colleges in Adelaide in 2022.

I look forward to being a part of the Middle School again next year in 2022, and continuing my role as the 8/9/10 Homegroup teacher, where I will have the opportunity to continue to watch and support many of these same students in their academic and personal and social development.

Thank you,
Anthony Caretti



Kerry-Anne Taylor



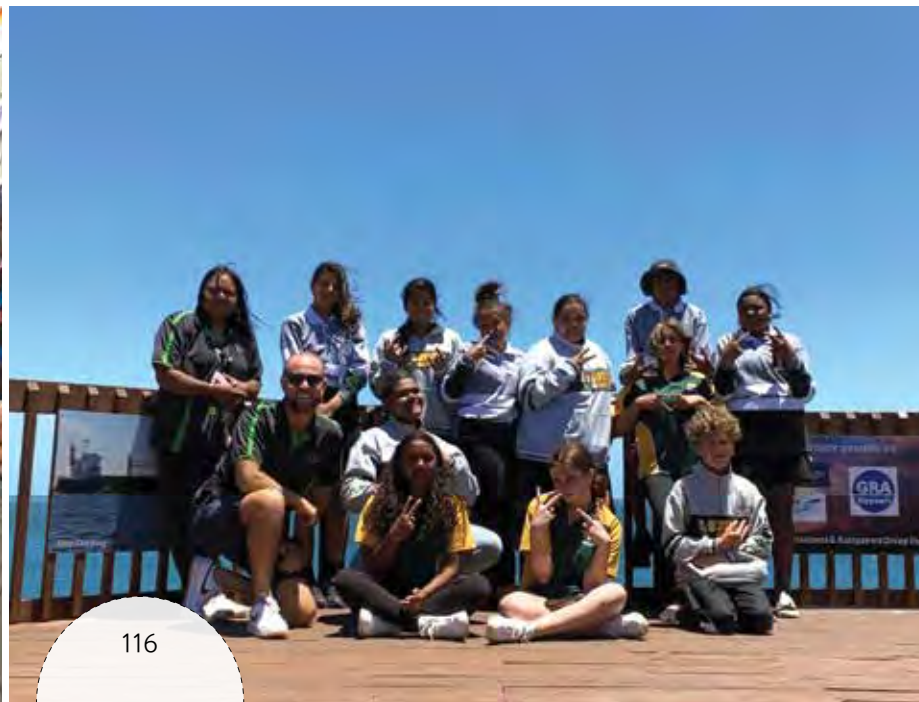
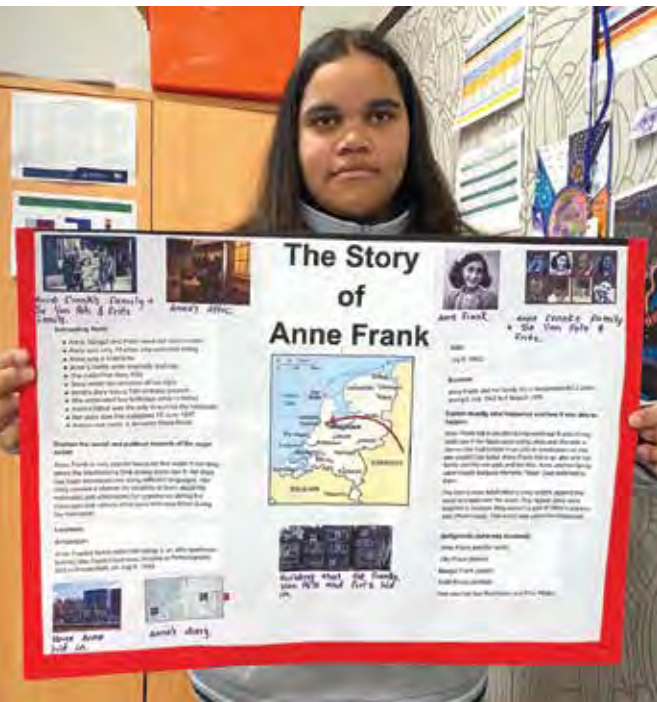
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CLASS CAMP

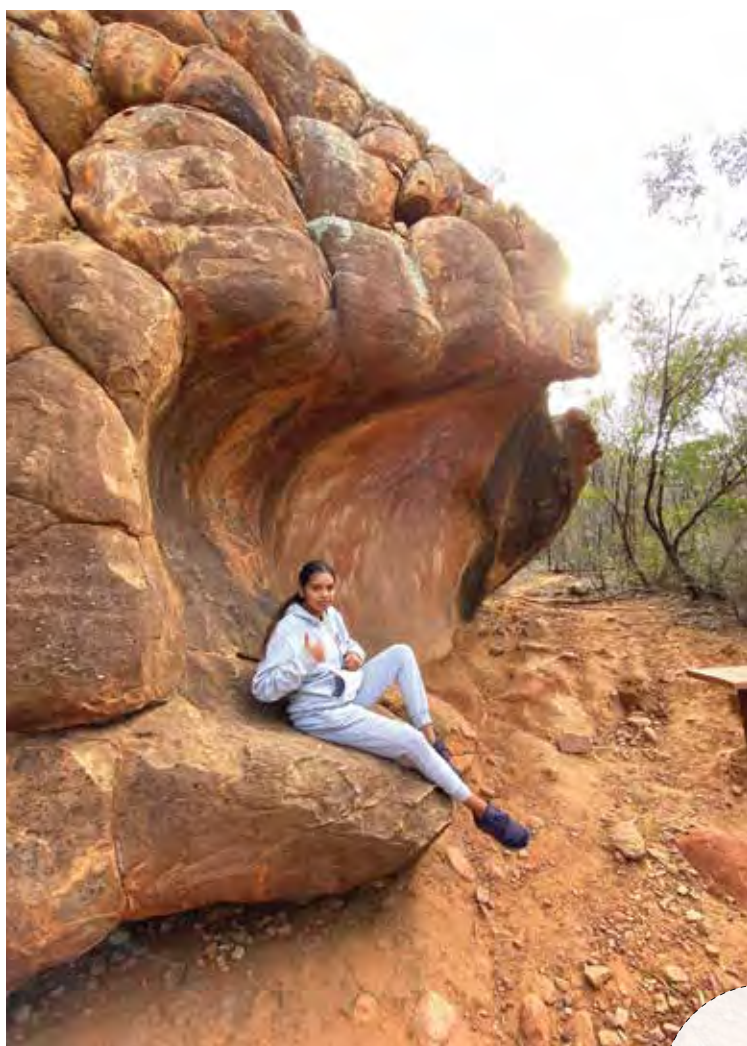


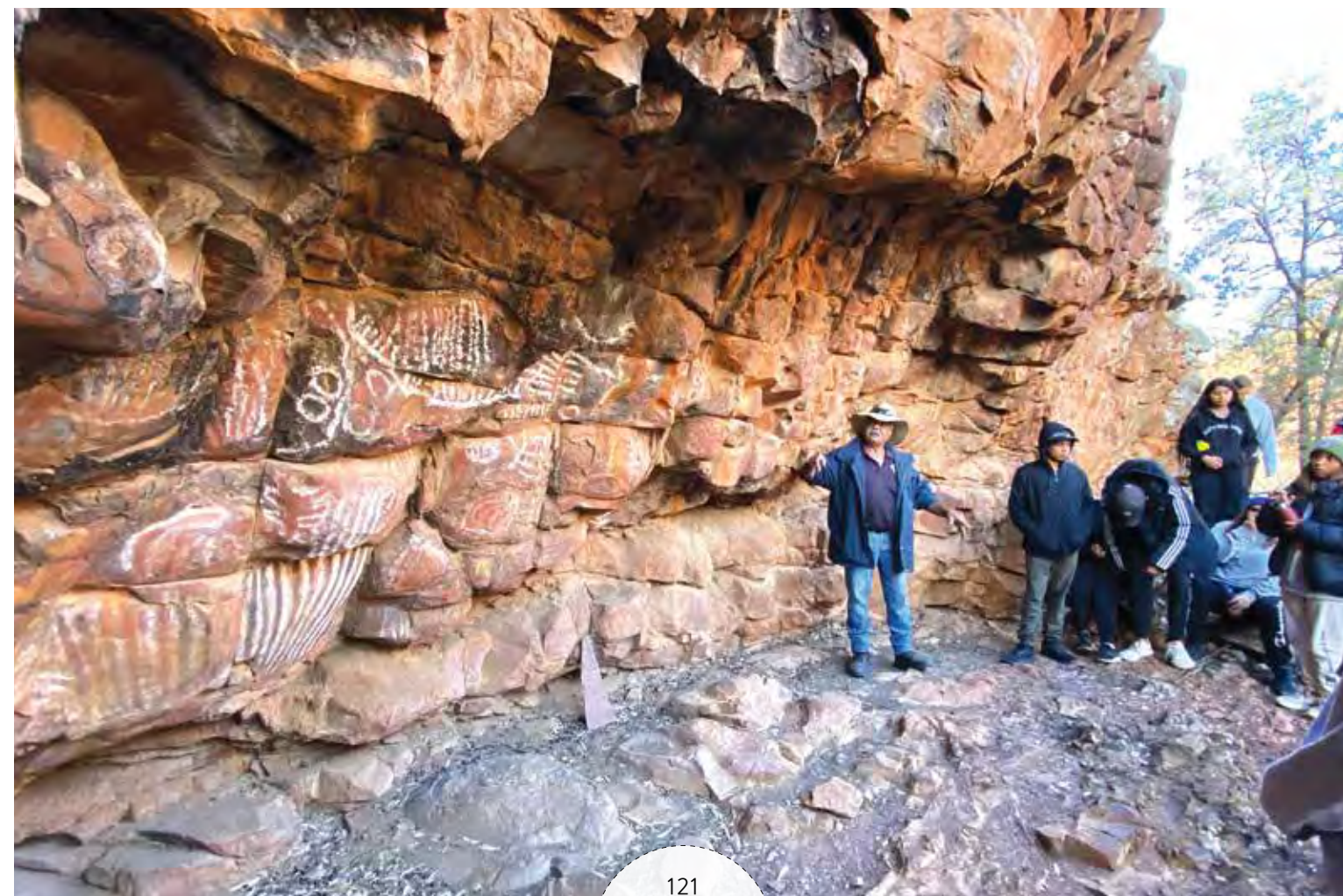
This year for the 8/9/10 class camp, students engaged in a 6-day trip into the Flinders Ranges run by the team of Rustic Pathways. We were fortunate enough to receive a generous amount of Funding by Variety Australia which made this trip possible for our students. Students enjoyed their time in Flinders Ranges and was able to be experience activities that allowed them to develop skills and knowledge of culture, land, team building, resilience, and self-confidence. The first 3 days of the camp were based at Willow Springs deep in the Flinders Ranges, students were challenged through tough hikes which quote one of the students "we walked for a long distance which made our legs very sore, but we overcame the challenges". Students hiked the highest peak in Flinders Ranges which was called St Mary's Peak and the Arkaroo Rock. The last 3 days at Iga Warta were really beneficial for learning traditional and cultural aspects of the traditional owners and peoples of the area. The camp helped us to grow as a person by being determined, not giving up, teamwork and being independent as an individual. It also helped us to rely on ourselves.



"We had a life changing experience that we will never forget"

Nykita Miller













Terena Evans

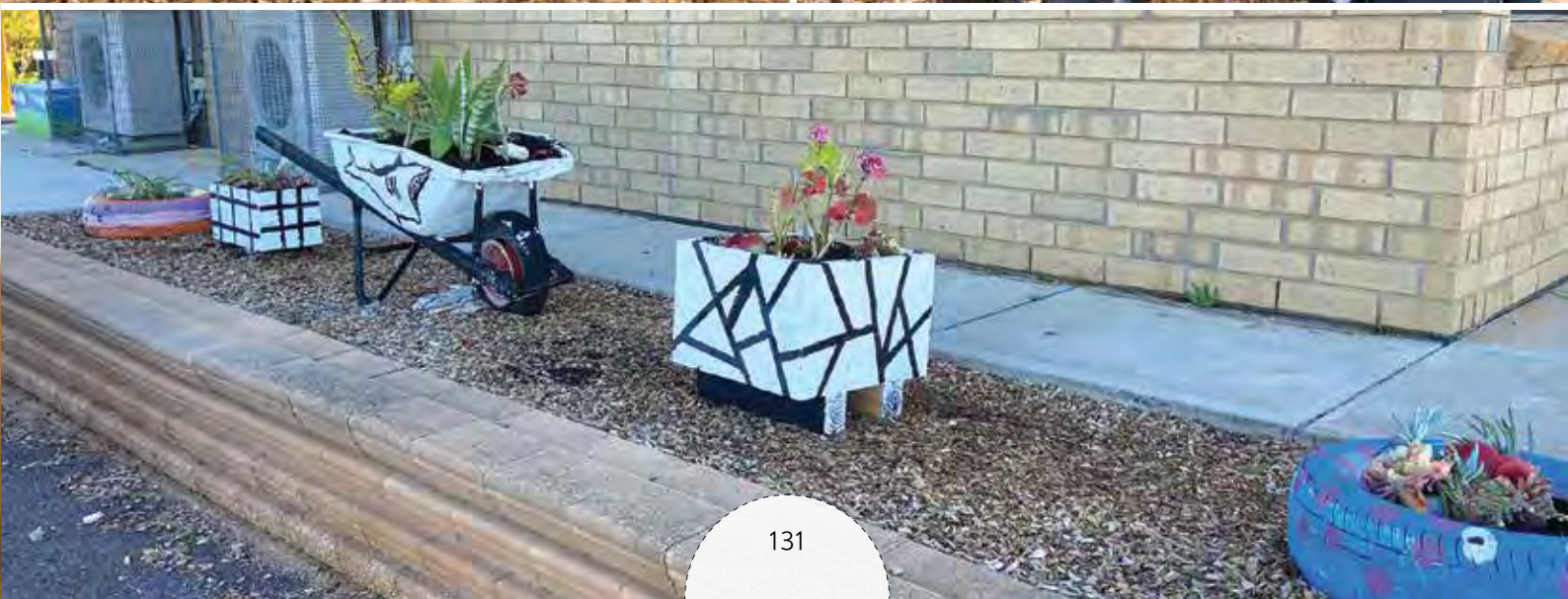
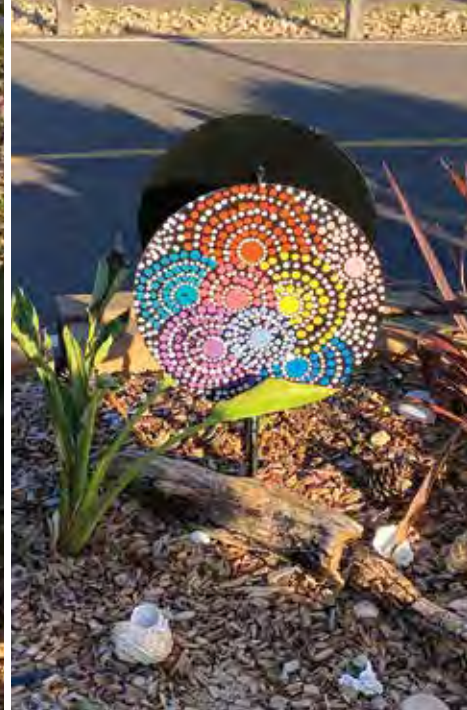
MIDDLE SCHOOL VISUAL ARTS

This year in Visual Arts students were exposed to a range of mediums, materials, art theory and movements to build on their knowledge and understanding of Visual Arts. We break the year up into 4 terms and cover drawing, painting, mixed media, printing and public art over the year. At the end of each year students show case their art works during the end of year exhibition which was named this year, by Mia Roberts, 'The Carnival of the Arts.' What a turn out we had with over 200 guests from the school and local community visiting the school and enjoying the music, food and arts on offer.

In the past we held this event at the Memorial Hall, however this year we hosted it on school grounds, outside the Middle School and set up the exhibition in the Middle school corridor.

With such a great night on offer I know we will be making this an annual event.







Carnival of the Arts





CROSSWAYS' SPORTS DAY 2021



Carl Woodward

It's always a pleasure to see so many of our students showcasing their talents and skills in front of peers, parents, family and visitors. Luckily the weather delivered a much-needed cooler change for our athletes to perform at peak levels. The day was non-stop action and hard-fought rivalry as all students did their best moving from event to event earning individual points and more importantly valuable team points. After a long day of competition and hard work it was the blue team Ospreys claiming the House Shield, with Sea-Eagles in second position closely followed by Kingfishers in third.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone and anyone who helped out in anyway on the day, and well done to all parents and visitors who took the time to cheer on our athletes.

Mr. Carl Woodward,
Head of PE @ Crossways



Team Results



OSPREYS



SEA EAGLES



KINGFISHERS

Individual Awards

Up to Under 8 Junior Boy Champion: Dre-Shaun Graham

Junior Girl Champion: Amira Wilson

Junior Boy Runner-Up: Freddie Jericho

Junior Girl Runner Up: Aaniya Bilney-Miller / Ciarah Gunter (tied)

Under 9 ~ Under 13 Intermediate Boy Champion: Toby Jericho / Dontate Graham (tied)

Intermediate Girl Champ: Ashania Dixon-Young

Intermediate Boy R-Up: Raymond Paparao

Intermediate Girl R-Up: Peyton Peel

Under 14 ~ Under 16 Senior Boy Champion: Barry Dunnett

Senior Girl Champion: Shontayah McIlwraith

Senior Boy Runner-Up: Raymond Coleman

Senior Girl Runner-Up: Aroha Paparao

OVERALL BOYS POINTS WINNER: Barry Dunnett

OVERALL GIRLS POINTS WINNER: Shontayah McIlwraith







EXTENDED PLAY

This year we introduced extended play as a way of encouraging students to get to school on time, work well in a team, and have fun whilst earning points for their house. Both middle school and junior school house captains had the responsibility to plan and deliver a number of activities each week that would engage as many students and staff as possible.

Each week the house captains met with Mr Vincent, Mrs Evans or Mr Woody to plan the activities. These students also had the responsibility of collecting and counting raffle tickets from each class so that points could be awarded to each house. Students also managed the recycling system and awarded points to those houses with the most recycling.

Below are some of what our house captains had to say about extended play this year:

'I enjoyed doing extended play because we got to set it up. I most enjoyed being a house captain and being in meetings with my friends and PE teacher. Extended play is still the most fun thing at school.'

– Gabriella Masierowski (Sea Eagles, Year 3)

'I like extended play because it is like a 2nd PE. And we get to play with friends like at recess or lunch without the eating part.'

– Emily Muir (Kingfisher, Year 4)

'Extended play is a good idea because it helps you with your fitness and you get house points.'

– Zack Prideaux (Sea Eagles, Year 4)

'It gets us outside enjoying the morning air and helps us build relationships with the other students'

– Middle School House Captains

We look forward to continuing with extended play in 2022 and hope that it will be as successful as it has been in 2021!

James Vincent

Junior School PE Teacher



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORT

Over the course of 2021 our Middle School students were actively involved in a wide-ranging selection of sports each requiring a range of different skills and techniques.

Term One once again started with Athletics as we prepared our students for Sport's Day. Some of the "actual" throwing events took place during our PE lessons such as discus and javelin. This always makes for very competitive lessons as students contend for Crossway's WCIAC selection. It was exciting to see the students giving their all in preparation for upcoming athletics' carnivals.

AFL and Netball, being our seasonal sports, were rotated through Term Two. It always makes for interesting competition to see how the boys and the girls adapt to sports they might not always be familiar with. The overall efforts of the students was great to see as we rotated through both codes.

Volleyball in Term Three always creates lots of interest as it is one of the friendlier sports for co-ed classes. Digging, setting and serving drills were practiced prior to real game time to help get the students familiar with the basics. So popular is Volleyball that the students more often than not would keep playing through recess and lunch.

We rounded off the year in Term Four with T-Ball/Soft-ball. Again, this sport also offers great opportunities for both genders as they worked together in developing the contextual skills of throwing, catching, batting and fielding.

2021 was another great year in Physical Education, a subject that remains very popular with our students.

Carl Woodward

Head of PE @ Crossways

TCHARKULDU ROCK RUN

The Tcharkuldu Rock Run is always one of my favourite events to attend in our yearly sporting calendar. It's a real challenge for those students who choose to participate and this year was no different.

Upon arrival it was a cold and misty morning as per usual, so our students had a quick warm up climbing the rock to get their running muscles warmed and ready to go.

It's quite a sight to see our students lining up against others from the Western Eyre district waiting with excitement and anticipating the starting signal. When that starting signal finally goes, it's game on for everyone to jostle into the best position they can find against the other runners.

We had some great success this year with Toby Jericho finishing in the top 10 within his division and Kaliah Lennon-Gray finishing in the top 25 for hers. These were fantastic efforts on behalf of our Crossways' representatives and these achievements were recognised at our school assembly.

Carl Woodward

Head of PE @ Crossways

WEST COAST INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 2021 WCIAC was once again hosted at Ceduna Area School with a wonderful day of weather setting the backdrop for exceptional competition. It's always a pleasure watching our Crossway's Team compete against other top performers from the Western Eyre District. We had some standout students on the day earning their place on the Western Eyre Teams in both WASSAC and SAPSASA. Many thanks to the all Crossway's staff who helped in assisting at WCIAC 2021.

Carl Woodward

Head of PE @ Crossways

CROSSWAYS MUSIC 2021



Sara Veerhuis

What a great year! There are so many musical highlights this year that I'm not quite sure where to start! Let's begin with the choirs.

CROSSWAYS CHOIRS

This year we had so many eager young singers that we managed to create three separate choirs depending on the student's year levels. Our youngest was the Foundation/Year 1 choir which consisted of many bubbly and confident young vocalists. We concentrated on a mix of short songs from the old favorites such as 'Jesus Loves Me' to their much-loved pop song 'Dance Monkey'.

We then had our largest choir which was the Junior School Choir consisting of students from years two, three and four. This bunch had some amazingly talented students with many brave enough to perform solos! This choir produced some fantastic volume when they all sung in unison especially when singing 'Umbrella' and their Celebration of Learning song called 'Fight Song'.

Finally, we had the Middle School Choir which included students from years five to ten. The older students were the smallest group but what they lacked in numbers they made up with confidence and great teamwork. The Middle School Choir managed to build a large repertoire of songs including some Christmas songs which were performed later in the year.

Throughout the year each choir has had the privilege to perform numerous times in the community at various places including the Senior Citizens Village, Shelly Beach Caravan Park, The Ceduna Foreshore Caravan Park, Possums Corner, Ngura Yadurim Family Centre, Penong School, Ceduna Foodland, Save the Children Playgroup and at our very own Crossways Early Learning Centre. I like to say a big thank you to each venue for allowing us to come and share our gifts and talents as well as work on our confidence and performance skills.

One more choir highlight for 2021 was having a two sound engineers visit the school late in the year and record both the JS Choir and the MS Choir for a Christmas radio appearance on Flow FM. What a great opportunity and experience for our students to be a part of!

TUITION

Once again, this year I have been tutoring Middle School students from years five to ten on the instrument of their choice of either keyboard/piano, drums, guitar, bass guitar and singing. It's been fantastic to see so many students interested in playing an instrument and they've all been really focused and motivated during their lesson time with me. Some students have managed to build their skills to a level where they've been able to join a band and play with their peers. A special mention to Charlotte, Halle, Mia, Noah and Shia who have helped lead our Chapel and assembly songs throughout the year.





MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVE

This year we thought we would try something different and created an elective program for the middle school students to be part of every Friday.

This began in Term 3 and was well received so we continued it for Term 4. With such great results and improved attendance we knew this was something we wanted to continue.

The electives offered were based on skills that our staff or school community members have.

It was great to offer so many options to the students including cooking, macramé, textiles, craft, murals, band, swimming and woodwork.

STUDENT QUOTES:

"I LIKE ELECTIVES BECAUSE I CAN HAVE FUN AND HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS. THE ELECTIVES I DO ARE 'BAND', AND 'TEXTILES.' BAND IS REALLY FUN BECAUSE WE PLAY OUR INSTRUMENTS AND SING SONGS. TEXTILES IS ALSO GREAT BECAUSE WE MAKE THINGS AND SEW." NEEKA PRIDEAUX

"I REALLY ENJOY SEWING BECAUSE I HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE ANYTHING I LIKE, GETTING LOU'S AND MRS KIM'S SUPPORT. THEY ARE ALWAYS THERE WHEN I NEED HELP WITH SOMETHING." ISHNOOR

"I CHOSE OUTDOOR EDUCATION BECAUSE I CAN DO FUN THINGS WITH MY FRIENDS LIKE SWIMMING." RAYMOND PAPAHOA-TIATOA

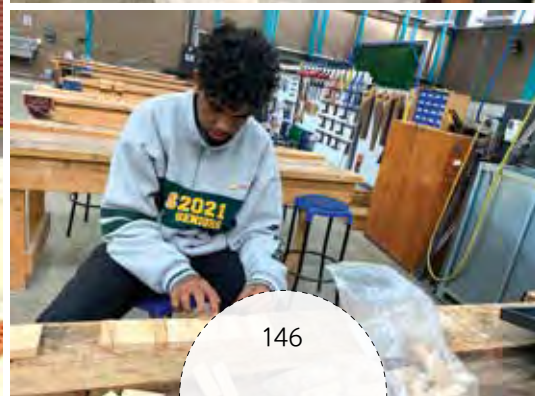
"THE THINGS THAT I LIKE TO DO IN MY ELECTIVES IS TO GET CREATIVE IN MY WORK AND MAKE SOMETHING TO TAKE HOME." SHIA TAYLOR

"I LIKE TEXTILES BECAUSE I CAN CREATE LOTS OF STUFF." LILLIAN



ELECTIVE WOODWORK

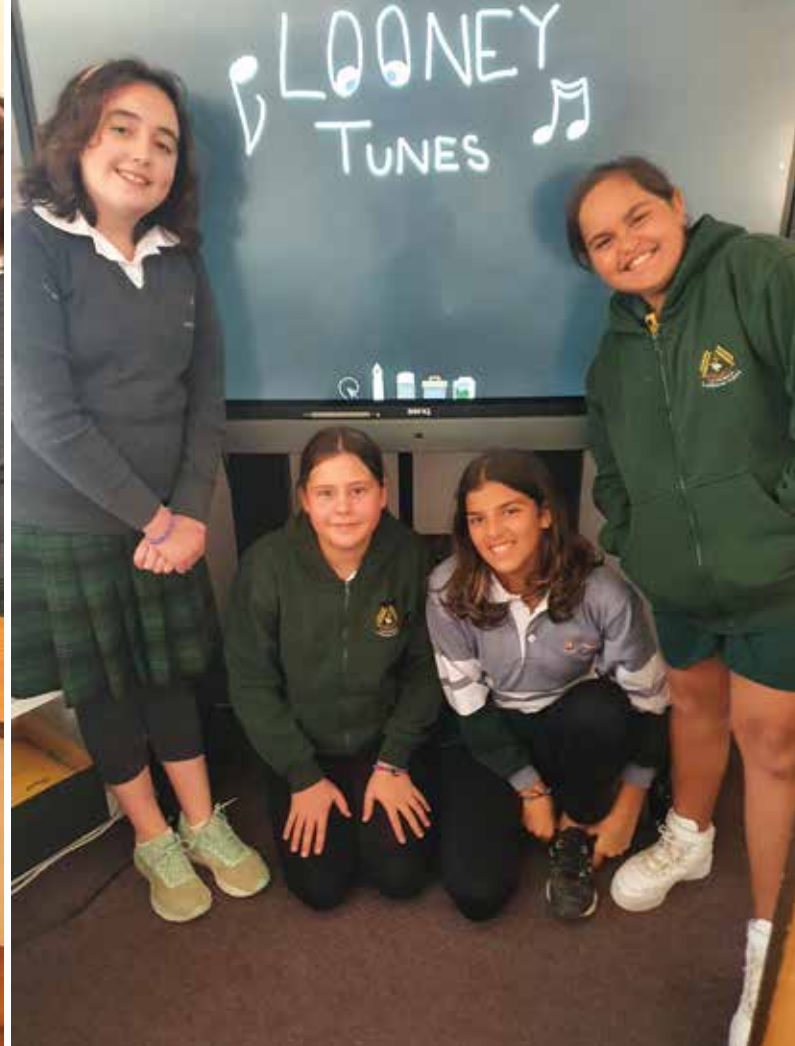
At the start of the second semester, 12 students enrolled in woodwork. They had done 2 projects which they found rather challenging but enjoyed every step in the process. The students made a wooden fishing hook as well as a gymnast toy man. In woodwork although very practical and meticulous students however enjoyed learning a lifelong skill that not only involves using tools and making things but rather they are also exposed to a lot of calculations and measurements which ties in so well with their math lessons. Before starting any project, it is pivotal that all students must plan and work from their blueprint. Every projects that has been completed in woodwork involves a lot of planning and calculation.



In the last term of the second semester, 3 students from the senior class chose to do woodwork. This was essential for them, as the whole class were designing the interior of a 20ft container. The idea was to turn the space into a cozy relaxing corner for the senior students to hang out in during breaks. The three students including their teacher and supervisor assisted in making lounges from pallets as well as designing tables for the space. Apart from this whole class project, they individually made a Jacob's ladder out of 8 x 7mm of wood and Jenga block which was really cool to see. The boys did enjoy their project and were looking forward to seeing the outcome of their work in the container, which hopefully should be ready for the senior students to use come next year.



Liti Nabukabuka



Creative and artistic students chose Murals as their electives in Semester 2. Their aim was to brighten the school with fun designs on outdoor tables. Students worked collaboratively to complete these projects and you can see these great designs around the school.

Jane Peters / Kerry Taylor

ELECTIVE MURALS



ELECTIVE BAND

On Fridays in semester two the Middle School students branched out into several different electives. I have been lucky enough to run the band elective and it's been so much fun!

In term 3 we had so many keen band students that we ran two separate bands, one named Looney Tunes and the other named Sound Waves. In term four numbers dropped slightly so we just had the one band which we continued to name Sound Waves. Band has been a place where the students can come together and connect with their classmates on a musical level. It's been great for teamwork and they've managed to create a fantastic sound!

Each of the choirs and their bands have had the chance to perform at Chapels, assemblies and for our first ever Carnival of the Arts as well as the end of year Celebration of Learning.

I am so proud of how far the students have come over the course of 2021 and I can't wait to see the music they'll produce in the future!

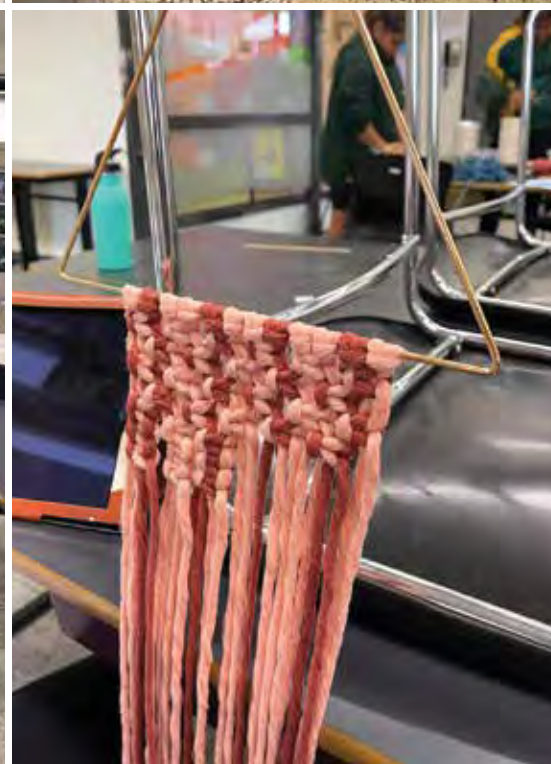
Sara Veerhius
Music Tutor

ELECTIVE SWIMMING



ELECTIVE MACRAME

Students were able to select Macrame for their electives in Semester 2. Some of the projects they completed included key rings, wall hangings, dream catchers and pot-plant hangers. Students learned how to do spiral knots and square knots and developed their concentration, patience and persistence. They were very proud of their beautiful works that they were able to take home.



Tanya Nielsen / Charmane Fricker



ELECTIVE TEXTILES

In Textiles, students learnt how to use sewing machines to work on various projects using different types of fabrics. We firstly started by learning about the different parts of a sewing machine. Once we were confident to start sewing, our exciting journey began as we were given different tasks to work on each week. Each fabric had its own beautiful colours and patterns which made sewing even more interesting. We were given opportunities to create so many different things including:

- Pencil cases
- Bags
- Wheat bags
- Scrunchies
- Bookmark
- Masks

Some students also worked on their individual projects including a wall hanging, quilt, pillow case and even a dress!

As a group, we also enjoyed creating a wall hanging of a cross which was so meaningful as individual crosses all combined to form one giant cross. Lastly, I would like to say a big thank you to Lu Hissey for her kind caring heart as she guided each student with so much love and patience and for her amazing skills in sewing which made sewing very fun and exciting to learn!

Haesil Kim

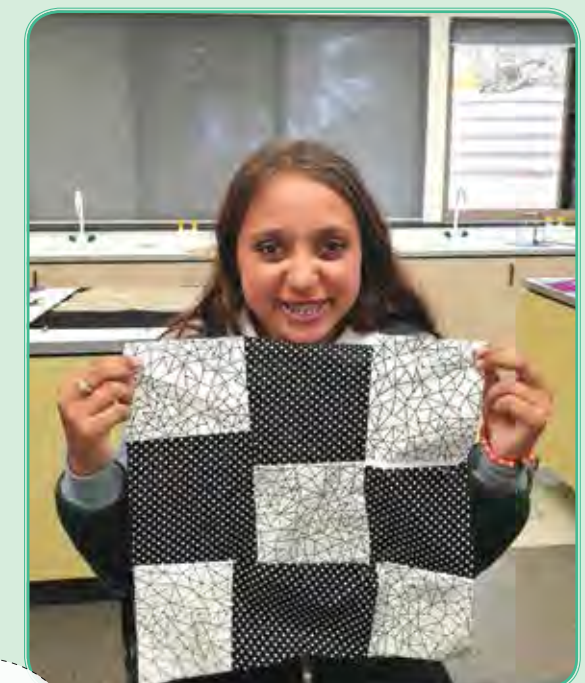
It has been both a privilege and honor to be able to work alongside the middle school students throughout the Elective Program in Textiles. For many of the students, the textiles class was their first opportunity to operate a sewing machine and yet, despite this, their ability to design and create unique, purposeful textile pieces was inspiring. Each student took their time in textiles to explore their strengths and skills and build on these; each student possessing their own skill set which was evident in their chosen projects.

The textile students have learnt lifelong practical skills that they clearly have a natural talent for and I pray that each student continues to grow their sewing passion. Each student grew individually also, through patience, resilience, team work and persistence. It is this personal growth that the students should be proudest of.

I would like to congratulate you all on what you have been able to achieve and I look forward to seeing your amazing projects throughout the future.

God bless,

Lu Hissey





ELECTIVE OUTDOOR EDUCATION

This year we have been fortunate enough to provide students with an Elective Program on Fridays. We have been able to collaborate and engage with Ceduna Youth Hub and the Ceduna Far West Aquatics Centre. Outdoor Education this year has seen students participate in a range of challenging and exciting activities that included, Bike Riding, Beach Volleyball, Group Dynamics, Bush Walking, Fishing, Crabbing, Beach excursions, Snorkelling, Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, and Boating Safety. Students have really enjoyed being able to experience a range of outdoor activities that they would not normally be able to access or engage in. Some sessions have also taken us to different locations such as, Laura Bay, Pinky Point, Ceduna Waters, Smoky Bay, and Denial Bay.

Anthony Caretti



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ELECTIVE COOKING

Cooking electives this term have been so much fun. We have been concentrating on cakes and desserts.

The students have made –

- Boiled Chocolate Cake
- Pineapple Upside Down Cake
- Chocolate Mousse in Chocolate Bowls
- Rainbow Fairy Cakes
- Sponge Cream Rolls
- Cheesecake Tarts
- Sticky Date Pudding
- Toffee
- Pancakes
- Butter Cake

We also focused lots on decorations, garnishing, piping, chocolate and toffee shards.

The students grew so much in their abilities and knowledge and I am so proud of them.

Thank you so much to our awesome staff Tanya Neilsen and Liti Nabukabuka that also helped cook with the students, you are amazing.

Andrew McIlwraith





REWARD TIME

This year we started to offer 'reward time' for one lesson on a Friday. To begin, this was offered to the whole school in 2 split sessions. We went to the local playgrounds, the Youth Hub and the STEM room, however I soon discovered the junior school students preferred the playgrounds so that is where they went weekly!!

By Semester 2 the middle school had set up an elective program on Fridays so they no longer needed reward time.

Junior school reward time was offered in lesson 4 or 5 and we continued to visit the Ceduna and Denial Bay playgrounds.

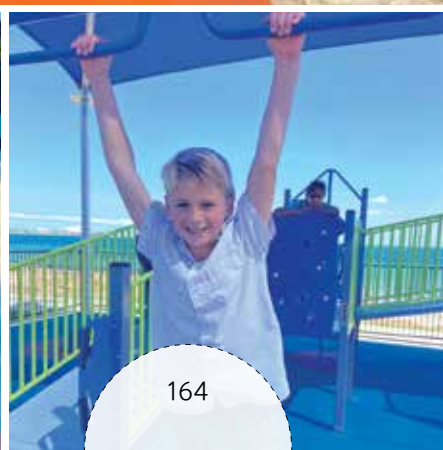
To be selected for reward time students needed to do the following:

- Attend school 5 days a week
- Attempt all tasks to the best of their ability
- Treat staff and students with respect
- Get to school on-time every day

The purpose of 'reward time' was to acknowledge those students always doing 'the right thing' and encourage those who make poor choices to improve! There has been success over the year and it gives me great joy to take the regulars each week but also those who have tried really hard to gain reward time!!!

Terena Evans





★ BOOK WEEK
 'OLD WORLD, ★ NEW WORLD,
 OTHER WORLD' ★



Once again Book Week didn't disappoint!

Week 6 of Term 3 had everyone excited about stepping through the time machine into Book Week and its activities, quizzes, colouring-in competitions and the Book Fair Family Evening.

The Children's Book Council of Australia had selected a great range of shortlisted books for 2021 and students had the pleasure of listening to guest readers from our community during lunchtime. A big thank you to Michael Colbung, Kerasia Kouvaris, Mavis Miller, Mr Peters and a friendly alien (aka Mrs Moyse) for spending their time reading a nominated picture book.

'Old world, new world, other world' this year's Book Week theme, was highlighted in Wednesdays dress-up parade, along with a variety of favourite book characters. Robots, a Pharaoh, astronauts, Macca the alpaca, Where's Wally, Harry Potter and a collection of Mr Men and Little Miss characters were just some of the creative and imaginative costumes on display.

Following the Dress-up day was the Book Fair Family Evening in the library.

It was wonderful to see so many people at the event enjoying the activities and crafts, playing games with friends and family, relaxing while reading and browsing through the books on sale. A record number of books were purchased during the evening which in turn rewarded the school with many new books added to the library collection.

Well done and thank you to everyone who helped to make another successful Book Week!

Kirsty Lennell





CLEAN UP CREW

Part of being a Christian school is not only to teach and share God's word but also to act in a way that gives back to our community.

I really enjoy taking volunteers to clean up our local beaches. Not only is it great to offer a service to the community but also for the students to see there are ways we can help without needing a lot or any more, but also to teach how important it is to take care of our town and environment.

Terena Evans

BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

Mmm that smells nice toast, hot milo, cereal, fruit hot spaghetti, creamy porridge and muesli bars.

I can't wait to get to school early to relax with a nice breakfast and my friends.

This is a typical school morning. Students start rocking up for Breakfast Club about 7:50am and dribble in till school starting time at 8:50am.

Lots just come for a milo and chat but we also have a nice crowd coming to fill their stomachs, which is what we are there for.

It's so nice to see the students and talk to them outside the classroom, discussing and talking about things that aren't classroom related. This is where real relationships are made, and I'm so glad to be a part of this, alongside the great team of Breakfast Club workers (Carmen Lambeff, Stuart McIlwraith, Joy Reid and lastly my faithful children Shontayah, Emilea and Deon), who all do an amazing job.

I would love to say a big thank you to my daughter Shontayah who has been helping me now for over 10 years. Even though there are times when she doesn't want to wake up early, but does so to serve the other students in the school. She will be missed next year but I still have Emilea and Deon to help out.

If you would like to support this program by volunteering a day or 2 a week to serve our students, please come and see me. It's so nice putting a smile on the students face in the morning and making a difference in their learning as they have full stomachs and can learn to their full potential.

Andrew McIlwraith



NAIDOC WEEK



TREE PLANTING



Year 10 Graduates



Shontayah McIlwraith, Malaki Miller, Larquitta Graham
Joshua Austin(Absent)



CELEBRATION OF LEARNING 2021

FOUNDATION - MRS RIDLEY

Most Improved 2021
Ariana Wilson

Academic Excellence 2021
Millie Mullen

All Rounder 2021
Zoie Kouvaris

Excellence in Physical Education
Zoie Kouvaris

Foundation Art Award
Madison Reed

Foundation German Award
Millie Mullen

YEAR 1 - MISS BAHR

Most Improved 2021
Wahsanni Miller

Academic Excellence 2021
Maddison Miller

All Rounder 2021
Evelyn Guidera

Excellence in Physical Education
Amira Wilson

Year 1 Art Award
Amira Wilson

Year 1 German Award
Maddison Miller

YEAR 2 - MRS McWATERS

Most Improved 2021
Aaniya Bilney-Miller

Academic Excellence 2021
Savannah Guidera

All Rounder 2021
Harvey Limbert

Excellence in Physical Education
Harvey Limbert

Year 2 Art Award
Milana Champion

Year 2 German Award
Milana Champion

YEAR 6/7 - MISS KIM

Most Improved 2021
Lekiesha Ware

Academic Excellence 2021
Kaliah Lennon-Gray

All Rounder 2021
Shia Taylor-Champion

Excellence in Physical Education
Shia Taylor-Champion

Year 6/7 Art Award
Mia Roberts

YEAR 8/9/10 - MR CARETTI

Most Improved 2021
Emilea Willis

Academic Excellence 2021
Ishnoor Kaur

All Rounder 2021
Larquitta Graham

Excellence in Physical Education
Lahqwandha Ware

Year 8/9/10 Art Award
Ishnoor Kaur

MUSIC AWARDS - SARA VEERHUIS

Year 5 Student of the year 2021
Halle Miller

Year 6/7 Student of the year 2021
Mia Roberts

Year 8/9/10 Student of the year 2021
Charlotte Harre-Temby

YEAR 3 - MISS NORSWORTHY

Most Improved 2021
Alexis Kaehne

Academic Excellence 2021
Riley Mullen

All Rounder 2021
Gabiella Masierowski

Excellence in Physical Education
Noah Veerhuis

Year 3 Art Award
Teelah Gray

Year 3 German Award
Riley Mullen

YEAR 4 - MR CHAMPION

Most Improved 2021
Zack Prideaux

Academic Excellence 2021
Emily Muir

All Rounder 2021
Brianna Harre-Temby

Excellence in Physical Education
Jesse Carbine

Year 4 Art Award
Anne-Marie Richards

Year 4 German Award
Anne-Marie Richards

YEAR 5 - MRS LAMBEFF

Most Improved 2021
Lillian Miller-Lampard

Academic Excellence 2021
Halle Miller

All Rounder 2021
Amalie Champion

Excellence in Physical Education
Raymond Paparao

Year 5 Art Award
Amalie Champion

Peter Treloar Award
\$100

Nykita Miller

Long Tan Award
\$250

Larquitta Graham

Caltex Award
\$100

Larquitta Graham

Rowan Ramsey Award

Louisa Hissey

Lutheran Women's Award
\$150

Shontayah Mcllwraith

Students transitioning to college
in Adelaide
Larquitta Graham /
Shontayah Mcllwraith / Nykita Miller

100% ATTENDANCE AWARD
FOR WHOLE YEAR

Henry Hissey

Anastasia Muir

Kitahrna Miller

Emily Muir







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LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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